



# University Centre Middlesbrough

## Higher Education Prospectus

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# Where do you want to go, and who do you want to be?

Starting University marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter.

It's an opportunity to realise your passion, follow your dreams, and unlock the future that you want. It's also a chance to meet new people, challenge yourself, and discover new possibilities that will help shape your path to success.

At University Centre Middlesbrough (UCM), we're just as passionate about your dreams, goals and ambitions as you are – which is why we provide industry-focused courses that equip you with the tools you need to achieve them.

Whether you're fresh out of College or are returning to Higher Education to further your current career, you'll find a place for you in our close-knit community located on our Middlesbrough College Middlehaven campus.

*Where do you want to go, and who do you want to be? Find out with University Centre Middlesbrough!*

University Centre Middlesbrough (UCM) is the Higher Education Department of Middlesbrough College Group.



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**93% of students agreed that their course at University Centre Middlesbrough provided them with excellent learning opportunities and developed their knowledge and skills for the future! – National Student Survey 2023**





# Open Events

**Wondering what to expect at University Centre Middlesbrough? Come visit us and get a true taste of what we offer!**

Speak to our experienced HE tutors and see our state-of-the-art facilities first-hand!



**Saturday  
9th  
November '24**

9:30am – 12noon

**Thursday  
5th  
December '24**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Wednesday  
22nd  
January '25**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Wednesday  
12th  
March '25**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Thursday  
1st  
May '25**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Thursday  
19th  
June '25**

5:00pm – 6:30pm

## Have a question?

If you have a question but can't make it to an Open Event, please contact our Course Information Team on 01642 333333 or email [courseinfo@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@mbro.ac.uk) and we will help you connect with a Higher Education tutor!

# Our University qualifications

## Full and Part-time HNC/HNDs (Level 4-5)

Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Diplomas (HNDs) are vocationally orientated qualifications specifically designed to provide practical, job-related skills.

## Higher Technical Qualifications (Level 4-5)



Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are new or existing Level 4 and 5 qualifications, such as HNCs, HNDs, Foundation Degrees and Higher Education Diplomas, that have been approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education as meeting occupational standards for the relevant sector.

The qualifications are a high-quality and prestigious choice for learners and have been designed in collaboration with industry-leading employers and businesses, to give you the specific training, knowledge and skills required for your chosen career.

## Full and Part-time CertEd/ Professional Graduate Certificate in Education and Training (Level 4-5)

We offer professional teaching qualifications for individuals who aspire to work in the lifelong learning sector educational settings, such as further education colleges and adult community settings.

## Higher Apprenticeships (Level 4-7)

A Higher Apprenticeship is a real job and gives you the same great benefits as other apprenticeships, allowing you to earn whilst you learn. You will receive training in the workplace, enabling you to progress up to the next level academically, gain invaluable work experience and improve your salary and job prospects.

## Full and Part-time Foundation Degrees (Level 4-5)

A Foundation Degree is broadly equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor's degree, a HND and Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE). Created in partnership with employers, foundation degrees focus on developing in-demand skills. It is also possible to 'top-up' to a full degree by completing a degree 'top-up' award.

## Full and Part-time Top-up Degrees (Level 6)

Upon completion of your HND or Foundation Degree, you can top up your qualification to a full Honours Degree.

## Full-time Honours Degrees (Level 6)

Our undergraduate honours degrees are three-year undergraduate programmes resulting in the award of bachelor's degrees in Arts, Science or Engineering (BA, BSc, BEng).

### Not quite ready to study a University course?

Gain the qualifications you need to get into University or dive straight into work you love with our one-year Access to Higher Education qualifications! An Access course is equivalent to a Level 3 qualification and prepares learners for degree-level study. Find out more on page 20!

# Why choose us?

## Growth. Talent. Passion.

These are just a few things that define Higher Education at University Centre Middlesbrough. Here, we offer degrees with a difference – and we pride ourselves on providing a personal and welcoming learning environment where you're more than just a number.

**Your goals are our goals, and we help you achieve them with:**

### Outstanding support from day one

University level study can feel nerve-racking and exciting in equal measure. That's why we offer a fantastic range of support, ensuring you can focus on what really matters.

### An innovative focus on employability

Our qualifications are tailored to get you ready for life after study; they are industry-focused and designed in collaboration with employers, ensuring you're not just degree-ready, you're world-ready, too!

### A modern University Centre building

Discover your perfect spot on campus, featuring state-of-the-art facilities, quiet study areas, and collaborative social spaces. The ideal place to focus, connect, and excel in your studies.

### Small class sizes

You'll never feel like just another face in the crowd at UCM. Instead, you'll receive tailored guidance and one-on-one feedback, allowing you to create strong relationships with your classmates and tutors.

### A FREE laptop loan

We are proud to offer all students on a Level 4 or 5 course the opportunity to loan a laptop device for free! This will support your learning and ensure you are equipped with the tools you need to develop your skills and complete your studies.

### A close-knit University community

Our community-focused approach puts your student experience front and centre. We ensure that you feel valued and supported and can make the most of your time studying with us.







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“Studying at UCM was an easy decision for me, as I valued the smaller class sizes and 1:1 support from my teachers.

My teachers have been amazing. They stay up to date with the latest industry trends and technology and update their teaching accordingly.

Middlesbrough College is a brilliant community to be part of. The facilities are brilliant and the University Centre offers a calm and focused environment for degree level study. I would definitely recommend studying here!”

Kieran Highfield  
BSc (Hons) Computing

Taking **Kieran** higher

# Your future, our priority

We're committed to guiding you towards a future full of possibilities. That's why we've designed our courses to align with industry needs, ensuring that you graduate with the skills and knowledge that employers want.

**From day one through to graduation, we've got you covered with:**

## Strong industry links

Our expert teaching staff and strong partnerships with local businesses give you direct access to industry. If you join us, you'll benefit from employer visits, live briefs, professional masterclasses, and work placements.

Our strong industry connections ensure many of our graduates go on to build successful careers right here in the region!

## Industry-focused courses

We work closely with employers to stay ahead of industry trends and understand exactly what they need in their workforce. This allows us to shape our courses to reflect real-world demands, giving you a competitive edge in today's job market.

## Practical learning

Our courses prepare you for the world of work. You'll be taught by experts who have a wealth of experience and know exactly what employers are looking for.



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"University Centre Middlesbrough is well-organised, and the courses have developed my skills for employment. I have learnt a lot on this course, and I am putting the valuable skills I have learnt from my qualification into my role at work every day."

**Connor Gibson**  
**HNC Engineering (Mechanical)**

Taking **Connor** higher



## Excellent careers support

Our dedicated Careers Team help our graduates become some of the most employable people in the region. They provide free information, advice and guidance on the range of progression opportunities available and can support with CV writing and interview preparation!

**Head to our website to find out more about our Careers Team:**



## Flexible study options

We put you at the forefront of everything we do, which is why our courses are tailored to fit around your life. With flexible study options, you can stay in control of your studies while getting the support and flexibility you deserve.

**We offer all of our Level 3 students a guaranteed place on our University courses, providing they meet the entry criteria!**



**93% of students agreed that the teaching at University Centre Middlesbrough helped them to achieve their best work! – National Student Survey 2023**

## We are technical leaders

University Centre Middlesbrough is proud to be a partner College in the North East Institute of Technology (NEIoT), guaranteeing students high-quality technical training and a route to gain industry specific skills.

This means that some of our University level courses are IoT recognised! Look out for the IoT logo on courses we deliver.



This programme is IoT (Institute of Technology) recognised, guaranteeing you outstanding technical training.

## Gain a globally-recognised award validated by The Open University or Pearson Education

Our HNC/HND qualifications are validated by Pearson Education, and all our other programmes are validated by The Open University, a globally recognised provider of Higher Education!

This ensures you receive a high-quality education with internationally respected qualifications, opening doors to a wide range of career opportunities and pathways!



**We are rated 4.8 stars out of 5 on What Uni!**

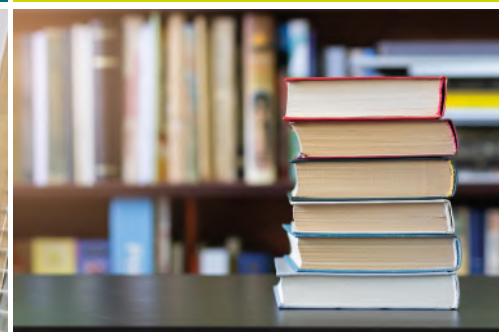
**WHAT UNI?**

# Discover our first-class campus

Our £3.1m University Centre provides a cutting-edge space to socialise, study, and succeed.



Professor Brian Cox opened University Centre Middlesbrough



## Learning Resource Centre

An inspiring, quiet hub filled with over 23,000 books and access to state-of-the-art computers.

**Campus**  
♥ **Heart**



Our Campus heart is the perfect place to relax after your lectures, featuring Costa Coffee and our very own street eats!





## MC Digital

Host to industry-leading programming suites, cyber labs, video editing suites, a games design suite, a full TV and film studio, 3D printers, VR headsets, 360 cameras, motion capture suites, projecting mapping and live streaming tricaster, and more!

"I have really enjoyed studying at University Centre Middlesbrough, I was blown away by the facilities when I first came to visit the College at an open event and the College has continued to invest and develop their equipment and buildings since. I'm now studying in the brand-new digital centre which is amazing!"

**Jacob Mills**  
BSc (Hons) Computing



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## Engineering Training Centres

We are a STEM specialist organisation, and our Engineering Training Centres ensure you are at the forefront of the latest learning and technology.





# Support for everyone

Your health and wellbeing should be your top priority, so we've made it ours, too.

We understand that you have a life outside of the classroom. That's why, should any problems arise during your time with us, we're here to provide you with the direct support you need.

## Additional learning support

We are a College for everyone, and we are determined to create a community that positively welcomes diversity.

Our trained staff provide advice, guidance, and support, whether you are a student with a sensory or mobility difference; a long-term medical condition; neurodiversity, or a mental health condition.



## Support services

Depending on your individual requirements, we can provide a range of services, including advice on applying for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA) to cover the costs of additional study support.

For more information, contact us on: 01642 333889 or email [HE-als@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:HE-als@mbro.ac.uk)

## College counselling

We offer a Student Counselling Service to help you with any difficulties you may experience. This service is available to all students and is free and confidential.



## Free laptop loan scheme



We are proud to offer all students on a Level 4 or 5 course access to our free laptop loan scheme! Each device comes with Office 365 pre-installed, ensuring you have the tools you need to succeed.



**Office 365**  
is pre-installed on your device!

## Meet Sam and Robyn!



Sam (left) is our amazing Higher Education Administrator and Data Controller and can help you with everything administration-wise, from arranging council tax exemption letters, proof of enrolment, grade confirmations to any other letter or email requests you require.

Robyn (right) provides direct support to all students, including those with additional challenges such as learning needs, disabilities, or health conditions. She can also support with things like reasonable adjustments and access arrangements.

Both are happy to support you from application to enrolment to graduation with us at UCM! You can contact them at [s.matthews@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:s.matthews@mbro.ac.uk) and [re.dixon-watson@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:re.dixon-watson@mbro.ac.uk)

Did you know that you can make us aware of any support requirements before you start with us? If you would like to speak to us confidentially, please contact a member of our Wellbeing Team on 01642 333868 or email [swo@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:swo@mbro.ac.uk)



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Taking **Miriam** higher

“I completed the Level 2 and Level 3 course at Middlesbrough College and enjoyed the experience so much that I decided to stay on and study for my degree at University Centre Middlesbrough! My advice to other people would be: follow your dreams. Regardless of your age or where you're starting from, you can really make a difference to your life.”

**Miriam Markie**  
BA (Hons) Education

Miriam went on to successfully study for a Master's degree and is now in the process of training to become a lecturer in childcare so she can pass on her skills and experience to others.



# Your student experience

At University Centre Middlesbrough, you're not just enrolling on a degree – you're stepping into an unforgettable student experience!

## Clubs and societies

Choose from an exciting selection of clubs and societies to join alongside your studies. Whether your interest is in sport or music, games or books, you'll find a society that suits you. And, if you really can't find what you're looking for, you can start your own!

Clubs and societies are student groups who meet to take part in an activity or shared interest. They're an excellent way to meet people and can help you develop skills highly valued by employers!

