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HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE GUIDE 24/25

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OPEN EVENTS

Open events are a great way to experience college life at Hopwood Hall first hand and get a feel for our courses. Take the opportunity to visit our campuses, speak to our tutors and find out more about all of the courses we offer. Come and explore!

Adult Drop-In Event
11th January 5pm-7pm

Access All Areas Event
18th April 4.30pm-6.30pm

Register online at hopwood.ac.uk

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Be sure to keep up to date with everything that's happening at Hopwood Hall College.

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Helping you to dream big

Welcome to our 2024/25 Higher Education course guide.

It's more important than ever to gain the qualifications that will allow you to realise your career ambitions. This is why we're pleased to offer a growing number of routes in Higher Education at Hopwood Hall College and University Centre. Any one of our courses could be the perfect springboard for you to realise your dreams.

We understand that studying a Higher Education programme requires a high level of commitment and there are often personal circumstances that you need to consider which is why accessibility and affordability are prioritised here at Hopwood.

At Hopwood Hall you'll experience all the advantages that come from studying closer to home, including small class sizes where students are known by their names, goals and individual needs. This allows us to provide the personal support that's right for you.

We have a range of courses to choose from and we are certain that you can find something that will enable you to go on to bigger and better things after you graduate.

The subjects we offer focus on local economic priorities so we can ensure our students have the right technical skills and professional qualifications to access jobs across Greater Manchester, the North West and beyond. You'll also have access to some of the best tuition and facilities of any college in the North West region.

We would love for you to join our community of learning and take the opportunity to fulfil your aspirations and make lifelong friends along the way.

I wish you all the very best in all that you do and I look forward to welcoming you to Hopwood Hall University Centre very soon.

Julia Heap Principal and Chief Executive Hopwood Hall College & University Centre



START YOUR DEGREE JOURNEY WITH US



How we support you to realise your dreams

Higher Education doesn't have to be daunting. We will help you every step of the way to get the most out of your time at Hopwood Hall College and University Centre. Everything we do ties in to how we can help you to get where you want to be.

Your course, our facilities and enrichment activities are all designed to develop you academically and personally.

Offering exciting opportunities to develop your career ambitions, our courses are centred around you and encourage your development in a supportive learning environment.

We are committed to providing high quality, teaching-intensive education that includes individual support every step of the way.

Exceptional staff, exceptional students

We believe that exceptional teaching and learning begins with exceptional staff. Together with our talented and hard-working students they make up our successful and thriving Higher Education community.

Investing in you

We continue to invest in our facilities across both college sites to ensure that all students have access to the very best equipment and resources to help them succeed. We keep our facilities and equipment up to date to reflect the developments in industry and business.



Equality & Diversity

Hopwood Hall College celebrates equality and diversity irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, sexual orientation, religion or belief, gender identity and social economic background.

We always seek to ensure that no member of the college community receives less favourable treatment on any of these grounds. Equality of opportunity is important to us.

WE ARE INCLUSION ALLIES

The iLearn Centre

With Wi-Fi, printing and a comprehensive stock of books and multimedia resources, newspapers, journals, computers and laptops, The iLearn Centre offers support for all students.

FREE Gym

All of our students are encouraged to make the most of your **free gym membership** at the Middleton campus Sports Arena. Here you can access a whole range of **free fitness classes** and use the fantastic variety of equipment to increase your fitness levels and keep in shape.

A healthy body and a healthy mind go hand in hand. Sport and exercise are a great way to maintain your well-being and boost your energy levels.



HOW WE SUPPORT YOU

Pastoral Welfare Support: We're there for you

It is very important to us that you feel happy and supported throughout your time with us. We believe in creating a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. Your tutors will help you to succeed in your studies and our Pastoral Welfare Officers are here to help and support you with pastoral, welfare, mental health, learning difficulties and disabilities, and safeguarding, ensuring that you can access and fully participate in college life.

Here to help

No question is too small and no problem too big - confidential advice and support is what our Pastoral Welfare Support team do best.

Safeguarding

Your safety and well-being are important to us. If you have any concerns whilst at college you can contact a member of our safeguarding team at

safeguarding@hopwood.ac.uk

Tracey Marrow

Head of Safeguarding and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Counselling and Support

We offer a confidential Counselling Service which is available to all students throughout the academic year. Our counsellors offer the highest possible level of confidentiality consistent with the codes of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP). Dropins to the counsellors are available Monday-Friday or you can contact counselling@hopwood.ac.uk

Mental Health

Your mental health is important to us and we understand that from time to time you may need someone to talk to about college or home life, anxiety, stress or your general health. We have a team of Mental Health First Aiders who can help you at college. Please speak to your tutor who can direct you to help or you can contact:

Simon Farrar Director of Higher Education simon.farrar@hopwood.ac.uk



Additional Learning Support

Higher Education Disability Support: Disability Students' Allowance (DSA).

If you are applying for a higher education course, you may be able to access support from Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA). This is a government funded scheme designed to help with the costs incurred as the result of a disability, medical condition, Specific Learning difficulty (SpLD) such as dyslexia or mental health condition.

DSA funding is allocated to the individual student and not the College. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they engage fully in the process of applying for DSA. The allowance can help pay for study related support, including specialist equipment. The support you get depends on your individual needs and not on income.

To apply for financial help through Disabled Students' Allowances, you can check before you make your application.

Use Ability Net's free HE Support Checker

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HE-support-checker-page

or Contact Associates' free eligibility checker

portal.contact-associates.co.uk/
eligibility/ to find out more.

How do I apply for DSA?

You don't have to have a confirmed place on your course before you apply for DSA and it is best to apply as soon as possible to help ensure there are no delays to the start of your support. You will be asked to provide proof of your disability, medical health condition, sensory impairment, mental health condition, or specific learning difficulty (e.g. a diagnostic assessment of dyslexia, or letter from a medical professional).

To find our more about Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs), visit: www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas

Who can help me in college?

The Learning Support Team can help you:

- complete your DSA application
- · contact your DSA supplier
- liaise with assessors/DSA/tutors
- help with queries about your support

We are open for appointments Monday to Friday, 9.00am-4.00pm.

Contact us to answer queries or to book an appointment by contacting **Nicola Metcalfe**

Learning Support Manager

e: nicola.metcalfe@hopwood.ac.uk t: 01706 753 815



CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY

We recognise that making the choice about what to study is often just the start of your career journey, and where those studies will take you is just as important.

We are here to help you reach your goals, our excellent industry links, enrichment opportunities and high quality facilities and resources give you the knowledge and experiences which will make you stand out from the crowd.

Whilst studying with us you can visit our award winning Careers Team who will help you make informed decisions about your future. You will have the opportunity to obtain personal advice and guidance.

All students are able to take full advantage of our careers service, giving you a competitive edge in your career pathway. Contact careers@hopwood.ac.uk

STRONG EMPLOYER LINKS

We take great pride in working with local employers and community organisations.

