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Welcome to University Centre Colchester

“ **University Centre Colchester at Colchester Institute's huge strength is in delivering professional and technical degree programmes which genuinely prepare students for exciting jobs and careers.**

Our degrees are informed and endorsed by employers and taught by staff with extensive industry experience. As a result, our students succeed in developing the skills and knowledge most valued by employers.

For over fifty years we have equipped thousands of students with the wide range of skills they have needed to realise their aspirations. We're proud to have helped students of all backgrounds to fulfil and exceed their potential. While studying with us you will embark on a journey of self-discovery, but at the same time you can expect the highest levels of academic, pastoral and employability support, giving you the best chance of success, now and in the future. ”

Alison Andreas
Principal and Chief Executive
Colchester Institute

“ **Quantifying what constitutes the University Centre Colchester student experience is surprisingly easy.**

We are a community in which smaller class sizes and extensive student support really matter. Our staff are all practitioners, whatever their subjects. We believe in developing practical skills that are underpinned by asking the right questions, and evaluating what we do, and why. By the time you graduate, this way of working will have equipped you with versatile skills for an ever-evolving job market. What is on offer academically at University Centre Colchester prepares students for 'real-life' jobs, which explains our excellent graduate employment track record.

At University Centre Colchester, we want you to have a good work-life balance, to be passionate about your subject, and to transform that energy into a successful career. ”

Nils Franke
Dean of Higher Education
University Centre Colchester

About us: A Different Experience



Choosing the right place to study for your degree is one of the most important decisions you will make. There are many institutions to choose from, so it is important we explain what sets University Centre Colchester aside from the rest...

At University Centre Colchester, we think differently.

Small class sizes

You will benefit from small class sizes of just 15-20 students. University lectures that contain dozens (sometimes hundreds) of students are impersonal and often dull. Our student groups are personal, encourage your participation and ensure you have valuable contact time with your tutors.

One-to-one contact time

We believe your interaction with your tutor is paramount to your success. Your tutors will know you by face and name, and be available to assist you in and outside the classroom.

Employability

We don't want to prepare you for a job you like, we want to prepare you for a career you'll love! University Centre Colchester degrees are focused on industry skills and technical knowledge, maximising your employability and potential success. We work closely with local and national employers to give you valuable experience and that all-important leg-up when it is time to apply for jobs.

Don't just take our word for it...

The Government's Teaching Excellence Framework gave us the Silver Award, stating "students achieve excellent outcomes".



Our Academic Partnership



University Centre Colchester has partnered with University of East Anglia (UEA) to deliver a range of high quality degree programmes. Students studying on selected programmes undertake their studies and all teaching at University Centre Colchester, and receive a UEA degree award upon graduating.

UEA is one of the UK's leading universities with over 20 years' experience of working in partnership with other HE providers to deliver exciting and innovative degree programmes. Studying for a UEA award at University Centre Colchester means that you receive all of the support and guidance available to you at University Centre Colchester, while receiving a degree from an internationally renowned university, known for its research and teaching. In addition, the quality of the UEA award you receive is assured by a UK Top 25 ranked higher education organisation (The Times/Sunday Times 2021 and Complete University Guide 2021).



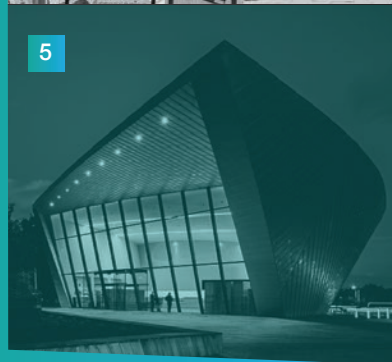
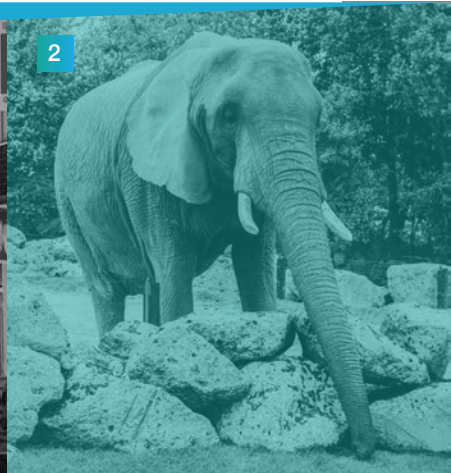
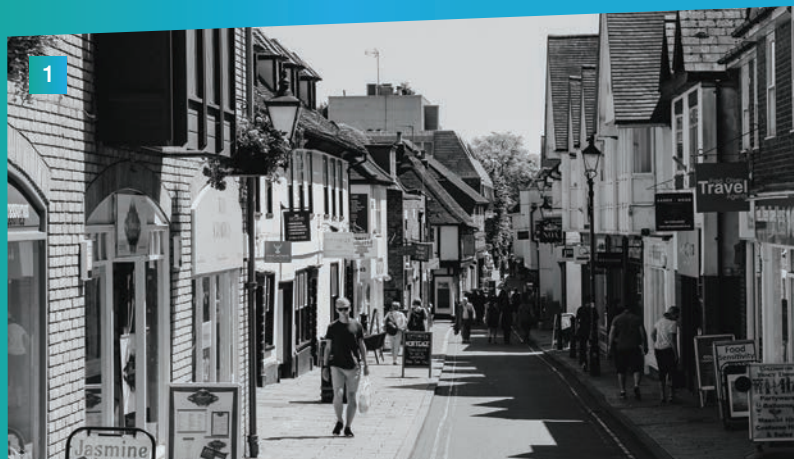
Student Life: Off Campus



University Centre Colchester is set within Britain's oldest recorded town; a place rich with history, modern culture and creativity. With a population in excess of 170,000, the thriving university town offers a dynamic and exciting urban lifestyle.

Studying at University Centre Colchester will mean you are only ever a short walk away from Colchester's bustling town centre, which boasts a magnificent castle – the largest Norman Keep in Europe – beautiful parklands, an array of art galleries, theatres, multi-screen cinemas and studio spaces, as well as shops, restaurants, clubs and a buzzing nightlife.

The town also features Firstsite, Colchester's spectacular venue for world-class contemporary arts, JobServe Community Stadium - home of Colchester United Football Club, an internationally renowned zoo, and various spas combined with top-notch leisure facilities, not to mention multiple venues for touring bands, artists and comedians.



Accommodation

Colchester is renowned for being a student-friendly town, and as a result, there are many different accommodation options available, which cater for all budgets, and are either a short walk or commute away from our campus.

There is a range of independently provided accommodation, offering a central location close to the town, supermarkets and a regular bus service. In some cases, rent includes bills and access to the internet, and some rooms have ensuite facilities. We provide our students with advice and guidance about how to source shared accommodation.

For more information about the accommodation options available to you, please visit our website:

 colchester.ac.uk/ucc/accommodation

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| 1 | Colchester Shopping Lanes |
| 2 | Colchester Zoo |
| 3 | Town Hall |
| 4 | Curzon Cinema |
| 5 | Firstsite Art Gallery |
| 6 | Colchester Arts Centre |
| 7 | Mercury Theatre |
| 8 | Colchester Castle |

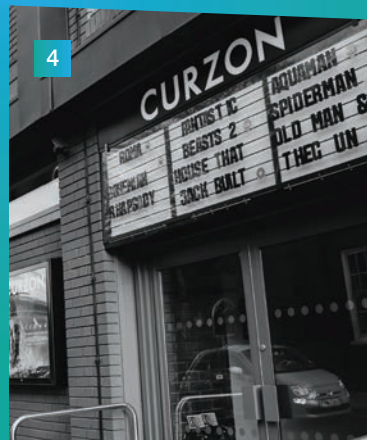
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DID YOU KNOW?

TV presenter Dermot O'Leary lived and studied in Colchester, while Damon Albarn of Blur and Gorillaz fame, X Factor winner Matt Cardle and chart-success Olly Murs are also from the area.

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Student Life: On Campus

University Centre Colchester is located at Colchester Institute, which is just a short walk away from Colchester's town centre.

Huge investment continues to be made into the campus and its facilities to ensure you have access to the best possible resources and technology during your time with us. As a University Centre Colchester student, you will make use of Colchester Institute's higher education building, with its common room, student zone, quiet study areas and lecture rooms. The wider campus boasts two Costa Coffee outlets and multiple refectories. You will have free use of the campus gym, which is stacked full of the latest TechnoGym equipment, and benefit from regular discounts at our on-site hair and beauty salons.

Your Students' Union

In your first few days as a University Centre Colchester student, you'll probably come across the Students' Union (SU). The Students' Union exists to represent you.

When you enrol on to your programme, you will automatically become a member of the SU, which means you are entitled to vote and stand to run in Union elections, join an SU club or society, or even start your own.

Throughout the year, the SU organises activities and trips for students to enjoy. Freshers' Week in October is a particular highlight, which is an event where new students can meet peers and socialise, and take part in activities.



Your Support and Wellbeing

At University Centre Colchester, you are encouraged to realise your full potential.

Your Welfare Team

There might be times during your studies when you need someone to talk to, or you may have concerns that you need some support with – the Welfare Team is on-hand to help.

Your Counselling Service

As a student, you will have access to a free counselling service. Counselling can offer support with a wide range of personal issues, including anxiety, family problems or personal relationships. If you can't get the support you need, you will be directed to a specialist service that can help.

DSA and Student Support

University Centre Colchester has a proactive approach to identifying students who may need additional learning support either through the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) or through reasonable adjustments.

Students are encouraged to notify University Centre Colchester of any disability and/or learning difficulty they would like to be considered as early as possible by indicating this on their application form. This allows the University Centre Colchester Academic Services team to provide information and advice on applying for the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) and consider any reasonable adjustments that could be made to allow you to make the most of your time with us at University Centre Colchester.

If you wish to discuss any support needs please contact University Centre Colchester Academic Services:

✉ uccacademicservices@colchester.ac.uk



What is the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)?

The DSA is a support grant made alongside your student finance application to help towards the cost of specialist equipment, support from a specialist tutor, mentor or support practitioner, and in some cases travel. A DSA grant is not affected by your household income and the allowance does not have to be paid back.

To be eligible, a student must be studying on a Higher Education programme and be able to provide appropriate evidence of:

- ▶ Autism spectrum condition
- ▶ Hearing impairment
- ▶ Vision impairment
- ▶ Specific learning difficulty
- ▶ Long-term medical condition
- ▶ Multiple disabilities
- ▶ Mobility impairment
- ▶ Mental health difficulty
- ▶ Other condition not mentioned above.

Further information can be found at:

 [gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas](https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas)

Your Graduation

Celebrating **your** success!

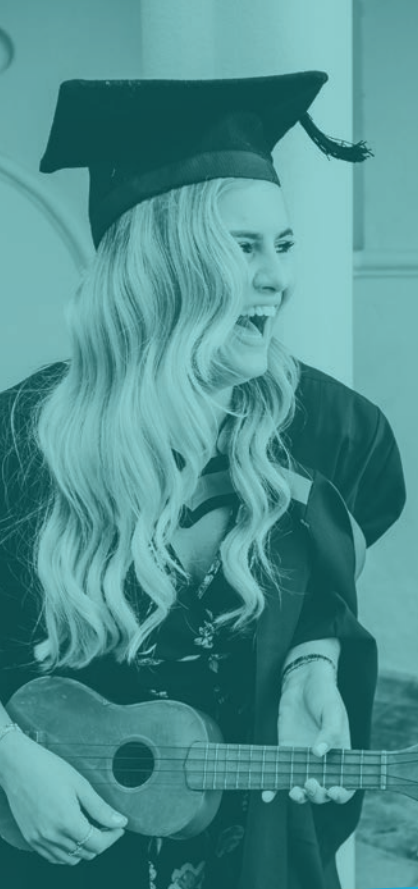
A formal graduation ceremony will mark the fantastic achievement of you completing your studies. Graduation is a chance for you to celebrate your hard work with friends and family, reminisce on your time at University Centre Colchester and look forward to the future.

