



Game Art



University Centre
St Helens



Welcome to University Centre St Helens

We may be small compared to universities across the Northwest but this is what makes us unique and able to provide a great community of ambitious and talented individuals, who are looking to take the next adventurous steps towards their future.

At University Centre St Helens, you will have unrivalled access to experienced lecturers, not to mention smaller class sizes and lower tuition fees, which all contributes to your student experience.

You will benefit from modern facilities and learning spaces, including our multi-million-pound libraries, industry-standard equipment, a study hub, common room, IT suites, and our very own Starbucks.

We hope that you will consider joining our community of successful and inspirational undergraduates and we look forward to welcoming you to University Centre St Helens in September 2022.

Reasons to Choose Us

01.

Lower Tuition Fees

Our tuition fees are lower than most universities, which means you can make a real saving by not having to relocate or travel long distances.



02.

Heart of the Northwest

We are situated in a great town centre location, which can offer a city-centre lifestyle with Liverpool and Manchester just a short train journey away.



03.

University Partners

Our qualifications are validated and approved by our university partners, giving you access to their facilities and services as well as ours.

04.

Smaller Class Sizes

Benefit from a friendly, supportive learning environment with regular contact with your dedicated lecturer.



05.

Experienced Lecturers

Our inspirational and experienced lecturers are passionate about their subjects and sharing their industry links with you.



Game Art

This degree, designed by game art experts, will provide you with specialist training to become a professional 3D games artist in the industry.

Teaching takes place in a dedicated light and spacious purpose-built game art laboratory, you will be taught by industry professionals with world-class experience on AAA game titles in Los Angeles with Konami, Sony, and Electronic Arts.

Game Art – BA (Hons)

Year 1

- Visual Studies • Modelling for Game Art
- Level Creation • Game Studies

Year 2

- Character Modelling • Advanced Level Creation
- Game Culture • Advanced Modelling

Year 3

- Game Art Preproduction • Game Art Production
- Game Culture in Context

You will be equipped with a high spec personal laptop with access to install industry-standard software such as 3DS Max, Maya, Blender, Unreal Engine, Zbrush, Substance Suite, and World Creator.

Progression Opportunities

The Northwest is a creative hub for the game development industry. Previous graduates have gained employment with Rebellion and Sony in Liverpool, TT Games in Cheshire and Foundry 42 in Wilmslow.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for Game Art are made via UCAS. Please visit ucas.com using our institution code S51.

Validated by:



University of
Chester

UCAS Code: W282

Duration/Study Mode: 3 years, full-time

Campus: St Helens, Town Centre Campus

Tuition Fee: £8,250 per year*

Entry Requirements: 80 UCAS points

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Career Opportunities:

- Game Developer
- 3D Artist
- Studio Manager
- AR/VR Artist

*This degree may incur additional costs.



Take advantage of a unique opportunity to complete an internship with a cutting-edge games developer in your third year of study! Previous successful candidates have secured employment upon completion of their internship.



