



**UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE
SIXTH FORM**

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WELCOME FROM THE HEAD

WELCOME TO BOLTON UCS SIXTH FORM.

I feel privileged every day to see the journey that our students take - from joining us after completing their GCSE qualifications, maturing into confident students as they prepare for exam success, through to the pride that comes from successfully attaining their post-18 goals.

UCS has just received the wonderful news that we've been rated as a 'Good' sixth form in our most recent inspection in 2024, an incredible result and validation of the outstanding work that is undertaken every day by our dedicated students and staff members. We are also consistently one of the leading post-16 providers in the region for positive student destinations.

Once again, in 2023, 100% of our sixth form leavers moved on successfully onto a university degree, an apprenticeship or a successful employment position. It is this success that sits at the heart of our ethos - we are here to support our students with every step of their educational journey, not just through classroom learning but through one-to-one bespoke career guidance, work experience opportunities and industry expertise and knowledge passed on via our impressive range of industry and medical leaders and leaders.

WE ASPIRE TO GIVE OUR STUDENTS THE WIDEST ARRAY OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE FUTURE. OUR STAFF ARE FULLY COMMITTED EVERY DAY TO WORKING HARD TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE LIVES OF EACH OF OUR STUDENTS.

A positive classroom environment and exam success is paramount to a successful future, and this is what we offer, however, this cannot be achieved without wider pastoral care and support.

As well as creating an enthusiastic learning environment in class, our staff provide support and challenge, rewards and opportunities and opportunities for or students to lead and take responsibility. We believe that with hard work and tailored support, all students can achieve their full potential.

Additionally, our smaller academic size is an important aspect of our success; it enables us to establish very strong relationships with every single one of our students. We all know every student well and we can react on demand. A problem never sits unsolved - we can help, advise and support immediately. This creates a great community spirit and is at the core of our successful offer.

EXCITINGLY, STUDENTS JOINING US IN SEPTEMBER 2024 WILL BENEFIT FROM WHAT IS POTENTIALLY THE BIGGEST CHANGE IN OUR TIME AS A SIXTH FORM - THE COMPLETION OF OUR HUGE NEW EDUCATION BLOCK.

Offering new learning environments and offering the best technology available, this is the ideal accompaniment to our current state of the art dental lab rooms and medical training facilities. It will also allow our sixth form students to have their own down-time areas - further helping create the adult environment necessary to facilitate growth and success.

WE ARE ALSO EXCITED THIS COMING ACADEMIC YEAR, TO ESTABLISH OUR ACADEMY OF MEDICINE & HEALTH AND OUR ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING.

These are incredible opportunities for our students to gain access to high quality mentoring, enrichment, work experience, coaching and performance alongside our outstanding educational offer. Increasingly, universities, degree apprenticeships and apprenticeships are expecting applicants to have a wide range of practical work experience.

This is where we really excel: offering an extra-curricular support offer that is unique to our sixth form. Our dedicated Careers team is Level 6 qualified in careers guidance and offers our students personal, bespoke and specialist advice on future careers, apprenticeships, HE and other study options. Using many years of personal career guidance experience, we can ensure they are equipped to progress and succeed and therefore increase the chance of employability at the end of their studies.

Choosing an environment in which to complete your post-16 study is an incredibly important decision. Selecting a learning environment that prepares you best for the future and supports you through each step of your journey is the key to success. This is what we offer, and I would love to welcome you through the doors of our college for this exciting stage of your life. I can guarantee that your choice will be rewarded.



MR J INMAN
HEADTEACHER



WHY STUDY AT UCS SIXTH FORM



TWO SPECIALISED PATHWAYS

UCS offers three specialised pathways in the fields of **Health and Engineering**, supporting young people from early years to employment with T Levels, A Levels and BTECs.

These two career pathways open up endless opportunities to succeed in some of the country's most in-demand roles, helping young people stand out in a highly competitive job market.



EMPLOYABILITY

One of the biggest benefits of choosing a specialised pathway is the high level of expertise that comes with it.

Students at UCS learn a wide range of specialised skills, gaining hands-on experience in their sector.

All this experience makes our students highly employable, no matter what path they choose after leaving our Sixth Form!