University Centre Colchester graduation ceremonies take place annually in the autumn. At your ceremony, you will graduate alongside peers from your course, hear from an inspirational guest speaker and thoroughly enjoy a special day that is reserved for those who have achieved academic success.

Once you have completed your course you will become part of University Centre Colchester's and Colchester Institute's ever-growing list of illustrious alumni. You'll be encouraged to keep in touch so your career can be followed and your successes can continue to be celebrated.

“The
tassel
is **worth**
the
hassle.”





A black and white portrait of Mark De-Lisser, a man with a beard and short hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. The background is dark and out of focus.

#studyatcolchester

“I started my musical life at Colchester Institute: Colchester Institute was the best, most transformative place I’ve been to in my entire life and I’m doing what I’m doing today because of Colchester Institute.”

**Mark De-Lisser,
Choral Director and Composer**

Your Academic Area

University Centre Colchester offers a wide range of higher education programmes across its three Schools.

School of Applied Technologies

Preparing you for a career across a range of industries, the School of Applied Technologies will equip you with the competitive skillset required to succeed across the business, construction and engineering sectors. With industry-led programmes, many of which are accredited by the relevant industry bodies, you will embark upon studies that are geared towards your future innovation and success.



School of Social Sciences



Within the School of Social Sciences, you will find a wealth of vocational practitioners who are experts in their fields, alongside a cohort of like-minded students who share your passion for the subject you will embark upon. Whether you want to work within public services, the education sector, sport, health and social care or further afield, you will be assisted in reaching your full potential during both your studies and beyond.

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Whether you aspire to be an artist, creator, performer or educator - the School of Visual and Performing Arts can help you realise your potential to become a confident, accomplished practitioner. Our community-learning environment combines the academic rigour of a traditional university with dynamic practical and creative components that will support your development and help you pursue your passion in a successful career in the creative and performance industries. With our active partnerships across a variety of arts organisations you will gain real-world employment experiences alongside your studies.



Business and Management

- ▶ **BA (Hons) Business and Management**
- ▶ **CertHE Business and Management**



Accredited by:



Your profile

You are ambitious, driven and have set your sights on the top. Your goal is to revolutionise the workplace and turn an exceptional profit in the process. You are inspired by innovation and are ready to set the marketplace ablaze.

Your subject

Your passion may be film, design or sport, but whatever your skillset and interests, there's a business side to the equation. Businesses are at the heart of every industry. They don't just fuel the economy, they are the economy, making businesses the most powerful entity on earth. If you can conquer business, you can conquer the world.

A degree in Business and Management will help you develop a broader knowledge of business operations. On the right course, you can develop a high level of understanding in a diverse range of business fields, such as customer service, communications, marketing, finance, operations, strategy, personnel, policy and IT. As an expert in business, you will have the ability to start your own company, or become eligible to enter an existing organisation at a higher level.

Your course

As a BA (Hons) Business and Management student, you have the power to shape your studies towards your own career ambitions; ensuring you develop the personal and professional skills to guarantee success in your future career. The course will improve your understanding of the role of innovation, enterprise and entrepreneurship in business. You will learn how to launch a new business venture and study pioneering ways of solving problems within existing organisations. You will be taught by industry professionals who are experts in their chosen field and benefit from their valuable connections within industry, at companies including Ford Motor Company, Barclays Bank and Colchester Borough Homes, to name a few. Your course is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and, upon graduating, you can receive an industry-standard Management and Leadership qualification alongside your degree.

Your future

Whether in a management position or in charge of your own unique business venture, you will graduate ready to quickly and effectively contribute to an organisation's success. On graduating, you will join an illustrious list of University Centre Colchester alumni who have gone on to have prosperous careers in global business management, marketing, business analysis, project management and finance.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/business



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The course prepares you for the business world by using different techniques and work-based tasks to give you a real taste of life in management.

Georgia Wymark,
BA (Hons) Business and
Management

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Construction

► BSc (Hons) Construction Management

- Quantity Surveying pathway
- Site Management pathway
- Architectural Technology pathway



Your profile

You are creative, innovative and ready to face a challenge. You are keen to use your skills and knowledge to create pioneering structures and ground-breaking buildings.

Your subject

The construction industry is expanding at an exponential rate; with a global demand for housing fuelling a rise in construction-related vacancies and the introduction of new technologies paving the way for construction graduates to lead the industry into the future.

Your course

As a Construction Management student, you will have access to excellent training facilities and you will be taught by professionals who are experts in their chosen fields and retain their key links with local construction companies. You will develop your knowledge and understanding of construction processes, management skills, building technology, environmental and sustainability issues. Specialising in either Site Management, Quantity Surveying or Architectural Technology, you may also be given the opportunity to undertake an industry work placement which will allow you to apply your learning within the working environment. You will tackle surveying processes, master construction-based computer-aided design (CAD) and explore sustainable design and supply chain management to become a well-versed construction manager.

University Centre Colchester's Construction Management programmes are designed in consultation with the regional construction industry to help meet their demand for a skilled, professional workforce. The BSc (Hons) Construction Management degree is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), which will further bolster your CV and help launch you into a career in the modern construction industry.

Your future

As a graduate, you will have the experience, qualifications and confidence to progress within your existing role, or to bolster your progress to mid or high-level management. You will understand effective leadership and be able to use newly acquired transferable skills, such as logical thinking, self-reliance, numeracy and computing. You will have the ability to deal with complex technical challenges, be aware of planning legislation and have developed skills to manage construction projects.

Accredited by:



Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/construction



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The teaching was very hands-on and delivered by experienced industry professionals. This gave me a thorough understanding of every subject.

Thomas Kyne,
BSc (Hons) Construction Management

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Construction

► HNC Construction and the Built Environment

- Building Services Engineering pathway



“ I went to a few open days before deciding on which college to pick. 20 minutes after talking to a tutor I knew I'd made the right choice. ”

Abi Christodoulides,
HNC Construction and the
Built Environment

Your profile

You are ambitious, motivated and have an interest in design. You are analytical, enjoy problem-solving and want to explore your opportunities in the building services sector.

Your subject

Building Services Engineers play a vital role in the design, installation and maintenance of buildings and structures. They influence architecture and play a significant part in the sustainability and energy demands of a building; making them essential to the construction process.

As concern for the environment grows, so too does the need for construction graduates. Across the world, buildings account for over half of all carbon emissions; meaning Building Services Engineers are vital in combating global climate change. Growth in renewable energy, sustainability, low carbon technologies and energy management has led to the demand for new roles within the sector, creating many opportunities for new graduates to take advantage of.

Your course

You will be at the cutting-edge of designing, developing and managing new technologies that help to reduce the carbon emissions of a building. You will explore issues relating to renewable energy, sustainability and energy management. You will develop skills and knowledge to manage, design and install Building Services Engineering systems. Units delivered throughout will cover a vast array of key skills and subjects, including science, maths, principles of heating services, principles of alternative energy, principles of air conditioning design and installation, amongst other units that are vital to the industry and the development of your key skills.

This programme is designed in conjunction with industry professionals and professional bodies to deliver a broad-based education and understanding in electrical building services and heating, ventilation and air-conditioning routes.

Your future

Upon graduation, you will leave with the skills, knowledge, qualification and confidence to ensure you have a thriving career in the construction industry. You will benefit from the use of freshly developed transferable skills, such as the abilities to problem-solve and work well as part of a team while remaining self-proficient. You will join other successful University Centre Colchester construction graduates who have gone on to become facilities managers or project installation managers for private contractors or within large public organisations, such as the National Health Service (NHS).

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/construction



Engineering

► BEng (Hons) Engineering (Top-up)



Your profile

You are an inquisitive problem-solver who is keen to excel in the engineering industry. You have completed an HND Engineering programme and are looking to continue study at a higher level.

Your subject

The engineering sector is continually evolving. New technological advances are frequently impacting the sector, fuelling a need for engineering graduates who are educated on the latest industry developments. The rise of lean technologies and the increasing importance of sustainable initiatives mean the need to keep updated has never been more important.

Your course

As a University Centre Colchester BEng (Hons) Engineering student, you will gain a systematic understanding of mechanical or electrical engineering that will involve the acquisition of knowledge, the demonstration of enquiry and analysis, and the ability to research engineering issues at the forefront of current engineering practice and development. You will tackle core subjects in Lean Manufacturing and Business Improvement as well as organising, planning and executing a large-scale engineering project that will be based in the workplace. As the course progresses, you will undertake individual specialised projects related to electrical or mechanical engineering disciplines.

Your future

As a graduate, you will have the professional and technical agility needed to excel in the workplace. Your qualification will put you at the forefront of current debates in engineering practice and ensure you are a successful 21st century engineer. As a qualified engineer you will be ready for a rewarding career working on designing, developing, installing, testing, operating or maintaining specialist equipment. Your newly developed skillset could also complement a career in telecommunications, nuclear engineering, automotive engineering and many other branches within the engineering sphere.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/engineering



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I enjoy the focus of the lessons and the challenge of applying mathematical theories to engineering problems. We work independently, with tutor support when needed.

Lucy Broad,
BEng (Hons) Engineering

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Engineering

- ▶ HND Electrical and Electronic/
Mechanical Engineering
(Top-up for HNC)
- ▶ HNC Electrical and
Electronic Engineering
- ▶ HNC Mechanical Engineering



The resources the tutors give us are excellent and the HNC is well structured and organised. There is always someone you can speak to if you need help.

Amy Port,
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Your profile

You are mathematical, scientific and driven by a desire to solve problems. You are fascinated by how things work and inspired to constantly improve their function and facilitate change.

Your subject

The concept of engineering has been around for millennia. Since the invention of the wheel, man has sought new ways to manipulate the basic principles of mechanics to develop systems to improve processes and simplify life. As technology evolves so has engineering, leading to the creation of dozens of specialisms, such as aerospace, mechanical, electrical, power and nuclear engineering, to name a few.

Engineers play an important role in solving problems faced by industry and society. They find solutions and seek to better solutions introduced by others.

Your course

On these programmes you will develop a solid grounding in essential engineering concepts including mechanics, electronics, computer-aided design (CAD) and manufacturing. You will expand your problem-solving abilities, work as part of a team and develop key analytical skills.

You will be taught by tutors with significant industry experience and benefit from using specialist industry-standard equipment in learning spaces designed for testing materials and teaching electronics, mechanics and manufacturing.

You will have the opportunity to take part in the prestigious Shell Eco-marathon competition, where engineering students from all over the world compete to make a car that can travel the furthest distance on just one litre of fuel, and showcase your work in front of influential spectators and potential recruiters from the engineering industry.

Your future

A career in engineering can take you all over the world. After completing your course, you could gain a position as a computer-aided design (CAD) engineer, a technician, a mechanical engineer, a project manager or product support engineer. Completing your Higher National Certificate (HNC) will enable you to progress to the Higher National Diploma (HND). After this you can progress to the top-up BEng (Hons) Engineering programme at University Centre Colchester, which will open the door to a prosperous graduate career.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/engineering



Childcare and Early Years

► BA (Hons) Early Years and Primary Studies



Your profile

You are creative, enthusiastic and keen to make a difference in young people's lives. You want to empower children and provide them with the life skills that will support their development. You enjoy exploring the theory and understanding the debate around early years development. You are ready to grow with the next generation.

