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At UCEN Manchester, we create futures together.

We deliver first class technical and professional higher-level education and skills to meet your personal career ambitions, and which are in demand across the Greater Manchester region. We are here to help you take your next steps and achieve the qualification that will shape your future career.

Our graduate statistics speak for themselves: 95%* of our students go on to work or further study within six months of graduating.

Our Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) silver status recognises our excellent study programmes and high quality teaching and learning. Our tutors are experts in their chosen industries, passionate about ensuring that you gain the right knowledge and skills for success.

Everything we do is about preparing you for a successful career, whether that is in the Greater Manchester region or beyond. Invest your time in education with us and we will give you the best opportunities to ensure you succeed.

Your journey starts here. Find your future with UCEN Manchester.

Michael Walsh
Vice Principal and Dean

* 2017 DLHE data
REASONS TO CHOOSE US

**AT UCEN MANCHESTER, WE INVEST IN YOU**

Our aim is to provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience to ensure you find your future and career success.

We know what our students need to be ready for their future roles. Our inspiring environments, challenging courses and employment-focused curriculum are created to help you find the best possible opportunities.

We have cutting edge technical environments and state-of-the-art facilities to deliver our exceptional teaching and learning. You are also supported by outstanding academic expertise and industry experience to impart the most relevant knowledge and skills to all our students.

Studying in the forward-thinking city of Manchester brings many advantages. It is a city with a vision for the future that offers many routes into employment and a chance to grow with your surroundings.

At UCEN Manchester, we offer you opportunities to match the requirements of the city, the region and beyond.

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**4.2% employment growth predicted in Manchester by 2025**

*Source: Emsi*
ART AND MUSEUMS
In a city that is immensely proud of its history and heritage, you do not have to go far to find art and culture being celebrated. Manchester is full of stunning art galleries and breath-taking museums, many of which you can enjoy for free! Whether your tastes are contemporary, traditional or experimental, there really is something to suit everyone in Manchester - and not just inside a gallery. There is plenty of outdoor street art just waiting to be discovered, and also hundreds of blue, red, black and green commemorative plaques dotted around the city.

FESTIVALS
Our popular festivals offer up another way to witness incredible art, photography and performances, so do not miss out! The Manchester International Festival, which takes place biennially, showcases the work of talented artists from across the globe. Manchester Jazz Festival strikes a chord with Mancunians every July, while Manchester Literature Festival is always an exciting new chapter when October arrives.

EATING OUT
Whatever kind of food you are craving, you are sure to find it in Manchester. From high-end restaurant dining to celebrating a special occasion, to deliciously-fresh street food on the go, this city has mouth-watering international flavours ticking every box!
Our cosmopolitan culture means we have cuisines from across the globe. Meat feasts, vegan cafés and everything in between the streets of Manchester, you will find something you like. The famous Curry Mile is a stretch of road running through Rusholme boasting a series of award-winning restaurants and kebab houses, with a vast array of Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi and Middle Eastern cuisines. Keep your eyes peeled for the special deals on offer on Curry Mile.
Old favourite Chinatown is packed to the brim with a delightful mix of upmarket eateries around the main square, and great value for money buffets. You can expect to come across a number of excellent Japanese, Korean and Malaysian restaurants in Manchester too.

TRANSPORT
All UCEN Manchester campuses are easily accessible by public transport. Transport for Greater Manchester (TFGM) oversee Manchester’s trams, trains and buses. The TFGM website: www.tfgm.com, features a handy journey planner so you can plan your journey online in advance.
For tram information, visit the Metrolink website: www.metrolink.co.uk; or call: 0161 205 2000. For trains, visit National Rail at: www.nationalrail.co.uk
Alternatively, if you have any questions about getting to and from campus, please give us a call on 03333 222 444
NIGHTLIFE
Manchester shot to prominence as the clubbing capital of Europe when the iconic Hacienda captivated revellers who would travel to the city from far and wide to party there until the early hours.

The Hacienda may be gone, but the current crop of clubs are just as jam-packed and Manchester nightlife has never looked better! Countless pubs and bars also ensure no two nights out are ever the same.

Manchester just would not be the same without those memorable student nights. Venue, Sound Control, 42’s, and The Deaf Institute are tailor-made for such occasions, with cheap drinks and buzzing dance floors. Be sure to also try out the Ritz Theatre, originally a 1920’s dancehall.

Up Oxford Road, the Royal Northern College of Music delivers more intimate concerts featuring leading names in classical, chamber, and a range of other styles.

MUSIC AND GIGS
Manchester has been home to some of the most successful and iconic bands over the years, from The Hollies and the Bee Gees to The Smiths, Oasis and The Stone Roses. We have seen Northern Soul, Madchester and Britpop come and go, with this city’s acts at the heart of it all.

Music is in our blood, and while we love celebrating our history, we are always looking to the future and making new sounds. You can find live music just about anywhere in the city, on any night of the week. Mancunians know how to put on a show, so it is no surprise that many bands and artists rate us as their favourite city.

SHOPPING
Manchester is home to countless high-quality shops, from independent boutiques and bargain stores to the famous household names. Even if you just feel like a spot of window shopping, there is plenty of choice throughout the city.

Online shopping might be the done-thing these days, but there is no substitute for experiencing the sights and sounds of Manchester while you mooch around the shops.

SPORTS
Manchester is arguably the envy of every other major sporting city in Europe. Home to two of football’s leading lights, Manchester City and Manchester United, all eyes are on this city every time the teams take to the hallowed turf of the Etihad Stadium or Old Trafford.

Over at the SportCity complex you can take in a spot of athletics at the Manchester Regional Arena, and check out where the gold medal-winning British Olympic Cycling team train on the velodrome track at the National Cycling Centre. You can even have a go on the indoor BMX track or, if you prefer, show off your skills on court at the National Squash Centre.

VIBRANT MARKETS
The streets of Manchester are often lined with carts and pop-up food stalls, many of which are spotted together when it is time for a food festival or one of the city’s regular markets. Albert Square is home to a number of gatherings of food stalls, and is a key part of Manchester’s Christmas markets. Elsewhere, Arndale Food Market is a good option for year-round local produce that satisfies the taste buds.
OUR CAMPUSES

CITYLABS
Our Centre of Excellence for Medical Sciences is based at the Citylabs laboratory complex, in the heart of Manchester’s Knowledge Quarter. We run our Access to Higher Education (HE) Diplomas from the Centre, preparing you for further study in Dentistry, Health, Engineering, Medicine and Pharmacy. We also run Access courses from our city centre sites at St. John’s Centre and Nicholls campus.
Campus postcode: M13 9NQ

FIELDEN
Fielden is a welcoming, modern, campus in a leafy part of South Manchester, popular with students and professionals. The campus is equipped with industry-standard technology in areas such as Catering, Digital Media and Film Production. We have invested £9 million in improvements to the campus, including a ‘green roof’ that insulates, soundproofs and improves air quality.
Campus postcode: M20 2PQ

NICHOLLS
With an impressive Grade II listed building, Nicholls Campus is home to The Arden School of Theatre. It is situated in Ardwick, one mile south east of the city centre. Close by are Manchester Apollo, a 3,500 capacity live music venue, Sportcity and the Etihad Stadium.
Campus postcode: M12 6BA

NORTHENDEN
Our Northenden Campus is a large, welcoming, space offering an array of courses. We have invested £2 million in the site to ensure it is the ideal environment to study. We have introduced a wildlife haven within the grounds and there are wildlife corridors connecting the campus to nearby Wythenshawe Park. Some of our facilities, such as the beauty salons, are open to the public.
Campus postcode: M23 0DD

OPENSHAW
Our Openshaw Campus is a modern campus designed to offer supportive learning and a social environment, a short bus ride away from the centre of Manchester. Our Welcomb Street campus, also referred to as the School of Building, is situated next to the Openshaw site and is dedicated to our construction trade qualifications, with facilities that reflect industry workplaces.
Campus postcode: M11 2WH

SHENA SIMON
Shena Simon Campus is a vibrant site in the heart of Manchester. The campus is renowned for its excellent performing arts and music courses, with industry-standard media facilities and two theatres. Regular student performances at the Waterside Theatre and Sackville Theatre are open to the public.
Campus postcode: M1 3HB

ST JOHN’S
St. John’s Centre is a modern campus in a stylish part of Manchester’s city centre. The campus has a professional atmosphere, giving students a taste of a contemporary business environment. Access courses in Business, Humanities and Law are held in the modern business environment at the heart of the city.
Campus postcode: M3 3BE

TRANSPORT
Manchester has a superb public transport system, which makes getting around town easy. There are also loads of travel passes and special student rates, so you can keep your travel costs as cheap as possible and still go exploring!
For more information please visit: tfgm.com

UCEN Manchester campuses correct at time of print (February 2019). For the latest information, please visit our website: ucemortmc.ac.uk
YOUR DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM HERE AT UCEN MANCHESTER

Our role is to ensure that we help you break down any barriers that may impact your study or life, so that you are supported to achieve and invest in your future.

Our team works to support you in a variety of ways and aim to be visible and accessible to all students at all times. We will support your learning and ultimately your future; whether this be through study skills sessions, advice on careers, employability, or your finances. We can even support you to improve your overall experience by getting involved in the student voice initiative.

UCEN Manchester’s mission is to improve the lives of those we work with through education and our support services are here to ensure your investment in your future is supported and encouraged at every stage, from application to graduation.

OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS

Our aim is to ensure that, as soon as you have completed your studies with us, you will have exactly what you need to follow your dream career.

Our staff are award winning, experienced in their field and specialists in the advice sector. They are fully committed to helping each and every one of you, every step of the way, with all the support you may need.

We will help you explore your passions, follow your dreams, take your skills to the next level and prepare yourself for a career you will love.

Whatever your background, whatever your age, and whatever your ability, we aim to inspire and excite you to achieve.

ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

It is our job to make sure you leave UCEN Manchester on the path to a successful career, one that you are passionate about. We are here for you if you need help exploring your career or progression options, if you are unsure about your next steps or long-term goals, or if you just want to talk to someone about your future.

All our advisors are highly qualified, Matrix-accredited professionals, which means they can help you find your perfect career and plan your route to get there. They can offer you Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance whenever you need it.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Disability and student support

Many people with learning difficulties or disabilities choose to study with us, not only because of the range of courses we offer but the way we deliver them. At UCEN Manchester we offer something different and more personal.

Our team is here to support you from the moment you sign up, your enrolment and throughout your studies.

Our specialist Disability Advisors will make sure you have the assistance you need in lectures and exams. They will help you to discuss any required adjustments with your tutors, provide equipment loans and support you in applying for Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) funding.

You can tell us about your disability or learning difficulties on your UCAS application form, or during enrolment. If you want to talk to us in more detail, please contact our Higher Education (HE) Disability Team by email: DSA@ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk, or call: 07730 619177

CHILDCARE

Juggling childcare with an education can be a challenging, time-consuming, task – but it does not have to be. At UCEN Manchester, we have an on-site nursery at our Openshaw campus with fully qualified, expert, childcare providers who can help to look after your child or children. Our nursery is open Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm, and is suitable for children from six months old up to the age of five. Your little one(s) will enjoy a safe and friendly environment, where the will learn, play and make new friends throughout the year, giving you the freedom to focus on your studies.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our campus libraries stock the books and resources you will need to help you in your studies. We hold titles across all subject areas and also have a large collection of online resources, including professional and academic journals as well as specialist subject materials. Our online resources can be accessed 24 hours a day and our library staff are available during the day to assist you with any enquiries. We also offer introductory workshop sessions to help you find your way around our services.

Skills4Study Campus

Skills4Study Campus is an interactive e-learning resource, offering a range of activities to help you sharpen the skills you need for learning. Modules include getting ready for academic study, research principles and exam skills. You will be provided with a personal account giving you access to the whole package throughout your time with us.
Careers Advice

We develop our programmes in partnership with businesses and organisations to keep us at the cutting edge of industry developments and ensure that we are meeting the latest requirements.

Industry Experts
The majority of our academic, professional and technical staff are hugely experienced, having worked directly in the industries and professions they teach in. A sizeable number maintain direct links through work, mentoring and accessible networks, to support our students in work placements and in gaining graduate work.

Work Placements
Work placements are a key part of our programmes, giving you opportunities to develop your experience and understanding in the workplace and apply your skills directly to your role. You will be well-placed to plan and arrange your placement and take advantage of our industry links.

Employability Team
All our advisors are highly qualified, Matrix accredited professionals, which means they can help you find your perfect career and plan your route to get there. They can help you one-to-one, at one of our workshops, in a drop-in or appointment, or during an event. They provide access to employability information and advice, with specialist advice and networks in the many professional areas we teach in. Their advice is invaluable in enabling you to be attractive to employers, and to give you the confidence to succeed.

Personal Careers Advice

FUTURE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

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Our Graduate Statistics Speak For Themselves: More Than 95% of Our Graduates Go On To Work or Further Study Within Six Months Of Leaving.*

Support
UCEN Manchester offers a range of support to ensure students are work ready. This builds on the work advisors will be doing in your sessions around careers and employability skills.
To ensure that you have quality support for your long-term career goals we can:
• Look at work options based on skill levels
• Support you to find the right job
• Help you build a CV to suit the labour market
• Prepare you to be ready for formal interviews
• Carry out a skills audit to assess work readiness
• Provide access to computers for Job searching
• Offer opportunities to reflect and review career planning
• Support in completing job applications
• Level 6 careers advice
• Volunteering and graduate opportunities
• Personal and professional development plans
• E-guidance appointments and webinars
• Business coaching appointments
• Skills intelligence and labour market information.

* 2017 DLHE data
PERSONAL CHOICE

We have 14 subject areas and more than 100 higher education and professional courses to choose from. Whichever programme of study you choose, you can be personally reassured of our academic quality and expertise. We work closely with industry and experts to ensure that we’re giving you the work-ready skills you need to progress.

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Our flexible, personal approach enables our students to learn and progress at a pace which suits them.

POST-GRADUATE STUDIES
These are mostly for a Professional or Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), programmes for future teachers, or those working in Education in alternative settings.

BA/BSc (HONS) (TOP-UP)
One year programme for Level 5 qualified students to gain an Honours degree.

BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE (BA/BSc) HONOURS
Most of our subject areas have either a Level 6 award, three year Honours degree, or one year (Top-up) degree.

FOUNDATION DEGREE (Fd) (FdA) (FdSc)
A two year commitment to gain a Level 5 award; students can then progress to a one year (Top-up) degree to obtain an Honours degree.

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND)
A two year commitment to gain a Level 5 award, or this can be a Top-up year from a HNC.

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC)
A Level 4 qualification, allowing progression onto higher level study.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
Typically a one year programme to enable learners from a wide range of backgrounds to gain the necessary skills and experience to progress onto higher level qualifications.

EXAMPLE 1
Mohammed is 23 and working part-time but wants to commit to a course to improve his job prospects. He completes a one year HNC in Computing, carries on working and comes back to complete a HND and then a one year Top-up to gain a BA Honours. With this he can apply for graduate jobs using these qualifications.

EXAMPLE 2
Beatriz is 28 and a full-time mother wishing to return to learning: she completed a one year HNC before starting her family. She commits to a HND in Business Management part-time which fits around her lifestyle and will enable her to apply for Level 5+ roles, in one of the fastest growing sectors in Manchester.

EXAMPLE 3
Emma is 19 years old with a mix of A Levels and BTEC qualifications. She applies for a three year BA Musical Theatre at The Arden School of Theatre and is accepted. Her qualification will enable her to work in professional stage and drama, and in live and recorded productions.
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The Arden School of Theatre undergraduate programmes are validated by:

UCEN Manchester has been rated Silver by the Teaching Excellence Framework Panel, which assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England.

Whether your passion lies on or off stage, we have a range of courses to help you shine at UCEN Manchester. The Arden School of Theatre offers first class, vocational training to aspiring actors, dancers and performers.

