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AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

**HIGHER EDUCATION PROSPECTUS**



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# COURSE KEY

- A** Access Course
- D** Degree
- F** Foundation Degree
- H** Higher National Certificate / Higher National Diploma (HNC/HND)
- HA** Higher Apprenticeship
- L3** Level 3
- L4** Level 4
- L5** Level 5
- PG** Post Graduate

# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE.

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At the University Centre, we take pride in our community and encourage the success of everyone who is a part of our team, from students and staff, to our extensive network of partners and employers.

Our lecturers will mentor you throughout your educational journey and help you make the most of your time with us. Their expertise and professional experience will be the basis of your learning and their connections with industry will provide you with the essential, real-life skills and knowledge you will need to accomplish your career goals.

Our excellent industry links also mean that you will receive the latest information and expertise directly from the sector. This could be in the form of on-site visits, guest speakers, work experience placements, or professional masterclasses, to name just some of the incredible opportunities you will be given. We have recently worked with the BBC, Kellogg's, ITV and many more companies, utilising our close proximity to MediaCityUK.

On top of this, our facilities are designed to ensure your skills meet the requirements of your chosen sector. Whether your passion is for music, media or marketing, we have an abundance of state-of-the-art-facilities, including studios, rehearsal rooms, and MAC suites to prepare you for industry.

Our modern University Centre is situated in the heart of MediaCityUK, making it the perfect destination for socialising, eating out, and experiencing both Manchester and Salford's rich and diverse culture.

We look forward to welcoming you to the University Centre.



Kate Rogerson  
Vice Principal, Academic

# WHY STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE?

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## **EXPERT STAFF**

All of our dedicated teaching staff are highly trained professionals, with industry links, as well as impressive and inspiring professional backgrounds.

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## **STUDY IN OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES**

Depending on what you choose to study, you may be based in Eccles, utilising our state-of-the-art gym and sports equipment, or our impressive animal centre. Our brand-new University Centre at MediaCityUK is our central hub and boasts high-tech facilities.

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## **CLASSES & LECTURERS**

At the University Centre at Salford City College, all learning is done in a friendly classroom environment, meaning you can get to know your lecturers and get all the extra help you need with your studies.

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## **OUTSTANDING GRADES ACHIEVED**

There are many benefits of having smaller class sizes, one of those being the fact that our students consistently achieve high grades.

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## **SAME BENEFITS AS STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY**

Whether it is being able to use student discounts, having access to societies, student accommodation and the students union, you'll have it all at the University Centre at Salford City College.

# AWARDS

We celebrate and recognise the achievements of our students and staff. Below are some of our recent achievements.



- Team of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award



- Business Collaboration



- National Student of the Year



- Engagement with Employers
- Support for Students



- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Support for Students



# EXPERT LECTURERS

**NEIL G BENNETT BA, BSc (Hons), MA (CANTAB), FRCO, PGCE**

**Head of The Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts**

A professional organist, Neil achieved a scholarship for Chetham's School of Music and The University of Cambridge. He then began a professional career as a conductor of choirs and orchestras, and was musical director at The Players' Theatre in London's West End. During his extensive career with the American Musical Company of New York and the Broadway Musical Company, Neil lived in New York and arranged and conducted musicals for productions in the USA and Europe.



**SHAUN SMITH BA, BSc (Hons), MSc**

**Lecturer of Animal Management**

Studying at Manchester Metropolitan University Shaun achieved his Bachelors with honours in Biology and went on to study a masters degree in Animal Behaviour. Shaun has a strong background in ethology and ecological sciences, he has field experience in Africa and Europe conducting conservation-based research and has worked with leading conservation institutes such as Chester zoo.





**ANDREW DAVIES BSc (Hons), FHEA, MIET**

**Lecturer in FD & BA (Hons) Media Production**

Andrew joined Salford City College Group teaching on the Foundation Media Production degree and the BA (Hons) Media Production as a Lecturer and a Module Leader. He graduated back in 2005 from the University of Salford with a First Class in BSc (Hons) Professional Broadcasting Techniques and his industry specialism is Cinematography, Broadcast Innovation Technology and Post-Production.

Andrew is a member of the Institute of Engineering and Technology and is an official Blackmagic Design DaVinci Resolve 18 trainer and Avid Media Composer trainer for the Editors working within the TV and Film industry.

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**MICHAELENE EVUE FdA, FHEA, DIPHE, DTLLS.**

**Head of Professional & Higher Skills, FDA & BA Make-up Artistry Lecturer**

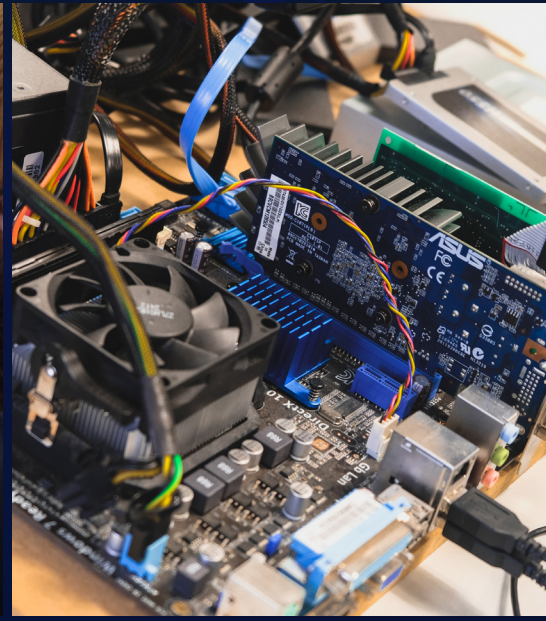
Michaelene has diverse expertise within her field and is committed to providing an exceptional experience for her students and colleagues alike. Michaelene began her training in London, West Thames and MAC Cosmetics as a make-up artist and has since developed a career within the industry across the UK, with published work and practical experience for the likes of BBC, London Fashion Week, RedFilm Productions, WarPaint and carried out work with international organisations. Artistry specialisms include Make-up for Fashion, SFX & Prosthetics, Hair and Wig Styling. Michaelene has over 12 years' experience in education, lecturing in FE, HE and for Private Academies.