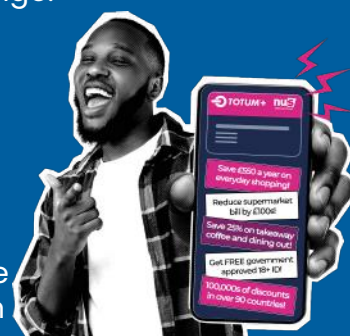


## Higher Education Student Council

Every year, one student per class is elected to take part in the Student Council. This is a great opportunity to represent your class and share your collective views, ideas, suggestions and concerns to senior members of staff and implement real change.

## Student discounts

When you enrol onto your University course, you'll be able to purchase a Totum card. This grants you access to a range of student discounts at retailers, entertainment venues, and restaurants.



## Student Executive Team

Student Union Executive officers are students who are keen to have specific roles and responsibilities within our Student Voice, taking the lead on specific events and activities. Joining the Student Executive team is a fantastic opportunity to expand your CV, gain experience, and demonstrate your transferable skills. These include:

- Mental Health ambassadors
- Equality & Diversity ambassadors
- Peer mentors





# Studying in Middlesbrough



**MIDDLESBROUGH**  
Can do people  
Can do place

**Middlesbrough is a vibrant, lively town packed with shops, restaurants, galleries, theatres, music venues and entertainment. It's the perfect town for an amazing student experience!**

There are lots of exciting opportunities here in Middlesbrough and there has never been a more exciting time to be a part of this thriving, expanding and prosperous region!

BoHo 'The Digital City' in Middlesbrough



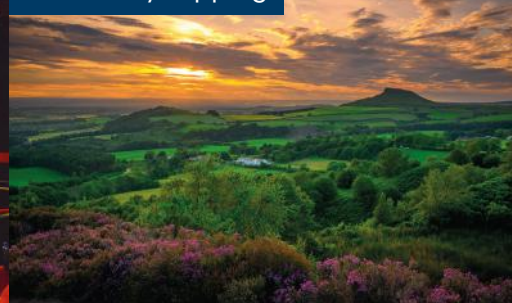
Orange Pip Market



Cineworld



Roseberry Topping



Teesside Airport



MIMA



Riverside Stadium



£34m Rail Station upgrades



Level X



Food & Drink





# Fees

We strive to give you the best value for your money by offering you more than just a degree.

With access to state-of-the-art equipment, free professional qualifications in addition to your chosen course, and more teaching hours than traditional Universities, we ensure you graduate with the skills, knowledge, and experience that set you apart in today's competitive job market.

## Full-time programmes:

Honours Degree/Honours Degree [Top-up]: £9,250 per year

Foundation Degree: £8,500 per year

Cert HE: £8,500

Cert Ed/PGCE: £5,000

Higher National Certificate/  
Diploma: £5,000

## Part-time programmes:

Honours Degree [Top-up]: £4,625 per year

Foundation Degree: £4,250 per year

Cert Ed/PGCE: £2,500 per year

Higher National Certificate/  
Diploma: £2,500 per year

## Did you know?

The median nominal salary for working age graduates in 2023 was £40,000. This is £10,500 more than non-graduates in the same year!

# Financing your studies

Your ambitions shouldn't be limited by your finances. If you're worried about the cost of studying, there are a range of financial support schemes available to help.

## Tuition fee loans

Full and part-time students studying a qualification worth at least 30 credits can apply for a tuition loan available through the Student Loans Company. You don't have to begin making repayments on your Tuition Fee Loan until you're earning over £25,000.

Taking out a loan might seem nerve-wracking, but your Student Loan won't affect your credit rating, and it won't prevent you from getting loans in the future.

## Maintenance loans

As well as the tuition fee loan, if you are a full-time UK student you can also apply for a maintenance loan from the UK government to help with expenses such as accommodation, food and bills.

## Employer sponsorship

Employers may be able to pay part or all of your fees up front if you ask them. This is a fantastic option if your study relates to your current job, as you will get to study a qualification that will improve your work performance and advance your career.

## Part-time degree study

We are proud to offer flexible part-time study to fit around busy lifestyles! Most of our University courses can be studied part-time and include evening classes so that you can study alongside your other commitments.

## Grants for disabled students

Eligible students can claim the Disabled Students Allowance via the Student Finance England/Student Loan Company.

Eligible conditions include a:

- Learning difficulty
- Mental health condition
- Physical disability
- Long-term health condition

Students can use the DSA to pay for specialist equipment, non-medical helpers or travel costs. For more information visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) and search for DSA. Applications open from February half-term and can take 14 weeks to process so make sure you apply as early as possible!

## Annual bursary for eligible Higher Education students

If you are a full-time student and your household income is less than £30,000 a year, you can apply for a £500 annual bursary to support you while you study with us. This bursary is means-tested, and to be eligible you must be studying a Higher Education course.

For more information, including eligibility criteria and how to apply, please visit our website.





# Graduate in style with UCM

Every year, we proudly celebrate our graduates with an unforgettable ceremony at Middlesbrough Town Hall.

We invite every one of our University courses to celebrate their achievements with family, friends, and staff!







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“UCM supported me back into education and created the safe space that I needed. My tutors supported me and allowed me to just be me! It was exactly what I needed to succeed.

I was thrilled to receive a first-class honours degree and it was wonderful to attend my Graduation to celebrate with my friends, family and tutors.”

**Luke Burt**  
**BSc (Hons) Audio & Music**  
**Production**

Luke started his journey at University Centre Middlesbrough as a student on the Sound and Music Technology degree programme. Now, he is working for the College on the other side of the classroom as a Technician & Lecturer for the VPAC department.

Taking **Luke** higher



# Take your first step towards your dream degree with an Access to Higher Education course!

## It's never too late to pursue your dreams

If you want to unlock your dream career, but your qualifications are holding you back, don't worry. An Access to HE course could be the key that opens the door to the career you want – and your FREE\* stepping stone to a degree!



## What is an Access course?

An Access course is a nationally recognised Level 3 course that offers a flexible pathway to University level study.

Access courses take one year to complete and are perfect if you want to return to education. This could be to achieve the qualifications you need to progress to University, switch careers, or expand

your skills and knowledge to gain a promotion at work.

They are designed to be flexible, which means that if you work, have family commitments, or simply need to balance your busy lifestyle with education, you can still study an Access course and unlock more opportunities and routes to new careers.

## We offer Access courses in:

- Business Studies
- Computing
- Creative Industries (Games & Media)
- Engineering
- Health
- Law & Criminology
- Policing
- Science



Visit our website to find out more about Access to Higher Education:

**\*Your Access to HE course loan will be written off providing you go on to complete a Higher Education programme.**



“The team at University Centre Middlesbrough have been the most consistent people in my life. They’ve not only helped me professionally, in giving me the skills I need to do something I love career wise, but they’ve really helped me turn my life around. They have shown a genuine passion in my progression. I’m so thankful for my tutors because I wouldn’t be where I am now without them.”

**Kira Coleman**  
**BSc (Hons) Audio & Music**  
**Production**

**The Access to HE course helped Kira to get her life back on track after years of suffering with PTSD and finding herself homeless. Kira studied the Access to Higher Education Diploma in Music and then progressed to University Centre Middlesbrough to study for her degree.**

**Kira won the Student of the Year award at the Tees Businesswomen Awards 2022 and was the class of 2022 Valedictorian at the Middlesbrough College Graduation Ceremony. Kira also works at The Globe Theatre in Stockton.**



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Taking **Kira** higher

# Earn whilst you learn with a Higher Apprenticeship!

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## What is a Higher Apprenticeship?

A Higher Apprenticeship is equivalent to a foundation degree and above. They combine vocational training in the workplace with academic study, developing your skills and knowledge for a specific career.

Designed with employers, our Higher Apprenticeships bring together research and the practical skills that employees need to succeed in their careers.

## We offer:

### Level 4

(Equivalent to a Higher Education certificate or your first year of University level study)

- Accounting
- Children Residential Care Practitioner
- Digital Industries- Marketing Executive
- Digital Industries- Software Developer
- Digital Industries- Network Engineer
- Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
- Construction Design and Build Technician
- Engineering Manufacturing Technician
- Process Leader

### Level 5

(Equivalent to a foundation degree or your second year of University level study)

- Audio Visual Technician
- Operations/ Department Management

...with more coming soon!

## One of the largest Apprenticeship providers in the country!

Northern Skills is the Apprenticeship and Training Company of Middlesbrough College. To view our latest apprenticeship vacancies or to sign up to our monthly email bulletin, visit [northernskills.co.uk](http://northernskills.co.uk)

## Can your employer support you through a Higher Apprenticeship?

### Just ask!

If you are currently in employment looking to professionally develop through an apprenticeship scheme or know an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice, please call 03453 40 40 40 and we will do the rest!

### How to apply

You can register your interest in an apprenticeship through Middlesbrough College via the apprenticeship application form or apply for vacancies online.

Speak to the Northern Skills recruitment team in the first floor of the pod, above Student Services. The team are available five days a week to answer any of your questions! Alternatively, contact the team on 03453 404040.



We work with over 1,000 employers including:







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# Taking Ben higher

“My apprenticeship was the foundation to my career, and it’s paid off so far. I’d never have imagined I’d have worked my way up the career ladder so quickly and be working at this level.”

**Ben Robinson**  
**Accounting Level 4 Apprentice**

**Ben is the Accounts Manager and  
Company Secretary at Intellect**



# Employers, upskill your workforce with professional qualifications!

University Centre Middlesbrough offers a range of qualifications designed to equip your workforce with the skills they need to excel. Partner with us to upskill your team, boost productivity, enhance employee satisfaction, and stay competitive in your industry!

## Train up technical minds with HTQs

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are specialised training programmes developed by employers and awarding bodies. They provide learners with the skills and knowledge required to advance in their chosen field, offering hands on experience and valuable industry insight.

We currently offer HTQs in construction, engineering, IT and digital!

Find out more about HTQs here:



## Retain top talent with Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are work-based learning programs that allow employees to gain practical skills while earning a wage. Designed in collaboration with employers, apprenticeships ensure that learners develop the competencies needed to thrive in their chosen industry, combining real-world experience with academic knowledge.

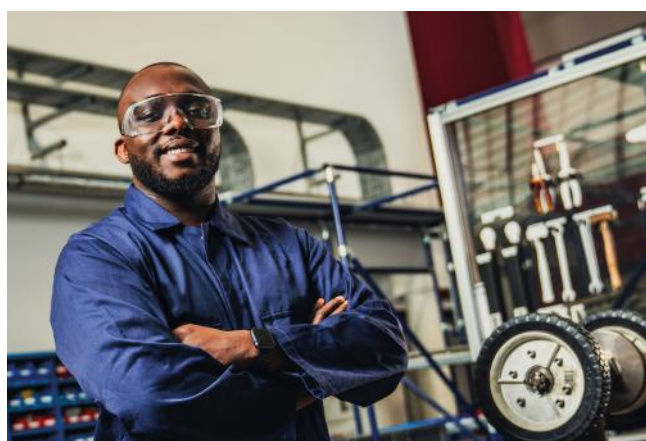
Scan here for more information!



## Flexible qualifications for specific skills development

We offer flexible, part-time and online learning options across a range of our University level courses. This ensures employees can study at their own pace, with exclusive access to course materials and support!

**Why upskill with us?** Equipping your staff with up-to-date skills and knowledge improves their efficiency, creativity, and productivity. It also helps you retain the best talent for your workforce, demonstrating a clear path for progression within your organisation!



## Want to know more?

Find out how University Centre Middlesbrough can future-proof your team by emailing us at [courseinformation@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:courseinformation@mbro.ac.uk)





# Taking Megan higher

“I really enjoyed studying at University Centre Middlesbrough. The course helped me in my job role with Anglo American and I’ve been able to put into practice what I’ve learned during my studies into my work on the job.

“I am excited to see what the future holds, and will hopefully continue progressing with my employer and with further qualifications at University Centre Middlesbrough.”

**Megan Neale**  
**Higher National Certificate**  
**in Mechanical Engineering**

**Megan is a Mechanic Maintenance Technician working at Anglo American. Her University course was funded by her employer.**



# How to apply

## Apply direct

At University Centre Middlesbrough, you can apply to study a University course with us without going through UCAS. Applying direct is FREE and means you can cut out a lot of paperwork!

To apply direct, simply head over to our website and complete our online application form.

Once your application has been submitted, we will arrange for you to have an informal chat with the programme leader.

## Apply through UCAS

If you would prefer, you can also apply to our full-time University programmes through UCAS. If your application is successful, our team will formally offer you a place via UCAS. Our programme leaders may also get in touch with you to have a chat about the programme.

