



Theatre and Performance



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.



Theatre and Performance

Our degrees place a strong emphasis on individuality and creativity, and are designed for actors, directors, creators and physical performers who are driven to explore innovative and challenging theatre making and performance.

With excellent links to the region's thriving performance industry, our degrees provide a range of opportunities to showcase your talents, through collaborative work with local theatres and community projects.

Theatre and Performance – FdA

Year 1

- Devising and Performing • Theatre Directing
- Contextual Studies • Performance Techniques
- Personal, Academic and Professional Practice

Year 2

- Environments for Performance
- Multi-Disciplinary Performance
- Final Performance Project
- Contemporary Theatre Studies

Progression Opportunities

As a graduate, you will have the opportunity to progress on to our BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance (Top-up), to enhance your skill set and to develop your talent as a professional performer.

Previous graduates have undertaken professional work in community arts, acting, solo performance work, teaching, theatre production, comedy writing and touring theatre companies.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for Theatre and Performance are made via UCAS. Please visit ucas.com using our institution code **S51**.

Approved by:



University of
Central Lancashire
UCLan

UCAS Code: W440

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: Rebekka Jolley
rjolley@sthelens.ac.uk

Career Opportunities:

- Performer
- Choreographer
- Stage Manager
- Theatre Maker

*This degree may incur additional costs.



Theatre and Performance (Top-up) – BA (Hons)

The one-year, BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance (Top-up) is designed for students who have already completed a relevant level 5 qualification in a related subject including the FdA Theatre and Performance.

Modules:

- Contemporary Theatre Performances
- Student Defined Study
- Performance as Research Project
- Professional Practice

Workshop-based sessions will provide the opportunity to increase your skills and experience in devising and performing, complemented by lectures and seminars to develop your reflective and analytical skills.

Progression Opportunities

Successful graduates could progress on to further study or professional work in community arts, acting, solo performance work, teaching, theatre production, scripting and touring theatre companies.

As a graduate, you may choose to continue your studies with University Centre St Helens, progressing on to the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) to pursue a career in teaching. To do this, an additional application will need to be made.

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UCAS Code: W441

Duration/Study Mode: 1 year, full-time

Campus: St Helens, Town Centre Campus

Tuition Fee: £7,995 per year*

Entry Requirements: 240 Credits

Course Contact: Rebekka Jolley
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Career Opportunities:

- Performer
- Theatre Maker
- Theatre Technician
- Teacher

*This degree may incur additional costs.



"The degree has really strong links with the local and regional arts community, so we had lots of opportunities to work in a professional context."

Alexis

BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance (Top-up)



Since graduating from her BA (Hons) Degree in Drama and Theatre Studies and English Literature, Rebekka has worked as a professional theatre director on various productions from newly written contemporary plays to adapting and directing early modern classics. Her impressive portfolio of directed work has featured in three international fringe festivals.

Rebekka Jolley
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:

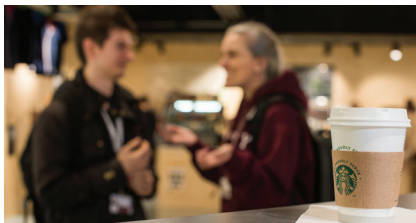
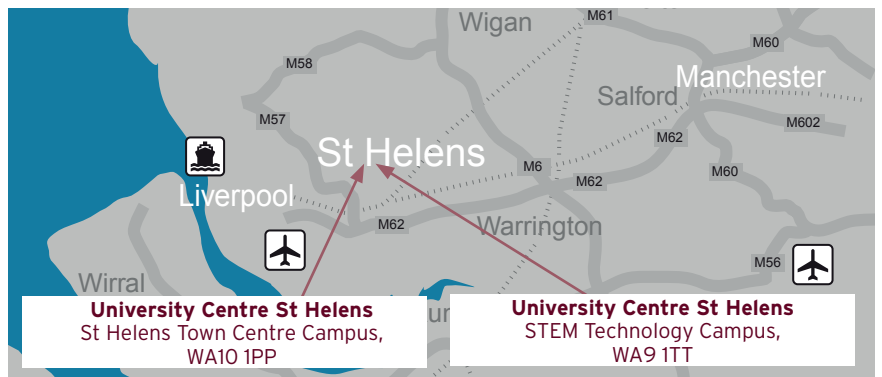
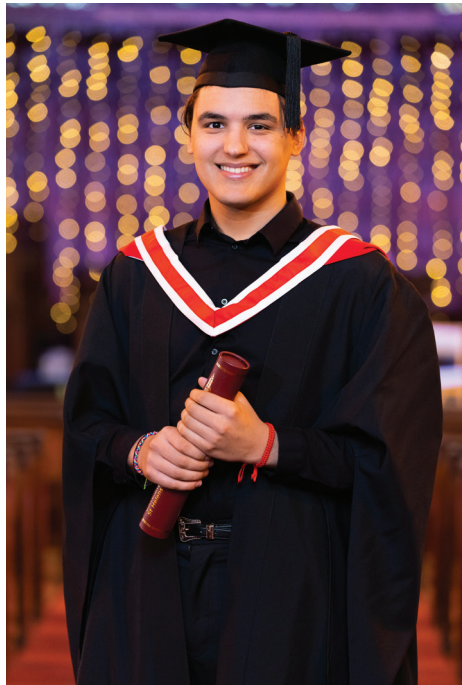
- Introduction to College and Partner University library resources
- Identifying Reliable Resources/Evaluating Sources
- Referencing (APA or Harvard) and Academic Integrity
- 1-2-1 Help Sessions
- Time Management and Organisation
- Note Taking
- Research Workshops



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 Theatre and Performance 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 audition and 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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