During this time she has completed her HEA Fellowship status, which is an internationally recognised award, she has written several qualifications for a number of awarding bodies in the sector and continues to actively develop her skills and academia in order to deliver the best service and keep abreast with current industry standards.



# STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES





# ALUMNI



## RYAN COXON BA (Hons)

**Former BA (Hons) Musical Theatre Student  
Currently training in the Urdang academy**

Having auditioned for multiple drama schools in his second year at Pendleton Sixth Form College, Ryan was successful gaining places at institutions like Bird, however felt it wasn't for him. Ryan wanted more training before moving on, so made the decision to stay at Pendleton and complete the HNC in Musical Theatre through the University Centre. The course itself really helped Ryan mature and refine his skills, preparing him for his next steps and helping him realise what he wanted for his career. Ryan believed that the staff were all so supportive and pushed him to his limits in the best way possible. Ryan is now in training at Urdang Academy and says he couldn't have achieved this without all the help and support from the University Centre staff.

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## JUSTA SEMEDO FdA

**Former FdA Business Management  
Justa is now studying BSc in Business Management at the University of Salford**

Justa has grown both personally and academically during her three years at the University Centre and in particular, her final year. She has embraced learning in a second language and put 100% effort into all her studies. Justa excelled in her research and application of theory, and this has shown in her excellent final year grades. She has always been there to support her peers and formed a very close network within the group and the University Centre. She became a student ambassador, promoting the course to potential applicants and supporting at College events, all this alongside the additional pressures of her final year. Justa also took part in extra professional development in a placement in her final year, where she gained additional marketing experience.





## **SIAN ELSEY**

**Finance Business Partner  
at SSC Group**

“The best thing about studying at the University Centre would be the comprehensive support & guidance I received from my tutors during my years studying there.”

# WHY SALFORD?

Salford does not only have rich and extensive history, but a promising and vibrant future, making it the perfect place to embark upon the next chapter in your life. Home to Salford Quays and MediaCityUK, affluent Worsley, and historic Ordsall, which is located just one minute away from Manchester City Centre, Salford has plenty to offer.

## SALFORD AT A GLANCE

- Coronation Street's famous cobbles lie in MediaCityUK at the ITV Studios
- Manchester City Centre is less than a 5-minute walk from parts of the City
- Home to ITV and BBC at MediaCityUK, the nations media capital
- 60% of Salford is made up of green space, including forests, nature reserves, mosslands, and parklands
- Salford Quays is known as Greater Manchester's waterfront

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**If you're thinking of moving to study, here is a glimpse of destination Salford**

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## FOOD & DRINK

The famous Eccles cake isn't all Salford has to offer the culinary world. If you're a foodie, you'll find yourself spoilt for choice in this dynamic city.

Salford Quays plays host to an animated city waterfront with an abundance of choice when it comes to places to eat and socialise.

In every corner of the city, you'll find pubs, cafés, fine dining restaurants, and everything in between. Whether you are looking for some proper pub grub in the countryside, a fine dining experience on the Salford Quays waterfront, or just a great cup of coffee, Salford is the city that keeps on giving.

Salford's history speaks for itself. The city is actually the birth place of the first vegetarian movement, led by Reverend William Cowherd over 200 years ago.

## ART & HISTORY

Salford is steeped in history. The infamous gunpowder plot was supposedly planned in Salford's very own historic Ordsall Hall and the City also played a very important part in the industrial revolution.

Salford has plenty to offer in the way of art and museums. From The Lowry, Salford's famous centre for visual and performance art, which houses the largest public collection of paintings and drawings by LS Lowry, to Salford Museum and Art Gallery, the UK's first free public library, which opened in 1850.

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## MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Many famous musicians and entertainers have lived in and come out of Salford. From Christopher Eccleston, who once played Doctor Who, to Shaun Ryder from the Happy Mondays. With that in mind, the music scene is vibrant. The grade 2 listed Islington Mill has become one of Salford's most thriving music venues and has seen and supported thousands of artists on their musical journey. The City also holds its own annual, independent music festival, 'Sounds from the Other City', showcasing developing talent.

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## SPORT

Paul Scholes and England cricket captain, Michael Vaughan, both came from Salford. Salford Quays is a stone's throw away from two of the country's most renowned sporting meccas, Manchester United and Lancashire County Cricket Club.

The City is also home to the Salford City Reds Rugby Club and the AJ Bell Stadium in Irlam.

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## A CITY OF GROWTH

Salford has, in recent years, been subject to remarkable growth and regeneration, making it the heart and hub of the North. The redevelopment of Salford Quays has created a world-class business area and the continual expansion of MediaCityUK will carry on bringing jobs into the city and further build on its vibrant economy.

Key milestones have included the opening of The Lowry, the relocation of BBC and ITV to the City, and the regeneration of the Soapworks in Ordsall. Plus, the close proximity to Manchester creates a wealth of opportunity for the residents and students of Salford.

# HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED



Across all of our programmes, we work closely with all students and offer excellent contact hours and smaller class sizes. This enables tutors to help you achieve your full potential.

We offer a range of levels, supporting the needs of every individual on their educational journey, with former students successfully completing their course and progressing to prestigious universities or directly into employment.





