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HELLO,

Welcome to our latest edition of Go Further, the termly magazine from The Manchester College.

If you are ready to either take the next step in your career or retrain for a new challenge, in this edition you'll find all the information and advice you need to make it work for you. This includes a feature which highlights just some of the ways that adult education can transform your career!

If you're ready for a fresh start The Manchester College has something for everyone, from Entry Level courses up to Level 6 Degrees. This means you'll find lots of opportunities to upskill in your chosen field or retrain for a new career, regardless of your current academic level or your goal in returning to education. If you want to find out about all the different ways we can support you to achieve your goals, check out our podcast 'Talking TMC' where you can hear all about everything we have to offer adult learners – more details later in this edition!

The College is part of LTE Group which also includes UCEN Manchester, Total People, MOL and Novus. We all have a shared social purpose to harness the power of education, skills and training to make a positive impact on the places and people we serve. This shared commitment means that you will benefit from excellent teaching and a supportive environment wherever you choose to study.

If you've committed to taking the next steps to upskill for your career but are now worrying about the cost of returning to education, we have a range of finance and support options available to you, with many of our courses free due to funding available*.

When you choose to return to education to develop your career, upskill, retrain or to simply take up a new challenge, we know you may need the flexibility and support to enable you to achieve a balance between your academic and personal life. You can be certain that our team are fully committed to helping you every step of the way to achieve your aspirational goal.

Whatever your circumstances and ambition we have the opportunities to fit around your life and the support you need to succeed. We're here to help you reach your full potential and make your dream possible.

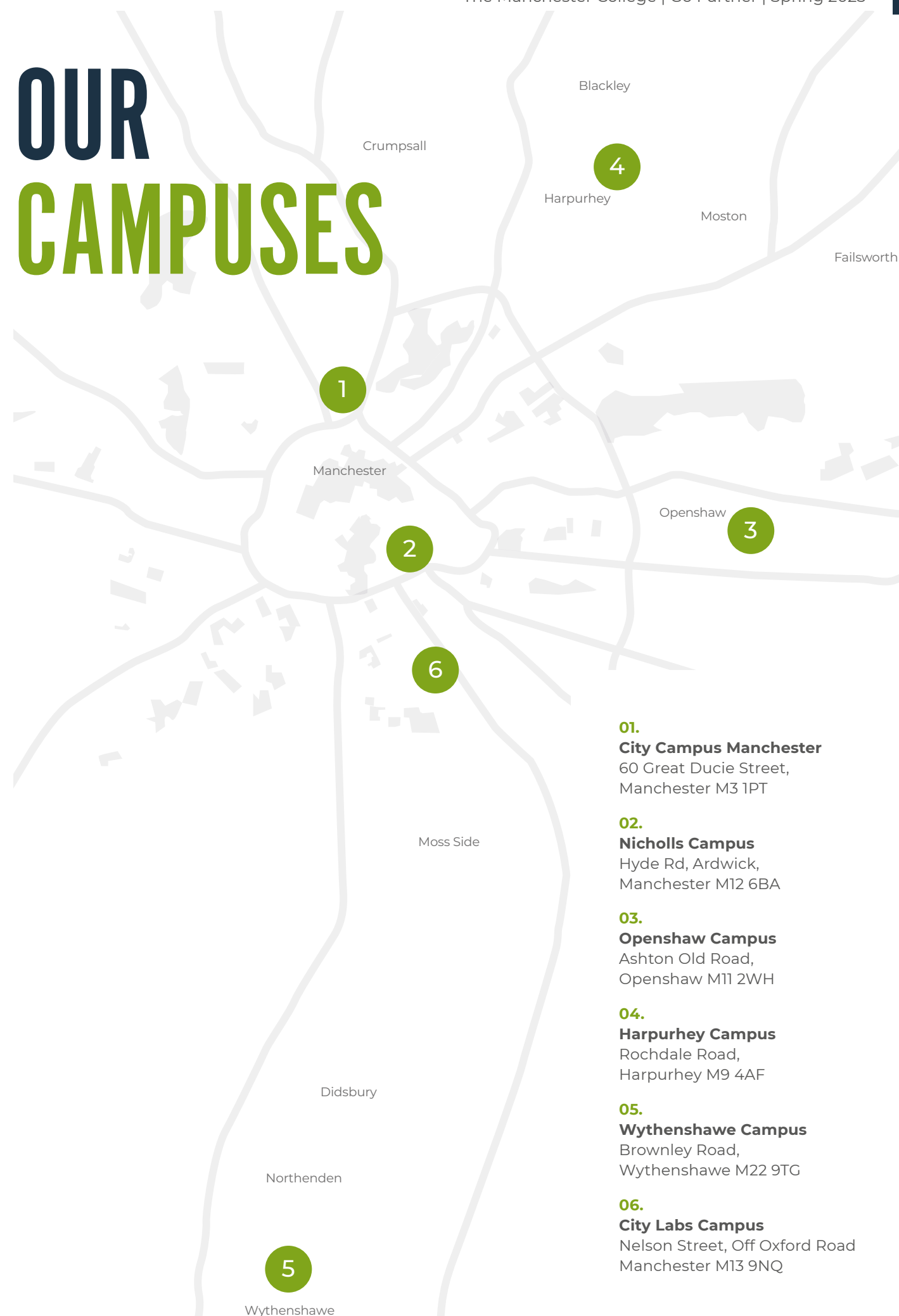
We hope to see you soon.

