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*A sense of belonging permeates the college,
and although it is a large environment,
students say they feel part of a family.*

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WELCOME TO THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE

From our Principal, Rachel Curry



I'm delighted you're considering The Manchester College for your next steps.

We set high standards for ourselves and our students and encourage you to set aspirational goals, but we will give you all the support you need to achieve them.

We have a wide range of high quality technical, career focussed courses (all of which are rated 'Good' by Ofsted) that will help make sure that you are ready for progressing to higher level study, a career or higher education after you have completed your studies with us.

We are incredibly proud of our partnerships with local, regional and national employers who help create our programmes of study and give our students first-hand experience by offering work placements and internships.

By working closely with employers, we can make sure that you develop the skills that employers want and need from you.

It also really matters to us that you enjoy your time at College, that you get to have new experiences, make new friends and create happy memories that will last a lifetime.

That's why we have a varied and exciting enrichment programme that will ensure you have an amazing student experience.

We would love for you to come and join us as, ultimately, we believe that if you work hard, we can help you to achieve anything in your studies.

We can't wait to meet you.



Rachel Curry

WHY CHOOSE THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE

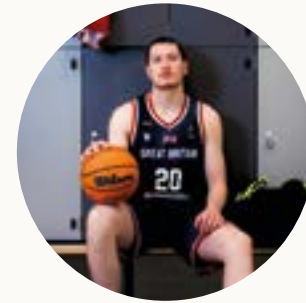
Your future starts with you.

Choosing where to study and get ready for a future career is a big step.

At The Manchester College, we're here to help you build the technical skills, confidence and experience you'll need to stand out to employers.



Here's just a few reasons why thousands of students choose to join us every year.



A track record you can trust

- **#1 in Greater Manchester** for student achievement.*
- **Top 10 nationally** for Further Education (FE) student outcomes.*



Award-winning

- Recognised by local and national awards, including the **Queen's Anniversary Prize**.
- Tutors praised as *inspiring, enthusiastic and industry experienced*.**



Built for your future

- **97% of students** complete a meaningful work placement.
- Over **1,000 employer partners** shape and support our courses.
- Employers say our students are **workplace ready**.
- Ofsted rated our contribution to skills as 'Strong.'



Next level facilities

- **£170m invested** in industry-standard campuses.
- Specialist spaces designed to mirror real working environments.



Serious about sustainability

- Our sustainable campuses save the equivalent carbon of planting **1,131+ trees** every year.

* As per the latest National Achievement Rates Tables

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We don't just teach industry. We're part of it.

We work with over 1,000 employers who help shape what you learn and support you along the way to gain the skills you'll need.



Learning that reflects the real world

Our courses aren't designed solely in the classroom, they're built in partnership with industry. That means you'll be learning the technical skills and knowledge employers are looking for.

Through our employer links, you'll get the chance to:

- Work on live briefs and real projects
- Take part in mock interviews and assessments
- Hear from guest speakers and industry experts
- Enter competitions and get your work seen
- Go on workplace visits or site tours.

Experience that makes the difference

We know that experience matters, that's why almost every student completes a work placement alongside their studies.

You'll get hands-on insight into what it's really like to work in your chosen career, plus support from our Employability and Careers teams to help you get the most from it.

You'll also benefit from:

- A dedicated Employability Co-ordinator to help find and support your placement
- CV and interview prep
- Career advice tailored to your goals.

T Levels: Built with employers, for your future

T Levels are a great option if you want to mix classroom learning with extensive real industry experience. They're two-year qualifications with a 45-day industry placement built in so you'll finish your course career-ready.

If you need a bit more time to get ready, you can start with a **T Level Foundation Year** and move onto the full course when you're ready.

T Level students receive our exclusive **T Award**, which includes:

- £300 bursary*
- Free branded workwear
- Industry expert sessions
- Guaranteed progression to a relevant course at **UCEN Manchester**.