On all of our Higher Education programmes we have developed a strong focus on employability and our students benefit from the employer links that we have developed.

We believe that engaging employers is key to ensuring that students are ready and equipped for life after study.

NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

We work with the National Careers Service to provide free, impartial careers advice and guidance to support students aged 19+ into employment.

National Careers Service

You can access support through online sessions, tutorials and resources on the College VLE and dropin sessions.

Appointments can be made through the Student and College Services Reception team. For more information visit www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk or call 0161 393 6473.

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Ceri Wood

Hopwood Hall's Award Winning National Careers Champion

HOW DO I APPLY?

STEP 1 - Choose

Browse our full range of programmes, visit one of our open days and choose the course that best suits you and your ambitions, check the level and entry requirements. If at this stage you need any more advice then contact the college on **0161 643 7560** and speak to a member of our Careers Team.

STEP 2 - Apply

FOR PART-TIME COURSES -

Apply online to Hopwood Hall College at www.hopwood.ac.uk, it's quick, easy and secure. Application forms are also available on request. We'll confirm your application by text and by email and invite you to an interview with a course tutor to make sure that you are suited to the course and, more importantly, that the course is suited to you. The interview will also give you the chance to see the college, meet the staff and have your questions answered.

FOR FULL-TIME COURSES -

Apply online at UCAS: For all full-time Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK, students must apply online at www.ucas.ac.uk

Types of Full-time applicants:

1. Students currently at a school/college registered with UCAS

All UK schools and colleges are registered with UCAS to manage their students' applications. Complete an online application and submit it to your teacher/careers advisor. After checking your details, and adding the academic reference, your school/college submits the application online to UCAS.

Mature applicants in the UK who are not at school or college.

Mature applicants are advised to consult careers organisations for help and advice or contact one of our advisors. You are responsible for paying the correct application fee, for obtaining the academic reference, and for submitting the completed application online to UCAS.

OPEN EVENTS

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TUITION FEES AND FINANCE

With excellent facilities at both campuses, and courses delivered in partnership with leading universities, Hopwood Hall College and University Centre represents an excellent value, local alternative for Higher Education and a very smart investment.

FEES

We are committed to providing high quality, value for money Higher Education.

Fees for Level 4 and 5 courses are £6000 for full-time and £3000/£4000 for part-time courses per year.

Fees for our Education and Training and Access courses range from free - £3,400 with specific fees shown alongside each programme. The amount you pay depends on the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) criteria regarding age.



STUDENT FINANCE

Student finance options available to assist you with the cost of studying your course include:

- Tuition fee loan
- Advanced Learner Loan
- Living cost grants
- Childcare grant
- Parents' Living Allowance
- Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)

Tuition loans are now available for students on part-time courses, subject to approval. Eligibility terms and conditions apply. For more information and to apply for all Student Finance England loans and grants contact:

Tel: 0800 731 9133 or visit www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you're starting a Level 3 course you may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan to help you fund your tuition fees. Any students aged 19+ can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan, the only criteria is that the course must be Level 3 or higher.

The loan is easy to apply for. It doesn't depend on your income and there are no credit checks. Once approved, the money is paid directly to Hopwood Hall College on your behalf from the Student Loans Company.

Repayments don't start until the April after the completion of your course. You will only repay when your income is over £27.295*.

For more information on what support you could be eligible for, speak to one of our advisors on: Tel: 0161 643 7560 or email enquiries@hopwood.ac.uk

*Figure correct at time of printing.

FUNDING FOR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

Student Finance England will 'write off' any outstanding Advanced Learner Loan balances you owe for an Access to HE course once you complete a Higher Education course. This means you do not have to repay it.

For further information on financial assistance to support learning, please visit **www.direct.gov.uk** or contact Careers Advice on **0800 100 900.**Our Learning Provider registration number is **1790.**

Already in receipt of benefits?

Studying a Higher Education course may affect your eligibility for some benefits.

For up-to-date information on the affect studying will have on your benefits contact: The Department for Work and Pensions, the Citizens' Advice Bureau or Rochdale Borough Council's Benefits Advice Line on 0300 303 8870 before enrolling on your course.



STAY NEAR, GO FAR

It's always made great sense to study closer to home. There are so many factors that make it a very smart investment – from saving on accommodation costs to paying substantially lower tuition fees.

Our courses help you to develop your critical thinking skills, perfect your research methods and hone your written and oral communication skills in a safe, in-person environment.

It's a great opportunity to meet people from a variety of backgrounds and form lasting friendships and valuable collaborative partnerships with people and businesses in the area.

In addition, research also shows that people who study Higher Education are more likely to be employed in occupations classed as professional. So if you have a clear career goal and you aspire to reach senior levels in your chosen field, there's no need to drift too far from home to get there.



INCREASE YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL

Life-changing Higher Education boosts your earnings potential, helping you to make an impact in your career and in life.

Our strong employer partnerships play a big part in your future success.

Graduates typically earn between 20% and 30% more than those with lower level qualifications. Statistics from the Department for Education show that the median nominal salary for graduates in 2022 was £38,500.

The corresponding figure for non-graduates is around £27,000*.

Whether you're looking to start a completely new career, or want to advance in your current career, our employment focused courses provide the skills, knowledge and experience needed to get you where you want to be.

We have forged strong employer partnerships with over 1,500 employers who play a big part in your future success. We actively involve our partner employers in course design and delivery to ensure our courses deliver the expertise needed by industry. We also review our courses regularly so that they continue to reflect industrial and professional trends.

As well as friendly, hands-on lecturers who go out of their way to help you succeed, Hopwood Hall offers ongoing support for all aspects of your learning journey. Don't be put off if you haven't studied in a while - we'll help you to achieve your goals.

HOW WE EQUIP YOU FOR CAREER SUCCESS

Taught by industry specialists who spend time in industry each year updating their expertise

Real-life assignments and live project briefs commissioned by external organisations

Some courses include built-in professional qualifications and accreditation

Relevant industry visits and guest speakers

Industry-standard facilities and equipment

Career planning and support in finding graduate-level employment

^{*}Graduate Labour Market Statistics: 2022 (published in 2023)

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

If you're thinking about returning to study to boost your career chances but don't have the right qualifications, don't worry! Our Access to Higher Education courses will get you up to speed. These courses will give you all the skills you need to progress to a wide variety of university-level courses.

Access to Higher Education Diploma

This is a one year course, designed for over 19's who have been out of education and are looking for another opportunity to further their education. The Diploma is an accepted alternative to A-Levels and is recognised by universities for admission onto a range of degree courses. Former learners studying the Access to Higher Education Course have progressed onto university degree programmes and are enjoying successful careers in nursing, physiotherapy, sports coaching, teaching, emergency services, engineering, business and more.

GET ON YOUR WAY TO A DEGREE, FOR FREE!

Student Finance England will **write-off** any outstanding debt owed for an Advanced Learner Loan once a student has completed a Higher Education course. This is only applicable to learners who received funding for an Advanced Learner Loan for Access to HE.



