



UNIVERSITY CENTRE  
ST HELENS

**Higher Education Guide 2020**



University Centre  
St Helens



# OPEN DAY

Come and meet us in person at our Open Day. There will be guided tours, opportunities to chat with staff and current students and the chance to explore the subjects you are interested in.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

5.00pm – 7.00pm



## **Welcome to University Centre St Helens**

We may be small compared to other 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.

From Higher National Certificates and Diplomas (HNCs and HNDs) to Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees, we have a range of qualifications to ensure you are ready to take on your ultimate career or secure an important promotion.

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

Our students also benefit from modern facilities and learning spaces, including our multi-million-pound libraries, 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 2020.

# Reasons to Study

## 01.

### Lower Tuition Fees

Our tuition fees are lower than most universities, plus, 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 industry-experienced lecturers are passionate about their subjects and sharing their industry links with you.

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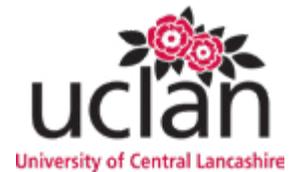
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# Our University Partners

University Centre St Helens has developed strong links with three of the Northwest's leading universities, to ensure that you graduate with a prestigious qualification.

When you choose to study your degree with University Centre St Helens, you will receive the benefits of smaller class sizes and increased contact time with our experienced lecturers, whilst graduating with a nationally recognised qualification, validated by a leading university.



## 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.

### UCLan Library and Learning Resources

A range of library and learning resources are available online.  
[www.uclan.ac.uk/students/study/library/index.php](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/students/study/library/index.php)

### UCLan Careers Service

UCLan Partner students can access careers support via CareerEDGE, which provides a range of online career-related materials.  
[www.uclan.ac.uk/careeredge](http://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](http://www.uclansu.co.uk)

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.



## Liverpool John Moores University



University Centre St Helens is proud to be a partner institution of Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), delivering a strong Foundation Degree programme with them.

LJMU is a modern, civic university, in the heart of the thriving city of Liverpool, which supports students to maximise their potential through degree programmes that are stimulating, challenging and exciting.

As a student studying on a degree programme, validated by LJMU, you will be entitled to use the university's library and resources at any of their three learning resource centres, as well as the Students' Union.





## Our Graduates

Graduation is one of life's most memorable events - a special opportunity to share and celebrate your achievements with friends, family, classmates and lecturers and we love nothing more than ensuring your day is as exceptional as possible.

As part of our annual ceremony, you will process through the town to St Helens Parish Church, where you will receive well-deserved recognition for your accomplishments before heading back to our Town Centre Campus for an exclusive canapé reception!

As part of our partnership with the University of Chester, University of Central Lancashire and Liverpool John Moores University, you will also have the opportunity to graduate at one of their ceremonies too.



# Inspirational Teaching

As a University Centre St Helens student, you will be taught by industry experienced lecturers, all of whom make the difference to your student experience and success. From practising painters to MBA qualified business specialists, you will receive expert tuition, as their experiences, knowledge and industry contacts are shared, ensuring you get the very best out of your time with us.



**Wayne Robinson**  
Fine Art Painting Lecturer

Lecturing since 1983, Wayne has previously held positions at Cumbria College of Art and Liverpool Hope University. Discovering a passion for drawing, painting and printmaking at a young age, Wayne has exhibited his work in Germany, Malta, Poland, Cyprus and USA.



**Gina Manns**  
Graphic Design Lecturer

Providing students with insight accrued from 10 years' experience in the graphic design industry, Gina has worked with the world's leading trade publisher, Penguin, including international brands; Honda and Harley Davidson.



**Robyn Wright**  
Criminal Justice Programme Leader

Robyn joined us in 2018 with a wealth of industry experience from her time spent working in both private and charitable sectors, within the criminal justice sphere. With previous experience in the witness service at a range of Crown Courts, Robyn joins us with specific interests in politics and law.



**Rohit Warikoo**  
Business Management Lecturer

MBA qualified, with over 15 years' industry experience, including high profile roles in business banking, Rohit brings his extensive experience to the classroom, sharing real-life case studies, knowledge and experience with his students.



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*"I am really glad I progressed from my level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma with St Helens College on to a degree course at University Centre St Helens. **The amount of lecturer support** you receive is absolutely fantastic!"*

**Natalie**  
FdSc Applied Microbiology

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## Supporting You

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, including:

- Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team
- Chaplain
- Learner Support Manager
- Student Liaison Officer
- Careers Officer
- Student Finance, Welfare and Guidance Manager



# Student Finance

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 £25,725 a year.

## 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 / Parents Learning Allowance

# Qualifications Explained

## Higher National Certificate/Higher National Diploma (HNC/HND)

HNCs and HNDs are highly-regarded by employers and are considered more practical than a traditional degree. Both qualifications provide a pathway into a particular career, helping to improve your job prospects, while providing a natural stepping stone on to a higher level qualification.

## Foundation Degrees

Foundation Degrees (FdA and FdSc), delivered in partnership with our university partners, are designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to develop careers in a particular industry. They combine work-based learning with academic study. On completion, students often spend an extra year 'topping up' to a full honours degree.

## Honours Degrees

Bachelors or Honours Degrees, such as Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons), Bachelor of Science (BSc Hons) and Bachelor of Engineering (BEng Hons), are standard higher education qualifications recognised across the UK. Usually, you will study for 3 or 4 years, full-time. You can also 'top up' a HND or Foundation Degree to a full Honours Degree by completing a final year of study.