### Register your details

If you haven't applied to University before, you will need to create and register an account with UCAS. Fill in your personal details and create an account.

### Student Finance

If you've told UCAS you'll need help paying for your course, your information will be shared with Student Finance England who will process your application.

### Course selection

You can apply for up to six Higher Education courses. You can find course UCAS codes on each individual course page in this guide.

### Personal statement

You will need to craft a personal statement to support your application. This is your opportunity to sell yourself and make your UCAS application stand out from the crowd. Tell us your future career ambitions and why you want to study at University Centre Middlesbrough.

### Submit

Ask a former tutor, advisor, or professional to complete an academic reference that supports your application. You can then submit your application. This costs £28.50. Financial support to cover these costs may be available from Student Services dependent on your personal circumstances.



**See our courses on UCAS.com**

Scan the QR code with your camera app to visit our Higher Education courses on UCAS.com



# UCAS tariff guide



Scan me to find out how many UCAS points you have

Understand the entry requirements for your University level course by taking a look at the UCAS Tariff Calculator online!

Enter your qualifications and find out what UCAS points you have. Head over to [ucas.com](https://ucas.com) or scan the QR code above to find out more!

The course tariff point requirements can be found on the individual course pages. If you don't meet the exact entry requirements but you have industry experience or vocational training, please contact our team who will arrange an interview with the course tutor to assess your suitability.

## BTEC Qualifications (RQF) (suite of qualifications known as nationals)

| Extended Project | GCE & VCE AS Levels (& Core maths) | GCE & VCE A Levels | Tariff | BTEC (QCF) Extended Diploma | BTEC (QCF) | BTEC (QCF) Subsidiary Diploma | BTEC (QCF) | T Level | OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma | OCR Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma |
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|                  |                                    |                    | 168    | D*D*D*                      |            |                               |            | D*      | D*D*D*                                   |  |
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# Business Management

You can train to be a leader of tomorrow with a career in business. Business professionals are needed across every industry and a business degree can open the doors to a wide range of careers. Whether you want to work for a business, own your own business, or work as a consultant for other businesses, our degree programmes will help to build your skills and achieve your goals.

## Career opportunities...

- Human Resources Professional
- Accounts Assistant
- Financial Advisor
- Marketing Professional
- Retail Manager

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## FD Business Management – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT), 4 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A209

**Fees:** £8,500 per year (FT), £4,250 per year (PT)

### Overview:

You will develop a broad understanding of business activity and focus on the influence of management and HR management in contemporary organisations as they learn to survive and thrive in a competitive and ever-challenging environment. The key business functions of Finance and Marketing will also be examined. You will investigate local and national employers to build up case study knowledge, through which you will apply your knowledge using a practical lens. Finally, you will start to map out your own strengths, providing you a platform to develop your future career and academic plans, as you start to showcase your skills to potential employers.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- The Organisational Environment
- Introduction to Business Finance
- Understanding Business Organisations
- Contemporary People Management
- Marketing Tools & Principles in a Digital Age
- Developing Individual Potential

Year 2 core modules include:

- Employee Resourcing in the 21st Century
- Macro Economics
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Leading and Managing Change
- Industry Related Project

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You will need to have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A Level) as well as possessing GCSE or equivalent grade 9–4 (A–C) in English and in maths.
- Non-standard applicants for both full and part-time modes of study will be considered based on individual merit and industrial experience relevant to the programme. This decision will be determined by interview.

### What can I do next?

Successful students may choose to progress to the BA (Hons) Business Management [Top-up], a one year programme also delivered at the College, to gain a full honours degree.



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## BA (Hons) Business Management [Top-up] – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A206

**Fees:** £9,250 per year (FT), £4,625 per year (PT)

### Overview

This course maintains the key themes of business (developed in the first two years of study) these being, management, marketing, HRM and understanding the external environment as well as preparing and supporting students through their individual Business Based Dissertation where you have the opportunity to set and study a topic of your choice and carry out primary research in a business related activity.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Planning Business Research
- Critical Issues in People Management
- International Business
- Strategic Management
- Digital Marketing
- Business Based Dissertation

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved an appropriate foundation degree or Level 5 equivalent, equivalent to 240 HE credits.

### What can I do next?

You can apply for a wide range of postgraduate programmes or progress into employment. This includes people operations, marketing, public relations, business, research or administrative professional, economist, statistics, accountancy and project management.



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**These Business Management awards are accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), the only chartered professional body for management and leadership. As well access to a host of resources to help your studies, you will receive a nationally recognised Level 5 Certificate in Management and Leadership upon completion of your foundation degree, giving you extra leverage in the job market and the potential of a fast-track into Chartered Manager status. All costs are paid by the College while you are studying with us.**



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# Computing

Every field and industry has been transformed by computing, seeing it becoming an integral part of our daily lives. What's more, the fast-evolving digital industry is constantly creating new opportunities for innovation, driving demand for skilled professionals who can adapt and lead in this ever-changing landscape.

## Career opportunities...

- Application Developer
- Web Developer
- Security Specialist
- Data Analyst
- Database Designer

## Employers we work with





## FD Computing – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT), 4 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A144

**Fees:** £8,500 per year (FT), £4,250 per year (PT)

### Overview

Computing is essential for personal and professional life. This program teaches real-world computing skills, including networking, security, systems design, programming, web development, databases, project management, problem-solving, and professional skills. You will replicate real world practices by using specialised industry-standard tools and completing an industry-related project.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- Iterative Project Development
- Introduction to Website Development
- Database Design and Development
- Network Fundamentals
- Programming Fundamentals
- The Work Environment and Reflective Practice

Year 2 core modules include:

- Internet of Things
- Client-Server Scripting
- Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
- Object Orientated Programming
- Emerging Technology Project

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from a Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award, A Level or relevant T Level qualification).

You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.

### What can I do next?

Successful completion of this programme provides entry to the BSc (Hons) Computing [Top-up] so that you complete a full honours degree.



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## BSc (Hons) Computing [Top-up] – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A135

**Fees:** £9,250 per year (FT), £4,625 per year (PT)

### Overview

The course explores application programming, ethical hacking practices, the creation of e-commerce platforms and data science practices. Throughout the course you will be encouraged to develop your employability skills through replicating real world practices with industry standard tools. You will also complete an industry-related project or dissertation.

### What will I study?

Core modules will include:

- Application Development
- Ethical Hacking
- E-Commerce Platforms
- Data Science
- Project / Dissertation

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

A related computing qualification at Level 5 (a foundation degree or equivalent).

### What can I do next?

This programme is designed to provide you with the sought-after professional skills and knowledge you need to enter both key and developing areas of computing.

Career destinations include application developer, web developer, security specialist, data analyst and database designer. The programme also qualifies you for entry to masters-level programmes.



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# Construction & Civil Engineering

Develop your skills in a dynamic profession offering variety, opportunities and high-earning potential. If you are interested in development, regeneration and sustainability, this could be the career for you. Our unique courses are ideal for you if you would like a career in construction, planning, project management, housing, regeneration, urban, regional, planning and heritage policy.

## Career opportunities...

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Quantity Surveying
- Housing Design
- Estate Management
- Project Management

## Employers we work with

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## HNC Building Services Engineering (Construction) – Level 4



**Validated by:** Pearson  
**Duration:** 1 year (FT),  
 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A251  
**Fees:** £5,000 (FT),  
 £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

The purpose of Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals in Building Services Engineering is to develop students as professional, self-reflecting individuals, able to meet the demands of employers in the construction sector and adapt to a constantly changing world. The qualifications aim to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects of those who undertake them.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Individual Project (Pearson-set)
- Construction Technology
- Science & Materials
- Construction Practice and Management
- Mathematics for Construction
- Principles of Heating, System Design and Installation
- Principles of Ventilation, Air Conditioning Design and Installation
- Plus One Level 4 Option Unit

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

Applicants will need to have:

- A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Construction and The Built Environment
- A GCE Advanced Level profile that demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject or adequate performance in more than one GCE subject. This profile is likely to be supported by GCSE grades at A\* to C and/or 9 to 4 (or equivalent)
- Other related Level 3 qualifications
- An Access to Higher Education Diploma awarded by an approved further education institution
- Related work experience
- An international equivalent of the above

### What can I do next?

A HNC award opens up a possibility of a career in a wide range of engineering disciplines including design, manufacturing, project management and IT. Successful students may also choose to progress to the HND in Construction Management for England.

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## HNC Construction Management for England – Level 4



**Validated by:** Pearson  
**Duration:** 1 year (FT),  
 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A245  
**Fees:** £5,000 (FT),  
 £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

The purpose of Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals in Construction Management for England is to develop students as professional, self-reflecting individuals, able to meet the demands of employers in the construction sector and adapt to a constantly changing world. The qualifications aim to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects of those who undertake them.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

Year 1:

- Digital Applications in Construction Information
- Legal and Statutory Responsibilities in Construction
- Construction Technology
- The Construction Environment

Year 2:

- Construction Design Project
- Financial Management and Business Practices
- Surveying, Measuring and Setting-out
- Site Supervision and Operations

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

Applicants will need to have:

- A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Construction and The Built Environment
- A GCE Advanced Level profile that demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject or adequate performance in more than one GCE subject. This profile is likely to be supported by GCSE grades at A\* to C and/or 9 to 4 (or equivalent)
- Other related Level 3 qualifications
- An Access to Higher Education Diploma awarded by an approved further education institution
- Related work experience
- An international equivalent of the above

### What can I do next?

A HNC award opens up a possibility of a career in a wide range of engineering disciplines including design, manufacturing, project management and IT. Successful students may also choose to progress to the HND in Construction Management for England.

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## HNC Civil Engineering for England – Level 4



**Validated by:** Pearson

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**Fees:** £5,000 (FT), £2,500 (PT) per year

### Overview

The purpose of the Higher Nationals in Civil Engineering is to develop students as professional, self-reflecting individuals able to meet the demands of employers in the construction sector and adapt to a constantly changing world. The qualifications aim to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects of those who undertake them.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

Year 1:

- Mathematics in Construction
- Legal and Statutory Responsibilities in Construction
- Principles of Structural Design
- The Construction Environment

Year 2:

- Construction Design Project
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Science and Materials
- Site Supervision and Operations

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

Applicants will need to have:

- A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Construction and The Built Environment
- A GCE Advanced Level profile that demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject or adequate performance in more than one GCE subject. This profile is likely to be supported by GCSE grades at A\* to C and/or 9 to 4 (or equivalent)
- Other related Level 3 qualifications
- An Access to Higher Education Diploma awarded by an approved further education institution
- Related work experience
- An international equivalent of the above

### What can I do next?

A HNC award opens up a possibility of a career in a wide range of engineering disciplines including design, manufacturing, project management and IT. Successful students may also choose to progress to the HND in Construction Management for England.

## HND Construction Management for England – Level 5



**Validated by:** Pearson

**Duration:** 1 year (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A250

**Fees:** £5,000 (FT)

### Overview

This course will develop you as a professional, self-reflecting individual, able to meet the demands of employers in the construction sectors and adapt to a constantly changing world. The qualification aims to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects of those who undertake them.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Individual Project (Pearson-set)
- Construction Technology
- Science & Materials
- Construction Practice & Management
- Legal & Statutory Responsibilities in Construction
- Construction Information (Drawing, Detailing, Specification)
- Surveying, Measuring & Setting Out

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

Applicants will need to have:

- A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Construction and The Built Environment
- A GCE Advanced Level profile that demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject or adequate performance in more than one GCE subject. This profile is likely to be supported by GCSE grades at A\* to C and/or 9 to 4 (or equivalent).
- Other related Level 3 qualifications
- An Access to Higher Education Diploma awarded by an approved further education institution
- Related work experience
- An international equivalent of the above

### What can I do next?

After successfully completing this course you can progress to a foundation degree in engineering or directly into the second year of an appropriate degree at Middlesbrough College.

A HND award opens up a possibility of a career in a wide range of engineering disciplines including design, manufacturing, project management and IT.

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**Michael Stonehouse**  
**HNC Construction and the Built Environment (Construction)**



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## Education & Childcare

Shape the minds of tomorrow's leaders. Our comprehensive courses equip you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed to excel in the dynamic field of early childhood development and modern education. Join us in nurturing the next generation of learners and making a lasting impact on their lives.