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Sheffield Hallam University

NORTH WEST HAS THE FOURTH LARGEST number of actors, entertainers and presenters of any UK region*

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF 15

*Source: Careersmart.org.uk

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Acting for Live and Recorded Media

**OVERVIEW**

Based at The Arden School of Theatre, in the heart of Manchester, our BA (Hons) Acting for Live and Recorded Media course is designed to offer industry specific and creative units that develop artists for the future. It will provide high quality vocational training and education for practitioners who can respond to the traditional and contemporary demands of the performance industry and its allied sectors. Students will be encouraged to develop a flexible approach to the processes by which performance is created, characterised by a committed and consistent professional work ethic that is able to adapt to different performance contexts.

The course will foster in its graduates the ability to utilise critical and analytical skills in developing ideas and constructing arguments, in order to produce their own work in terms of personal and professional development. It will instil in its students an understanding of their chosen specialisms that will enable them to develop their careers upon graduation.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Context and Guidance
- Tools of The Trade 1: The Naturalistic Actor
- Tools of The Trade 2: The Actor and the Text
- Skills for the Actor
- Introduction to Camera
- Preparation for Screen Acting
- The Classic Text and Acting
- Acting for Radio
- Skills for the Actor 2
- Modern and Contemporary Drama
- Critical Context
- Screen Acting
- Showreel
- Audition Skills
- Public Performance 1
- Acting Showcase
- Public Performance 2
- Negotiated Research Project.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 96 UCAS points in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants are required to attend an audition to showcase their skills in acting and acting to camera. You will attend a morning of acting and acting to camera workshops. If successful at first stage audition you will be required for a recall audition. Availability for Skype interviews for overseas applicants who have travel for first stage auditions. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of this course, many students follow a career in performance on stage, screen and radio, or may become Teachers, Writers, Casting Agents, Theatre Managers, Agents, Directors, with many having set up their own independent theatre companies and children’s theatre schools.

Dance and Performance

**OVERVIEW**

This is the course for those wanting to bring their own creative ideas, skills and passion for dance and performance to a changing industry. The technically versatile and imaginative dancers, choreographers, community artists, and teachers. A programme for the 21st century dance artist; the performer, the creators, and the innovators.

This practically-led course aims to equip you with the technical, creative, collaborative, and entrepreneurial skills to be able to work in a wide variety of contexts. Among other things, you will learn a wide range of dance techniques; perform in shows; create work and devise pieces; teach in the community; develop a portfolio including a professionally filmed showreel; work with visiting choreographers and directors, and also create and perform in your own festival.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Contextualising Contemporary Dance
- Pathways for Professional Practice
- Solo devising
- Choreographic Practices
- Commercial Dance Techniques
- Contemporary Dance Techniques
- Theoretical Frameworks for Dance
- Teaching Dance in the Community
- The Real and Virtual Performer
- Devising Dance Theatre
- Aerial and Commercial Repertoire
- Contemporary Repertoire
- Negotiated Research Project
- Professional Practice
- Professional Performance
- Employability and Entrepreneurship
- Ardance Festival
- Showcase.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 80 UCAS points in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants are required to attend a workshop audition and interview that will take place on a single day, lasting approximately five hours.

For international/distance auditions, applicants should submit a four minute portfolio of class work that demonstrates their technical skill in at least two styles, and a two to three minute solo performance in any style. There will also be a short Skype interview on a mutually convenient date after this has been received.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the course, you may wish to progress on to a PGCE for teaching in primary and secondary schools with UCN, Manchester, or a Master’s Degree. You could find employment in dance and performance as a dancer, dance captain on cruise ships, choreographer, community dance practitioner, or in entertainment teams in tourist venues and holiday parks.
Musical Theatre

BA (Hons)

OVERVIEW

The Arden School of Theatre offers Musical Theatre tuition from an international faculty of industry professionals. Develop your potential for excellence as a triple threat over our three year Musical Theatre degree.

The first year of the course focuses on the core techniques of Musical Theatre: acting, dance, and singing. You will also be taught supporting skills such as accents/dialects, music theory, and performance technique.

The second year moves into more project based work. You will perform mini-scale musicals from the historical and contemporary repertoire and devise your own musical as a year group, while continuing to refine the skills required for professional musical theatre performance.

The final year supports you in becoming a Musical Theatre professional, learning audition techniques in order to gain that all important first job upon graduating. You will perform two full scale musicals with a professional orchestra and technical team in one of our in-house theatres, as well as perform industry showcases in Manchester and London. You will also learn to record a professional vocal reel and be guided through your professional development including CVs, headshots, budgeting, and tax returns.

Graduates from the course can be seen in the West End, in tours in the UK and Europe, and performing around the globe on luxury cruise liners such as Celebrity, Royal Caribbean and Norwegian Cruise lines.

Manchester enjoys an impressive international theatre scene with an ever-increasing amount of northern-based theatre agents, with MediaCityUK on the doorstep. There are also many museums and libraries, an impressive Manchester shopping experience and a diverse, multicultural nightlife. It is the perfect place to pursue your professional theatrical training.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Acting Methodologies
- Acting Through Song
- Musical Theatre: Context and Guidance
- Dance Techniques into Performance
- Ensemble and Solo Singing Techniques
- The Epic and Heightened Form
- Dance Techniques, Performance and Choreography
- Developing Techniques in Ensemble and Solo Singing
- Devising Musical Theatre
- Musical Theatre: Theory and Context
- The Contemporary Musical
- The Historical Musical
- Audition Skills
- Developing Professional Practice
- Musical Theatre Showcase Performance
- Negotiated Research Project
- Presenting a Public Performance
- Rehearsing and Presenting a Public Performance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need 96 UCAS points in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants are required to attend a first-round audition to showcase skills in singing, dance and acting. Those successful in this audition will be invited for a recall day which will be workshop based. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon successful completion of the course, you may wish to progress onto a PGCE teaching qualification with UCEN Manchester, or a Master’s Degree. You could find employment in musical theatre and related industries with the opportunities and contacts you make with agents during your final year.

FACT FILE

Location
Nicholls Campus
Duration
Three years full-time or six years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
W411
Degree Awarding Partner
Sheffield Hallam University

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Name: Jessica Shaw
Course: BA Hons Musical Theatre

What would you say to anyone considering applying to The Arden?
I would definitely encourage people to come to The Arden. There is a real family feel about it and you are never on your own. Everyone here has your best interests at heart, they really care.

What have you learned while studying with us?
While on my course, as well as honing my singing, dancing and performance techniques, I’ve learned a lot of practical skills, such as performance and audition etiquette, audition skills and taxes. This has really helped me to secure jobs while still studying and to prepare for life after graduation.

What are your career aims after graduating from UCEN Manchester?
My ultimate dream is to work in London’s West End but my main ambition is to keep working steadily in musical theatre. There’s lots of innovative projects happening in Manchester so I’ll be taking advantage of the industry links I’ve created while at UCEN Manchester.
**Theatre and Performance**

**BA (Hons)**

**OVERVIEW**

The BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance programme is designed to harness your creativity and train you as a maker and performer of new theatre. It explores a variety of performance skills, identifies your artistic intentions, and pushes boundaries in making innovative work, engaging in contemporary styles of performance.

The course benefits from its excellent connections with Manchester’s Contact – a theatre that is redefining theatre for the 21st Century, and results in the development and creation of your very own performance festival, unTaPed, which attracts audiences of industry professionals.

Bring your own theatrical ideas and passions to a constantly-changing industry on this fast-paced and heavily practical programme. Work with specialists and learn how to stage your own show while refining and developing your performance skills.

This is the course for the innovators and the exciters. For the rule-breakers and the experimenters. This is the course for the performance makers of the future.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Contextualising Contemporary Performance
- Performance Skills
- Presentational Performance
- Acting
- Autobiographical Performance
- Devised Performance
- Researching Contemporary Performance
- Filmmaking
- Touring Theatre
- Site-Specific Performance
- Advanced Performance Skills
- Prison Theatre
- Negotiated Research Project
- Professional Collaboration
- International Performance
- Professional Performance Skills
- Micro-Festival
- Performance Specialism.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of this course, you could progress onto a Master’s Degree in Professional Performance Practice. You will have the skillset and ability to form or join a professional theatre company, create work as a solo artist, seek employment in theatre administration, organisation and programming, or teach drama or theatre.

**FACT FILE**

**Location**
Nicholls Campus

**Duration**
Three years full-time or six years part-time

**Start**
September 2020

**UCAS Code**
T2P6

**Degree Awarding Partner**
Sheffield Hallam University

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 80 UCAS points in a related subject area (for Level 4 entry) or a Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area (for Level 5 and 6 entry).

We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants are required to attend an audition, which will include a group workshop and the performance and experimentation of a prepared speech. You may be asked to stay for an interview in the afternoon.

Skype interviews may be arranged in special circumstances, at the Course Leader’s discretion.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**Performance Practice**

**MA**

**OVERVIEW**

Please note, this course is delivered across both UCEN Manchester and Sheffield Hallam University.

The Performance Practice MA will enable you to articulate and share your creative practice; foster and develop your connections with creative communities; study around your existing responsibilities and develop your skills on a creative retreat and apply them in your ongoing practice.

On this course, you will utilise your background in performance to further enhance your career. You will study the work of performance artists and companies, and learn how to develop your individual identity as a performance practitioner.

The course is designed to fit around people with existing employment and/or industry commitments. Teaching will take place in the evenings and at weekends with some content available online, as a supplement to your learning and research.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Developing Practice: Routes
- Discovering Practice: Roots
- International Communities of Practice
- Performance Strategies
- Signature Project.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need an undergraduate degree in Performance, Theatre, Acting or a related discipline (e.g. Dance), with a minimum 2:1 classification.

All applicants need to apply online through to Sheffield Hallam University and will then be interviewed.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be prepared for a career in the performance and arts sector: self-employment, freelancing and small business development; teaching a performance-related discipline at any level; arts and humanities-based academia (through further doctoral study).
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Business, accountancy, finance and tourism are the fastest growing industries in Manchester, with more than 45,000 careers created in the past decade.

Our range of bespoke Business, Management and Professional programmes are perfect for career-focused professionals looking to work in these growing sectors.

We offer industry-recognised, high quality qualifications, as well as progression between Levels for the Association of Accounting Technicians, and the Chartered Institute of Marketing and Law, and you will learn on one of our UCEN Manchester campuses in the city.

Whether it is St John’s campus in the heart of Manchester’s financial district, or Openshaw campus with its dedicated learning resource centre, quiet study areas and state-of-the-art educational facilities, you will find an environment that helps you to thrive.

£810m is the value of the business, tourism, conference and events sub-sector in Greater Manchester; supporting almost 22,000 jobs*

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Our Business and Management undergraduate programmes are validated by:

UCEN Manchester has been rated Silver by the Teaching Excellence Framework Panel, which assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England.

*Source: Marketing Manchester
**Business**

**OVERVIEW**
Expand your interest and knowledge of business and explore the world of commerce and industry with this HNC in Business. You will explore multiple topics and units that are extremely important in today’s business environment, covering business law, accounting, and leadership and management techniques.

Over the course of a year, you will build your specialist business knowledge, practical skills and understanding of key concepts, giving you a solid foundation to start an exciting career or progress onto further courses to continue learning and enhance your future job opportunities.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
- Marketing Essentials
- Business and the Business Environment
- Business Law
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Accounting
- Management and Operations
- Managing a Successful Business Project (Pearson-Set).

**FACT FILE**
- **Location**: Openshaw Campus
- **Duration**: HNC: One year full-time/two years part-time
  
  HND: Two years full-time/four years part-time
- **Start**
  
  HNC: September 2020 or January 2021
  
  HND: September 2020 or January 2021

**Hospitality Management**

**OVERVIEW**
If you are determined to pursue a career in the Hospitality industry, this qualification will give you the subject knowledge and industry experience to meet the constantly evolving needs of students and employers. Alongside hospitality specific training, students will study and develop their skills in management, leadership, innovation and entrepreneurship to maximise their employability in the global hospitality environment. This qualification will give students practical opportunities to develop their skills and network to help them progress in their career.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
- The Contemporary Hospitality Industry
- Managing the Customer Experience
- Professional Identity and Practice
- The Hospitality Business Toolkit
- Leadership and Management for Service Industries
- Managing Food and Beverage Operations
- Managing Conference and Events

**FACT FILE**
- **Location**: Fielden Campus
- **Duration**: One year full-time or two years part-time
- **Start**
  
  September 2020 or January 2021

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
With this Pearson BTEC Qualification, you could follow a range of careers in hospitality management, including:
- Management
- Administration
- Human resources
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Accounting
- Finance
Business and Management

FdA

OVERVIEW
The FdA covers the key areas of business and management common to all business organisations. Through a combination of core business and specialist subjects, you will develop the work-ready skills needed to link the theory you have learnt to the practical demands of modern day management.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Dynamic Business Environment
- Finance and Accounting Information for Managers
- Ideas, Creativity and Entrepreneurship
- Marketing and Operations
- Managing Effective Organisations
- Responsible Enterprise
- Understanding and Managing People

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus
Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
NN12
Degree Awarding Partner

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Whether you are already employed or not, this degree in Business Management will help you on a rewarding career path in a wide range of areas including management in industry and commerce, finance, marketing, sales and human resource management.

I can safely say that choosing to study here has been the best decision I have ever made.”
Makile Moyana FdA Business and Management and BA (Hons) Business Management student

Tourism Management

FdA

OVERVIEW
With a wealth of tourist attractions in Manchester, this course is ideal to help you achieve your dream of building or developing a career in this dynamic industry. You will gain a real insight into being a manager, developing your knowledge and understanding of how the tourism industry operates. You will complete a work-based placement, as well as working on live projects and hearing from industry speakers. Through industry relevant lectures and working on live briefs, to visits from guest speakers and work experience, you will expand your knowledge of the industry and develop transferable practical skills in a real-life environment.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Exploring the Tourism Industry
- Tourism Business Environment
- Introduction to Marketing
- Introduction to Finance
- Travel and Tourism Operations
- Tourist Behaviour
- Tourist Destinations
- Preparing for Industry
- Research Methods
- Business Tourism Events
- Tourism and the Media
- Tourism Enterprise and Creativity
- Sustainable Tourism

FACT FILE
Location
Fielden Campus
Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
M6Y6
Degree Awarding Partner

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
With a wealth of opportunities on your doorstep you will be able to progress in your studies onto a top up degree of your choice or seek employment. You could develop your career as a hotel supervisor or manager, tour operations manager, events coordinator, tourism officer, retail manager, marketing executive, theatre manager or visitor attraction manager.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.
Events Management

OVERVIEW
If you are looking to develop your knowledge and skills to be part of the vibrant events industry that is worth around £40 billion annually, this FdA will put you on the right path. Take advantage of studying in this thriving industry, while investigating the dynamic and innovative area of live events in Manchester - one of the most exciting places for events in the country. Exploring both strategic and operational aspects of the industry, you will develop the skills needed to plan, manage and execute all types of indoor and outdoor events, from conferences and exhibitions, to festivals and sporting events. Through industry-relevant lectures and working on live briefs, to visits from guest speakers and work experience, you will expand your knowledge of the industry and develop transferable practical skills in a real-life environment.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Exploring the Events Industry
- Introduction to Marketing
- Designing Creative Events
- Live Events Production
- Legal Issues in Event Planning
- Introduction to Finance
- Special Events and Festivals
- Business Tourism Events
- Live Events Management
- Research Methods
- Management Practices for Industry
- Digital Events Operations Management

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but who have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
With a wealth of opportunities on your doorstep you will be able to progress in your studies onto a top-up degree of your choice or seek employment.
Your career path could lead to a role in event planning and management, from organising festivals to planning weddings, overseeing sporting events or managing conferences.

