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## WELCOME

Welcome to University Centre Grimsby! UCG is no ordinary university; we're unique, and that's exactly what we value in our students too.

This mini guide will give you an insight into everything we offer; from our fantastic, industry-leading tutors, to our multi-million pound campus, we've got everything you could possibly need.

We've won many awards, recognising just how much we go 'the extra mile' to give students the best chance of success whilst studying with us to improve their lives, get a job, a better job or a different job.

You'll make friends for life here, study a subject you're passionate about and gain essential skills to prepare for a career in your chosen field.

If you need more information, want to book a tour of the campus or make an application, just let us know. After all, we're 'no ordinary uni.'

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# NO ORDINARY CAMPUS

UCG is an impressive and inspirational landmark for Grimsby and North East Lincolnshire, providing students with the opportunity to study higher education in worldclass surroundings.

The facilities inside the iconic building include state-of-the-art lecture theatres, research facilities, clinical skills rooms, computer suites, studios for television and radio broadcast, the Corner Lounge (a fully-licensed bar) and the Atrium eatery, offering delicious snacks and meals at your convenience.

All this is in addition to our existing campus amenities, which include a café and food outlets offering a range of delicious hot and cold food.

Our campus shop offers a wide variety of confectionery, groceries, hot food and Costa Coffee. We are also host to The Graduate Salon, our very own hair and beauty salon, offering the latest treatments and therapies at competitive rates.

If you want some peace and quiet, or somewhere to read or study, we have the Learning Resource Centre, with study rooms also available. Furthermore, as we continue to make higher education accessible to all our communities, our award-winning childcare facilities on campus help make gaining a high-quality education easier for everyone.

For further information, please contact our Higher Education Admissions
Team on 0800 328 3631 or email headmissions@grimsby.ac.uk



## **SUPPORT**

We are committed to helping all students achieve their potential with our outstanding support services.

If you think you need additional support with your studies, please contact us prior to starting your programme and we will offer all the advice and guidance you need.

We also offer screening for dyslexia, dyspraxia and scoptic sensitivity, which are hidden learning disabilities that can inhibit the progression of some students.

UCG has a facility for the visually impaired, located within the Learning Resource Centre, and staff are on hand to assist students. Students with disabilities are supported and given the opportunity to apply for the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA), which is a government fund administered by Student Finance England that can pay for specialist equipment or other kinds of support.

Our Disabilty Advisors will ensure that you get everything you need to help you succeed.



# A GREAT PLACE TO STUDY

We are located in the heart of Grimsby. It's bursting with places to see and things to do.

The town has stylish café bars, pubs and restaurants situated alongside some of the region's top heritage arts attractions.

When you're not busy studying, you can enjoy exploring the designer shops in Abbeygate or Freshney Place Shopping Centre.

Situated a few miles away is Cleethorpes, which has a lovely beachfront and offers some of the best fish and chips in the country. It also has some great cafés, bars and shops that are really worth a visit.



## JARGON BUSTER

As well as traditional three-year degrees, we also offer a range of other study options including: Foundation Degrees, Higher Nationals and Access to Higher Education, as well as part-time study options in a number of subjects.

#### **BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

A traditional degree programme runs from Levels 4 to 6 and takes three years to complete, after which you are awarded a degree qualification in your chosen subject. If you have completed a Level 5 qualification such as a foundation degree, you can progress onto a top up degree. This Level 6 programme runs for one year and is an alternative route to gaining a bachelor's degree.

At the University Centre Grimsby, our bachelor's degree programmes are either:

- · BA (Bachelor of Arts)
- · BSc (Bachelor of Science)

If you see (Hons) after BA/BSc, you will graduate with honours, provided you meet the required academic standard. A bachelor's degree will broaden your horizons and employment prospects, with statistics showing that graduates have significantly higher rates of employment, and can earn on average £10,000 more than non-graduates.

#### MASTER'S DEGREE

This is a postgraduate degree and is studied after you have completed your bachelor's degree. It is designed for you to study an area of interest in more depth. You will study 180 credits made up of modules and a dissertation over one to two years full-time or two to four years part-time. Master's degrees can further improve your career prospects.

#### **FOUNDATION DEGREE**

A flexible, technical and professional qualification usually involving work-based studying, which typically takes two years to complete. These programmes are suitable for those looking to formalise their workplace knowledge with a qualification, or those wishing to enter a specific profession.