Warm regards,



Michael Walsh,
Deputy Principal

OUR CAMPUSES



01.
City Campus Manchester
60 Great Ducie Street,
Manchester M3 1PT

02.
Nicholls Campus
Hyde Rd, Ardwick,
Manchester M12 6BA

03.
Openshaw Campus
Ashton Old Road,
Openshaw M11 2WH

04.
Harpurhey Campus
Rochdale Road,
Harpurhey M9 4AF

05.
Wythenshawe Campus
Brownley Road,
Wythenshawe M22 9TG

06.
City Labs Campus
Nelson Street, Off Oxford Road
Manchester M13 9NQ

TALKING TMC: HOW DOES THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE SUPPORT ADULT LEARNERS?

If you're thinking about returning to education as an adult then The Manchester College can support you in the transition back to college and during your time with us.

We caught up with Matt Snowden, from the Student Careers team, and Nzara Price, one of our adult learners, to discuss the support available and Nzara's inspiring journey back into education during Episode 4 of our Talking TMC podcast.

You can listen to our podcast by scanning the QR code or read on to see a summary of this below.



WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?

We understand there are many factors to consider when considering a return to education, such as:

- The cost of study
- Balancing childcare responsibilities
- Travelling to college
- Misconceptions about course duration
- Fear of failure, especially for those who lack basic qualifications like GCSEs in English and maths.

And that's where our Student Careers team can help, we'll provide you with:

Financial guidance: Advice on tuition fees and living costs through initiatives like the Access to Industry Award.

Student Support services: Help with study challenges, mental health support, and more.

Employability skills: Support with CV writing, interview preparation, and developing soft skills.

Job Shop: An online database for employment opportunities across Greater Manchester.

Career planning: Tailored two to five year plans to progress from further education to higher education, apprenticeships, or employment.

WHAT IS THE ACCESS TO INDUSTRY AWARD?

The 19+ Access to Industry Award includes support for:

- Tuition fees
- Travel costs
- Childcare expenses
- Exam fees.

Applications for this support can be made during enrolment or via the website, with proof of income required. For those not eligible for tuition fee support, the Advanced Learner Loan offers a flexible repayment structure, similar to student finance.

CHILDCARE SUPPORT

The Manchester College covers 95% of childcare costs for eligible students, with parents covering the remaining 5%. Childcare providers must be Ofsted-regulated and the Student Careers team can offer guidance to help parents find suitable providers.

*Terms and conditions apply.

TRAVEL SUPPORT

The TMC Go travel award offers free bus travel to students on low incomes who are studying substantial programs of 10+ hours a week. Eligibility details can be found at tmc.ac.uk/funding.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE AN ADULT LEARNER AT THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE?

Nzara Price, who studied Level 2 Business Administration alongside GCSE English, shared her personal journey of returning to education after leaving school at 13 due to mental health challenges. Nzara chose to move to Manchester in order to study at The Manchester College, due to our course offer and the exceptional support we provide.