FACT FILE
Location
Fielden Campus
Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
N820
Degree Awarding Partner
Manchester Metropolitan University

NAME:
Soraya Tejedera
COURSE:
Graduated in 2016 with a Foundation Degree in Events Management, before studying a BA Hons in Tourism Management at Manchester Metropolitan University
Work experience:
Working part-time at the National Football Museum, Events Sales Coordinator role in the museum over the summer, volunteer Events Assistant at Chetham's School of Music
Career goal:
A job combining her two passions, theatre and events

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

How important is networking and working in the industry while studying?
Very important! Meeting people in your chosen industry can open many doors for your career.

What do you think employers look for?
Definitely work experience in the industry. That is why I find volunteering so important. Being motivated and having initiative helps, but knowing what you are doing, what is expected of you and what skills you can bring to the organisation is key and comes from previous experience.

What additional skills do you need in addition to those learnt on your course?
I learned the basic skills that I would need on my course but also drastically improved my organisation, problem solving, leadership, creativity and motivation.

Tell us about your favourite event
My favourite event is actually the one that I developed as a project on my Foundation Degree. It was called "Diehard Football Fans" at the National Football Museum. Over 450 people showed up and had a great time taking part in a range of activities, including soccer skills sessions, a social media based photography contest and face painting.

The biggest challenge I faced was our football freestyler cancelling on the morning of the event. We used problem solving skills and found a football freestyler just hours before the start of the event that would perform at the museum...and all for free!

What advice would you give to current students looking to follow a similar path?
Choose the right company to base your research project on, make a good impression and build a relationship with them because you never know what opportunities may arise afterwards.
Also, volunteer somewhere to gain the vital experience needed to start your career. It does not have to be with a big company. I actually found it easier to learn from smaller places, because they rely more on you so you learn the key responsibilities for your future work role.
COMPUTING

You may decide to study computing and develop a passion for ethical hacking or database management. Whatever your ambition, we have the courses to help you specialise in your career and gain the skills you need to join an exciting, evolving industry.

OVER 62,000 people are currently employed in the creative and digital industry in Manchester.

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Our Business and Management undergraduate programmes are validated by:

Manchester Metropolitan University
Pearson

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*Source: Emsi
**Business Computing with IT**

**BSc (Hons) (Top-up)**

**OVERVIEW**

Please note, you can progress onto this Top-up from all of the Foundation degrees in Computing.

The Business Computing with IT (Top-up) Degree aims to develop the combined skills of a computing and business course. It will give you the ability to work effectively in organisations with your sound knowledge of information technology and systems, alongside key business practices.

You will undertake three units across the year, including a 60-credit specialist project. This project allows you to consolidate your previous learning. It will demonstrate your ability to undertake a substantial piece of work, while developing your ideas in a critical and analytical way. It will also be valuable as a showcase for your abilities and professional skills, and provide a solid preparation for postgraduate study. Through industry relevant lectures and working on live briefs, to visits from guest speakers and work experience, you will expand your knowledge of the industry and develop transferable practical skills in a real-life environment.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Business Systems and Practices
- eEnterprise Project
- Negotiated Research.

**FACT FILE**

**Location**

Openshaw Campus

**Duration**

One year full-time/two years part-time

**Start**

September 2020 or January 2021

**UCAS Code**

HNC INTI01 | HND 105G

**Awarding Partner**

Pearson

**HNC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 48 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**HND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

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**OVERVIEW**

If you’re working with computers and want to know more about their systems, networks and security, our computing courses could be just what you are looking for.

Our HNC course will give you a broad introduction to the subject and develop your knowledge in the essentials of working with computers. It will also give you sound knowledge of the basic concepts of computing, with units covering essential topics such as programming, database design and security.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Programming
- Professional Practice
- Security
- Computer System Architecture
- Database Design and Development
- Managing a successful Computing project
- Networking
- Website Design and Development.

**OVERVIEW**

The HND builds on the knowledge available on our HNC course (above), giving you the opportunity to develop your practical skills, enabling you to choose a specialism as you progress to a higher level or seek employment in the industry.

Your learning will cover a non-specialist computing pathway, which will allow you to gain a qualification without committing to a particular professional specialism.

In the first year, you will be given a broad introduction to the subject area covering key units, while the optional units you choose covering a range of occupational areas will help you to gain essential skills and experience. The second year will see you build on your core skills while allowing you to specialise in a key area of your choosing.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Computing Research Project (Pearson Set)
- Network Management
- Database Management Systems
- Operating Systems
- Forensics
- E-Commerce and Strategy
- Business Intelligence
- Programming
- Professional Practice
- Security
- Computer System Architecture
- Database Design and Development
- Managing a successful Computing project
- Networking
- Website Design and Development.

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**FACT FILE**

**Location**

Openshaw Campus

**Duration**

One year full-time/two years part-time

**Start**

September 2020

**UCAS Code**

I100

**Degree Awarding Partner**

Manchester Metropolitan University

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area.

Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the programme, you may wish to progress on to a PGCE course with UCEN Manchester. Master’s level study (MSc) is available at our partner institute, Manchester Metropolitan University, in a number of subject-related areas. Of the many opportunities available in the industry, you may wish to seek employment on a graduate scheme with a large organisation.
## Computer Network Engineering with Administration

### FdSc

#### OVERVIEW
If you are keen to work in an IT career related to networks and administration, or want to enhance your skills, these qualifications are ideal. Developed in partnership with CISCO and Microsoft, the FdSc in Computer Network Engineering with Administration gives you practical networking skills using CISCO Systems.

You will use the latest versions of the Windows Server operating system, Linux Distros and Server setups to learn about administration within infrastructure, implementation of active directory and troubleshooting. This course will enable you to complete a number of tasks including designing, installing, implementing and testing computer network systems using contemporary principles and procedures; showing how computer and networking systems relate to and affect different aspects of an enterprise; identifying, analysing and solving a broad range of computing network issues.

#### COURSE STRUCTURE
- Advanced Network Design with Security and Environmental Factors
- Linux Fundamentals with Administration
- Network Security and Software Management
- Networking with Routing and Switching
- Practice-Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development
- Scaling and Connecting Networks in a WAN
- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure

## Network Administration with Cloud Computing

### BSc (Hons) (Top-up)

#### OVERVIEW
On the BSc (Hons) Network Administration with Cloud Computing (Top-up), you will specialise in an area of computer networking concerning large data management in data centres, virtualisation and the provision and support of cloud-based services. In particular, you will focus on administration and the computer systems used.

This qualification will ensure you are equipped with a strong set of relevant, in-demand skills for today’s computing requirements. You will investigate knowledge and skills in a chosen specialism (virtual/cloud computing) in order to critique current methods and techniques, and you will critically review current developments in computer technology, to solve problems in a range of situations. In addition, you will explore the issues involved in the sustainable exploitation of computer technology.

The qualification requires all students to produce a significant piece of work involving problem identification, the analysis, the design or the development of a system, with accompanying documentation.

#### COURSE STRUCTURE
- Cloud Computing
- Negotiated Research
- Network Administration

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After the programme, you could progress on to the BSc Network Administration with Cloud Computing at UCEN Manchester. Both courses will leave you qualified to carry out a range of jobs, from server maintenance and virus removal to support technician or Linux administrator.

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### Network Administration with Cloud Computing

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
After successful completion of the BSc programme, you will be qualified to carry out a range of jobs, from server maintenance and virus removal, to support technician or Linux administrator.

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The tutors will help you reach your overall goal, and make sure you gain your professional knowledge and qualifications.”

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Gary Fox, Network Administration with Cloud Computing Student
Network Security with Ethical Hacking

FdSc

OVERVIEW
Today’s computers hold vast amounts of strategic data, so keeping it secure is critical. With technology evolving almost daily, we work in partnership with employers to design our Foundation Degree programmes to meet their business needs and reflect the challenges facing the industry.

You will gain knowledge and understanding of key infrastructures, access lists, firewalls, troubleshooting of individual logic devices and computer systems. As well as studying the highly technical and specialist skills in the Foundation Degree, you will also develop your business awareness skills. These cover key work principles including the importance of time management, teamwork, communication skills and how to be an effective member of staff within an organisation.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures
- Firewall Technologies with Penetration Testing
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Linux Fundamentals with Administration
- Network Forensic Analysis and Investigation
- Networking and Security Concepts
- Practice-Based Research Project.

CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the FdSc programme, you may be interested in progressing on to BSc (Hons) Network Security with Penetration Testing (Top-up) or BSc (Hons) Business Computing with IT (Top-up) with UCEN Manchester.

There is currently a national shortage of computer and network technology specialists. You could progress your career as an information security/risk/incident analyst or manager, database administrator, computer systems analyst, computer forensics analyst or investigator, network administrator or computer security specialist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

Network Security with Penetration Testing

BSc (Hons) (Top-up)

OVERVIEW
Network security is vital for businesses of all sizes, government agencies, government services and organisations, and individuals with personal data. As a penetration tester, you will be carrying out tests on a system to expose weaknesses in security. This means trying to access information without usernames and passwords, breaking through whatever security applications are in place. Your findings could be used to inform any upgrades that are implemented.

This Top-up Degree qualification will prepare you for the responsibilities of that role. As part of your course, you will undertake a research project, which will allow you to consolidate your previous learning while developing your ideas in a critical and analytical way. It will also demonstrate your ability to undertake a substantial piece of work and be valuable as a showcase for your abilities and professional skills.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Infrastructure Security Strategy
- Negotiated Research
- Penetration Testing.
Software Development

Overview
In an increasingly digital world, businesses are relying more and more on new talent to drive their companies forward. Our courses will put you at the forefront of this job market.

On the Foundation Degree course you will gain an understanding of how computing relates to modern business. You will develop work-based skills in software design, implementation and testing, developing web and multimedia applications, using databases and programming, as well as languages including Java, JavaScript, Python, and HTML.

Course Structure
- Database Driven Websites
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Introduction to Web and Database Development
- Linux Fundamentals with Administration
- Mobile Applications Development
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Practice-Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development.

Entry Requirements
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

Career Opportunities
Upon successful completion of the FdSc programme, you will have the skills and knowledge to progress on to a third year in BSc (Hons) Software Development (Top-up) or BSc (Hons) Business Computing with IT (Top-up) with UCEN Manchester.

Software Development

Overview
The BSc (Hons) (Top-up) Software Development Degree will develop your understanding of human-computer interaction and programming techniques. You will be encouraged to critically examine modern web technologies and analyse their interfaces.

As part of the course, you will explore current developments in computer technology, critically review the implications, opportunities, limitations and risks surrounding them, and help to solve a range of problems.

You will also study a broad range of issues, including using different tools and techniques to solve and mitigate against potential threats to a network system, and will apply professional and ethical values to the computing industry from a penetration-testing viewpoint.

In addition, you will also be asked to produce a significant piece of work identifying vulnerabilities within a system, incorporating analysis, design and development of a solution.

Course Structure
- Advanced Web and Interface Design
- Enterprise Application Development

Entry Requirements
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

Career Opportunities
Upon successful completion of The BSc (Hons) degree, you could go on to a career as a junior IT office manager, junior software developer, network administration assistant or end user support analyst.
CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Whether you have ambitions to become a quantity surveyor or CAD technician, we have the qualifications to help you build a career. From our location in the heart of a developing city, to our industry expertise and advanced training facilities, we will help you find the inspiration you need to harness your creativity and succeed.

2,300 estimated number of new construction jobs by 2025, in the North West*

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF 20

Course Title

HNC Construction and the Built Environment (Construction)

Our Construction and the Built Environment programme is validated by:

Pearson

UCEN Manchester has been rated Silver by the Teaching Excellence Framework Panel, which assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England.

*Source: Emsi
CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Construction and the Built Environment (Construction)

HNC

OVERVIEW
This multi-disciplinary course will give you an opportunity to study a range of Built Environment topics. It is designed to allow you direct progression into employment, as well as providing a progression route to professional qualifications, such as those offered by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT), the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

You will develop your practical skills alongside specialist knowledge and understanding through the course modules.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Computer-Aided Design for Construction
• Construction and Maintenance of Buildings
• Design Principles and Application for Construction and the Built Environment
• Environmental Impact for Construction and the Built Environment
• Group Project in the Construction Industry
• Health, Safety and Welfare for Construction and the Built Environment
• IT Applications for Construction
• Science and Materials for Construction and the Built Environment.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus
Duration
Two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021
UCAS Code
Apply through ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk
Awarding Partner
Pearson

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the course, you may choose to progress on to a Level 5 HND in Construction and the Built Environment or BA/BSc Degree in a Construction-related subject. You could also seek employment as a construction manager, architectural technician or technologist, quantity surveyor, estimator, buyer or building surveyor.

I am really enjoying the course and the contrasting styles of the different tutors. I've gained many new transferable skills, which have helped me land a new role for my current employer.

Wayne Daly, HNC Construction and The Built Environment

What background do the students for this course come from?
Our students come to us from many different routes. Lots of them have been working in the industry and have learned their trade but won’t have the qualifications to back up their skills. Or they might have stopped their study at Level 2 or 3, had ten years working and have then decided to upskill and gain a qualification to access higher level jobs. Plus, we also find that companies approach us to ensure their employees have the right skills or to upskill.

What can students expect from the course?
The good thing about Construction at UCEN Manchester is that it’s a broad course covering lots of subjects including project management, site management, quantity surveying. It gives a real overview of the many sections of industry and offers people an idea of the different aspects of construction. Whether students decide to stop at HNC Level or progress, we are there to help.

What can they expect from UCEN Manchester?
The UCEN Manchester experience is a well-rounded one. We know our students on a one-to-one basis, we know what they are capable of, and they feel comfortable talking to us. We offer a more personal teaching and learning experience.

Tell us an interesting fact about the teaching team?
We’ve all been adult learners and completed our HNC or degrees as older students, so we know what the issues are. We value our students and understand the effect that study has on their lives.
CREATIVE ARTS AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Whether you aspire to become a freelance photographer, agency designer, 3D modeller or take an artist’s commission, we will help you achieve your goals. Our courses are designed to unlock your creativity and give you the skills you need to set up your own business or work within organisations.

**23,000**

number of current industry jobs in Creative Arts and Digital Media sector the North West* 

Our Creative Arts and Digital Media undergraduate programmes are validated by:

![Manchester Metropolitan University](image)

![Pearson](image)

*Source: Emsi

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**Average Class Size**

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*Source: Emsi*
Creative Media Production (Animation and Motion Graphics)

OVERVIEW
If you want to make your artwork move, this is the course for you! Through a series of challenging practical briefs, workshops and seminars, you will master the skills needed to make a big splash in the exciting and rewarding world of Animation and Motion Graphics. To meet increased industry demand for multidisciplinary practitioners this course has been developed to provide emerging designers with the range of skills and experience needed to continue in Higher Education and ultimately build a successful career.

The ideal student should have an eye for visual communication and be enthusiastic about art and design with examples of work that demonstrate creativity. You may like sketching, drawing, painting, collage or be interested in branding, advertising, model making, typography or have created storyboards, characters and narratives with a view to making your work move. You do not need to be able to use any software as industry standard applications are taught from the ground up.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Principles of Animation
- Typography
- Visual Effects and Motion Graphics
- Motion Graphics Practices
- Professional Practice
- Creative Media Industry
- Individual Project (Pearson Set)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

48 UCAS tariff points, or a recognised Access programme. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Animator
- Storyboard artist
- Model maker
- Inbetweener
- Character designer and many more.

Art and Design Fashion

OVERVIEW
If your ambition is to work in the dynamic and creative world of fashion and you feel you have an eye for design, style or commercial vision, then our HND in Fashion Design will help you develop your creative flair and design potential.

Throughout the course, you will develop the technical and creative skills necessary to thrive in the ever-changing world of garment design, pattern and construction. Working on exciting and challenging fashion design briefs, you will be encouraged to experiment with a range of design techniques and processes from print and digital design creation through to fashion illustration, technical garment construction, pattern cutting and garment manufacture.