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

LEVEL 2 ACCESS TO HE

If you don't meet the Level 3 entry criteria you can join our one-year Level 2 programme. This comprises of compulsory GCSE Maths and English (if not already attained at grade C/4 or above) and one from the following:

- Biology
- Psychology
- Sociology

Students who have attained a grade C in English or Maths can choose two from the above.

HOURS OF STUDY

Up to 16 hours per week (daytime only) for 30 weeks.

LEVEL 3 ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA

Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs grade A-C/9-4, including English and Maths, or successful completion of the one year Level 2 programme.

Pathways on the Level 3 programme are tailored to different careers/Higher Education areas. These are:

- 1. Art and Design
- 2. Business Management
- 3. Computing and ICT
- 4. Health and Caring Professions
- 5. Health Science Professions
- 6. Humanities
- 7. Law & Criminology
- 8. Social Science

HOURS OF STUDY

The Access programme requires attendance for 14 hours a week over 34 weeks.

TUTORIAL SUPPORT AT ACCESS LEVEL 3

Access Level 3 students are supported through a tutorial programme which includes guidance and assistance in choosing a university course and applying for a university place.

FEES

Up to date fees are published on our website: **hopwood.ac.uk**



HOW TO APPLY

You can apply online at www.hopwood.ac.uk. It's quick, easy and secure. We'll confirm your application by text and by email.

Interview

Once you've submitted your online application form, check for texts and emails regularly. You'll be invited for an informal interview with a course tutor. Prospective Access Level 2 students will also be required to take initial assessments in English, Maths and Science (should you opt to study Science). The interview will also give you the chance to meet the staff and ask questions.

Those students who have English as their second language may be assessed by our ESOL department. Prospective Access Level 3 students will be required to produce their certificates at enrolment to satisfy us that you are eligible for the programme.

Offer

After your interview you will be informed if you have been successful and given all information you need regarding enrolment and induction.

ACCESS ALUMNI



"Hopwood Hall College prepares you with a great foundation towards Higher Education and towards building your success. My advice to current students is start assignments and essays as soon as possible and have confidence in yourself and your tutors."

Course: Access Level 3 Diploma in Social Science **Post Studies:** Working as a Special Constable at the Cheshire Constabulary

RICHARD BARNES

"One of the most fulfilling aspects was the journey itself and the feeling of moving towards the overall goal. They are memories which I hold dearly"

Course: Level 3 Access to Higher Education –

Post Studies: Physiotherapist at Airedale

General Hospital





"This qualification empowered me to support people who are experiencing or suffering from body image dissatisfaction"

Course: Level 3 Access to Higher Education – Health and Caring Professions

Post Studies: Planning to study MSc in Psychology in Fashion



"I loved the experience of adult learning - the atmosphere it provides and the incredibly supportive nature of the class."

Course: Level 3 Access to Higher Education - Humanities

Post Studies: Studying Bachelor's Degree in Japanese, TESOL and
Linguistics at York St. John University

PARTNERSHIPS

We work in proud partnership with The University of Salford as an approved provider of their validated programmes.

We also collaborate with Pearson Edexcel, the UK's largest awarding organisation, as well as offering professional qualifications with Ascentis and Open Awards.

We also have excellent links with employer partners too.











"Inspiring confidence in students is really important, particularly since I believe that confidence drives success.

Confidence is about believing that you can do something, believing that it's not only others who can succeed but that you can succeed too."

Julia Heap **Principal and Chief Executive**

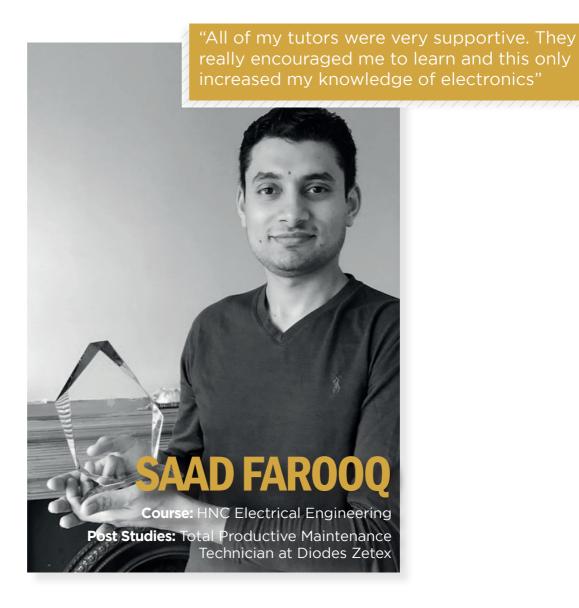


ALUMNI

We are very proud of all of our students and alumni, many of whom have gone on to bright futures. We believe that coming to Hopwood Hall is just the start of what is an enduring connection to our very special college.

As well as being a place where lives are transformed through the power of education, Hopwood Hall is a place where lifelong friendships are made and memories are formed. For more information and to read more about our alumni visit: hopwood.ac.uk/about/alumni

Here are just a few of our alumni success stories.



"This course had a really positive impact on my teaching practice. It was also taught in a unique and beautiful location with great on-site facilities."



Course: Level 5 Diploma Education & Training **Now:** Lecturer at Hopwood Hall College & University Centre

JOHN EARDLEY



"Hopwood was a fantastic experience and helped me realise I am capable of so much. I was part of a great group with excellent tutors, they were very approachable."

ALUMNI

"Hopwood boosted my morale by giving me the knowledge and experience, as well as encouraging me to try new things."



STACIA TEMPLES

Course: Level 4 Education and Training

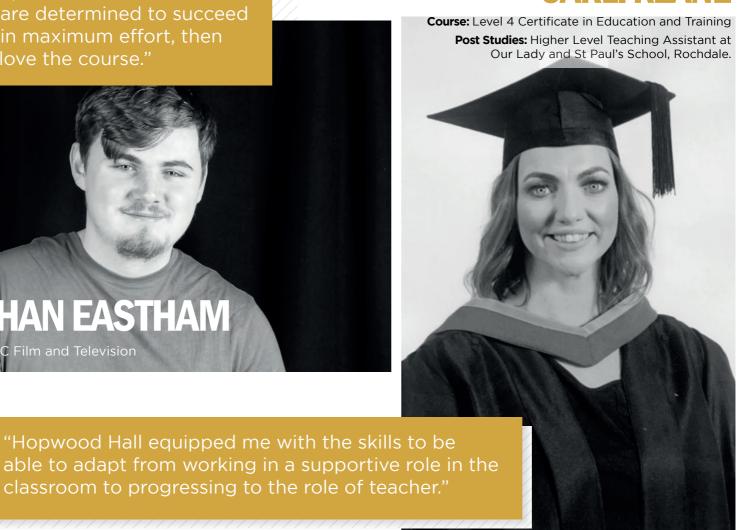
Post Studies: Hair and Beauty Lecturer at



"My advice to others is to follow your dreams. Do not think you cannot do it, because I did for so many years."