Level	Qualifications at this level include:
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A levels</li><li>• International Baccalaureate</li><li>• BTEC Awards, Certificates, and Diplomas (at level 3)</li><li>• BTEC Nationals</li><li>• OCR Nationals</li><li>• NVQs (at level 3)</li><li>• Access to Higher Education Diploma</li></ul>
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate of Higher Education</li><li>• BTEC Professional Diploma, Certificate and Award (at level 4)</li><li>• Higher National Certificate (HNC)</li><li>• NVQs (at level 4)</li></ul>
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Higher National Diploma (HND)</li><li>• BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma</li><li>• Certificate and Award (at level 5)</li><li>• Foundation Degree (FdA / FdSc)</li></ul>
Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma, Certificate and Award (at level 6)</li><li>• Honours Degree (BA Hons / BSc Hons / BEng Hons)</li></ul>
Level 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma, Certificate and Award (at level 7)</li><li>• Postgraduate Certificate</li><li>• Masters Degree</li><li>• Postgraduate Diploma</li></ul>

# Hello Career.

Discover the value of a professional qualification.

Studying for a professional qualification can help you to discover a new career path, allow you to progress in your current career, enhance your CV or achieve that all-important promotion.

We have flexible, part-time study options, that are designed to fit around your current commitments. Many of our courses have various start dates throughout the academic year, allowing you to join us at the beginning of each module.

We offer professional qualifications across a variety of areas such as:

- Accounting
- Business
- Human Resources
- Strategic Leadership
- Management
- Procurement and Supply

We also offer a range of full-time and part-time Higher National Certificates (HNC) and Higher National Diplomas (HND), including:

- HNC Business and Management
- HNC/HND Applied Chemistry
- HNC Computing
- HNC/HND Engineering (Various Pathways)



**Karl**  
CMI Level 5 Extended Diploma  
in Management and Leadership





## Access to Higher Education

**Are you looking to study a degree but do not have the required entry qualifications?**

Our one-year Access to Higher Education (HE) courses can help to prepare you for university study. They are designed for those who have some life experience outside of formal education but do not yet have the qualifications to gain entry to university level study.

Each diploma, tailored to a specific subject area, is a popular route by which many adult learners enter university and go on to enjoy successful careers. Whether you have just started to plan your future career, or are looking for a change in career direction, Access to HE is the ideal first step to get you started.

We offer a number of pathways including:

- Art and Design
- Humanities and Social Science
- Science and Allied Medical Professionals

# How to Apply

## Applying

Full-time degree applications to University Centre St Helens are made through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) via [ucas.com](https://ucas.com).

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

Applications to join us in September 2020 can be submitted from **4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 onwards**.

If you would like to study a part-time degree, you do not need to apply through UCAS. Instead, you can apply directly to us using our adult application form at [www.sthelens.ac.uk/how-to-apply](https://www.sthelens.ac.uk/how-to-apply).

## 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.

Some degrees require you to attend an interview/audition or to submit a portfolio (if relevant), before an offer will be made.

## 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](mailto:ucshadmissions@sthelens.ac.uk) or 0800 99 66 99.**



# Business Management

Studying a versatile business qualification can unlock a range of career opportunities, across local, national and international business landscapes.

You will explore key aspects of business, from management to marketing, whilst developing your leadership, operational and administration skills.

## Business (Management) – HND

There is also an opportunity to study this degree on a part-time, flexible basis.

### Year 1

- Business and the Business Environment • Marketing Essentials
- Human Resource Management • Management Accounting
- Managing a Successful Business Project • Business Law
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- Management and Operations

### Year 2

- Research Project • Organisational Behaviour
- Operations and Project Management • Business Strategy
- Understanding and Leading Change • Global Business Environment

### Progression Opportunities

This HND is a great stepping-stone to the BA (Hons) Business Administration and Management (Top-up) at University Centre St Helens, where your skills, knowledge and understanding is enhanced through specialist modules.

Previous graduates have established successful careers within the many realms of business including marketing, events management and office management.

\* This HND may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

Validated by:



**UCAS Code:** 21NN

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 32 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Natalie Graham  
[NGraham@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:NGraham@sthelens.ac.uk)

### Career Opportunities:

- Sales Executive
- Marketing Professional
- Business Analyst
- Recruitment Consultant

# Business Administration and Management (Top-up) - BA (Hons)

There is also an opportunity to study this degree on a part-time, flexible basis.

## Year 3

- Managerial Decision Making and Change
- Leadership
- Improving Quality and Performance
- Strategic Management
- Extended Research Project

## Progression Opportunities

Successful completion of this degree will enable you to seek employment in a range of business and management disciplines, ranging from marketing and finance to human resource management.

Graduates have secured career progression and promotion in management roles at supervisory and assistant management levels and have also secured places on a range of national graduate schemes.

Alternatively, graduates can use this degree to progress on to postgraduate study in related areas, including teacher training, with many students continuing to progress their studies with University Centre St Helens, studying the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). To progress on to the PGCE, a new application will need to be made.



Validated by:



University of  
Chester

**UCAS Code:** NN72

**Duration/Study Mode:** 1 year, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 240 UCAS points

240 credits from HND Business (Management) at University Centre St Helens or achieved on a comparable programme.

**Course Contact:** Ahmad Rana  
ARana@sthelens.ac.uk

## Career Opportunities:

- Senior HR Officer
- Project Manager
- Business Development Manager

*"I decided to study business as I was looking for a career change, building on my existing experience as an Assistant Manager in the retail sector. I was also looking to study close to home due to family commitments. The small class sizes gave me the confidence to excel and graduate with a 2:1, which enabled me to secure a position in marketing."*

## Sammie

BA (Hons) Business Administration and Management (Top-up)



# Computing

This Foundation Degree allows you to develop industry-specific skills, through the investigation of modern computing environments and an examination of the hardware and software used extensively in this ever-evolving industry.