While exploring how fashion design is influenced by and influences the creative and wider world, you will examine cultural relationships with fashion and ethical considerations.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Professional Development
- Contextual Studies
- Individual Project
- Techniques and Processes
- Fashion and Textile Practices
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Pattern Cutting and Garment Making
- Fashion Collection
- Professional Practice
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project
- Advanced Fashion Studies
- Technical Drawing
- Material Selection and Specification
- Creative Industries Placement
- Professional Practice in Art and Design
- Research and Development for Fashion Design
- Visual Communication
- Work-based Experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

On successful completion of this course, you could work as a designer, assistant designer and pattern cutter with a design studio, fashion marketing buyer, or design and make costumes for wardrobe, theatre, film, television and dance. There are opportunities to work in all areas of fashion, ranging from high street brands, evening, bridal, couture, lingerie, children’s, corporate, performance sports and menswear.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the programme, you may be interested in progressing on to the BA (Hons) Creative Media and Visual Communication (Top-up) course with UCEN Manchester.

Contemporary Art Practice

OVERVIEW
Are you looking for the ideal creative environment to develop your potential as a creative professional. The Foundation Degree in Contemporary Art Practice combines opportunities to develop a personal creative identity together with real experience of a range of vocational opportunities.

At the heart of the programme is an enduring passion for the development of your vision as an artist, while developing an impressive portfolio of specialist and transferable skills and experiences.

The course offers a blend of traditional and innovative arts media, which includes drawing, painting, printmaking, 3D, installation, time-based, virtual and lens-based media. Through visiting lecturers, critical debate and your own practice, you will be encouraged to identify and direct your own career pathway as an artist and gain appropriate work-related experience.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Developing Themes
• Exploratory Practice
• Exploring Visual Language
• Live Contexts
• Methods, Materials and Experimentation
• Practice-Based Research Project
• Professional and Academic Development
• Self-Directed Final Project.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the programme, you may be interested in progressing on to the BA (Hons) Creative Media and Visual Communication (Top-up) course with UCEN Manchester.

You could also seek employment as an illustrator, self-employed artist, curator, designer and concept realiser, artist in residence or take a commission to work in the community on projects and workshops, as well as leading gallery and outreach education activities.
Contemporary Photographic Practices

FdA

OVERVIEW
If you are passionate about photography and want to develop your skills with both digital and analogue, this is the course for you.

Responding to the wide-ranging nature of contemporary photographic practice, this creative course will enable you to engage with photography in a variety of contexts.

Working to live briefs will give you the opportunity to gain real work skills and develop relationships with potential employers.

You will learn the technical skills of photography, including digital image production and manipulation, while exploring images from fashion to street style, advertising campaigns to designer look-books, and fanzines to glossy magazines. Contemporary theory and research will be combined with practical work to get a rounded view of photography and its place in culture.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the programme, you may be interested in progressing on to the BA (Hons) Creative Media and Visual Communication (Top-up) with UCEN Manchester.

Career opportunities in the photographic and digital media industry range from commercial photography such as freelance and magazine photojournalism, to more specific areas such as scientific, medical and culinary photography.

FACT FILE
Location
Fielden Campus
Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
W640
Degree Awarding Partner
Manchester Metropolitan University

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

What made you choose us?
I was drawn to UCEN Manchester as I wanted smaller classes and more contact time with my tutors, and they have been so enthusiastic. They encourage you to follow your dreams and reach your maximum potential in whatever aspect of photography that you are pursuing.

What is the best thing about your course?
They’ve designed the modules to give you the best degree and make you employable. They give you not only professional skills but creative and technical skills, encouraging you to succeed in your specialism.

Jensen Francis
FdA Contemporary Photographic Practices

What has being at UCEN Manchester changed you?
Originally, I was set on gaining teaching skills and lighting knowledge to teach in my studio. However, my mind has been opened to photography outside of the studio. The tutors, and the course modules, cater to you as an individual rather than a group. They want you to explore your own response to the briefs given.
**Graphic Design and Advertising**

**FdA**

**OVERVIEW**

If you have an eye for detail and are passionate about good design, then look no further. This Foundation Degree focuses on typography and the relationship between composition within graphics and the development of creative ideas within advertising.

Through practical projects, you will develop specialist skills in conceptual thinking, critical analysis, idea generation and creative problem-solving, while studying the history of creativity and informing your own work. You will gain a good grounding in design theory and application skills, before focusing on advertising and following national design and advertising competition briefs.

A series of guest lectures will introduce you to the current work of digital and branding agencies including Amaze, Ahoy and Studio North, and potential career paths within the industry. You may also find yourself working on live briefs from a range of clients including Mercedes, BBC and Manchester Literature Festival. Upon graduation, you will be required to stage a final exhibition of your work in the End-of-Year show.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Advertising
- Branding
- Industry Practice
- Practice-Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development
- Self-Directed Project
- Specialist Practice
- Visual Literacy.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the programme, you will have the skills and knowledge to progress onto the BA (Hons) Creative Media and Visual Communication (Top-up) with UCEN Manchester.

Career opportunities range from traditional graphic design roles to entrepreneurial business roles. You could progress into a traditional junior designer role with a design or creative agency (True North, Amaze), or a range of organisations across the public and private sectors (BDP or the BBC) autonomously. Work will be ‘shown’ at the end-of-year show, planned, branded, promoted, marketed and hosted by the students themselves.

**FACT FILE**

- **Location**: Fielden Campus
- **Duration**: Two years full-time or four years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: W281
- **Degree Awarding Partner**: Manchester Metropolitan University

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**Creative Media and Visual Communication**

**BA (Hons) (Top-up)**

**OVERVIEW**

Building on your Foundation Degree experience and knowledge, this qualification will offer you a range of individual and collaborative experiences. You will develop your technical and craft skills further through intellectually challenging and industry facing creative assignments.

As a creative media and visual communication practitioner, you will become critically reflective by developing skills of enquiry, analysis and synthesis. You will question and confront the internal and external forces that provide context for your work.

Your theoretical understanding and technical skills will come together alongside your personal vision to propose, develop and deliver a substantive, major piece of work within your creative discipline.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Contextual Studies
- Negotiated Specialist Project
- Professional Practice

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the programme, you may be interested in progressing on to postgraduate study.

There are a wide range of employment opportunities within the media industry, across a variety of roles, depending on your specialised course area. You will be qualified to work in either the photographic and digital media industry, graphic design sector or the arts industry.

**FACT FILE**

- **Location**: Fielden Campus
- **Duration**: One year full-time or two years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: WN2M
- **Degree Awarding Partner**: Manchester Metropolitan University
3D Modelling and Animation for Games and Media

**FdA**

**OVERVIEW**

If you have a passion for video games, want to be involved in the game design or CGI movie industry and love the idea of working as part of a team to bring your ideas to life, these are the courses for you.

The Foundation Degree course is specifically designed to give you a taste of the CGI industry, covering the many different tools and assets of CGI design, while giving you the necessary skills and knowledge you need to work in the creative industry.

You will examine the area of concept and 3D development, while experiencing the different roles of 3D artists. Working closely with industry clients, you will expand your creative and technical knowledge in 3D development and learn how to use it in a professional industry environment.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- 3D Modelling and Concept Design
- 3D Project Management
- 3D Texturing
- Animation
- Professional and Academic Development
- Self Directed Project
- Subject Specialist Area
- Practice Based Research Project.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

You could progress into a range of roles depending on the specialisms you have developed during your studies. You could become a 3D modeller, concept designer, key animator or technical designer.

Alternatively, you could continue your studies with a BA (Hons) 3D Modelling and Animation for Games and Media (Top-up).

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**3D Modelling and Animation for Games and Media**

**BA (Hons) (Top-up)**

**OVERVIEW**

The BA (Hons) (Top-up) course will give you a creative and technical focus, enabling you to explore a range of research strategies to develop your specialist skills and knowledge base. You will experiment with ideas and techniques through a range of practical projects.

Matching the creative and technical requirements of the industry, this course gives you the chance to focus on developing your technical skills, with the aim of producing a high quality show reel at the end of the year to demonstrate your skills in your chosen specialisms.

The first half of the academic year is designed to allow you to develop your knowledge base and technical capabilities. At the same time you will be required to work on a project that will encourage you to experiment with ideas and techniques. All this will ensure you are ready to propose a key project, which will be produced in the second half of the year.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- 3D Industry Research
- 3D Minor Project
- Negotiated Specialist Project.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the BA (Hons) you could work as an effects artist including animating for linear storytelling, CGI visual FX, visualisation projects, or modelling and animating for real-time applications such as games or VR.
CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

This exciting industry boasts a wealth of public sector careers. Whether you are looking to enter the police force, work in criminal justice or progress into politics, UCEN Manchester has the connections you need to take your next step.

20,000

Greater Manchester has the largest pool of legal jobs in the country, outside of London, and is predicted to increase by +2 per cent until 2025*

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Our Criminology and Social Justice undergraduate programmes are validated by:

Manchester Metropolitan University

Average Class Size of 20

*Source: Emsi
Criminology and Criminal Justice

FdA

OVERVIEW
Do you have an enquiring analytical mind with an interest in crime and criminality? Are you passionate about justice? Have you considered a career within the criminal justice system?

Our Foundation Degree has been specially designed to focus on Criminology as a discipline, with inputs from professional practitioners that operate within the Criminal Justice System. You will gain both historical and contemporary knowledge of how Criminology and the Criminal Justice System work in practice, along with the professional skills that are delivered to create operational effectiveness. Through a series of visits to relevant organisations and lectures with guest speakers, you will examine the causes and consequences of crime, as well as researching and evaluating both theory and practice in criminal justice.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Criminal Law, Theory and Practice
• Criminology in Practice
• Partnership and Multi-Agency Working
• Policing and Offender Management
• Politics, Community, Crime and Justice
• Practice-Based Research Project
• Professional and Academic Development
• Youth Crime and Deviance in Modern Society.

FACT FILE
Location: Openshaw Campus
Duration: Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start: September 2020
UCAS Code: C16S
Degree Awarding Partner: Manchester Metropolitan University

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the FdA, you could progress on to a BA qualification in a related area, such as the BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice (Top-up). You could pursue a career in the areas of policing, probation, prison, administration of justice or custodial services, along with youth offending services and a range of legal practice roles.

“It was my daughter-in-law who spotted the course and recommended UCEN Manchester to me, and it’s just perfect. The learning atmosphere is really good, and the smaller class sizes result in almost one-to-one teaching, which you can’t get anywhere else.”
Agaja Deenah, FdA Criminology Graduate

Criminology and Criminal Justice

BA (Hons) (Top-up)

OVERVIEW
Building on your knowledge base, the BA (Hons) (Top-up) will develop your practical work-based skills and knowledge, and your academic and professional competencies. It will also focus on the development of your research, leadership and problem solving skills.

As someone embarking on a vocational pathway, this course will explore areas of interest including criminal law, criminology and psychology, along with policing and offender management. There will also be opportunities for work based learning. This will prepare you to work within the Criminal Justice System and associated areas of law enforcement, the administration of justice, mental health and intervention programmes.

The course combines the academic elements of criminology and criminal law with the development and application of the essential skills needed to forge a successful career within this sector.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Negotiated Research
• Conflict and Cohesion? Debates in Equality and Community in Modern Britain
• Substance Misuse, Mental Health and Crime.

FACT FILE
Location: Openshaw Campus
Duration: One year full-time or two years part-time
Start: September 2020
UCAS Code: C16T
Degree Awarding Partner: Manchester Metropolitan University

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the degree, you could progress on to a Master’s qualification in a related area. You could pursue a career in the areas of policing, probation, prison, administration of justice or custodial services, along with youth offending services and a range of legal practice roles.
Public Services and Social Justice

FdA

OVERVIEW
These courses are ideal if you are looking to work in public services. The Foundation degree will give you the knowledge and experience required for a broad range of careers in public sector organisations. You will explore the British political landscape and examine the history of the UK welfare state. By evaluating and appraising state responses to disasters, you will gain an understanding of the relevant legislation in place to control and co-ordinate disaster management, and the role the media plays in shaping and influencing public opinion.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Media, Moral Panics and Current Affairs
- Partnership and Multi-Agency Working
- Politics and Civil Law for the Public Services
- Practice Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development
- Social Justice and Crime
- State and Security
- The Five Giant Evils of Society.

FACT FILE
Location: Openshaw Campus
Start: September 2020
UCAS Code: L430
Degree Awarding Partner: Manchester Metropolitan University

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
On successful completion of the FdA programme you will be able to apply for the BA (Hons) (Top-up) with UCEN Manchester.

I’ve never regretted committing to higher education later on in life and I haven’t finished yet!”
Hannah McAtee, BA (Hons) Public Services and Social Justice Graduate

Public Services and Social Justice

BA (Hons) (Top-up)

OVERVIEW
The BA (Hons) (Top-up) programme will build on your skills enabling you to compete for a variety of public sector roles or progress on to a Master’s Degree, or other professional qualification. You will undertake a major research dissertation into a public service area of your choice. You will be expected and encouraged to formulate your findings by interviewing and researching high profile professionals such as the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Members of Parliament, senior police officers or directors in Local Government. In addition, you will examine equality legislation and community cohesion theory and practice.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Conflict and Cohesion? Debates in Equality and Community in Modern Britain
- Contemporary Issues in Public Policy
- Negotiated Research.

FACT FILE
Location: Openshaw Campus
Start: September 2020
UCAS Code: L231
Degree Awarding Partner: Manchester Metropolitan University

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The BA (Hons) (Top-up) qualification will enable you to apply for a wide range of interesting and exciting roles, including police officers for Greater Manchester Police or Ministry of Defence, prison officer, qualified social worker (after gaining a Master’s Degree), voluntary sector coordinator, housing manager or community development worker.
HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS

Whether you want to be at the forefront of the next innovation in cell development, or manage a health centre team as they offer advice to members of the community, take your next step at UCEN Manchester. With our health and social care courses, you are sure to gain the skills and knowledge you need for employment in this industry.

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Our Health and Care Professions undergraduate programmes are validated by:

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175,900 people employed in Manchester's health and social care sector*

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF 14

*Average class size of 14

*Source: Invest in Manchester

UCEN Manchester has been rated Silver by the Teaching Excellence Framework Panel, which assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England.
Applied Biology

HNC

OVERVIEW
If you are passionate about becoming a laboratory technician, assistant or scientific officer, this is the ideal course to study. Focusing on key areas of biology, it will give you a good grounding in the discipline of bioscience.
You will develop the knowledge and understanding of biological theories and practices to be able to apply them in different science-related contexts. Through a range of practical activities, you will develop your analytical, numerical and technical skills.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Analysis of Scientific Data and Information
- Biochemistry of Macromolecules and Metabolic Pathways
- Cell Biology
- Human Health and Nutrition
- Infectious Diseases
- Laboratory Techniques for Applied Biology
- Medical Microbiology
- Physiology of Cellular Systems in Animals.

FACT FILE
Location
St John’s Centre
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021
UCAS Code
CC11
Awarding Partner
Pearson

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The HNC in Applied Biology prepares you for a career in the science industry, which can include research and development, laboratory analysis, biomedical diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology.
Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care)

HNC

OVERVIEW
Providing a generalist work-related programme of study that covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required in the health and social care sector and also offers particular specialist emphasis through the choice of specialist units.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Law
- Policy and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care
- Demonstrating Professional Principles and Values in Health and Social Care Practice
- Supporting the Individual Journey Through Integrated Health and Social Care
- Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Practice
- Effective Reporting and Record-Keeping in Health and Social Care Services
- Addressing Health Inequalities
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Ill-Health.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
You could go on to study the Level 5 HND in Healthcare Practice and then, at Level 6, the BA (Hons) in Integrated Health and Social Care at UCEN Manchester.

Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care)

HND

OVERVIEW
The HND Health and Social Care will build on your knowledge, focusing on specialist skills. It will enable you to progress in your current role or gain employment in the sector at supervisory or management level.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Law
- Policy and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care
- Demonstrating Professional Principles and Values in Health and Social Care Practice
- Supporting the Individual Journey through Integrated Health and Social Care
- Fundamentals of Evidence-based Practice
- Effective Reporting and Record-Keeping in Health and Social Care Services
- Addressing Health Inequalities
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Ill-Health
- Innovation and Improvement Through Action Research (Pearson Set Project)
- Reflective Approaches in Implementing Person-Centred Practice
- Care Planning Processes in Healthcare Practice
- Supporting Individuals Through Significant Life Events
- Supporting Team and Partnership Working Across Health and Social Care Services
- Human Resource Management for Healthcare
- Recognising and Meeting the Needs of People with Long-Term Health Conditions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
You will have the skills, knowledge and qualifications to follow a range of rewarding career paths in senior positions in the sector. You could work in care-related roles within Hospitals, Health Centres and Nursing Homes, or in other related areas such as Public Health or Commissioning.
Integrated Health and Social Care

BA (Hons) (Top-up)

OVERVIEW
Designed in partnership with local health and social care providers, this top-up qualification reflects the emerging devolution and integration agenda that is being spearheaded locally and nationally to provide a more seamless, person-centred approach to service delivery. It embodies the national occupational standards required by higher practitioners working in health and social care. You will develop your knowledge, skills and key competencies to become a more reflective, independent and critical member of the workforce. You will gain an understanding of the key demographic drivers underpinning the sector, and local and national strategies designed to build resilient, sustainable communities and improve health and wellbeing.

While conducting independent research, you will gain an awareness of the wider context of integrated care, the role and function of different agencies and professionals, and a critical awareness of your own role within the sector.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Advanced Safeguarding of Children and Adults
- Dissertation
- Person-Centred Care
- Political and Sociological Perspectives in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Individual Resilience and Wellbeing.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
HS26
Degree Awarding Partner
Sheffield Hallam University

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area.
Please contact our admissions team for any further queries

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the BA (Hons) (Top-up) Degree you may wish to further your studies with a Master’s Degree in Health and Social Care or related discipline. This qualification will enable you to pursue more senior management and assistant practitioner roles within the health and social care setting. Alternatively, if you are looking to progress into a registered manager role, you may be interested in the Level 5 QCF in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care course.
Childhood and Youth Studies

FdA

OVERVIEW
This qualification is ideal for anyone passionate about working with children and youths in education or care establishments, where there is a focus on health and well-being.
The course will explore a number of modules where you will reflect on and critique the theoretical work of theorists both past and present. You will also build on existing knowledge and skills to enable your professional and academic development, and also continued professional development.
There is also a clear work-related element that reflects the need to apply knowledge and skills within the workplace, and to make tangible links between theory and practice in the educational sector.
You will also undertake a major research project with the full support of a project supervisor.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Child Development
• Community Services and Working with Families
• Creating Inclusive Environments
• Curriculum Concepts
• Industry-Based Practice
• Leadership and Management
• Longitudinal Study
• Professional Academic Development
• Research and Evidence Based Practice
• Safeguarding Children
• The Importance of Play
• Understanding and Managing Children’s and Young People’s Behaviours.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the FdA course, you will be equipped to undertake the Childhood and Youth Studies BA (Hons) (Top-up), please see course details on the opposite page.

You could pursue employment at a senior level working with children aged up to 19, in a variety of sectors; early years, private or voluntary, education or independent statutory, within the youth and community sector or pupil referral units.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus
Duration
Two year full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
TY16
Degree Awarding Partner
Sheffield Hallam University

Childhood and Youth Studies

BA (Hons) (Top-up)

OVERVIEW
If you aspire to work with children up to the age of 19 at a senior level in the education sector, or are already employed in the sector and want to develop your skills, then this is the qualification for you.
This BA (Hons) (Top-up) will focus on the development of children through the curriculum and international approaches, underlined by social policy.
It will also reflect the growing demand from Government to have more teacher-led educators and will have a strong emphasis on analysing how theory links to practice.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Dissertation
• Growing Up in a Digital Age
• Historical and International Perspectives
• Personal Reflective Practice
• Social Policy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the programme, you will be equipped to undertake further courses of study on a variety of academic and professional pathways. There are a number of academic Post-Graduate (Master’s) Programmes available through Sheffield Hallam University and work-based vocational awards such as a PGCE or HLTA.

You could pursue employment at a senior level working with children aged up to 19, in a variety of sectors; early years, private or voluntary, education or independent statutory, in the youth and community sector, or pupil referral units.
**Applied Psychology**

**Overview**
If you are interested in the elements of the brain and behaviour, then this could be the course for you. Its main aims are to develop your knowledge and understanding of psychological approaches and practices, and to be able to apply these skills in different psychological contexts. You will gain a broad knowledge base of psychology, develop valuable research skills and learn about topical issues and applications while enhancing your personal and professional skills.

**Course Structure**
- A History of Psychology
- Contemporary Issues
- Developmental Psychology
- Dissertation
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Individual Differences
- Introduction to Biopsychology
- Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
- Introduction to Developmental and Social Psychology
- Introduction to Research Methods and Practical Investigations
- Organisational Psychology
- Practice-Based Research
- Professional and Academic Development
- Psychology and Education
- Psychology of Crime
- Psychopathology.

**Entry Requirements**
You will need 80 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to Higher Education Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**Career Opportunities**
Upon successful completion of the course, you may wish to continue your studies by progressing on to a Master’s Degree in one of the following subjects: MSc Clinical Cognitive Neuroscience, MSc Counselling or MSc Developmental Psychology. Alternatively, you could progress into teaching with a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) qualification, through UCEN Manchester.

You could also use your qualification to gain an accredited award prior to moving onto further training in the following professional areas: clinical psychology, counselling, educational psychology, forensic psychology, health psychology or occupational psychology.

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**Social Care Professions**

**Overview**
If you are passionate about pursuing a career as a Social Care Professional, this qualification will equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for successful employment in the social care sector at supervisory or managerial level.

The course provides specialist studies relevant to the professions that students are currently involved with, or in which they intend to seek future employment in. Students will be supported to develop techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in working life, which will enable them to make a valuable contribution to the social care sector.

This qualification is structured to enable study to be supported by vocational practice and work experience in the social care environment. It also offers students the opportunity to develop specialist skills in certain sub-focused study in defined areas of the social care sector, with specialist units in subjects such as social policy, sociology, psychology and health studies.

**Course Structure**
- Health, Illness and Society
- Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
- Principles of Developmental and Social Psychology
- Professional and Academic Development
- Social Policy, Social Problems and the State
- Youth, the Family and the Child
- Applied Ethics in Social Care
- Caring for the Vulnerable
- Contemporary Issues
- Crime and Deviance
- Developmental Psychology
- Practice Based Research
- Dissertation
- Diversity within the Community
- Globalisation, Immigration and Social Care
- Health Psychology
- The Media and Politics in Social Care.

**Entry Requirements**
You will need 80 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to Higher Education Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**Career Opportunities**
Upon completion, you may wish to continue your studies by progressing on to a Master’s Degree in one of the following subjects: MSc Clinical Cognitive Neuroscience, MSc Counselling or MSc Developmental Psychology. Alternatively, you could progress into teaching with a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) qualification, through UCEN Manchester.

You could also gain an accredited award in: clinical psychology, counselling, educational psychology, forensic psychology, health psychology or occupational psychology.
MAKE-UP ARTISTRY AND SPECIAL EFFECTS

Graduates from our special effects make-up courses may step into a promising role as a special effects assistant, with a career as a talented freelance artist for the film industry on the horizon. Whatever your career aspirations, we have the course to help you succeed.

£20,000 average salary for beauty professionals*

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Our Make-up Artistry and Special Effects undergraduate programmes are validated by:

Sheffield Hallam University

UCEN Manchester has been rated Silver by the Teaching Excellence Framework Panel, which assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England.

*Source: Average salary based on data for the North West Regional Area
Make-up Artistry
FdA - with optional University Preparatory Year

OVERVIEW
Please note: This programme has the option of a one year preparatory year which gives direct entry onto the Foundation Degree.
This course is designed for students who have the ability to study for a degree and may need to gain additional qualifications prior to undertaking undergraduate-level programmes. It will prepare you for studying on the Make-up Artistry Foundation Degree, giving you the knowledge and experience you need to progress.

COURSE STRUCTURE
In your preparatory year you will study:
• Introduction to Make-up Artistry
• Personal Project
• Preparing for Higher Education.
You will study the following units to gain your full FdA qualification:
• Design Development for the Make-up Artist
• Introduction to Design Concepts
• Historical Concepts Hair and Make-up
• Styling for the Make-up Industry
• Studio Practice
• Professional and Academic Development
• Applied Postiche and Hair Styling
• Collaborative Practice
• Freelancing
• Creative Skills
• Portfolio Development
• Professional Practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Preparatory year: The preparatory year provides a route onto the Foundation Degree if you do not have the required qualifications.
Foundation Degree: This course is suitable for those with A Levels (or other Level 3 qualifications) in relevant subjects but with grades (or UCAS point totals) below those required for entry at Level 4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the Foundation Degree programme, you may wish to progress on to BA (Hons) Make-up Artistry Top-up or BA (Hons) Special Effects Make-up Artistry (Top-up) available through UCEN Manchester.
You will have the skills to pursue your career as a freelance make-up artist or work with television or film production companies, theatres or make-up brands including Bobbie Brown and Mac.

FACT FILE
Location
Fielden Campus
Duration
FdA - Two years full-time or four year part-time
With Prep year - three years full-time or six years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
Prep year - 3M69
FdA - 3M77
Degree Awarding Partner
Sheffield Hallam University

Make-up Artistry
BA (Hons) (Top-up)

OVERVIEW
If you are passionate about make-up artistry and studying on a unique programme with an excellent reputation in the industry, this course is ideally placed to help you succeed.
You will develop and perfect your practical make-up artistry talent and gain an understanding of hairstyling skills. With a variety of modules designed to introduce you to specialist skills such as airbrush makeup, you will build a portfolio of contemporary and traditional techniques.
The BA (Hons) (Top-up) course will offer you further opportunities to explore styles and develop your professional skills. You will gain a greater understanding of the promotional tools needed to enter the local and global creative make-up industry.
You will have opportunities to gain significant experience and work placements on both courses and study the following units:

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Major Project
• Research Project
• Marketing and Promotions
• Media Design Concepts
• Showreel.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion you may wish to progress on to a PGCE course with UCEN Manchester, a Master’s course or a specialist private course.
Alternatively, you could pursue employment as a freelance make-up artist, personal stylist, make-up brand ambassador, or choose to work in film, TV, theatre or teaching.
**Special Effects Make-up Artistry**

FdA - with optional University Preparatory Year

**OVERVIEW**

Please note: This programme has the option of a one year preparatory year which gives direct entry onto the Foundation Degree.

This course has been created as an effective means of entry on to our specialist Foundation Degrees in Make-up Artistry and Special Effects Make-up Artistry.

It will prepare you to work as an artistic practitioner in a variety of TV and media environments, theatre and photographic sectors or as an independent practitioner or artist. You will be encouraged to produce innovative ideas in visual imagery and explore your creativity, linking to the needs of the media make-up industry. Developing a host of practical skills, you will learn how to effectively use a camera in a studio setting and out on location, design and apply character make-up, postiche skills, and work with prosthetic art.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

In your preparatory year you will study:
- Introduction to Make-up Artistry
- Personal Project
- Preparing for Higher Education.

You will study the following units to gain your full FdA qualification
- Professional and Academic Development
- Design Development
- Prosthetic Art
- Special Effects Character Design
- Studio Practice
- Introduction to Design Concepts
- Applied Postiche and Hair Styling
- Collaborative Practice
- Freelancing
- Creative Skills
- Portfolio Development
- Professional Practice.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Preparatory year: The preparatory year provides a route onto the Foundation Degree if you do not have the required qualifications.

Foundation Degree: This course is suitable for those with grades (or UCAS point totals) below those required for entry at Level 4; Applicants with A Levels or equivalent UCAS points achieved more than five years ago where the currency of the applicant’s knowledge has not been maintained over the intervening time.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Degree programme, you may wish to progress on to BA (Hons) Special Effects Make-up Artistry or BA (Hons) Make-up Artistry, available through UCEN Manchester.

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**Special Effects Make-up Artistry**

BA (Hons) (Top-up)

**OVERVIEW**

This BA (Hons) (Top-up) will give you the opportunity to examine special effects techniques in greater detail, advance your skills, and articulate your creative vision to the wider community.

You will critically analyse how the human body can be modified, extended and distorted through prosthetic transformations. The qualification will help you to develop abstract concepts, and blend theory into practice to deliver industry relevant outcomes, all of which will advance the creative skills required of a reflective artistic practitioner.

In addition, you will also learn how to manage your own practice and expectations in terms of a career in the broader creative industries. You will be helped to develop your own marketing tools to publicise your expertise beyond graduation.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Major Project
- Research Project
- Marketing and Promotions
- Advanced Materials and Processes
- Advanced Character Creation.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the BA (Hons) Special Effects Make-up Artistry you may decide to progress on to a PGCE course with UCEN Manchester, a Master’s course, or specialist private courses.

You could pursue employment as a freelance make-up artist, personal stylist, make-up brand ambassador, or choose to work in film, TV, theatre or go into teaching.
Join the Manchester Film School and you will be rubbing shoulders with award-winning students whose accolades include seven Royal Television Society North West Student Awards, 16 nominations in the last four years, and a winner of the national award for Best Cinematography in 2016. From camera operators to production editors, our courses will help you develop your passion and pursue your chosen career.

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Our Manchester Film School undergraduate programmes are validated by:

MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

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*Source: Experian MarketIQ

OVER 200 creative and digital small businesses are located in and around MediaCityUK.*

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF 20

OVER 200 creative and digital small businesses are located in and around MediaCityUK.*
Award-winning Manchester Film School and its students are blazing a trail across the industry from commercials on the small screen to the latest action blockbuster.

The School opened its doors in 2006 to nine students and has grown to accepting over 100 students every year. Courses cover a range of industry specialisms, including single camera drama, TV commercials, music promos, documentaries and multi-platform, along with content for viral campaigns on social media.

Manchester Film School has:
- Won seven Royal Television Society Awards in five years
- Won Learning on Screen Awards for the past two years
- Collaborated with UCEN Manchester’s Make-up Artistry and Special Effects courses and The Arden School of Theatre
- Alum credits include: Killing Eve, The Crown; Sherlock; Peaky Blinders; World War Z; This is England ’90; Harry Potter; Skyfall; Shameless; Downtown Abbey; Happy Valley; Coronation Street; Call the Midwife; The Durrells; Cold Feet; Grantchester.

What is your background?
I completed a degree in Film and Television in 1983 at Sheffield Hallam, before working in independent film and then teaching Video and Audio-visual at Openshaw Technical College. I started Manchester Film School with the help of experienced freelancer Rick Griffiths in 2006.

Why is Manchester Film School the perfect choice for film students?
Our emphasis is on large scale industry-standard crews, so students get the experience and confidence to do the job out in the industry.

When our students go out on shoots or placements, I always ask what it was like and they say: ‘It was just like being here’. These are big high-end productions they’re working on, such as James Bond and Peaky Blinders – and they’re all totally prepared and ready.

One student worked in the production and design department on an industry set, on placement.
I asked him: ‘Was it scary?’ and he said: “No, the only scary bit was sitting in the canteen eating breakfast one morning and someone said: ‘Do you mind if I sit here?’ He turned around and it was Dame Judy Dench!”

What students can expect?
At Manchester Film School, our focus is on gaining practical experience, so we have a shooting schedule of around 40 films a year. Students will prepare and develop all the productions, which range from just a couple of students creating a joint project to multiple classes working on a three month, funded project.

All our productions are industry standard practice, and absolutely every aspect is done as it is in industry, for example, a freelancer will come in to run the sound department.

What would you say to anyone considering applying?
We offer intensely practical courses which will train students for specific roles in the film and TV industry.

In the first year, students get intensive technical instructions from freelancers and then choose a specialism. In the second year, they develop expertise in that specialism and by the third year, students head up a department and become responsible for the second years of that same specialism. This mentor system is written into the course structure.