CARLI KEANE



ALUMNI

ELEANOR COUPE

Course: HND Animal Management



"The tutors were always there for help and support. If you love animals and what they bring to the world then this course is for you!"



Course: Computing

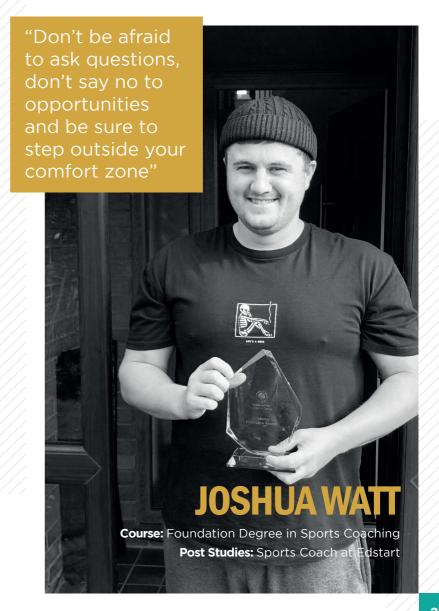
"This course was perfect for improving my knowledge and understanding of the field. If you're interested in a career in IT then I'd definitely say to go for it"



ELLIE-JADE SPENCER

Course: HND Creative Media Production – Film & Television

"This course is great if you like watching your ideas come to life. It's such a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in media"







CELEBRATING SUCCESS

GRADUATION

From the start of your studies with us we're looking to your future. Celebrating our students' success and achievements is extremely important to us. Each year all those students who successfully complete a Higher Education programme with us are invited to celebrate their achievement at our graduation ceremony.

The event is a brilliant opportunity to celebrate your success with friends, family and fellow students. Here are some images of our Class of 2023 graduates celebrating their success at our Higher Education Graduation and Awards Ceremony.







- Being elected as a Student Governor
- Student and Staff Liaison Committee
- Attendance at the Higher Education Committee





You don't have to be nave to be heard

Our Vision:

Bringing out the best in you! We work with our community and have restless ambition to raise aspirations by encouraging and enabling people of all ages.

We provide inspiring opportunities for all to thrive in life and work and make a positive impact across the Borough of Rochdale, Greater Manchester and beyond.

Our Values

INTEGRITY



We do the right thing, our learners and our community are at the heart of all we set out to achieve. Our learner centred approach underpins everything we accomplish.

NURTURING



We empower staff and learners to build autonomy and be the drivers of their own destinies, developing resilience, pride and confidence in life, learning and work.

ENJOYMENT



Success and achievements are encouraged, recognised and celebrated in our thriving college community.

AMBITION



We encourage learners and staff to have the courage to aim high, push their boundaries and achieve higher aspirations.

SUSTAINABILITY



We are continually working to create a sustainable college that demonstrates an agile curriculum, healthy finances and a positive impact on the environment and economy.

How we help you to achieve all your goals





Friendly campus with smaller class sizes

and a personal approach to learning and support.



Industry
standard
teaching
and learning
facilities





FREE gym membership available for all full-time students



Low tuition fees and excellent value for money

HND ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

(Animal Behaviour and Welfare)

Course summary

This course gives you an advanced qualification in animal management, which will enable you to manage the care of animals. You will gain not just technical knowledge about the health, welfare and management of a range of animal species but also the confidence and transferable skills that will allow you to progress effectively into junior and middle management roles in the future. This course is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills and ultimately the qualification to allow you to progress straight into the industry, or into a final BSc top-up year at another University.

Enjoy exploring and debating these issues and feel better prepared to meet the challenges of changing policies and practice.

This course combines lectures, group work, practical sessions and independent research. You will be applying your theoretical knowledge to practice both in group work and the work setting. You are expected to undertake an industrial experience placement, one day per week to give you valuable experience, which can often lead directly to employment opportunities.

Work Placement

Students enrolled on the HND will undertake a work experience placement 1 day per week in our incredible animal centre. You will work alongside the keeping staff to provide general animal care, including undertaking husbandry tasks. You will have the opportunity

to be involved with a host of additional task, to include building enrichment, designing and creating enclosures, advanced animal handling, involvement with delivering basic animal treatments, shadowing IZVG veterinary staff, involvement with animal transports and opportunities to sit in with international conferences'.

Assessment

You will be assessed through theory work, presentations, creations of public information resources, written scientific reports and practical observations when managing the care of animals and supervising those carrying out various animal husbandry procedures. You are expected to perform to an industry standard and work independently. You will also be involved with the welfare of animals on the college animal care unit, to include those animals in our **Blue Cross Re-homing Centre and Day Boarding Dog Kennels**.

Study mode Full-time

Location

Middleton

Start date

September 2024

Duration

First year studying HNC Second year progressing to HND Students that successfully complete the HND in Animal Management have the ability to progress straight into employment in a range of animal sectors, including veterinary, domestic, agricultural, zoo and conservation roles.

Learners wishing to continue in education are able to progress onto a BSc top-up year in an array of subjects, at a range of universities.

The core units may include:

- · Research project
- · Biological principles

An assortment of the optional units available for selection:

- · Wildlife Conservation
- Evolution and adaptions
- · Animal breeding and genetics
- Work experience
- Anthrozoology

Apply to

www.ucas.ac.uk

Application codes

Course code: DD33 Institution code: H54 Campus name: Middleton









Entry requirements

UCAS Tariff 80 points

A level C,D,D Preferred A Levels are Biology

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma, City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management M,M,P

4 GCSEs grade 4 or above which must include English Language, maths and Double Science, or GCSE Biology, at grade 4 or above due to the scientific content of some of the units.

If you have undertaken BTEC Applied Science instead of GCSE, you should have achieved an overall Merit.

Fees and funding

£6000 per year



Career prospects

Employment in a range of animal industries.

currently employed within agriculture, environmental, animal care and health & science industries. Future employment is predicted to rise by 5.9% in the next 3 years.

Typical job roles include: Conservationist, Park Ranger, Farmer, Horticulturist, Agriculture Manager, Agriculture Technician, Pharmaceutical Technician, Laboratory Technician.





HND Art & Design

Course summary

If you would like to develop a career working in the Creative Arts industry, then this is the course for you. The course focuses on the development of practical skills, practical exploration of ideas and concepts across a range of different mediums, methods, techniques and conceptualisation.

When undertaking practical assessments, you are expected to perform to an industry standard and use your own initiative to research required topics. The programme is designed to prepare you for employment in the exciting world of creative industries within areas such as visual art, fine art, print, ceramics, fashion and more.

You will also undertake termly industry related enrichment visits to local and national galleries and events, and will receive lectures from visiting artists and yearly artist residencies will enhance your learning experience.