Whilst completing a range of modules, you will also undertake a professional work placement, allowing you to demonstrate your understanding of professional practice and business ethics in a working environment.

## Computing – FdSc

### Year 1

- Programming • Introduction to Networking
- Computer Systems and Security • Interactive Applications
- Systems Analysis and Database Design • Practitioner Skills

### Year 2

- Agile Development • Software Development
- Information and Systems Management • Database Systems
- HCI (Human Computer Interaction) • Work Placement Project

There is also an opportunity to undertake an additional module such as Network Management.

### Progression Opportunities

As a graduate, you will have developed knowledge and skills relevant to a range of career paths, which will enable you to operate at a professional level within the computing sector.

This Foundation Degree offers the opportunity to progress on to the third year of BSc (Hons) Computing at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), to top-up your qualification. To move on to the BSc (Hons) qualification, a new application will need to be made.

Approved by:



**UCAS Code:** G100

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 96 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Paul Hannaford  
PHannaford@sthelens.ac.uk

### Career Opportunities:

- Cyber Security Analyst
- Web Developer
- Network Engineer
- Data Analyst

\*This degree may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.



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*"I initially studied a degree at a much larger, city-based university and didn't enjoy the experience. I became one of hundreds in a class. This is why I really appreciate and value the small class sizes and instant access to lecturers at University Centre St Helens – it makes such a big difference!"*

**Zach**  
FdSc Computing

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# Criminal Justice

Are you fascinated by the criminal justice system and the complexities of why people offend? Our degrees explore this and more, through a diverse range of modules such as criminology, criminal law, deviance and mental health.

Delivered by accomplished lecturers with extensive experience, our degrees focus on real and relevant issues within our current society, enabling you to apply theories to real-life situations.

## Criminal Justice – FdA

There is also an opportunity to study this degree on a part-time, flexible basis.

### Year 1

- Victimology • Professional and Academic Development
- Criminal Law • Introduction to Criminology
- English Legal System • Political and Social Justice

### Year 2

- Inside the Criminal Justice System • Criminal Law in Action
- Researching Crime and Justice • Work-Based Learning
- Psychology, Mental Health and Crime

### Progression Opportunities

This Foundation Degree is a great stepping-stone to the BA (Hons) Criminal Justice (Top-up) at University Centre St Helens, where your skills, knowledge and understanding is enhanced through specialist modules.

Graduates will also find the degree a useful grounding for entry into a range of criminal justice related careers, including the police, prison service, youth service, probation service, victim and witness services and court system.

\*This degree may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

Validated by:



University of  
Chester

**UCAS Code:** M900

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 48 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Robyn Wright  
[RWright@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:RWright@sthelens.ac.uk)

### Career Opportunities:

- Police/Probation Officers
- Paralegal
- Court Staff
- Support Workers

# Criminal Justice (Top-up) - BA (Hons)

There is also an opportunity to study this degree on a part-time, flexible basis.

## Year 3

- Policing and Prisons • Substance Misuse and Crime
- Crime and Justice Practitioner • Dissertation
- Law, Responsibility and Management

This BA (Hons) (Top-up) will introduce you to higher level legal and criminological research skills, focusing on criminal law and criminal justice processes, giving you the opportunity to produce a dissertation linked to an appropriate area of interest.

## Progression Opportunities

The combination of criminal justice expertise linked with wider transferable skills, develops important qualities in our graduates; high demand skills, that are suitable for both operational and management positions.

As a graduate, you may choose to progress on to formal legal training, teacher training, or postgraduate study. Whilst not a qualifying law degree, this degree could lead to the next academic stage of training, for those intending to pursue a career as a Solicitor or Barrister.

Validated by:



University of  
Chester

**UCAS Code:** M211

**Duration/Study Mode:** 1 year, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 240 UCAS points

240 credits from FdA Criminal Justice at University Centre St Helens or achieved on a comparable programme. A DBS check is also required for this degree.

**Course Contact:** Lee Curran  
LCurran@sthelens.ac.uk

## Career Opportunities:

- Police Officer
- Victim and Witness Services
- Legal Professional



*"The lecturing team are so supportive and knowledgeable, especially with them having an extensive amount of experience across a variety of positions in the sector. Very often, they will stay behind after lectures to offer immediate one-to-one support and insight."*

**Megan**  
FdA Criminal Justice



## Early Years

Our degrees, delivered on an evening basis, are suitable for practitioners working with young children in early years' settings, schools and other areas of children's services.

Covering a range of modules, you will explore theoretical concepts in a research context, applying the principles of evidence and ethical practice to real-life situations and case studies.

### Early Years Practice – FdA

#### Year 1

- Personal Progression and Development • The Developing Child
- Technology in the Early Years • The History of Childhood
- Working in Partnership • Early Years Education

#### Year 2

- Reflection in the Early Years • Inclusion
- Leading and Managing in the Early Years • Research Enquiry
- Safeguarding Practice within the Early Years
- Health and Wellbeing within the Early Years

#### Progression Opportunities

This Foundation Degree is a great stepping-stone to the BA (Hons) Early Years Practice (Top-up) degree at University Centre St Helens, where your skills, knowledge and understanding is enhanced through specialist modules.

Alternatively, you may choose to progress and top-up to a full Honours Degree at Liverpool John Moores University, by moving on to the third year of the BA (Hons) Learning, Development and Support degree.

All applicants should also hold a full and relevant level 3 Early Years qualification. Please visit the website for additional entry requirements.