WHY THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE?

Mental health support: "I really struggle with it on a day-to-day basis, so knowing that I would be pushing myself with my education, I also knew that I had to have the support in place to keep me going and to give me an opportunity to feel safe while learning as an adult because it's very daunting."

Supportive tutors: "Having tutors that are understanding and truly supportive and encouraging. And that's just the biggest plus for me."

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR EDUCATION JOURNEY?

With so many options available, it's not always easy to find the right course and college for your needs. Our dedicated Student Careers team is here to guide you. Whether you prefer to email us at careersandwelfare@tmc.ac.uk or call 0333 222 444, we're here to help.

Visit tmc.ac.uk/adults or scan to discover over 170 courses across 16 subject areas.





HOW ADULT EDUCATION CAN TRANSFORM YOUR CAREER

Are you looking to advance your career?

Returning to education as an adult can be a daunting decision, but it can also be amazing for your personal fulfilment and career.

If you're thinking about returning to education to boost your career, then read on.

WHY CHOOSE TO RETURN TO EDUCATION AS AN ADULT?

Returning to education as an adult can be a life-changing decision. Although it comes with a wide range of challenges, it also offers many benefits that can transform your life, especially your career including:

- Skill enhancement
- Career advancement
- Increased confidence
- Personal fulfilment
- Improved job security
- Networking opportunities
- Flexibility
- ...and much more!

By investing in your education, you can unlock new possibilities and transform your future.

WHY IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO RETURN TO EDUCATION

While education as an adult may seem like an unconventional path, it's never too late to embrace the adventure. Stepping outside of your comfort zone and pushing yourself to new heights can lead to incredible personal and professional growth.

We believe in supporting our adult students every step of the way, providing the resources and encouragement needed to succeed.

Not only is returning to education a fulfilling personal experience, but it can also open doors to exciting new career opportunities. As you climb the career ladder, don't forget the benefits of education and how it can transform your career.

WHICH COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS?

As an adult, you can study any course for 19+ students, meaning you aren't limited to a certain age bracket. Some courses may be specifically designed for adults, such as Access to HE courses, or evening courses, which are typically targeted at working adults.

Evening courses are a great option for adults who are wanting to upskill without compromising their regular work schedule!

FUNDING FOR ADULT COURSES

There are many options for funding for adult courses, such as the Adult Skills Fund, Free Courses for Jobs, and the GM Skills Fund. Alternatively, many employers may choose to fund your education as part of their commitment to the personal and professional development of their employees.

If you can't get free funding for your chosen course, don't worry! There's also the option to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover some or the whole cost of your course fees.

THE BENEFITS OF RETURNING TO EDUCATION AS AN ADULT

Still not 100% sold on the idea of going back to education? We get it! Returning to education as an adult can be a daunting decision with lots to think about, so here are some major benefits to consider:

- **Skill enhancement:** Acquire new skills or deepen existing ones to become more valuable to employers
- **Increased confidence:** Boost your self-esteem and confidence through personal and professional growth
- **Access to higher-paying jobs:** Qualify for positions with higher salaries and greater job satisfaction - you can even negotiate with your employer now that you have more qualifications!
- **Improved job security:** Stay relevant and adaptable to changing industry trends by having a strong educational background
- **Enhanced employability:** Demonstrate your commitment to continuous learning and professional development
- **Career change:** Explore new career paths and pursue your passions.

WHY CHOOSE THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE FOR ADULT EDUCATION?

The Manchester College offers a wide range of adult education courses, providing flexible learning options, comprehensive support, and expert careers advice. Whether you're looking to upskill, change careers, or simply expand your knowledge, it's your time and you can make it happen with us!

Ready to take the next step? Apply to an adult course now and start something new in 2025 or 2026. You can browse our courses from page 14 onwards.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Meet Akbar Ashraf Khan who studied Music at City Campus Manchester.

Hear about his experience studying Music Technology and Production with us here at The Manchester College.

Why did you return to education?

I returned to education because I wanted to go to university and get a job.

What do you enjoy the most about studying here?

The thing which I like most about The Manchester College is the teachers—they are very supportive.

What advice would you give to someone looking to return to education?