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## LEVEL 7

Post-Graduate Certificate in Education

A Level 7 qualification is equivalent to studying a masters degree.

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## LEVEL 6

Bachelor's Degree (BA or BSc)

A Level 6 qualification is equivalent to studying the final year of a degree.



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## LEVEL 5

Foundation Degree, Higher National Diplomas

A Level 5 qualification is equivalent to studying the second year of a degree.

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## LEVEL 4

Higher National certificates, Level 4 Diploma

A Level 4 qualification is equivalent to the first year of a degree.

# ACCOUNTING

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Ever wondered where a career in accounting could take you? Well, the possibilities are incalculable. Every business needs staff working in finance and accounts, which opens up numerous opportunities for those who hold accounting qualifications such as the ones offered at the University Centre.

Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) accounting qualifications are highly respected in the industry and recognised the world over, and with an AAT qualification on your CV, you'll immediately be set apart from candidates with qualifications from other providers. AAT award 80% of all vocational accounting and finance qualifications in the UK and over 80,000 people train for the qualifications every year, from all over the world, showing that these qualifications really are superior within the industry.

The list of incredible careers available to you once you've completed your qualification goes on and on. You might find yourself in parliament, as an accounting software developer, or helping charities put every penny they raise to good use. Many former accountants have even gone on to open their own business, as they have the financial know-how to make profit.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP IN ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable level 2 qualification required for access to the programme</li> </ul>	L3	Direct Application	18 months
<b>ACCOUNTING (LEVEL 3 ADVANCED DIPLOMA)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2 Accounting Qualification</li> <li>• Level 2 Maths and English</li> </ul>	L3	Direct Application	1 year (full time) or 2 years (part time)
<b>ACCOUNTING (LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAT Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Accounting</li> <li>• Level 2 Maths and English</li> </ul>	L4	Direct Application	2 years
<b>HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP IN ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable level 3 qualification required for access to the programme</li> </ul>	HA	Direct Application	2 years



# ANIMAL & EQUINE

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In partnership with Eccles Sixth Form College, our courses have been designed to offer a strong sector-related emphasis on practical skills development. Animal management students will study at Eccles Sixth Form College. Which houses over 250 different species, including both domestic and exotic animals. This gives our students access to a diverse selection of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, and fish to enhance their curriculum. Some of the exciting new additions include common marmosets, white naped cranes, capybara, alpaca, striped skunk, tarantula, Asian water dragons, pygmy goats, and many more.

Our Higher Education animal management courses have even featured on BBC One North West Tonight for their collaboration with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS). Students were filmed on their placement with the RHS as they worked on the new 63-hectare garden at RHS Bridgewater.

The career opportunities that follow such varied courses, with equally dynamic work placements, might include working in animal science, pet care, for an animal charity, animal training, animal health industries, and animal grooming. The course gives you endless career prospects depending on your interests and what you feel most passionate about.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>ANIMAL MANAGEMENT</b> (HND)	<b>ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE</b> (UNIVERSITY CENTRE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> </ul>	H	AM02	2 years
<b>EQUINE MANAGEMENT</b> (HND)	<b>ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE</b> (UNIVERSITY CENTRE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> </ul>	H	AMEQ	2 years
<b>ANIMAL MANAGEMENT</b> (BSc Top Up)	<b>ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE</b> (UNIVERSITY CENTRE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must hold a relevant qualification at level 5 (FdA, FdSc, HND)</li> <li>Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including Science, English and maths</li> </ul>	D	AM03	1 year



# ART & DESIGN

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Our School of Creative Arts and Design has a rich history of educating future artists and designers in preparation for a career in the creative industries. Our reputation for excellent progression and employability opportunities are reflected in our extensive list of alumni working across the creative sector.

Students have access to a range of specialist art rooms, 3D workshops, printmaking facilities, computer suites, industry and domestic sewing machines, dedicated base rooms and gallery spaces, to allow development and the chance to exhibit work throughout the year. A new, state-of-the-art design studio is also equipped with the latest industry software and colour printers, with additional photography labs supported by a lighting studio and darkroom facilities. The course includes 'live' projects in which students respond to real-world scenarios and receive feedback from clients, ensuring that design outcomes are of a professional standard from the beginning.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>ACCESS TO PROFESSIONS IN ART</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieved the equivalent of five GCSEs including English and maths (C/4-5 or above)</li> </ul>	<b>A</b>	<b>Direct Application</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>ART &amp; DESIGN (LEVEL 4 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA)</b>	<b>PENDLETON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 3-related qualification</li> <li>GSE Advanced Level Profile or a minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and Maths</li> </ul>	<b>L4</b>	<b>Direct Application</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>GRAPHIC DESIGN (HND)</b>	<b>PENDLETON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48-64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>A GCE Advanced Level Profile</li> <li>Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>A Level 3-related qualification</li> </ul>	<b>H</b>	<b>GD02</b>	<b>2 years</b>



# BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL

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Our qualifications are for those who want to get ahead in business. You will have direct contact with industry professionals, who will help you explore your future opportunities. We provide a range of qualifications, from Foundation Degrees to HNCs in business, finance, events, hospitality, marketing, and travel.

You will benefit from engagement with a variety of businesses from a wide-range of sectors, giving you the opportunity to meet industry professionals, gain valuable work experience, and learn on-the-job skills to perfect your CV and improve your professional development. The department also encourages networking with leading professionals both in-class and at business events.

Staff at our University Centre have many years' experience within the industries of marketing, finance, events, and travel. As a result, they have accumulated multiple contacts and have extensive links with influential businesses including Kellogg's and ITV. This enables lecturers to create interactive, hands-on, and practical lectures that engross students in their studies.