Your subject

Working with children aged 0-11, you will be ideally placed to make a lasting, positive impact on their wellbeing and development. As an Early Years practitioner, you will be a key influence in the lives of many children by providing physical, emotional, social and intellectual care.

Research shows the first few years of children's lives are crucial to their development, which is why the government has pledged to invest an extra £66 million into the Early Years sector. Educated practitioners are needed to guide young people's learning to ensure every child has the best opportunities in life. The Early Years and Primary Studies degree therefore follows a child-centred ethos; children's rights and how their views can be represented is integral to the programme. You will then have the opportunity to transfer theory into practice through work experience opportunities.

Your course

University Centre Colchester's Early Years and Primary Studies programmes embed the government's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) standards and the national curriculum into each module. As a student, you will explore how children learn and develop in a diverse and evolving society. You will learn about a range of topics relating to child development, health and training, and put that knowledge into practice through work experience opportunities. You will be taught by experienced lecturers and practitioners who will take you on valuable observational visits to ensure you graduate with a high level of practical and theoretical experience in readiness for the job market.

Your future

Once you complete the programme you will gain real-life experience, training, qualifications and confidence to achieve a career in the education and childcare sector. Upon graduation, there are a wide range of careers you will be able to pursue, from roles in social care, or child development research, to pre-school and primary school teaching, support work or youth work, to name a few. Past graduates have gone on to successful careers in play therapy, children's rights, family support and work in the education sector.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/childcare

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The amount of involvement from the tutors sets University Centre Colchester apart from other universities. Staff are helpful and really supportive.

Kieran Sansom
BA (Hons) Early Years

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Counselling

- ▶ **BA (Hons) Counselling and Psychotherapy**
- ▶ **DipHE Person-Centred Counselling***



University Centre Colchester offers the facilities to enable you to learn effectively. The counselling course has significantly expanded my knowledge base and my self-development.

Michael Lodge,
BA (Hons) Counselling
and Psychotherapy

Your profile

You are a compassionate listener, a sensitive communicator, and others value your non-judgemental approach. Your interest in psychology goes beyond a passing interest and you want to make a real difference to people's lives. Your life experience, mature approach and individuality will be positively welcomed.

Your subject

The importance of mental wellbeing is rapidly reaching the forefront of the government's health agenda. A clear distinction between physical and mental health is giving way to a more holistic view. Consequently, talking therapies are increasing in popularity, with more trained counsellors and psychotherapists needed to meet the demands of a newly health-conscious society.

Your course

As a student, you will embark on a comprehensive study of the works of internationally-renowned psychologist Professor Carl Rogers, as well as modern developments within the person-centred approach. You will develop a strong theoretical understanding of a range of perspectives on the human psyche and receive continuous feedback on your developing skills. When prepared, you will benefit from the unique opportunity of working with real clients through the institution's own counselling service, for which clinical supervision is provided. Issues for clients and work in mental health settings are considered in depth, and will continue to inform your professional practice with clients.

In your final degree year, you will focus on preparation for employment and the opportunity to develop a specialism such as counselling children and young people, telephone and e-counselling, or the use of creative techniques, as well as undertaking an exciting research project. You will work with highly-experienced, qualified professionals with extensive experience in the sector who practise from a range of approaches across different therapeutic environments.

Your future

On graduating, you will be able to explore career opportunities in a variety of organisations such as schools, college or universities, GP surgeries, hospitals or dedicated advice centres. Past graduates have found employment within the National Health Service (NHS) as part of the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) programme, while others have set up in private practice or work for voluntary organisations.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

*Accredited by: **bacp** Accredited Course

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/counselling



Education and Teaching

- ▶ **BA (Hons)
Education Studies**
- ▶ **MA
Education Studies**
- ▶ **PGCE
(Further Education
and Skills Sector)**
- ▶ **CertEd
(Further Education
and Skills Sector)**



Your profile

You are passionate, patient and eager to inspire a generation. You never settle for simply meeting expectations, you exceed them, and you are ready to take the first step towards a lifelong career in education.

Your subject

In education, you can make a lasting impression on people's lives. Every day you will get the chance to inspire students and colleagues, and use your unique skills to give something back. Careers in the sector vary, from teaching in a diverse range of settings, including schools, sixth forms, colleges, prisons and hospitals, to becoming part of the next generation of managers and leaders.

Your course

Whichever course you choose, you will develop the knowledge, understanding and expertise to ensure you have a successful career in the field of education. Your course will provide you with an understanding of the scope within the sector, while preparing you for a sustainable career.

Modules reflect the multi-disciplinary nature of education and offer you valuable insight into the sector. Placements on some programmes will allow you invaluable practical experience and enable you to apply theory to real-life situations. You will learn from academics with extensive experience as practitioners and benefit from guest speakers across a range of educational organisations to broaden your understanding of current issues, along with teaching and management practices.

Your future

You will graduate as a confident and skilled advocate for education. As a newly qualified professional in the education sector, you could progress into a middle or senior management role in a school, college or university. You could also benefit from a career in administration, careers guidance, special needs, a role in an education authority or other associated organisations. Upon completion of an initial teacher training qualification, you will be eligible to follow a process of professional growth through the Society for Education and Training to gain Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/education



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The PGCE gave me a really good advantage as I was able to get lots of practical experience to complement the theory I was learning.

Rachel Shedd,
PGCE (FE and Skills Sector)

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Health and Social Care

- ▶ **BA (Hons)
Health and
Psychosocial Studies**
- ▶ **CertHE
Health and
Psychosocial Studies**



Your profile

You are empathic, trustworthy and want to contribute to the positive health and wellbeing of individuals, their families and wider communities. You are committed to enhancing people's opportunities and are a passionate advocate for those who do not have a voice. You are ready to choose between a three year Bachelor's degree or a one year Certificate of Higher Education.

Your subject

The health and social care industry is evolving. Economic and technological influences are changing the way care is assessed and provided, causing a huge rise in demand for qualified new recruits. The country spends over 18% of its annual budget on healthcare; this is predicted to increase in response to an ageing population with complex needs. As such, the sector is one of the UK's key areas for employment growth, with government research suggesting over 275,000 more workers will be needed in the adult social care sector alone by 2025.

Your course

The University Centre Colchester Health and Social Care programmes will provide you with the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding in core areas of the industry. You will be introduced to key aspects of management and leadership in the context of current policy directions, and become prepared to work in multi-disciplinary and multi-agency settings.

You will be taught by academics with backgrounds in research and extensive professional industry experience. You will have the opportunity to specialise in areas of the industry that interest you and take part in work placements, which will provide you with an invaluable opportunity to apply theory to practice. The skills you develop will open doors in the statutory, voluntary, private health and social care sectors.


Students who successfully complete the Certificate in Higher Education in Health and Psychosocial Studies are eligible to transfer to the second year of the Bachelor's degree.

Your future

As a graduate, you will be fully prepared to enter one of the UK's most rewarding services. 89.6% of professionals currently working in the National Health Service feel their role makes a difference to patients (NHS Staff Survey, 2019) and as the industry evolves, you will have the opportunity to be involved in the development of new and exciting health and social care roles. You could pursue a career in middle or senior management, use your entrepreneurial skills to establish a social enterprise, or consider a career in the areas of nursing, social work, youth work or occupational therapy, to name a few.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/health



“ Lecturers are really encouraging so the learning experience is productive and not overwhelming; it is quite clear they want students to achieve well. ”

Chantal Williams,
BSc Health and
Psychosocial Studies

Policing

► BA (Hons) Policing Practice



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We have a small group, allowing more one-on-one interaction and support. The tutors always have time for us and are always on hand to help.

Emily Hendrick,
BA (Hons) Policing Practice

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Your profile

You have a strong moral compass, high levels of fitness and are interested in entering the police service, or a related criminal justice employer.

Your subject

Law enforcement agencies are undergoing a period of substantial change. Government policies have dramatically changed the landscape in which they operate, as a result, services are looking at new, innovative ways to continue to carry out their duties and grow public confidence.

Police officers protect life and property. They uphold the law in a fair but firm way; deterring and preventing crime, pursuing and bringing to justice those who break the law, keeping the peace, along with protecting and helping the public. A role in the police service is demanding but equally rewarding. Few have the tenacity, stamina and qualifications to take up the challenge – have you got what it takes?

Your course

The BA (Hons) Policing Practice programme will provide you with a thorough grounding in the theory and practical skills of modern policing in the UK. It will equip you with the expertise and capability to contribute to a modern police service in a diverse and dynamic society.

You will be taught by tutors with experience in industry and benefit from their strong links with local police services and criminal justice agencies. You will have the opportunity to attend talks and workshops by serving professionals and draw on their experience and expertise to help prepare you for roles within policing or justice.

As a student, you will contribute to the social debates which reflect policing within contemporary society. You will develop a critical knowledge of the relationship between theory and practice, and apply methods appropriate to the study of social science.

Your future

After graduating, you will be fully prepared for a career within a UK police service. You will have learnt key transferable skills in communication, problem-solving, literacy, teamwork and professionalism. In addition to this you will have developed a sound foundation of knowledge in sociology; ensuring your suitability for employment in areas related to working with people, such as teaching, social work, training, youth work or working with vulnerable adults.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/policing



Sports Coaching

- ▶ **BSc (Hons)
Sports Coaching (Top-up)**
- ▶ HND Sport and Exercise
Science (Coaching Science)
(Top-up for HNC)
Year 2
- ▶ HNC Sport and Exercise
Science (Coaching Science)
Year 1



Your profile

You are enthusiastic, patient and a great communicator. Your passion and commitment to sport knows no bounds. You have the ability to inspire confidence, motivate performance and mould the sportsmen and women of the future.

If you have already completed the relevant HNC and HND qualifications, the BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching top-up degree could be the next step in your career development.

Your subject

The global sports coaching industry is worth billions, and with a growing awareness of the health benefits of keeping fit, trained coaches are in demand. Sports coaches, managers, assistants, coordinators and instructors all help individuals reach their sporting potential. As a qualified coach, you could work across all sporting areas, with amateur athletes or sporting professionals. You will create and manage practice sessions, evaluate performance and improve people's skills, techniques, form and stamina.

Your course

The Sports Coaching programmes will provide you with the knowledge and experience needed for a professional career in sports and fitness coaching. As a student, you will have the opportunity to tailor your qualification to specialise in a sport of your choice. You will develop an awareness of sports science, nutrition, safeguarding and first aid, and explore motivational techniques, styles of communication, performance evaluation and plans for athletic progression.

You will learn in a range of sports settings and benefit from a placement, which will ensure you can apply the theory you have learnt in seminars and lectures to real-life sporting environments. You will be taught by academics and vocational experts who will stretch and challenge you at each stage of your journey, and make use of modern facilities, including the institution's own gym, which is furnished with the latest TechnoGym equipment.

Your future

As a newly-qualified professional in the area of sport and fitness coaching, you could progress into a diverse selection of roles, including government agencies, private coaching, sporting agencies or team management. Your career will leave a lasting impression on individuals of all abilities, and you could shape the future of sport in the UK.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/sport



“ All our lecturers have many years of top-level industry experience, which is reflected in the course content and context around the theory.