### Career opportunities...

- Primary School Teacher
- Secondary School Teacher
- Social Worker
- Further Education Tutor
- Apprenticeship Assessor
- Family Support Worker

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## Certificate in Education: Education and Training – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University  
**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)  
**UCAS Code:** A150  
**Fees:** £5,000 (FT), £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

The CertEd is a professional teacher education programme that will qualify you to teach in the post-14 education sector, e.g., further education colleges, adult and community settings and training providers.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Introduction to Learning and Teaching
- Developing Curriculum Pedagogy and Assessment in the Subject Specialism
- Wider Professional Practice
- Action Research in Education

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have a Level 3 qualification or higher in your intended subject specialism
- You must have a GCSE Grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- You must provide documentation to apply for an enhanced DBS (Provided as early as practicable to secure placement)
- You must be able to provide 2 references (Provided as early as practicable to secure placement)
- You must have a subject specialist placement which provides at least 150 hours of teaching practice over the duration of the course, and 100 hours of wider professional practice activities.
- You must have a subject specialist mentor to support the development of your pedagogical content knowledge.

### What can I do next?

On completion of this course, you will have a Certificate in Education which will allow you to gain employment in the Further Education and Skills sector.

You may be able to apply for Professional Formation to gain QTLS.

## Professional Graduate Certificate in Education and Training – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University  
**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)  
**UCAS Code:** A165  
**Fees:** £5,000 (FT), £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

The Professional Graduate Certificate in Education is a professional teacher education programme that will qualify you to teach in the post-14 education sector. This includes further education colleges, adult and community settings and training providers.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Introduction to Learning and Teaching
- Developing Curriculum Pedagogy and Assessment in the Subject Specialism
- Wider Professional Practice
- Action Research in Education

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved an honours degree. 2:2 or higher in your intended subject specialism
- You must have a GCSE Grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- You must provide documentation to apply for an enhanced DBS (Provided as early as practicable to secure placement)
- You must be able to provide 2 references (Provided as early as practicable to secure placement)
- You must have a subject specialist placement which provides at least 150 hours of teaching practice over the duration of the course, and 100 hours of wider professional practice activities.
- You must have a subject specialist mentor to support the development of your pedagogical content knowledge.

### What can I do next?

On completion of this course, you will have a Certificate in Education which will allow you to gain employment in the Further Education and Skills sector.

You may be able to apply for Professional Formation to gain QTLS.

## FD Early Childhood Practice – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT), 4 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A161

**Fees:** £8,500 per year (FT), £4,250 per year (PT)

### Overview

Childhood studies is an exciting field drawing upon psychology, sociology and education theory. Early childhood experiences contribute to formative development and affect children for the rest of their lives.

The modern world presents a wide range of new and challenging experiences for children, including 24/7 access to media, cultural diversity, cyber-bullying and increasing class sizes. This course prepares students to enter a career working with infants and children – whether in education, health care or children's services – and to make a positive contribution to formative years.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- HE Study Skills
- Supporting Children's Development
- Learning Within Early Childhood
- Policy and Practice in the Early Years
- Continuous Professional Development Portfolio (WBL)

Year 2 core modules include:

- International Perspectives in Early Years Education
- Research Practice in the Early Years
- Working Together to Protect Children
- Continuous Professional Development Portfolio (WBL)

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must be 18 years or over by 31 December in your first year of study.
- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from a Level 3 qualification or equivalent in a relevant subject.
- You must commit to gaining experience working in the early years sector and have access to 150 hours (as a minimum) working in an early years setting (paid or voluntary work).
- You must also have a commitment to continuing professional development in the early years sector.
- You will also have to attend an interview prior to joining the programme and complete a written answer of 300 words outlining why you want to study on the degree programme and complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS check).
- To apply to Level 5/year two, you must have 120 credits at Level 4 in a childcare foundation degree or equivalent.
- You must also have a commitment to continuing professional development in the early years sector and complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS check).

### What can I do next?

Gaining a degree in childhood studies enables career progression within all aspects of professional childcare.



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**Eve McGeady**  
Professional Graduate Certificate in  
Education and Training

**Eve is an English lecturer working in the Progression Studies department at Middlesbrough College.**



## FD Teaching and Learning – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT), 4 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A197

**Fees:** £8,500 per year (FT), £4,250 per year (PT)

### Overview

The course aims to develop your knowledge, skills and understanding about learning and teaching in a diverse range of educational contexts, from Primary through to Further Education settings, including Special Education provisions. As a result, the focus is on your practice, with a work-based portfolio, Professional Practice in Education, where you are supported and encouraged to be critically reflective practitioners.

In addition, there are assignments and projects (such as those contained in the modules Additional Needs and Inclusion and the Core Curriculum, which aims to demonstrate and build on your knowledge and experience in this field. It is expected that as full-time students you will attend college for 12 hours per week for 30 weeks with additional time in placement and in directed study equating to 21 hours. Part-time students follow an equivalent study pattern over 4 years.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- Principles of Pedagogy
- Core Curriculum
- Safeguarding and Policy
- Professional Practice in Education

Year 2 core modules include:

- Additional Needs and Inclusion
- Foundation Curriculum
- Research Education
- Professional Practice in Education

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must be 18 years or over by 31 December in your first year of study.
- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from a Level 3 qualification or equivalent in a relevant subject.
- You must commit to gaining experience working in a school sector 4-19 and have access to 150 hours (as a minimum) working in a school setting (paid or voluntary work).
- You must also have a commitment to continuing professional development within in the school sector.
- You must have some experience working in a school sector 4-19 and whilst on the course you are expected to spend a minimum of 150 hours supporting learnings within an educational setting.
- It is requirement of the course to complete the 150 hours in placement by the end of the year.
- You will also have to attend an interview prior to joining the programme and complete a written answer of 300 words outlining why you want to study on the degree programme and complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS check).

### What can I do next?

Successful students may choose to progress to the BA (Hons) Teaching & Learning Support [Top-up] a one-year top up programme also delivered at the College, to gain a full Honours Degree award.



## BA (Hons) Early Childhood Professional Studies [Top-up] - Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University  
**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)  
**UCAS code:** A162  
**Fees:** £9,250 (FT), £4,625 (PT)

### Overview

Childhood studies is an exciting field drawing upon psychology, sociology and education theory. Early childhood experiences contribute to formative development and affect children for the rest of their lives.

The modern world presents a wide range of new and challenging experiences for children, including 24/7 access to media, cultural diversity, cyber-bullying and increasing class sizes. This course prepares students to enter a career working with infants and children – whether in education, health care or children's services – and to make a positive contribution to formative years.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Reflective Practice for Professional Development
- Leading and Managing in the Childhood Professions
- Historical Context of Children's Literature and its Impact in the 21st Century
- Supporting Children's Needs in the Multi-agency Environment
- Independent Research Project

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved an appropriate foundation degree or Level 5 equivalent. There will be an interview for all applicants with the programme leader.

Non-standard entrants are interviewed to assess their ability to complete the course, including a review of their professional experience and training gained in the workplace.

### What can I do next?

Gaining a degree in childhood professional studies enables career progression within all aspects of professional childcare. For example, previous students have acquired jobs in children's services such as family support workers, progressed to managerial jobs in private nurseries and developed their careers as teaching assistants and higher – level teaching assistants. Other students have completed post-graduate degrees and qualified as teachers, play therapists, occupational therapists, and social workers.

## BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning [Top-up] - Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University  
**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)  
**UCAS Code:** A198  
**Fees:** £9,250 (FT), £4,625 (PT)

### Overview

The course aims to develop your knowledge, skills and understanding about learning and teaching in a diverse range of educational contexts, including Primary, Secondary and Special Education provision. As a result, the focus is on your practice, with a work-based portfolio, Professional Practice in Education, where you are supported and encouraged to be critically reflective practitioners.

In addition, there are assignments and projects such as those contained in the modules Behaviour Management, Classroom Innovation, as well as Developing Practice, which is based on mini tasks which prepare you for your next career. Developing Practice also links into the areas covered for the Teaching Standards. The aim is to demonstrate and build on your knowledge and experience in this field. It is expected that, as full-time students, you will attend college for two days per week and that, as part-time students, you will attend college for one afternoon and evening per week.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Behaviour Management
- Classroom Innovation
- Developing Practice
- Preparation for Dissertation
- Dissertation

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements


- You must have achieved the L5 Teaching and Learning Support, or an equivalent qualification in a relevant discipline or subject.
- Placement is not a requirement at this level.
- You must have some prior experience working in a school sector 4-19 before joining the programme.
- If you have not completed the Level 5 Foundation Degree Teaching and Learning Support, you will also be required to attend an interview prior to joining the programme.

### What can I do next?

Our students follow careers in Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Further Education Colleges, and Higher Education, as well as training organisations. Other students have taken the opportunity to further their studies on relevant postgraduate courses at University.

This qualification provides preparation for Teaching and working in education but is not a teaching qualification. If you wish to gain the Qualified Teaching Status you will require an additional year studying on a relevant postgraduate course at University or a Teaching Programme which is school based.



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue graduation gown with a yellow stole, is smiling. She is standing in front of a building with large windows. The background is slightly blurred.

“The course has been great – I have children so I wasn't sure how it was going to be balancing family life with studying, but thanks to my tutors being so supportive, it was fine – the overall experience has been totally worth it and I'm so excited to be celebrating my hard work!”

Yasmin Naseer  
BA (Hons) Early Childhood  
Professional Studies [Top-up]

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## Engineering

Learn to devise and design with an engineering degree that doesn't just teach you the theory and practice, but helps you connect with future employers too.

Career opportunities...

- Maintenance Engineer
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineer
- Project Manager
- Materials Engineer



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## HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England – Level 4



**Validated by:** Pearson

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A246

**Fees:** £5,000 per year (FT), £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

The course is for students who would like to work in electrical and electronic design, manufacture, maintenance, testing or fault finding.

It has been developed in consultation with local industry and combines theory and practical work with a focus on industrial applications.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Mathematics
- Managing a Professional Engineering Project
- Quality and Process Improvement
- Production Engineering for Manufacture

Specialist modules include:

- Automation, Robotics and Programmable Logic Controllers
- Electrical and Electronic Principles
- Electrical Machines

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved an appropriate technician or craft qualification at Level 3 Diploma or similar, and have a good standard of literacy and numeracy skills.
- The most common eligible qualifications include A Levels, BTEC Extended Diplomas/National Diplomas and Access to HE Diplomas.
- Non-standard applicants for both full and part time modes of study will be considered based on individual merit and industrial experience relevant to the programme.

### What can I do next?

After successfully completing this course, you can progress to a foundation degree in engineering or directly into the second year of an appropriate degree at Middlesbrough College. A HNC award opens up the possibility of a career in a wide range of engineering disciplines including design, manufacturing, project management and IT.

Successful students may also choose to progress to the HND Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) qualification.



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## HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England – Level 5



**Validated by:** Pearson

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A171

**Fees:** £5,000 per year (FT), £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

This course offers study over a range of disciplines to help you develop skills to progress your career through employment or further education at degree level.

The course is for higher technicians in electrical and electronics design, manufacture, maintenance, testing or fault finding. The course can be studied over three years or as a one year top-up on completion of the Higher National Certificate (Electrical and Electronic Engineering).

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Professional Engineering Management
- Further Mathematics
- Industrial Power Electronics and Storage
- Industrial Systems
- Research Project

Specialist modules include:

- Further Electrical, Electronic & Digital Principles
- Further Machines and Drives

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved a Pearson Higher National Certificate in Engineering (Electrical & Electronics Engineering) prior to commencing this progression qualification.

### What can I do next?

You may progress to the final year of the BEng (Hons) Engineering degree at Middlesbrough College. This qualification provides you with the opportunity to seek career development into senior positions in national and international companies.



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**If sponsored by an employer this can be an apprenticeship route!**

## HNC Mechanical Engineering for England- Level 4



**Validated by:** Pearson

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A249

**Fees:** £5,000 per year (FT), £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

This course is for you if you want to take further steps to becoming an engineer in mechanical engineering, design, manufacture and maintenance.

The course has been developed in consultation with local industry and combines theoretical engineering with the focus being the applications of putting the theory into practice. The HNC provides a programme of study over a range of disciplines to help you develop skills to progress your career through employment or further education at degree level.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Maths
- Managing a Professional Project
- Production Engineering for Manufacture
- Quality Process Improvement
- Mechanical Principles

Specialist modules include:

- Fluid Mechanics
- Electrical, Pneumatic and Hydraulic System

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved an appropriate technician or craft qualification at Level 3 or similar, and a good standard of literacy and numeracy skills
- The most common eligible qualifications include A Levels, BTEC Extended Diplomas/National Diplomas and Access to HE Diplomas.
- Non-standard applicants for both full and part time modes of study will be considered based on individual merit and industrial experience relevant to the programme.