With business and professional-related qualifications, you have access to a variety of career paths including events management, law, IT, business management, accountancy, and human resources, to name a few.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>ACCESS TO PROFESSIONS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieved the equivalent of five GCSEs including English and maths (C/4-5 or above)</li> </ul>	<b>A</b>	<b>Direct Application</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>BUSINESS (HND)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>GCE Advanced Level Profile or a minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>Level 3-related qualification</li> </ul>	<b>H</b>	<b>BUS1</b>	<b>2 years</b>





# COMPUTING & IT

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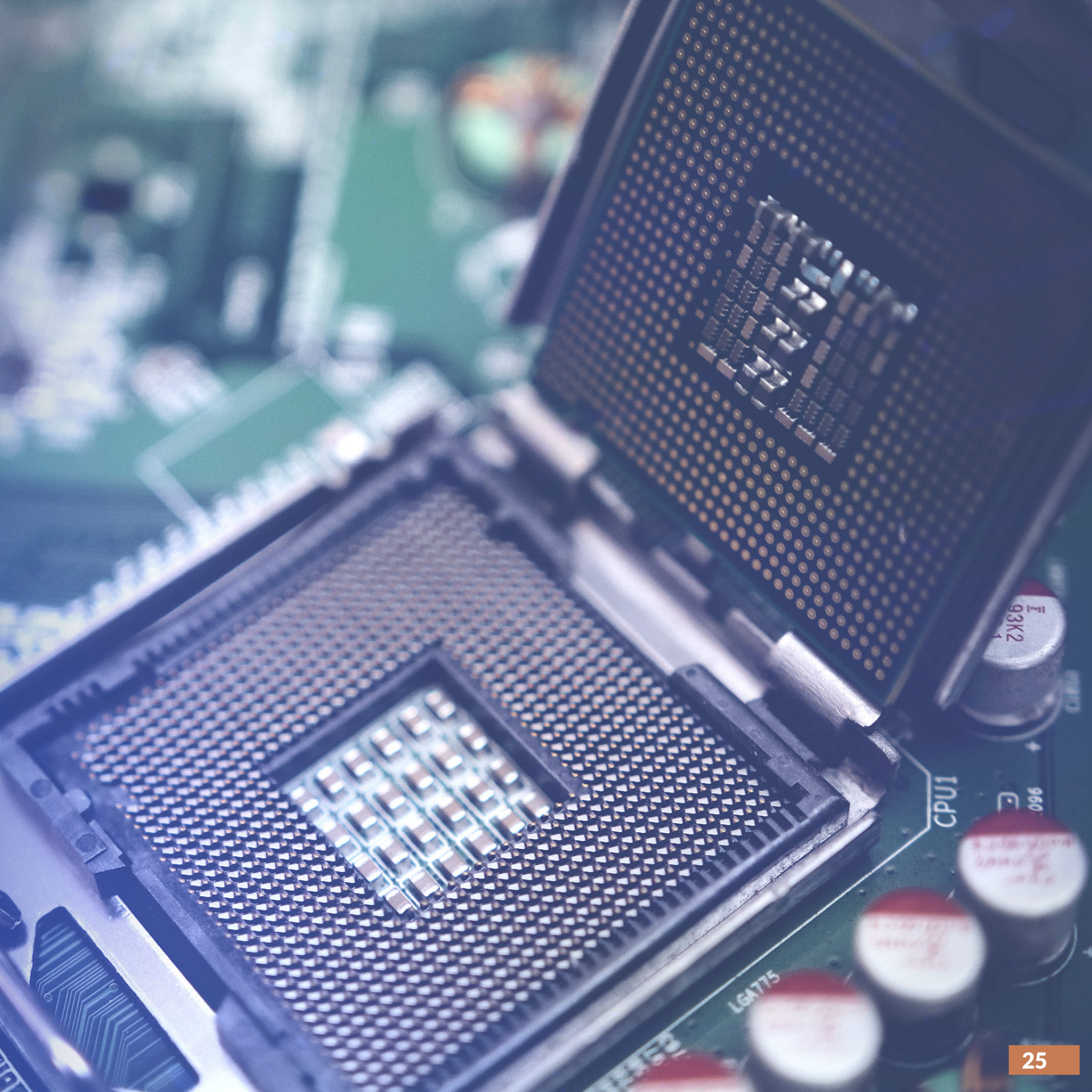


Our Computing HTQ course is the perfect foundation to a career in the creative and powerful world of IT and computing. Whether you are looking at a career as a programmer, a systems and data analyst, web developer, computer forensic technician, or even a digital graphic designer, we have the pathway for you.

On our IT and computing course, opportunities for extra-curricular activities are plentiful. You'll have the chance to visit large corporations, hear from guest speakers, and even accept work placement opportunities from excellent employers. You'll also have the opportunity to work in state-of-the-art facilities, in the heart of MediaCityUK. We have invested in our facilities and equipment, including the latest in virtual reality technology and mac computer suites.

Lessons are challenging and aim to prepare you for industry. Whether you are building your own computer, setting up an operating system, or working on a live brief, you'll be getting to grips with the most cutting-edge technologies thanks to our state-of-the-art equipment and facilities. Our lessons are exciting and as hands-on as possible with scenarios you'll deal with when working in the industry.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>ACCESS TO PROFESSIONS IN COMPUTING &amp; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieved the equivalent of five GCSEs including English and maths (C/4-5 or above)</li> </ul>	<b>A</b>	<b>Direct Application</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>COMPUTING (HTQ)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48-64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>A GCE Advanced Level Profile</li> <li>Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>A Level 3-related qualification</li> </ul>	<b>H</b>	<b>CC01</b>	<b>2 years</b>



# CONSTRUCTION

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If your ambition is to become an architect, building surveyor, civil engineer, quantity surveyor, site manager or structural engineer, then we have the course for you. We can set you on the right career path by equipping you with the technical skills, strategic know-how, and confidence needed to progress either into the industry or onto further Higher Education opportunities.

