



University  
Centre  
Somerset

DEGREES FOR REAL LIFE



PROSPECTUS  
2026/27

**BUSINESS AND  
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

ALMOST **1 IN 8** UK BUSINESSES

ARE CREATIVE BUSINESSES.

([creativeindustriesfederation.com/statistics](https://creativeindustriesfederation.com/statistics))

SALARIES FOR SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNERS  
OR CREATIVE LEADS RANGE FROM

**£35,000 TO £55,000**

([prospects.ac.uk](https://prospects.ac.uk))

OUR CREATIVE GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON  
TO WORK FOR HOUSEHOLD NAMES INCLUDING

**ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA,  
DREAMWORKS,  
AARDMAN** AND THE **BBC**



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The links that UCS has with industry definitely helped me get my foot in the door for my role as a makeup artist at Mabway, specialising in casualty simulations.

Kelsey,  
Media Make-up BA (Hons)



# Faculty of Business and Creative Industries

## Business, Leadership and Management

Achieve your professional aspirations at UCS with a part-time course or apprenticeship.

Taught by professionals and with a focus on practical, real-world applications, you will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence required to succeed in today's ever-evolving workplace.

## Creative Industries

Creativity and making is at the heart of what we do here and our strong links with industry ensure you will be well prepared for a successful career. Our creative courses are based in our historic, purpose-built creative setting in Taunton, which houses industry-standard facilities, offering students the chance to use a blend of traditional and contemporary processes to create their work.

Workshop spaces include airy art studios with life drawing rooms, plenty of scope for collaborative

work and specialist workshops for ceramics, casting, woodworking, metalwork and photography.

There are three purpose-built makeup studios. These include two professional-standard studio spaces with mirrored stations in each, and a workshop-based room with workbenches and ceiling extraction.

We have a fume room where students can use processes such as fibre glass moulding and EasyFlo, as well as a specialist foam latex booth.

Our fashion manufacture room houses industrial sewing machines, overlockers, leather machines and cover seamers. Large pattern

and cutting tables are available as well as plenty of mannequins.

In the fabric print room, students can design and experiment with fabric and techniques such as flocking, foiling, devoré and sublimation printing. There are also vacuum print tables and dyeing facilities.

A 3D room supporting laser cutting, 3D printing and digital embroidery gives students a variety of processes and techniques to mix and get creative with.

We also have a traditional print room for printing processes such as lino/block printing, drypoint etching, monoprinting and collograph printing.







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**My degree gave me the drive to try new things and learn new skills, which is so important as the creative industry is always evolving and changing.**

Ian,  
Graphic Media and Communication  
BA (Hons)

Our vibrant creative building is also home to a live production switcher for broadcast, professional and AV users. Our Blackmagic ATEM Television Studio is designed for both broadcasters and AV professionals. The studio is perfect for live production, episodic television, web shows, AV or even live coverage of video gaming competitions.

The Realm is a state-of-the-art content creation facility where students work closely with a range of businesses and organisations on video and audio podcasting.

Students have access to Apple Mac and PC computer suites with a full range of creative software packages and there is a common space and public gallery for student exhibitions.





## Access to HE

An Access to Higher Education Diploma is designed to provide a route for learners aged 19 or over who possess few formal qualifications to progress to university-level study. It can lead to a wide range of career and higher education opportunities.

We currently offer two different routes, each with progression opportunities linked to them:

- **Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare**
- **Science.**

In addition, the Access to HE course includes core study skills sessions to support learning and progression. These include:

- **Research and Study Skills**
- **Digital Skills**
- **English**
- **Maths**
- **UCAS application support**
- **Tutorial.**

### Teaching and Assessment

The majority of modules are taught via lectures; other teaching methods include seminars, tutorials, workshops and guided learning/independent activities. The Access to HE course utilises a blended learning approach, and some sessions will be delivered online.

### Where does it lead?

Successful completion of this course will provide you with a qualification that will enable you to apply to study a university-level course. In recent years, students have gone on to study a wide range of degree courses including nursing, midwifery, veterinary science, radiography and dental hygiene/therapy.

**Duration:** 30 weeks

**Location:** Taunton

### Entry requirements:

Students will need qualifications at Level 2 including a GCSE Grade C/4 in English (language or literature), Functional Skills Level 2 in English or equivalent qualifications. GCSE Grade D/3 in mathematics, Functional Skills Level 1 in maths or equivalent qualification. Learners should also have basic IT skills with a device that can be used for substantial written work, and an internet connection.

You are required to be aged 19 or over and may be eligible for a loan to cover your course fees.