Rob Harvey,
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching

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Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

► CertTESOL



Your profile

You are patient, well organised and a good communicator. You have a real interest in the English language and are keen to unite different cultures and nationalities through a shared voice.

Your subject

If you are native to an English-speaking country, or even a fluent English speaker from overseas, you have at your disposal one of the world's most reliable and desirable skills.

The English language is used all over the globe, in significant universal fields such as science, medicine, business and communication. The need for people from all backgrounds to learn English has increased over recent years, and will continue to do so, leading to an urgent need for qualified individuals to teach English to speakers of other languages.

Your course

The Trinity College certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages is an internationally recognised qualification. The programme is designed for those with little or no teaching experience. It aims to develop your in-depth understanding of contemporary English language teaching methodology, and how to apply it in the classroom.

As a student, you will spend time observing lessons taught by experienced teachers and teach classes yourself, taking the opportunity to apply theory to practice. The course will equip you to plan, prepare, deliver and evaluate English language classes based on current methodology. You will also develop your own language awareness in the areas of grammar, phonology and lexis, and experience learning an unknown language yourself, in order to identify with the needs of beginner students and how to teach them. You will be taught by tutors who are experienced teacher trainers with wide and varied experiences in teaching English as a foreign language.

Your future

As a graduate, you will have the confidence, experience and qualification to pursue a teaching post anywhere in the world. You will be open to careers in teacher training, management, or materials design and development. Past graduates have established careers in the UK in both the private and public sectors, including summer schools, working with local authorities, and working with migrants and asylum seekers, while others have taken advantage of paid or voluntary opportunities overseas.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

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The high quality tuition was delivered by current practitioners who were able to draw directly on their own classroom experience.

Gemma English,
Trinity Certificate in TESOL

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Digital Media

► BA (Hons) Digital Film Production



I liked the small class sizes as I felt I could build up more of a rapport with my lecturers and they got to know which style of teaching suited me best.

Georgie Peck,
BA (Hons) Digital
Film Production

Your profile

You are dedicated, innovative and enjoy bringing your ideas to life. You have a passion for visual storytelling and love big pictures and the small screen. Whether your focus is writing comedy, producing action or horror films, creating special effects, crafting eye-catching corporate films or exploring issues in documentaries, you want to learn the specialist skills needed to launch your career in film, television and new media.

Your subject

Film, television and online videos are produced all over the world and consumed in ever greater quantity. The industry is incredibly diverse, with new technologies allowing users to consume and produce films and videos through an ever-growing array of media, including on personal devices and through streaming services. Skilled and qualified graduates are needed to ensure supply continues to meet this growing demand.

Your course

The BA (Hons) Digital Film Production degree programme will advance your practical and technical skills in camera operation and lighting, while evolving your proficiency in the craft of digital film-making. The course has a strong focus on practical and technical skills in camera operation and lighting, editing and sound techniques, and follows a contemporary approach to the study of multi-platform production, distribution and audience interaction.

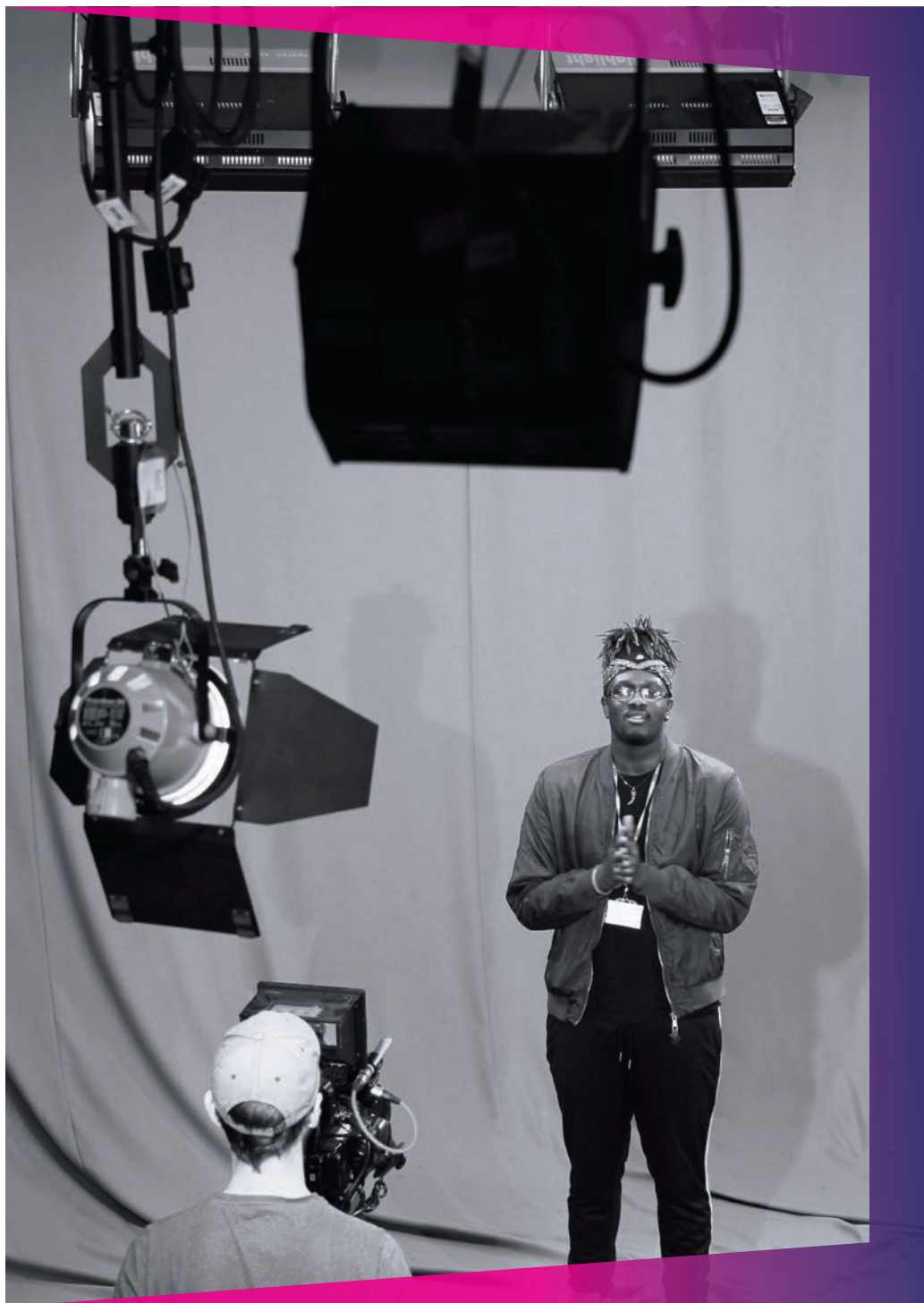
As a student, you will learn to produce exhibition and broadcast quality work. You will undertake multiple short film projects in each year to broaden your creative abilities in scriptwriting and producing as well as marketing and distribution, and be taught by tutors who have research and industry experience. Through the study of Experimental and World Cinema, alongside British and American products, you will learn about film and TV as a global industry while learning professional practices and employment skills to provide you with a solid foundation for entry into this exciting industry.

Your future

The creative talent you will cultivate and technical knowledge you will develop during your degree will equip you with the diverse range of skills needed to excel in the media production industry. You could pursue a career as a director, film or television editor, producer, camera operator or studio floor manager, to name but a few roles. Previous degree and diploma graduates have been employed as production assistants, art directors, junior colour graders and film and TV studio technicians, teachers and content creators for YouTube. Many are working as freelancers in camera, lighting, sound, directing, editing and visual effects, while others now run their own video production companies.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/media



Fashion and Printed Textiles

► BA (Hons) Fashion and Printed Textiles



Your profile

You are creative, hardworking and have the tenacity to bring your vision to life. You are committed to your work and excited to transform your passion for fashion and textiles into a profitable and rewarding career.

Your subject

As one of the largest business sectors in the world, and continuing to grow at a healthy rate, the fashion and textiles industry is ever-evolving. The British Fashion Council believes the industry is worth over £32 billion to the UK economy, and fashion remains a major UK employer, with 890,000 jobs supported across the industry.

Your course

The BA (Hons) Fashion and Printed Textiles programme will enable you to develop your own individual style, helping you to stand out in a fast-paced, competitive industry. You will be given the opportunity to combine areas of study throughout your degree, or to specialise in fashion design, printed textiles or fashion interiors. The programme is highly practical and industry-focused, with a strong emphasis on design and making, whether that is a length of hand-printed fabric or the production of a full fashion collection.

As a student, you will learn from industry professionals, developing key links with practising designers. You will benefit from the use of generous studio spaces and a fantastic range of specialist workshops and equipment. You will enhance your technical knowledge and practical skills to strengthen your design processes, and master the practical disciplines of pattern making, fashion construction and textile manufacturing. Throughout your programme, you will attend shows and exhibitions, engage with live industry projects and in your final year, you will be paired with a mentor as part of the programme's unique Industry Mentor scheme.

Your future

On graduation you will have developed the business acumen and technical skills to ensure you have a prosperous career in fashion and textiles. As a graduate, you will follow in the footsteps of other University Centre Colchester alumni who work in a variety of roles at all levels of the fashion, textiles and interiors industries as designers, pattern cutters, buyers, stylists, interior designers and illustrators. You may also pursue a career in education, fashion promotion, fashion forecasting or fashion marketing. Past graduates are currently working for well-known brands including: Boden, Anthropologie, Burberry, Zoffany, Paul Smith, Marks & Spencer, Lacoste, Puma, French Connection, Oasis and River Island.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/fashion



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After building a following on Instagram and being scouted for NYFW, things really snowballed. I had multiple interviews with magazines and editorials featuring my collections.

Ashley Raynor,
BA (Hons) Fashion and Printed Textiles

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Fine Art

► BA (Hons) Fine Art



Your profile

You are an inquisitive, creative, critical and practical thinker. You have a desire to engage in the ever-expanding field of contemporary fine art practice and enjoy making work in a studio environment that affords the free development of your ideas.

Your subject

Contemporary fine art practice is a broad and ever-evolving field and is an integral part of our culture. It involves making art that bears some form of relationship to the world you live in and requires the development and application of a wide range of attributes, including practical skills, aesthetic and ethical understanding, and an awareness of the way cultural, social and political contexts have a bearing on how your work is produced and experienced.

Your course

On this course, together with access to a range of specialist workshops, you will experience working in an inter-disciplinary studio environment with individual and group working spaces. The modules you will study are designed to reflect the multi-disciplinary nature of historical and contemporary art practices. You will be taught by practicing artists, who are experienced educators, and receive regular tutorial support in the development of your skills and a critical understanding of contemporary art in relation to your practice.

Course delivery is through a combination of practical studio and workshop practice, lectures, seminars, tutorials, demonstrations, field trips and self-directed study. As part of the professional development planning that forms an integral part of the course, you will also exhibit work publicly; this affords professional experience, networking opportunities and audience interaction that will make valuable contributions to your preparation for entering professional practice.

Your future

As your course progresses, you will increasingly research and explore possibilities for future professional work opportunities and roles in the creative industries or further, postgraduate study. You will graduate as a confident and knowledgeable individual, aware of how your practice contributes to the critical debate in your chosen field. Recent graduates have gone on to exhibit work at FREE RANGE in London, Europe's largest graduate showcase, while others have gained gallery representation, exhibiting at Manchester Contemporary Art Fair, established their own artist-led projects (such as Art4U), or joined one of the many studio-based artist communities in the area, such as Cuckoo Farm, SPACE and Mother Studios. As a graduate, you can also progress on to teacher training, extend your research interests through other postgraduate-level programmes at institutions throughout the UK or develop a career in socially or health related art practice.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/art

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The tutors are all practising artists themselves and have given us the confidence to take risks, have fun and eventually establish a professional fine art practice.