What makes you proud about running the course?
I get so proud when I see a credit! I was at Manchester’s Home cinema recently and one of my students appeared on the credits. I jumped straight up and shouted: ‘Look, look, look!’

NAME: Jim Grainger
TITLE: Course Director
Film and TV Production

OVERVIEW
We are proud to offer this highly-practical course in filmmaking. With seven Royal Television Society North West Student Awards, 16 nominations in the last four years, and a winner of the national award for Best Cinematography in 2016, this course is renowned for excellence.

Building on your existing knowledge, we will help you develop your specialism in writing, directing, production, camera, lighting, sound, set design and construction, or post production across both the Foundation Degree and BA (Hons) (Top-up).

Using our specialised, dedicated 3,000 sq ft film studio, or fully equipped production vehicle, you will produce films and TV programmes using the same equipment used on major feature films. With assistance from our dedicated production fund and experienced tutors, you will work with professional actors on up to six major film or TV projects throughout the year. You will also work on a range of independent productions, which will enable you to develop your specialism.

In addition to this practical production experience, you will benefit from high-end industry work placements that will prepare you for employment and give you the experience to succeed in this exciting industry.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Application of Film and TV Production Skills
- Experimental Practice
- Industry Engagement
- Introduction to Film and TV Production Roles
- Practice-Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development
- Professional Practice 1 and 2.

You will develop specialisms in camera, directing, lighting, post production, production, set design and construction, sound and writing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 80 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the course, you may choose to progress on to the BA (Hons) Film and TV Production (Top-up).

The career opportunities within this sector are exciting and vast. You could find yourself working on feature films, commercials or with production companies.

FACT FILE
Location
Fielden Campus
Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
W690
Degree Awarding Partner
Manchester Metropolitan University

Entry Requirements
You will need 80 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the course, you may choose to progress on to the BA (Hons) Film and TV Production (Top-up).

The career opportunities within this sector are exciting and vast. You could find yourself working on feature films, commercials or with production companies.

FACT FILE
Location
Fielden Campus
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
T2F6
Degree Awarding Partner
Manchester Metropolitan University

Entry Requirements
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the BA (Hons) Film and TV Production (Top-up), career opportunities can vary from working on feature films, commercials or with production companies. This qualification can also lead to a professional career in advertising and other creative industries, charities, marketing and corporate business, as well as work as a self-employed freelancer.
PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

Whether your passion lies in performing or working behind the scenes, we have a range of courses to help you succeed in the performing arts industry. Our hands-on approach and dedication to developing your skills will give you the edge you need to progress in your chosen career.

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Our Performing Arts and Music undergraduate programmes are validated by:

Pearson

Sheffield Hallam University

35% GROWTH

in North West’s creative industry sector between 2010-2016*

Average class size of 20

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF

*Source: Creative Industries Federation / DCMS Sectors Economic estimates 2016: Regional GVA
Performing Arts (Acting)

OVERVIEW
The course offers high quality practical and intensive training to expand, develop and unleash your acting skills. Exploring a wide range of genres and practitioners, you will build your own toolbox of performance skills and techniques. You will analyse the texts and work of Stanislavski, Strasberg, Meisner and Uta Hagen. There will be intense vocal and movement training, as well as guidance on audition techniques, both industry-based and in preparation for Drama School.

As part of the final project, you will create your own theatre company and have the opportunity to perform your own production in a professional setting. You will also learn how to market yourself as an actor and receive guidance on equity and spotlight from industry professionals.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- The Performing Arts Industry
- Professional Development
- Acting 1
- Voice and Speech for Actors
- Movement for Actors
- Devising Theatre and Performance
- Physical Theatre
- Acting 2.

FACT FILE
Location
Nicholls Campus
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the course, you may choose to progress on to the BA (Hons) Acting for Live and Recorded Media or a BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance, with UCEN Manchester.

You could progress your career and work with the National Youth Theatre, regional or national theatres, undertake TV and commercial work, go into teaching, training, stage managing or even form your own theatre company.

Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

OVERVIEW
Performers looking to take their skills to the next level should join this exciting introduction to all aspects of musical theatre. Offering high quality, practical and intensive training, you will expand, unleash and develop the core skills required to be successful within this vibrant industry.

You will refine your technique in a variety of dance such as ballet, jazz and tap, and you will develop the employability skills that are an essential part of being in this industry.

In acting there is a strong focus on naturalism and allowing the students to build their own tool box of skills and techniques to draw upon when they perform. This will include studying practitioners such as Stanislavski, Strasberg and Uta Hagen. There is a strong focus on text analysis and how the actor creates a life by mining the text and drawing out the clues within to develop a role which is detailed.

In singing, you will focus on the Estill Method which is universally taught in Higher Education. Lessons will focus on audition preparation, ensemble work, building repertoire, acting through song and application of technique.

The course also provides guidance on audition technique, both industry based and in preparation for Drama School. You will learn how to market yourself as a performer and will be given guidance on industry organisations including Equity, Spotlight etc from professionals.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- The Performing Arts Industry
- Professional Development
- Jazz Dance
- Tap
- Singing
- Acting
- Vocal Repertoire
- Dance for Musical Theatre

FACT FILE
Location
Shena Simon Campus
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the course, you may choose to progress on to the BA (Hons) Dance and Performance with UCEN Manchester.

You could work professionally in commercial, West End or regional theatres, on cruise ships or at resorts such as Disney. Alternatively, you could progress into choreography, dance therapy, teaching or running your own dance school.
Performing Arts (Dance)

OVERVIEW
This exciting and career-focused course will introduce you to all aspects of dance in the performing arts industry. You will refine your dance technique in styles such as ballet, jazz, contemporary and commercial, and develop essential employability skills.
You will explore the areas of dance performance, dance teaching and dance in the community. You will also have the option of completing the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD) qualifications: Diploma in Dance Instruction (DDI) and Diploma in Dance Education (DDE).
Combining both practical and theoretical units, you will expand your knowledge of the wider dance world, working as a freelance dancer and improving your employment prospects in various dance pathways.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• The Performing Arts Industry
• Professional Development
• Jazz Dance
• Ballet
• Contemporary Dance
• Commercial Dance
• Tap
• Dance for Musical Theatre.

FACT FILE
Location
Shena Simon Campus
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021
UCAS Code
P3A6
Awarding Partner
Pearson

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the course, you may choose to progress on to the BA (Hons) Dance and Performance with The Arden (see p.23).
You could work professionally in commercial, West End or regional theatres, on cruise ships or at resorts such as Disney. Alternatively, you could progress into choreography, dance therapy, teaching or running your own dance school.

Music (Dance Music Production and DJ Techniques)

OVERVIEW
Do you enjoy different types of music? Have you thought about turning your passion into a career? This exciting course will introduce a wide range of music and give you the techniques you need to produce house, hip-hop, techno, drum and bass, dubstep, grime and R&B to a professional level.
You will develop DJ skills, organise and promote your own club nights as well as studying dance music culture and history. Working with established industry DJs and producers, you will build your skills and develop industry connections.
With our close connections to Band on the Wall and programme of visiting lecturers, you will be ideally placed to build a network of contacts and establish your route towards a career in the music industry.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Accessible Music Technology
• Audio Mastering and Manufacturing
• Creative Arts Research Skills
• Music in Context
• Music Technology
• Planning for Public Performance
• Public Performance Technology
• Studio Recording and Engineering.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021
UCAS Code
WW38
Awarding Partner
Pearson

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the course, you may wish to use your contacts and skills to perform and organise events at Band on the Wall, or other venues across Manchester and beyond.
Creative Music Professions

BA (Hons)

OVERVIEW
The aim of the programme is to train and support creative individuals who aspire to a career that utilises their creative music skills. The course facilitates development of a range of skills vital to becoming an independent professional including: composition for film, TV and computer games, studio production and engineering, mixing, remixing and mastering, DAW production, video editing and processing, industry practice and protection of intellectual property.

The course is fast-paced and heavily practical, encouraging students to explore their individual artistic interests in order to develop as practitioners. It is ideal for those with a passion for creating music and a desire for a career in the creative industries.

Each year of the programme has a unique focus in providing students with the techniques, knowledge, and methods in order to become a professional creative.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Introduction to Studio Production
- Essential Music Skills
- Mix, Remix and Master
- Composers and Composition
- Creative Workstation
- Professional and Academic Development – The Business of Music
- Applied Creative Synthesis
- Song Writing
- Digital Video Editing
- Commercial Composition
- The Creative Professional – Practice Based Research
- Creative Production Project
- Production in Context
- Composing for Film and TV
- Individual Project (Dissertation)
- The Creative Professional Portfolio.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus
Duration
Three years full-time or six years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
WW40
Degree Awarding Partner
Sheffield Hallam University

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 80 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Having developed a wide skillset and range of experience in creative, digital and music production areas you could find employment in the music or creative industries. Graduates may choose to specialise in a creative area of their choosing or work as a professional creative across a range of areas.

NAME:
Phil Moody
TITLE:
Departmental Team Leader, Performing Arts and Music

Phil Moody, Departmental Team Leader talks about Performing Arts and Music’s new BA (Hons) in Creative Music Professions.

UCEN Manchester’s BA Hons Creative Music Professions is a qualification for the modern music professional. Using a wide range of elements, including creative composition, creative production, mixing, remixing and performing, the course will enhance creativity, establish links to the industry and prepare students for their chosen career.

Phil says:
“Our course is for the new generation of music creatives. With us, students will create an online profile and a portfolio of work while establishing industry links, so they are prepared and ready to freelance once they qualify.

“Other courses that are similar to us are very elitist and highbrow and require things like Grade 6 Music Theory. But the reality is that most of my friends who make a living in the industry don’t read or write music.

“At UCEN Manchester, we break down barriers. We need to dispel the myth that you need these things to be successful, when what you actually need is music in your soul and the creative skills to make music. As long as you have a way to express that, we can work with you.”

Bo Walsh, studies Level 3 Music Technology and Production and has applied for Creative Music Professions.

Bo says:
“Out of all the courses I looked at, UCEN Manchester had the most open and friendly environment. If you are a self-taught artist and want to get into the music, UCEN Manchester helps to open the door to that world.”
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

From Sports Coach to Leisure Centre Manager, UCEN Manchester will support you to achieve your career goals. Our qualifications are suitable for those just stepping into the industry or professionals looking to develop their skills.

+1.7% growth of the sports and fitness sector in Greater Manchester over the last two years, and is predicted to continue until 2025*

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Our Sport and Exercise Science undergraduate programme is validated by:

Manchester Metropolitan University

UCEN Manchester has been rated Silver by the Teaching Excellence Framework Panel, which assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England.

*Source: Emsi
OVERVIEW
If you are passionate about sport and want to learn about the art and science of coaching sports skills, this is the course for you.
On the Sport Coaching Foundation degree you will learn about sport in the community and examine the philosophy of coaching. You will gain the skills, knowledge, personal qualities, and attitudes appropriate for a career in the sports coaching industry.
The course modules cover a range of industry related areas including Performance Analysis, Developed Coaching and Sport Psychology, and Practice-Based Research, all of which will help you to focus on your goal of further study or employment within the sector.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Developed Coaching and Sport Psychology
- Introduction to Sport Delivery and Coaching Diverse Populations
- Performance Analysis
- Practice-Based Research
- Professional Academic Development
- Scientific Aspects of Human Performance
- Sport Development
- Sport Enterprise.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the FdSc, you could progress on to the BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching and School Sport (Top-up) with UCEN Manchester.
You could progress in coaching by working for primary and secondary schools, or in amateur, semi-professional and professional sports clubs; become a PE teacher in schools and colleges; a performance analyst; or develop your own coaching business.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus
Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
CX61
Degree Awarding Partner
Manchester Metropolitan University

NAME:
Julian Monk
TITLE:
Programme Lead

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
Sports students at UCEN Manchester are being coached for career success thanks to expert tutor Julian Monk, whose knowledge on strength and conditioning has been published in a newly released book.
Julian is Programme Lead for Sports Science and Human Performance and teaches students studying Level 4 to 6. His wealth of experience includes working as Head of Fitness and Conditioning at Liverpool Football Club Academy, training players from the age of nine to 19, as well as roles with Widnes Vikings rugby league club, football clubs in Bury and Burnley and also personal training and gym management experience.
Now Julian’s years of expertise has seen him grace bookshelves across the country thanks to his chapter on Energy System Development for Female Athletes for the book: “Strength and Conditioning for the Female Athlete”, by Keith Barker and Debby Sargant. Julian joins fellow experts in the field to explore the differences in training a female athlete.
Julian said:
“Seeing my work published felt a bit weird at first but it was an enjoyable experience and it’s nice to have completed something I’ve not done before. It also made me think about developing the information I provided for my chapter and turning that into a book of my own.”
Alongside his teaching responsibilities, Julian maintains his role as tutor and assessor for the UK Strength and Conditioning Association (UKSCA). The association ensures accredited coaches reach the highest standards in terms of learning, training and delivery, and is a recognised and essential accreditation for employment in top flight sports clubs.
Julian is passionate about ensuring students benefit from his 25 years in the strength and conditioning industry, and about giving them the edge when it comes to gaining a career.
He said:
“My focus is on students gaining practical experience alongside theoretical knowledge. Having been an employer, I know the first question students will be asked at interviews is what practical experience they have. So this year we’ve been working closely with sports teams at The Manchester College, such as footballers at the Nicholls Community Football Centre of Excellence, and getting our students put their learning into practice.
“As part of my role with UKSCA, I developed workshops to help people pass the different competency requirements needed for accreditation. The criteria needed to achieve accreditation has been incorporated into the course, so students are on track to gain their accreditation once they leave.”

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Sport Coaching and School Sport

**BSc (Hons) (Top-up)**

**OVERVIEW**

The BSc (Hons) (Top-up) is ideal if you are looking to work with sports clubs, schools, National Governing Bodies or to operate sports coaching-based businesses.

Sport England expects that over the next five years there will be an increase of at least 3,000 jobs within the coaching sector in the North West region alone, with a massive demand expected for coaches to work in the education sector. This course will give you the skills, knowledge, personal qualities and attitudes needed for a successful career in the sports coaching or school sport industry.

The course modules will address areas including sport within the community, fitness and nutrition, technical coaching and performance analysis, and you will get the opportunity to transfer skills developed through your coaching practice and apply them to the expanding physical activity and health agenda; with a focus on childhood obesity and other school age issues, such as sedentary behaviour.

In addition to academic study, there will also be the opportunity for you to represent our football team in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) league.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Contemporary Issues in Sport Coaching and School Sport
- High Performance Coaching
- Negotiated Research

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the degree, you could progress on to an MSc qualification in sport psychology, physiology, strength and conditioning or biomechanics. You could progress in coaching by working for primary and secondary schools, or in amateur, semi-professional and professional sports clubs, become a PE teacher in schools and colleges, a performance analyst or develop your own coaching business.

**FACT FILE**

**Location** Openshaw Campus
**Duration** One year full-time or two years part-time
**Start** September 2020
**UCAS Code** 2W14
**Degree Awarding Partner**

Exercise Health and Fitness

**FdSc**

**OVERVIEW**

The fitness industry is highly competitive, so our Exercise, Health and Fitness Foundation Degree has been designed to give you the edge you need to succeed.

In addition to gaining theoretical knowledge in subjects such as physiology, functional anatomy, kinesiology and exercise psychology, you will develop practical experience in exercise prescription and assessment.

You will also have access to our state-of-the-art exercise physiology equipment and facilities, including: Blood lactate, cholesterol and glucose measurement Cortex Metalyzer gas analysis Gym fully-equipped with resistance and cardiovascular equipment Pulsometers and microspirometers Wattbike cycle ergometer.

Through our industry links, you will have the opportunity to gain additional recognised qualifications in fitness instruction, personal training and exercise referral.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Advanced Exercise Prescription
- Applied Health and Exercise Physiology
- Exercise Prescription and Analysis
- Exercise for Special Populations
- Foundations of Physiology and Nutrition
- Introduction to Health Promotion
- Practice Based Research
- Professional and Academic Practice

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to apply for the BSc (Hons) in Applied Sport and Exercise Science (Top-up) with UCEN Manchester.