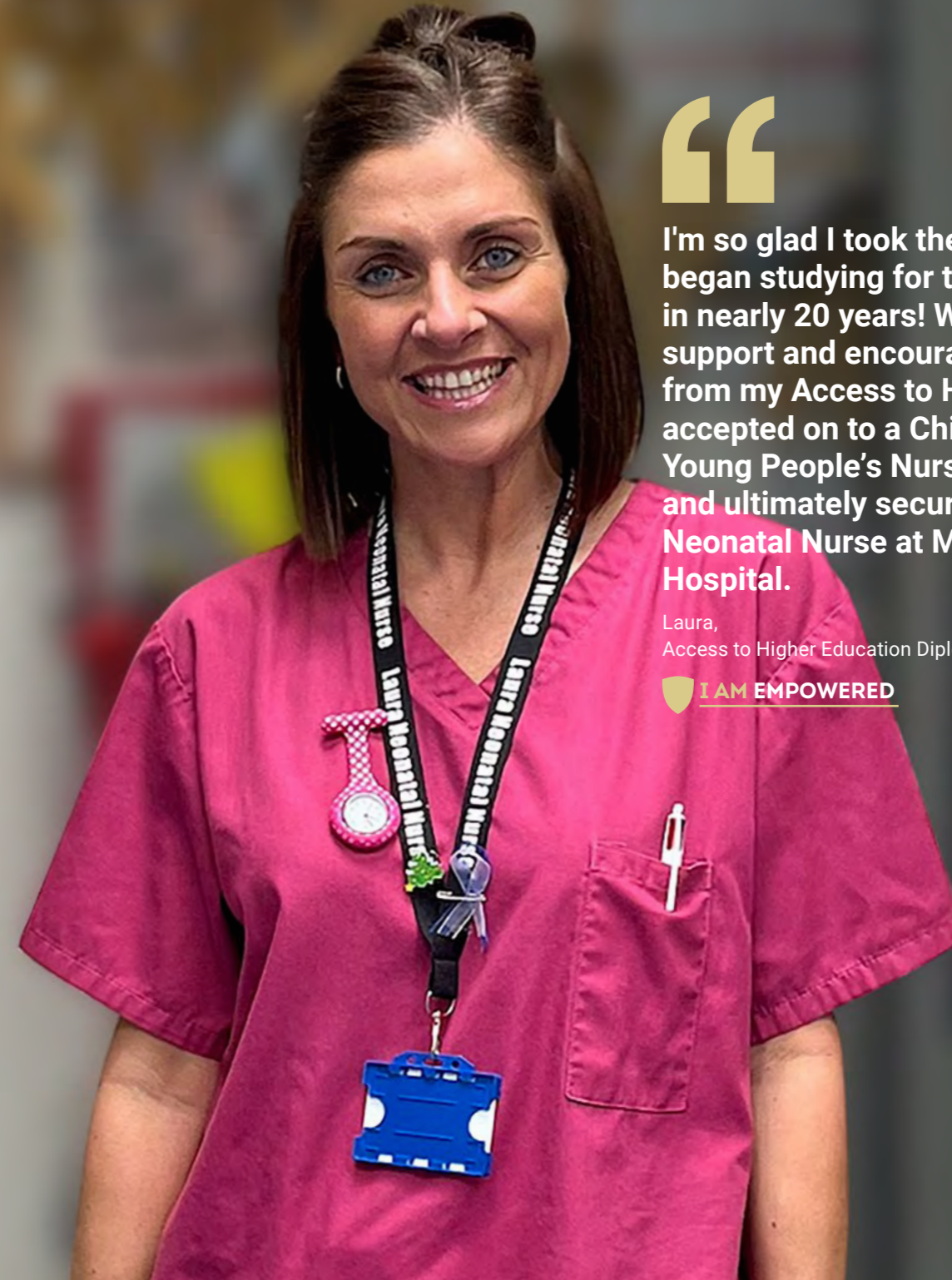
If you complete an Access to HE course and then go on and complete a degree or other recognised higher education course, you will not have to repay the remaining loan for the Access to HE course.

*If you are looking for an Art & Design course to prepare for entry to a creative degree at university, please see the Art & Design Foundation Diploma (Pathways to HE) on our website, or on page 18 of the Business and Creative Industries prospectus.*



I'm so glad I took the leap and began studying for the first time in nearly 20 years! With incredible support and encouragement from my Access to HE tutor, I was accepted on to a Children and Young People's Nursing degree and ultimately secured a job as a Neonatal Nurse at Musgrove Park Hospital.

Laura,  
Access to Higher Education Diploma



## Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

**Our expertise and partnerships with over 1,500 local, regional and national employers enable us to provide a diverse range of Apprenticeships that help address the increasing demand for higher-level skills in Somerset and beyond.**

An Apprenticeship is an effective way to study, as it enables individuals to gain a nationally recognised qualification while obtaining practical on-the-job experience.