LINKS WITH TOP EMPLOYERS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON

We know that many of our young people are not quite so sure what direction they will take after their time at UCS.

Our job is to give students the widest range of opportunities possible, teaching them the skills they need to succeed in both higher education and employment.

We work closely with the University of Bolton, which is right at our doorstep, and offer work placements with top employers in the fields of **Health, Engineering and Digital**.

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MEET OUR EMPLOYERS

We have partnered with **top employers** in the country to offer a wide range of work placements, so our students can get the real-life skills they need to fast-track their journey to employment!



T LEVELS

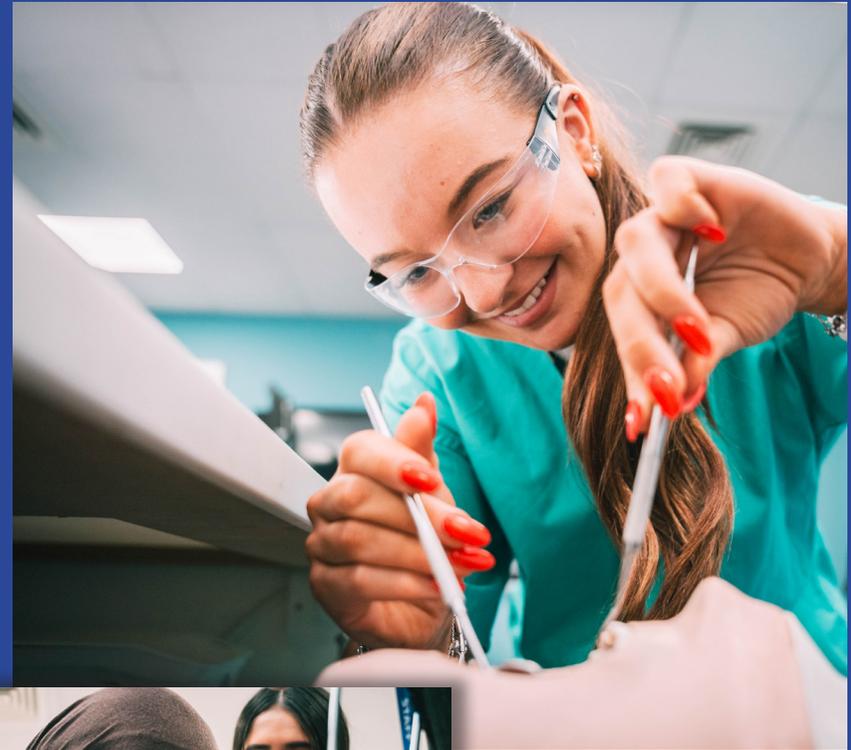
T Levels are two-year programmes that are considered the gold standard of vocational training, combining hands-on learning and work placements with in-class learning.

**ONE T LEVEL IS
EQUIVALENT TO
3 A LEVELS.**



Students can expect to spend 80% of their time in the classroom and 20% getting real-life workplace experience with an employer in their chosen industry.

UCS offers two T Level courses in Health, focused on building the theoretical foundations and work-ready skills for a rewarding career!



T LEVEL IN HEALTH – DENTAL NURSING

A CAREER IN DENTAL NURSING MEANS SUPPORTING THE DENTIST (OR OTHER MEMBERS OF A WIDER DENTAL TEAM) IN ALL ASPECTS OF PATIENTS' TREATMENT AND DENTAL CARE, FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF PROCEDURES.

NO DAY IS EVER THE SAME! SOME PATIENTS MAY SIMPLY COME FOR A CHECK-UP OR FOR ORAL HYGIENE REASONS, WHILE OTHERS MAY REQUIRE COMPLICATED TREATMENT OR EVEN A SURGICAL PROCEDURE. DENTAL NURSING ROLES INVOLVE BUILDING TRUST WITH ALL PATIENTS AND PUTTING THEM AT EASE DURING PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE QUITE TRAUMATIC FOR SOME.

OVERVIEW



This two-year course will provide the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the in-demand and fulfilling healthcare industry, brought in partnership with Synergy Dental.

Taught by our industry-expert faculty at our state-of-the-art facility, and including real-world workplace placements, the first year of the course will provide learners with a solid foundation for a future career in Health.

