

COURSE GUIDE



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WELCOME TO THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE

from our Principal Rachel Curry



HELLO,

I am delighted that you are considering coming to The Manchester College to take your next steps in education and to gain the skills you will need for a future career.

As you start to think about what you'll do after school, I want to let you know that we're here to help you realise your full potential. We set high standards for ourselves and our students and encourage you to set ambitious, aspirational goals, but we will give you all the support you need to achieve them.

We have a wide range of high quality technical, career focussed courses that will help make sure that you are career ready after you have completed your studies with us. By embracing one of our programmes of study, the learning environment we provide (all of which are rated 'Good' by Ofsted) and focusing on your ambitions, I am confident that you will be able to achieve your goals and really make the most of your time with us.

We are incredibly proud of our partnerships with local, regional and national employers who not only help create our programmes of study but also give our students first-hand experience of industry by offering work placements and internships. Through this hands-on experience we will help you develop the professional standards and values that will be key to you having a successful, rewarding career.

What's more, by working closely with employers, we can ensure that you develop the skills that employers want and need from you, as the next generation of industry excellence. The Manchester College has a high percentage of students who progress on to university, work or further study; take a look at our student case studies and the news stories on our website and our social media channels to see for yourself the successes our students achieve.

While helping you achieve your goals is very important, it also really matters to us that you enjoy your time at College, that you get to have new experiences, make new friends and create happy memories that will last a life time. That's why we have a varied and exciting enrichment programme that will ensure you have a great student experience and get the most out of your time at College.

We would love for you to come and join us as, ultimately, we believe that if you work hard, we can help you to achieve anything in your studies.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU



Rachel Curry

THE NUMBER 1 COLLEGE FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

As you come to the end of your secondary education, you're faced with the exciting prospect of deciding what you'll do next. From T Levels to other technical qualifications, apprenticeships, employment and everything in between, you have a number of options to choose from.

But, as exciting as it is, we know that making that decision isn't always easy. The chances are you will know that you ultimately want to end up in a rewarding and fulfilling career, but you may not know how to get there.

As you set off on this next stage of your journey, you'll want to know you're coming to a College that doesn't just have some of the best student achievements in the region but is also somewhere you'll feel comfortable and have the best chance of progressing into a successful career.

So, what you'll really want to know is why you should choose The Manchester College to help equip you with the technical and professional skills you will need for that exciting career. Here's more than a handful of reasons why you should choose us!



We are the number one further education college in Greater Manchester for student achievement*



We are in the top five of further education colleges nationally for student achievement*



We have invested £140m to provide industry standard facilities



97% of our students complete a work placement in exciting business environments



We work with over 1,000 industry partners



The majority of our employers tell us our students are ready for the workplace



We're award-winning – our tutors and courses have been recognised with local and national awards, we've even had one from the Royal family!

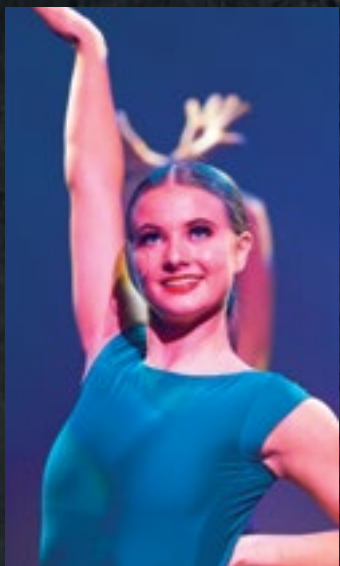


Our environmentally friendly campuses mean we are saving the equivalent carbon of planting over 1,131 trees every single year.

Whatever your career ambitions are, we passionately believe that education and training are the key to unlocking a better, brighter future. We'll work with you to help you make the choices that will give you the best possible chance of success!

* As per the latest Government National Achievement Rates Tables (NARTs)

WE ARE INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE



At The Manchester College we passionately believe in helping you to reach your ultimate goal, focussing on your future employability and developing the technical and professional skills you need to have a successful career.

Everything we do, from the courses we offer, the professional behaviour standards we set, the advice and support we provide and the work placements we will help you to secure, is about preparing you for industry and helping you to take the steps you need to secure your first job in your dream career.

To help us to achieve this goal we have partnerships with a range of regional, national and global employers that either provide input on our courses, offer work placements or a combination of both. This means that everything you learn when you study with us will help you to acquire the skills that employers demand and prepare you for a career in your chosen sector.

All of our courses are designed in collaboration with employers and include either a work placement or an extended industry placement. Depending on how many of the skills and qualifications you already have, you'll continue your journey to a future career at one of our Centres of Excellence or our Industry Excellence Academy.

An Industry Excellence Academy may be for you if you have the entry qualifications and want to broaden your employability skills and industry knowledge. Here you will benefit from completing your course with the added value of employer related learning. What's more, employers have co-developed many of our programmes and also co-deliver on some.

All courses have been designed to include a mandatory work placement of more than 15 days, with many including an industry placement with a named employer for 45 days (a minimum of 315 hours). You'll also be supported every step of the way by an Employability Tutor and an Employability Co-ordinator who will oversee your placement.

If you aren't as far along your personal journey to your future career, we'll help you to develop your skills in one of our Centres of Excellence. Here we'll help you to gain the qualifications you need to progress closer to your dream career and you'll benefit from completing work experience with one of our employer partners.

What's more, we'll provide you with all the support you need to graduate into our Industry Excellence Academy, where you will be able to further develop your skills and gain additional qualifications.

Regardless of where you study, our dedicated Employability and Partnerships Team will be on hand every step of the way to support you with career guidance and opportunities.

In one of The Manchester College's 18 Centres of Excellence, covering everything from Animal Management to Sport, you'll develop the skills and gain the qualifications that you need to take the next steps towards your dream career.

While studying at one of our Centres of Excellence you can obtain qualifications ranging from Entry Level and Level 3 Certificates through to Extended Diplomas. If you haven't already obtained a Grade 4 GCSE in English or maths, you'll also study to achieve this level of qualification, which is a mandatory requirement for your course and essential for many careers.

Depending on your level of study, you will also complete work experience with one or more employers, this can either be completed on separate days throughout your course or in a single block. You'll receive a dedicated 'employability' session that will equip you with the skills that you'll need to thrive in the workplace.

When you complete your journey in one of our Centres of Excellence you will have all the skills you need to be 'work ready' and the qualifications you need to take the next steps towards an amazing career.

You'll also have the opportunity to progress into an Industry Excellence Academy if you obtain the necessary entry requirements during your time in one of our Centres of Excellence.

We currently have Centres of Excellence in:

 Animal Management	 Hospitality and Catering
 Automotive	 Music
 Business and Professional	 Performing Arts
 Childhood Studies	 Public Services
 Computing and Digital	 Science
 Construction and Engineering	 Sport
 Creative and Digital Media	 Theatrical and Media Make-up
 Hair and Beauty	 Travel, Tourism and Aviation
 Health and Social Care	 Visual Arts

In our unique Industry Excellence Academy, you'll benefit from studying either one of our T Levels or an Employer Led Programme. All of these have been co-developed with one of our industry partners.

This input not only helps to ensure that our courses are aligned with current industry skills demands but also means that you will benefit from a range of industry-level activities and lessons.

This includes sessions delivered by industry experts, visits from guest speakers that are at the forefront of their sector and receiving industry standard 'live briefs' that will require you to work on the types of projects you would be completing in the workplace.

In our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll complete either a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification and a placement with an industry employer of more than 15 days. You'll also receive dedicated 'employability' sessions with a named Employability Tutor to develop your skills and knowledge.

You will be allocated a dedicated Employability Advisor who will support you every step of the way helping to prepare you and equip you with the skills that you will need to thrive in the workplace.

We currently have Industry Excellence Academies in:

 Animal Management	 Health and Social Care
 Automotive	 Hospitality and Catering
 Business and Professional	 Music
 Childhood Studies	 Performing Arts
 Computing and Digital	 Science
 Construction and Engineering	 Theatrical and Media Make-up
 Creative and Digital Media	 Visual Arts
 Hair and Beauty	

When you complete your journey in our Industry Excellence Academy you will have the qualifications you need to take the next steps towards an amazing career as well as the experience and skills that will help you stand out to future employers.

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Our Industry Excellence Academy offer includes T Levels, a two-year technical programme that provides you with a high-quality alternative to A Levels.

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and combine theory, practical and classroom learning with a minimum 45-day industry placement. After completing the course, you can progress directly into work or further study.