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships have become a popular choice for individuals looking for a fast track into a career, as they provide the chance to gain applicable skills and knowledge about an industry. Higher Apprenticeships may include the achievement of academic/vocational qualifications at Level 4 and 5 such as HNCs, HNDs, and Foundation Degrees, while Degree Apprenticeships

can provide qualifications up to Level 6 or 7, such as a full BA, BSc, or BEng Honours Degree, or in some cases, even a Master's Degree.

We work closely with our network of employers to offer Apprenticeships in a wide range of subjects, including nursing, nuclear engineering, leadership and management, and much more. UCS is continually updating its portfolio to support industry demand, ensuring that apprentices are gaining the most relevant and up-to-date knowledge and skills.

The length of an Apprenticeship can vary, with a Higher Apprenticeship lasting up to 5 years and a Degree Apprenticeship taking between 4 to 6 years. Apprentices are employed full-time by their respective employers, and the combination of work and study can vary from one employer

to another. Some Apprenticeships may involve day release, studying at UCS one day per week, while others may involve block release or a blended approach that combines online and face-to-face learning.

If you're interested in pursuing an apprenticeship, our dedicated team is ready to help.

**Call 01278 655111** or email **apprenticehelp@btc.ac.uk** for more information.

 **University Centre Somerset is part of Bridgwater & Taunton College, one of the largest apprenticeship providers in the country.**

## Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

Our Apprenticeship offer is continually developing and changing due to business demands and changes to the Apprenticeship structure. Therefore, this list should only be considered as a guide.

### **BUSINESS**

Associate Project Manager Level 4  
Operations/Departmental Manager Level 5

### **CONSTRUCTION**

Construction Design and Build Technician Level 4

### **ENGINEERING AND NUCLEAR**

Engineering Manufacturing Technician Level 4  
Nuclear Engineer Level 6 Degree

### **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

Lead Practitioner in Adult Care Level 4  
Leader in Adult Care Level 5  
Healthcare Assistant Practitioner Level 5  
Leadership and Management for Adult Care Level 5  
Nursing Associate Level 5  
Registered Nurse Level 6

### **HEALTH AND FITNESS**

Sports Coach Level 4  
Occupational Therapist Level 6\*  
Youth Worker Level 6\*

### **LAND-BASED**

Countryside Ranger Level 4



# Management and Leadership

Level 5 Award/  
Certificate/Diploma



The support I received from my tutor was crucial in helping me succeed, she was on hand whenever I needed her and always remained positive and calm. Every element of the course has given me a deeper understanding of management and leadership, and the tools and models to fall back on should I need them.

Sasha,  
Management and Leadership  
Level 5

Watch Manager at Devon and  
Somerset Fire and Rescue Service



These qualifications are aimed at practising or aspiring managers and leaders who are typically accountable to a senior manager or business owner. The primary role of a practising or aspiring manager and leader is to lead and manage individuals and teams to deliver aims and objectives in line with organisational strategy.

Your key responsibilities may include creating and delivering operational plans, managing projects, leading and managing teams, managing change, financial and resource management, talent management, coaching and mentoring.

This qualification provides flexibility, with the option to study a single unit as an Award or to complete a full Certificate or Diploma.

Units may include:

- **Using reflective practice to inform personal and professional development**
- **Principles of management and leadership in an organisational context**

- **Developing, managing and leading individuals and teams to success**
- **Creating and delivering operation plans**
- **Managing Stakeholder Relationships**
- **Managing Projects**
- **Managing Change**
- **Managing Finance.**

### Teaching and Assessment

The Level 5 Award / Certificate / Diploma is assessed through written assignments and the majority of modules are taught via lectures. Other teaching methods include seminars, tutorials, workshops and guided learning/independent activities.

### Progression Opportunities

Upon successful completion, learners are able to progress to further learning within the suite of Level 5 qualifications in Management and Leadership by completing an Award and topping up to Certificate or Diploma. Learners may also wish to further their ongoing personal and professional development by accessing other qualifications.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically entrants will:

- Have a CMI Certificate in First Line Management or an NVQ Level 4 in Management.

Mature students without the stated entry requirements but with appropriate experience are encouraged to apply.

Type:	Level 5 Award / Certificate / Diploma
Attendance:	Part-time / Blended
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	CMI



# Operations/ Departmental Manager

Higher Apprenticeship  
Level 5



**I was impressed by the staff delivering the programme and the wealth of industry knowledge they had to support my learning and development.**

**I really enjoyed attending classes and meeting people from different workplaces.**

Amelia,  
Operations/Departmental Manager Apprenticeship  
including CMI Level 5 Diploma

 **I AM KNOWLEDGEABLE**

**As an operations/departmental manager you will be someone who manages teams and/or projects, and achieves operational or departmental goals and objectives, as part of the delivery of your organisation's strategy. You are accountable to a more senior manager or business owner.**

Your specific responsibilities and job title may vary, but the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed will be the same. Your key responsibilities may include creating and delivering operational plans, managing projects, leading and managing teams, managing change, financial and resource management, talent management, coaching and mentoring.