**Subject to attendance and achievement criteria.*

Real stories, real impact

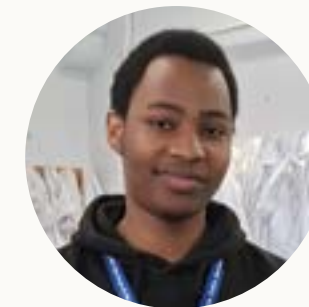
As part of his T Level in Science, Henry completed a 45-day placement at Cancer Research UK's Manchester Institute. He impressed the team so much, they offered him a job.

Now he's working as a Scientific Assistant, supporting life-changing research.

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My course has given me a great insight into the world of science and the different careers within it. This knowledge allowed me to feel confident when applying for jobs such as this one.

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Want to earn while you learn?

Our apprenticeship partner, **Total People**, offers a range of opportunities if you're ready to get into work straight away. You'll gain a qualification, build experience and earn a wage all with expert support along the way.

For more information visit totalpeople.co.uk.



LIFE AT TMC

College isn't just about hitting the books, it's about discovering who you are and who you want to become.

Our wide range of support and extra-curricular opportunities are easy to find and identify around campus - check out what to look out for on campus below!



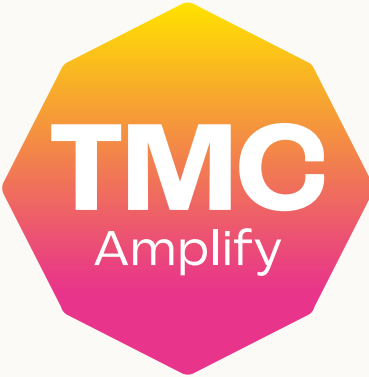
TMC Activate: We've got your back

From day one, you'll have a strong support network around you. Whether you need help with coursework, managing your finances, or just someone to talk to when things get tough, our dedicated teams are here for you.



TMC Achieve: Building skills for life

Our study programmes aren't just about passing exams, they're about developing the knowledge, technical skills and character that help you to master your subject and grow as a person, building confidence and resilience along the way.



TMC Amplify: Your free pass to amazing

We offer an exciting range of activities designed to help you amplify your life experience, discover new interests, make lifelong friends, step outside your comfort zone and be ready to stand out from the crowd. Join clubs and societies, participate in trips and community projects and make memories that will last a lifetime.



TMC Accelerate: Your future starts now

Through careers advice, work experience opportunities, employer visits and industry insights, you'll graduate with the practical skills and connections you need to succeed. Whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship, or jumping straight into work, we'll help you get there.

The Deal

Underpinning everything that happens at the College is The Deal which sets out all the professional standards and behaviours we expect from our students. Created in partnership with students and employers, The Deal is a tried and trusted commitment to ensuring your success at college and in your future career.



Proactive



Ambitious



Committed



Respectful



Collaborative



Professional



Responsible

OUR CAMPUSES

Each of our campuses offers industry-standard facilities, expert support and a welcoming environment to help you thrive.

Whether you're in the city centre or closer to home, you're never far from amazing opportunities and great places to study, socialise and succeed.



City Campus Manchester

Right next to the AO Arena, our flagship campus puts you in the heart of the city.

- Professional kitchens, theatres and rehearsal spaces
- State-of-the-art science labs and business suites
- Vast creative studio spaces across both art and media
- Modern study zones, quiet pods and roof terrace
- Easy access to trams, buses and trains.



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Harpurhey Campus

NEW FOR 2026
Creative and Digital
Media, Engineering,
Health and Social Care,
Science and
many more.

A vibrant mix of old and new, with purpose-built facilities and a Grade II listed building.

- Brand-new Building Information Modelling (BIM) suite and science lab
- Hair and beauty salons and two pro-standard kitchens
- A realistic mock aircraft cabin for travel and tourism
- Mock hospital suite and early years settings
- Light-filled library, large outdoor garden and chill-out space
- Served by multiple bus routes and near to the Queens Road Metrolink.



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Openshaw Campus

A hub for hands-on training in the east of the city.

- Specialist construction and automotive workshops
- Engineering workshop with BIM suites, welding facilities and milling equipment
- Mock hospital ward and nursery settings with industry equipment
- Huge 3G sports pitch, 6-court sports hall and modern gym
- Fully equipped classrooms and group study spaces
- Close to the Etihad Stadium and great transport links.