### What can I do next?

After successfully completing this course, you can progress to a foundation degree in engineering or directly into the second year of an appropriate degree at Middlesbrough College. A HNC award opens the possibility of a career in a wide range of engineering disciplines including design, manufacturing, project management and IT.

Successful students may also choose to progress to the HND Mechanical Engineering for England



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## HND Mechanical Engineering for England - Level 5



**Validated by:** Pearson

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A172

**Fees:** £5,000 per year (FT), £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

This course offers study over a range of disciplines to help you develop skills to progress your career through employment or further education at degree level.

The course is for higher technicians in Mechanicals design, manufacture, maintenance, testing or fault finding.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Research Project
- Professional Engineering Management
- Further Mathematics
- Advanced Mechanical Principles
- Virtual Engineering

Specialist modules include:

- Thermofluids
- Further Thermodynamics

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved a Pearson Higher National Certificate in Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) prior to commencing this progression qualification.

### What can I do next?

You may progress to the final year of the BEng (Hons) Engineering degree at Middlesbrough College. This qualification provides you with the opportunity to seek career development into senior positions in national and international companies.



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**“The skills shortage is a critical issue for the UK engineering construction sector.”**

– Institution of Civil Engineers, 2017



## HNC Operations Engineering for England- Level 4



**Validated by:** Pearson

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A247

**Fees:** £5,000 per year (FT), £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

This course is for you if you would like to work as an engineer in Instrumentation and Control engineering, design, maintenance, testing or fault finding.

The course content reflects the needs of local industry and combines theory and practical work with a focus on industrial applications.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Mathematics
- Quality and Process Improvement
- Managing a Professional Engineering Project
- Electrical, Pneumatic and Hydraulic Systems
- Operations and Plant Management
- Production Engineering for Manufacture
- Electrical Systems and Fault Finding

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved an appropriate technician or craft qualification at Level 3 or similar and have a good standard of literacy and numeracy skills.
- The most common eligible qualifications include A Levels, T Levels, BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Diplomas and Access to HE Diplomas.
- Non-standard applicants for both full and part time modes of study will be considered based on individual merit and industrial experience relevant to the programme.

### What can I do next?

After successfully completing this course you can progress to a foundation degree in engineering or directly into the second year of an appropriate degree at Middlesbrough College. A HNC award opens up the possibility of a career in a wide range of engineering disciplines including design, manufacturing, project management and IT.

Successful students may also choose to progress to the Higher National Diploma Operations Engineering for England Level 5 qualification.



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## HND Operations Engineering for England- Level 5



**Validated by:** Pearson

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A173

**Fees:** £5,000 per year (FT), £2,500 per year (PT)

### Overview

This course is for higher technicians in instrumentation and control design, manufacture, maintenance, testing or fault finding.

The Higher National Diploma (HND) Instrumentation and Control Engineering provides you with a programme of study over a range of disciplines to help you develop skills to progress your career through employment or further education at degree level.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Maths
- Engineering Science
- Managing a Professional Project
- Electro, Pneumatics and Hydraulic Systems
- Operations and Plant Management
- CAD For Maintenance Engineers
- Instrumentation and Control Systems

Year 2 core modules include:

- Research Project
- Professional Engineering Management
- Further Mathematics
- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Industrial Services
- Thermofluids
- Further Control Systems

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved a Pearson Higher National Certificate in Operations Engineering for England prior to commencing this progression qualification.

### What can I do next?

Students can progress on to the BEng (Hons) Operations Engineering at Middlesbrough College; the OU requires a Merit overall from the HND.



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## BEng (Hons) Engineering (Electrical/ Electronic) [Top-up] - Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A133

**Fees:** £9,250 (FT), £4,625 (PT)

### Overview

The one-year Level 6 programme allows applicants with a Level 5 Engineering qualification (typically a Higher National Diploma) to 'top-up' to a full BEng Honours Degree.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Environmental Management
- Final Project in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Graphs, Networks & Design
- Group Project
- Project Preparation in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Renewable & Sustainable Energy Systems

*Modules offered may vary.*

This program has been developed to meet the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK-SPEC (4th Ed.), and the QAA subject benchmark for Engineering (2023).

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved a Higher National Diploma or equivalent in an appropriate subject.

### What can I do next?

Once qualified, you will be able to progress into employment and move toward Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status with the Engineering Council or continue your studies on to a Masters [Level 7] Award.

## BEng (Hons) Engineering (Manufacturing) [Top-up] - Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A176

**Fees:** £9,250 (FT), £4,625 (PT)

### Overview

The one-year Level 6 programme allows applicants with a Level 5 Engineering qualification (typically a Higher National Diploma) to 'top-up' to a full BEng Honours Degree.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Environmental Management
- Final Project in Manufacturing Engineering
- Graphs, Networks & Design
- Group Project
- Project Preparation in Manufacturing Engineering
- Renewable & Sustainable Energy Systems

*Modules offered may vary.*

This program has been developed to meet the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK-SPEC (4th Ed.), and the QAA subject benchmark for Engineering (2023).

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved a Higher National Diploma or equivalent in an appropriate subject.

### What can I do next?

Once qualified, you will be able to progress into employment and move toward Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status with the Engineering Council or continue your studies on to a Masters [Level 7] Award.

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## BEng (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical) [Top-up] - Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A175

**Fees:** £9,250 (FT), £4,625 (PT)

### Overview

The one-year Level 6 programme allows applicants with a Level 5 Engineering qualification (typically a Higher National Diploma) to 'top-up' to a full BEng Honours Degree.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Environmental Management
- Final Project in Mechanical Engineering
- Graphs, Networks & Design
- Group Project
- Project Preparation in Mechanical Engineering
- Renewable & Sustainable Energy Systems

*Modules offered may vary.*

This program has been developed to meet the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK-SPEC (4th Ed.), and the QAA subject benchmark for Engineering (2023).

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved a Higher National Diploma or equivalent in an appropriate subject.

### What can I do next?

Once qualified, you will be able to progress into employment and move toward Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status with the Engineering Council or continue your studies on to a Masters [Level 7] Award.

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## BEng (Hons) Engineering (Operations) [Top-up] - Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A177

**Fees:** £9,250 (FT), £4,625 (PT)

### Overview

The one-year Level 6 programme allows applicants with a Level 5 Engineering qualification (typically a Higher National Diploma) to 'top-up' to a full BEng Honours Degree.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Environmental Management
- Final Project in Instrumentation Engineering
- Graphs, Networks & Design
- Group Project
- Project Preparation in Instrumentation Engineering
- Renewable & Sustainable Energy Systems

*Modules offered may vary.*

This program has been developed to meet the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK-SPEC (4th Ed.), and the QAA subject benchmark for Engineering (2023).

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved a Higher National Diploma or equivalent in an appropriate subject.

### What can I do next?

Once qualified, you will be able to progress into employment and move toward Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status with the Engineering Council or continue your studies on to a Masters [Level 7] Award.

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## Health, Wellbeing and Social Care

Prepare for a career in this rewarding industry by becoming a health and care professional. This career path could see you making a difference to the lives of vulnerable people and the industry offers a variety of roles within local authorities, the voluntary sector or private care settings.

### Career opportunities...

- Associate Practitioner
- Senior Support Worker
- Graduate Opportunities in Health and Care
- Social Work Assistant

### Employers we work with





## Cert HE Health, Wellbeing and Social Care – Level 4

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A141

**Fees:** £8,500

### Overview

This programme will be of specific interest to you if you are seeking to develop or advance your career in health, care or public health. The course content matches that of the first year of the FD Health, Care and Social Care. It has been designed to enhance student employability, providing excellent outcomes in either employment or progression to professional study. There is a significant vocational focus to the programme and a range of work experiences and/or placement settings are available to you for development of learning in practice.

### What will I study?

You will develop an understanding of the theory underpinning care practice, which will enhance the quality of care you provide for your clients either in work or on placement. The content of the curriculum is strongly influenced by the principles of wellbeing and prevention and the recognition that an individual, their family, and/or, carer must be enabled to make decisions regarding their own care.

Core modules include:

- Work-Based Learning: Health and Social Care Practice
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Individuals
- Academic Study Skills and Digital Literacy
- Health and Wellbeing in Context
- Principles of Assessment and Care Planning

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved a BTEC Level 3 qualification in Health and Social Care, Access to HE or other related Level 3 qualifications or a GCE advanced level profile which demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject.
- You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- Related work experience is preferable but not essential.
- Acceptance for the programme conditional upon a successful Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS check) and interview.

### What can I do next?

Our students follow careers as support workers or assistant/associate posts within the health and social care sector. There is also an opportunity to progress to the FD in Health, Care and Social Care qualification delivered at University Centre Middlesbrough (UCM) – Middlesbrough College. Students can also progress to vocational degree programmes such as social work or nursing.

## FD Health, Wellbeing and Social Care – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A139

**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

This course will be of specific interest to you if you are seeking to develop or advance your career in health, social care or public health.

It has been designed to enhance student employability, providing excellent outcomes in either employment or progression to professional study.

There is a significant vocational focus to the course and a range of work experiences and/or placement settings are available to you for development of learning in practice.

### What will I study?

You will develop an understanding of the theory underpinning care practice, which will enhance the quality of care you provide for your clients either in work or on placement. The content of the curriculum is strongly influenced by the principles of wellbeing and prevention.

Year 1 modules include:

- Work-Based Learning: Health and Social Care Practice
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Individuals
- Academic Study Skills and Digital Literacy
- Health and Wellbeing in Context
- Principles of Assessment and Care Planning

Year 2 modules include:

- Work-Based Learning: Health and Social Care Service Development
- Research Methods in Health and Social Care
- Public Health
- Specific Needs
- Law, Policy & Practice

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from a Level 3 qualification or equivalent in a health related subject.
- You are required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- Related work experience is preferable but not essential.
- Acceptance for the course is conditional upon a successful Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS check) and interview.

### What can I do next?

Successful students may choose to progress to the BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Social Care [Top-up], a one year programme also delivered at the College, to gain a full honours degree award.

## BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Social Care [Top-up] - Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A125

**Fees:** £9,250

### Overview

This top-up degree course develops your knowledge and understanding of health and wellbeing and the contemporary and global context in which it is delivered. It is ideal if you want to top up your existing foundation degree or HND to Level 6 and gain graduate employment in the sector. You will study a range of subjects to develop your employment potential within health, social care and community health settings. This course enables you to focus on areas of specific interest, offering a unique learning experience.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Preparation for Dissertation
- Dissertation
- Continuing Professional Development
- International Social Policy
- Community Health and Wellbeing

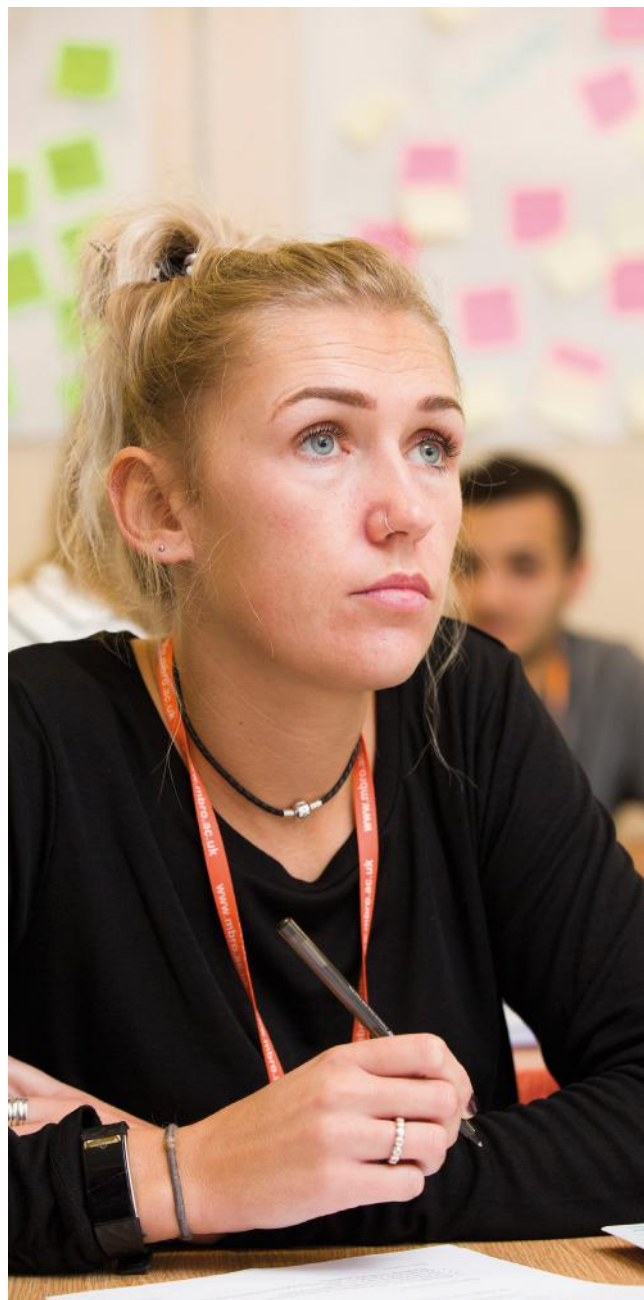
*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved a foundation degree (or equivalent) in a related subject.
- You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.