As part of this apprenticeship standard you will study a CMI Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership which will cover the majority of the knowledge and skills elements required. This may include the following units:

- **Using reflective practice to inform personal and professional development**
- **Principles of management and leadership in an organisational context**
- **Developing, managing and leading individuals and teams to success**
- **Creating and delivering operation plans.**

#### Teaching and Assessment

On-programme assessment will include regular assessment (involving your employer and University Centre Somerset), development of a portfolio demonstrating learning and development activities within the workplace and evidence of 360-degree feedback within the ongoing development portfolio.

At the point of 'gateway readiness' you will be prepared for end-point assessment which will include a

test of knowledge using scenarios, competency-based interview, assessment of portfolio evidence, a presentation of work-based project approach and findings with Q&A.

#### Progression Opportunities

On completion, apprentices can register as full members with the Chartered Management Institute and/or the Institute of Leadership & Management, and those with three years' management experience can apply for Chartered Manager status through the CMI.

#### For more information

Whether you are a business owner/senior manager considering how CMI Apprenticeships could benefit your organisation, or an individual seeking to gain a recognised management qualification whilst earning a salary, please contact the Apprenticeship team on 01278 655111 or email [apprenticehelp@btc.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticehelp@btc.ac.uk) for more information.



#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically entrants will be:

- Employed in or progressing into roles such as Operations Manager, Regional Manager, Divisional Manager, Department Manager or specialist manager
- Have a CMI Certificate in First Line Management or an NVQ Level 4 in Management.

Mature students without the stated entry requirements but with appropriate experience are encouraged to apply.

Type:	Apprenticeship
Attendance:	Part-time / Blended
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	CMI



# Art & Design

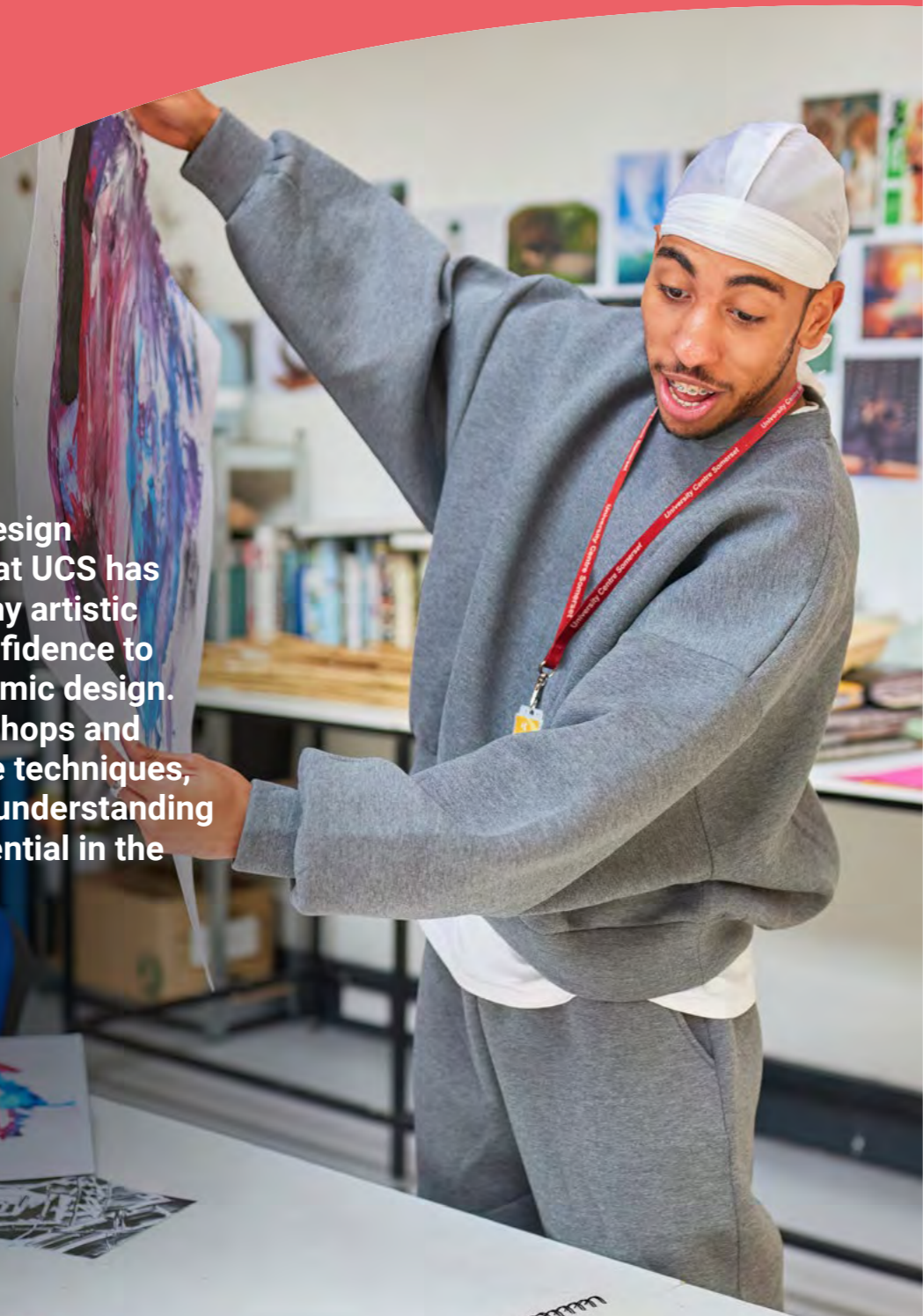
Foundation Diploma  
(Pathways to HE)