It would be to go to The Manchester College because I think the teachers have been phenomenal and they've really helped me along this course.

How would you describe The Manchester College?

The Manchester College is great!

Meet Precious Unu who studied Hair and Beauty at our Harpurhey Campus.

Find out more about her experience studying Introduction to the Hair and Beauty sector with us here at The Manchester College

Why did you return to education?

My reason for returning to education is to become a professional hairdresser.

What are your plans for after your course?

My plan after college is to be able to own my own professional hairdressing salon.

What do you enjoy the most about studying here?

What I love most about my college is that my tutor is very friendly and the students are nice as well.

What advice would you give to someone looking to return to education?

The advice I'd give someone coming to the College is for them to be aware of what they want so that they can become whatever they dream of.

How would you describe The Manchester College?

The Manchester College is welcoming.

WANT TO HEAR MORE FROM OUR STUDENTS?

Head over to our Adult Learner Playlist on YouTube to hear directly from our students and explore their experiences across a range of subject areas.



Scan to watch or visit
youtube.com/tmcpromotion



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION – UCEN MANCHESTER

UCEN Manchester offers a wide selection of degrees as well as a range of Access courses to help you prepare for degree-level study and university. These courses differ from a usual Level 3 as they are also designed to help you develop the skills you'll need at uni like essay writing, presenting, critical thinking and problem solving.

OUR COURSES

The following pages list the adult courses we offer in 2025-26, the start dates and the campuses where they are delivered. Entry requirements for your chosen course can be found at tmc.ac.uk.

All courses are correct at the time of print but are subject to change or withdrawal. Please note our Shena Simon campus will close in summer 2025 therefore any courses being delivered here from September 2025 will change to another location, this will be confirmed during the application process before you enrol.

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| Course Title | Level | Award | Duration | Campus | Start date |
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| ACCESS TO HE | | | | | |
| Business | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | Nicholls | September |
| Business (Pre-Access) | 2 | Pre Access Certificates | 1 year | Nicholls | September |
| Careers in Social and Community Work | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| Combined and Medical Science | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | CityLabs | September |
| Computing and Digital | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | Nicholls CityLabs | September |
| Engineering | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | CityLabs | September |
| English, Writing and Media | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 day | Nicholls | September |
| Health and Physiotherapy | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 day | Openshaw | September |
| Health and Social Care Professions (Pre-Access) | 2 | Pre Access Certificates | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| History and Archaeology | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | Nicholls | September |
| Humanities | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 day | Nicholls | September |
| Law, Politics and Crime | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 day | Nicholls | September |
| Medicine | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | CityLabs | September |
| Nursing and Midwifery | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw External | January September |
| Professions in Education | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | Nicholls | September |
| Psychology and Mental health | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | Nicholls | September |
| Skills for Further Learning and Employment in Humanities (Pre-Access) | 2 | Extended Certificate | 1 year | Nicholls | September |
| Skills for Further Learning and Employment in Science and Engineering (Pre-Access) | 2 | Extended Certificate | 1 year | CityLabs | September |
| Social Science | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| Veterinary Science and Zoology | 3 | Access to HE Diploma | 1 year | CityLabs | September |
| AUTOMOTIVE | | | | | |
| Automotive Maintenance | 1 | Certificate | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Routine Maintenance Activities | 2 | Award | 1 week | Openshaw | August |
| Vehicle Accident Repair | 1 | Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| Vehicle Accident Body Repair | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| Vehicle Maintenance and Repair | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| Vehicle Maintenance and Repair | 3 | Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL | | | | | |
| Accounting (AAT) | 2 | Foundation Certificate | 22 weeks | City Campus | January September |
| Accounting (AAT) Evening | 2 | Foundation Certificate | 22 weeks | City Campus | September |
| Accounting (AAT) | 3 | Advanced Diploma | 1 year | City Campus | September |
| Accounting (AAT) | 4 | Professional Diploma | 2 years | City Campus | September |
| Accounting Bookkeeping | 1 | Award | 12 weeks | City Campus | January April September |
| Conveyancing Law and Practice | 4 | Diploma | 2 years | City Campus | September |
| Conveyancing Law and Practice | 6 | Diploma | 2 years | City Campus | September |
| Essential Business Skills | 1 | BTEC Introductory Award | 12 weeks | City Campus | January April September |
| ILM Leadership And Management Skills | 3 | Certifcate | 12 weeks | City Campus | January September |
| ILM Leadership and Management | 5 | Certificate | 18 weeks | City Campus | January September |