### What can I do next?

Our students follow careers in the health and social care sector and public health, working in roles such as a social work assistant, an assistant practitioner or a support worker. You may also be able to apply for postgraduate study and graduate schemes within health and care.





"It was an incredibly stressful time, but my tutors couldn't have been more supportive. They helped me get an extension and I was able to finish my assignments at home, with my new-born daughter by my side.

I still can't quite believe I managed to pull it off but I'm so proud of myself."

**Jen Joyce**  
**Certificate in Higher Education in Health Wellbeing and Social Care**

Jen found out she was pregnant when she enrolled on to her course at University Centre Middlesbrough, but with the support from her tutors and College staff, Jen completed her qualification.



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# Hospitality and Culinary Arts

Learn the skills you need to succeed in a career in Hospitality and Culinary Arts and travel the world with your skills! From managing a hotel or restaurant to organising conferences and exhibitions, working in the hospitality sector brings a variety of attractive opportunities, both in the UK and overseas.

## Career opportunities...

- Restaurant Manager
- Catering Manager
- Head Chef
- Cruise Ship Operative
- Food & Beverage Operations Manager

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## FD Culinary Arts and Management – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT), 4 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A146

**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

If you are passionate about food and you are keen to enter this fast paced and exciting sector, then this course is for you. You will develop your practical and theoretical knowledge and prepare yourself to succeed in this dynamic environment. This course combines real world learning in the workplace with theoretical study.

Throughout the course you will have access to industry-standard, commercial kitchens, where you will work. You also investigate and work with local businesses to expand and apply your knowledge of the sector and to showcase your skills to potential employers. Your practical sessions are supported by guest speakers and industrial visits to key local and national organisations to help you understand the infrastructure of the industry. You will develop the knowledge and understanding required to succeed academically at this level.

This practical and academic combination of study provides a platform to develop your future career and academic goals. You will gain a combination of management, educational, technical and practical skills. You can also be entered for City and Guilds Level 3 practical qualifications.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- Managing & Developing People in the Hospitality Profession
- Marketing & Communications
- Financial & Revenue Management Awareness
- Food Beverage Management
- Kitchen Management & Production
- The Work Environment & Reflective Practice

Year 2 core modules include:

- Business Development & Entrepreneurship
- International Culture & Communications
- Advanced Patisserie & Confectionery
- Molecular Gastronomy
- Industry Related Project

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 qualification in culinary arts (NVQ 3, BTEC Award, A Level).
- You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- Non-standard entrants will be considered on the provision of evidence of relevant work experience.
- Work experience needs to be within the catering division and to a Level 3 standard of culinary arts relevant to support their foundation degree. This decision will be determined by interview

### What can I do next?

Successful students may choose to progress to the BA (Hons) Culinary Arts or the BA (Hons) Hospitality Management [Top-up], a one year programme also delivered at the College, to gain a full honours degree award.



## FD Hospitality Management – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT), 4 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A147

**Fees:** £8,500 per year (FT), £4,250 per year (PT)

### Overview

Hospitality Management is a fast paced, dynamic international industry that offers a range of exciting career pathways. This award provides the perfect foundation to help you launch your career in this competitive business environment. This course combines real world learning in the workplace with theoretical study. You will have access to industry-standard commercial catering facilities and a restaurant, where you will work with professional staff on live commercial events.

You will also investigate and work with local businesses to expand and apply your knowledge of the sector and showcase your skills to potential employers. Practical sessions are supported by a range of guest speakers and industrial visits to key local and national organisations to help you to understand the infrastructure of the industry. You will gain an understanding of the key issues facing hospitality managers. There is a clear emphasis on developing relevant skills and a significant part of the learning is work based.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- Managing & Developing People in the Hospitality Profession
- Marketing & Communications
- Financial & Revenue Management Awareness
- Food Beverage Management
- On-Licensed Trade Management
- The Work Environment & Reflective Practice

Year 2 core modules include:

- Business Development & Entrepreneurship
- International Culture & Communications
- Managing Event in the Hospitality Profession
- Room Division Management
- Industry Related Project

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A Level).
- You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- Non-standard applicants for both full and part time modes of study will be considered based on individual merit and industrial experience relevant to the programme. This decision will be determined by interview.

### What can I do next?

Successful students may choose to progress to the BA (Hons) Hospitality Management [Top-up], a one year programme also delivered at the College, to gain a full honours degree.

## BA (Hons) Culinary Arts Management [Top-up] – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code:** A201

**Fees:** £9,250 (FT), £4,625 (PT)

### Overview

This course will provide you with the opportunity to develop your academic knowledge and understanding of the management of hospitality & culinary operations. Drawing upon a range of practical operational activity, you will consider the influence of the wider economic, political, legal, social, ethical and international contexts that shape and change the sector.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Undergraduate Business Research Methods
- Business Research Project
- Managing Strategy
- Critical Leadership & Management
- Food Policy & Legalisation
- Contemporary Food Principles

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

A related qualification at Level 5 (Foundation Degree or equivalent).

### What can I do next?

On successful completion of this programme you can progress to study a master's qualification. You are also equipped to find employment in a range of culinary, hospitality, business, management and administrative jobs in the UK and overseas.





## BA (Hons) Hospitality Management [Top-up] – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT), 2 years (PT)

**UCAS Code (FT only):** A127

**Fees:** £9,250 (FT), £4,625 (PT)

### Overview

This course will provide you with the opportunity to develop your academic knowledge and understanding of the management of hospitality operations. Drawing upon a range of practical operational activity, you will consider the influence of the wider economic, political, legal, social, ethical and international contexts that shape and change the sector.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Undergraduate Business Research Methods
- Business Research Project
- Managing Strategy
- Critical Leadership & Management
- Food Policy & Legalisation
- Hospitality Service and Operation

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

A related qualification at Level 5 (Foundation Degree or equivalent).

### What can I do next?

On successful completion of this programme you can progress to study a master's qualification. You are also equipped to find employment in a range of hospitality, business, management and administrative jobs in the UK and overseas.



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**“The culinary courses at Middlesbrough College are outstanding. My tutors are supportive and encourage me to be creative.”**

**Jean Claudine Villanueva**  
**BA (Hons) Culinary Arts**

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## Makeup, Special Effects, Prosthetics and Hair Design

Style your way with specialist skills to a professional career in the hair, makeup, prosthetics and costume department for the performance industry.

Career opportunities...

- Prosthetics Artist
- Makeup Designer
- Makeup Artist
- Hair Designer
- Wig Maker
- Buyer
- Special Effect Makeup Artist
- Social Media Influencer





## FD Specialist Hair and Makeup Artistry for Creative Industries – Level 5

**Subject to validation by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A211

**Fees:** £8,500 per year (FT)

### Overview

This course is designed to create fully-fledged industry standard hair and makeup artists, exploring various specialties within creative industries. We convey the importance of an artistry, honing in on developing a broad range of skills, confidence and experience. The course explores various avenues from effective visual communication tools, collaborative and reflective practice to the basic disciplines needed within the hair and makeup artistry.

The course has been specifically designed with key industry opinions and sectors in mind and will broaden your knowledge, portfolio and overall understanding on how to develop your idea into a fully realised and developed design concept. You will benefit from the tutor's specialist knowledge of industry, connections and insider tips and tricks to get yourself successfully initiated into a thriving industry of creatives. We explore, develop and enjoy the process of hair and makeup application, with you finishing the course with an industry standard portfolio and a breadth of knowledge.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

#### Year 1

- Fundamentals of Hair and Makeup Artistry
- Exploration of Period Hair and Makeup for TV/Film
- Special Makeup Effects for Performance
- Hair and Makeup for Fashion, Editorial and Print
- Contextual and Historical Studies
- Collaborative Practice and Working Effectively

#### Year 2

- Zine
  - Prosthetics and Character Design
  - Hair and Makeup for Theatrical Performance
  - Professional Planning and Presentation
  - Industry Environments
- Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A Level)
- We would also consider students with a level 3 in a course which is relevant to the industry:
- Art and Design, Hairdressing, Costume Design, Film and Media, Graphic Design, Theatre Performance
- GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent English and maths.
- A portfolio of work (if applicable)

### What can I do next?

Once you have completed the FD Specialist Hair and Makeup Artistry for Creative industries, you will have the skills needed to enter the industries in the field of fashion, film/television and theatre, as a makeup artist, hair stylist, wig technician and special effects artist.

You may also choose to continue your studies and advance your professional development and skills further on our BA (Hons) Specialist Hair and Makeup Artistry for Creative Industries [Top-up] at Middlesbrough College.

## BA (Hons) Specialist Hair and Makeup Artistry for Creative Industries [Top-up] – Level 6

**Subject to validation by:**

The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A212

**Fees:** £9,250 (FT)

### Overview

The structure of Level 6 is formulated for you to be able to identify your chosen specialism and provide a body of work which is an accurate reflection of your academic interests and area of profession. They is a strong emphasis on portfolio development and networking to collaborate on projects, in order to develop your potential to become a self-motivated, independent professional.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Final Major Project – Dissertation
- Final Major Project – Research Folder
- Final Major Project – Specialist Subject
- Portfolio Development

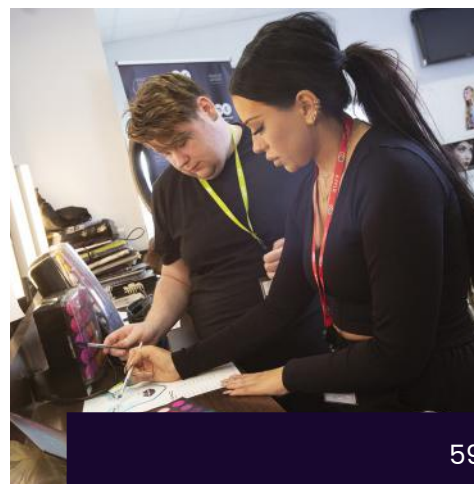
*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved an appropriate foundation degree or Level 5 equivalent.

### What can I do next?

Once you have completed the BA (Hons) Specialist Hair and Makeup Artistry for Creative industries [Top-up], you will have the skills needed to enter the industries in the field of fashion, film/television and theatre, as a makeup artist, hair stylist, wig technician and special effects artist.





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# Music, Video & Audiovisual Technology

Kick-start a career in the creative technology sector with our unique degree programmes.

## Career opportunities...

- Music Producer
- Recording Engineer
- Live Sound Engineer
- Film & Video Producer
- Video Editor
- Broadcast Technician
- Audiovisual Systems Integrator

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## FD Audiovisual Technology – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (PT)

**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

This course was written in collaboration with industry leading AV companies and institutions such as Bloomberg, Shure, The British Academy, Tate Gallery, The Royal Society, Visavvi, The AV Cultural Forum, The National Gallery, Wellcome Trust, and AV recruitment sector leaders Jacobs Massey.

On this programme you will study cutting edge technology in audio and video, on-site event production, integrated audiovisual systems, computer networking, and online events and conferencing. You'll also develop key academic skills, professionalism and communication.

### What will I study?

Level 4 core modules include:

- Audio Capture
- Online Events & Conferencing
- On-site Event Production
- Professionalism & Communication
- System Design
- Video Technology

Level 5 core modules include:

- Audio Mixing and Mastering
- Audio-visual Networking
- Professional Development
- Research Project
- System Technology Application
- Video Installation and Live Operation

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 96 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A levels).
- You are also required to have GCSE grades 9–4 (A\*–C) in English and maths or equivalent or have demonstrated adequate skills and competencies in an interview.
- Those enrolling as an apprentice on the Level 5 Audiovisual Technician standard may do so without a level 3 qualification providing there is evidence of experience in audio-visual technology and completion of fundamental academic skills modules

### What can I do next?

You can progress onto the BSc (Hons) Audiovisual Technology [Top-up] one-year degree to achieve a full honors award.