Studying the Art & Design Foundation Diploma at UCS has given me clarity on my artistic direction and the confidence to pursue a career in comic design. With hands-on workshops and experience of diverse techniques, I've gained a deeper understanding of my art and its potential in the creative industry.

Jazian,  
Art & Design  
Foundation Diploma

 I AM HIGHLY SKILLED



# ual:

**Our Foundation Diploma (Pathways to HE) gives you the chance to experience a wide range of art and design disciplines, while helping you build a portfolio for your application to an undergraduate course. It is the perfect preparation for higher education or a more responsible role in the industry, providing you with a nationally recognised qualification. It is popular with applicants who have studied A Levels and also mature students returning to education.**

By encouraging you to adopt an experimental approach to your learning, we help you to develop your individual skills and determine your future direction as an artist or designer. This is a gradual process, over three terms, during which you will have a chance to specialise in areas such as Creative Fashion and Textiles, Fine Art, Creative Digital Graphic Design, Photography and Media Make-up.

There may be opportunities for residential trips in the UK and abroad as well as a variety of day trips. Previous cohorts have taken opportunities to embark on study visits to London, New York, Los Angeles, Madrid and Norway among others.

### Teaching and Assessment

Our specialist lecturers work closely with you throughout the year. The course is studio-based and involves continuous assessment and external moderation. Your progress is monitored by tutorials and group critiques.

The curriculum is delivered through a blend of projects and specialist workshops, designed to help you develop the skills that most interest you, in an environment that is professional and focused on achieving success. You will have your own workspace and will be encouraged to work independently on campus and at home, with input and support from our specialist staff. You will also be expected to take part in a work placement.

### Progression Opportunities

The Foundation Diploma in Art & Design carries UCAS points, meaning you can count it towards entry on to a degree-level programme. Added to the high-quality portfolio of work you'll have developed during your time with us, you should be perfectly placed to progress to a degree course, either at UCS or further afield, or into employment. It is a great stepping stone into Higher Education for mature students too. Whatever pathway you choose, we'll give you all the help you need to pursue your ambitions.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Typically entrants will possess:
- One A Level pass or equivalent Level 3 qualification, preferably in a creative subject
  - A minimum of five GCSEs at grades 9-4, including English language, maths and a creative subject
  - Access to HE students are encouraged to contact us to discuss individual qualifications.

You will be asked to present a portfolio of work at interview. The portfolio must demonstrate your creative skills, subject knowledge and enthusiasm for study through 10 to 15 pieces of recent work and two sketchbooks.

Type:	Level 3/4
Attendance:	Full-time
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	UAL (University of the Arts London)

**This course is free if you are under 19 years old on the start date\***

\*correct at time of print (March 2025)



# Makeup Artistry, Prosthetic FX and Wig Making

BA (Hons)



**This course is for students wishing to pursue a career as a Makeup Artist in the Film, TV, Theatre or health industries. The course has been designed with input from some of the top Makeup Artists in the industry who regularly work with our students and provide opportunities for placements and jobs. A broad range of areas are taught and the course allows you to specialise in an area to develop more specialist skills later in the course.**



**Representing UCS on the Los Angeles Turing Scheme trip allowed me to have experiences and opportunities I wouldn't have had otherwise. I based my final major project on the homelessness crisis in LA. Exploring this issue through art helped me to understand it better.**

Phoebe,  
Makeup Artistry, Prosthetic FX and Wig Making  
BA (Hons)



Over the first year you will study a broad range of skill sets in a variety of modules. These are developed and diversified within the second year of the course allowing for individual specialisms to be developed. In the final year there are no set pathways within the degree, which allows for flexibility to enable you to develop independence within specialisms.

The qualification has been designed in collaboration with industry, ensuring that you will develop the necessary skills and knowledge for employment.

