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Welcome

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Introduction

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- UCM are committed to providing education that will empower you to explore your potential.
- UCM's aim is to provide the strongest possible foundation for your future careers.
- UCM has many realistic working environments (Engineering, Child Development & Care, Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy, Construction, Hospitality and a Short Course Pathway) which re-create the atmosphere you will find in an actual workplace.
- You will be able to develop and practice skills needed to continue into further / higher education or employment.

Engineering – National Certificate in Engineering Manufacturing (Cambridge OCR Level 2)



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Entry requirement - You will be required to take an aptitude test, this is to show your ability / flair in this subject matter. It will decide whether you are best suited to complete the Level 1 or Level 2 programme. (You will need to have a predicted grade C or above in Maths.)

Is this course for you? – The skills you will learn will include drawing, using lathes and milling machines. The content of the course will cover; engineering materials, processes and production. Preparing and planning for manufacture. Computer aided manufacture. Quality control of engineered products.

How is it assessed? - One external exam and coursework.

Progression - Depending on your Maths and English grade you could possibly apply for Engineering, Engineering Apprenticeship Programme or A-Levels

Child Development & Care – Award in Child Development & Care (CACHE Level2)



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Entry requirement - You will be required to take an aptitude test prior to being accepted.

Is this course for you? – This is a knowledge based course, which will give you the foundations to build upon; working with children aged 0-5 years, you will learn about development, well-being and childcare.

How is it assessed? - One external short answer paper exam and a 16 hour externally set controlled assessment.

Progression – Once you have achieved this course, you could apply for any of the following; L3 Diploma in Childcare, A-Levels or alternative L3 provisions.

Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy (Level 1)



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Entry requirement - To be enthusiastic, passionate and have a good attitude and good energy. It may require an initial assessment / interview.

Is this course for you? – This course is fun and interactive! You will be able to combine your skills and knowledge to either perform tasks such as styling hair or completing a manicure on yourself or with your friends.

How is it assessed? - Coursework.

Progression – Depending on your Maths and English grade you could possibly apply for the hairdressing or beauty therapy course, or you could look at supervised employment.

Short Course Pathway



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Is this course for you? – If you're not sure what you want to do, these short courses will develop your thinking skills and raise awareness of different areas of study you can progress towards.

How is it assessed? - Coursework.

Progression – Success on this pathway will support you to progress to an appropriate UCM course in the future.

Construction (Entry 3)



Entry requirement – this course may require an initial assessment / interview

Is this course for you? – If you think you would like explore the world of: painting and decorating, brickwork, horticulture, joinery and plumbing, then this is for you!

Progression – continue on to a Pre-Apprenticeship course

Hospitality (Level 1)



Entry requirement - To be enthusiastic, passionate and have a good attitude.

Is this course for you? If you are thinking of expanding your knowledge within the catering industry, then this is the course for you!

How is it assessed? You will have to provide a portfolio of evidence from the course work and practical skills in the kitchen and / or the restaurant.

Progression – you may wish to continue your hospitality experience as an apprentice or full time learner.



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- UCM promotes equality and diversity
- UCM is a safe and secure learning environment
- For further information contact the 14-16 Programme Coordinator on 648200 or email mail@ucm.ac.im