



Media Production



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.



Media Production

This foundation degree offers a hands on exploration of digital media production in the fields of video, audio, graphics, multimedia and television, combining knowledge of technical systems, processes and industry practice.

With access to great equipment, experienced lecturers and industry links, you will produce a body of work that will showcase the breadth of your evolving skills, whilst working on live projects and briefs.

Media Production – FdSc

Year 1

- Basic Media Production • Video Production
- Creative and Technical Development • Computer Graphics
- Interactive Media Production

Year 2

- Video Production and Technology • Video Post-Production
- Professional Practice • Sound Design and Production
- Graphic Communication/Radio Production (Optional)

Progression Opportunities

Upon completion of this Foundation Degree, you will have acquired the skills necessary to launch your career in the industry, including working freelance, in either film making or audio production.

Alternatively, students have the opportunity to progress on to the final year of BSc (Hons) Media Production at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), to top-up their qualification through an additional year of study.

HOW TO APPLY

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

Approved by:



University of
Central Lancashire
UCLan

UCAS Code: P310

Duration/Study Mode: 2 years, full-time

Campus: St Helens, Town Centre Campus

Tuition Fee: £7,995 per year*

Entry Requirements: 96 UCAS points

Course Contact: Phil King
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Career Opportunities:

- Camera Operator
- UX Designer
- Content Editor
- Lighting Technician

*This degree may incur additional costs.





"I have had the opportunity to be challenged, think outside of the box and work with a range of creative minds on this degree. I now think more like an independent film maker/producer with the degree allowing me to explore my creativity in a more unique way, and supporting me to pursue a full-time career in the industry."

Lawrence
FdSc Media Production



Lawrence Martin



As a practitioner with over 30 years' of creative media experience, Phil has worked in the commercial sector all over the world, in countries as far afield and culturally diverse as Australia, Senegal and Oman. A passionate and committed educator, he teaches across multi-disciplines within art and design and previously taught at Southport College before joining University Centre St Helens.

Phil King
Programme Leader

Our University Partner



University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

University Centre St Helens is proud to be working in partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).

UCLan courses offered in partnership with University Centre St Helens are governed by the same course regulations as courses delivered at the university and students will graduate with an award from the University of Central Lancashire. Many of the programmes enable students to apply to progress on to a higher level qualification at UCLan, for example progressing from a Foundation Degree at University Centre St Helens, to an Honours Degree at UCLan.

As a student studying on a UCLan award, you can enjoy the benefits of a range of university facilities and services, in addition to those at University Centre St Helens.

Library and Resources

A range of library and learning resources are available online.
www.uclan.ac.uk/students/study/library/index.php

Careers and Employability

UCLan Partner students can access careers support via CareerEDGE, which provides a range of online career-related materials.
www.uclan.ac.uk/careeredge

UCLan Students' Union

UCLan Partner students are automatically members of the UCLan Students' Union and are welcome to get involved in any of the Students' Union activities.
www.uclansu.co.uk

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:

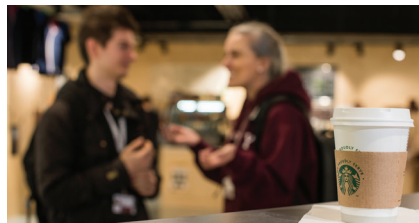
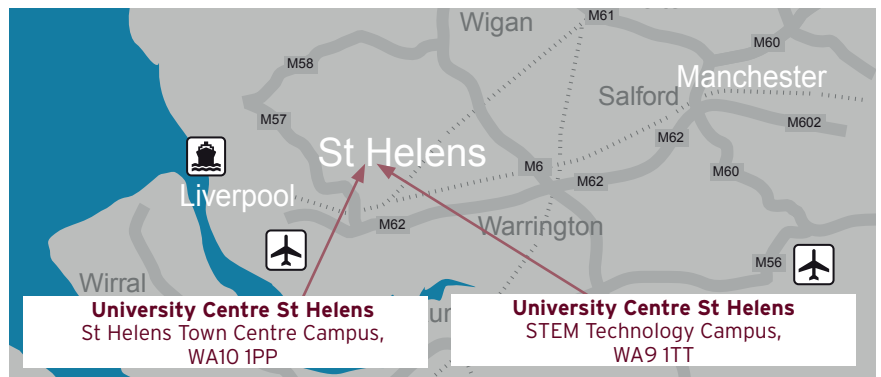
- Introduction to College and Partner University library resources
- Identifying Reliable Resources/Evaluating Sources
- Referencing (APA or Harvard) and Academic Integrity
- 1-2-1 Help Sessions
- Time Management and Organisation
- Note Taking
- Research Workshops



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 Media Production 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.

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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