This will cover health and science principles, the management of data, health and safety, clinical best practices, and the key regulations needed in any healthcare role.

“Wow is all I can say! I never thought I would be working on model heads with real teeth and learning all about Health and Dental Nursing when I was at a UCS Sixth Form. It’s much more like being at a university – nothing like a school! The course and the close links and work experience with working dental professionals have been absolutely amazing and I would recommend this course to anyone!”

CLICK TO HEAR FROM STUDENTS ABOUT THIS COURSE



T LEVEL IN HEALTH – ADULT NURSING

THIS TWO-YEAR COURSE PROVIDES LEARNERS WITH THE TECHNICAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO SUCCEED IN THIS VITAL AND HIGHLY REWARDING INDUSTRY.

AS PART OF AN ADULT NURSING TEAM, STUDENTS WILL SUPPORT THE TREATMENT AND CARE OF ADULTS WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM CONDITIONS. THESE COULD INCLUDE HEART DISEASE, INJURIES FROM AN ACCIDENT, PNEUMONIA, ARTHRITIS, DIABETES OR CANCER.

OVERVIEW

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The second year of the course will focus far more on building an understanding of the Adult Nursing environment and how to support the team in caring for patients.

“I wasn’t sure what I wanted to do when I started this course, which is why I chose Adult Nursing – I thought I could then specialise later. The course has been great, working with NHS professionals, great teachers and even plastic patients. We’ve learned so much about different types of nursing. I’m now really clear which area of nursing I want to go into and that is thanks to the great teaching at UCS and the joint work with the NHS.”



A LEVELS



Every programme of study has a core aim which is agreed with the student and includes one or more substantial academic or technical qualifications selected from the following:



BIOLOGY

“The best thing about Biology A Level at UCS is the staff. There are small groups, and everyone knows everyone, so the teachers really know where you are with your learning all the time.”

OVERVIEW

- The foundations you need for any science-based course at university.
- Gain critical thinking, data analysis and investigative skills.
- Opportunities for a career in Medicine, Pharmacology, Agriculture and much more.



CHEMISTRY

“Chemistry at UCS is interesting and I’ve enjoyed it. We saw loads of practical applications of Chemistry in the real world which made it relevant and easier to understand. I have a place at university now to study Biochemistry.”

OVERVIEW

- The foundations you need for any science-based course at university.
- Gain critical thinking, data analysis and investigative skills.
- Opportunities for a career in Medicine, Pharmacology, Pathology and much more.



PHYSICS

“I did Physics and Maths at UCS, and they went together really well. We had visits from employers too, so this made it really relevant, and I could see why we were learning what we were. I’m hoping to go to university this year and UCS has helped me loads with applications – they know everyone so well!”

OVERVIEW

- The foundations you need for any science-based course at university.
- Gain critical thinking, data analysis and investigative skills.
- Opportunities for a career in Medicine, Astronomy, Engineering and much more.



MATHEMATICS

"I really enjoyed studying Maths at UCS. I wasn't sure at first as it's very different from GCSE, but they made the subject really interesting, and I'm looking forward to studying Maths at university now."

OVERVIEW

- The foundations you need for any maths, economics and science-based course at university.
- Gain skills to succeed in any STEM career.
- Opportunities for a career in Maths, Accounting, Finance and much more.



PSYCHOLOGY

"Psychology at UCS is just so interesting! The teacher makes it come alive and I am now thinking about things I never even knew existed! I'm thinking about doing Psychology at university, and UCS is really helping with that too."

OVERVIEW

- Gain transferable skills to succeed in any career, from science to public management.
- Carry out personal investigations as part of assessment.
- Opportunities for a career in Psychology, Human Resources, Criminology and much more.



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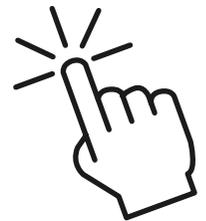
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BTECS

This is the perfect course for those who like thinking ahead and outside the box.

Our BTEC Level 3 Diploma is equivalent to 3 A Levels. It's designed to inspire future innovators and prepare you for a career in the dynamic field of science and technology.