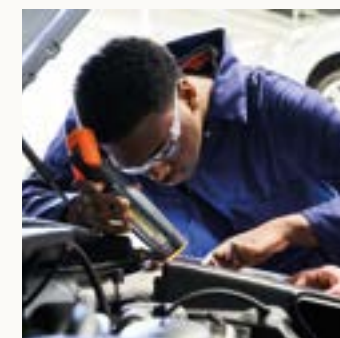
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Wythenshawe Campus

Green, modern and welcoming with innovative features and specialist facilities.

- Bespoke animal care rooms and eco-friendly design
- Public hair and beauty salons and student-run restaurant
- Purpose built practical areas for automotive, construction and engineering
- Light, open study areas and easy access via tram or bus.



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Getting Here

Wherever you live in Greater Manchester, it's easy to get to us:

- **Free bus travel** for 16-18s with Our Pass
- **TMC GO** support for tram/train travel if needed*
- Secure bike storage at most campuses.

Plan your journey at tmc.ac.uk/travel

* T&Cs apply



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We welcome students at all levels whether you're just getting started or ready for a Level 3 qualification. Use this guide to see which level might be right for you.

Level	Qualification	Entry requirements
Level 3	Vocationally Recognised Qualifications and Technical Qualifications.	<p>A minimum of 4 GCSE subjects at grade 9-4 or merit/distinction on equivalent qualifications such as Level 2 BTEC.</p> <p>Of the 4 GCSEs one of these should be English and/or maths, or an equivalent Level 2 functional skills qualification.</p> <p>Or subjects that serve as proof of equivalence of your qualifications in the UK (such as NARIC) Certificate.</p> <p>Some courses, including T Levels, may also require science, English and maths at GCSE grade 5 or above. Please refer to individual course details on our website.</p>
Level 2	Vocationally Recognised Qualifications and Technical Qualifications.	<p>A minimum of 4 GCSE subjects at grade 9-3 or a pass or above on equivalent qualifications such as Level 1 BTEC.</p> <p>Of the 4 GCSEs, ideally one of these should be in English and/or maths, or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Or subjects that serve as proof of equivalence of your qualifications in the UK (such as NARIC Certificate).</p> <p>Some courses, including T Level Foundation Year courses, may have specific entry requirements. Please refer to individual course details on our website.</p>
Level 1	BTEC Diploma NVQ/ Vocationally Recognised Qualifications.	<p>No formal entry requirements.</p> <p>Some courses may have specific entry requirements. Please refer to individual course details on our website.</p>

Need support or not sure?

Some courses ask for extra things like a portfolio, audition or DBS check. If you're unsure what level is right for you, we're here to help.

 Call **03333 222 444** to speak to our team

HOW TO APPLY

Applying to study at The Manchester College is really easy. Just follow these steps and you'll be on your journey to amazing in no time.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Book your place on one of our school leaver open events where you can meet our expert tutors, tour our amazing facilities, chat to support teams and find out more about the subject area you're interested in.

- Tuesday 7 October | 5-7pm
- Saturday 15 November | 10am-1pm
- Thursday 5 March | 5-7pm



Scan to secure your place or visit:
tmc.ac.uk/events



WHAT YOU CAN STUDY



Animal Management



Whether you're interested in working in zoos, conservation, animal rescue or veterinary care, our Animal Management courses give you the hands-on experience and knowledge to get started.

You'll learn in our dedicated animal care facilities at our Wythenshawe Campus, which includes bespoke reptile and small animal rooms, outdoor enclosures and a fully equipped food prep area designed to mirror professional environments.

Career opportunities

- Veterinarian
- Zookeeper
- RSPCA Inspector
- Dog Groomer.

With a career in animal management, you could earn an average salary of **£26,648** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).

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I've learned how to handle different species and manage enclosures. My work placement at Wythenshawe Park Stables has helped me learn how to manage larger animals and their needs.