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| BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL | | | | | |
| Legal Foundation Studies | 2 | Award | 17 weeks | City Campus | September |
| Probate Law and Practice | 4 | Diploma | 2 years | City Campus | September |
| Probate Law and Practice | 6 | Diploma | 2 years | City Campus | September |
| Starting and Managing Your Own Business | 2 | Personal and Professional Development | 12 weeks | City Campus | January April September |
| COMPUTING AND DIGITAL | | | | | |
| Coding Practices | 3 | Certificate | 1 Year | City Campus | September |
| Cyber Security Practices | 3 | Certificate | 1 Year | City Campus | September |
| Digital and IT Skills | 2 | Extended Certificate | 1 year | City Campus | September |
| Essential Digital Skills | - | Certificate | 11 weeks | City Campus | January April September |
| Essential Digital Skills | 1 | Essential Digital Skills | 12 weeks | City Campus | January April September |
| Essential Digital Skills (Evening) | 1 | Essential Digital Skills | 12 weeks | City Campus | January |
| HTML and CSS for Beginners | - | Personal and Professional Development | 10 weeks | City Campus | September |
| ICT Systems and Computing Principles | 3 | Diploma | 1 year | City Campus | September |
| Java Script for beginners | | Personal and Professional Development | 10 weeks | City Campus | December |
| Programming With C# | - | Personal and Professional Development | 10 weeks | City Campus | September April |
| Python for Beginners | 1 | Personal and Professional Development | 8 weeks | City Campus | March |
| Technical Certificate in IT Support | 2 | BTEC Technical Certificate | 1 year | City Campus | September |
| CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| Carpentry and Joinery | 2-3 | Diploma | 1 Year (evenings) | Openshaw | September |
| Electrical Installations | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| Electrical Installations (Evening) | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Openshaw | September |
| Electrical Installations | 3 | Diploma | 2 year | Openshaw | September |
| Electrical Installations (Evening) | 3 | Diploma | 2 year | Openshaw | September |
| Plumbing | 1-2 | Technical Certificate | 1 year (evenings) | Openshaw Wythenshawe | September |
| EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS | | | | | |
| Caring for Children | 1 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Supporting Teaching and Learning | 2 | Certificate | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Supporting Teaching and Learning | 3 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| ENGLISH AND MATHS | | | | | |
| Functional English | E1 1 2 | Personal and Professional Development | Minimum 24 weeks | Nicholls | Intakes throughout the year |
| Functional Maths | E3 1 2 | Personal and Professional Development | Minimum 24 weeks | Nicholls | Intakes throughout the year |
| GCSE English Language | GCSE | Personal and Professional Development | 1 year | Nicholls | September |
| GCSE Mathematics | GCSE | Personal and Professional Development | 1 year | Nicholls | September |

| ESOL | | | | | |
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| ESOL Advanced | 1 | Preparation for work and life | Minimum 24 weeks | Openshaw Harpurhey Wythenshawe Nicholls | Intakes throughout the year |
| ESOL for Beginners | Pre-Entry | Preparation for work and life | Minimum 24 weeks | Openshaw Harpurhey Wythenshawe Nicholls | Intakes throughout the year |
| ESOL Elementary | E1 | Preparation for work and life | Minimum 24 weeks | Openshaw Harpurhey Wythenshawe Nicholls | Intakes throughout the year |
| ESOL Pre-Intermediate | E2 | Preparation for work and life | Minimum 24 weeks | Openshaw Harpurhey Wythenshawe Nicholls | Intakes throughout the year |
| ESOL Intermediate | E3 | Preparation for work and life | Minimum 24 weeks | Openshaw Harpurhey Wythenshawe Nicholls | Intakes throughout the year |