Course content

Specialist units will develop your skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to specific creative activities with different mediums and techniques and in the creation of your own professional portfolio including:

Level 4 (Year 1)

- Professional Development
- · Contextual Studies
- Individual Project (Pearson Set)
- Techniques and Processes
- · Media Practices
- Surface Design
- · Communication in Art & Design

Level 5 (Year 2)

- Professional Practice
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project (Pearson Set)
- Advanced Art Practice Studies
- Conceptual Practice
- · Branding & Identity
- Workflows & Management

You will also produce a professional portfolio showcasing a range of processes and techniques, and demonstrating commercial, cultural and visual awareness. There will also be opportunities for suitable students to undertake work experience with local artists and to work on regional projects.

Career prospects

Learners who achieve the HNC qualification can progress onto the second year of the HND or onto the second year of a relevant degree course. Upon completion of the 2-year HND, learners can top-up to a full degree in a related Art & Design, Creative Arts, 3D Design, Fashion or other relevant subject area. Employment and self-employment in the creative arts sector is also an option and self-promotion is an essential element of the course structure.

NB: There are over 9000 creative industry employers within Greater Manchester employing over 48,000 people.

Typical job roles include: Art Director, curatorship, Craft and Fine Artists, Fashion Designers, Graphic Designers, Industrial Designers, Interior Designers.

Location:

Rochdale

Duration:

HNC 1 year full-time HND 2 year full-time

Start date;

September 2024

Fees:

£6000 per year



Entry requirements:

UCAS Tariff	80 points	
A level	CDD	
BTEC Level 3		
NVQ Level 3		

VRQ Level 3

Access programme

Relevant portfolio of work

GCSE English and Maths at Grade C/4 or above.

Mature students are welcome to apply with no formal qualifications but with a minimum of three years relevant industry experience.

Assessment:

100% coursework including presentations, projects and live briefs. One externally set brief by Pearson (Unit 1).

Delivery:

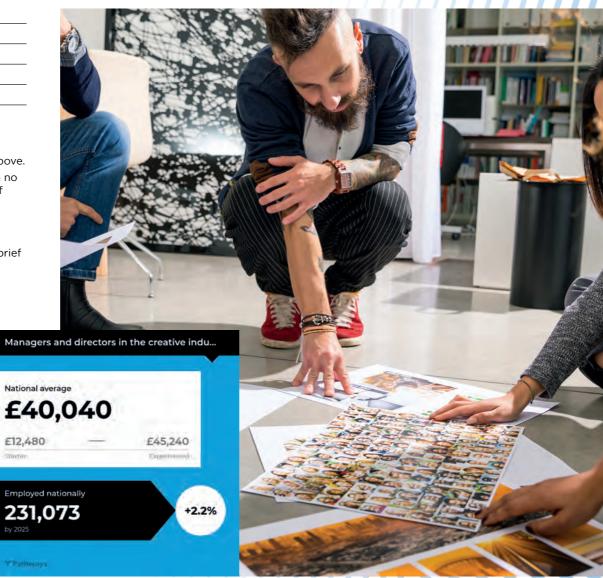
Lectures, tutorials, design studio practice, conferences, work experience.

UCAS code:

AD10

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HNC & HND GAMES ART & DEVELOPMENT

Course summary

If you would like to develop a career working in the games industry, then this is the course for you. Units focus on the creative art and design elements that are considered fundamental to games development. When undertaking practical assessments, you are expected to perform to an industry standard and use your own initiative to research required topics. The programme is designed to prepare you for employment in the exciting world of games development and related industries such as visual effects. You will also undertake many industry related enrichment visits such as developer conferences to enhance your learning experience.

Course content

Specialist units will develop your skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to specific creative activities in games art application and in the creation of your own professional portfolio. They include:

HNC (Year 1)

- Individual Project (Pearson Set)
- Creative Media Industry
- · Professional Practise
- Game Development Practises (Game Build 1)
- Games in Context (Game Theory)
- Game Design (Game Build 2)
- Concept Art Development
- 3D Modelling for Games (Asset Creation)
- Field Trips and Networking Expo's

HND (Year 2)

- · Collaborative Project
- Personal Professional Development
- Advanced Game Development
- Mobile Game Development
- Advanced 3D Modelling
- Environment and Level Design
- · Advanced Rendering and Visualisation

You will produce a professional portfolio showcasing high quality game ready assets, commercial ready game environments including content for VR and mobile platforms.

Learners will have access to the latest industry standard software including Autodesk Maya, Substance Painter/Designer, Twin Motion, Adobe CC and Zbrush in conjunction within UE4. UE5 and more.

There is also the opportunity for students to undertake work experience with local games companies and from live briefs.

Career prospects

Learners who achieve the HNC qualification can progress onto the second year of the HND or onto the second year of a relevant degree course. Upon completion of the 2-year HND; learners can top-up to a full degree in Games Art, Games Design and Visual Effects or other relevant subject area. Employment and self-employment in the games/media sector is also an option and is an essential element of the course structure.

Over 9000 creative industry companies within Greater Manchester employing over 48,000.

Typical job roles include: Concept Artist, 3D Generalist, Level Designer, Game Artist, VFX Artist

Location:

Rochdale

Duration:

HNC 1 year full-time HND 2 year full-time

Start date:

September 2024

Fees:

£6000 per year





Entry requirements

UCAS Tariff	80 points	
A level	CDD	
BTEC Level 3		
NVQ Level 3		
VRQ Level 3		

Access programme

Relevant Portfolio of Work

GCSE English and Maths at Grade C/4 or above

Mature students are welcome to apply with no formal qualifications but with a minimum of three years relevant industry experience.

Assessment:

100% coursework including presentations, projects and live briefs. One externally set brief by Pearson (Unit 1).

Delivery:

Lectures, tutorials, design studio practice, conferences, work experience.

UCAS code:

HNC PP31

HND PP33

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HNC & HND CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION: FILM & TV

Course summary

If you would like to develop a career working in the TV and Film industries then this is the course for you. Units focus on the creative and technical aspects of TV and film. When undertaking practical assessments, you are expected to perform to an industry standard and use your own initiative to research required topics. The programme is designed to prepare you for employment in the exciting world of TV and Film and its related industries such as audio production, broadcast, marketing and PR. You will also undertake many industry related enrichment visits such as post-production houses, film and TV sets and tours to enhance your learning experience.

Course content

Specialist units will develop your skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to specific creative activities in TV and film production and in the creation of your own professional portfolio. They include:

HNC (Year 1)

- Individual Project (Pearson Set)
- Creative Media Industry
- Professional Practise
- Film and Television Practises (Industry)
- Film Studies (Film Theory)

- Light and Sound (Production Design)
- Film and Video Editing (Post Production)
- · Audio Technologies (Post-production)
- · Field Trips and Industry talks

HND (Year 2)

- Collaborative Project (Pearson Set)
- · Personal Professional Development
- · Advanced Film Production Studies
- Multi-Camera Production
- · Scriptwriting for Film & Television
- Film Documentary
- Sound for Media Products

There is also the opportunity for students to undertake work experience with local businesses and companies. This is an exciting opportunity to enhance your portfolio and gain creative experience in the development of commercial products and to develop content for external clients as part of work experience and portfolio building.