\*This degree may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

Validated by:



**UCAS Code:** X311

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time (evening basis)

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £5,000 per year\*  
A DBS check is also required.

**Entry Requirements:** 96 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Cath Barker  
[CBarker@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:CBarker@sthelens.ac.uk)

#### **Career Opportunities:**

- Family Support Worker
- Nursery Teacher
- Early Years Worker

# Early Years Practice (Top-up) - BA (Hons)

## Year 3

- The Early Childhood Professional
- Contemporary Issues in the Early Years
- Principles and Pedagogy in Early Childhood
- International Perspectives in Early Childhood
- Dissertation

The degree incorporates a range of approaches to learning and teaching including lectures, seminars, group work, independent research, individual and group tutorials and blended learning.

## Progression Opportunities

Successful completion of the BA (Hons) Early Years Practice (Top-up) will allow you to increase your career prospects, including the potential to move into higher positions or management roles within an early years setting. Alternatively, graduates may progress into positions within children's services.

Many graduates choose to continue their studies with University Centre St Helens, progressing on to the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), so that they can secure teaching positions. To move on to the PGCE, an additional application is required.

All applicants should also hold a full and relevant level 3 Early Years qualification. Please visit the website for additional entry requirements.

Validated by:



University of  
Chester

**UCAS Code:** X325

**Duration/Study Mode:** 1 year, full-time  
(evening basis)

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 240 UCAS points

240 credits from FdA Early Years Practice or equivalent. A DBS check is also required.

**Course Contact:** Cath Barker  
CBarker@sthelens.ac.uk

## Career Opportunities:

- Nursery Manager
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator
- Early Years Practitioner



*"I was able to achieve my Early Years degree whilst working full-time, as the evening study mode fitted around my working hours. The degree is a professional programme that has helped me to develop my confidence whilst preparing me for career development within the industry. Achieving my degree has allowed me to secure a new position as a Nursery Manager."*

## Zowie

BA (Hons) Early Years Practice (Top-up)



## Exercise, Health and Fitness

Our Foundation Degree covers a range of topics that influence health, fitness and wellbeing. It examines the effect of lifestyle choices on health such as nutrition as well as physical, psychological and environmental factors.

You also have the opportunity to undertake additional qualifications in fitness instructing and personal training, to enhance your career opportunities within the health and fitness industry.

### Exercise, Health and Fitness – FdSc

There is also an opportunity to study this degree on a part-time, flexible basis.

#### Year 1

- Anatomy for Exercise • Health-Related Fitness
- Introduction to Research Methods • Exercise Physiology
- Introduction to Public Health Promotion
- Fitness Instruction and Exercise Prescription

#### Year 2

- Nutrition for Health and Exercise • Role of the Personal Trainer
- Further Research Methods • Health and Exercise Psychology
- Health Perspectives and Physical Activity Interventions
- Employability Skills for Exercise, Health and Fitness

#### Progression Opportunities

Graduates have the opportunity to progress on to the third year of the BSc (Hons) Physical Activity and Health at the University of Chester.

This Foundation Degree also provides entry into a number of career pathways in the health and fitness industry. Previous graduates have progressed into careers including personal training, gym management, public health, lifestyle specialists, sports coaches, PE teaching and community health improvement.

\*This degree may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

Validated by:



University of  
Chester

**UCAS Code:** C610

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 80 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Chris O'Keeffe  
[COkeeffe@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:COkeeffe@sthelens.ac.uk)

#### **Career Opportunities:**

- Personal Trainer
- Health Club Manager
- Health and Wellbeing Adviser
- Nutrition Adviser



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*"The passion from the lecturing team is infectious; it makes you strive to do your absolute best and keeps the subject matter interesting and the sessions enjoyable. The part-time route of this degree is very flexible, so I can keep up my busy work schedule whilst taking my qualification to a higher level."*

**Pam**

FdSc Exercise, Health and Fitness

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## Fine Art Painting

This painting degree is one of only a few available across the country. From day one of your studies, you will innovate, create and explore your own practice as an artist.

Based in your studio, you will respond to a range of creative, technical, philosophical and aesthetic processes, whilst learning from experienced lecturers, who are active professionals with national and international exhibition profiles.

### Fine Art Painting – BA (Hons)

#### Year 1

- Introduction to Painting
- Contextual Studies
- Academic and Personal Development
- Drawing Process
- Image Capture and Collage into Painting

#### Year 2

- Painting Language and Identity
- Painting Critical Study
- Career, Studio and Gallery Practice
- Drawing Personal Development

#### Year 3

- Painting Major Study
- Critical Study in Context
- Professional Presentation

#### Progression Opportunities

Previous graduates have set up their own studios, galleries or workshop centres, whilst others have undertaken additional qualifications such as Master of Arts degrees at Chelsea School of Art and University of Chester.

Validated by:



University of  
Chester

**UCAS Code:** W120

**Duration/Study Mode:** 3 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 80 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** James Quin  
JQuin@sthelens.ac.uk

#### **Career Opportunities:**

- Curator
- Art Restorer
- Secondary School Teacher
- Art Therapist

\*This degree may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.



### **Exhibition Opportunities**

Our annual BA2 showcase provides BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting students with a unique opportunity to exhibit their paintings in a live exhibition, viewed by friends, family and the local and regional arts community.



*“Every unit on my degree is unique – it’s a chance to experiment, get messy and have fun as you find your feet and begin to discover who you are as an artist. I particularly like the personal, creative nature of it too – we are a small group so we have become good friends very quickly and explore ideas together.”*

#### **Kat**

BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting



Bethany Ashcroft



Sarah Gilman



Natalya Delaney



Gary Mitchell



## Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

Our Foundation Diploma in Art and Design is an intensive one-year course, which bridges the gap between sixth form or college and university. It will enable you to develop the necessary skills and portfolio to undertake an art and design specialism at degree level.