Your learning will be relevant, up-to-date, and underpinned with real work experience. You will benefit from our close ties with employers across the sector, expert teaching by industry experienced professionals, and exceptional learning facilities. Units covered may include: health and safety, sustainable construction, construction technology, construction science and materials, maths in construction, and site surveying and levelling. If you choose to begin your career in construction with us, you'll be taught by the best. Staff have extensive technical experience as well as established industry links with partners across the region. These courses are part-time and flexible to suit you.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>BUILDING SERVICES (HNC)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48-64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>• A GCE Advanced Level Profile</li> <li>• Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>• A Level-3 related qualification</li> </ul>	H	Direct Application	2 years (part time)
<b>CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT - CONSTRUCTION SITE SUPERVISOR (HTQ)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48-64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>• A GCE Advanced Level Profile</li> <li>• Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>• A Level 3-related qualification</li> </ul>	H	Direct Application	2 years (part time)
<b>QUANTITY SURVEYING (HTQ)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48-64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>• A GCE Advanced Level Profile</li> <li>• Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>• A Level 3-related qualification</li> </ul>	H	Direct Application	2 years (part time)





# EDUCATION

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Are you passionate about shaping the minds of young people today? Do you desire a career that involves making a difference in the lives of others? As a teacher, you will have the power to influence the lives and futures of those you work with and will help to form the intellects of the next generation.

Our University Centre partners with five colleges within Salford, giving you the best choice of establishments for gaining the work experience you will need to complete your qualification.

Former students have gone on to work in schools, colleges, and other educational institutions up and down the country and across the globe. Multiple former students have even been kept on to teach at the University Centre and in our partner colleges across Salford, thanks to support of tutors who continuously dedicate their time to help students with their next steps.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a relevant qualification at Level 3 or above linked to the subject you wish to teach</li> <li>• Obtain a DBS enhanced disclosure clearance</li> </ul>	<b>L5</b>	Direct Application	1 year
<b>POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Bachelor Degree or equivalent in a relevant subject (linked to intended teaching practice)</li> <li>• Relevant work experience if teaching vocational courses</li> <li>• Obtain a DBS enhanced disclosure clearance</li> </ul>	<b>PG</b>	Direct Application	1 year

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# GAMES DESIGN

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Do you want to be a part of one of the most engaging and current industries? Games design has become one of the largest sectors in the media and computing industry and our games design and development courses have seen huge growth in recent years.

Our Games design course will provide you with a clear pathway into the industry. We emphasise skill development in the design, development, production and marketing of games - all skills needed for employment within the sector.

Topics are designed to engage students and include 3D environments, animation and digital graphics, to name just a few. We aim to ensure that all of our future designers and game specialists are fully prepared to step into their career, which is why only the best industry-standard software is used. Unity, 3D Studio Max, Adobe CC Suite and Maya are all available in our highly-specified games development suites.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION - GAMES DESIGN PATHWAY</b> (HND)	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 48-64 UCAS tariff points</li><li>• A GCE Advanced Level Profile</li><li>• Minimum of five GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above, including English and maths</li><li>• A Level 3-related qualification</li></ul>	<b>H</b>	GA02	2 years





# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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Our Integrated Health and Social Care course aims to equip you with the skills, knowledge and the understanding necessary to achieve high performance in a range of careers in the health care and social care sectors. The course will provide opportunities for students to enter employment or progress onto further studies such as a Honours Degree in Nursing, Public Health, Healthcare Administration or a related area.

You will study a range of units, which cover the health and social care sectors. You will study modules such as Law, Policy and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care, Health Psychology and Supporting Dementia Care. All of which provide you with the skills, knowledge and insight needed to succeed in this rapidly changing and diverse sector.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>ACCESS TO PROFESSIONS IN NURSING &amp; ALLIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieved the equivalent of five GCSEs including English and maths (C/4-5 or above)</li> </ul>	<b>A</b>	<b>Direct Application</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>ACCESS TO PROFESSIONS IN SOCIAL WORK &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieved the equivalent of five GCSEs including English and maths (C/4-5 or above)</li> </ul>	<b>A</b>	<b>Direct Application</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>INTEGRATED HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE (HND)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>GCE Advanced Level Profile or a minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>Obtain a DBS enhanced disclosure clearance</li> </ul>	<b>H</b>	<b>NU02</b>	<b>2 years</b>



# MEDIA MAKE-UP

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Our qualifications are perfect for those who want to take their media make-up skills to the next level. Courses are a blend of both academic and practical application, preparing you for the requirements of the rapidly growing industry. The modules have been designed to work harmoniously to provide you with a diverse career path. You will build skills in make-up artistry as well as core professional competencies. They include skills such as self-promotion, business, hair and make-up practice, art and design, fashion trends, and forecasting in the cosmetic industry.

We pride ourselves on partnerships with many leading cosmetic brands including MAC and Illamasqua. Plus, we have a unique network of contacts within the industry, including multiple film production companies, which provide students with real-life work experience in the showbiz industry.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>MEDIA MAKE-UP FOR FASHION</b> (FdA)	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 64 UCAS tariff points or equivalent academic qualification</li><li>• GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above, including English and maths</li><li>• Appropriately experienced mature applicants will be considered in line with the University's Accredited Prior Learning process</li></ul>	F	2A11	2 years
<b>MEDIA MAKE-UP ARTISTRY</b> (BA Hons Top Up)	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above, including English and maths</li><li>• Level 5 qualification in media make-up or similar discipline</li></ul>	D	WA12	1 year





# MEDIA PRODUCTION

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If you have drive, creative flair, and a determination to put your ideas into action, then one of our creative media and journalism courses is for you. Our courses will help you express your imagination and set you working towards the perfect career path. We will provide you with academic and industry-based knowledge coupled with the creative, digital, and practical skills required to compete in the fast-paced and ever-growing media industry. You will learn how to engage with a variety of audiences and how to produce work that appeals to them through a selection of multi-media platforms.