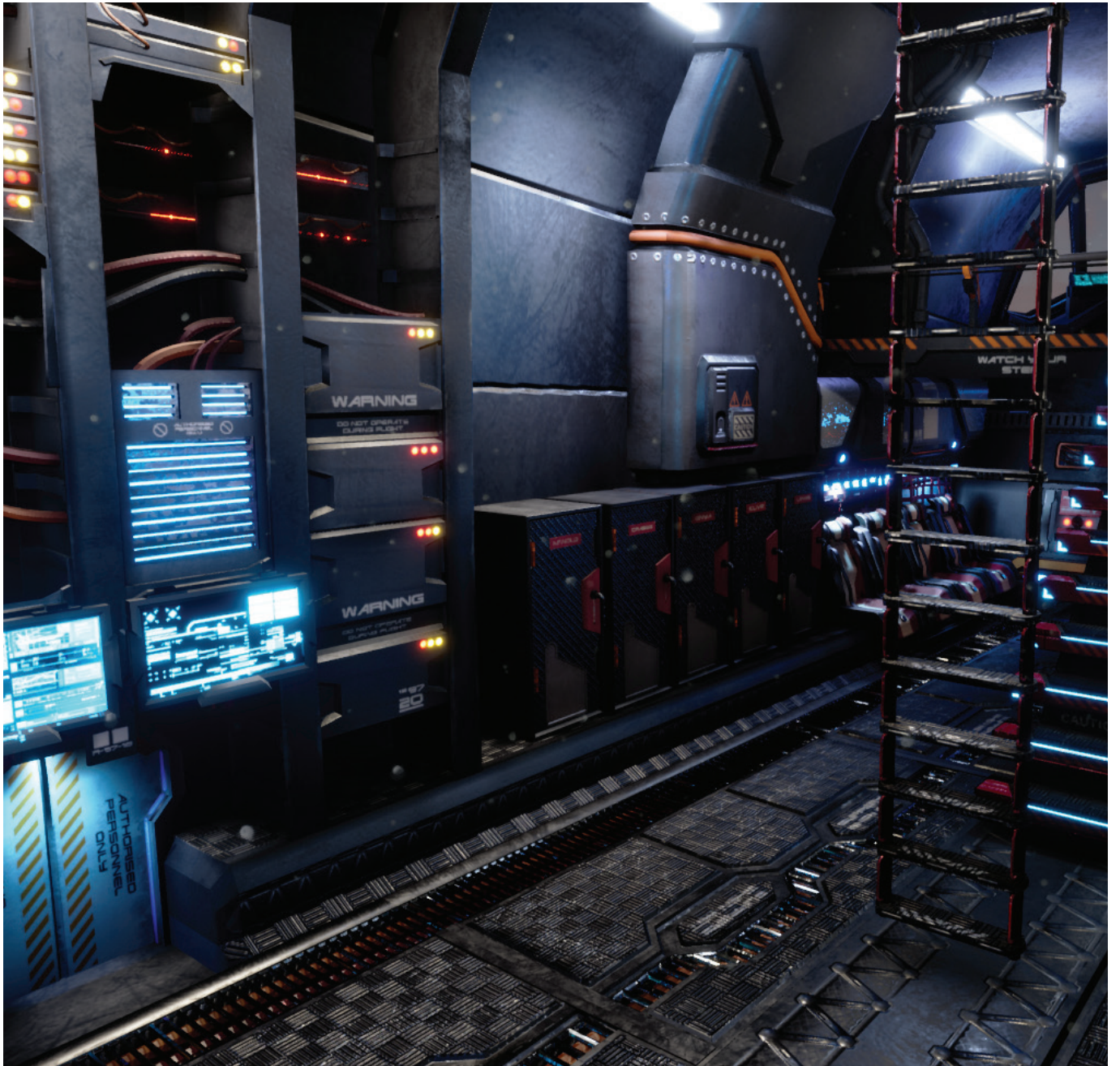
Connor Geraghty



"In my third year, I managed to secure an internship, which provided the opportunity to work alongside gaming professionals on live briefs for clients. I completed my dissertation alongside my time at Atomicom, giving me the knowledge and experience to take my first big career step in the industry, making a career out of something that I love!"

Ryan

BA (Hons) Game Art



Rebecca Tipler



Philippa Dobby

Dean has over 20 years' of industry experience, working in various locations across the globe. His work portfolio boasts contributions on multiple AAA games titles including Art Director for Star Wars Battle Front, Lead Character Artist for Sony's Formula One Grand Prix and Environment Artist on the Wipeout franchise.

Dean Betton
Programme Leader



Our University Partner

University of Chester

University Centre St Helens is an approved academic partner of University of Chester. We have a very strong relationship with the university and it is our largest university partner. Students studying on a University of Chester validated degree will have access to a wide range of resources.



Library and Resources

You will be able to access a variety of online resources including Moodle, the university's virtual learning environment, standard access to the library collections at any university library in Chester, Warrington and Shrewsbury and access to e-journals and ebooks (subject to licensing terms) and Office 365.

Careers and Employability

A range of careers information resources is available through Portal, which can be accessed by both students and academic and personal tutoring staff. These resources are identical to those used by Careers and Employability staff working with students at University of Chester.

Student Support and Development

Students registered for University of Chester degrees but based at University Centre St Helens can access all of the online self-help resources available on the Student Support and Development Portal web pages.

Chester Students' Union

Chester Students' Union (CSU) is an independent charitable organisation, which aims to ensure that students are supported and that student views and opinions are voiced at all university meetings.

Students studying at University Centre St Helens are still a very valued member of the Union and CSU will help with any support you may need as a University of Chester student.



Financial Support and Student Support

We understand that making the decision to study at degree level is a big commitment, but it is important to remember that there is a lot of information and additional support available.

Tuition Fees

All eligible, full-time and part-time undergraduate students are able to apply for a tuition fee loan to cover the cost of their course fees. You will not pay back any of your course fees until your income is over £27,295 a year.