Lucy Gayler,
BA (Hons) Fine Art

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Games Design

► BA (Hons) Computer Games with 3D Modelling and Animation



Lectures are detailed and well-structured, enabling us to gain the skills to fulfil a range of creative briefs and the adaptability to succeed in an ever-changing industry.

Michael Hymers,
BA (Hons) Computing Games with
3D Modelling and Animation

Your profile

You are artistic, competitive and driven. Gaming is in your blood. You are enthused by technology, passionate about the evolution of computer games and ready to transform your passion into a viable money-making career.

Your subject

The global digital gaming industry is booming. As consumer interest grows and funding for the digital arts increases, the UK is benefiting from an exponential growth in the sector. In the UK alone, there are more than 2,000 games design companies, ranging from small independent studios to multi-national corporations. In order to continue to compete with companies across the world, UK businesses are actively looking for qualified Games Design graduates to help their companies grow.

Your course

The BA (Hons) Computer Games with 3D Modelling and Animation programme will provide you with a complex understanding of the games design and development process, and give you the necessary knowledge to bring a game to market.

The course covers the vast spectrum of gaming, from board games and classical hand-helds to modern consoles and virtual reality games. During the course, you will undertake key research, explore your own creative concepts and build a professional portfolio, all using specialised equipment and up-to-date games development hardware and software.

You will be taught by experienced industry professionals and hear from expert guest lecturers who are currently working in the gaming industry. You will work closely with your tutors and your peers, and collaborate with other Digital Media and Music degree students. Group work and live briefs will give you the experience of different roles within a design team and provide you with the opportunity to pitch and market your ideas.

Your future

As a graduate, you will have developed the skills to pursue a career in entrepreneurship and small business development, computer games programming, computer games design and animation. You will be ready to enter a career in the fast-paced world of interactive media and games. You could embrace your creativity in an artistic role such as a concept artist, 3D modeller, games designer or animator, or choose to follow a more technical route and specialise in programming or developing computer games.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/games



Music

- ▶ **Postgraduate Diploma in Instrumental Teaching**
- ▶ Postgraduate Certificate in Instrumental Teaching



Your profile

You are a dedicated and passionate pianist, with a keen interest in not just furthering your own study, but also the education of others. Your focus on gaining a postgraduate qualification is based on wanting to combine your existing expertise with advanced instrument-specific knowledge and academic skills.

Your subject

The Postgraduate Diploma and Certificate courses in Instrumental Teaching both focus on piano pedagogy, where you will learn more about various teaching styles, as well as developing your own research skills and expanding your understanding. Your practice may later include private music tuition, working in schools or with independent music providers.

Your course

The content of this online course will aim to equip you with crucial study and research skills, as well as an analytical understanding of the processes behind instrumental teaching. Validated by University of East Anglia, this course seeks to promote reflective practice in the teaching of performance skills, which you can apply equally to both your own personal development and to your potential students.

Available to both domestic and international students, you will greatly benefit from the in-depth expertise of University Centre Colchester's music professionals, who have extensive experience in the field of instrumental teaching. This course is especially ideal for international students who may wish to gain a better understanding of Western music and how it is taught.

Your future

Upon completion of the course, you will be equipped as a professional individual music teacher. This will then allow you to pursue a career as a piano teacher across a variety of schools and organisations, or as an independent tutor offering one-to-one music tuition. You may also wish to progress your studies onto an MA with a dissertation, which can have a pedagogical, performance practical or historical topic that is relevant to your instrument.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

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A high-level route for piano teachers to develop a fuller understanding of the Western tradition of piano pedagogy, accessible worldwide through extensive online teaching techniques.

Gary Cunningham,
BA (Hons) Music Education

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Music

► BA (Hons) Music for Performance and Teaching

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It's a small university campus with loads to offer. There is so much potential for you not only to grow academically but also as a person.

Jodie Gosling,
BA (Hons) Music
Education

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Your profile

You are a passionate performer and a creative musician who understands the role that music education can play in transforming lives. You are ready to take your musical skills to the next level and inspire the next generation.

Your subject

Musicians who work as performers and teachers enjoy a diverse career that combines a vast range of musical and educational projects with a wide variety of performance venues and teaching environments. Performers that teach are able to inspire their students through high levels of musical skill, knowledge and the ability to communicate.

Your course

As a performer, you will be trained through individual lessons in your first study instrument and will develop your performance skills through group workshops, recitals and gigs. As a musician, you will broaden your knowledge through a study of practical musicianship, theory, analysis and music business. As an educator, you will deepen your understanding of music teaching and develop skills in one-to-one tuition and workshop leadership.

Through a combination of practical music making and lectures you will cover a range of topics that includes musical performance, composition, music technology, music business, educational theory and music teaching. You will be inspired by tutors who are highly experienced in both creative music and music education, and will benefit from the use of recording and technology studios, bookable practice rooms, an established performance venue, a variety of classroom settings and a range of local venues.

Your future

You will graduate with the knowledge, skills and confidence required for setting up your own business as a performer and music teacher. You will have the necessary qualifications and experience to undertake a Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) which will enable you to teach in primary or secondary schools, or in colleges. You may also use the BA (Hons) Music for Performance and Teaching degree as a stepping stone for moving on to postgraduate study.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/music



Music

► BA (Hons) Popular Music: Performance and Production



“The smaller class sizes allow you to have more tutorial support and mean that you are more than just a number.”

Luke Taylor,
BA (Hons) Popular Music

Your profile

You are a motivated, inventive and original singer, songwriter or band member. Your passion for music drives you and you are compelled to transform your hunger for music into a profitable career.

Your subject

Great Britain is the world's largest consumer of music, relative to its population. The UK music industry alone adds £5.2 billion to the economy and as a result, there is an ever-growing number of employment opportunities ready for you to take advantage of.

In addition to being a musician, industry enthusiasts can also consider careers as producers, composers, songwriters, live or recorded performance artists, teachers, coaches, DJs, sound engineers or music journalists, to name but a few roles.

Your course

BA (Hons) Popular Music at University Centre Colchester is a lively, practical-based programme. As a student, you will undertake an exciting learning experience where you will engage in performing, recording and composing new music, while enhancing your understanding of how the music business works and, most importantly, how it might work for you!

The programme boasts a high level of relevance to current industry practice, which will help you to become a well-versed musician with the skills to confidently create and perform new music. During your studies, you will critically analyse performance, songwriting and music composition, and expand your understanding of music technology. You will benefit from being taught by industry professionals, who are experts in their chosen fields, and take advantage of a well-equipped Mac suite, a recording studio, performance spaces and bookable practice rooms, which can help you to hone your craft and excel in your studies.

Your future

As a BA (Hons) Popular Music graduate, you will have a huge list of potential career avenues to explore. You will be fully prepared as a performer or composer, or ready for employment in a wide range of roles within the creative industries. Past graduates have gone on to have successful careers in creative roles at music production companies, music retailers, music magazines and licensing bodies, touring companies and recording labels. You may also use the BA (Hons) Popular Music degree as a stepping stone for moving on to postgraduate study.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/music



Performing Arts

► BA (Hons) Musical Theatre



Your profile

You possess the drive, stamina, confidence and talent to pursue an electrifying career in musical theatre. Your curiosity is matched only by your creativity. You are bold, brave and born to take the stage.

With a passion to succeed in musical theatre, you will have a level of skill and/or experience in the required disciplines and are prepared to audition your skills to a panel of staff and show the ability to take direction.

Your subject

As technology evolves and entertainment mediums shift, the art of musical theatre endures. Touring shows, London's West End and New York City's Broadway are powerhouses in the entertainment industry, and the pinnacle of live performances. Successful musicals can run for decades and recent enthusiasm for the stage has encouraged even more shows to premier. This popular pastime has developed into a global multi-billion pound industry that is yours for the taking.

Your course

BA (Hons) Musical Theatre at University Centre Colchester is a dynamic, intensive and professional degree programme that will provide you with the acting, singing and dance skills necessary for sustainable employment within the creative industries. The programme has a strong emphasis on practical training, supported by reflective and theoretical practice. The course reflects the nature of work within the performing arts industries, which requires flexibility, diversity of skills, technical competence and the ability to respond to changing trends. You will be taught by experienced staff and industry guests who will deliver the required skills and theatre projects. As part of the programme, you will perform at regional and national venues, such as Colchester's Headgate Theatre, Leicester Square Theatre, Brighton Fringe Festival, Battersea Barge in London, Colchester's Mercury Theatre and The Other Palace in London.

Your future

Once you graduate, you will leave with a range of skills to ensure you have a prosperous career within the performing arts. The transferable skills you will gain include research, communication and confidence, enabling you to move into other roles across the creative arts industry. Recent graduates include Karis Jack (*Les Misérables*, West End 2017-18), David Michael Hands (*Blue Man Group*, Las Vegas 2018-19 and *Jersey Boys*, International Tour 2018) and Fred Smiley (*Kinky Boots*, UK Tour 2018-19).

Entry Requirements: See page 66

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The facilities
are brilliant and
the year groups are
smaller, so your
learning is more
tailored to you.

Cameron White,
BA (Hons)
Musical Theatre

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Photography

► BA (Hons) Photography



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The facilities are great, it's a relaxed environment to learn in and all the support you could need is available to you.

Katie Clack,
BA (Hons) Photography

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Your profile

You are an observer - full of curiosity for the world and you want to make photographs that convey your ideas and experiences to others; photographs that communicate, that people can relate to. You want to know more - to learn how to make the images in your imagination a reality.

Your subject

Photography is an all-pervasive part of our everyday lives in the 21st century and is essential to our daily transactions with others on social media. It is absolutely integral to advertising and the global marketplace and has a long history of collaboration with the other visual and graphic arts. Photography also records, informs and entertains us through many platforms, social and commercial, via the internet and print media.

Your course

Guided by expert professionals and tutors, this course will support you in establishing a solid base of technical skills and photographic know-how to a sophisticated level. Making full use of our analogue and digital facilities along with the extensive range of studio lighting equipment here on campus. Through detailed study and practical application you will work with different camera systems and photographic techniques, learning how to effectively employ and control them to a professional standard. Your understanding and awareness of photographic practice will be further enhanced through the study of photographic histories and theory. Project work will introduce you to a range of photographic methods focused on developing your skills and knowledge for professional practice. Together with regular one-to-one tutorials, a programme of visiting lecturers, live briefs, public exhibitions of your photography, networking events and opportunities for collaboration with other University Centre Colchester Art students, your experience on the course will support you in shaping your interests and developing the type of photographic practice you wish to pursue after graduation.

Your future

Photography offers you many pathways for a career. As an image-maker, your practice could vary enormously between commercial work such as advertising or fashion photography, commissioned work such as editorial portraiture, documentary or architectural photography and work for stock libraries such as wildlife or travel photography. Personal projects for exhibition and publication could feature as an important part of your practice, while postgraduate studies could lead to careers in teaching, research, writing, curatorial work or photographic conservation. A career in photography is also often collaborative, either working with other creative people or clients, networks and institutions.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/photography



Visual Arts

Level 0

► BA (Hons) Visual Arts with Foundation Year



Your profile

You are a creative, imaginative individual, keen to learn and excited about the idea of working alongside others in an equally creative studio environment. You may need extra time to prepare yourself for study at degree-level, or you are just not sure which area of the visual arts to pursue.