From September 2024 The Manchester College will offer T Levels in the following subject areas:



Animal Care and Management



Business Management and Finance



Construction



Craft and Design



Digital



Education and Early Years



Engineering and Manufacturing



Hair, Beauty and Aesthetics



Health and Healthcare Science



Media, Broadcast and Production



1. FOUNDATION YEAR

If you don't meet the entry requirements for a T Level you can join a one-year T Level Foundation Year programme within our Industry Excellence Academy. On successful completion of all aspects of the Foundation Year you can progress directly to the corresponding T Level the following September.

2. DIRECT ENTRY

If you have achieved the required entry criteria, then you can apply for direct entry to the T Level of your choice. This will also require successful completion of our Jump Start to T Levels programme.



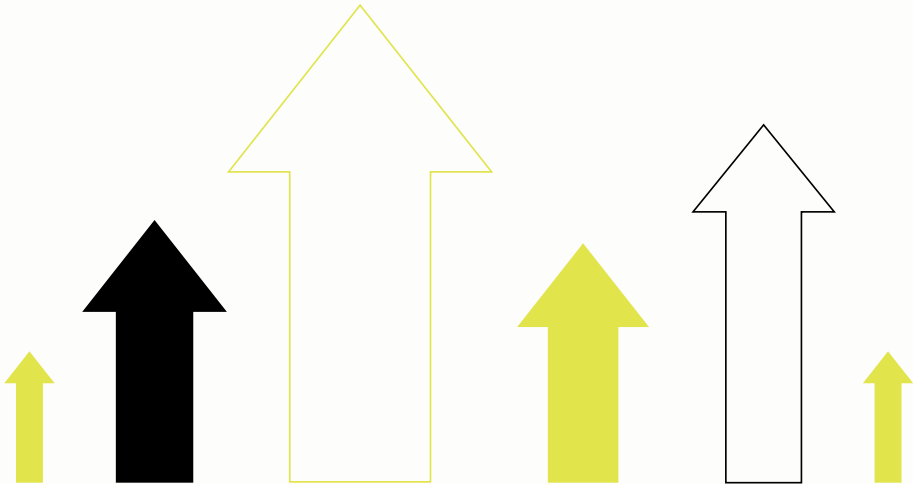
JUMP START TO T LEVELS

Both T Levels and T Level Foundation Year programmes provide an opportunity for you to complete one of our Jump Start programmes as an entry requirement. Jump Start to T Levels is a two-week introduction to our Industry Excellence Academy, T Level and T Level Foundation Year programmes where students can meet their tutors and experience what learning at The Manchester College is like. Students will take part in a project-based learning experience to demonstrate their creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills, as well as their resilience, timekeeping and commitment.

HOW ARE T LEVELS GRADED?

The grading system, and relevant UCAS tariff points, can be seen in the table below.

T Level grade	A Level equivalent grade	UCAS tariff points
Distinction*	A* A* A*	168
Distinction	AAA	144
Merit	BBB	120
Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC	96
Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD	72



THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE T AWARD

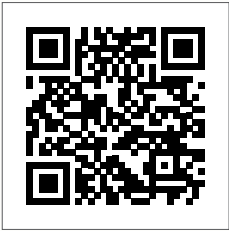
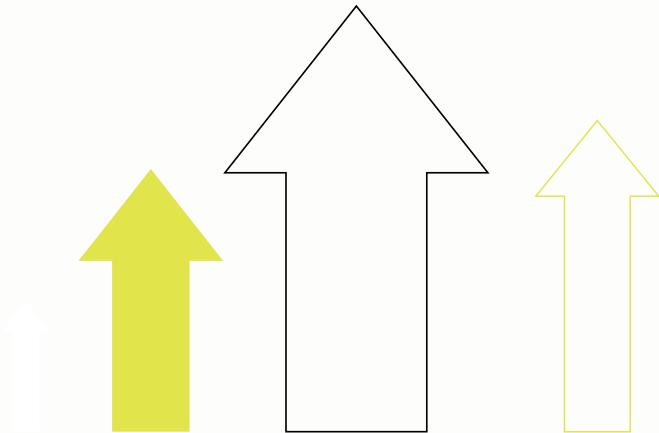
Those successful in gaining a place on a T Level will be eligible for the 'T Award', a package of benefits that includes:

- £300 per year bursary*
- Curriculum-based incentives
- Free branded work wear
- Automatic enrolment to The Manchester College Competitions Teams
- Minimum 20% delivery by industry experts
- Access to industry standard laptop (as appropriate)
- Guaranteed progression to a Higher Education Course at UCEN Manchester**
- Bursary incentive if progressing to UCEN Manchester
- Minimum 45-day industry placement
- Digital upskilling
- Masterclasses
- And much more.

To find out more about T Levels visit our Industry Excellence Academy website: industry-excellence.tmc.ac.uk/t-levels

**Subject to requirements including 95% attendance, positive attitude and grade profile.*

*** Where a corresponding course is available.*



WE ARE INDUSTRY CONNECTED

We strongly believe that if we are going to help you to achieve a job in your dream career and be work ready, it makes sense to work with employers to ensure our courses are helping you to develop the technical and professional skills you'll actually need when you enter the world of work.

That's why we have developed relationships and partnerships with a multitude of employers and businesses across a diverse range of industry sectors. We work closely with them to identify the skills and qualifications you'll need in your future career and ensure that when you complete your time with us you are 100% work ready.

We're exceptionally proud of our industry partnerships because they help you, our students, gain the invaluable experience that will help you to stand out from the crowd to future employers. What's more, they ensure our tutors are fully up to speed with the latest developments in industry practice and thinking.

Indeed, many of our students secure employment with the organisations that they do work placements with. Now that's what we call success.



ONE THOUSAND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

In total we work with over a thousand industry and employer partners, including multiple partners in every single one of our Industry Excellence Academies and Centres of Excellence.

Our partners work together with us to give you as many touch points with a future career as possible. These include:

- Work placement and internship opportunities
- Provide mock auditions and interviews
- Help students find jobs that they might not be aware of
- Provide mentorship to students
- Provide live, real-world briefs for students to work on to gain experience of professional projects
- Run and judge competitions for students to participate in
- Provide guest lectures, masterclasses and workshops as part of your timetable
- Co-design your course to keep it relevant with changes in the industry
- Develop bespoke modules for your course so that you gain the skills employers are looking for.

You'll see just some of the examples of all the employers we work with on the subject area pages.



ASPIRATION FOR ALL

You don't become the number one college in Greater Manchester unless your students achieve positive outcomes. That's why we are committed to ensuring that each and every student has the best possible opportunity to reach their potential, regardless of their starting point and the journey that they take to realise it.

So, what does that mean? It means that when you enrol on a course with us you know that you will receive all the help and support you need to achieve your ambitions. Equally it means that you are committing to working towards your goals and to learning the skills you will need for a successful career.

To make sure that everyone can meet their commitments and that every student at The Manchester College can aim to achieve their full potential, we make sure that no student makes their journey to industry excellence alone! That means providing support on everything from your welfare and wellbeing through to career and progression advice.



AN ASPIRATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CULTURE

To help you achieve your goals we set high expectations and when you enrol with us you will be asked to commit to The Deal which represents the professional standards and behaviours that all students at The Manchester College are asked to demonstrate. These play an important part in creating a positive, aspirational and enjoyable learning environment, that will give you the best possible chance to succeed.

STUDENT CAREERS

Our Student Careers Team are here to help, from the moment you consider enrolling at The Manchester College until the day you get your qualification... and beyond.

Once you are enrolled with us you will have the chance to get support through workshops and one-to-one appointments throughout the College year.

Our award-winning Student Careers Team can help you to choose the right courses for your career plans, guide you through career options and offer workshops on career topics like job applications, CV writing, job interviews, Labour Market Information and using social media to find work. They will also help to remove any financial barriers to your learning.

For more information on the help available please speak to a member of the Student Careers Team: careers&welfare@tmc.ac.uk

STUDENT SUPPORT

Our Student Support Team will ensure that you receive the support you need to overcome any challenges and barriers to achieving your goals. With this support you will have everything you need to achieve the highest possible grades and reach your aspirations.

You will be assigned an Achievement Tutor who will focus on your attendance, progress, aspirations and supporting your learning and personal development.

Should you need extra help or more personal support, there are dedicated Pastoral Support Officers and Safeguarding Practitioners here to help you.

Our dedicated Supported Learning Team will work to provide personalised learning support for students with special educational needs and disabilities as well as specialist support for those students with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

PROGRESSION TO HIGHER EDUCATION

We are committed to supporting you to take the next steps required towards achieving your ambitions, including helping you choose a higher education (HE) provider.

Our Student Careers Team can help you to choose the right course and place of study, whether with our partner HE organisation UCEN Manchester (ucenmanchester.ac.uk) or another university.

If you choose to progress to higher education with UCEN Manchester, you may be eligible for the Progressors Award (see ucenmanchester.ac.uk/support/fees-and-finance/he for more information).