With this qualification, you could secure roles in the NHS and private sector as community exercise facilitators, health trainers, exercise referral instructors, physical activity specialists or personal trainers.
As sport participation rates are forecast to increase over the coming years, the study of Sports Science and Human Performance is becoming more and more important. Now is the perfect time to complete this Foundation Degree with us and develop the skills that will help you enjoy a rewarding career in the industry.

Focusing on the three main disciplines of sport science – physiology, biomechanics and psychology – as identified by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES), you will look at the foundations of physiological and psychological training, exploring how sports performance is affected by these factors in both theoretical and practical tests.

Along with studying bioenergetics and the metabolism, you will also learn about the theory behind the biomechanics of strength and conditioning, and complete practical assignments to understand this subject in more detail.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Bioenergetics and Metabolism
- Biomechanics of Strength and Conditioning Theory and Practice
- Biomechanics Theory and Practice
- Exercise Physiology Theory and Application
- Foundations of Physiological and Psychological Training
- Practice Based Research
- Professional and Academic Development
- Psychology of Sports Performance.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to apply for the BSc (Hons) (Top-up) in Applied Sport and Exercise Science with UCEN Manchester.

With this qualification you could pursue a wide range of careers including employment in professional sports clubs, the health sector (including the NHS) – or progress as an applied sports scientist, strength and conditioning coach, performance analyst, exercise referral specialist, exercise physiologist or a sports nutritionist. Alternatively, you could go into teaching following completion of a Top-up degree and a PGCE.
Whether you aspire to become a tutor in a further education college or in Higher Education, UCEN Manchester will support you to achieve your goals. Our teaching courses offer a solid foundation on which to build your practical experience and qualify with confidence.

6,000 jobs open every year in Greater Manchester, with roles for Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Trainers in high demand.

UCEN Manchester has been rated Silver by the Teaching Excellence Framework Panel, which assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England.

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*Source: 2016/17 HESA Destination of Leavers’ survey*
Cert Ed Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service Level 5

CERTIFICATE

If you are interested in sharing the skills and knowledge you have developed with other people but don’t have an undergraduate degree, this qualification gives you the opportunity to become a fully qualified teacher in the lifelong learning sector.

Before you study, you will need to have set up 100 hours of teaching practice across the duration of the course. If you are an employed volunteer teacher, you will be required to arrange your own teaching placement, as this is an in-service course.

Working at Level 5 you will develop skills which play a crucial part in teaching, learning and curriculum development and will use your experience to help others to learn and grow. Focusing on your particular subject area, you will spend a significant amount of time learning in your place of work, putting theory into practice.

Highly motivated and determined with strong interests in education and related subjects, you will be able to work well both independently and as a member of a team. You should also have good time management skills, as you will need to manage both the study and teaching elements of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Policy and Professional Issues.
- Becoming a Subject Specialist
- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Up on successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 3 qualification or above (A Level or BTEC equivalent) in the vocational or academic specialist area in which you wish to teach. You should have a Level 2 qualification (GCSE grade A*-C, 9-4 or equivalent) in both English and Maths, or be prepared to work towards this. Relevant industry experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon successful completion, you may be interested in progressing on to the Level 6 BA (Hons) Education and Professional Development offered by UCN Manchester.

You may also be able to progress on to the City and Guilds Level 5 Specialist Diplomas in teaching English or Maths with UCN Manchester.

You could progress your career by applying for fully-qualified teacher positions in the subject area in which you are qualified to teach, in the lifelong learning sector, colleges, training providers or in secondary schools.

“Thanks to this course I walk away every day feeling that I have learnt a lot about teaching and learning, and I look forward to applying my new skills with my own students.”

Philomena McDonald – first year Certificate in Education student

PGCE Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service Level 6

OVERVIEW

If you are a graduate who is passionate about starting or developing a career in teaching and learning, and you want to progress in the lifelong learning sector, this is the qualification to help you achieve your goals.

Before you study, you will need to have set up 100 hours of teaching practice across the duration of the course. If you are an employed volunteer teacher, you will be required to arrange your own teaching placement, as this is an in-service course.

Working at Level 6 you will build on the academic skills from your degree course and shape your reflective thinking to develop your identity as a teacher. Focusing on your particular degree specialist subject area, you will spend a significant amount of time learning in your place of work, putting academic theory into practice.

Highly motivated and determined with strong interests in education and related subjects, you will be able to work well both independently and as a member of a team. You should also have good time management skills, as you will need to manage both the study and teaching elements of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 3 qualification or above (A Level or BTEC equivalent) in the vocational or academic specialist area in which you wish to teach. You should have a Level 2 qualification (GCSE grade A*-C, 9-4 or equivalent) in both English and Maths, or be prepared to work towards this. Relevant industry experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon successful completion, you may be interested in progressing on to the Level 6 BA (Hons) Education and Professional Development offered by UCN Manchester.

You may also be able to progress on to the City and Guilds Level 5 Specialist Diplomas in teaching English or Maths with UCN Manchester.

You could progress your career by applying for fully-qualified teacher positions in the subject area in which you are qualified to teach, in the lifelong learning sector, colleges, training providers or in secondary schools.

“Thanks to this course I walk away every day feeling that I have learnt a lot about teaching and learning, and I look forward to applying my new skills with my own students.”

Philomena McDonald – first year Certificate in Education student

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The teachers on the course were very knowledgeable and have been incredibly supportive. I have learned a lot about how to develop my own teaching practice.”

Jordan Eastwood, second year PGCE student
PGCE Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service Level 7

OVERVIEW
If you are a graduate who is interested in a career in teaching and learning in the lifelong learning sector, and you want to develop your academic skills at Master’s Level in your second year, this is the ideal qualification for you. Before you study, you will need to have set up 100 hours of teaching practice across the duration of the course. If you are an employed volunteer teacher, you will be required to arrange your own teaching placement, as this is an in-service course.

Working at Level 6 and Level 7 you will develop the practical and higher academic skills to work in teaching, learning and curriculum development. Focusing on your particular specialist subject area, you will spend a significant amount of time learning in your place of work, putting advanced theory into practice.

Highly motivated and determined with strong interests in education and related subjects, you will be able to work well both independently and as a member of a team. You should also have good time management skills, as you will need to manage both the study and teaching elements of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Becoming a Subject Specialist
- Policy and Professional Issues.

In the second year of your studies you will attend a two-day specialist conference at The University of Huddersfield.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Degree qualification grade 2:2 or above (or equivalent) in the vocational academic specialist area in which you wish to teach. You must hold a relevant subject-specific Level 3 qualification if your degree is not in your subject specialism. You should be in employment as a teacher or trainer at a recognised training or educational establishment. You should have or be prepared to work towards a level 2 qualification (GCSE grade A*-C, 9-4 or equivalent) in both English and mathematics. Relevant industry experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Becoming a Subject Specialist
- Policy and Professional Issues.

Upon successful completion of the PGCE programme, you could progress on to Master’s and Doctorate qualifications. You could progress your career by applying for fully-qualified teacher positions in the subject area in which you are qualified to teach, in the lifelong learning sector, colleges, training providers or in secondary schools.

PGDipE Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service Level 7

OVERVIEW
If you are a passionate graduate who is about to start or develop your career in teaching and learning in the lifelong learning sector, and you are confident to work at Master’s level throughout your course, this is the ideal qualification for you.

Before you study, you will need to have set up 100 hours of teaching practice across the duration of the course. If you are an employed volunteer teacher, you will be required to arrange your own teaching placement, as this is an in-service course.

Working at Level 7 you will develop the high-level critical and reflective skills required to complete your advanced qualification in teaching, learning and curriculum development. Focusing on your particular specialist subject area, you will spend a significant amount of time learning in your place of work, putting critical theory into practice.

Highly motivated and determined with strong interests in education and related subjects, you will be able to work well both independently and as a member of a team. You should also have good time management skills, as you will need to manage both the study and teaching elements of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Becoming a Subject Specialist
- Policy and Professional Issues.

In the second year of your studies you will attend a two-day specialist conference at The University of Huddersfield.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Degree qualification grade 2:2 or above (or equivalent) in the vocational academic specialist area in which you wish to teach. You must hold a relevant subject specific Level 3 qualification if your degree is not in your subject specialism. You should be in employment as a teacher or trainer at a recognised training or educational establishment. You should have or be prepared to work towards a level 2 qualification (GCSE grade A*-C, 9-4 or equivalent) in both English and mathematics. Relevant industry experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the PGDipE programme, you could progress on to Master’s and Doctorate qualifications. You could progress your career by applying for fully-qualified teacher positions in the subject area in which you are qualified to teach, in the lifelong learning sector, colleges, training providers or in secondary schools.
BA (Hons) Education and Professional Development Level 6

OVERVIEW
This course is aimed at the professional development needs of teachers or trainers in further, higher, adult and secondary education, and those who work in related areas such as health, careers, uniformed services and private training organisations.

Using a blended learning model of delivery, it will enhance your knowledge and skills in the areas of critical reflection, policy and practice, research and academic scholarship. It will enable you to shape and influence policy and its implementation in an evolving professional context, while responding to the needs of students, employers and organisations.

This course is particularly suitable if you are looking to progress from a Certificate in Education to obtain an undergraduate degree. It normally takes two years to achieve the degree and you can choose to complete either an unclassified degree or a degree with honours.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Improving Teaching and Learning
• Advanced Professional Practice
• Critical Education
• Major Study
• Reflexive Study
• Research Methodologies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) or Level 5 teaching, training or education qualification, or a Foundation Degree from The University of Huddersfield
Candidates not meeting the above academic requirements but who are able to demonstrate significant and relevant experience, will be considered on an individual basis
Please contact the admissions tutor for further advice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the programme, you may be interested in progressing on to a Master’s qualification or Doctorate in Education. You may also be able to progress on to the City and Guilds Level 5 Specialist Diplomas in teaching English or Maths at UCEN Manchester.

You could progress your teaching career in further, higher, adult and secondary education or related areas such as health, careers, uniformed services and private training organisations.

FACT FILE
Location
Fielden Campus
Duration
Two years part-time
Start
September 2020
Degree Awarding Partner
University of Huddersfield
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) or Level 5 teaching, training or education qualification, or a Foundation Degree from The University of Huddersfield
Candidates not meeting the above academic requirements but who are able to demonstrate significant and relevant experience, will be considered on an individual basis
Please contact the admissions tutor for further advice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the programme, you may be interested in progressing on to a Master’s qualification or Doctorate in Education. You may also be able to progress on to the City and Guilds Level 5 Specialist Diplomas in teaching English or Maths at UCEN Manchester.

You could progress your teaching career in further, higher, adult and secondary education or related areas such as health, careers, uniformed services and private training organisations.
ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Are you interested in changing your career path? Looking for career progression? Enjoy learning and want to expand your horizons? Our Access to Higher Education (HE) Diplomas will help you prepare for studying at degree level. These are Level 3 courses (equivalent to three A Levels) and are ideal if it has been a while since you studied, or you need to top up your existing qualifications to gain the required UCAS points for your chosen degree course.

You will also develop a range of study skills and other transferable skills, to support you in your progress on to a degree course and into your future career.

We offer a wide range of Access to HE courses which are detailed on the following pages.

**BUSINESS**

If you have considered a career in Business and Management but do not have the necessary qualifications to apply for degree, this Access to HE Diploma could be just the stepping stone you need.

You will cover modules in business, management and developmental areas, picking up the skills and abilities you will need to both successfully apply for a degree-level programme and to achieve success in the working world.

**Entry Requirements:**
- GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English.
- You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

**Location:** St John's Centre
**Duration:** One year
**Attendance:** Full-time/Distance learning
**Start:** September 2020

**CAREERS IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY WORK**

If you have ever been interested in a career in social and community work, but do not have the necessary qualification to study the subject at university, this Access to HE Diploma could be the ideal course for you, preparing you for a future career in this sector.

**Entry Requirements:**
- GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English.
- You should have either a voluntary or paid position in place, before you start this course.

**Location:** St John's Centre
**Duration:** One year
**Attendance:** Full-time/Distance learning
**Start:** September 2020

**ENGINEERING**

Designed to provide the help you need to progress onto a university-level course, this Access to HE Diploma in Engineering will give you a wide range of foundation skills and knowledge so that you can meet the demand for skilled engineers in a variety of fields, and enjoy a lifelong career in the industry.

**Entry Requirements:**
- GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English.
- You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

**Location:** Citylabs Campus
**Duration:** One year
**Attendance:** Full-time
**Start:** September 2020

**COMBINED SCIENCE**

Have you ever thought about working in the science or medical profession and becoming a zoologist, medical scientist, biochemist, or chemical engineer? If you do not yet have the necessary qualifications to follow one of these career paths but are eager to get started, then this Access to HE Diploma in Combined Science could be the ideal course for you.

**Entry Requirements:**
- GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English.
- We will also invite you for an informal interview to check you have the suitable skills and commitment to complete the course.

**Location:** Citylabs Campus
**Duration:** One year
**Attendance:** Full-time
**Start:** September 2020
ENGLISH, WRITING AND MEDIA

English and Media continue to be popular, traditional and extremely relevant subjects, at all levels of study. If you would like to explore them at degree level, but do not currently have the necessary qualifications, then our Access to HE Diploma in English, Writing and Media has been designed specifically to help you apply to universities and study for a degree.

Entry Requirements:
GCSEs in English Language at grade C/4 or above, and a GCSE in Maths at grade C or above. You should also enrol on a GCSE class to run alongside this Access Diploma.

Location: St John's Centre
Duration: One year
Attendance: Full-time
Start: September 2020

HEALTH AND PHYSIOTHERAPY

Have you ever thought about what it might be like to be a physiotherapist? Would you like to aid someone’s recovery and perhaps even help them to walk again? If this is something you are passionate about, but you do not currently have the qualifications necessary, then our Access to HE Diploma in Health and Physiotherapy is the perfect place to begin.

Entry Requirements:
GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in Maths and English. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

Some universities may require Science at Grade C/4 or above and the option is available for you studying GCSE Biology alongside. As with most medical-based university courses, work experience is always desirable in order to increase your progression options.

Location: St John's Centre
Duration: One year
Attendance: Full-time (day or evening)
Start: September 2020

HUMANITIES

If you would like to advance on to a degree in a Humanities, English or History based subjects, but do not have the necessary qualifications yet, then this Access to HE Diploma will help keep your options open and give you just what you need to apply for a higher level programme.

Entry Requirements:
GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

If you would like to advance into primary education, you will also need at least a C grade in GCSE Science, and it is advisable to have formal classroom experience.

Location: St John's Centre
Duration: One year
Attendance: Full-time (day or evening)
Start: September 2020

LAW

If you have been out of education for a while but have always wanted to complete a law degree, this Access to Law Diploma has been designed specifically to give you the skills, experience and qualification you need to successfully apply to university.

Entry Requirements:
GCSEs at grade C/4 in both Maths and English. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

Location: St John's Centre
Duration: One year
Attendance: Full-time
Start: September 2020

MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Have you ever thought about becoming a doctor, dentist, pharmacist, optometrist or just about any other job in medical sciences but realised you do not have the necessary qualifications? This Access to HE Diploma has been designed specifically to give you the chance to study these subjects at university.

Entry Requirements:
If you would like to go on to study medicine and dentistry courses, you will need to have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade B/6 or above. Some universities will also require you to have a grade B/6 or above in all GCSE Sciences, along with relevant experience or work placement in a hospital setting.

Location: St John's Centre
Duration: One year
Attendance: Full-time
Start: September 2020

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Are you passionate about people and improving their lives? Are you caring? Compassionate? Courageous? Do you want a career in the health service? If a career in nursing or midwifery has always been your dream, but you do not currently have the qualifications needed to apply for a degree-level course, then this Access to HE Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Professions could be just what you need.