Your subject

Art and design is all about making and doing, being imaginative and creative, inquisitive and adventurous. This can be through film, photography, design, illustration, fashion, textiles, fine art, craft-based disciplines and a host of other practices, all of which contribute to the UK's cultural heritage, which is one of the richest in the world. All together our creative industries make a significant contribution to the economy and many are fuelled by Art and Design graduates.

Your course

This is a degree-level course in art and design that starts with a one year full-time or two year part-time foundation year. The foundation year is a general introduction to art and design practice that includes modules in drawing, art history, research, study skills and workshop practices such as print, ceramics and photography. Other project-based modules in art and design provide the opportunity for you to develop your own creative direction. With tutorial support, these modules will help you decide which subject area you would like to progress onto for your degree-level studies.

This course is delivered through a combination of lectures, workshops, demonstrations, seminars and personal tuition by practicing artists and professionals in their field. Alongside independent study, the tuition you receive will help you gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to progress onto the first year of degree-level study here at University Centre Colchester.

Your future

Beyond graduation, there are many avenues of employment in the creative industries. They include teaching or simply establishing your own business or practice, but the potential career paths graduates can pursue are considerable in number and reflect the subject area's educational diversity. Art and design courses also teach you transferable skills, such as communication, flexibility, teamwork and problem-solving skills that are a valuable asset in any area of employment.

Entry Requirements: See page 66

Find out more: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/art



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You work in a small, friendly,
supportive but professional environment
where creativity and experimental
practice are encouraged.

Zumrad Khamidova,
Visual Arts - Level 0

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Apprenticeships

University Centre Colchester's higher and degree apprenticeships offer a unique way to develop your professional skills, progress academically and enhance your career prospects while remaining in paid employment.

Employer-led standards provide specialist industry-based training and assessment, allowing you to acquire higher level skills that can lead to professional accreditation and membership in some apprenticeships. With additional government funding available for higher and degree apprenticeships, you can study without incurring the cost of tuition fees or running up student debt.

Working closely with employers, University Centre Colchester is developing apprenticeship standards that meet industry needs and incorporate current practice in areas including management, engineering, procurement, accounting, teaching and learning, and information technology. Higher apprenticeships at Level 4 and 5 are equivalent to a CertHE, DipHE or Foundation degree levels, with Level 6 and 7 equivalent to Bachelor's and Master's degree levels.

Degree Apprenticeships:

- Chartered Manager Degree Level 6
- Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer Level 6
- Product Design and Development Engineer Level 6

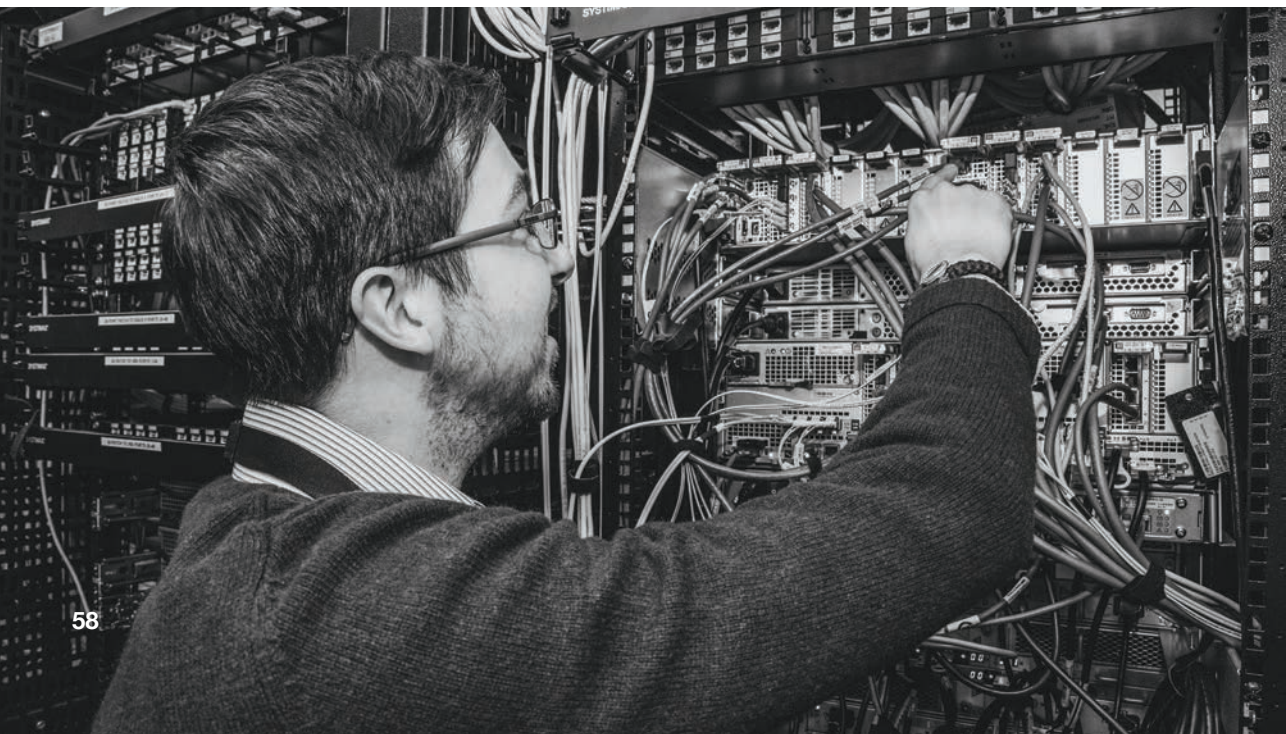
Higher Apprenticeships:

- Operation / Departmental Manager Level 5
- Professional Accounting / Tax Technician Level 4
- Engineering Manufacturing Level 4
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Level 4
- Network Engineer Level 4
- HR Partner / Consultant Level 5
- Commercial Supply and Procurement Level 4

To be eligible to commence an apprenticeship you must be employed for a minimum of 30 hours within a job role that supports the evidence collection and assessment outcomes as described in the apprenticeship standard.

For more information and to view our latest apprenticeship vacancies, visit:

 colchester.ac.uk/ucc/apprenticeships



“I decided to study for a Foundation Degree in Construction Management as I wanted to continue my line of work at a higher level. I now work as Site Manager for Cadman Construction, and during this time I’ve completed two more projects for Colchester Institute – it’s a really nice feeling to be working to improve the buildings of the College I used to attend.”

Ian Puttock, Site Manager

Staff Profiles

Dr. Dominic
Onimowo



School of Applied Technologies

Dr. Dominic Onimowo is Programme Leader for the BEng (Hons) Engineering degree and lecturer on the Engineering HNC/HND. He teaches Computer Simulation and Modelling, Virtual Engineering, Thermodynamics, Mechanical Principles, Maths, Design, CAD and Manufacture, and Engineering Science. Dominic is a member of the Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers, the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

After graduating from Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford, with a BEng in Mechanical Engineering, Dominic later undertook further studies at the University of Salford for an MSc in Petroleum and Gas Engineering and back to Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford, where he gained a PhD in Mechanical Engineering. His PhD involved the analysis of fluid flow geometries and their effects on the physics of flow using computational fluid dynamics.

As well as being an Engineering lecturer, Dominic is also an active researcher in the field of mechanical engineering, and has experience in Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), Heat Transfer Enhancement, Finite Element Analysis (FEA) and Computer Aided Design (CAD).

Dominic holds the design rights to designs which were generated during the course of his research. He has also co-authored publications and articles, one of which is 'A desktop 3D printer with dual extruders to produce customised electronic circuitry' in *Frontiers of Mechanical Engineering* (2017).

"At University Centre Colchester you will gain the knowledge, skills and fortitude required to excel in a continuously evolving field. Studying in the School of Applied Technologies gives you access to a wide variety of expertise from engineering, construction and business management, so you get the subject knowledge and professional support you need across all departments. I look forward to meeting and supporting you through your educational journey."

Dr. Dominic Onimowo

Dr. Catherine
Duxbury



School of Social Sciences

Dr. Catherine Duxbury is a lecturer in Health and Education at University Centre Colchester, teaching a range of modules across the Health and Social Care, Early Years and Education programmes. She first gained a BSc (Hons) in Psychology from University of Huddersfield, later going on to achieve an MA Sociology and PhD Sociology from University of Essex, a PCGE (PCET) from University of East London and QTLS. She is an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and has also been awarded the Don Pike Award from University of Essex's Department of Sociology.

Prior to joining University Centre Colchester, Catherine's past teaching experience include working as a graduate teaching assistant for the Department of Sociology and the Department of Philosophy and Art History at University of Essex. At Colchester Institute she taught Health and Social Care subjects in Further Education and has worked as a lecturer at University Centre Colchester since 2011.

Catherine currently lectures in Sociology and has been awarded an honorary title of Visiting Fellow in Liberal Arts, by the University of Essex.

"At University Centre Colchester we pride ourselves on being a small, inclusive community. Studying in the School of Social Sciences provides you with an all-round education which equips you with critical thinking and communication skills to prepare you for future employment. At University Centre Colchester, you will develop personal and professional aptitudes which will make you think flexibly and be more resilient; as well as reasoning skills that allow you to challenge and question everyday assumptions."

Dr. Catherine Duxbury

Rachel
James

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Rachel James is Assistant Head of School for Visual and Performing Arts. In addition, Rachel also lectures in music, film music, composition, arranging, musical direction and music education. She also contributes to the BA (Hons) Education and PCGE programmes, and observes PCGE students' lessons.

Graduating from University of Surrey with a BMus (Hons), Rachel has since gained qualifications from an array of institutions, including MMus Composition for Screen from Royal College of Music, MMUs Composition from Guildhall School of Music Drama and a PGCEP from University of Essex. She is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Rachel has extensive teaching experience spanning over 17 years across various establishments, ranging from instrumental teaching in schools to online courses. She has taught both undergraduate and postgraduate students, guest lecturing in sixth form colleges and universities.

With a strong focus on composition, Rachel's career has seen her work across a variety of projects including feature films, orchestrations, documentaries, games and adverts. Some of her credits include: Planet Hulk (2009), Next Avengers (2008), Little Happiness (2014), Crash Down Hearts (2009) and The Jungle Book (2010/2013). Her previous composition performances have taken place at Queen Elizabeth Hall, Wigmore Hall and the O2. As well as teaching at University Centre Colchester, Rachel is currently scoring a UK cinematic feature film.

"All of our music, media and performing arts degrees are taught by working professionals, so the knowledge you acquire on our degrees is current professional practice. Facilities include studios, dance floors and professional sampled sound libraries, like the entire East West package for our music students. Our collaborative projects across departments gives students a chance to experience working in the industry and building their initial credits for their filmographies and show reels."

Rachel James

Neil
Ayling

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Neil Ayling is a lecturer in Fine Art, combining his work in higher education with ongoing studio practice. He first gained a BA (Hons) in Fine Art from Winchester School of Art, later going on to achieve an MA Sculpture from Royal College of Art, and an Art Foundation/City & Guilds Photography from Yeovil College. He is also a member of the Royal British Sculptors Society.

He has given a number of guest lectures, workshops and masterclasses at various universities, including Central St. Martins, Manchester Metropolitan University, Loughborough University, Plymouth University and Bath Spa University. He currently also works as a studio assistant at Sir Anthony Caro's Studio, Barford Sculptures Ltd, where he delivers educational workshops for schools.