## BSc (Hons) Audiovisual Technology [Top-up] – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (PT)

**Fees:** £9,250

### Overview

The programme has been developed in partnership with audiovisual businesses including the Tate Gallery, Visavvi, Shure, The AV Cultural Forum and Wellcome Trust.

Audiovisual material and associated technical skills are a fundamental, and increasingly significant component at the cinema, on television, at music venues, theatres, festivals, conferences, and for corporate, charity and public sector organisations.

The live audiovisual industry reports a shortage of technically competent staff needed to plan and deliver events involving sound, light, and video projection. There is also a shortage of site-specific audiovisual technicians permanently based in institutions.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Audio-visual Network Analysis
- Hybrid Events
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Project

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- Applicants should have a related qualification at Level 5 (a Foundation Degree or equivalent). There will be an interview for all applicants with the programme leader. Successful candidates should hold qualifications in English language and mathematics to at least GCSE grade 4 or above (A–C) or demonstrate adequate skills and competencies.
- Non-standard entrants are interviewed to assess their ability to complete the course, including a review of their professional experience and training gained in the workplace.

### What can I do next?

Our course prepares you for employment in four main career progression pathways:

- AV systems integration
- Online and in-person events engineering (sound, light, video projection, camera operator, vision mixing, multimedia control)
- Site-specific AV technician (schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, etc)
- Audio-visual capture and post-production

**If sponsored by an employer this can be an apprenticeship route!**

## BA (Hons) Film & Video Production – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 3 years (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A243

**Fees:** £9,250 per year

### Overview

This programme is designed to help you learn to produce video content as an independent producer or integrate as part of a production crew. You will learn production techniques and apply them in video, film, media, multimedia and online environments.

Early modules will focus on how production workflows exist in the contemporary era. You will learn a wide range of production skills that will each contribute to high value video production. You will work with professional grade cameras, high end editing suites, and more broadcast standard equipment. This will all be underpinned by appropriate historical and modern contextual research, and developing academic skills. The focus throughout the degree will be on video forms within modern technologies and its popularised applications. A careers module during level 6 will prepare students for work in the industry, and associated sectors, with an emphasis on the intelligent use of online platforms as a freelance practitioner.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- Film and Video Context
- Post Production Techniques
- Narrative Structure and Scriptwriting
- Visual Styles and Cinematography
- Sound For Moving Image
- Collaborative Project

Year 2 core modules include:

- Film and Video Research
- Directing for Screen
- Online Video Formats
- Experimental Video Technologies
- Documentary Filmmaking
- Production Project

Year 3 core modules include:

- Final Major Project
- Final Major Project: Pitch and Development
- Career Planning and Social Media
- Client Based Practice
- VFX and Digital Assets

### Entry requirements

Applicants will need to have passed an appropriate Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award, A levels or T Level) as well as possessing GCSE or equivalent A-C in English and maths or have demonstrated adequate skills and competencies in an interview.

### What can I do next?

Our course prepares students for a career in digital video, film, TV, and online production. This can include camera operating, cinematography, lighting and rigging, video production, directing for screen, postproduction, video editing, VFX creation, audio capture and mixing, online content creation, screenwriting, marketing and events.

“I would definitely recommend studying for the degree at University Centre Middlesbrough, especially if you have ambitions of progressing into the television, film and music industry.”

**Rob Penrose**  
**BA (hons) Audio and Music Production**

**Rob runs his own company, freelancing and working on exciting projects as a voice actor, musician and technical audio mixer.**

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## FD Audio & Music Production – Level 5

**Subject to validation by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A222

**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

This programme is delivered in state-of-the-art music and performance facilities featuring five recording studios, five control rooms, two music laboratories and a live performance theatre. We use industry-standard hardware and software and our tutors and technical staff have extensive industry experience.

We are an Avid (Pro Tools) Authorised Learning Partner, this ensures that all workstations and recording studios are running the latest version of Pro Tools Ultimate to guarantee you are taught on the most up-to-date software with the latest features available to professionals in the AV industries. Studios are equipped with industry standard Avid Pro Tools HDX systems (MacPro hosted) and Avid S6 and C|24 control surfaces. Studios and Laboratories offer Pro Tools Ultimate, Ableton Live Suite, Reason, and a host of 3rd party plug-ins.

We have partnered with organisations such as Tees Music Alliance, Middlesbrough Town Hall and ARC to bring industry learning experiences to modules throughout the programme.

### What will I study?

Level 4 core modules include:

- Audio and MIDI Sequencing
- Critical Listening
- Music Production
- Music Theory and Composition
- Popular Music Cultures
- Recording Studio Practice

Level 5 core modules include:

- Experimental Music Cultures
- Game Audio
- Live Events Production
- Mixing Practice
- Synthesis and Sampling
- Texture-Based Composition

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A Level).
- You are required to have GCSE grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- Non-standard applicants will be considered based on individual merit and industrial experience relevant to the programme.

### What can I do next?

It is recommended that those completing the Fd progress onto our BA (Hons) Audio and Music Production [Top-up] to achieve a full degree. However, it is possible to exit at L5 and pursue a career in industry.

## BA (Hons) Audio & Music Production [Top-Up] – Level 6

**Subject to validation by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A221

**Fees:** £9,250

### Overview

This programme is delivered in state-of-the-art music and performance facilities featuring five recording studios, five control rooms, two music laboratories and a live performance theatre. We use industry-standard hardware and software and our tutors and technical staff have extensive industry experience.

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We have partnered with organisations such as Tees Music Alliance, Middlesbrough Town Hall and ARC to bring industry learning experiences to modules throughout the programme.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Career Development
- Client Based Project
- Live Demonstration
- Major Project
- Post-Production AudioProject

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A Level).
- You are required to have GCSE grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- Non-standard applicants will be considered based on individual merit and industrial experience relevant to the programme.

### What can I do next?

Our students follow careers in sound/music production, sound capture (sound engineering), live sound production/engineering (gigs, theatre, events), sound design and processing/control, music for time-based media (film, video), broadcast (radio, television, internet), recording artists, music technology journalism and multimedia authoring.

A photograph of three students in a classroom. A man in the foreground, wearing glasses and a black Nike jacket, is holding a piece of paper and looking at it. A woman with blonde hair is sitting next to him, looking at the paper. Another woman is visible in the background. The text 'Taking people higher' is overlaid on the image, with 'people' highlighted in a red box.

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## Social and Community Studies

Explore the complex support needs and structures of our society, examining career opportunities in social and public sector roles. This broad area of study allows students to explore many opportunities in working with people and communities to improve lives.

### Career opportunities...

- Family Support and Outreach Work
- Health & Social Care Settings
  - Support Workers
- Youth Justice & Probation Services
- Fire Service
- Prison Service
- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Local Housing Organisations

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## FD Social and Community Studies – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University  
**UCAS Code:** A220

**Duration:** 2 years (FT)  
**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

This Foundation Degree course aims to recruit students who have a desire to work with young people, adults or families in a range of different professional environments and organisations. The focus of this course is to inform students on work-based opportunities connected to different working sectors in preparation for future careers and employment. In addition, it aims to provide a broad-based underpinning of knowledge & understanding in relation to social and contemporary issues, policy and professional practice.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- Safeguarding Vulnerable Individuals
- Social & Contemporary Issues Facing Young People & Adults
- Policy & Political Perspectives
- Understanding Organisations
- Higher Education Study Skills
- Developing Skills for Working Practice

Year 2 core modules include:

- Participation and Inclusion for Individuals with Additional Needs
- Working Within A Multi-agency Environment
- Developing Community Based Approaches
- Understanding Approaches To Learning And Behaviour
- Work-Based Project

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A Level).
- You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths or be working towards this.
- You are required to complete and submit an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check prior to enrolment. The results of the DBS will inform the range and type of work-based learning that the applicant will be able to engage with. You are encouraged to discuss this with the College prior to application.
- Non-standard entrants will be interviewed to assess their ability to complete the course. This will entail a review of any professional experience and training gained in the workplace to ensure that this adequately prepares you to cope with the academic level of study.
- Placement experience is an essential feature of the FD Social and Community course. All undergraduate students are expected to find themselves a suitable work-based placement prior to enrolling on the course. This should be linked to a career area of interest. If this is not achieved by the time the student enrolls onto the FD course, then support will be given to assist in finding a work-based placement.

### What can I do next?

Successful completion of this programme provides entry to the BA (Hons) Social and Community Studies [Top-Up] so that you complete a full honours degree.

## BA (Hons) Social and Community Studies [Top-up] – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University  
**Duration:** 1 year (FT)  
**UCAS Code:** A241  
**Fees:** £9,250

### Overview

This top-up degree course aims to recruit students who have a desire to work with young people, adults or families in a range of different professional environments and organisations. It aims to provide opportunities for students to identify and evaluate key concepts in understanding human and social needs, explore core social policy issues and critically evaluate professional, cultural and ethical aspects of leadership and research. At level 6 the modules studied will have a grounding in practical work-based settings despite leaning a little more towards academic themes.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Ethics – Practice and Legal Issues
- Crime and Society
- Leading Social & Community based Organisations
- Psychosocial Perspectives, and Practice-based Intervention
- Prep for Dissertation
- Dissertation

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved a foundation degree (or equivalent) in a related subject.

You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.

### What can I do next?

Our students follow careers in a wide variety of areas within the social and community sector. These could include family support and outreach work, support workers, youth justice & probation services, sport & community projects, prison service, a range of voluntary or charity services or local authority.

Students could also have the option to apply for further study opportunities such as Masters (For example, in social work or other related degrees) or higher apprenticeships.



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Career opportunities...

- Physical Education Teacher
- Sports Therapist
- Sport and Exercise Psychologist
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Analyst



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## FD Sports Therapy with Rehabilitation – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A126

**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

Building on a firm academic underpinning in sports science, sports therapy and fitness instruction, this course provides you with a skills-set to succeed in the vocational therapy and instruction environment, as well as the ability to self-direct and develop professionally and entrepreneurially. The course also reflects the current demands and requirements of employers and customers in the market place. This is evidenced in the diverse approach to the modules on the programme.

### What will I study?

Year 1 (L4) core modules include:

- Functional Anatomy and Kinesiology
- Exercise Physiology
- Musculoskeletal Injuries and Assessment
- Soft Tissue Techniques
- Exercise Practitioner
- Understanding Research

Year 2 (L5) core modules include:

- Advanced Soft Tissue Therapies
- Biomechanics
- Advanced Trauma & Placement
- Sports Injury Management and Rehabilitation
- Exercise Referral
- Sports Research

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points. The points can be from a range of Level 3 qualifications (NVQ Level 3, BTEC Level 3, A Level or relevant T Level qualification).
- Alternatively, you may possess a vocational equivalent qualification (Level 3), such as VTCT, CYQ or Active IQ.
- You must also have Maths and English GCSE at minimum C grade (or equivalent)
- Applicants with industry/professional experience will also be considered on an individual basis. All applicants will be interviewed.
- Successful applicants will need an enhanced satisfactory DBS check.

### What can I do next?

Successful students may choose to progress to the BA (Hons) Sports Therapy with Rehabilitation [Top-up], a one year programme also delivered at the College, to gain a full honours degree award.

## FD Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**UCAS Code:** A213

**Duration:** 2 years (FT)

**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

This course will help you develop the specialist skills and knowledge to excel within the dynamic fields of sports coaching, sports development, and fitness sectors, enabling you to meet industry demands. You will build a strong understanding of the physiological theory of sport and fitness and physical activity in the local community, media, business and marketing. You will also explore sports coaching and leadership theories and apply this to practice, developing your analytical and research techniques. You will benefit from various employer opportunities, including working to live employer briefs and placements in college Sports Academies and local primary schools as methods of assessments. The programme also embeds the essential expertise required to complete sports coaching and fitness qualifications, namely Level 1 and 2 NGB qualifications, Level 3 and 3 fitness qualifications and first aid.