There are three stages to this course:

### Exploratory Stage

You will experience a range of assignment types, dealing with different materials, skills and basic techniques.

### Pathway Stage

You will develop the skills you have learned in the exploratory stage and will explore the skills, attitudes and techniques specific to your chosen pathway (fine art, fashion/textiles, 3D design, or graphic design/illustration).

### Confirmatory Stage

You will work in your specialist discipline. A final project is required and you are expected to exhibit work at the end of the course. In addition to the above stages, you will be supported with your applications to university and portfolio compilation for interviews.

### Entry Requirements:

You should have at least one A level (or an equivalent level 3 qualification) and four GCSEs at grade 4 (equivalent to grade C) or above.

**Course Fee:** £5,421 per year.\*

Course fee is subject to change. If you are under the age of 19 (on or before 31st August 2020), you are entitled to free tuition. If you are aged 19+, you could choose to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover your course fees.\*

### Course Contact:

Fiona Stirling  
FStirling@sthelens.ac.uk

### How to Apply:

Please complete an adult application form at [www.sthelens.ac.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.sthelens.ac.uk/how-to-apply).

This course is NOT available for application via UCAS.



Peter Cadman



Ian Hodgkinson



*"This course gives students the opportunity to explore a wide range of artistic disciplines before specialising in their chosen area. Students will build a strong portfolio enabling them to gain entry on to art and design degree courses at universities throughout the UK, including here at University Centre St Helens."*

**Fiona Stirling**  
Lecturer





## 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.

Aiming to replicate the working conditions of games studios, you will use the latest industry software, alongside learning from experienced lecturers, who have previously worked with global companies on popular AAA game titles.

### 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 trained in using 3D Studio Max, Unreal Engine, ZBrush, Substance Suite, Maya, Blender and other relevant software.

#### Progression Opportunities

The Northwest is a creative hub for the game development industry. University Centre St Helens has strong links with industry professionals, due to being centrally located in a region that has a cluster of games companies.

Previous graduates have gained employment with Rebellion and Sony in Liverpool, TT Games in Cheshire and Foundry 42 in Wilmslow.

\*This degree may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

Validated by:



University of  
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**UCAS Code:** W282

**Duration/Study Mode:** 3 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 80 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Dean Betton  
[DBetton@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:DBetton@sthelens.ac.uk)

#### Career Opportunities:

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

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



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*"I had the option of accepting three offers from reputable universities, one of which being University Centre St Helens. My decision was easily made once I had met with the lecturers, viewed the facilities and witnessed the quality of the work being produced by the second year students."*

**Louis**  
BA (Hons) Game Art

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Kieran Westwood



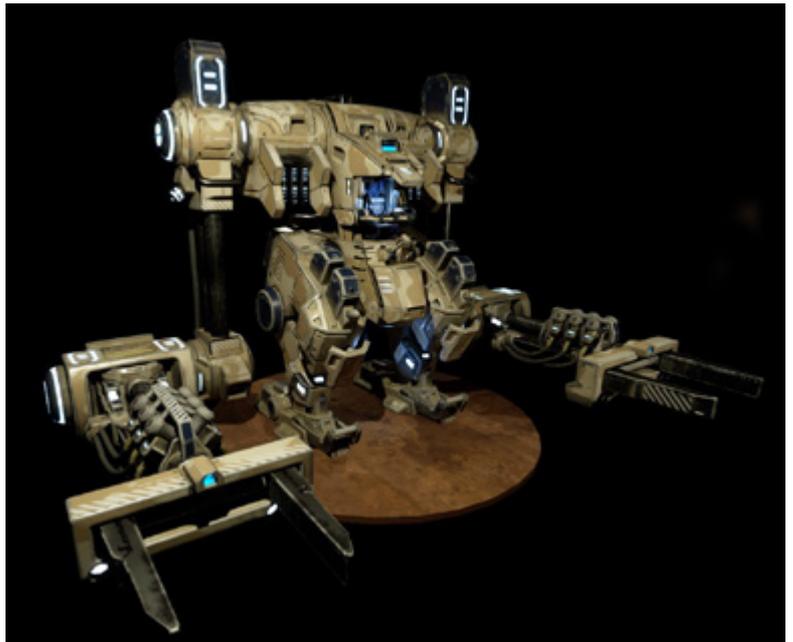
George Tremarco



Rebecca Tipler



Sarah McCulloch



AJ Yumuya



## Graphic Design

This highly practical and creative degree reflects the current demands of contemporary graphic design practice, as you explore design through a range of digital and traditional media.

Our established links with the Northwest's design community provides a variety of opportunities to build your portfolio, whilst collaborating with local design studios, and working on live projects for creative organisations.

### Graphic Design – BA (Hons)

#### Year 1

- Visual Communication • Ideas and Concepts
- Typography • Live Project

#### Year 2

- Applied Research • Design and Production
- Contemporary Media • Work-Related Learning
- Studio Practice

#### Year 3

- Major Project • Research Report
- Client Brief • Professional Practice

Teaching takes place in light, spacious design studios. Learning will be both theoretical and practical, delivered through lectures, workshops and self-directed study.

#### Progression Opportunities

Recent graduates have gained employment both nationally and internationally.

The degree continues to produce innovative and respected designers, including Entyce Design winners, Penguin Book Award finalists and E4 E Sting winners.

