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# Welcome

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Nelson and Colne College Group University Centre is an extraordinary place to study.

Right now, you will be thinking about your future and making valuable and informed choices, and we are here to help you every step of the way.

No matter what your career aspirations, rest assured that with our highly experienced and qualified lecturers and industry leading partnerships, we can help you on your path to becoming an expert professional in your chosen field. From HNCs, to Degrees, our programmes have been designed with, and for, the industry; giving you the edge and getting you well-equipped and ready to start your career or upskill.

Throughout this guide, you can find out more about Nelson and Colne College Group University Centre.

Our University Centre consists of two campuses, Accrington and Nelson, giving you the added benefit of extra facilities and resources. You will be able to make the most of our Learning Resource Centres, modernised classrooms and study spaces.

We have specifically designed areas for University Centre students, that have undergone significant investment to give you spaces to enjoy, relax, and study.

Every year, we see our students going on to achieve exceptional things and now we look forward to helping you do the same, as we help start your journey to extraordinary.

**Charlotte Scheffmann**  
*Dean of Higher Education*



# Why Us?



## **Learn now, pay later**

Loans and additional  
funding available



## **Qualifications designed by, and for, industry**

To future-proof your career



## **Specialist lecturers**

To get you ready for  
the industry

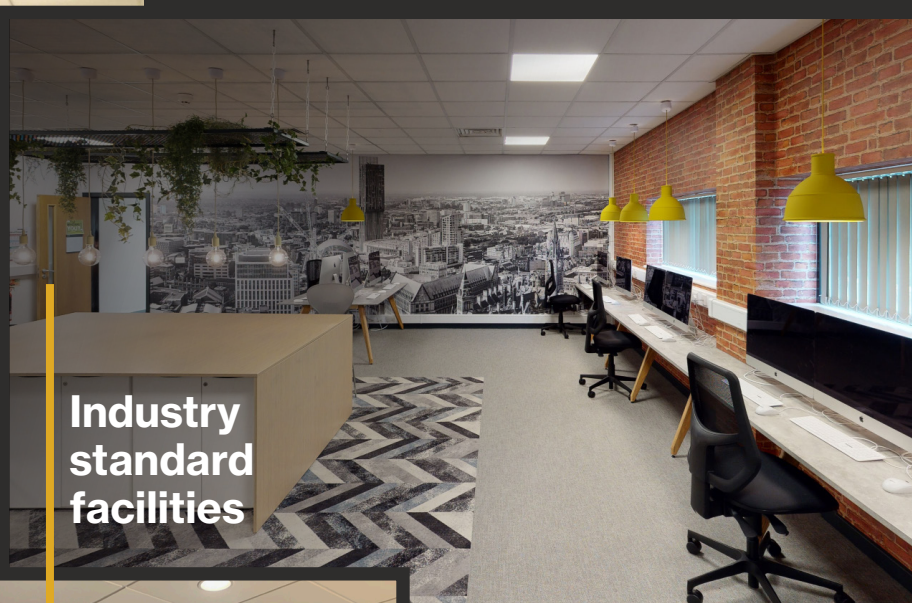


## **Outstanding Quality**

Long track record of academic  
success and outstanding quality







**Industry  
standard  
facilities**



## **Flexible and attainable programmes**

To start at any level, depending on your experiences, to fit around your home and work life



## **Industry leading partners**

Giving you the advantage in your studies



## **Study local**

Stay close to home in these uncertain times and save up to £8k\*

\*Based on average university course fees and living costs



## Access to Higher Education Diplomas

Take your first steps into Higher Education, with courses designed to prepare you on your academic journey.

# Qualifications designed for industry

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Our expert lecturers closely monitor the different sectors to continually develop the curriculum; offering you tailored lessons that are designed to meet national needs; giving you an advantage in your career.

We offer flexible delivery and tailored study packages, so you can study while you work, fit learning around your family life or take things at your own pace.

Explore our programme areas, pick your niche and fast track your career – it's time to invest in you.