All applications for full-time places are through UCAS and our Student Careers Team can help you with your application and personal statement.



YOUR ROUTE TO EXCELLENCE

To ensure that you become the next generation of industry excellence, we will put together a full Programme of Study.

This will include your core qualification alongside other elements that will be important in getting you work ready, developing your wider skills and preparing you for your career.

This will include:



Enrichment



Tutorial and Support



Industry specific employability skills



English – if you don't already have a GCSE grade 9-4 or Functional Skill Level 2



Maths – if you don't already have a GCSE grade 9-4 or Functional Skill Level 2

Depending on the skills and qualifications you have already gained, we have a number of different options available to help you take your next step to a successful career.

These include:

- Entry level qualifications
- Level 1 qualifications
- Level 2 qualifications including T Level Foundation Year
- Level 3 qualifications including Extended Diplomas
- T Levels

What's more, after you complete a level of study we'll provide you with the support you need to take the next steps along your journey to a career in industry.

MANCHESTER: A PLACE TO WORK AND PLAY



A PLACE TO WORK

By coming to our Industry Excellence Academy or one of our Centres of Excellence you'll be giving yourself the best possible chance to go on and fill one of the many roles that Greater Manchester's booming economy is set to create in the coming years.

Take a look at the opportunities that might be waiting for you in our amazing city!

- Jobs in business and accounting are expected to grow by projected 6.9% until 2028, with an average median wage of £28K
- Roles in IT and Computing are projected to grow by 6.9% until 2028, with an average median wage of £39K
- The number of jobs in Construction are set to grow by more than 2.7% every year until 2028
- Demand for professionals in the Hospitality sector are projected to continue increasing until 2028
- Jobs in the Automotive sector are expected to grow by 4.4% until 2028, with an average median wage of £38K
- Demand for skilled professionals in Creative, Cultural and Digital industries will grow by more than 6% by 2028
- There are over 6,000 jobs in the 'Green Economy' with an average annual salary of £40,100
- Media City offers fantastic opportunities in the creative and media sector without having to move to London.

With so much opportunity across the region it is perhaps unsurprising that over 50% of graduates from GM universities are still working in the North West more than five years after graduating!

A PLACE TO PLAY

At The Manchester College our campuses are either in the city centre or offer easy access to it. As such, when you join an Industry Excellence Academy or Centre of Excellence, you'll be in a great place to be able to enjoy all the leisure activities Manchester has to offer!

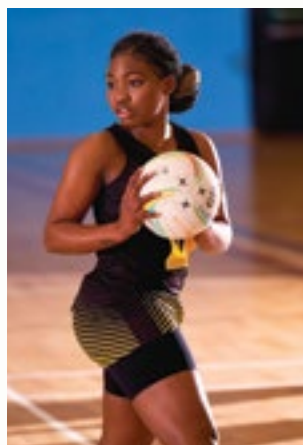
From vintage shops, record shops and sports venues like the Aquatic Centre to the many theatres and cinemas and from the coffee shops to the vast variety of activities such as Junkyard Golf and bowling, there are plenty of ways to have fun in our wonderful city!

In a city renowned for its music and football you'll never be more than a stone's throw away from a live music venue or the opportunity to watch live sport. And of course, there are a vast array of galleries and museums where you'll find somewhere to soak up the culture of both our city and the rest of the world.

Put simply, whatever your interests might be, Manchester has something for you.

**Latest data available from Lightcast/Emis at time of publication reflecting labour market information

LIFE AT THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE



At The Manchester College we passionately believe that you are more likely to achieve your potential and go on to be the next generation of industry excellence if you're enjoying life as a student.

That's why we are committed to creating an environment you feel comfortable in and provide a range of extras that are designed to make your time with us as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible.

These not only include some fantastic benefits but also fun activities that will help you to develop some of the essential skills that employers and universities really want you to have.

Here's just a sample of the opportunities that we offer:

- Enrichment activities covering everything from sports to volunteering and clubs and societies to short courses
- Access to treatments in our beauty studios, performances in our theatres, meals in our training restaurants and much more
- Use of our sports pitches, even for just a casual kick around, and our huge state-of-the-art gym
- Support for students who want to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Fantastic discounts in high street stores and restaurants with the TOTUM card
- Exciting and interesting trips linked to your course

- The chance to enhance your CV by becoming a Student Ambassador, where you will play a role in supporting events and speak to potential students and visitors to the College
- An opportunity to join the Student Campus Leadership teams or become a study programme rep for your course, where you will represent the views of your fellow students and plan activities
- Free tea and toast available between 8.00am and 9.00am
- Annual Student Awards where we celebrate your successes
- Free Office 365, giving you access to Microsoft services
- Financial support for purchasing professional kit required for your course
- Student and industry mentors to help your career and your professional and social development.

Student Voice

There are a wide variety of opportunities/roles to get involved in providing student voice, including arranging activities and societies, on behalf of your fellow students.

This includes becoming a student course rep or a student ambassador; joining the Student Campus Leadership teams; becoming a student governor and joining The Students' Union (SU).

These opportunities support you in getting your voice heard around the College.

To learn more, email:
studentvoice@tmc.ac.uk

OUR CAMPUSES



While our campuses are all individual and offer their own unique study environment, they all have one thing in common – industry standard facilities to study in and a welcoming environment for a great student experience.

We have campuses in the centre, east, south and north of Manchester, all easily accessible using the Greater Manchester public transport network, meaning that whatever technical qualification you want to study you will be able to do so regardless of geographical location.

All young people aged 16-18 who live in Greater Manchester are entitled to free bus travel across the region seven days a week via Our Pass.

We also have TMC GO, a travel award support package available for students who do not qualify for Our Pass and/or need support to travel by train or tram where bus travel isn't suitable, this is subject to eligibility. You can find out more information on our website at tmc.ac.uk/travel where you can also find Terms and Conditions.

You can plan your journey to any of our campuses using the Transport for Greater Manchester route planner at tfgm.com/plan-a-journey.

At most of our campuses we also have secure bike storage so that students also have the option to cycle to College.



1 City Campus Manchester
60 Great Ducie Street,
Manchester M3 1PT

2 Shena Simon Campus
Whitworth Street,
Manchester M1 3HB

3 Openshaw Campus
Ashton Old Road,
Openshaw M11 2WH

4 Harpurhey Campus
Rochdale Road,
Harpurhey M9 4AF

5 Wythenshawe Campus
Brownley Road,
Wythenshawe M22 9TG

CITY CAMPUS MANCHESTER

Our new City Campus Manchester is situated in the very heart of Manchester, next door to the AO Arena and close to bus, train and tram links at Victoria and Shudehill.

Opened in September 2022, our state-of-the-art campus is a perfect mix of exceptional industry standard study facilities and large and airy communal areas. Two professional standard theatres, five double-height multi-purpose rehearsal studios, a double-height art studio, computer labs with the latest high-spec kit, a 40-seater restaurant and bar run by the students and an infinity green screen to add Hollywood glamour to any production, all create an environment that matches what you'd expect to see in the workplace, giving you the best possible chance to prepare for your future career.

A library with both quiet and group study spaces, banks of self-service laptops that you can borrow to use throughout the building, and dedicated spaces for our outstanding Student Careers and Student Support teams, means you'll find everything you need to ensure you reach your full potential and feel fully supported to achieve your aspirational goals.

Home to:



Computing and Digital



Music



Creative and Digital Media



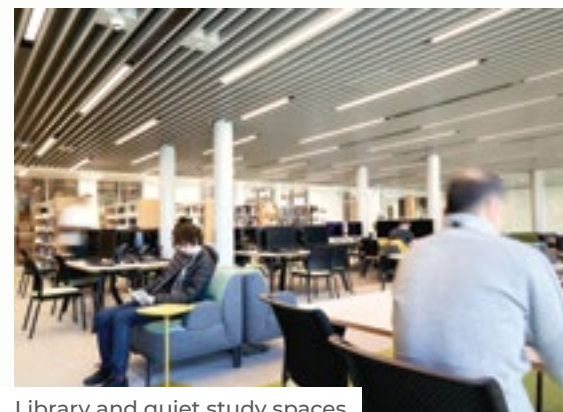
Performing Arts



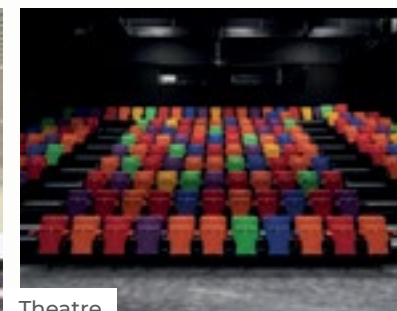
Hospitality and Catering



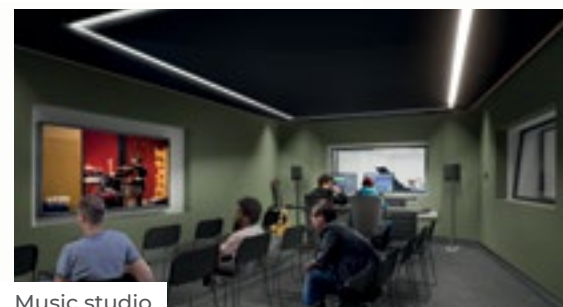
Visual Arts



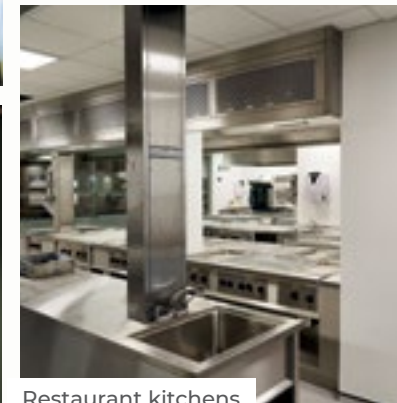
Library and quiet study spaces



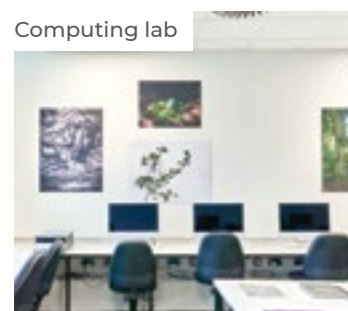
Theatre



Music studio



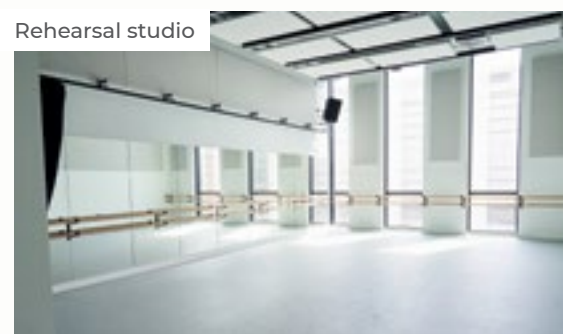
Restaurant kitchens



Computing lab



Triple-height art studio and exhibition space



Rehearsal studio



TV production studio











HARPURHEY CAMPUS

Our environmentally-friendly campus in Harpurhey in north Manchester is made up of a bright modern building and the restored Grade II listed Harpurhey Baths. There is plenty of space to socialise and a large garden.

The campus is served by a number of local bus routes and Woodlands Road Metrolink is just over a mile away.

We recently opened our Centre of Excellence for Hospitality and Catering at the campus with two state-of-the-art kitchens and a refectory run by our hospitality students.

Home to:

-  Business and Professional*
-  Hair and Beauty
-  Childhood Studies*
-  Health and Social Care*
-  Computing and Digital*
-  Hospitality and Catering*
-  Creative and Digital Media*
-  Theatrical and Media Make-up
-  ESOL, English and Maths
-  Travel, Tourism and Aviation

**Please note if you progress onto higher study you will move to a different campus. Please visit our website for more details*



OPENSHAW CAMPUS

Our Openshaw Campus is situated in the east of the city, close to the Etihad Stadium, with easy access to bus, train and tram links.

Recently refurbished, our campus is home to brand-new facilities for Automotive, Construction and Engineering, Childhood Studies, Health and Social Care, Sport and Public Services and Criminology.

From a state-of-the-art mock hospital ward complete with industry standard equipment to a fully-equipped mock nursery/early years setting, automotive facilities that replicate what you'd find in the workplace, an outdoor 3G multi-sports pitch with spectator seating and a huge college gym, our amazing industry standard facilities provide a great environment for you to prepare for your future career.

With access to quiet and group study pods, IT facilities, a range of food and drink options, including a Starbucks, outdoor spaces for socialising and dedicated areas for our amazing Student Careers and Student Support teams, our Openshaw Campus is set up to provide you with a great student experience.

Home to:

-  Automotive
-  Health and Social Care
-  Construction and Engineering
-  Public Services and Criminology
-  Childhood Studies
-  Sport
-  Foundation Learning
-  Supported Learning






SHENA SIMON CAMPUS

Our Shena Simon Campus is located in the heart of Manchester close to Piccadilly Gardens, with easy access to bus, train and tram links nearby.

As the home for our Industry Excellence Academy for Business and Professional, this city centre location puts you on the doorstep of Greater Manchester’s business hub, close to both our current employer partners and potential future employers.

The campus provides you with the perfect opportunity to gain an authentic experience of the business world while studying, helping you to reach your full potential and become the next generation of industry excellence.

Home to:

-  Business and Professional
-  ESOL, English and Maths
-  Science



BUILDING INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE

In September 2025 we will open brand new facilities for students in our Industry Excellence Academies for Business & Professional and Science in a new four story building next door to City Campus Manchester.

The extended City Campus Manchester will include:

- An Esports room with 16 gaming stations which will also be available for enrichment
- A Click Studio and repair lab run by students as part of their curriculum where you will be able to have your equipment repaired
- An Incubator Hub where our industry partners for Business will come and work with students on their projects. This will also be available for students to use as an office when their industry placement requires them to ‘work from home’
- State-of-the art science labs including three wet and one dry laboratory, fully equipped with everything you’d expect to see when you enter the world of work
- A roof terrace for socialising with friends
- An extended library
- Plus IT suites and classrooms.

**Information correct at time of print but subject to change*

WYTHENSHAW CAMPUS

Our Wythenshawe Campus opened in 2010 and is conveniently located just a short walk from Benchill Metrolink station and is served by a number of local bus routes.

We recently opened new Industry Excellence Academies for Animal Care, Hair and Beauty and Theatrical and Media Make-up at the campus with fantastic new industry-standard facilities, including bespoke reptile and small animal care rooms and a state-of-the-art hair and beauty salon.

Based in south Manchester, the campus is built to be environmentally friendly and has the innovative technology to save energy and reuse resources. These include solar panels, wind catchers for natural ventilation and rainwater harvesting tanks.

Home to:

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|  Animal Management |  Hair and Beauty |
|  Automotive* |  Health and Social Care* |
|  Business and Professional* |  Hospitality and Catering* |
|  Childhood Studies* |  Supported Learning |
|  Computing and Digital* |  Theatrical and Media Make-up |
|  Construction and Engineering* |  Travel, Tourism and Aviation |
|  Foundation Learning | |

**Please note if you progress onto higher study you will move to a different campus. Please visit our website for more details*



ACCESSING FURTHER EDUCATION

At The Manchester College we believe in giving everyone, regardless of their individual circumstances, the opportunity to realise their dreams and have a rewarding career. To make sure that there are no barriers to accessing further education we offer a range of financial support to those who need it.



ACCESS TO INDUSTRY AWARD

To support you financially on your journey to amazing we offer the Access to Industry Award*. You will qualify for this if:

- You have excellent attendance
- Put 100 percent into your work and behaviour, have a can-do attitude, be inclusive and kind, aim high and hit your deadlines.

You will receive your Access to Industry Award support every week you are in College or when you are off-site as part of your studies, for example, if you are on a work experience placement.

The award is made up of:

Our Pass

If you are aged 16 or 17 on 31 August 2024 you can get free bus travel across the whole of Greater Manchester (GM) with Our Pass (ourpass.co.uk). We will even refund the £10 application fee.

TMC Go

If you do not qualify for Our Pass and/or need support to travel by train or tram where bus travel isn't suitable, you could be entitled to access our travel support package, TMC Go, subject to eligibility. You can find out more information on our website at tmc.ac.uk/travel where you can also find Terms and Conditions.

Meal Support

You could be entitled to a meal award of up to £4 a day when in College or on a work placement. Low income criteria applies. Plus everyone receives a free breakfast and a hot drink if you come into College between 8.00 and 9.00am.

Kit Award

If your course requires you to have a kit, you could receive support to help with the cost of your kit.

Contact Us

We understand that finance and funding can be confusing, so for more information please drop in to reception at your nearest campus or call 03333 222 444 and ask to speak to our Student Careers Service.

**Terms and conditions apply. For full eligibility criteria and how to apply visit tmc.ac.uk/study-with-us/fees-finance-funding*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We are committed to ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential and achieve their goals and aspirations, regardless of their starting point.

Our technical and T Level courses have all been designed to help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to secure a job in your dream career.

Starting at Entry Level all the way up to Level 3, whatever your future goals may be, our range of courses can help you make it possible.



Which level is right for you?