Neil's work has been featured in a number of publications, including Ambit Magazine (2014), A-N Magazine (2011), Caro (2014) and Artist Boss (2016).

"Our dedicated teaching and technical staff here are incredibly passionate and knowledgeable within the realm of art, with fantastic large studio spaces and specialised workshops to allow you to truly flourish. Whether your interest is in textiles, sculpting, drawing, photography, or you're looking to hone in on your specialism, University Centre Colchester is the perfect environment to allow you to reach your full potential as both an artist and individual. This will lead you to finding a successful and fulfilling career in the creative industries."

Neil Ayling

Staff Profiles



School of Social Sciences

Sarah Muller is the Programme Leader for Health and Psychosocial Studies, teaching across the Health and Psychosocial Studies and Education degrees.

Sarah has worked within the Further Education sector in Suffolk, alongside completing teacher training accredited by the University of East Anglia. She is board director of a company that focuses on CPD for professionals in relation to Safeguarding, Mental Health and SEND, and is a member of Social Work England. Sarah also holds the post of External Examiner at Derby University for the BSc in Child and Family Health and Wellbeing. She is currently completing her MSc degree in Clinical and Community Psychology at the University of East London.

The founding director of the non-profit mental health service Bespoke Practitioners in North Essex, Sarah has extensive experience of supporting schools and working on complex cases. She also has a wide range of experience in national and international children's and family work, having lived and worked in the UK and Africa. With over 20 years' experience and qualifications in Therapy, SEND, Sexual Health and HIV Social Work practice, Sarah's ongoing social work and direct practice inform her teaching delivery in her role. She is passionate about students gaining a rounded education to promote best practice and develop their career pathways.

"Our dedicated staff team come from professional practice backgrounds and are highly experienced in fields spanning health, psychology and social work practice. We pride ourselves on our integrated approach to education in these fields and the undergraduate programmes are developed with a clear focus of application to practice; developing students as practitioners in their health, psychology and social fields for the advancement of their careers."

Sarah Muller



School of Social Sciences

Michele Fuller is Assistant Head of School for Social Sciences and course leader for the Cert Ed, and MA Education Studies programmes. She also contributes to the BA (Hons) Education Studies degree and is a personal tutor.

After graduating from Rhodes University with a BA (Hons) in Art, Michele undertook further study to gain an MA in Fine Art at Nelson Mandela University and PGCE at Wits University in Johannesburg. She is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and the Society for Education and Teaching.

Michele has a wide range of teaching and lecturing experience in England, South Africa and Switzerland which includes primary and secondary schools, along with lecturing at universities.

Her identity as a practitioner is what motivates Michele's work in Higher Education. She has a particular interest in the History of Art, specifically the representation of animals in both European and African Art. She has presented conference papers internationally over a period of five years and was published in the peer reviewed Journal of Literary Studies: Animal Studies Special Edition (2014). Michele's most recent presentation at the 2020 UCET conference, where she was awarded the Gordon Kirk Travel Scholarship, focused on teacher motivation, recruitment and retention in South Africa and England. Michele's current research focus is on teacher motivation and how this can be embedded into teacher education. She is currently conducting research into mentoring and coaching in both England and South Africa, which is linked to her doctoral studies.

"At University Centre Colchester you will be part of an active community of engaged scholars committed to social change and adaptive, creative education for all interested lifelong learners. Many of our graduates have progressed into further education, including doctoral studies, or into successful employment in a variety of roles in the education sector. Our small classes and significant pastoral tutorials ensure that every learner is supported to achieve their potential, often beyond what they believed possible."

Michele Fuller

Sean
O'Dell

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Dr. Sean O'Dell is Senior Lecturer in Contextual Studies and Social History in the School of Visual and Performing Arts and teaches a range of modules across the BA (Hons) programmes.

After studying Fine Art at the North Essex School of Art in the early 1980s Sean went on to read Archaeology and Regional History at Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, graduating with a Master of Studies degree in History with Distinction. He completed his PhD at the University of Essex, where he also gained a PGCE at Master's level. Sean is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

As well as lecturing at University Centre Colchester, Sean has taught at the University of Essex Centre for Local and Regional History; he has also delivered individual and short programmes of lectures for a number of educational organisations.

Sean's practice is centred in academic research, writing, publishing, lecturing and teaching. His recent research interests have included topics for publication in the book *Shaping the Past* (University of Hertfordshire Press); the latest volume of the *Victoria County History of Essex* and similar projects for Essex and Suffolk County Councils.

His long-term involvement with researching English working-class consumerism and social history seeks to illuminate connections and manifestations which are related to the broader cultural trends of modernism and post-modernism.

"Students choosing to pursue their degree at University Centre Colchester's School of Visual and Performing Arts will have the advantage of working with experienced, specialist staff who are passionate about their work, who have considerable experience in the various occupations that students aspire to move into after graduation. This coupled with excellent facilities and a progressive, friendly atmosphere creates a distinctive, supportive and enjoyable environment for all students in creative practice."

Sean O'Dell

Julien
Mery

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Julien Mery is the Programme Leader for the Digital Film Production degree course and lectures on the production and technology-based modules.

After his initial teacher training in Denmark, Julien graduated in Southampton with a BA (Hons) degree in Television and Video Production. He then completed a postgraduate certificate in Film Production at Staffordshire University and is currently studying for a PhD in Audio/Visual Practice at the University of Birmingham.

Julien set up a film production company in East Anglia and produced numerous promotional, factual and drama films for clients in the UK, France and Germany. In 2014 Julien founded the not-for-profit organisation FILM Suffolk which has supported many international feature film productions, commercials, TV content and local drama in East Anglia. In this capacity, he also produced two award-winning feature films, which offered work opportunities for his students. Since 2017, he has been a regular contractor for the UNHCR, delivering media training in Europe and West Africa.

"The real strength of our film degree is the level of personal support and attention we can give students, to help them develop in the area that is of most interest to them. Since making films is such a personal journey with so many possibilities, it is really satisfying to see students find the niche they thrive in the most and where they develop into highly capable professionals. Helping students to turn these skills into professional opportunities is what really drives me."

Julien Mery



Course Codes

University Centre Colchester's higher education programmes are validated by external awarding bodies, including University of East Anglia, University of Huddersfield, Pearson, Trinity College London and University of the Arts London. As a validated institution, University Centre Colchester has received approval from these awarding bodies to offer its degree programmes. The awarding bodies ensure the standards and quality of the awards are upheld.

Dependent on your chosen programme, you may need to apply directly to University Centre Colchester rather than through UCAS. If you would prefer to study a degree programme part-time*, please apply directly to University Centre Colchester. Further information can be found on page 68, or if you have a query, please don't hesitate to speak with our Admissions Team.

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 **uccadmissions@colchester.ac.uk**









*** Note:** Part-time codes are not listed on the table opposite – please refer to our website for all our part-time course codes which are listed on the specific course pages.

Qualification	Apply to	UCAS course code	Validating organisation	Full-time	Part-time
BA (Hons) Business and Management	UCAS	N100	UEA	✓	✓
CerTHE Business and Management	UCAS	N100	UEA	✓	✓
BSc (Hons) Construction Management	UCAS	K222/K223	UEA	✓	✓
HNC Construction and the Built Environment	University Centre Colchester	N/A	Pearson		✓
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Top-up)	UCAS	H100	UEA	✓	✓
HND Electrical and Electronic/Mechanical Engineering (Top-up for HNC)	UCAS	N/A	Pearson		✓
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering	UCAS	N/A	Pearson		✓
HNC Mechanical Engineering	UCAS	N/A	Pearson		✓



Qualification	Apply to	UCAS course code	Validating organisation	Full-time	Part-time
BA (Hons) Early Years and Primary Studies	UCAS	LX53	UEA	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Counselling and Psychotherapy	UCAS	B940	UEA	✓	
DipHE Person-Centred Counselling	UCAS	B941	UEA	✓	
BA (Hons) Education Studies	UCAS	X300	UEA	✓	✓
MA Education Studies	University Centre Colchester	ZE6MAEDF01	UEA	✓	✓
PGCE (Further Education and Skills Sector)	UCAS	X140	Huddersfield	✓	✓
CertEd (Further Education and Skills Sector)	UCAS	X141	Huddersfield	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Health and Psychosocial Studies	UCAS	L511	UEA	✓	✓
CertHE Health and Psychosocial Studies	UCAS	L512	UEA	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Policing Practice	UCAS	P100	UEA	✓	✓
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching (Top-up)	UCAS	C600	UEA	✓	
HND Sport and Exercise Science (Top-up for HNC)	UCAS	C612	Pearson	✓	
HNC Sport and Exercise Science	UCAS	C611	Pearson	✓	
CertTESOL	University Centre Colchester	N/A	Trinity		✓
BA (Hons) Digital Film Production	UCAS	P313	UEA	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Fashion and Printed Textiles	UCAS	W231	UEA	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Fine Art	UCAS	W191	UEA	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Computer Games with 3D Modelling and Animation	UCAS	I620	UEA	✓	✓
Postgraduate Diploma in Instrumental Teaching	University Centre Colchester	N/A	UEA		✓
Postgraduate Certificate in Instrumental Teaching	University Centre Colchester	N/A	UEA		✓
BA (Hons) Music for Performance and Teaching	UCAS	4A58	UEA	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Popular Music: Performance and Production	UCAS	W341	UEA	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre	UCAS	WW34	UEA	✓	
BA (Hons) Photography	UCAS	W640	UEA	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Visual Arts with Foundation Year	University Centre Colchester	N/A	UEA		✓

Entry

Requirements

Qualification	Entry Requirements	Interview / Audition	Other requirements
BA (Hons) Business and Management	80 UCAS points	✓	
CerTHE Business and Management	32 UCAS points	✓	
BSc (Hons) Construction Management	80 UCAS points	✓	
HNC Construction and the Built Environment	L3 Construction qualification	✓	
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Top-up)	HND or FdA in Engineering	✓	
HND Electrical and Electronic/Mechanical Engineering (Top-up for HNC)	HNC in Engineering	✓	
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering	L3 Engineering qualification	✓	Relevant experience
HNC Mechanical Engineering	L3 Engineering qualification	✓	Relevant experience
BA (Hons) Early Years and Primary Studies	64 UCAS points	✓	DBS check
BA (Hons) Counselling and Psychotherapy	68 UCAS points	✓	Relevant experience and DBS check
DipHE Person-Centred Counselling	48 UCAS points	✓	Relevant experience and DBS check
BA (Hons) Education Studies	64 UCAS points	✓	
MA Education Studies	Degree	✓	Relevant experience
PGCE (Further Education and Skills Sector)	Degree 2:2+	✓	DBS check
CertEd (Further Education and Skills Sector)	L3 specialist qualification	✓	DBS check
BA (Hons) Health and Psychosocial Studies	64 UCAS points	✓	DBS check
CerTHE Health and Psychosocial Studies	32 UCAS points	✓	DBS check
BA (Hons) Policing Practice	64 UCAS points	✓	
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching (Top-up)	HND in Sport	✓	
HND Sport and Exercise Science (Top-up for HNC)	HNC in Sport	✓	
HNC Sport and Exercise Science	96 UCAS points	✓	
CertTESOL	Degree	✓	IELTS 7.5 or CAE



Qualification	Entry Requirements	Interview / Audition	Other requirements
BA (Hons) Digital Film Production	96 UCAS points	✓	
BA (Hons) Fashion and Printed Textiles	64 UCAS points	✓	Portfolio
BA (Hons) Fine Art	64 UCAS points	✓	Portfolio
BA (Hons) Computer Games with 3D Modelling and Animation	96 UCAS points	✓	
Postgraduate Diploma in Instrumental Teaching	Degree or equivalent	✓	100 hours of instrumental teaching experience and Grade 8 or above in specialism
Postgraduate Certificate in Instrumental Teaching	Degree or equivalent	✓	100 hours of instrumental teaching experience and Grade 8 or above in specialism
BA (Hons) Music for Performance and Teaching	96 UCAS points	✓	
BA (Hons) Popular Music: Performance and Production	96 UCAS points	✓	
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre	96 UCAS points	✓	
BA (Hons) Photography	64 UCAS points	✓	Portfolio
BA (Hons) Visual Arts with Foundation Year	64 UCAS points	✓	Portfolio


Mature applicants who do not meet the entry requirements but have significant experience, or are employed within the industry, will also be considered.