Yearly income before tax	Monthly income before tax	Monthly repayments
£27,295	£2,274	£0
£30,000	£2,500	£20
£35,000	£2,916	£57
£40,000	£3,333	£95

Other Financial Support

Depending on your circumstances and your chosen degree, there are other financial support opportunities available to you, such as:

- Maintenance Loans
- Adult Dependants Grant
- Disabled Students Allowance
- Childcare Grant and Parents Learning Allowance

Student Support

At University Centre St Helens, we have a range of dedicated support services available to you, to help you overcome any obstacles to your success. These include a Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team, Chaplain, Learner Support Manager, Student Liaison Officer, Careers Officer and a Student Finance, Welfare and Guidance Manager.

Academic Skills Workshops

You are able to access a range of free workshops from the library that will help you to develop the higher-level academic skills needed for success at degree level.

Sessions available throughout the academic year include:

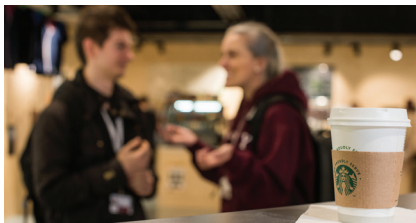
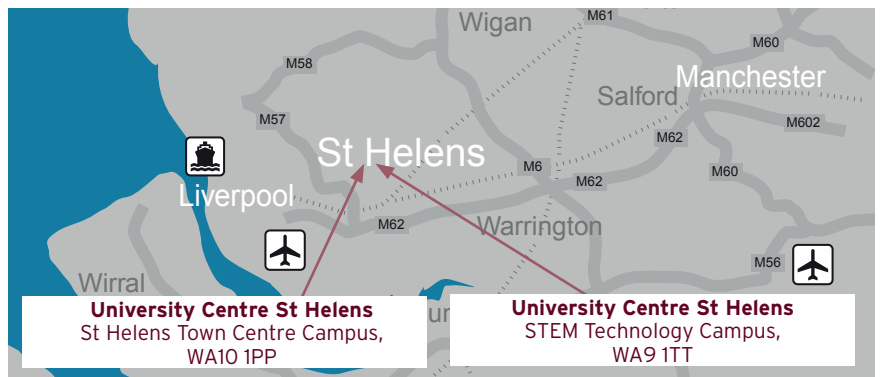
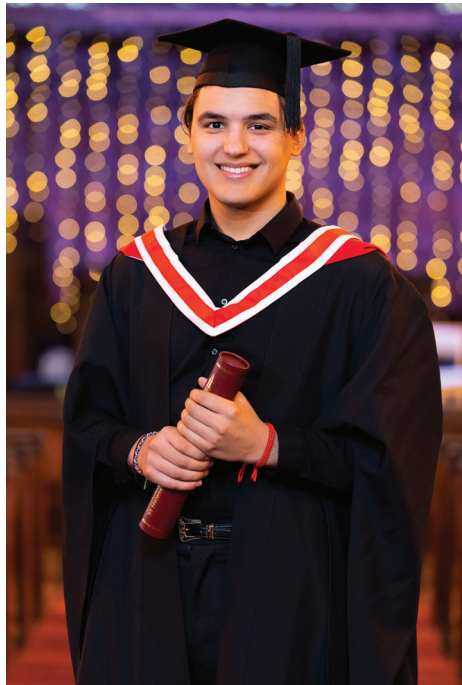
- Introduction to College and Partner University library resources
- Identifying Reliable Resources/Evaluating Sources
- Referencing (APA or Harvard) and Academic Integrity
- 1-2-1 Help Sessions
- Time Management and Organisation
- Note Taking
- Research Workshops



Degrees in the Heart of St Helens

Located in the heart of a bustling town centre, we are surrounded by a range of shops, cafés, restaurants and fantastic public transport and road networks.

The major cities of Liverpool and Manchester are also just a short distance away - providing great opportunities for our students to take advantage of such as insightful trips, workshops, guest speaker appearances and industry placements.



How to Apply

Applying

Applications to study Game Art at University Centre St Helens are made through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) via ucas.com.

The institution code for University Centre St Helens is: **S51**

What Happens Next

Your application form will go to our Admissions Team. Each application is treated on its own merit, and we take the time to carefully consider each individual, taking into account a wide range of educational and professional backgrounds, to reach an informed decision.

You will then be invited to attend an interview in addition to submitting a portfolio of work.

UCAS Extra And Clearing

If you do not receive offers from your five chosen universities, you could get another chance to join us through the UCAS Extra scheme from February, and Clearing in August.

International Applicants

If you are a non-EU/EEA/Swiss national, you may need to apply for a Tier 4 visa in order to enter and study in the UK. However, please note that University Centre St Helens does not hold a Tier 4 Sponsor Licence to support student visa applications.

If you have any questions regarding your application or the process, please contact our Admissions Team on ucshadmissions@sthelens.ac.uk or 0800 99 66 99.



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