Level	Qualification	Entry requirements
Level 3	BTEC Diploma Extended Diploma Vocationally Recognised Qualifications and Technical Qualifications.	A minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English or maths, or prior achievement at Level 2 Functional Skills in English or maths. A merit or higher at vocational Level 2 or NVQ Level 2 may be considered as a GCSE equivalent. Specific subjects may also require science and/or English or maths at GCSE grade 5 or above. Please note that for T Levels entry requirements vary. Please refer to individual T Level pages.
Level 2	BTEC Diploma Vocationally Recognised Qualifications and Technical Qualifications.	A minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English or maths, and/or prior achievement at Level 1. A pass or higher at vocational Level 1 or NVQ Level 1 may be considered as a GCSE equivalent. Please note for T Level Foundation Year courses entry requirements may vary. Please refer to individual subject entry requirements.
Level 1	BTEC Diploma NVQ/Vocationally Recognised Qualifications.	No formal entry requirements. Evidence of previous work or a commitment to study will be required.
Entry Level	n/a	No formal entry requirements. Evidence of previous work or a commitment to study will be required.

Level 4 and above

Upon successful completion of a relevant Level 3 qualification you'll be able to progress to degree-level study at UCEN Manchester where you'll benefit from a progression bursary to help you transition from college to degree-level study. For more information on what you could study see page 83 or visit ucenmanchester.ac.uk



Additional Guidelines

Some courses may require evidence of previous work, a portfolio, an audition or specific qualifications. These are broad entry requirements but you can check the specific entry requirements of the course you are interested in by speaking to our Course Enquiries Team on 03333 222 444 or find these on the details of each course listing on our website tmc.ac.uk/course-finder.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Animal Management you'll learn all the skills you need to turn your love for animals into a successful and rewarding career.

You'll work with a wide range of species, learning about health needs, animal behaviour, breeding, nutrition and conservation, acquiring all the skills you'll need for a fulfilling career caring for animals with a clear focus on conservation, research and education.

You'll be learning in new facilities developed specifically for your course including bespoke reptile and small animal care rooms, fantastic new animal pens and an industry-standard food preparation area.

If a career working with animals appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, we'll help prepare you for a career in this sector in our Centre of Excellence for Animal Management. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you working with animals ranging from Zoo Keepers to Pet Shop Workers, with an average salary of £17,000 per year.



COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Animal Care and Management T Level	2 years	Wythenshawe
Level 3 Veterinary Nursing Diploma	2 years	Wythenshawe
Level 2 Animal Care T Technical Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Wythenshawe
Level 2 Animal Nursing Assistant Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe
Level 1 Small Animal Care Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe

PARTNERS

We aim to bring together industry professionals and our talented students to help them gain industry experience through partnerships with organisations including:



AUTOMOTIVE

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Automotive, you'll work in our state-of-the-art facility on industry-specific training vehicles, learning all the skills required to move through the gears and motor into a career in this rapidly growing industry.

The automotive sector has a host of fulfilling career possibilities and in our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll learn everything from basic maintenance and bodywork to diagnosing issues and fitting vehicle components.

What's more, if a career in automotive gets your motor racing but you don't yet have the qualifications required for our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll be able to start your journey to an exciting career in this vibrant sector in our Centre of Excellence for Automotive. Here you'll be able to put in place the foundations to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us, there are a number of different career options open to you in the automotive sector ranging from Motor Vehicle Technicians, with an average yearly salary of £28,100 a year, to Service Managers who earn on average £28,500 per year.

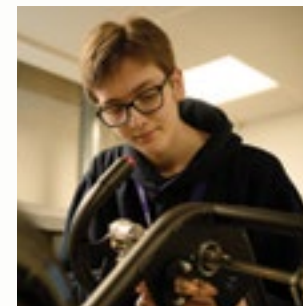


COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Maintenance Installation and Repair (Light and Electric Vehicles) T T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 2 Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles - Sponsored by Wynn's Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Vehicle Fitting Principles - Sponsored by Moffats T Diploma (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Vehicle Fitting Principles - Sponsored by Moffats Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe
Level 2 Vehicle Accident Repair - Sponsored by Tetrosyl Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 Introduction to Motor Vehicle Award	1 year	Openshaw Wythenshawe
Level 1 Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Diploma	1 year	Openshaw Wythenshawe
Level 1 Vehicle Accident Repair Diploma	1 year	Openshaw

PARTNERS

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Business and Professional, you'll get all the skills you need to set off on a rewarding career in Manchester's booming business and professional service sector. There are 130,000 jobs in the city's business, accountancy and finance sectors alone!

All you need to start learning about business is a keen interest in how it works and, as you move up to higher qualifications, you can start to specialise in the areas that interest you the most. You will enjoy work placements and visits to businesses as well as real-world activities like running a small company.

What's more, if a career in business appeals to you but you don't yet have the qualifications required for our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll be able to start your journey to an exciting career in this vibrant sector in our Centre of Excellence for Business and Professional. Here you'll be able to put in place the foundations to progress into the Academy, under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you, ranging from Sales Accounts to Business Development Managers that can earn an average salary of £45,200 a year.



Scan the QR code to find out more online and download our guide to studying Business and Professional or visit tmc.ac.uk/business

COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Business Management and Administration T Level	2 years	Shena Simon
Level 3 Finance T Level	2 years	Shena Simon
Level 3 Business Venture with Entrepreneurship Certificate	2 years	Shena Simon
Level 3 Digital Business with Social Media Marketing in partnership with Pie Analysis Extended Diploma	2 years	Shena Simon
Level 3 Professional Marketing and Digital Business Development Extended Diploma	2 years	Shena Simon
Level 2 Business Management and Finance Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Shena Simon
Level 2 Business Skills with Entrepreneurship Certificate	1 year	Shena Simon
Level 1 Introduction to Business Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Entry Level Pathway to Business Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe

PARTNERS

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Progress to degrees and higher-level courses in Business & Management and more at UCEN Manchester. ucenmanchester.ac.uk

CHILDHOOD STUDIES

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Childhood Studies, you'll equip yourself with all the skills that the childcare and education sector are crying out for. If you are a compassionate, patient, nurturing and encouraging person with an ability to recognise what each individual requires in order to succeed, you'll be right at home in our Industry Excellence Academy for Childhood Studies.

You'll gain an understanding of the skills and knowledge needed to care for young children, including issues around safeguarding, health and safety. You'll also learn about child development, how to provide support to children and how to teach through play and activities.

If a career working with children or in education appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, we'll help to prepare you for a career with children in our Centre of Excellence for Childhood Studies. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you if you want to work with children, ranging from Early Years Practitioners who earn on average £23,400 a year, to Primary School Teachers with an average annual salary of £33,700.

Please note for certain levels of qualifications in this area, a DBS check is mandatory.

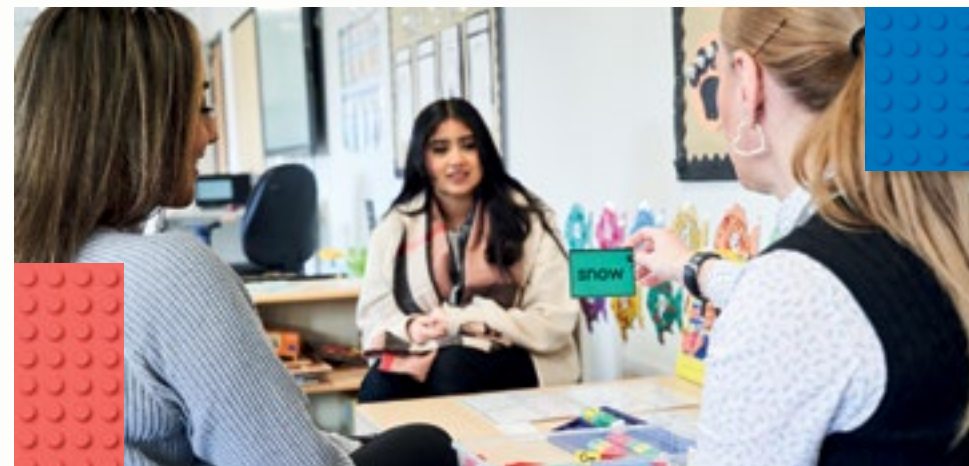


COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Education and Early Years (Assisting Teaching)  T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Education and Early Years (Educating Early Years)  T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Childcare and Education Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Education and Early Years (Working in Early Years and Primary Settings)  Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning Certificate	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 Caring for Children Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Openshaw Wythenshawe

PARTNERS

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COMPUTING AND DIGITAL

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Computing and Digital, you'll develop all the skills you need to advance into a challenging career in Manchester's rapidly expanding IT and technology sector. In Greater Manchester alone there is expected to be a 6.9% growth in jobs in the sector by 2028, ranging from cyber security and system administration through to games developers and software writers.