You will have access to excellent resources and facilities with state-of-the-art makeup studios and workshops including 3D resin printers and digital software.

Residential trips may be available; previous trips have been to New York, Los Angeles, Warner Bros, Harry Potter studios, London West End theatre productions and backstage tours such as Les Misérables, Aladdin, Wicked and more.

In addition to our End of Year Degree Show, selected students may have the opportunity to showcase their work at industry events such as IMATS and The Prosthetics Event.

## Teaching and Assessment

Modules are taught with a mixture of in-class lectures, practical sessions, tutorials, industry-based master classes, presentations and workshop skills. Assessment includes practical assessments, written coursework, presentations and creative portfolios.

As part of your course you will be required to undertake some work experience. This falls within the Professional Practice module in the first year of the course. Other opportunities that arise are encouraged throughout the course.

## Progression Opportunities

On successful completion of this course you will be equipped with a high level of subject practical skills and a portfolio of work. Students often take up employment opportunities within theatre, television and film productions, as well as working with makeup agencies in fashion and editorial. Others have gone on to work within the medical sector, making training appliances, prosthetic limbs and medical wigs.

Previous students have gained employment in places such as English National Opera, Madame Tussauds, Allure Magazine, London Fashion Week and on productions such as Star Wars, Game of Thrones, His Dark Materials and Doctor Who, in addition to self-employment. Students can progress on to postgraduate studies.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically entrants will possess:

- A minimum of 80 UCAS points from a relevant Level 3 qualification (Media Make-up, Art and Design or similar)
- At least four GCSEs including English, and preferably maths and art, at grade 4 and above, or recognised equivalent.

Mature applicants with relevant experience who do not have the stated entry requirements are encouraged to apply.

You will be asked to bring a creative portfolio to interview.

Additional kit and materials will be required. Please see the course page on our website for further details.

In previous years, UCS has offered a scheme whereby UCS purchases kits at cost which students paid off in instalments. Please contact [info@somerset.ac.uk](mailto:info@somerset.ac.uk) to determine if such a scheme is still in operation at the time of your study.

Type:	Bachelors Degree
UCAS code:	W453
Institution code:	B70
Attendance:	Full-time
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	The Open University



# Makeup Artistry, Prosthetic FX and Wig Making

Foundation Degree



I am passionate about creating and applying prosthetic FX for film and TV, particularly for horror and sci-fi. UCS has given me incredible opportunities, from learning advanced techniques to connecting with industry professionals. With endless support from tutors and peers, I'm excited to turn my dreams into reality.

Jasmin,  
Makeup Artistry, Prosthetic FX and Wig Making  
BA (Hons)

 **I AM HIGHLY SKILLED**



Would you like to be a professional makeup artist, working on TV productions such as Game of Thrones and Doctor Who or on blockbuster films such as Star Wars and the Marvel series? Perhaps you see yourself working for companies such as Madame Tussauds or The English National Opera? That's exactly what some of our graduates have gone on to achieve, and with this course under your belt, there's every chance for you to follow suit.

This unique programme will give you:

- An in-depth understanding of the media makeup industry
- Insight into the role of makeup artists in relation to stage, TV and film, fashion editorial and promotional shoots
- The skills and creative flair to use makeup to express emotions, transform faces and portray character
- The technical and artistic skills for complete makeup transformations
- The skills to create prosthetics for the healthcare industry
- The research skills required to ensure the quality and accuracy of character portrayal
- Skills in the art of hair work, character development, body painting, postiche, wig making and prosthetics
- A comprehensive portfolio of work to show prospective employers

- The opportunity to undertake work-based learning and live projects in the media world.

### Teaching and Assessment

Our specialist staff have extensive knowledge of the industry, along with the experience and expertise to guide you as you develop your skill set. The programme is modular in design, and assessment is continuous by means of coursework. You will complete written assignments, journals and design presentations, as well as undertaking regular practical projects. You will also attend lectures and workshops and develop your research skills throughout the course.

### Progression Opportunities

Once the Foundation Degree has been completed, students can apply to the BA (Hons) Makeup Artistry, Prosthetic FX and Wig Making Top-up available at UCS.

### Career Progression

Because this course equips you with high-level practical skills, there is every chance of securing work upon graduation. Our students take up roles within theatre, television and film production companies, as well as working with makeup agencies in fashion and editorial. Others have gone on to work within the medical sector, making training appliances, prosthetic limbs and medical wigs.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically entrants will possess:

- A minimum of 64 UCAS points from a relevant Level 3 qualification
- At least four GCSEs at grade 4 and above including English, or equivalent Level 2 Literacy.

Mature applicants with relevant experience who do not have the stated entry requirements are encouraged to apply.

You will be asked to bring a creative portfolio to interview.

Additional kit and materials will be required. Please see the course page on our website for further details.