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Leighton, Level 3 Animal Management

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Automotive

If you're passionate about vehicles and how they work, our Automotive courses will give you the skills and experience to build a successful future in a fast-moving industry.

You'll train in our purpose-built Automotive Centre at our Openshaw Campus, equipped with industry-standard tools and diagnostic equipment, including electric and hybrid training vehicles mirroring the real-world garage and workshop environment.

Career opportunities

- Garage Manager
- Motor Mechanic
- MOT Tester
- Body Repair Specialist.

With a career in automotive, you could earn an average salary of **£40,746** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



I've learned a lot, I've taken apart an engine, changed oil, replaced brake pads, taken out suspensions and I'm able to check steering and do some body work as well.

Timi, Level 1 Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair



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Business and Professional

From finance and marketing to entrepreneurship and admin, our Business & Professional courses prepare you for a fast-paced and varied career.

You'll study in professional environments at our City Campus Manchester, Harpurhey or Wythenshawe Campus, with access to digital tools, guest speakers and real business challenges to help you build practical, work-ready skills.

Career opportunities

- Business Administrator
- Marketing Executive
- Finance Officer
- Entrepreneur.

With a career in business, you could earn an average salary of **£36,558** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



I really enjoy the diversity of the course which covers everything from marketing and finance to human resources and business decision making.

Khola, Level 3 Business Venture with Entrepreneurship



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Computing and Digital



The digital sector is growing fast and so is the demand for skilled professionals. Whether you're into cybersecurity, software development, networking or data, our Computing & Digital courses will prepare you for industry.

You'll study in our high-spec IT suites, using the latest technology to build the digital, future-focused skills that employers are looking for.

Career opportunities

- Cybersecurity Technician
- Software Developer
- IT Support Analyst
- Systems Engineer.

With a career in computing and digital, you could earn an average salary of **£47,406** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



I've developed more than just my technical skills. I've gained confidence, learned to present my work, and understand what's expected in a professional setting.

Roddick, Level 3 T Level in Digital Production



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Construction and Engineering



From civil engineering and electrical installation to design and site carpentry, our Construction and Engineering courses are designed around the skills employers need right now.

You'll train at our Harpurhey, Openshaw or Wythenshawe Campus in realistic working environments, including specialist construction zones and engineering workshops fitted with industry-standard tools and materials.

Career opportunities

- Carpenter
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Bricklayer
- Engineering Technician.

With a career in construction and engineering, you could earn an average salary of **£39,889** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



I chose this course for quicker industry entry than A Levels. I enjoy my placements, using Revit, AutoCAD and drone surveying.

Sara, Level 3 T Level in Design, Surveying, and Planning



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Creative and Digital Media

Whether you dream of designing games, producing content, or creating motion graphics, our courses give you hands-on experience in the creative industries.

You'll work at Harpurhey Campus or in high-tech studios at our City Campus Manchester with access to game design labs, TV and radio studios, editing suites and green screens.

Career opportunities

- Graphic Designer
- Animator
- Broadcast Engineer
- Video Editor.

With a career in automotive, you could earn an average salary of **£34,669** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).

This course has allowed me to get a lot more confidence in creating animation and creative media. I've learnt a lot of skills mostly from Adobe software, including things like Illustrator and After Effects.

Dawson, Level 3 Motion Design and Animation

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Education and Early Years

If you're passionate about helping young children grow and learn, our Education & Early Years courses will give you the skills you'll need to support their development.

You'll train at our Harpurhey, Openshaw or Wythenshawe campus in realistic learning environments including a mock nursery and gain real experience through placements in schools and early years settings.

Career opportunities

- Early Years Teacher
- Teaching Assistant
- Childminder
- Children's Support Worker.

Average wages in this sector range nationally from **£26,000 to £40,000** per annum.

I do my placement at a local primary school and it's really helped me develop my planning skills and confidence.

Lucy, Level 2 Early Years Practitioner

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ESOL

If English isn't your first language, our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses will help you improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

You'll also build confidence in maths, ICT and communication to support your everyday life, future study or career.



I returned to college to improve my English - my writing, speaking and to live better in the UK. I like the environment and the tutors, and making friends at The Manchester College is so easy.