APPLIED SCIENCE BTEC

"I wasn't sure whether to do A Levels in Science or this course, but I'm so glad I chose this. It's really varied, very practical, and hands-on. There are also loads of different careers that you can go into afterwards. The employers who visited us really helped me decide what I want to do next."

OVERVIEW

- Gain specialised knowledge in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- Gain skills in laboratory techniques, data analysis, and science writing.
- Opportunities for a career in Radiography, Pharmacology, Sports Therapy, Nursing and much more.



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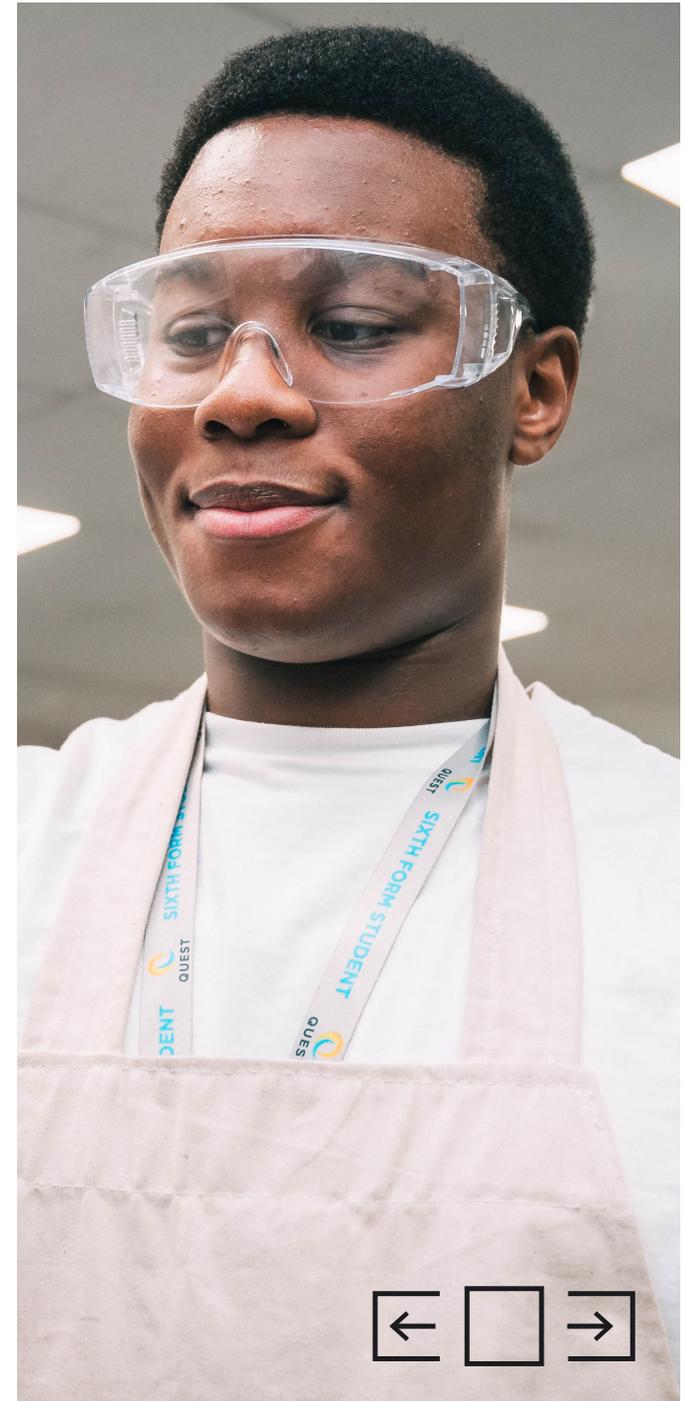
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ENGINEERING BTEC

"Engineering at UCS has been so good. We have world-class equipment, and the teachers and employers who work with us make the course really relevant and up-to-date. I was so confident going for university and apprenticeship interviews thanks to the superb teaching and the great support at UCS."

OVERVIEW

- Gain specialised knowledge with 15 different Engineering units.
- Gain skills in project planning, energy management, and product design.
- Opportunities for a career in Mechanical Engineering, Software Engineering, Civil Engineering and much more.



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**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR INTEREST IN
UCS SIXTH FORM.**

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us for any questions you may have about our course offer – we can't wait to get to know you!



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