### What will I study?

Year 1 (L4) core modules include:

- Understanding Research
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Exercise Psychology
- Components of Fitness, Testing, Training
- Coaching Theory and Placement
- Events, Media and Marketing

Year 2 (L5) core modules include:

- Sports Research
- Coaching Placement and Reflection
- Exercise Referral
- Biomechanics
- Physical Activity in the Community and Factors Affecting Participation
- Lab and Field Based Testing

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points. The points can be from a range of Level 3 qualifications (NVQ Level 3, BTEC Level 3, A Level or relevant T Level qualification).
- Alternatively, you may possess a vocational equivalent qualification (Level 3), such as VTCT, CYQ or Active IQ.
- You must also have Maths and English GCSE at minimum C grade (or equivalent)
- Applicants with industry/professional experience will also be considered on an individual basis. All applicants will be interviewed.
- Successful applicants will need an enhanced satisfactory DBS check.

### What can I do next?

Successful students may choose to progress to the BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness [Top-up] also delivered at the College, to gain a full honours degree award.

## BSc Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness [Top-up] – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A214

**Fees:** £9,250

### Overview

This course equips you with the skills and knowledge to thrive within sports coaching, development, and fitness. You will study bespoke, diverse content such as sports coaching, health and fitness, and community development of sport and physical activity, with the opportunity to pursue a specific pathway/specialism. You will build upon the Foundation Degree through a specialised placement of choice and in local secondary schools. The programme also offers industry-recognised qualifications, like Active IQ Gym/Personal Training and coaching certificates, enhancing your employability. The course has been developed with relevant employers, ensuring valid and current content. Industry relevant skills and tasks are embedded as assessment methods with a view to generating employment-ready graduates.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Dissertation
- Strength and Conditioning
- Sports Analysis
- Applied Placement
- Sports Development in Practice

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- The most directly relevant entry qualification is the Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching, Development & Fitness. Where applicants apply with qualifications that are not directly relevant the Programme Team looks for evidence of experience. Applications from students with non-standard entry qualifications are welcome. Admission tutors also take into account any alternative qualifications or other experience applicants may offer.
- Non-standard qualifications in a related discipline may be considered together with the need to demonstrate the academic rigour required to study at Level 5/6. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate industry experience and enthusiasm at interview.

### What can I do next?

Successful students may directly progress into employment. Students can also progress to Teaching via SCITT/PGCE programmes, or enrol to Master Degree's in domains such as Strength and Conditioning, Sports Performance Analysis and Sport Science.

## BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy with Rehabilitation [Top-up] – Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A169

**Fees:** £9,250

### Overview

Building on a firm academic underpinning in sports science, sports therapy and exercise principles, the programme provides students with a skills-set to succeed as a graduate professional in the vocational therapy and rehabilitation environment, as well as the ability to self-direct and develop professionally.

The programme also reflects the current demands and requirements of employers and customers in the market place. This is evidenced in the diverse approach to the modules on the programme which is designed to equip the modern day musculoskeletal therapist with the skills needed to practice in both sport and the private sector.

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Neuro-musculoskeletal Pain – Treatment and Assessment Techniques
- Evidence Based Practice and Placement
- Acute Sports Injury Management
- Return to Performance
- Dissertation

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- The most popular (and directly relevant) entry qualifications is the FD Sports Therapy with Rehabilitation. Other FD injury management or related discipline programmes would be considered providing the learning outcomes are compatible.
- Where there is a shortfall of clinical skills that can be met through additional training and assessment then attendance at a summer school will be required at a nominal cost (circa £100) where skills assessment and training will take place at Level 5 marking criteria.
- Non-standard qualifications in a related discipline may be considered together with the need to demonstrate the academic rigour required to study at Level 5.
- Applicants must also be able to demonstrate industry experience and enthusiasm at interview.
- In all cases successful candidates require qualifications in English language and mathematics to at least GCSE grade 4 (C) level or have demonstrated adequate skills and competencies in an interview.

### What can I do next?

Graduates can apply to a wide range of postgraduate programmes or progress into employment.



“There are lots of different opportunities throughout the course to help build your CV, such as work experience and placements in a range of areas.

The support I have received from my lecturers on this course has been amazing! There were moments when I doubted myself and my abilities, but the staff were there to reassure me and help to build my confidence back up.”

**Charlotte Bingham**  
**FD Sports Coaching,**  
**Development, and Fitness**



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## FD Airport and Airline Management - Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A170

**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

This course has been specifically designed and developed in partnership with key industry sectors to ensure the course is relevant and up to date to meet industry requirements. This course will broaden your knowledge and understanding of contemporary issues within this exciting sector to learn elements of airline and airport business practices.

This industry-focused course lays the foundation for you to join a sector which is ever changing, and this course highlights the constant changes within the industry and supports you to develop the key skills and in-depth knowledge to understand the sector. You will benefit from tutor's specialist knowledge of aviation and strong links to industry which will allow you insights into operational practices.

Trips are an integral part of the course, including the opportunity to visit both international and UK airports, airlines. Both UK and international destinations will be available (additional costs apply).

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Managing Service Standards in the Airport and Airline & Tourism Sectors
- Marketing-Strategies and Tactics
- Financial Decision-Making
- Planning and Managing Airside Operations
- Managing and Developing Talent in the Airport and Airline & Tourism Sectors
- The Work Environment and Reflective Practice
- Industry Related Project
- Growing Airport and Airline Revenue in a Global Market
- Contemporary Issues within the Airport and Airline and Travel and Tourism
- Technology and the Passenger Experience
- Managing the Passenger Experience in Airports

*Modules offered may vary.*

You will also have the opportunity to study with Eden Flight Training where you will have the amazing opportunity to attend flying school. Eden Flight Training are the only Approved Training Organisation (by the Civil Aviation Authority) in the North East of England, based at Teesside Airport with a philosophy of bringing affordable flight training in a safe, professional and friendly environment. You will learn the theory of flying and then put this into practice with a day of flying lessons where YOU will fly the aircraft (additional costs apply - TBC).

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 qualification (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A Level).
- You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- Non-standard applicants will be considered based on industrial experience relevant to the programme and/or alternative qualifications that may be considered for advanced standing. This decision will be determined by interview.

### What can I do next?

Successful students may choose to progress to the BA (Hons) Airport and Airline Passenger Management [Top-up] programme also delivered at the College, to gain a full honours degree award.



## FD Travel and Tourism Management – Level 5

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 2 years (FT)

**UCAS Code:** A152

**Fees:** £8,500 per year

### Overview

Tourism is a global phenomenon that according to the United Nations World Tourism Organisation will be the world's largest industry in the 21st century.

This course is designed in partnership with employers and industry associations to give you a solid theoretical and practical understanding of travel and tourism management enabling you to progress to higher level studies or directly into industry.

You can be part of this future by studying as part of your course. Gain an appreciation of other cultures and be aware and sensitive to the positive and negative impacts of tourism on communities and local economic development. Look at the modern challenges faced by tourism organisations, focusing on current and contemporary trends and developments so you are equipped with the skills to solve problems and implement plans and solutions to resolve them. Develop an entrepreneurial approach by working alongside key industry employers to build innovative solutions to real-life business challenges. Gain an insight into moral, ethical, and environmental issues allowing you to make a valuable contribution to the tourism and travel sector.

### What will I study?

Year 1 core modules include:

- Financial Decision Making
- Managing and Developing Talent in the Airport and Airline & Tourism Sectors
- The Work Environment and Reflective Practice
- Managing Service Standards in the Airport and Airline & Tourism Sectors
- Marketing Strategies and Tactics
- UK Tourism

Year 2 core modules include:

- Technology and the Tourist Experience
- Industry Related Project
- Contemporary Issues within Airport and Airline & Tourism Sectors
- Global Tourism – Emerging and Developing Destinations
- Events-led Tourism

*Modules offered may vary.*

### Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 48 UCAS tariff points from an appropriate Level 3 (NVQ 3, BTEC Award or A Level).
- You are also required to have GCSE passes at grade 4 (C) or equivalent in English and maths.
- Applicants with experience and relevant subject knowledge will also be considered on an individual basis.

### What can I do next?

To help you develop employment opportunities you will receive free membership to the Institute of Travel and Tourism (ITT) for the duration of your degree. The ITT is a tourism trade association your student membership puts you on the road to becoming a professional Member – helping you to improve your career prospects.

Successful students may choose to progress to the BA (Hons) Tourism Management programme also delivered at the College, to gain a full honours degree award.

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## BA (Hons) Airport and Airline Passenger Management [Top-up] - Level 6

**Validated by:** The Open University

**Duration:** 1 year (FT)

**UCAS Code (FT only):** A149

**Fees:** £9,250

### Overview

The airport and airline industry is ever changing which makes it an exciting industry to be part of. This course presents the opportunity to grow and develop managerial skills fundamental to stand out and be prepared for this vibrant industry.

The course has been designed in conjunction with senior aviation managers, both airport and airlines and recognises the demand for essential business skills combined with the theory and operational requirements of the sector. The content on the BA (Hons) Airport and Airline Passenger Management course reflects our links with employers, and our teaching emphasises the connections between theories and practice.

Trips are an integral part of the course, to include the opportunity to visit both international and UK airports and Airlines. Both UK and international destinations will be available (additional cost).

### What will I study?

Core modules include:

- Business Research Methods
- Business Research Project
- Managing Strategy
- Critical Perspectives in the Airport and Airline Industries
- Managing Passenger, Airport and Airline Relationships

*Modules offered may vary.*

You will also have the opportunity to study with Eden Flight Training where you will have the amazing opportunity to attend flying school. Eden Flight Training are the only Approved Training Organisation (by the Civil Aviation Authority) in the North East of England, based at Teesside Airport with a philosophy of bringing affordable flight training in a safe, professional and friendly environment. You will learn the theory of flying and then put this into practice with a day of flying lessons where YOU will fly the aircraft (additional costs apply - TBC).

### Entry requirements

You must have achieved an appropriate foundation degree or Level 5 equivalent.

### What can I do next?

Our graduates have gone on to have successful careers with Emirates in the UAE, Jet2, British Airways and teaching Aviation. Our students follow careers in airlines, airport ground handling, airline management, airport administration, airport security and airline operations.





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“Studying this course has meant the world to me and has supported so many of the career choices I’ve made. If it wasn’t for this course and the support of tutors, I wouldn’t have been given the opportunity to pursue my own teaching career with University Centre Middlesbrough as a lecturer.

The course, the content and the skills I acquired have also helped me pursue a career with British Airways and made the interview process much smoother through the knowledge and skills that I learnt along the way.

I couldn’t recommend the course enough to any students thinking of progressing onto the HE courses and pursuing a career within the aviation industry. The support you receive is immense and the opportunities that it gives you are huge, so take full advantage of them!”

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**BA (Hons) Airport and Airline**  
**Passenger Management [Top-up]**

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# Essential information before you study

All the Higher Education awards detailed in this guide are validated by The Open University or Pearson Education. The validating body is identified against each course in the guide and you will receive your final award from the appropriate institution upon graduation. Your application and should you be successful, subsequent enrolment on these courses is subject to Middlesbrough College's policies, academic regulations and contractual obligations.

Some of our awards are subject to validation by The Open University or Pearson. This means the courses are in development and the details of the courses are in the process of being finalised by The Open University or Pearson. We would expect courses to be approved, however, should any course not receive approval, you will be informed as soon as we are made aware and assistance will be provided to you to help you find an alternative course either at University Centre Middlesbrough or another provider.

## **Course Closure**

In the interest of providing a positive experience for all of our students, we monitor the level of demand for all of our courses very closely. If we feel that the number of students enrolled on any course will have a negative impact upon their experience or present a risk to health and safety, we reserve the right to close the course before the start of the new academic year. Should this action be necessary, we will take this decision as early as possible and inform you immediately. Please be assured that closing a course due to low numbers is a rare occurrence. If this action is necessary we will discuss it with you and offer any assistance that we can to help you identify an alternative course, either at University Centre Middlesbrough or at another provider.

## **Changes to Courses**

To ensure that our courses are current and reflect the latest academic, technological, legislative and social changes, all are subject to annual review. These reviews may result in minor changes to content, methods of assessment or other details. Where these changes are necessary, we will advise you as early as possible with an open offer to discuss the impact they have on the course. While we hope you will see the value of such changes, we respect your right to withdraw your application if you believe that the course no longer meets your needs.

## **Complaints Procedure**

We hope that your experience is positive and successful, but we accept that on occasion there may be something that might cause you to be dissatisfied with the service you receive. If this happens during your dealings with us, then the College welcomes your views so that we can answer your concerns and improve our services for the future. Please see our website for details on how you can inform the College of any concern or complaint you may have. All correspondence is treated in confidence.

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