Foad, ESOL Entry 3



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Foundation Learning



Whether you want to build confidence, develop life and work skills, or figure out your next step, we'll support you every step of the way. You'll learn in small, supportive groups with a personalised programme built around your needs.

King's Trust Programme

A hands-on, team-based 12-week course for 16-25 year olds that builds confidence, teamwork and leadership, perfect if you're not sure what to do next.

Routes to Learning, Routes to Skills and Routes to Industry

Designed specifically for learners with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

- Routes to Learning & Routes to Skills: Develop independence, communication, and life skills to help you thrive at home, in education and in the community
- Routes to Industry: Experience tasters in different subject areas while gaining the skills and confidence to progress towards a vocational course or supported internships.

Pre-Internship

For learners with an EHCP who want to build confidence and get ready for work. Develop practical skills that prepare you for the step into an internship or employment.

Supported Internship

A nationally-recognised programme with real placements for young people with an EHCP who are ready to move into paid employment.



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Hair, Beauty and Make-Up



Whether you see yourself in a salon, spa, backstage or on set, our courses in Hair, Beauty and Make-Up give you the skills and creativity to start your career.

You'll learn in our on-site salons at our Harpurhey or Wythenshawe Campus, using professional-grade products and tools while working with real clients.

Career opportunities

- Hairdresser or Barber
- Beauty Therapist
- Salon Manager
- Make-Up Artist.

Average wages in this sector nationally range from **£19,000 to £30,000** per annum.



My favourite part is media make-up, it's experimental and creative with no limits. I've learnt precision lining, client care, sectioning hair and attended conferences that boosted my confidence and professionalism."

Levi, Level 2 Hair and Media Make-up



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Health and Social Care



Health & Social Care is a rewarding sector where you can support people of all ages to live healthier, happier lives.

You'll learn in realistic settings at our Openshaw, Harpurhey or Wythenshawe Campus, including our mock hospital ward, and gain experience through placements in hospitals, care homes and community settings.

Career opportunities

- Nurse
- Midwife
- Social Worker
- Healthcare Assistant.

With a career in health and social care, you could earn an average salary of **£31,061** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



My placement on a children's surgical ward taught me how to care with compassion. I'm now aiming for university to become a midwife."

Lucy, Level 3 T Level in Health



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Hospitality and Catering



If you love food, drink and working with people, our Hospitality and Catering courses could be your perfect fit.

You'll train in professional kitchens and commercial restaurants at our City Campus Manchester, Wythenshawe or Harpurhey Campus, gaining real experience in live service environments.

Career opportunities

- Baker
- Catering Manager
- Head Chef
- Restaurant Manager.

Average wages in this sector nationally range from **£19,000 to £30,000** per annum.



Recently our 1853 Restaurant had a guest chef takeover from George Warwick, Executive Head Chef at The Reach Piccadilly. He's helped us learn more about the industry and how it works in his restaurants, giving us a better insight into the industry.

Hamza, Level 2 Professional Cookery



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Music



Whether you want to perform, produce or promote, our Music courses are designed to help you break into the industry.

You'll work in professional-standard rehearsal rooms, studios and performance spaces at City Campus Manchester, developing your technical skills and creativity with expert support.

Career opportunities

- Musician
- Music Producer
- Sound Engineer
- DJ.

With a career in music, you could earn an average salary of **£28,414** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



Our tutor's advice and experience in the music industry has been really helpful and insightful. It's nice to have industry professionals teaching me.

Daniel, Level 3 Music



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Performing Arts



If you dream of being on stage or working behind the scenes, our Performing Arts courses will help you build the skills, confidence and experience you'll need to succeed. You'll train in our City Campus Manchester studios and theatres working with tutors who've performed, directed and choreographed professionally.

Career opportunities

- Actor
- Dancer or Choreographer
- Theatre Technician
- Stage Manager.

With a career in performing arts, you could earn an average salary of **£28,773** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



My tutors have given me a clear outlook about the pathway I have when leaving college. I have attended workshops, received advice on work experience and I have expanded on my knowledge of employability skills.