In previous years, UCS has offered a scheme whereby UCS purchases kits at cost which students paid off in instalments. Please contact [info@somerset.ac.uk](mailto:info@somerset.ac.uk) to determine if such a scheme is still in operation at the time of your study.

Type:	Foundation Degree
UCAS code:	W452
Institution code:	B70
Attendance:	Full-time
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	The Open University



# Makeup Artistry, Prosthetic FX and Wig Making

BA (Hons) Top-up



**University Centre Somerset is the reason I get to work my dream job every single day, it's taught me the right steps and given me the motivation to push my own career and become my own wig maker.**

Emily,  
Media Make-up BA (Hons) Graduate

**Professional Wig Maker for  
The Little Princess Trust**



**The BA (Hons) Top-up Degree includes exciting modules designed to develop your skills and understanding to a professional standard.**

Using advanced techniques and processes you will have the opportunity to develop your own professional identity and dynamic portfolio, underpinned by an appreciation of media makeup culture and theory. Students have the opportunity to specialise in a particular makeup discipline and develop their skills in that area. As a result, successful students should expect to graduate from the course with a strong portfolio in their chosen field.

Modules may include:

- **Advanced Materials and Techniques**
- **Industry Preparation**
- **Industry Directed Project**
- **Final Major Project.**

In addition to our End of Year Degree Show, students fundraise to showcase their work to industry at events such as IMATS.

### Teaching and Assessment

Assessment is continuous by means of coursework. You will complete written assignments, journals and design presentations, as well as undertaking regular practical projects. You will

also attend lectures and workshops and develop your research skills.

### Career Progression

This course is highly respected within the media industry, and successful students are equipped with the advanced skills required for a flourishing career. Our graduates have gone on to work on film and television productions such as Game of Thrones, Star Wars and Doctor Who, and to work for companies such as Madame Tussauds and the English National Opera. Other career progression routes include medical prosthetics and wigs, freelance makeup artistry and teaching.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically entrants will possess:

- Foundation Degree
- or an HND
- or an equivalent Level 5 qualification in an appropriate discipline.

For the interview, you will be asked to produce a portfolio that must demonstrate your creative skills, subject knowledge and enthusiasm for study.

This course requires the purchase of additional kit and materials. The amount required will depend on your projects and specialisms. Please see the course page on our website for further details.

In previous years, UCS has offered a scheme whereby UCS purchases kits at cost which students paid off in instalments. Please contact [info@somerset.ac.uk](mailto:info@somerset.ac.uk) to determine if such a scheme is still in operation at the time of your study.

Type:	Bachelors Degree
UCAS code:	W45B
Institution code:	B70
Attendance:	Full-time
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	The Open University



## Where to find us

One of the benefits of University Centre Somerset is our accessibility. So however you're travelling, you will find us easy to get to.

### Rail

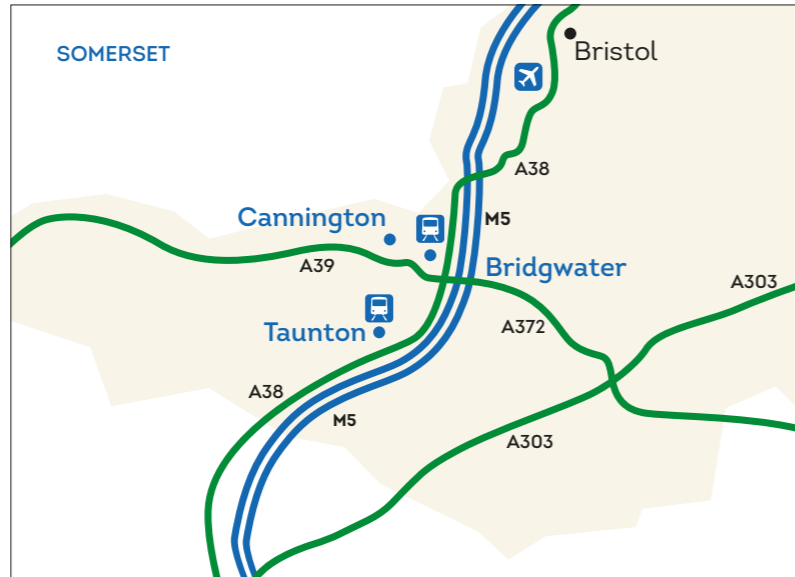
Our Taunton and Bridgwater campuses are easily accessible by train. Both towns are on the main line from Bristol to Exeter, and our campuses are within an easy walk or taxi ride of the station.

### Bus

We have bus stops on each of our campuses, served by local bus routes. A regular connection runs between the Bridgwater and Cannington campuses.

### Car

All three campuses are easily accessible from the M5 motorway. Each campus offers limited parking, including designated areas for disabled parking, mopeds and bicycles. You will be charged **£1 per day to park at our Taunton campus**, while parking is free at the Bridgwater and Cannington campuses.