Career prospects

Learners who achieve the HNC qualification can progress onto the second year of a HND or onto the second year of a relevant degree course. Upon completion of the 2-year HND learners can top-up to a full degree in TV film production, broadcast or other relevant subject area. Employment and self-employment in the film and television sector is also an option and is an essential element of the course structure.

Location:

Rochdale

Duration:

HNC 1 year full-time HND 2 year full-time

Start date:

September 2024

Fees:

£6000 per year



Entry requirements:

80 UCAS tariff points which could include:

1 or more A Level

BTEC Level 3

UAL Level 3

NVQ Level 3

VRQ Level 3

Access programme

Relevant Portfolio of Work

GCSE English and Maths at Grade C/4 or above.

Mature students can apply with no formal qualifications but with a minimum of three years relevant industry experience.

Assessment:

100% coursework including presentations, projects and live briefs. Two Externally set briefs by Pearson (Unit 1, Unit 36)

Delivery:

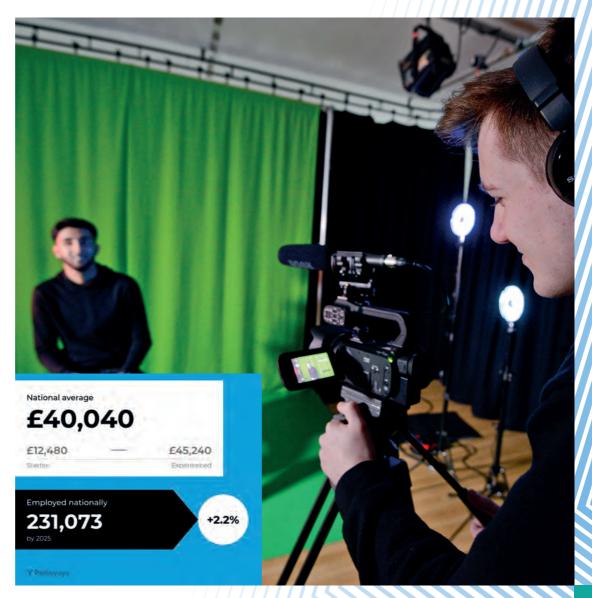
Lectures, tutorials, design studio practice, conferences, work experience.

UCAS code:

HNC PP32 HND PP34

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LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN SKIN NEEDLING

Course summary

This qualification is informed by employers and national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a fully commercial skin needling practitioner. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:-

- Principles and practice of non-medical aesthetic therapies
- Advanced consultation for non-medical aesthetic therapies
- Advanced skin care for non-medical aesthetic therapies
- Provide cosmetic skin needling treatments

JOIN THE UK'S BOOMING AESTHETICS INDUSTRY! There has been an explosion in demand for treatments such as skin needling & skin peeling together with a growing demand for skilled skin professionals who can deliver these treatments. The UK beauty sector is expected to value £5.4 billion by 2026!

Course content

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and health and safety pertaining to level 4 non-medical aesthetic therapies.

They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with and analyse clients whilst providing skin needling treatments.

In parallel, learners will develop their communication and customer service skills and widen their knowledge of the principles and practices of level 4 non-medical aesthetic therapies, all of which are valued highly by employers.

Location:

Rochdale

Duration:

15 weeks

Start date:

October 2024

Fees:

£1250 per year

Entry requirements:

Level 3 in Beauty Therapy which must include the facial unit. All learners should also be in work or have access to work experience and be aged 18+.

Assessment:

Each unit has an assignment/ UPK Test to complete to check your knowledge and understanding and the technical involves case studies and practical assessments.

These are carried out in the college on clients which you are partly responsible for sourcing.

Delivery:

Lectures, practical workshops, tutorials, work experience and independent study.

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You can progress onto Level 4/5 management qualifications or continue to work in the industry as a salon manager or aesthetics skin professional. You may also want to take the next steps to become an assessor or trainer in the beauty industry.



LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN SKIN PEELING

Course summary

This qualification is informed by employers and national occupational standards for beauty therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a fully commercial skin peeling practitioner. Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Principles and practice of non-medical aesthetic therapies
- Advanced consultation for non-medical aesthetic therapies
- Advanced skin care for non-medical aesthetic therapies
- Provide skin peeling treatments

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LEVEL 3 AWARD IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Course summary

The Level 3 Award in Education and Training offers an introduction to teaching in the post 16 and adult sector and is appropriate for teachers, tutors and trainers working within businesses, colleges, adult and community learning centres.

It's also for those who aspire to work within areas such as work-based training, voluntary, community, private and public organisations.

Please note you must be aged 19 at the start of the course.

This course was previously known as PTLLS.

Course content

- Roles and Responsibilities of a Teacher/ Trainer
- Planning and Delivering Inclusive Sessions
- · Assessing Learning

Location:

Middleton campus

Duration:

12 weeks (3 hours one evening a week)

Start date:

September 2024/January 2025

Fees:

£450

Entry requirements:

Level 2 Qualification in English or an equivalent level of literacy. Prospective candidates will be invited to attend college for an assessment prior to being offered a place on the course.

Assessment:

Three written assignments and delivery of a 20 minute micro teach to your peers.

Delivery:

Lectures, tutorials, work experience, independent study

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Magda Pazkiewicz
ESOL Lecturer

Studied: Education and Training





LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Course summary

This Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training extends and builds on the previous Level 3 Award in Education and Training (formerly PTLLS) qualification, giving you the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills needed to 'confirm occupational competence' in a teaching or training role.

This course is suitable for teachers, tutors, trainers, lecturers, support tutors, assessors and instructors who may be working within an Further Education college, adult and community learning centre or learning provider including prisons, as well as people delivering work-based training such as voluntary, community, private and public organisations. Please note you must also be aged 19 at the start of the course.

The Certificate can be achieved by pre-service or in-service candidates.

Course content

- Understanding roles, responsibilities and relationships in education and training
- Planning to meet the needs of students in education and training
- · Delivering education and training
- · Assessing learners in education and training
- Using resources for education and training
- Teaching in a Specialist Area

Location:

Middleton campus

Duration:

1 year part-time

Start date:

September 2024

Fees:

£1100

Entry requirements:

GCSE or equivalent Level 2 in English and maths.

Level 3 qualification in specialist subject area.

Assessment:

Written assignments, practical teaching, compilation of an e-portfolio, a minimum of 30 hours teaching practice

Delivery:

Lectures, tutorials, work experience, independent study

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STACIA TEMPLES

Course: Level 4 Education and Training **Post Studies:** Hair and Beauty Lecturer at
Hopwood Hall College

"My advice to others is to follow your dreams. Do not think you cannot do it, because I did for so many years."





LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Course summary

The Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (DET), formerly known as the Diploma to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS), is an exciting new addition to our suite of teacher training qualifications. It is the recognised teaching qualification for the post-16 and adult sector.

The course is equivalent to the second year of a UK bachelor's degree, and is a popular route for prospective teachers who want to pursue a career in Further Education (FE), or currently hold an FE teaching role and want to gain a full teaching qualification. You can apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status once you've successfully completed your Level 5 training. QTLS is equivalent to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in England, and allows you to work as a qualified teacher in state schools as well as FE colleges.

Our 2 year part-time course is open to inservice and pre-service candidates.

Course content

Year 1

- · Teaching Learning and Assessment
- · Theories, Principles and Models

Year 2

- Developing Teaching Learning and Assessment
- Wider Professional Practice

Three additional modules will be selected according to demand e.g. ESOL, Inclusive Practice, Action Research, Developing Resources.

Location:

Middleton

Duration:

2 years part-time

Start date:

September 2024

Fees:

£4500 (£2250 per year)

Entry requirements:

Level 2 (GCSE) skills in English and Maths. (You will undertake an initial assessment to demonstrate suitable levels of literacy, numeracy and ICT skills before admission.)

A minimum Level 3 qualification in your specialist subject area.

You must also meet some non-academic requirements, including a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and declaration of criminal convictions.



Assessment:

100 hours of teaching practice over two years. (Teaching Practice Placements are available at Hopwood depending on subject area) 8 teaching practice observations over 2 years, written assignments and the compilation of an e-portfolio.

Delivery:

Lectures and practical sessions, work experience - teaching practice, tutorials, online modules and independent study.

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I learnt so many new things while studying and volunteering in the College, all my tutors supported me throughout my journey and gave me so much more confidence. This is especially important if, like me, you are new in the country and are only just learning about the culture.

Maleeha Nadeem

Progress Tutor at Hopwood Hall College

Studied: Level 5 Education and Training

FdSc FOUNDATION DEGREE SPORTS COACHING & PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Course summary

This popular course is for students wishing to develop a sound understanding of the key principles underpinning advanced sports coaching and performance analysis.

You will develop the skills required for effective communication, self-development and career progression making you ready for a career in sport, or progression to continuing higher education.

Course content

These compulsory units enable you to study particular areas in depth.

Year 1:

- · Sports Coaching
- · Sports Development
- Developing Academic and Professional Skills
- Talent Identification and Development
- Fitness Testing and Sports Training
- · Anatomy and Physiology

Year 2:

- Applying Sports Coaching Pedagogy
- · Research Methods
- Performance Analysis for Sports Coaches
- Applied Practitioner Skills in Sports Coaching
- Strength and Conditioning for Sports Coaches
- Introduction to Sport Psychology

Location:

Middleton

Duration:

2 years full-time (2 full days per week)

Start date:

September 2024

Fees:

£6000 per year (Total course cost £12000 2 years full-time)

Entry requirements:

80 UCAS tariff points which could include:

Successful completion of Access to HE

Distinction Merit grades in a Level 3 related subject

GCSE English and maths at grade C/4 or above.

Additional Costs:

Coaching Qualifications: Approximately £100 per year

Assessment:

Reports, essays, exams (anatomy & physiology), presentations, practical assessments in sports coaching.

Delivery:

Lectures, tutorials, seminars, practicals.

UCAS code:

SP01

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Sports coaches, instructors and officials

£23,920

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HTQ COMPUTING

Course summary

This Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) in Computing is ideal if you are seeking a higher education qualification or training in the world of sophisticated computing systems and networks.

This programme offers a non-specialist Computing pathway, without committing you to a particular professional specialism. The course will give you the practical core skills necessary to succeed as an IT professional. The course aims to provide focus on preparing you for a range of careers in Computing, such as Network Management, Application Development, Database Management, Cloud and Security.

You will gain a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required to progress into employment or continued undergraduate studies.

If you are not yet clear on your ultimate career pathway then this is an ideal qualification designed to develop high level skills leading to a wide range of employment opportunities.



Course Content

The units offered cover a range of computerrelated skills and will enable you to decide on your preferred career specialism. They include:

- Programming
- Networking
- · Professional Practice
- Database Design and Development
- Security
- · Systems Analysis & Design
- Software Development Lifecycles
- Business Process Support
- · Web Design & Development

In addition to the vocational units the course includes two projects. In the first year you will be asked to manage a computing project requiring you to undertake research, demonstrate well informed decision making and solve problems. In the second year you will be asked to undertake a research project which will draw on the areas of study across the two years.

Location:

Middleton

Duration

HND 2 years full-time

Start date

September 2024

Fees

£6000

Entry requirements

80 UCAS tariff points which could include:

1 or more A Level

BTFC Level 3

NVQ Level 3

VRQ Level 3

Access programme

GCSE English and Maths at Grade C/4 or above

Mature students can apply with no formal qualifications but must have a minimum of three years relevant industry experience.

Delivery:

The course is delivered through a combination of lectures, tutorials and E-learning.

UCAS code

HND: IT20

Institution Code: H54

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For more info about Higher Technical Qualifications visit:

www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-andwhere-study/choosing-course/higher-technicalqualifications





HNC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Course summary

This course is aimed at people working in a production, design, technical or supervisory capacity within the engineering industry who wish to gain higher qualifications.

The course is also suitable for those who do not currently work within the industry who wish to further their studies whilst working elsewhere.

Course content

Compulsory units:

- · Analytical Methods for Engineers
- · Engineering Science
- · Engineering Project

Specialist units:

- Mechanical Principles
- Dynamics of Machines
- Fluid Mechanics
- · Management of Projects
- Engineering Design

Location:

Middleton campus

Duration:

2 years part-time

Start date:

September 2024

Fees:

£3000 per year (Total course cost £6000 2 years part-time)

Entry requirements:

80 UCAS tariff points which could include:

BTEC National Certificate Diploma in an engineering subject or an appropriate combination of the following:

AVCE/GNVQ in a relevant vocational area

GCSE A level profile which demonstrates strong performance in maths/physics subjects

Relevant level 3 qualification

GCSE English and Maths at grade C/4 or above.

Mature students can apply and will be accepted following interview and accreditation of prior learning (APL).