If its media you are studying, you will be working on a wide range of media related projects utilising techniques including single and multi-camera TV and film production, radio programming, advertising, and interactive multi-media. In journalism, you might find yourself studying photography, interview techniques, or researching and constructing a news programme. In addition, all courses will teach you how to effectively plan, pitch, and present your ideas to a panel and gain vital employability skills.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
<b>CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION - JOURNALISM PATHWAY</b> (HND)	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48-64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>A GCE Advanced Level Profile</li> <li>Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>A Level 3-related qualification</li> </ul>	H	JN01	2 years
<b>CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION - SOUND MEDIA PATHWAY</b> (HND)	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48-64 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>A GCE Advanced Level Profile</li> <li>Minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>A Level 3-related qualification</li> </ul>	H	SM02	2 years
<b>MEDIA PRODUCTION</b> (FdA)	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80 UCAS tariff points</li> <li>A GCE Advanced Level Profile or minimum of three GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> <li>Level 3-related qualification</li> </ul>	F	P310	2 years
<b>MEDIA PRODUCTION</b> (BA Hons Top Up)	<b>UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE</b> (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold a level 5 qualification in a media related subject</li> <li>GCSEs at Grade C/4-5 or above including English and maths</li> </ul>	D	P311	1 year



# PERFORMING ARTS

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The Pendleton School of Theatre is an award-winning department which is nationally acclaimed for producing some of the finest performers, directors, and production staff in the business. They are known for their spectacular Season of Shows and high calibre of student talent, boasting an exceptional track record of alumni, including Tom Glynn-Carney, Michelle Keegan, Harriet Caplan-Dean, Faye Brooks and Catherine Tyldesley.

The department has outstanding facilities, including three theatres, four fully-equipped dance studios and a separate HNC Common Room.

Their reputation for teaching and learning is undisputed thanks to the experienced and dynamic teachers, who have over 70 years' of combined experience as examiners and moderators for leading exam boards. The teaching team have vast experience working and training at some of the top universities and conservatories, with professional credits including; West End, Broadway, Music Videos, UK Tours, Television and Film, Cruise Ships, Choreography Credits and more. Many of our staff still work in the Performing Arts industry.

The Higher National Certificate in Musical Theatre has been specifically designed in line with industry standards and professional training to replicate a foundation course equivalent to the first year of University. This course is ideal for those needing to develop techniques in Dance, Singing and Acting, to expand theoretical knowledge or would benefit from an additional year of training to become more confident within Musical Theatre.

Graduates from the HNC in Musical Theatre have continued on to study at institutions such as Guildhall, Mountview, GSA, and Urdang, whilst others have gone into industry working with companies and theatre like The Royal Exchange, Channel 4 and the BBC.

Our unique partnerships give our students exclusive opportunities throughout their course of study to help them further their careers. From dedicated out-of-class tutoring to help with auditions and drama school applications, agent showcases, performing at external venues and masterclasses from the best in the business.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
PERFORMING ARTS - MUSICAL THEATRE (HNC)	THE PENDLETON SCHOOL OF THEATRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audition and Interview</li> <li>• 48-64 UCAS tariff points or equivalent Level 3 qualification</li> <li>• Mature students with relevant qualifications, performance and industry experience may also be considered</li> <li>• Grade C/4 or above in English and maths</li> </ul>	H	PA01	1 year





# PSYCHOLOGY

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Ever wondered how the human brain works? What causes criminal behaviour? How it can be prevented?

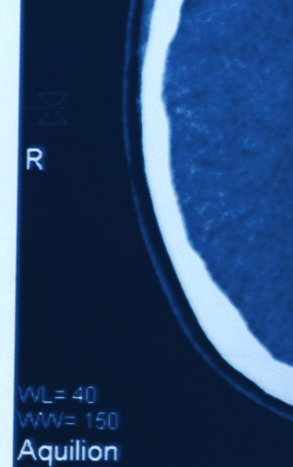
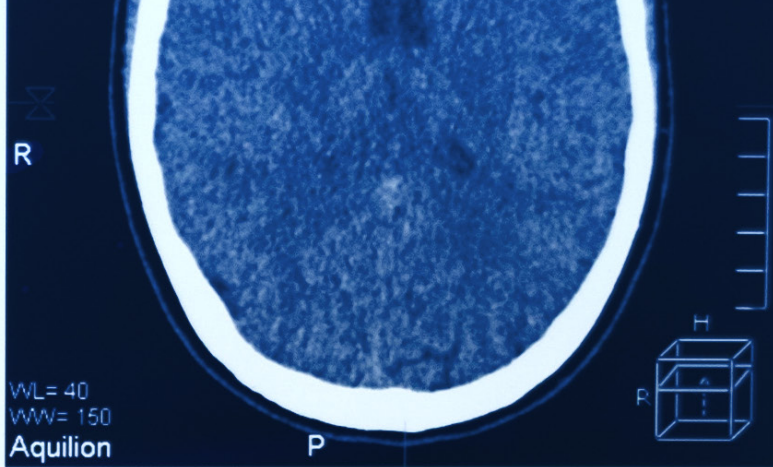
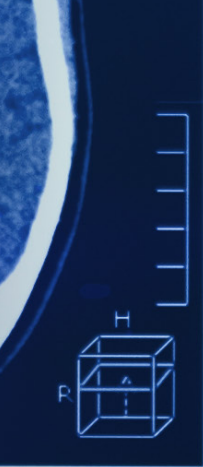
Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind, its functions, and, specifically, how it affects our behaviour. Criminology involves analysing crime and nonconformity and explores everything from the nature of criminal justice systems to the role the media plays on crime, the causes of crime, and victimisation. Humanities and social sciences will allow you to discover the behaviour of many individuals in human society and how their culture influences their behaviour.