Graduates of Foundation degrees are able to undertake further study to achieve a BA or BSc degree.

These programmes take less time to complete and are often designed to prepare you for a specific career. They are vocationally focused and therefore lead straight to work. They can also prepare you for a higher qualification.

#### **HNC - Higher National Certificate:**

This is equivalent to the first year of a degree (Level 4). A full-time programme takes one year to complete, or two years for part-time.

#### HND - Higher National Diploma:

This is equivalent to two years at university (Level 5). A full-time programme takes two years to complete, or four years part-time.

#### Access to Higher Education:

The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a nationally recognised qualification by higher education institutions across the UK. This is an alternative route to enter university for adults.

#### **Certificate in Education:**

This is designed for those who aspire to work or are currently working in a role where they need to develop knowledge and skills in teaching, learning and assessment.

#### **Professional Graduate Certificate in Education:**

A professional programme which requires a degree-level qualification at Level 6, for those aspiring to work or those who are currently working in the life-long learning sector.

## OUR COURSES

#### **CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING**

- HND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FOR ENGLAND (HTQ)
- HND CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT FOR ENGLAND TOP UP
- HNC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FOR ENGLAND (HTQ)
   HNC (HND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)
- · HNC/HND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING FOR ENGLAND (HTQ)
- HNC OPERATIONS ENGINEERING FOR ENGLAND (HTQ)
- HNC ENGINEERING FOR ENGLAND (HTQ)
- HNC MECHATRONICS FOR ENGLAND (HTQ)
- HNC MODERN METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION FOR ENGLAND
- BSC (Hons) ENGINEERING TOP UP (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)
- BSC (Hons) ENGINEERING TOP UP (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

#### **DIGITAL & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

- FdA PERFORMING ARTS
- EdSc DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
- BA (Hons) APPLIED ART & DESIGN
- BA (Hons) DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION
- BA (Hons) GAME DESIGN (GAME ART)
- BA (Hons) GAME DESIGN (GAME DEVELOPMENT)
- BA (Hons) MUSIC PRODUCTION
- BA (Hons) PERFORMING ARTS TOP UP
- BA (Hons) PHOTOGRAPHY TOP UP\*
- BA (Hons) POPULAR MUSIC PERFORMANCE
- BA (Hons) PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE WRITING
- BA (Hons) SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKE-UP DESIGN & PROSTHETICS
- BSc DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS TOP UP
- BSc DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS TOP UP (DATA ANALYTICS)
- BSc DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS TOP UP (NETWORKING)
- BSc DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS TOP UP (SOFTWARE)

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to validation

#### **EDUCATION**

- FdFd EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES
- FdSc ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER HEALTH AND CARE WITH FOUNDATION YEAR
- BA (Hons) CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES TOP UP\*
- BA (Hons) EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES TOP UP
- BA (Hons) EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES (GRADUATE PRACTITIONER COMPETENCIES) TOP UP
- CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN TEACHING FURTHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS)
- PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN TEACHING - FURTHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS)
- MA EDUCATION

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- FdA CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES
- BA (Hons) CRIMINOLOGY
- BSc (Hons) PSYCHOLOGY

#### **HEALTH & CARE**

- FdA **SOCIAL CARE**
- FdSc ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER HEALTH
- FdSc ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER HEALTH AND CARE
- FdSc ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER HEALTH (APPRENTICESHIP)
- BA (Hons) INTEGRATIVE COUNSELLING
- BA (Hons) COUNSELLING TOP UP
- BA (Hons) COUNSELLING THEORY TOP UP
- BSc (Hons) HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TOP UP

## BUSINESS, TOURISM & ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

- FdSc ANIMAL WELFARE\*
- FdA TOURISM MANAGEMENT
- BA (Hons) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH ACCOUNTING
- BA (Hons) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH MARKETING
- BA (Hons) TOURISM & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TOP UP

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### **COME AND VISIT**

Come and see our campus, chat to our tutors and find out what we have to offer.

For details of our upcoming open events, visit grimsby.ac.uk/degree-level/degree-level-open-events



## **HOW TO APPLY**

If you're interested in studying a course with us, apply through UCAS today!

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