As you progress through our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll improve your coding skills and explore how computer systems and IT solutions can be used across a wide variety of industries for different business applications. Seeing how vital these skills will be for all companies, you'll understand why there are many career opportunities to choose from.

If a career in computing or IT appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll be able to start writing the code for an exciting career in this forward-thinking sector in our Centre of Excellence for Computing and Digital. Here you'll be able to start writing the software required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the computing and digital sector, ranging from IT Operations Technicians, where you'll earn an average of £30,100 per year, to IT Business Analysts with an average annual salary of £49,300.

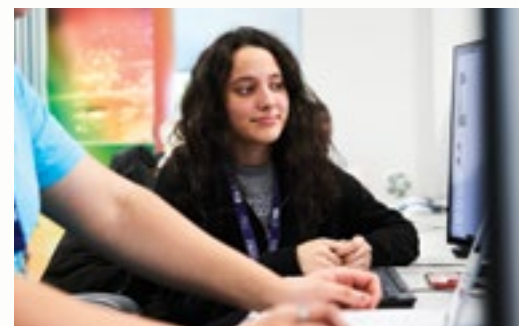


COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Digital Business Services  T Level	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Digital Production, Design and Development  T Level	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Digital Support Services  T Level	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Computing for Digital Practitioners Diploma	2 years / 1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Computer Science and Digital Development Diploma	2 years / 1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Cyber Skills for the Digital Age  Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Computer Science and Digital Technologies Certificate	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 1 Introduction to Computing and Digital Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Entry Level Pathway to Computing and Digital Technologies Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe

PARTNERS

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Progress to degrees and higher-level courses in Computing, Cybersecurity, Software Development and Network Engineering at UCEN Manchester. ucenmanchester.ac.uk

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Construction and Engineering, you'll start to build the skills base required for a fully developed career in these exciting sectors. You'll be learning in fully simulated working environments and with industry-standard equipment, which includes seven specialist construction work areas, including bespoke areas for building services engineering, on-site construction, and design, surveying and planning to name a few.

What's more, if a career in construction and engineering appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll be able to put in place solid foundations for a career in this sector in our Centre of Excellence for Construction and Engineering. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the construction and engineering sector, ranging from Joiners who earn on average £28,300 a year, to Engineering Technicians with an average annual salary of £34,700.

COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrical Installation)  T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)  T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing (Mechanical Engineering)  T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction  T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 On Site Construction (Carpentry and Joinery)  T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Electrical Installation (Buildings and Structures) Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Building Services Engineering (Electrical Installation)  Diploma (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Design and Surveying  Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Engineering  Technical Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 On Site Construction (Carpentry and Joinery)  Diploma (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Electrical Installation (Buildings and Structures) Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 and 2 Bricklaying Diploma	1 year each	Openshaw
Level 1 and 2 Carpentry and Joinery Diploma	1 year each	Openshaw
Level 1 Electrical Installation Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 Engineering Certificate	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 and 2 Painting and Decorating Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 and 2 Plastering Diploma	1 year each	Openshaw
Entry Level and Level 1 Construction Skills Extended Certificate / Diploma	1 year	Openshaw Wythenshawe

PARTNERS

We aim to bring together industry professionals and our talented students to help them gain industry experience through partnerships with organisations including:



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Scan the QR code to find out more online and download our guide to studying Construction and Engineering or visit tmc.ac.uk/construction

Progress to Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) in Construction Management and Modern Methods for Construction at UCEN Manchester. ucenmanchester.ac.uk

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FIND YOUR FUTURE

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL MEDIA

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Creative and Digital Media, you'll learn from tutors who are specialists in their fields, and you'll work in real design and production studios with industry-standard software.

Some of our new industry-standard facilities include a TV studio with production gantry, radio and sound studios, editing suites using the latest Mac technology, two game design and production suites and an infinity green screen. Also, you'll be putting your skills into practice by working on live briefs set by broadcasters, games studios, local employers and international advertising firms.


The creative and digital media sector is incredibly diverse – there are so many opportunities open to you if you have the talent, ability and drive to succeed. We can teach you everything from games design and development, 3D animation and graphic design, to film and TV production.

If a career in Creative and Digital Media appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll be able to start your journey to a career in this sector in our Centre of Excellence for Creative and Digital Media. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in this exciting sector, ranging from Graphic Designers, with an average yearly salary of £26,200, to TV/Film Producers with an average annual salary of £37,400.

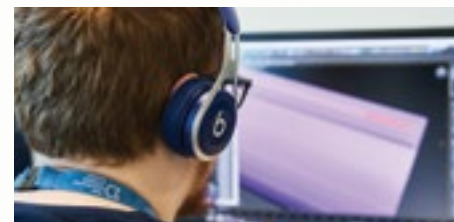


COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Media, Broadcast and Production  (Content Creation and Production) T Level	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Content Creation and Digital Film Production in partnership with Pie Analysis Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Creative Digital Media Production and Technology - Film, TV and Broadcast Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Digital Art & Animation for Film, VFX and Games Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Game Art and Development in partnership with Games Production Company Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Graphic Design and Digital Communication in partnership with Creative Cow Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Motion Design and Animation in partnership with Flow Creative Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Creative Media, Broadcast and Production  Diploma (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Creative Digital Media Production and Design Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 1 Introduction to Creative Media Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey

PARTNERS

We aim to bring together industry professionals and our talented students to help them gain industry experience through partnerships with organisations including:



Progress to degrees and higher-level courses in Photography, Film, Game Art, Graphic Design and Fashion at UCEN Manchester. ucenmanchester.ac.uk



ESOL

If English isn't your first or native language, studying on an ESOL programme will help you to develop your English reading, writing and speaking skills.

During your time with us you will practice applying your newfound English skills to practical subjects like Science, Technology, Engineering and Art. What's more, you'll learn useful skills in maths, technology and communication.

The English that you will learn, combined with other skills you'll also develop, will help you to succeed as you continue your studies at The Manchester College and to ensure that you can go on to a rewarding career in the future.



Scan the QR code to find out more online and download our guide to studying ESOL Studies or visit tmc.ac.uk/esol

COURSES

ESOL Programme
Beginners to Advance

Course
duration

1 year

Campus
location(s)

Harpurhey
Shena Simon



Progress to degrees and higher-level courses offered by UCEN Manchester. ucenmanchester.ac.uk





FOUNDATION LEARNING

Our Foundation Learning courses are designed to help you get back into learning and develop the skills you need to kick-start your further education journey. Our dedicated courses are designed to support you and remove any barriers to learning and employment by developing essential skills and experience that you need to progress.

The College offers a variety of pathways to support you in developing your skills and progressing into technical and professional qualifications across the College and in partnership with employers.



Scan the QR code to find out more online and download our guide to studying Foundation Learning or visit tmc.ac.uk/foundation-learning

Prince's Trust Programme

Our 12-week Prince's Trust 'Team Programme' for 16-25 year olds aims to help you gain new skills, meet new friends and make a positive difference, giving you the opportunity to take part in your own group community project and action packed residential trip. If you're aged between 16 and 25 and you're not in education or employment then our 12 week Prince's Trust Team programme is for you.

Routes to Learning and Routes to Skills & Employability

Two dynamic curriculums which provide the independence and employability skills needed to increase confidence and prepare students for progression onto vocational or Supported Internship programmes at college. Personal Targets are aligned to each student's individual Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) outcomes.

Routes to Industry

Designed for students with an EHCP who have a strong desire to study within the wider college on a technical pathway. Students will explore what courses are available at the college and where possible, will have the opportunity to participate in classes within those departments and work towards progressing into those chosen areas.

The Pre-internship

Prepares you to make the transition from College to a Supported Internship. Building on your experience at College, this programme will provide a taster of learning in the workplace.

Supported Internship

Through a number of employer partnerships, you will have access to a wide range of supported placement opportunities in a variety of exciting organisations. These include:



Furthermore, from our base at MediaCityUK, students can also work with a range of high profile, dynamic employers in lots of exciting job roles.

Our new Digital and Creative Supported Internship recognises opportunities in this rapidly growing sector of the economy. Students can access placements and training in social media and marketing and videography, developing their skills and readiness for employment.

Our approach is more experience-based than many traditional college-based courses as the majority of the learning takes place, and is applied within, the workplace. This exciting programme will provide real opportunities to secure employment and/or voluntary work.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

Hair and Beauty is a global, multi-billion pound industry and continues to be one of the fastest growing industries as it constantly evolves. That's hardly surprising when you consider that if you look good, you feel good.

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Hair and Beauty, you'll gain all the skills required to make a career out of helping people look and feel good. You'll train in professional standard salons on campus, each fully stocked with all the products and equipment you'd expect to find in any modern commercial salon.