Caitlin, Level 3 Performing Arts (Dance)



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Public Services and Criminology



Interested in justice, law enforcement or supporting communities? Our Public Services & Criminology courses will prepare you for a variety of roles including the police, armed forces or civil service, with practical training and academic insight into how society works.

Career opportunities

- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Criminologist
- Army Officer.

With a career in public services and criminology, you could earn an average salary of **£26,648** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



The course is very tailored to my career plan and the College has outstanding facilities. I have now secured a role as a special constable within Greater Manchester Police.

Zuha, Level 3 Public Services



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Science

Science is everywhere, from healthcare and the environment to technology and research. Our courses help you build a strong foundation in lab-based skills and scientific understanding. What's more you'll be amongst the first to use our brand-new high-spec labs at Harpurhey and City Campus Manchester.

Career opportunities

- GP
- Dentist
- Forensic Scientist
- Biomedical Scientist.

With a career in science, you could earn an average salary of **£30,165** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



The Manchester College offered the perfect course for me. After I finish my studies with the College my goal is to go to university and study biomedical science.

Hamza, T Level Science (Laboratory Sciences)



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Sport

Our Sport courses give you the knowledge, confidence and experience to work in coaching, fitness or performance. You'll train in our top-class facilities at our Openshaw Campus which include gyms, 3G pitches and in-door sports hall, with tutors who've worked with elite teams and community groups alike.

Career opportunities

- Sports Coach
- PE Teacher
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Nutritionist.

With a career in sport, you could earn an average salary of **£29,002** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



I like the constant improvement that our teacher brings us, we're always doing better on our courses and getting fitter and stronger.

Henry, Level 3 Personal Training and Sport Science



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Travel, Tourism and Aviation



Whether you want to work as cabin crew, manage events or plan holidays, our Travel, Tourism and Aviation courses prepare you for customer-facing roles in a global industry. You'll train in a mock aircraft cabin at our Harpurhey or Wythenshawe Campus and explore what it takes to have a career that soars in travel and tourism.

Career opportunities

- Cabin Crew
- Travel Agent
- Hotel Manager
- Tour Guide.

With a career in travel, tourism and aviation, you could earn an average salary of **£34,756** per annum in Greater Manchester (2025).



I've learnt to communicate better with new people, and I feel my college experience will really benefit me in aviation.

Erin, Level 2 Air Cabin Crew



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Visual Arts



If you love experimenting with different materials and ideas, our Visual Arts courses will help you develop your creative voice. You'll work in light-filled studios at City Campus Manchester, exploring everything from drawing and painting to sculpture, photography and textiles.

Career opportunities

- Illustrator
- Photographer
- Fashion Designer
- Graphic Designer.

Average wage nationally ranges from **£26,000 to £45,000** per annum.



The tutors have taught me that when it comes to art there is no wrong answer, it's all about figuring it out as you go.

Tarah, Level 3 Foundation Art and Design



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Scan or visit tmc.ac.uk/visual-arts

SUPPORTED LEARNING

We pride ourselves on our commitment to being a fully inclusive college and the fact that our programmes of study are accessible for all.

We provide support at every level whether you need a little extra help, specialist support, or simply someone to talk to.

How we support you

Universal support – for all students

Every student benefits from:

- Differentiated and inclusive teaching
- Support from teachers and Achievement Tutors
- Access to Study Hubs and Pastoral Support Officers
- Safeguarding support and referrals for mental health.

Targeted support – for students with a declared SEND

You'll have access to our Neurodiversity Team, who can support with:

- Study skills and drop-in Study Hubs
- Advice on assistive technology
- Exam Access Arrangements (like extra time or readers).



Specialist support – for students with an EHCP

If you need support beyond what's above, our Supported Learning Department may provide:

- In-class or 1:1 help from a SEND Support Practitioner or Communication Support Worker
- Personalised support strategies tailored to your needs
- All students accessing this level of support must have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Our Transitions Team works closely with schools, families and local authorities to make sure support is in place before your course starts so you can begin college with confidence.

Email: transitionteam@tmc.ac.uk



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