| HAIR, BEAUTY AND MAKE-UP | | | | | |
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| Barbering | 2 | Certificate | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Barbering | 3 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Beauty Therapy | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Beauty Therapy Skills | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Beauty Therapy | 3 | Diploma | 36 weeks | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Cosmetic Make-up Eye Treatments | 2 | Award | 1 year | Harpurhey | September |
| Theatre and Media Make-up | 3 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey | September |
| Hairdressing | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Hair and Media Make-up | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Introduction to Beauty Therapy | 1 | Certificate | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Introduction to Aesthetics | 3 | Diploma | 20 weeks | Wythenshawe | September |
| Introduction to Hairdressing and Barbering | 1 | Certificate | 14 weeks | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Nail Techniques | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Nail Technology | 3 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey | September |
| Swedish Body Massage | 3 | Certificate | 1 year | Wythenshawe | September |
| Women's Hairdressing | 3 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |

| HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE | | | | | |
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| Counselling Concepts | 2 | Award | 10 weeks | City Campus | January April September |
| Counselling Skills Fast Track | 3 | Certificate | 21 weeks | City Campus | January |
| Counselling Skills | 3 | Certificate | 1 year | City Campus Wythenshawe | September |
| Health and Social Care | 1 | Introductory Diploma in Health and Social Care | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Health and Social Care | 2 | Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care | 1 year | Harpurhey | September |
| Health and Social Care | 3 | Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care | 2 years | Harpurhey | September |

| HOSPITALITY AND CATERING | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Cakes, Bakes and Treats | - | Personal and Professional Development | 6 weeks | City Campus | January April May |
| Cake Decoration (Basic) | - | Personal and Professional Development | 10 weeks | City Campus Harpurhey | January October |
| Cake Decoration (Intermediate) | - | Personal and Professional Development | 10 weeks | City Campus | April October |
| Culinary Skills | 2 | Diploma | 6 months | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |
| Introduction to Culinary Skills | 1 | Certificate | 1 year | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | January September |
| Hobby Bread | - | Personal and Professional Development | 6 weeks | City Campus | January April |
| Patisserie and Confectionery | 2 | Certificate | 1 year | Harpurhey | February September |
| Patisserie and Confectionery Skills | 3 | Diploma | 1 year | Harpurhey | September |
| Professional Cookery | 3 | Diploma | 36 weeks | Harpurhey Wythenshawe | September |

| LOGISTICS | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Fork Lift Truck or Reach Truck Refresher Course | - | Entry 3 Certificate | 2 days | Wythenshawe | Various |
| E3 PPT licence course (Power pump Truck) | - | Entry 3 Certificate | 1 week | Wythenshawe | Various |
| Fork Lift Truck Driver Training | E3 Cert, L1 Dip | Entry Certificate and Diploma | 7 weeks | Wythenshawe | Various |
| Hackney and Private Hire Licence | - | Entry 3 Certificate and Level 1 Diploma | 7 weeks | Wythenshawe | Various |
| Large Goods Vehicle Driver Training | E3 Cert, L1 Dip | Entry Certificate and Diploma | 7 weeks | Wythenshawe | Various |
| Rigid Cat C (Inc Test) | - | Entry Certificate and Diploma | 6 weeks | Wythenshawe | Various |
| Taxi Knowledge | 1 | Personal and Professional Development | 7 weeks | Wythenshawe | Various |

| MUSIC | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Music Production | 1 | Award | 16 weeks | City Campus | January September |
| Music Technology and Production | 2 | Certificate | 23 weeks | City Campus | January September |

| SPORT | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Gym Instructing and Personal Training | 3 | Diploma | 30 weeks | Openshaw | September |

| SUPPORTED LEARNING | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| Supporting Learners with Dyslexia | 3 | Award | 10 weeks | Openshaw | November |

| TEACHER EDUCATION | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Assessing Competence in the Work Environment | 3 | Award | 1 year | Various | Various |
| Assessing Vocational Achievement | 3 | Certificate | 1 year | Various | Various |
| Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement | 3 | Award | 1 year | Various | Various |
| Award in Education and Training | 3 | Award | 12 weeks | TBC | September |
| Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Process and Practice | 4 | Award | 1 year | Various | Various |
| Leading in Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice | 4 | Certificate | 1 year | Various | Various |
| Professional Graduate Certificate in Education | 5 | Certificate | 2 years | Openshaw | January |
| Teacher Training - Lifelong Learning | 6 | PGCE | 2 years | Openshaw | January |
| Update for Assessor Qualifications | 3 | Personal and Professional Development | 1 day | Various | Various |