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Validated by:



University of  
Chester

**UCAS Code:** W211

**Duration/Study Mode:** 3 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 80 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Dan McBride  
[DMcbride@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:DMcbride@sthelens.ac.uk)

#### **Career Opportunities:**

- Graphic Designer
- Film and Video Editor
- Creative Director
- Illustrator

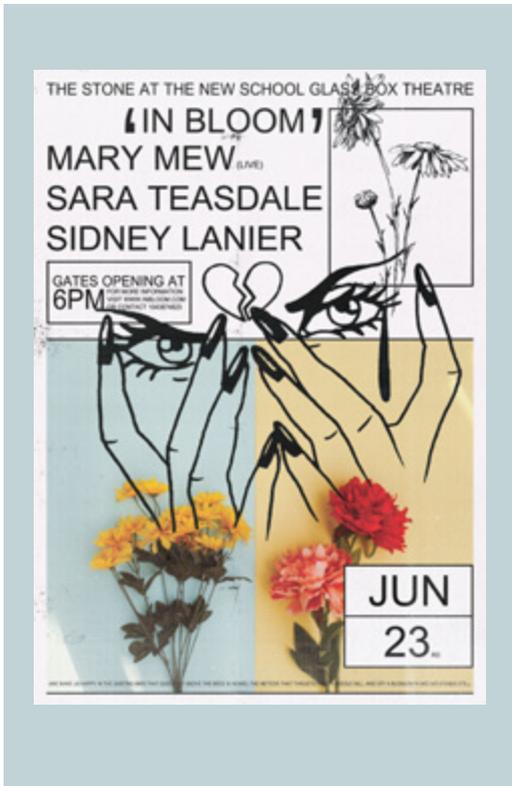
## Exhibition Opportunities

Our annual Vortex showcase provides students with a unique opportunity to exhibit their pieces in a live exhibition, viewed by friends, family and the local and regional arts community.



*"In just a short period, I have already experienced everything from typography to editorial design! I am also working with real clients, receiving briefs, working to deadlines and presenting my work to them. This is very reflective of working practices in the industry."*

**Esraa**  
BA (Hons) Graphic Design



Flávio Ferreira



Flávio Ferreira



Alasdair McKenna



Alasdair McKenna



Dani Miller



Steven Burns



Megan Lee



# 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.

\*This degree may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

Approved by:



**UCAS Code:** P310

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 96 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Philip King  
[PKing@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:PKing@sthelens.ac.uk)

### Career Opportunities:

- Camera Operator
- Sound Designer
- Content Editor
- Production Editor



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*"Only six months into my degree, I had studied everything from film editing and app and web design to podcasting and graphic design. I enjoy being challenged and working with a range of creative minds on group work tasks. My ultimate career is to become a Film Director."*

**Lawrence**  
FdSc Media Production

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# Microbiology

This Foundation Degree is one of only a few degrees in the country of its type, focusing on applied techniques in microbiology.

Designed in consultation with local and regional employers, in response to the changing needs of the industry, this degree provides in-depth knowledge of the fascinating world of bacteria and viruses.

## Applied Microbiology – FdSc

There is also an opportunity to study this degree on a part-time, flexible basis.

### Year 1

- Principles of Microbiology • Basic Biochemistry
- Data Analysis • Microbiological Laboratory Techniques
- Biology of Disease • Parasitology

### Year 2

- Food and Industrial Microbiology • Microbial Physiology
- Microbial Genetics • Medical Microbiology
- Work-Based Learning • Project

### Progression Opportunities

As a graduate, you will be equipped to work in a microbiology-related role in a wide range of industries. Previous students have secured employment with global companies including Jay Chemicals, Thermo Fisher Scientific, United Utilities and Precision Northwest.

Upon successful completion of the FdSc Applied Microbiology, you have the opportunity to top-up your degree to a full BSc (Hons) degree through additional study at the University of Chester Medical School.

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Validated by:



University of  
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**UCAS Code:** C500

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 96 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Paul Kowabnik  
[PKowabnik@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:PKowabnik@sthelens.ac.uk)

### Career Opportunities:

- Biomedical Scientist
- Microbiologist
- Lab Technician
- Microbiology Technologist



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*"I have applied various elements of my degree to my role as a Microbiologist for United Utilities, including providing relevant industry insight during class discussions. My lecturers fully understand the challenges of balancing employment with part-time study and are very supportive."*

**Bethany**  
FdSc Applied Microbiology

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# Social Policy, Health and Housing

Validated by the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH), the professional body for the housing sector, our degrees provide you with the opportunity to analyse current local, national and international social issues.

You will examine the concepts of citizenship and individual rights, equality and fairness, whilst also critically considering poverty, gender, ethnic and health inequalities.

## Social Policy, Health and Housing – FdA

There is also an opportunity to study this degree on a part-time, flexible basis.

### Year 1

- Perspectives on Welfare • Exploring Healthcare Issues
- Personal Academic and Professional Development (PAPD)
- Introduction to Social Science and Social Exclusion
- Development of Housing Policy

### Year 2

- Work-Based Project • Roles and Responsibilities in Healthcare
- Social Policy Research • Understanding Welfare Delivery
- Contemporary Housing Management Issues

### Progression Opportunities

This Foundation Degree is a great stepping-stone to the BA (Hons) Social Policy, Health and Housing (Top-up) at University Centre St Helens, where your skills, knowledge and understanding is enhanced through specialist modules.

Previous graduates have established successful careers within local authorities, social welfare agencies, housing associations and healthcare organisations.

Validated by:



University of  
Chester



**UCAS Code:** L400

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 48 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Ilaria Brancatelli  
lbrancatelli@sthelens.ac.uk

### Career Opportunities:

- Family Support Worker
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Homeless Housing Navigator
- Housing Officer

# Social Policy, Health and Housing (Top-up) - BA (Hons)

There is also an opportunity to study this degree on a part-time, flexible basis.