## Computing

From Programming, Information Systems to Cybersecurity; our programmes are designed to get you career-ready in the revolutionary world of digital.



## Construction

From Management to Design; our University Level programmes will get you ready to take the next step in your career.



## Engineering

Whether you would like to pursue Aerospace, Electrical or Advanced Manufacturing Engineering; our programmes are designed with, and for, industry.



## Health and Social Sciences

Whether you would like to pursue Counselling, Criminology or Healthcare Management; we have University Level qualifications available to start you on your path to extraordinary.



## Business, Finance and Law

From Paralegal Studies, Sustainable Business Management to Accounting; we have a wide range of University Level courses to help you thrive in your career.



## Higher Level Apprenticeships

Learn while you earn, with an Apprenticeship. From Engineering, Management, Computing to Health; we have a wide range of options available.



## Sport

Learn Sports Coaching and Performance, to help you excel in your career and take your skills to the next level.



## Early Years and Education

From teaching to learning support; we have qualifications to prepare you for working in this rewarding sector.



## Professional Development

From Teaching, Mental Health and Counselling, we have a wide range of Professional Development courses to help you on your career path.

Read more about our sector areas online at:  
[universitycentre.nelsongroup.ac.uk/sectorguides](http://universitycentre.nelsongroup.ac.uk/sectorguides)



# Our Graduates

Our students' aspirations and life-situations are unique to them and their journey. We have professionals looking to upskill, mature adults looking for a better career, to a young adult finishing College. Our programmes are designed flexibly so that they are attainable for all.



**Victoria Copsey**

Studied:

**BA (Hons) in Health and Applied Social Studies**

Where now:

**Continuing in her career as a Liaison and Diversion Practitioner in the NHS while studying for a Masters in Social Work at the University of Cumbria**

**Victoria attended once a week to get her degree, ideal for her as a working parent**

**Andrew Nixon**

Studied:  
**BEng (Hons) in  
Manufacturing Engineering**

Where now:  
**Advanced Manufacturing  
Engineer at Rolls-Royce**

**Andrew decided to  
study after a 14-year  
break in learning**



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students



**Benny Asghar**

Studied:

**FdA Counselling**

Where now:

**Completing the BA (Hons)  
Counselling and Psychotherapy**

**Benny's ultimate  
ambition is to work  
in a therapeutic  
environment**

**Farwa Khan Shaheen**

Studied:

**HNC in Business**

Where now:

**Studying for a  
HND in Business to pursue  
a career in accountancy**

**Farwa plans to  
progress to a BA  
(Hons) top up degree**



# Entry Requirements

**Each course has its individual entry requirements depending on the level of study you are applying for.**

Further information about particular course entry requirements can be found on our website [universitycentre.nelsongroup.ac.uk](http://universitycentre.nelsongroup.ac.uk) or you can contact our Admissions Team at [he@nelsongroup.ac.uk](mailto:he@nelsongroup.ac.uk) or by telephone: **01254 354047** or **01254 354117**.

Generally, if you are applying for a HNC, Foundation Degree or BA (Hons), the entry requirement is a Level 3 qualification with

GCSE Maths and English or equivalent. If you are applying for a HND, the entry requirement is a relevant HNC.

We welcome and encourage applications from mature students who may not meet the traditional entry requirements. We will take into account your motivation, ability, industrial experience and educational background.

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## Get help with your fees and finance

**There are a number of options available to support students through their university studies.**

Our University Centre fees are lower than traditional universities and with the additional savings of living at home, that's even more reason to study at one of our campuses.