| TEACHER EDUCATION | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment | 3 | Award | 26 weeks | Various | Various |
| Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice | 4 | Award | 26 weeks | Various | Various |
| Update for IQA Qualifications | 4 | Personal and Professional Development | 1 day | Various | Various |
| TRAVEL AND TOURISM | | | | | |
| Cabin Crew | 2 | Certificate | 22 weeks | Wythenshawe | September |
| VISUAL ARTS | | | | | |
| Art and Design - Photography | 2 | Diploma | 1 year | City Campus | September |
| Art and Design | 3 | Foundation Diploma | 1 year 2 years (part-time) | City Campus | September |
| Jewellery Making - Part Time / Evening | 1 | Award | 10 weeks / 19 weeks | City Campus | September |
| Jewellery Making - Part Time / Evening | 2 | Award | 9 weeks / 18 weeks | City Campus | September |
| Pattern Cutting and Garment Construction - Part Time / Evening | 1 | Award | 16 weeks / 32 weeks | City Campus | September |
| Pattern Cutting and Garment Construction - Part Time / Evening | 2 | Certificate | 24 weeks / 1 year | City Campus | September |



FIND YOUR COURSE

AND APPLY ONLINE

To apply to The Manchester College, you will need to use our online application portal: apply.tmc.ac.uk

You will be asked to create an account using an active email address and to set up a password. Once you have set up an account you will be able to track your application and subsequently enrol.

Once you have applied, and depending on the requirements of the course, you will receive a conditional offer of a place at the College via the applicant portal.

You can also update your details and let the College know if you wish to accept or decline your offer of a place within the portal.



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EVENT



22 MAY 2025

5PM - 7PM



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STUDY A DEGREE OR HIGHER LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Find out more about starting, changing or progressing in your career with a degree or a diploma from UCEN Manchester, courses starting in September.

89% student satisfaction for Teaching and Learning (NSS 2024)



WHY CHOOSE US FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES?

FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, A YEAR AT A TIME

Whether you entered employment at 16 or studied at college or university before starting a career, the prospect of returning to education as an adult can be daunting.

At UCEN Manchester you can build your confidence, skills, and qualifications a year at a time. At every step of the way, you can choose whether to continue your progress or take a break as it suits you with our range of one-year HNC's and HTQ's.

If you continue to the next level you'll still earn a degree in three years but benefit from the peace of mind that if things change or you need a break, you can step away after a year and still hold an industry-recognised qualification.



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UCEN MANCHESTER PROGRESSION CASE STUDY

Hear how our Integrated Health and Social Care degree has former The Manchester College student Nasara on course to turning her career aspirations into reality.

Nasara Jallow has earned first-class honours in our BA (Hons) Integrated Health and Social Care course and is now one step closer to becoming a qualified adult nurse.

We spoke to Nasara about her experience of studying at UCEN Manchester, her long-term goals, and why she picked UCEN Manchester.

Why did you choose UCEN Manchester?

I was studying Health and Social Care at The Manchester College and when I finished, I didn't know what to do. Luckily, my tutor from The Manchester College asked me, "Why not try to do your Level 4 at UCEN Manchester?" And you know what? It's the best thing I've done.

How do feel now you have achieved your qualification?

I am very honoured and very proud. It wasn't easy. I put a lot of work into it, but at the end of the day, it does pay off. I am very, very happy.

What was it like to study at UCEN Manchester?

Studying at UCEN Manchester has been fantastic. The resources are amazing, and the facilities are great. It's never easy studying as an adult while working and taking care of your family, but UCEN Manchester makes it as easy as possible for us.

What are your long-term career aspirations?

My goal is to be a qualified adult nurse, and maybe become a manager in the healthcare sector, who knows?

Would you recommend UCEN Manchester?

With the amazing tutors and small class sizes, you get all the attention and support that you want from the tutors. They help you left, right and centre. I want to thank all my tutors who helped me achieve all this. I recommend UCEN Manchester a hundred percent.



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