As your skills advance, you'll also be able to work with paying clients in our North and South Manchester Studios of Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy.



You'll learn from our exceptional team of passionate professionals who have a wealth of national and international experience working in barbers, hairdressers, beauty salons, spas and health clubs and continue to work within the industry, ensuring that your knowledge is relevant and cutting edge.

If a career working in the hair and beauty sector appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, we'll help prepare you for a career in this sector in our Centre of Excellence for Hair and Beauty. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the hair and beauty sector covering everything from Beauty Technicians up to Salon Managers with an average annual salary of £22,500.



COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Barbering  T Level	2 years	Harpurhey
Level 3 Beauty Therapy  T Level	2 years	Harpurhey
Level 3 Hairdressing  T Level	2 years	Harpurhey
Level 3 Barbering Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 3 Beauty Therapy Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 3 Hairdressing Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Beauty Therapy  Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Harpurhey
Level 2 Hairdressing  Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Harpurhey
Level 2 Barbering Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey
Level 2 Beauty Therapy Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Beauty Therapy (Technical Certificate) Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Hairdressing Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Hairdressing (Technical Diploma) Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 1 Introduction to Beauty Therapy Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 1 Introduction to Hairdressing and Barbering Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Entry Level Introduction to Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Barbering Award	1 year	Wythenshawe

PARTNERS

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Progress to degrees and higher-level courses in Make-up Artistry, Salon Management or Business Management at UCEN Manchester. ucenmanchester.ac.uk

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Health and Social Care, you'll prepare yourself to fill one of the estimated 175,000 roles that Greater Manchester's health and social care sector will support by 2028.

You'll learn how to spot potential health and wellbeing concerns, how to ensure that people get the right care and be trained in how to deliver care and support to a variety of different patients. You'll not only learn the theory but also the practical application of these skills in real-life settings.

You'll also benefit from access to cutting edge training facilities and our industry partnerships, which will offer you numerous work experience opportunities.

If a career working in the health and social care sector appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, we'll help prepare you for a career in this sector in our Centre of Excellence for Health and Social Care. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.



Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the healthcare sector, ranging from Midwives, who earn on average £31,300, to Social Workers with an average annual salary of £35,300.

Please note for certain levels of qualifications in this area, a DBS is mandatory



Scan the QR code to find out more online and download our guide to studying Health and Social Care or visit tmc.ac.uk/health-social-care

COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Health (Assisting Adult Nursing)  T Level	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Applied Psychology with Health and Social Care Extended Certificate	1 year	Openshaw
Level 3 Health and Social Care Extended Diploma	2 years	Openshaw
Level 2 Health and Social Care  Extended Diploma (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Health and Social Care Extended Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 Health and Social Care Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Openshaw Wythenshawe

PARTNERS

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Progress to degrees and higher-level courses in Health & Social Care and Nursing Support at UCEN Manchester.
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HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Whether your passion is for creating mouth-watering dishes or organising and running big events, our Industry Excellence Academy for Hospitality and Catering will help you to prep for a career in a sector that is predicted to be worth £59bn to the UK economy by 2026.

You'll have the opportunity to work in prestigious hotels and restaurants, gain experience at national events and have the chance to work in busy restaurant kitchens. It really is a five-star curriculum experience!

If a career working in the hospitality and catering sector appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, you can start at our Centre of Excellence for Hospitality and Catering. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the hospitality sector, ranging from Chefs, with an average annual salary of £18,200, to Bakers where average annual earnings are £19,500.



COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Food and Beverage Supervisory Service Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Patisserie and Confectionery Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Professional Cookery Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Patisserie and Confectionery Certificate	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Culinary Skills Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Culinary Skills Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Professional Cookery (Technical) Technical Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Professional Food and Beverage Service Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 1 Culinary Skills Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe

PARTNERS

We aim to bring together industry professionals and our talented students to help them gain industry experience through partnerships with organisations including:



MUSIC

If you dream of playing on stage in front of thousands of people or creating a seminal masterpiece in the studio, our Industry Excellence Academy for Music will prepare you for a career in an industry that is worth £4 billion annually in the UK alone.

In our Industry Excellence Academy, we'll help you acquire the skills required for a range of different disciplines including singing, playing instruments, DJ-ing and studio engineering. This will combine musical theory and musical practice, enabling you to acquire the perfect harmony of skills that it will take to have a rewarding career in this competitive industry.

In our brand new state-of-the-art facilities, which include professional, industry specification band rooms, DJ studios, Mac suites and specialist recording equipment, you will learn from experienced DJs and gigging musicians, as well as receive masterclasses from some of the best in the business.

If a career working in music appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, you can start at our Centre of Excellence for Music. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the music industry, ranging from DJs to Musicians who earn an average salary of £33,300



COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Music Performance BTEC Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Music Production BTEC Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Music Performance and Production Award	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Music Performance and Production (Production Pathway) Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Music Performance and Production (Performance Pathway) Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Music Performance and Production (Blended Pathway) Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 1 Music, Performing and Production Arts (Music Pathway) Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester

PARTNERS

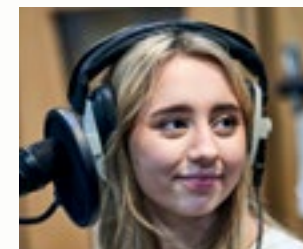
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BAND ON THE WALL



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PERFORMING ARTS

If you were born to perform, then our Industry Excellence Academy for Performing Arts will help you to gain the skills you'll need to go on and continue Manchester's rich musical and performing arts tradition.

Whether you are an actor, singer or dancer, you will be equipped with all the skills required to embark upon a successful career. You will learn from tutors who are still active in the business, listen to talks from guest speakers like directors and choreographers, and enjoy masterclasses from some of the best in the business.

You will also perform regularly for the public in our two professional-standard theatres. The brand-new facilities you will learn in include five double height multi-purpose rehearsal studios and a double height performance assessment studio, all with semi-sprung flooring, a single ensemble room and a 1-2-1 singing room, as well as two fully equipped professional theatres.

If a career working in performing arts appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, you can start at our Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in this exciting sector, ranging from Actors, who earn on average £28,600 a year, to Choreographers with an average income of £26,700 per year.



Scan the QR code to find out more online and download our guide to studying Performing Arts or visit tmc.ac.uk/performing-arts

COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Performing Arts (Acting) Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Performing Arts (Dance) Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Performing and Production Arts (Technical Theatre) Award	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Performing and Production Arts (Acting) Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Performing Arts (Dance) Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 1 Music, Performing and Production Arts (Acting Pathway) Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester

PARTNERS

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Progress to degrees in Acting, Musical Theatre, Dance, Vocal Studies, Theatre, or Technical Theatre offered by The Arden School of Theatre at UCEN Manchester. ucenmanchester.ac.uk





PUBLIC SERVICES AND CRIMINOLOGY

If your passion is to make a difference to people's lives, in our Centre of Excellence for Public Services you'll be able to gain the skills for a wide range of roles in the public sector.

Whether you'd like to train for the police force entry exams, prepare yourself for a role in the Army or find out more about an engaging and meaningful role in the government, a public services course is a great place to start.

You'll take part in practical activities while exploring the issues that are relevant to this industry, including social justice, the causes of crime and the management of the public sector. Whatever course you choose, you'll cover a diverse range of topics!

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different options open to you in a rewarding career helping other people, ranging from roles in the Police and Fire Service, with annual salaries ranging from £27,000 to £54,200.



COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Criminology and Policing Diploma	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Public Services Diploma	2 years	Openshaw
Level 2 Public Services Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 Public Services Diploma	1 year	Openshaw

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SCIENCE

Advancing your understanding of science will open doors to a plethora of exciting careers, covering everything from food and clothing technology to biomedical science, microbiology, pharmacology and forensic science. In our Industry Excellence Academy for Science, you'll be able to develop your knowledge, acquiring the skills you need to start a rewarding career in which you will experiment, research and advance any number of things that touch our daily lives.

You'll learn how science can be applied to a range of modern-day challenges and issues, learning how to experiment and look for solutions. You'll apply these skills to a range of problems and challenges across a number of disciplines.



If a career working in the science sector still appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, you can start at our Centre of Excellence for Science. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team!

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the science sector, ranging from Laboratory Technicians with an average annual salary of £20,700 to Biomedical Scientists and Biochemists, with an average annual salary of £37,500.



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COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Science (Laboratory Sciences) in partnership with the University of Manchester  T Level	2 years	Shena Simon
Level 3 Applied Science Extended Diploma	2 years	Shena Simon
Level 2 Science  Extended Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	Shena Simon
Level 2 Applied Science Extended Certificate	1 year	Shena Simon
Level 1 Applied Science Diploma	1 year	Shena Simon

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Progress to higher level courses in Applied Science, as well as Healthcare or Nursing pathways at UCEN Manchester. ucenmanchester.ac.uk



SPORT

Manchester is renowned for being a great sporting city and more than 14,700 people are employed in its sporting industry at places like the National Cycling Centre, Manchester Aquatics Centre and our two big football clubs.