## Year 3

- Work Placement
- Social Policy and Criminal Justice
- Contemporary Community Issues
- Politics, Ethics and Democracy
- Dissertation/Research Project

This degree examines the concepts of citizenship and individual rights, equality and fairness. You will also look critically at poverty, gender, ethnic and health inequalities, the legal and criminal justice systems and issues faced by NHS service users, carers, social housing providers and tenants, in a rapidly changing world.

Additionally, you will undertake an extensive 60-hour work placement, building on local industry connections, enhancing your employability skills in preparation for a successful career in the industry.

## Progression Opportunities

The degree provides a good avenue for entry into the workplace and career progression. Previous students have progressed in careers within local authorities, social welfare agencies, housing associations and healthcare organisations.

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Validated by:



University of  
Chester



**UCAS Code:** L410

**Duration/Study Mode:** 1 year, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 240 UCAS points

240 credits from FdA Social Policy, Health and Housing at University Centre St Helens or achieved on a comparable programme. A DBS check is also required.

**Course Contact:** Ilaria Brancatelli  
[ibrancatelli@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:ibrancatelli@sthelens.ac.uk)

## Career Opportunities:

- Neighbourhood Manager
- Public Health Manager
- Housing Partnership Manager

*"The experience I have gained on my degree has opened up many opportunities for me, such as undertaking a work placement at Pennington Lodge Hostel. The modules are specifically chosen to prepare you for a career in the sector and I would recommend the degree to anyone who has a genuine passion for making a difference."*

## Sarah

BA (Hons) Social Policy, Health and Housing (Top-up)



# Teacher Training

We have trained skilled teachers and educators for over 50 years, and pride ourselves in developing confident and adaptable graduates, who are in demand within the sector.

Our qualifications are suitable for experienced professionals, who are already working within the industry, including those who are embarking upon a new career in teaching.

## Certificate in Education (Education and Training)

### Year 1

- Preparation for Education and Training
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Curriculum Design and Assessment

### Year 2

- Practitioner Research: An Action Research Approach
- Wider Perspectives in Education and Training
- Developing Teaching, Learning and Assessment

### Progression Opportunities

Upon successful completion, you could progress on to the BA (Hons) Education Studies at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), as you will have achieved 180 credits (50% of the award), by completing the Certificate in Education (Education and Training).

After gaining the certificate in teaching, you can apply for professional status of Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS).

As part of the application process, you will also need to complete the UCLan Partnership Application Form for entry to all Initial Teacher Education awards. This form will be provided to you, if you successfully fulfil the entry requirements.

\* This qualification may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

Approved by:



**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, part-time

**Campus:** Knowsley, Main Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £3,750 per year\*

### Entry Requirements:

- Level 3 or above in the area you intend to teach
- Five GCSEs at grade C and above, or equivalent, to include English and maths
- Spoken English (IELTS 7.5 or equivalent)
- Teaching/training contract for a minimum of 75 hours per academic year, or a voluntary teaching placement for pre-service trainees

**Course Contact:** Mags Parsons  
[MParsons@sthelens.ac.uk](mailto:MParsons@sthelens.ac.uk)

### How to Apply:

Please contact Mags Parsons, outlining your interest in undertaking this qualification.

# Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Education and Training) – PGCE

## Year 1

- Preparation for Education and Training
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Curriculum Design and Assessment

## Year 2

- Action Research: Deconstructing Practice
- Wider Perspectives in Education and Training
- Developing Teaching, Learning and Assessment

## Progression Opportunities

Upon successful completion, you will have the opportunity to progress on to postgraduate study such as Master of Arts in Education Research or Master of Education, as well as the Postgraduate CPD Framework.

You could choose from a variety of teaching opportunities across the further education and skills sector, in organisations such as colleges, sixth forms, adult and community learning centres, the NHS, prison and police services and private sector training organisations.

As part of the application process, you will also need to complete the UCLan Partnership Application Form for entry to all Initial Teacher Education awards. This form will be provided to you, if you successfully fulfil the entry requirements.

\* This qualification may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

Approved by:



**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, part-time

**Campus:** Knowsley, Main Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £3,750 per year\*

### Entry Requirements:

- An Honours Degree, or equivalent, in the subject area you intend to teach
- Five GCSEs at grade C and above, or equivalent, to include English and maths
- Spoken English (IELTS 7.5 or equivalent)
- Teaching/training contract for a minimum of 75 hours per academic year, or a voluntary teaching placement for pre-service trainees

**Course Contact:** Mags Parsons  
MParsons@sthelens.ac.uk

### How to Apply:

Please contact Mags Parsons, outlining your interest in undertaking this qualification.



*"I have 28 years' experience in the plumbing trade and was unable to continue due to a back injury. I was always interested in teaching and this gave me the nudge I needed to pursue this.*

*The tutor support I received was fantastic, especially having been away from education for some time. This course has given me the confidence to develop as a teaching professional."*

**Chris**  
Education and Training



## 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 Performance • 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.

Approved by:



**UCAS Code:** W440

**Duration/Study Mode:** 2 years, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 96 UCAS points

**Course Contact:** Andy Dickson  
ADickson@sthelens.ac.uk

#### **Career Opportunities:**

- Performer
- Choreographer
- Stage Manager
- Theatre Maker

\*This degree may incur additional costs. Please visit [uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://uc.sthelens.ac.uk) for further details.

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

## Year 3

- Contemporary Theatre Performances
- Performance as Research Project
- Student Defined Study
- 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.