Entry Requirements:
GCSE Maths and English at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in Maths, English and Science. Universities may require GCSE Biology, an option that we can make available to you. Experience in the sector or placement in a field related to your career goal is desirable.

Location: St John's Centre
Duration: One year
Attendance: Full-time or Day/Distance learning/Evening and work release
Start: September 2020

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Are you thinking of applying for a degree in humanities or social science but do not have the right qualifications you need for university? This Access to HE Diploma in Social Science is the ideal way to develop the foundation skills and relevant grades you will need.

Entry Requirements:
GCSEs at grade C/4 or above in GCSE English / Functional skills at Level 2. For those wishing to progress into Psychology GCSE maths at C/4 is also advisable.

Location: St John's Centre
Duration: One year
Attendance: Full-time Day or Evening (2 evenings per week) plus blended learning where you will study in the comfort of your own home using online materials. You will be supported through your studies with guided tutor tutorials and discussion forums with a peer group.
Start: September 2020

TEACHER TRAINING

Aimed at anyone who would like to study a teacher training course at degree level, but who does not have the qualifications required by universities, this Access to HE Diploma will provide all the foundations needed to advance your knowledge and prepare to train to become a successful teacher.

Entry Requirements:
GCSEs in both English and Maths at grade C/4 or above.

If you would like to advance into primary education, you will also need at least a C grade in GCSE Science, and it is advisable to have formal classroom experience.

You may want to read up on the QTS Skills Test too, a requirement for all trainees teachers, and start exploring possible degree options.

Location: St John’s Centre
Duration: One year
Attendance: Full-time
Start: September 2020
HIGHER LEVEL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

We offer a range of professional development courses at UCEN Manchester to enhance your understanding of a subject and develop your knowledge and skills, offering the opportunity to climb the ladder both academically and professionally.

To apply, please visit our website: ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk, or call: 03333 222 444.

BUSINESS

AAT PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

LEVEL 4

The course is aimed at accounting professionals or individuals with in-depth accounting knowledge wanting to gain entry into an accountancy career.

Students can choose to study during the day or evening. This will include one full day or two evenings throughout the duration of the course.

Entry Requirements:
All students will be initially assessed online for English and Maths and interviewed to identify past achievements, whether a current AAT membership is in place or if required, and relevant work experience.

Location: Duration:
St John’s Centre 18 months
Attendance: Start: Part-time September 2020

CIM CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL MARKETING

LEVEL 4

Designed for those who are already employed in a marketing support role, or whose job sees them working with a variety of marketing elements, this Level 4 Certificate from the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) is an ideal way to advance your skills and deepen your understanding of the discipline.

Entry Requirements:
To enroll on this course, you will need to have either the CIM Level 3 Foundation Certificate in Marketing, or another, relevant Level 3 qualification. Alternatively, you may have a UK degree and professional practice experience of at least one year.

Location: Duration:
St John’s Centre One year
Attendance: Start: Part-time September 2020

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Location: Duration:
St John’s Centre One year
Attendance: Start: Part-time September 2020

CILEx DIPLOMA IN LAW AND PRACTICE LEVEL 6

Students enrolled on the CILEx Level 6 Diploma in Law and Practice are required to complete one practice unit, along with the corresponding law unit. In addition, students must undertake both mandatory professional skills units and are able to choose any two other law units. Please view the course on the website (ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk) for full details.

Entry Requirements:
While experience of working in the legal sector is not essential, many applicants are already employed in this field.

Location: Duration:
St John’s Centre One year
Attendance: Start: Part-time September 2020

CLC/SQA DIPLOMA IN CONVEYANCING LAW AND PRACTICE LEVEL 4

This Level 4 Diploma is aimed at those who plan to become Registered Conveyancing Technicians in England and Wales. Having successfully completed this course, students may progress on to the Level 6 Diploma.

Entry Requirements:
While experience of working in the legal sector is not essential, many applicants are already employed in this field.

Location: Duration:
St John’s Centre One year
Attendance: Start: Part-time September 2020

CLC/SQA DIPLOMA IN CONVEYANCING LAW AND PRACTICE LEVEL 6

This Level 6 Diploma is aimed at those who plan to become Registered Conveyancing Technicians in England and Wales. Students will learn the theoretical and technical knowledge for this occupational area, which is required to be eligible to become a Licensed Conveyancer.

Entry Requirements:
While experience of working in the legal sector is not essential, many applicants are already employed in this field.

Location: Duration:
St John’s Centre Two years
Attendance: Start: Part-time September 2020

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Entry Requirements:
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Location: Duration:
St John’s Centre Two years
Attendance: Start: Part-time September 2020
### CARE PROFESSIONS

**HLTA NORTH HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT (HLTA) | LEVEL 4**

If you are already working as a teaching assistant and would like to carry out higher-level responsibilities in primary, secondary, Special Educational Needs (SEN) or sixth form environments, this dedicated course will help you achieve the nationally recognised status of HLTA.

**Entry Requirements:**
You need to have previously completed a Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills, or be suitably qualified in a related subject. Candidates with exceptional experience in other professional roles are also encouraged to apply and we welcome applications from colleagues in related fields. Prospective students will be invited for an interview to discuss their suitability in more depth. We ask all applicants to also consider the significant time commitment required by this course.

**Location:** Fielden Campus
**Duration:** Two years
**Attendance:** Start: September 2020

### HAIR AND BEAUTY

**VTCT CERTIFICATE IN ENHANCING EYEBROWS USING MICROBLADING TECHNIQUES (FOR THERAPISTS) | LEVEL 4**

This advanced therapies qualification is aimed at students aged 18+, who wish to pursue a career as a microblading technician. It will cover salon health and safety; client care; appearance; anatomy and physiology for microblading techniques and eyebrow shaping services.

**Entry Requirements:**
You need to have completed a Level 3 qualification it is expected that you will complete assignments with evaluation and research skills.

**Location:** Northenden Campus
**Duration:** Six weeks
**Attendance:** Start: September 2020

### TEACHER EDUCATION

**CITY AND GUILDS SPECIALIST DIPLOMA IN TEACHING ENGLISH: LITERACY | LEVEL 5**

In this Level 5 diploma, you will consider how to provide, plan, and deliver inclusive literacy teaching and learning in the classroom and other educational environments, as well as exploring how to liaise with others to promote the inclusion of literacy, language and wider skills in learning programmes.

**Entry Requirements:**
You need to have a Level 2 English qualification and a Level 3 qualification in a hair and beauty subject, or significant experience working in the industry.

**Location:** Fielden Campus
**Duration:** One year
**Attendance:** Start: September 2020

### COMPUTING

**CISCO CCNA NETWORKING CERTIFICATES**

UCEN Manchester teach a number of Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) programmes, for people to gain knowledge, skills and industry-standard experience in the sector. Please visit our website for full details: ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk

**Entry Requirements:**
There are no formal requirements for this Cisco Networking course, but you should ideally have Level 2 qualifications (or equivalent) in English and Maths to gain the most from the programme.

**Location:** Openshaw Campus
**Duration:** 14 weeks per module
**Attendance:** Start: September 2020

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

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WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Our tutors will equip you with the skills you need to forge a career you are passionate about. We work closely with some of the UK’s biggest organisations to offer specialist courses exposing you to a range of industries, world-class technical environments and like-minded students.

Whatever your background, whatever your age and whatever your ability, we will offer you a Higher Education (HE) experience that’s personal, inspiring, challenging and fun. If you are already employed and looking to progress, or are planning to return to work, we have opportunities for flexible learning.

During your time here, you will develop personal working relationships with tutors in classes of small sizes and leave UCEN Manchester with the qualifications and professional skills you need to find your future in Greater Manchester or beyond.

All of our degree programmes are validated by one of three top universities or a major examining board, and our well-established HE provision is constantly reviewed and shaped by industry experts and academics, giving you the best career opportunities possible.

University of Huddersfield
Inspiring global professionals

University of Huddersfield is a growing centre of research and excellence that is always pushing the boundaries of knowledge. It is proud to be rated as number one in the UK for assessment and feedback, as well as being in the top ten in England for student satisfaction.

Manchester Metropolitan University

With over 38,000 students, Manchester Metropolitan University is one of the UK’s largest and most popular universities. Over 60 professional, regulatory and statutory bodies work with the University to provide accreditation, approval and recognition of degree programmes, ensuring graduates are ready for work.

Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam University is a modern university with a long and proud history, dating back to two 19th century schools that would later become the foundations of Sheffield Polytechnic.

Pearson

Pearson is an international examining board offering world-class qualifications.
As a student at UCEN Manchester, you will automatically become a member of the Students’ Union (SU). This gives you the opportunity to be part of an organisation run by students, for students. Each year, our students elect a President and a team of Officers to lead the SU and represent the student body. The SU works in partnership with UCEN Manchester to provide a wide range of activities and opportunities to enhance the experience of students.

**GET INVOLVED!**

**SOCIETIES**
Meet people with similar interests, or get involved in something completely new, by joining one of our Societies. There have been a number created, including the African Caribbean Society; Creative Writing; Creative Networking; Debating; Enterprise; Film; Football; Gaming; Knitting and LGBTQ+ societies. You can always get in touch with the SU to set up your own society if there is something else that interests you! If you have a great idea a or want to know more, email us at: SU@ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk

**REPRESENTATION**
Do you want to shape the direction of the SU? You might want to think about becoming a student representative so you can vote in elections, contact your union with suggestions for improvements to the student experience, or even become an elected SU Officer.

The role of a student rep is to proactively seek and represent the views, questions and experiences of your academic peers to staff. Student reps work in collaboration with UCEN Manchester to improve the student academic experience and each student rep is responsible for representing students in a specified course group.

Student reps share views on a wide variety of issues relating to their course, from learning and teaching methods; research; assessment; support provided by personal tutors or supervisors; learning and research; facilities and academic events.

**CAMPAIGNS**
Running a campaign is all about raising awareness on an important issue, or creating positive change. An example of a high-profile campaign led by the SU is the Single Use Plastics Campaign, which resulted in positive changes in the catering department and raised awareness among students. A variety of changes continue to be made.

**NUS**
The SU is an affiliated member of the National Union of Students (NUS). The main job of the NUS is to represent the interests of over seven million students (including you) at a national level, especially to the UK Government. Just as we represent you at UCEN Manchester, the NUS represents you in national conversations on issues which concern and affect students.

The NUS also runs nationwide and regional campaigns on subjects that matter to students, like the cost of studying, changes to education or tackling hate crime. Every year around 1,000 elected students and officers, including representatives from UCEN Manchester, gather for an annual conference to decide the direction and leadership of the NUS for the next year.

Being a member of the NUS also offers practical benefits, like the Totum card - the UK’s biggest and most widely known student discount card. You can support your SU by purchasing your Totum card from £12 per year – not a bad investment for something that will save you money all year!
At UCEN Manchester we offer some of the lowest tuition fees in the UK. Our tuition fees are reviewed annually. The table below shows our 2019/20 tuition fees. Our 2020/21 fees were not available at the time this prospectus went to print. Please visit ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk for the latest information.

### FEES

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### FINANCES

As well as offering high quality courses, UCEN Manchester charge some of the lowest tuition fees in the UK. There’s lots of help available to make sure you can afford your education and enjoy your time with us.

#### TUITION FEE LOAN

Student Finance England (SFE) will provide you with a loan for the full amount of your tuition fees. The fees for our part-time courses will be charged on a pro-rata basis, depending on the number of credits being studied. This money will be paid directly to the institution. To apply to Student Finance England, please visit: gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance

### MAINTENANCE LOAN

A maintenance loan is available to help with your living costs while in higher education (e.g. accommodation, books and bills). All eligible students can get some maintenance support. The amount of maintenance loan you can get depends on where you live and study. The maximum loan available is £8,944 (based on living away from home, outside London). This is paid directly into your bank account each term. Maintenance loans have to be paid back, but not until you have finished university and are earning over £25,000 a year.

The maintenance loan is paid directly to you in three instalments throughout the academic year. You will receive instalments in September, January and April.

UCEN Manchester also offer a range of discretionary bursaries and funds to help break down barriers that may prevent you from committing to study and reaching your potential.

### UCEN MANCHESTER BURSARY

The UCEN Manchester Bursary includes consideration for financial support in a variety of ways, from progression, living costs and hardship issues. If you are struggling with day-to-day finance, make an appointment with one of our ‘Future U’ Careers, Employability and Welfare Advisors who will work with you to maximise your income. We are here to guide you and offer support and, together, we can look at ways to improve your situation.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

Your eligibility for student funding will depend on your nationality, residency, previous study and the type of course you are applying for. Depending on your personal circumstances, you may be able to access extra funding, such as childcare allowance.

Further details of these additional funds can be found on our website: ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk

If you have any questions about fees and finance, please contact our ‘Future U’ Careers, Employability and Welfare team on: 03333 222 444.
UCEN Manchester is part of LTE Group, the first integrated education and skills group of its kind and the largest social enterprise in the country dedicated to Learning, Training and Employment.

With around 4,600 colleagues and over 95,000 students, learners and customers, the Group reflects the combined strengths and services of our five leading organisations:

• UCEN Manchester – dedicated to Higher Education including access and higher national programmes, BA/BSc and foundation degree courses
• The Manchester College – further education programmes from Entry Level to Level 3, for 16-18 and adult education
• MOL – national provider of online and blended professional training, qualifications and accreditations
• Novus – UK’s largest national justice sector training and education specialist
• Total People – work-based learning, apprenticeships and training provider

LTE Group is driven by a strong social mission, committed to improving lives and economic success and reinvesting for the public good as a not-for-profit organisation.

Visit: ltegroup.co.uk for more information.
HOW TO APPLY
Applying for a course at UCEN Manchester is simple. The process depends on whether the course you are applying for is full or part-time, so we have put together everything you need to know below.

FULL-TIME COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2020 AND JANUARY 2021
If you are applying for a full-time Honours Degree, Foundation Degree (including those with a preparatory year), Higher National Certificate or Diploma, you will need to apply via UCAS. You can search for a course on our website ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk, or through UCAS courses. Please note that not all of our courses have both a September and January start date. Please check the website for further details.

You can start your application on UCAS apply – you will need to register and create a user account. This means you can complete your application at your own speed and track your application after you have submitted it.
Remember, you can only submit one UCAS application per cycle, so all the courses you want to apply for have to be on the same application. There are some helpful resources on the UCAS website if you encounter any problems.

If you are applying to UCEN Manchester, you will need our institution code ‘M10’ for when you complete your UCAS application.

COSTS TO APPLY
To apply in 2020/21, the application fee is:
• £18 if you are applying to just one course*;
or
• £24 for multiple courses (and for late applications sent after 30 June).
The costs for the 2020/21 academic year may differ, so please visit the UCAS website: www.ucas.com for full details.

YOUR UCAS BUZZWORD
If you are currently at school or college, you will need a buzzword from your tutor or careers advisor. This is like a password unique to your school or college that allows you to register your application with UCAS. Your school or college will then add a reference and submit your application.
Your tutor or careers advisor can explain how you apply to UCAS and whether there are any internal deadlines you need to stick to.

DEADLINES FOR APPLYING
Please check the UCAS website www.ucas.com for key application deadlines.

MATURE STUDENTS, OR THOSE NOT CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
UCEN Manchester encourages all applications, including those from people who are returning to education after a time away.
You will still need to apply via UCAS as an independent applicant and write a personal statement, which needs to be between 1,000 and 4,000 characters. This is your opportunity to tell us about any additional skills or experience you may have, as well as why you want to study your chosen course. You can include examples of voluntary or work experience, as well as career aspirations and personal qualities that will help you study.
You will also need to provide details of a referee who can confirm your suitability to study at higher education level.

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON: 0161 674 7777

*If you opt for a single choice, you won’t be able to enter UCAS EXTRA or UCAS Clearing, or make further choices, but you can always pay the extra £6 if you want to access these UCAS services.
OPEN DAYS

Visit one of our Open Days to find out more and speak to our tutors about how we can support you to reach your potential.

SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2019
9:30am – 1pm

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019
9:30am – 1pm

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