Application Process

Full-time

For any full-time undergraduate programme, you must apply directly via UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) at:

 ucas.com

Part-time

For any part-time undergraduate programme or selected postgraduate programmes, you must apply directly to University Centre Colchester at:

 colchester.ac.uk/ucc/applications

Course codes

Each programme has its own unique course code. The course code for your programme can be found on page 64-65 or on the University Centre Colchester website. To ensure you are applying for the correct programme, follow the handy 'Apply now' buttons on your chosen degree page on the website. For part-time course codes, see relevant page on website.

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If you have any questions about the application process, please speak to the friendly University Centre Colchester Admissions Team:

 01206 712432

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Entry requirements

Each programme will have its own unique entry requirements. These could vary from a minimum value of UCAS points (see pages 66-67) to a minimum amount of relevant experience.

If you don't meet the standard entry requirements but fit the profile for your desired programme, we still welcome your application. University Centre Colchester accepts applications supported by evidence of relevant experience and/or alternative qualifications. Specific entry requirements for each programme are detailed online.

Interviews

Once you have applied we may ask you to attend an interview or, where applicable, an audition. The University Centre Colchester Admissions Team will send you a link to enable you to select your preferred interview date and time. This is a good opportunity to meet your course team, get a feel for the campus and discuss with lecturers your areas of strength and passion for your chosen subject area.

Deferred entry

If you choose to defer entry until September 2023, you must meet the requirements of the conditions of entry by 31st August 2022.

Overseas students

For students whose first language is not English, we require you to hold an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent.





BTEC awards			AS and A Level awards		UCAS
Extended Diploma	Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	AS Level	A Level	Points
D* D* D*					168
D* D* D					160
D* D D					152
DDD					144
DDM					128
DMM	D* D*				112
	D* D				104
MMM	DD				96
MMP	DM				80
MPP	MM				64
		D*		A*	56
PPP	MP	D		A	48
				B	40
	PP	M		C	32
				D	24
			A		20
		P	B	E	16
			C		12
			D		10
			E		6

Applying to UCAS

UCAS will accept applications for entry in 2022 from 1st September 2021. You are advised to apply as soon as possible and preferably before the first UCAS deadline of 15th January 2022. University Centre Colchester will usually consider late applications received after the initial UCAS deadline and through Clearing if places remain available. All applications to UCAS are made online at:

 ucas.com

UCAS application fee

In order to apply for your course UCAS charges £20. If you wish to apply for more than one course, UCAS charges a fee for multiple applications of £26.

UCAS points

For entry on to a University Centre Colchester programme of study, you will need to achieve the necessary UCAS points (see pages 66-67).

The table above shows how many UCAS points each of the most common qualifications are worth. In many cases, applications are welcomed with non-traditional educational backgrounds. For information on the tariffs for other qualifications, please visit the UCAS website:

 ucas.com

UCAS

Student Resources



As a student, you will benefit from access to a wide variety of resources.

You will have access to free on-campus Wi-Fi, and receive IT support should you run into any technical problems. You will benefit from a comprehensive library, which works with other libraries to ensure you always have access to the texts you need. You will be able to hire valuable resources such as cameras, laptops and tablet devices and enjoy free membership to the on-site two-storey gym, which is kitted out with the latest TechnoGym equipment.



Library



IT Support



Equipment Hire



Gym



Free Wi-Fi



“My tutors were fantastic and the support and encouragement I received during my degree gave me the confidence to put myself out there in the world of fashion and interior design.”

**Daniela Tasca York,
Multi-award winning Interior Designer**



Fees and Finance

University Centre Colchester tuition fees are available online.

Visit: colchester.ac.uk/ucc/fees


Budgeting for student life can be tricky. The key is to be aware of the student loans that are available to you and to make sure you apply for them in good time. These can include Tuition Fee Loans, Maintenance Loans, and Disabled Students' Allowance.

If you are a student from England, you can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance England to cover the full cost of your tuition fees. If you live in Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales, you should refer to the student finance agencies for these countries. You may also be eligible for financial help towards living costs, including a Maintenance Loan. Extra help is available if you have children or adult dependants, a disability, long-term health condition, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty.

If you are expecting to start your course in September, you can apply for student finance from the February of the same year. For part-time courses, student finance applications open in the spring of the same year.

For more information please contact Student Finance England:

 gov.uk/student-finance

 0300 100 0607

Important Notice

This prospectus describes the programmes of study offered by University Centre Colchester at Colchester Institute. At the time of publication, some programmes are subject to validation and as such course titles and content may change. For the latest details on your chosen programme, please visit the University Centre Colchester website.

All reasonable steps are taken to provide education services in the manner set out in this prospectus. We have tried to make all information shown as accurate as possible at the time of publication but information is for guidance only and does not form any part of any contract. We will also take all reasonable steps to provide the programmes listed but we may modify or withdraw a particular course due to a range of factors. Any such decision will need to be compliant with our registration documentation with the Office for Students (OfS). We will take reasonable steps to cause as little disruption to you as possible but cannot be held responsible for any consequent loss.

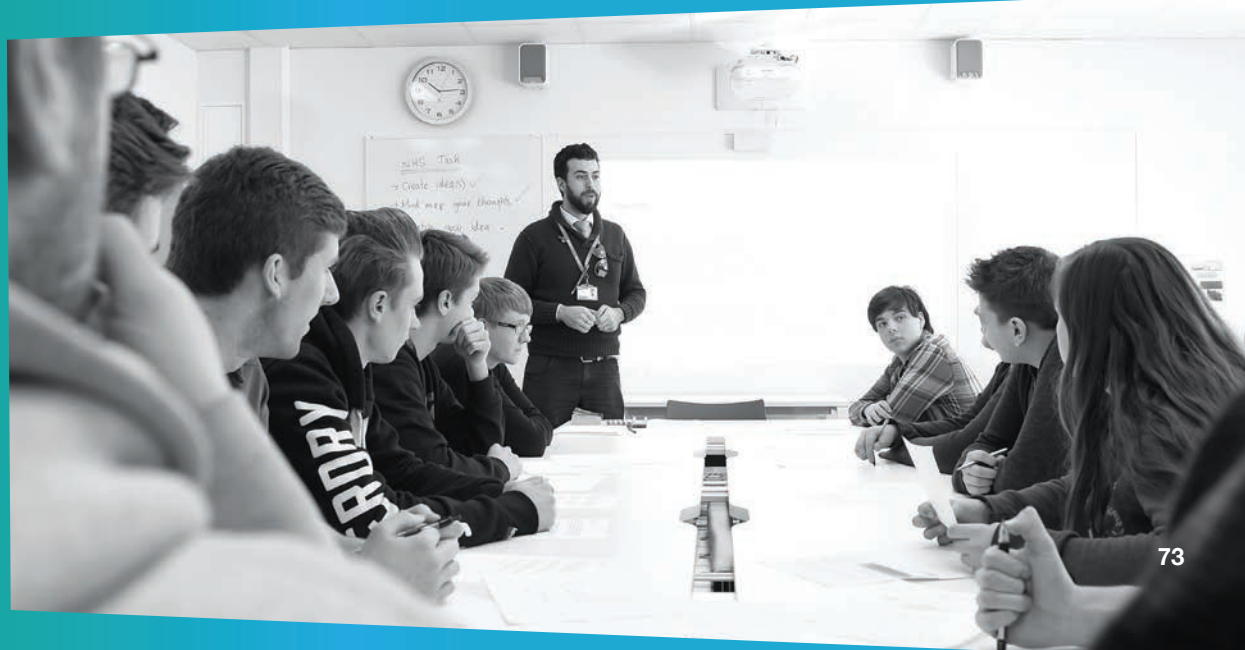
QUALIFICATION	DURATION	FEES PER ANNUM
Undergraduate (Full-time programmes)		
Bachelor's Degree with Honours (BA, BSc, BEng)	3 years	£8,250
Certificate of Education (CertEd)	1 year	£8,250
Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	1 year	£8,250
Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)	2 years	£8,250
Higher National Certificate (HNC)	1 year	£6,165
Higher National Diploma (HND)	2 years	£6,165
Undergraduate (Part-time programmes)		
BA (Hons) Visual Arts Foundation Year	2 years	£3,000
Bachelor's Degree with Honours (BA, BSc, BEng)	6 years	£4,125
Bachelor's Degree with Honours (BA, BSc, BEng)	4 years	£6,190
Certificate of Education (CertEd)	2 years	£4,125
Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	2 years	£4,125
Higher National Certificate (HNC)	2 years	£3,085
Higher National Diploma (HND)	4 years	£3,085
Postgraduate (Full-time programmes)		
Master's Degree (MA)	1 year	£6,750
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	1 year	£8,250
Postgraduate (Part-time programmes)		
Master's Degree (MA)	2 years	£3,375
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	2 years	£8,250
Postgraduate Certificate IVP	1 semester	£2,000
Postgraduate Diploma IVP (Top Up)	1 semester	£2,000

Fees

At the time of publication, course fees for students beginning a programme in Autumn 2022 have not been set. Once this information is confirmed, the fees will be updated on our website:

 colchester.ac.uk/ucc/fees

As a guide, the table above details the annual fees for students starting their programmes in Autumn 2021. For part-time programmes, fees differ depending on the intended duration of study.





“My music degree from Colchester Institute provided me with a strong foundation for my future career. The course was incredibly varied and I was able to study many different musical disciplines, both theory and practical.”

**Richard Jacques,
Film and Television Music Composer**

Visit a University Centre Colchester

Open Event

Open Events*

Wednesday 5th May 2021 6pm – 7pm

Wednesday 16th June 2021 6pm – 7pm

Wednesday 29th September 2021 6pm – 7pm

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 6pm – 7pm

Thursday 9th December 2021 6pm – 7pm

Tuesday 15th March 2022 6pm – 7pm

Wednesday 4th May 2022 6pm – 7pm

Thursday 9th June 2022 6pm – 7pm

Tuesday 30th August 2022 6pm – 7pm

*From time to time it may be necessary to amend our event dates, structure and timings, please check our website for any updates.

To book your place online and for further details:

colchester.ac.uk/ucc/events

Getting Here

You will find University Centre Colchester easy to reach by foot, car or public transport.

The campus is within walking distance of both of Colchester's main railway stations as well as the town centre. As a student, you will be eligible for discounted travel on First Essex buses and Abellio Greater Anglia trains.

Approximate journey times by train:

London:	50 minutes
Chelmsford:	20 minutes
Clacton-on-Sea:	30 minutes
Ipswich:	20 minutes
Harwich:	35 minutes
Norwich:	60 minutes

If you are using a sat nav to reach the campus, the postcode is: CO3 3LL