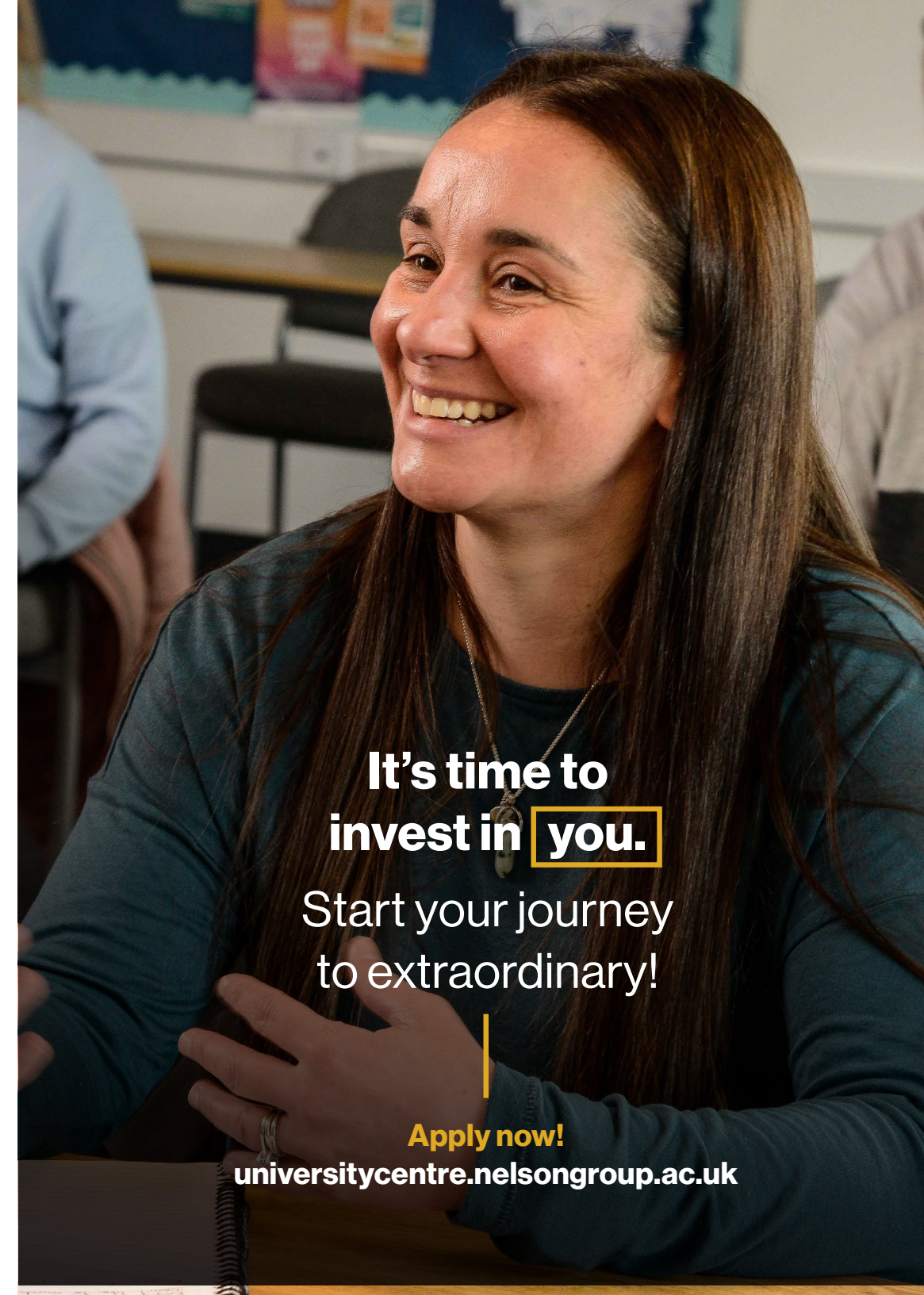
If you are planning to study a University Centre qualification and are not self-funding the course, you are eligible to apply for tuition fee funding via Student Finance

England. The Tuition Fee Loan doesn't have to be paid back until your income is over the current UK repayment threshold of £27,295 a year. You only need to start paying back your Advanced Learner Loan when you are earning over the repayment threshold. For more information on the Advanced Learner Loan visit [www.gov.uk/advanced-learnerloan/overview](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learnerloan/overview).

**You will start repaying your loan after you earn more than £27,295\***

\*assessed on an individual basis and can be dependant on your motivation, ability, industrial experience and educational background





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