#### Taunton campus

Wellington Road  
Taunton  
Somerset  
TA1 5AX

01278 441234  
info@somerset.ac.uk



#### Bridgwater campus

Bath Road  
Bridgwater  
Somerset  
TA6 4PZ

#### Cannington campus

Rodway  
Cannington  
Somerset  
TA5 2LS

## UCS course list

### AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND ECOLOGY

**Agricultural Management**  
Foundation Degree

**Agricultural Management**  
BSc (Hons) Top-up

**Animal Management, Ecology and Conservation**  
BSc (Hons)

**Animal Management, Ecology and Conservation**  
Foundation Degree

**Animal Management, Ecology and Conservation**  
BSc (Hons) Top-up

**Animal Management**  
Level 4 Professional Certificate

**Apprenticeships**  
**Countryside Ranger**  
Level 4

### DIGITAL INNOVATION, ENGINEERING AND CLEAN ENERGY

**Computing and Digital Technologies**  
BSc (Hons)

**Computing and Digital Technologies**  
Foundation Degree

**Computing and Digital Technologies**  
BSc (Hons) Top-up

**Construction Management for England**  
HNC Level 4

**Electrical & Electronic Engineering for England**  
HNC Level 4

**Manufacturing Engineering for England**  
HNC Level 4

**Mechanical Engineering for England**  
HNC Level 4

**Motorsport Engineering\***  
BEng (Hons)

**Mechanical Engineering with Nuclear**  
BEng (Hons)

**Electrical, Electronic and Control Engineering with Nuclear**  
BEng (Hons)

### Apprenticeships

**Construction Site Engineering Technician**  
Level 4

**Construction Site Supervisor**  
Level 4

**Engineering Manufacturing Technician**  
Level 4

**Nuclear Engineer**  
Level 6 Degree

\*Subject to validation



## HEALTH, WELLBEING AND EDUCATION

### Early Childhood Education and Care

BA (Hons)

### Early Childhood Education and Care

Foundation Degree

### Early Childhood Education and Care

BA (Hons) Top-up

### Nursing (Adult)

BSc (Hons)

### Nursing (Mental Health)

BSc (Hons)

### Nursing Associate

Foundation Degree

### Assistant Practitioner (multiple pathways)

Foundation Degree

### Adult Care

Level 4 Diploma

### Leadership & Management for Adult Care

Level 5 Diploma

### Therapeutic Counselling

Level 4 Diploma

### Sports Science and Coaching\*

BSc (Hons)

### Certificate in Education

Level 5 Certificate

### PGCE

Level 6 / 7 Diploma

## Apprenticeships

### Registered Nurse

Level 6

### Nursing Associate

Level 5

### Lead Practitioner in Adult Care

Level 5

### Leader in Adult Care

Level 4

### Healthcare Assistant Practitioner

Level 5

### Leadership and Management for Adult Care

Level 5

### Sports Coach

Level 4

## BUSINESS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

### Management and Leadership

Level 5 Award / Certificate  
/ Diploma

### Art & Design

Foundation Diploma

### Makeup Artistry, Prosthetic FX and Wig Making

BA (Hons)

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Foundation Degree

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BA (Hons) Top-up

## Apprenticeships

### Associate Project Manager

Level 4

### Operations/Departmental Manager

Level 5

### Access to HE

### Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare

### Science

\*Subject to validation



# Coming soon to University Centre Somerset

From 2026, UCS is seeking to award and validate its own degrees, subject to approval from the Office for Students (OfS). This, combined with the continued work with our university partners, will allow us to deliver on our commitment to providing 'DEGREES FOR REAL LIFE', transforming lives and our communities through higher and degree level education.

## UCS degrees coming soon\* ...

### SEPTEMBER 2026

- BEng (Hons) Motorsport
- BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science and Coaching
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (validated by UWE Bristol)
- BEng (Hons) Instrument Control & Automation
- BSc (Hons) Manufacturing Management
- BSc (Hons) Digital Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Animal Management, Ecology & Conservation
- BA (Hons) Makeup Artistry, Prosthetic & Wig Making
- BSc (Hons) Computing and Digital Technologies
- BSc (Hons) Agriculture Management

### SEPTEMBER 2027

- BSc (Hons) Counselling
- BA (Hons) Primary Education (with QTS)
- BA (Hons) Youth & Community Work
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education & Care

### SEPTEMBER 2028

- BSc (Hons) Midwifery (validated by UWE Bristol)
- BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science (validated by UWE Bristol)

*\* Launch dates are provisional and UCS and UWE Bristol retain the right not to validate or run any of the above*

Expressions of interest help us to understand the demand for these courses, and improve the likelihood of UCS running them. If you are interested in any of the above, please follow this QR code and let us know!





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