You will also be given desirable employability skills, which include critical thinking, analytical, and communication techniques to ensure you succeed in your chosen post-graduate field. You'll be invited to learn about a range of exciting and important topics, from aggression, child protection, criminal justice, and human rights to the science of psychology, dependant on which course you choose to study.

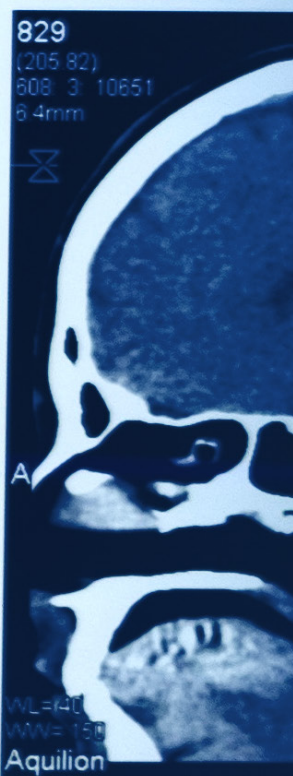
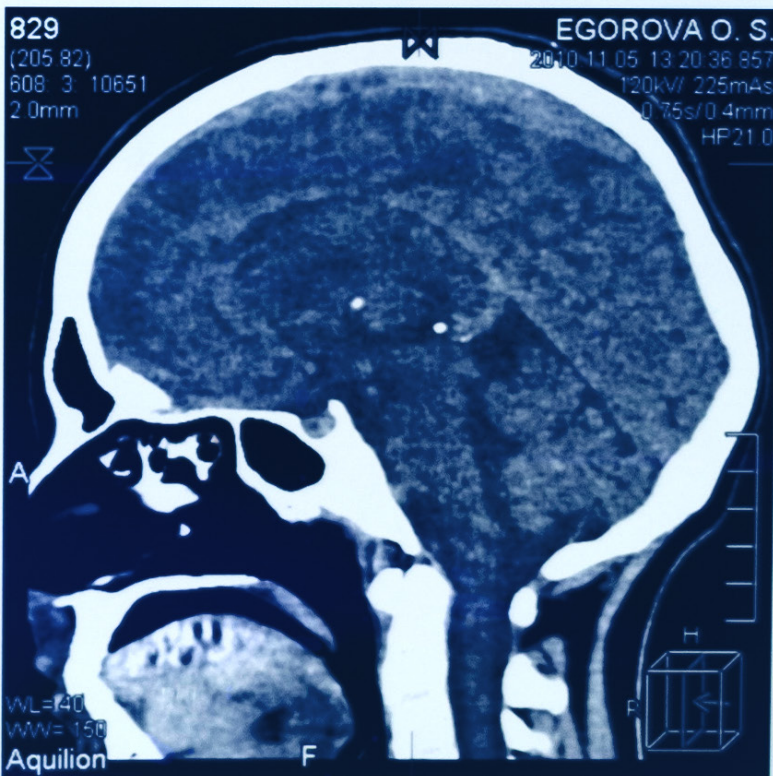
If you are studying one of our BSc courses in partnership with the University of Salford, these are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), who ensure quality standards of teaching and learning and act as the representative body for psychology and psychologists in the UK.

COURSE	VENUE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TYPE OF COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE LENGTH
ACCESS TO PROFESSIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY	UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Achieved the equivalent of five GCSEs including English and maths (C/4-5 or above)</li></ul>	A	Direct Application	1 year
PSYCHOLOGY (BSc)	UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE (MEDIACITYUK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>104-112 UCAS tariff points or equivalent professional qualification</li><li>Grade C/4 or above in English and maths</li><li>Appropriately experienced mature applicants will be considered in line with the University's Accredited Prior Learning process</li></ul>	D	C803	1 year (+ 2 years at UoS)





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- Salford City College have over 160 people studying on a Higher-level Apprenticeship. They are all getting their higher-level qualifications fully funded by their employer and are not incurring any student debt.

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We are a leading college provider for apprenticeships within Greater Manchester. Our success rates are significantly above the national average. We work with over 450 different employers within a range of sectors, some large global companies as well as other small local businesses.

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To find out more, contact the apprenticeship team today on [0161 631 5555](tel:01616315555) or email [apprenticeships@salfordcc.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@salfordcc.ac.uk)

# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

Access to University courses are one-year, Level 3 courses, which are designed to prepare students for study at university. Many Access students go on to succeed in Higher Education and beyond, with a large number of students pursuing new careers in a variety of subjects. Students will need a grade C/4 in English and maths and, in some cases, a grade C in science to be able to progress in Higher Education.

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\*Subject to eligibility

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- Professions in Business Management
- Professions in Computing & Information Technology
- Professions in Engineering
- Professions in Midwifery
- Professions in Psychology
- Professions in Science
- Professions in Social Work and Social Sciences

To apply, please see page 47.

Find out more at [www.salfordcc.ac.uk](http://www.salfordcc.ac.uk)



# OUR PARTNERS



## AAT

AAT award 80% of all Vocational accounting and finance qualifications in the UK and over 80,000 people train for the qualifications every year.



