



University Centre
St Helens

Study a degree in the heart of St Helens!



We may be small compared to universities across the Northwest, but this is what makes us unique and able to provide a great community of ambitious and talented individuals.

From Higher National Certificates and Diplomas to Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees, University Centre St Helens has a range of full-time and part-time qualifications to prepare you for your ultimate career or an important promotion.



University of
Central Lancashire
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University of
Chester



LIVERPOOL
JOHN MOORES
UNIVERSITY



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Reasons to study at University Centre St Helens

01.

Lower Tuition Fees

Our tuition fees are lower than most universities, which means you can make a real saving by not having to relocate or travel long distances.



02.

Heart of the Northwest

We are situated in a great town centre location, which can offer a city-centre lifestyle with Liverpool and Manchester just a short train journey away.



03.

University Partners

Our qualifications are validated and approved by university partners, giving you access to their facilities and services as well as ours.

04.

Smaller Class Sizes

Benefit from a friendly, supportive learning environment with regular contact with your dedicated lecturer.



05.

Experienced Lecturers

Our inspirational and experienced lecturers are passionate about their subjects and sharing their industry links with you.

Degrees that Lead to Careers



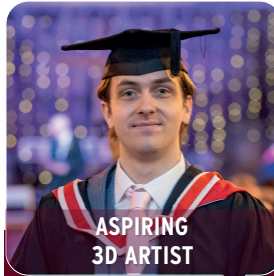
**ASPIRING
TEACHING ASSISTANT**

“ **Lucy**
**Graphic
Design**

My lecturer made the creative workshops really interesting and we had lots of guest speakers from industry sharing their experiences too.

It was also great to be able to learn in a small community of like-minded, creative individuals!

I have chosen a career as a Teaching Assistant in a nursery setting because I really believe in the power of using creativity to support child development.



**ASPIRING
3D ARTIST**

“ **James**
**Game
Art**

My journey towards becoming a 3D Artist started when I joined the Level 3 Games Animation course at St Helens College. This gave me a strong knowledge base and prepared me for degree level study at University Centre St Helens.

I will continue to improve and develop my skill set with updates to my portfolio showing a key development in progression that potential employers will be able to see, including the passion I put into my work!



**SCIENCE INDUSTRY
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**

“ **Leo**
**Electrical &
Electronic Engineering**

After completing a level 3 and level 4 electrical apprenticeship, I was offered the fantastic opportunity by my employer, Stateside Foods Ltd, to continue my studies with a HND.

It was challenging, but my lecturers and classmates were really supportive. It also furthered my knowledge of electrical engineering and it looks great on a CV, giving me an advantage when it comes to promotions or new jobs.



Degrees and Higher Level Qualifications



Course Title	Mode	Duration	Fee	Loans Available
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BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

FdA Tourism and Hospitality Management	full-time	2 yrs	£8,250 per yr	
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CREATIVE ARTS

BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting	full-time	3 yrs	£8,250 per yr	
BA (Hons) Game Art	full-time	3 yrs	£8,750 per yr	
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	full-time	3 yrs	£8,750 per yr	
FdSc Media Production	full-time	2 yrs	£8,750 per yr	
FdA Theatre and Performance	full-time	2 yrs	£8,250 per yr	
BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance (Top-up)	full-time	1 yr	£8,250 per yr	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FdA Criminal Justice	full-time	2 yrs	£8,250 per yr	
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ENGINEERING

HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering	part-time	2 yrs	£4,125 per yr	
HNC Mechanical Engineering	part-time	2 yrs	£4,125 per yr	
HNC Manufacturing Engineering	part-time	2 yrs	£4,125 per yr	
HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering	part-time	1 yr	£5,450 per yr	
HND Mechanical Engineering	part-time	1 yr	£5,450 per yr	

SCIENCE

FdSc Applied Microbiology	full-time	2 yrs	£8,250 per yr	
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TEACHING, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

FdA Early Years Practice (Evening Study)	full-time	2 yrs	£5,995 per yr	
BA (Hons) Early Years Practice (Top-up) (Evening Study)	full-time	1 yr	£8,250 per yr	



- Applied Science
- Policing
- Counselling and Applied Psychology

- Leadership and Management
- Sustainable Business Management
- Digital Technologies, Data, Cyber and Analytics

Level of Qualifications Explained:

Level	Qualifications at this level include:
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Higher Education • BTEC Professional Diploma, Certificate and Award (at level 4) • Higher National Certificate (HNC) • NVQs (at level 4)
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher National Diploma (HND) • BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma, Certificate and Award (at level 5) • Foundation Degree (FdA / FdSc)
Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma, Certificate and Award (at level 6) • Honours Degree (BA Hons / BSc Hons / BEng Hons)
Level 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTEC Advanced Professional Diploma, Certificate and Award (at level 7) • Postgraduate Certificate • Masters Degree • Postgraduate Diploma

KEY:  Student Loan

*Course listings and information was accurate and correct at the time of publication in January 2025.

Supporting You

We understand that making the decision to study at degree level is a big commitment both financially and personally, but there is a lot of information and support available to you.



Student Loan

All eligible, full-time and part-time undergraduate students are able to apply for a student loan to cover the cost of their course fees. You will not pay back any of your course fees until your income is over £25,000 a year.

Yearly income before tax	Monthly income before tax	Monthly repayments
£25,000	£2,083	£0
£30,000	£2,500	£37.50
£35,000	£2,916	£75
£40,000	£3,333	£112.50

Other Financial Support

Depending on your circumstances and your chosen degree, there are other financial support opportunities available to you, such as:

- Maintenance Loans
- Adult Dependants Grant

- Disabled Students Allowance
- Childcare Grant and Parents Learning Allowance

Student Support

At University Centre St Helens, we have a range of dedicated support services available to you, to help you overcome any obstacles to your success. This includes a Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team, Learner Support Manager, Student Liaison Officer, Careers Adviser and a Student Finance Manager.

Study Enhancement Gift

All new, first-year (level 4), full-time undergraduates studying a qualifying Foundation Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Higher National Diploma at University Centre St Helens, will receive a non-repayable Study Enhancement Gift up to the value of £400. This could be a specific gift, such as a laptop, or subject specific equipment, extra qualifications or trips and visits.

Access to Higher Education

Want to study a degree but don't have the entry qualifications?

Our one-year Access to Higher Education qualifications are designed to help you gain the skills and qualifications you need to successfully apply for a university-level course.

Access to HE qualifications also offer direct progression to degrees at University Centre St Helens.

We offer a number of pathways including:

- Art and Design
- Health Professionals
- Psychology
- Social Work

"The support I received from tutors was incredible, which really helped me to balance my studies with a young family."

The course taught me the level of standards I would need for university study and I am now a qualified paramedic and have a career for life."

Jodie

**Access to HE Diploma:
Health Professionals**



You could take out an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the fees for an Access to HE qualification. If you successfully

complete a degree, you don't have to repay the outstanding loan for an Access to HE qualification!