Assessment:

Written assignments

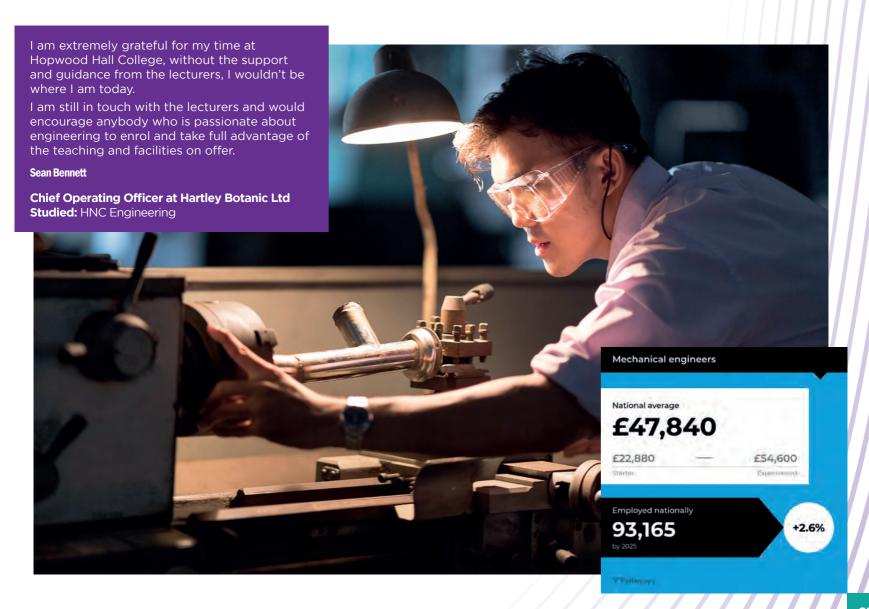
Delivery:

Lectures, practicals, industry-based projects.

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HNC ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Course summary

This course is for those who are currently in employment but aspire to promotion at professional engineer level. Graduates of this course may move onto a Level 5 (HND) course. As a graduate you will be competent in both electrical and electronic engineering design and analysis.

Course content

Compulsory units:

- · Engineering Design
- Engineering Maths
- · Engineering Science
- Managing a Professional Engineering Project (Pearson set)

Specialist units:

• Electrical and Electronic Principles

Extra units:

- Mechatronics (PLCS)
- Electrical Principles
- Electrical Machines (Three phase)

Location:

Middleton campus

Duration:

2 years part-time

Start date:

September 2024

Fees:

£3000 per year (Total course cost £6000 2 years part-time)

Entry requirements:

80 UCAS tariff points which could include:

Edexcel BTEC National Certificate/Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering or related areas

Level 3 Certificate in Electrical Installation 2360/2330/2365

GCSE English and Maths at grade C/4 or above

Mature students can apply and will be accepted following interview and accreditation of prior learning (APL).

Assessment:

Written assignments, practicals, oral questioning, case studies, examinations (no written exams).

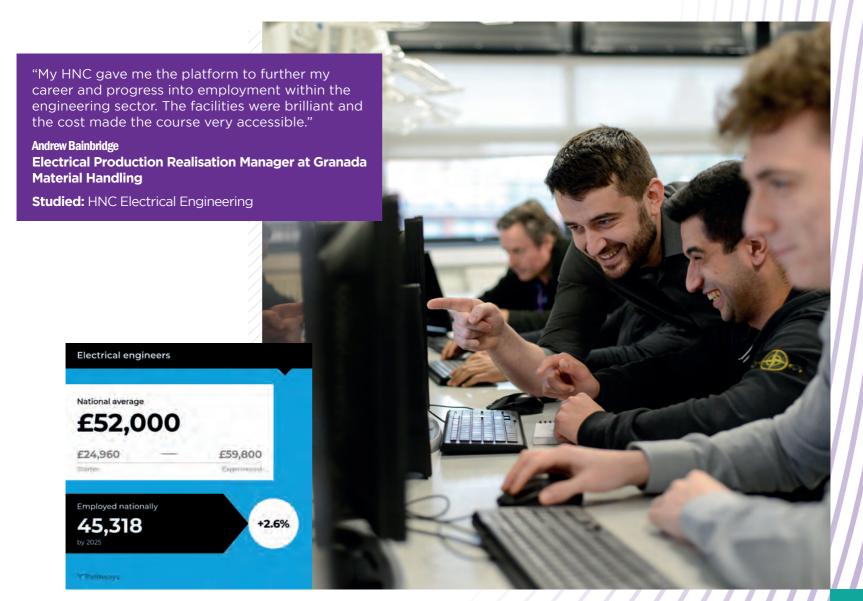
Delivery:

Lectures, practicals, industry-based projects.

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HTQ CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT WEW



Course summary

This Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) is aimed at people working in a production, design, technical or supervisory capacity within the engineering industry who wish to gain higher qualifications.

The course is also suitable for those who do not currently work in the industry but wish to further their studies whilst working elsewhere.

The HTQ in Construction is a specialist vocational programme with a strong work related emphasis. The qualification provides a thorough grounding in the key concepts and maths skills required to progress to senior/ technical positions in the sector, and holds national recognition by employers.

Course content

Compulsory units:

- Analytical methods for engineers
- Engineering science
- Engineering project

Specialist units:

- Mechanical principles
- · Dynamics of machines
- · Fluid mechanics
- Management of projects
- Engineering design

Location:

Middleton campus

Duration:

2 years full-time

Start date:

September 2024

Fees:

£6000 per vear

Entry requirements:

You must have a BTEC National Certificate or Diploma in an engineering subject or an appropriate combination of the following:

AVCE/GNVQ in an appropriate vocational area

A-Level profile which demonstrates strong performance in maths/physics subjects

Other related Level 3 qualifications

Related work experience

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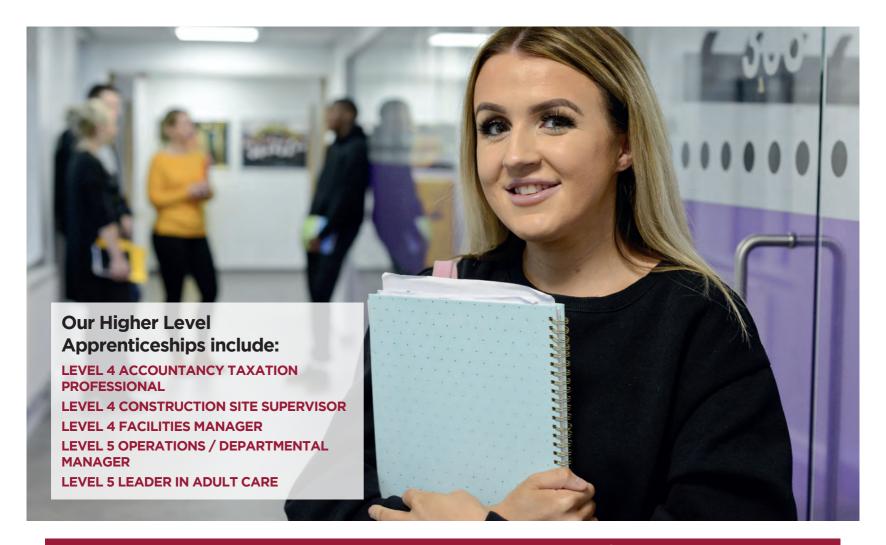
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- Understanding Behaviour That Challenges
- Understanding Care and Management of Diabetes
- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses

- Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care
- Understanding Personal Care Needs
- Understanding Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care

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- Understanding Behaviour That Challenges
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Rochdale Campus

St. Mary's Gate, Rochdale, OL12 6RY **t.** 0170 634 5346

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