## Apprenticeships at Salford City College

Apprenticeships at Salford City College are an award-winning, leading training provider in Greater Manchester, operating across the North West.



## BBC

The British Broadcasting Corporation is a public service broadcaster.



## City Skills

City Skills is known for being one of the top training establishments in the North West.



## Open Awards

Open Awards is an Awarding Organisation approved by Ofqual and an Access Validating Agency approved by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).



## Pearson

Founded in 1844 by Samuel Pearson, Pearson are now a leading education provider with 35,000 employees across 70 countries nationwide.



## Pendleton Sixth Form College

Pendleton Sixth Form College is a centre of academic excellence.



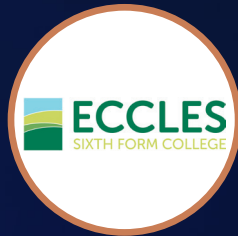
## Rockscool

Rockscool offer tailor-made music based qualifications, ranging from guitar to piano and vocals, that are available in a range of levels.



### Dock10

Dock10 is a television facility hosting award winning dramas, prime-time shows, VFX based commercials, and videos for corporate brands.



### Eccles Sixth Form College

Eccles Sixth Form College is within the top 10% of colleges for achievement rates.



### FutureSkills at MediaCityUK

Is the hub in which the University Centre lives, boasting impressive industry links.



### Illamasqua

Illamasqua, launched in 2008, is a distinctive British beauty brand that celebrates diversity and individuality.



### University of Bolton

Rated top five for student satisfaction for a number of courses in 2016 and boasts a modern and unique setting for students with a long standing history that dates back nearly 200 years.



### University of Salford

The university is located in three main areas of Salford with 7 schools, 20,000 students, and 2,500 staff and is at the heart of a £650m regeneration scheme in the local area.



### Worsley College

The college has been a pillar of the local community for 100 years.



### Young Journalists' Academy

The Young Journalists' Academy was created to encourage and inspire young people to engage with the news industry.

# FEES & FINANCE

## HOW TO FINANCE YOUR STUDIES

Students applying for Higher Education courses can get help with tuition fee costs or pay in monthly instalments. These include:

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### STUDENT FINANCE ENGLAND

Full-time students can apply for a tuition fee loan of up to £9,250 per year and for a maintenance loan of up-to £8,700 per year depending on household income. You will not start re-paying until the April after graduation and when you start earning £25,000 per year.

For information, advice and guidance students can visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

For further information, advice and guidance, please call **0161 631 5667**.

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### MAINTENANCE LOAN

University living costs include accommodation, utilities, travel, food, stationery and any course materials. To help you with these costs, you may be entitled to apply for a maintenance loan. This is a means-tested loan and will take a number of factors into consideration including:

- Household income: this is the total gross income of the students' parent(s), caregivers, or spouse living in the household in which the student lives
- Students with a dependent child/ren or spouse may also be entitled to extra funding to support them such as a Childcare Grant, Parents Learning Allowance, or an Adult Dependents' Grant

Other factors may be taken into account. For further information on eligibility, please visit the Student Finance England website. You apply for your maintenance loan at the same time as your tuition fee loan and it is paid directly into your bank account in three instalments. The first instalment will be paid once your attendance at the University Centre has been confirmed.



# HOW TO APPLY

## STEP 1

Think about what you want to study, what career you want and which subject will best help you achieve your goal.

## STEP 2

Come to one of our open events; see our events page for latest dates: [www.salfordcc.ac.uk/events](http://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/events). These events are a great place to meet both students and tutors to find out more about the course, and maybe have a look at where you'll be studying.

## STEP 4

Once we get your application, we will review it and may invite you in for interview or audition, or we may ask for a portfolio depending on the course you have applied for. We'll then be able to make a decision, and let you know.

## STEP 3

You can apply online through UCAS at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for degrees that are validated by University of Salford or through our website for most other courses. Our admissions team are available to answer any queries on **0161 631 5000** or [he.admissions@salfordcc.ac.uk](mailto:he.admissions@salfordcc.ac.uk)

## STEP 5

If we make you an offer we'll invite you to one of our taster days held at various points in the year.

## STEP 6

Once you have your offer you should think about how you'll pay for the course, most likely through a student loan [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance).

To make sure your loan is in place for the start of your course, you should check the deadline for applications here [www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance)

## STEP 8

Once your place is confirmed, we'll welcome you to enrolment and induction in September when you'll meet your tutors and other students on your course.

## STEP 7

If you have a conditional offer, your results should be available in July or August. If you have met the conditions, we will confirm your offer to you. If you haven't met the conditions, you may still have options available through Clearing. Please contact us to explore these options.

# YOUR APPLICATION JOURNEY

Our admissions team will assess your application and depending on which course you have applied for, you may be asked to attend an interview, audition, or complete a short test. We would then make you one of the following.

## JANUARY

Throughout the year, research courses that you would like to study, attend our open days and **plan your application.**

## SEPTEMBER

**UCAS cycle opens.** Submit your application to the University Centre at Salford City College.

## SEPTEMBER

The academic year has started. You will now attend classes at the University Centre at Salford City College.

## AUGUST

Once you have collected your results on results day, you will either be accepted onto your chosen course, or if you are unsuccessful, you can try to find another course through **clearing.**

## **JANUARY**

The **UCAS deadline** is this month. This is the last point at which a University gives equal consideration to applications.

## **FEBRUARY**

At this point in your application journey, you are welcome to apply for **financial support** should you need it.

## **MAY**

At this stage in your application journey, your **firm and insurance** choices need to be decided.

## **MARCH**

This month will be the deadline for Universities to make offers to applicants.



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