Students have had the opportunity to visit Paris, London and Barcelona, whilst working alongside industry professionals including the National Youth Theatre and other leading theatre companies.

## Progression Opportunities

Successful completion of this degree will provide you with a platform for entry to employment in many different areas of the contemporary theatre industry.

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.

Approved by:



**UCAS Code:** W441

**Duration/Study Mode:** 1 year, full-time

**Campus:** St Helens, Town Centre Campus

**Tuition Fee:** £7,750 per year\*

**Entry Requirements:** 240 UCAS points

From FdA Theatre and Performance or a similar qualification.

**Course Contact:** Ian Greenall  
IGreenall@sthelens.ac.uk

## Career Opportunities:

- Performer
- Theatre Maker
- Theatre Technician
- Teacher



*"My degree has opened up many opportunities for me, including a trip to Paris, where we toured with a professional company, helping out as lighting technicians, stage hands and extras. With the amazing support and industry insight from lecturers, I feel that I have developed my confidence and skills as a professional performer."*

## Beth

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

# Important Information for Applicants and Prospective Students

The terms and conditions detailed below apply to all students who intend to study a new course at the University Centre St Helens from September 2020 and remain valid until further notice.

University Centre St Helens is a brand name of St Helens College. University Centre St Helens endeavours to deliver degrees of study in accordance with the description set out in this prospectus. This prospectus is produced at the earliest possible date (September 2019) in order to provide maximum assistance to individuals considering applying for a degree offered at University Centre St Helens.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in the prospectus is accurate but it is possible that some changes may occur between the date of printing and the start of the academic year to which it relates. University Centre St Helens reserves the right to amend, remove and add courses in the future. Please note that the University Centre St Helens website: [www.uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://www.uc.sthelens.ac.uk) is the most up-to-date source of information regarding courses and facilities and we strongly recommend that you always visit the website before making any commitments.

Although reasonable steps are taken to provide the programmes and services described, University Centre St Helens cannot guarantee the provision of any course or facility and may make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of degrees, discontinue, merge or combine degrees and introduce new degrees if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary. The College has a Student Protection Plan which contains information should the College no longer be able to preserve continuation of your study. This can be found in the public information section of the website at [www.sthelens.ac.uk/unipolicies](http://www.sthelens.ac.uk/unipolicies).

If University Centre St Helens discontinues any degrees, it will use all reasonable endeavours to provide a suitable

alternative or support students with finding alternative provision elsewhere. In addition, degrees may change during the course of study and in such circumstances, University Centre St Helens will normally undertake a consultation process prior to any such changes and seek to ensure that no student is unreasonably prejudiced as a consequence of any such change.

As University Centre St Helens works with a range of partner institutions, advertised modules may vary or change from those advertised in this prospectus. As soon as we become aware of any amendments to a module, we will communicate out to all of those who have accepted an offer on the affected degree, confirming changes and reminding you of your right to cancel.

University Centre St Helens does not accept responsibility (other than through the negligence of University Centre St Helens, its staff or agents), for the consequences of any modification or cancellation of any degree, or part of a degree offered. University Centre St Helens will take into consideration the effects on individual students and seek to minimise the impact of such effects where reasonably practicable.

University Centre St Helens cannot accept any liability for disruption to its provision of educational or other services caused by circumstances beyond its control and will take all reasonable steps to minimise the resultant disruption to such services.

Any offer of a place made to you by University Centre St Helens is on the basis that in accepting such an offer you agree to the terms and conditions, which form part of the contract between you and University Centre St Helens. That contract comes into force when you inform us that you accept your offer.

For students to be eligible for funding from Student Finance England, they must be studying on an eligible course at a provider registered with the Office for Students

(OfS). The OfS is the new independent regulator for higher education in England and all higher education providers need to register with the OfS for their students to be eligible for student support in the 2020-21 academic year. St Helens College is a Registered Provider with the OfS and as such, all qualifying students will be able to access funding via Student Finance England.

Visit [www.officeforstudents.org.uk](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk) for more information.

## Total fees

Please note that the total amount of the tuition fees payable for the duration of your degree is set out in the offer pack. Each degree may have different, additional costs.

Full details of these can be found on the relevant degree page of the University Centre St Helens website ([www.uc.sthelens.ac.uk](http://www.uc.sthelens.ac.uk)). You may incur additional costs whilst studying on your degree programme. Typically, additional costs are a combination of mandatory or optional expenses you may need to pay during your course of studies. These often comprise of materials, equipment, field trips, work placement costs (this list is not exhaustive) and are not included in your tuition fee payment. It is important to note that tuition fees do not cover the costs of purchasing materials that are required for completion of the degree, including books, stationery, printing, dissertation binding or photocopying costs (non-exhaustive list).

## Complaints

At University Centre St Helens we are committed to providing high standards of service for applicants. If something should go wrong, or you feel that you have cause for complaint, please tell us so that we can endeavour to put matters right.

Our complaints and appeals policy can be found on the public information section of the website at [www.sthelens.ac.uk/unipolicies](http://www.sthelens.ac.uk/unipolicies)

# 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.



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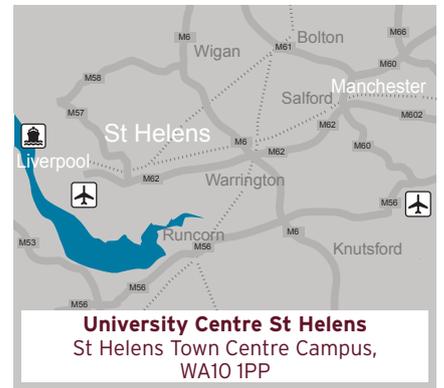
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