At our Centre of Excellence for Sport, you will equip yourself with the range of skills, abilities and knowledge that you will need for a job in this exciting sector. You'll combine exercise with learning about nutrition, sport science and psychology, channelling your passion for keeping fit and healthy living into an exciting sport-related career.

What's more, you will benefit from state-of-the-art, industry-standard facilities including a fully equipped fitness suite and gym, a six-court multi-discipline sports hall with a viewing gallery, a media suite with match-analysis capability and our full size, floodlit 3G pitch. You'll also receive a free Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the sports industry, including Leisure and Sports Managers, who earn on average £29,000 a year.

Please note for certain levels of qualifications in this area, a DBS is mandatory.



COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Sport and Physical Activity - Basketball Scholarship Extended Diploma	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Sport and Physical Activity - Football Scholarship Extended Diploma	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Personal Training and Sport Science Diploma	2 years	Openshaw
Level 3 Sport and Physical Activity Diploma	2 years	Openshaw
Level 2 Activity Leadership NVQ	1 year	Openshaw
Level 2 Sport Diploma	1 year	Openshaw
Level 1 Sport and Active Leisure Diploma	1 year	Openshaw

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THEATRICAL AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

At The Manchester College you'll gain skills in professional-standard make-up, photography and film and television studios, as well as special effects workshops with the latest industry products and technology. In our Industry Excellence Academy, you'll be guided by seasoned industry professionals who've worked on film and TV sets and at top events like London Fashion Week, hear from experts from leading brands and join master classes.

You'll work with aspiring media and theatrical talent, providing make-up and styling support for live sets and productions for our Visual Arts and Performing Arts departments. If you want the power to make it real, this is your next step. All you need is some creative flair and a desire to make us see it, feel and believe it.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the make-up industry, ranging from Special Effects Artists to Photographic Technicians, with an average industry annual salary of £28,250.



COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Theatrical and Media Make-up (Technical) Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey
Level 3 Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Hair and Media Make-up Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Hair and Media Make-up Artistry (Technical) Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey

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TRAVEL, TOURISM AND AVIATION

In our Centre of Excellence for Travel, Tourism and Aviation, we'll prepare you for an exciting career in an industry that is worth £80 billion every year to the UK economy. You will build up a broad knowledge of travel, tourism and aviation, learning from tutors who have years of experience working directly in the industry.

With access to our realistic air cabin and galley set-up on campus, we will fully prepare you for a role as a working travel professional. You'll also get to enjoy day trips and residential stays to places like the Lake District, London and destinations abroad!

What's more, we are a member of the Institute of Travel and Tourism and the Swissport Academy. Not only does this status put you in prime position to fill jobs at Manchester Airport, it also means you'll be learning the exact skills you need to thrive in a role when you enter the world of work.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the travel and tourism sector, ranging from Air Transport Operatives, who earn on average £25,200 a year, to Airport Traffic Controllers who take home an average yearly salary of £83,300.



COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Travel, Tourism and Aviation Operations Certificate	1 year	Wythenshawe
Level 3 Travel, Tourism and Aviation Operations Diploma	1 year	Wythenshawe
Level 2 Aviation Operations Diploma	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Cabin Crew Diploma /Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 2 Travel and Tourism Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe
Level 1 Travel, Tourism and Aviation Certificate	1 year	Harpurhey Wythenshawe

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VISUAL ARTS

In our Industry Excellence Academy for Visual Arts you'll gain all the skills you need for a stimulating Visual Arts career. Jobs in this sector are expected to increase by 1.6 per cent over the next five years, creating plenty of opportunities for budding photographers, artists, designers and fashionistas to turn their passion and artistic flair into a career.

You'll learn a range of creative disciplines and work on live briefs with our creative partners in Manchester and London. You will have the opportunity to be part of the ground-breaking Future Creatives and Greater Mancunian projects, which are unique to The Manchester College.





What's more you'll benefit from a range of new industry-standard facilities including a 3D workshop, a jewellery studio, ceramics studio, fashion and pattern cutting workshop, a dedicated photography studio, a garment construction studio and a double-height art studio.

If a career working in visual arts appeals to you but you aren't yet ready for our Industry Excellence Academy, we'll help prepare you for a career in this sector in our Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts. Here you'll be able to gain the skills required to progress into the Academy under the guidance of our expert team.

All our qualifications are provided by the University of the Arts, the UK's only creative specialist awarding body.

Once you've completed your journey with us there are a number of different career options open to you in the visual arts industry, from Fashion Designers, who earn on average £29,600 a year, to Art Officers where you can earn an average yearly salary of £37,400.

COURSES

	Course duration	Campus location(s)
Level 3 Ceramics Maker  T Level	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Textiles and Fashion Maker  T Level	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Art and Design Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Fashion and Textiles Diploma / Extended Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Foundation Studies in Art and Design Diploma	1 / 2 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 3 Photography Diploma	2 years	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Ceramics  Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Textiles and Fashion  Certificate (T Level Foundation Year)	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Visual Arts Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 2 Photography Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester
Level 1 Art and Design Diploma	1 year	City Campus Manchester

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SUPPORTED LEARNING

The Manchester College prides itself on its commitment to being a fully inclusive college and that our programmes of study are achievable for all.

Our Supported Learning Team provides additional support, for students on vocational and technical programmes, making our courses as accessible as possible for everyone.



All students can access support for learning through Quality Inclusive Teaching in the classroom. Some students with a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND) may need to access support from the Neurodiversity Team which can include Study Hubs and development of literacy and numeracy skills. A few students who have an EHCP might need to access support from a SEND Support Practitioner, which could include in class support or keyworking.

The Accessibility Hub provides support, advice and training for staff and students alike on a range of accessibility functions. This includes Assistive Technology, accessible documentation and language and inclusive classrooms awareness.

The Transition Team work with students with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) to ensure that the move from school to college is successful. Please contact TransitionTeam@tmc.ac.uk for more information.



HOW TO APPLY

To apply to The Manchester College and join one of our Industry Excellence Academies or Centres of Excellence you will need to use our online application portal: apply.tmc.ac.uk

You will be asked to create an account using an active email address and to set-up a password. Once you have set-up an account you will be able to track your application and subsequently enrol.

Once you have applied, and depending on the requirements of the course, you will receive a conditional offer of a place at the College via the applicant portal. This will be based on you achieving the required grades in school for the level and subject you are interested in studying. You will also be invited to attend an interview where we will work with you to ensure that you are on the right programme to achieve your ambitions.

You can also update your details and let the College know if you wish to accept or decline your offer of a place within the portal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join one of our School Leaver Open Events where you can meet our expert tutors, tour our amazing facilities, chat to our support teams and find out more about the subject area you're interested in.

- Thursday 12 October 2023
- Thursday 23 November 2023
- Thursday 7 March 2024

Save the date for our New Student Welcome Day where applicants for September 2024 entry are invited to join us to visit the campus they have applied to, get a taster for their course and meet College staff.

- Monday 1 July 2024



To find out more or to register for one of our upcoming events including open events, visit tmc.ac.uk/events



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Upon completing your Level 3 qualification at The Manchester College, you'll be able to progress onto degree-level study with our Higher Education partner, UCEN Manchester.

At UCEN Manchester, we are proud to be a higher education provider that offers something different, delivering courses that are career focussed and that will lead you straight into employment.

You'll benefit from an excellent education with high-quality teaching from tutors who are experts in their disciplines and are highly respected in their own industries. And thanks to our smaller class sizes (typically 15 or less) you'll have real, meaningful time to tap into their experience and delve into their industry insights.

Our offer is proud to be different (it's something we celebrate) and our commitment to making sure you unlock a future career is unwavering.

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

Explore degrees and other practical higher level courses, including HTQs now. Pathways available at

- The Arden School of Theatre
- The Manchester Film School
- School of Art, Media and Make-up
- School of Business and Law
- School of Computing and Cybersecurity
- School of Construction and Engineering
- School of Counselling and Education
- School of Sport, Health and Wellbeing

You can start thinking about your next steps after College soon after you start. We have pulled together a range of resources to support you with this on our Progression Hub: ucenmanchester.ac.uk/apply/progression-hub

You can also attend one of our upcoming events: ucenmanchester.ac.uk/events



I was reassured by the one-to-one support on offer and small class sizes at UCEN Manchester, and was familiar with the campus from the final year of my Level 3 studies, so that was one less thing to worry about before I made the jump to higher education.

Ben Goldsmith, former TMC student who progressed to UCEN Manchester





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