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UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Study local
and stay close
to home

Tailored
qualifications

Industry
leading
partners

Specialist
lecturers

Learn now,
pay later

**Fast-track
your career with a
University Level
Qualification**

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



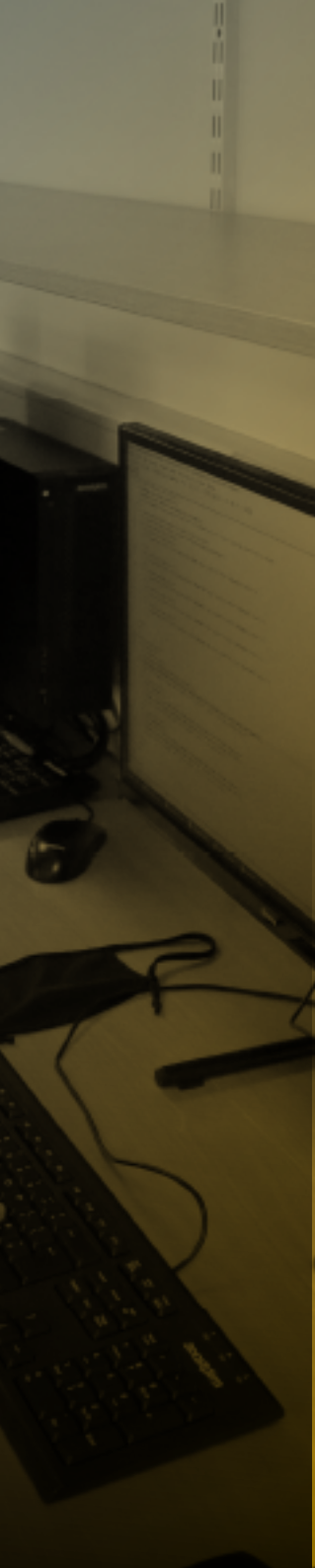
Study local

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

*Based on average university course fees and living costs

A black and white photograph of two men in an office. The man on the left, wearing a striped t-shirt, is seated and looking at a laptop. The man on the right, wearing a white shirt and tie, is standing and pointing at the laptop screen. There are several computer monitors and keyboards on the desk. A white diamond-shaped border is overlaid on the lower left of the image, containing text.

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



Study local with Nelson and Colne College Group University Centre

Leaving college? Unemployed looking to retrain? Or maybe you would like to upskill and get that promotion?

Our University Centre promises highly experienced and qualified lecturers plus industry leading partnerships, to 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.

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. You will also have specifically designed areas for University Centre students, that are undergoing significant investment to give you spaces to enjoy, relax, and study.

Start your journey and invest in your future with our flexible programmes that are designed to work around your current home and work life. You can learn now, pay later with Student Finance, and fast-track your career.

Start your journey to extraordinary.

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Access to Higher Education Diplomas


Take your first steps into Higher Education, with courses designed to prepare you on your academic journey. From Teaching, Mental Health and Counselling to Business and Law; we have a wide range of options available.

Qualifications designed for industry

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.

A close-up, high-contrast image of a complex mechanical or industrial structure, possibly a turbine or engine component, with a teal color overlay.

Engineering

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

A dark, abstract image featuring a silhouette of a human head in profile, with a network of lines and dots suggesting neural connections or data flow, overlaid with a purple color scheme.

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.

A dark green background with a glowing line graph and bar chart, suggesting financial data and business trends.

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.

A bright, modern office interior with people working at desks and a staircase in the background, overlaid with a light blue color scheme.

Higher Level Apprenticeships

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

A classroom setting with a teacher pointing at a large screen and students sitting at desks, overlaid with a dark blue color scheme.

Early Years and Education

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

A close-up image of a soccer ball on a field, with a player's leg and foot visible in the foreground, overlaid with a dark blue color scheme.

Sport

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

Read more about our sector areas online at:
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





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**



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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 or you can contact our Admissions Team at 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 an HND, the entry requirement is a relevant HNC.

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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.

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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invest in you.**

**Start your journey
to extraordinary!**

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Part of the



University Centre Advice Events

Wednesday 5th January | 5pm - 7.30pm
Accrington Campus

Thursday 6th January | 5pm - 7.30pm
Nelson Campus

Register online: universitycentre.nelsongroup.ac.uk



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