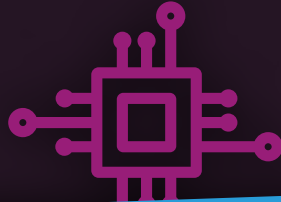FutureSkills
at **MediaCityUK**

A COLLEGE OF CREATIVE AND DIGITAL EXCELLENCE

WHY FUTURE SKILLS?

EXPERT TEACHERS

COMPUTER *LABORATORIES*

CUTTING-EDGE MUSIC **EQUIPMENT** AND PERFORMANCE SPACES

LOCATED *IN UK'S CREATIVE CONTENT CAPITAL:* MEDIACITY

AMAZING INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

STATE-OF-THE-ART TV STUDIO

COLLEGE *BUS SERVICE*

100% OF STUDENTS FEEL SAFE AND SUPPORTED

OUTSTANDING WORK PLACEMENTS

WELCOME

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR CREATIVITY, BUT HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO PURSUE IT YET?

Well now's your chance to create music, make games or get behind the camera at FutureSkills at MediaCityUK.

We're proud to provide excellent learning opportunities to all of our students that are delivered by some of the best teachers in the country. All of our teaching staff are experts in their field and have a wealth of knowledge and experience from working within the industry. Not to mention, they all have incredible contacts who frequently visit the College to give talks and work experience opportunities.

Whilst studying within the heart of MediaCityUK, you'll also have access to our extensive kit of equipment and studios. Make the next big hit in our recording studios, or perhaps you will produce your very own show in our industry-standard radio studio.

We want you to succeed and create a future that is full of exciting opportunities. That's why our outstanding pass rates are so important to us. Many of our students go on to secure University places and jobs within the industry. You never know, you could be joining some of our wonderful ex-students over the road at the BBC.

We look forward to seeing you soon and welcoming you to FutureSkills at MediaCityUK in September.

Catherine Davies
Head of Centre

INDUSTRY LINKS

AT FUTURESKILLS AT MEDIACITYUK, WE BRIDGE ACADEMIA WITH INDUSTRY, PROVIDING UNMATCHED OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS.

By choosing to study with us you will benefit from direct connections to leading companies in the digital and creative sector, shaped by industry insights, and pathways to diverse career opportunities.

AJ BELL PLC

AJ Bell plc is a British public limited company that provides online investment platforms and stockbroker services. It is listed on the FTSE 250 Index.

ANGEL MEDIA

Angel Media provide Digital Marketing and PR services to ensure that brands succeeds in today's fast paced digital world.

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Greater Manchester Police is the territorial police force responsible for law enforcement within the metropolitan county of Greater Manchester in North West England.

THE LANDING

The Landing is a co-working space for digital schemes and micro-businesses, providing a place to work alongside large Media and Technology organisations.

THG

THG plc, formerly The Hut Group, is a British e-commerce retail company head quartered in Manchester, England. It sells own-brand and third-party cosmetics, dietary supplements and luxury goods online.

AUDIO ALWAYS

Audio Always are a creative audio company at MediaCityUK, Manchester. Specialising in Radio, Podcasting, Advertising and Studio hire.

THE BBC

The BBC, based at MediaCityUK, employ around 3,200 staff who work in twenty-six departments, producing thousands of hours of content for television, radio and online.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.

Cisco Systems, Inc. is an American multinational digital communications technology company specializing in networking hardware, software and telecommunications equipment.

COMPUTACENTER

Computacenter is a leading independent technology and services provider, trusted by large corporate and public sector organisations.

DELOITTE

Deloitte provide audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax and related services for more than 175 years.

DOCK10

Dock10, located in Media City, is one of the UK's top TV facilities, providing studios and post-production services to create award-winning content.

DXC TECHNOLOGY

DXC Technology provide IT services using the power of technology to build better futures for customers, colleagues, environment and communities.

ILLAMASQUA

Illamasqua is a makeup company that offers a range of products, including foundation, primer, setting spray, eye-shadow, concealer, and brushes.

MAC COSMETICS

MAC is an acronym for Make-Up Art Cosmetics. MAC are a well established cosmetics brand known for making leading beauty products since 1984.

MANCHESTER DIGITAL

Manchester Digital is a membership organisation, which works to support and develop Greater Manchester's tech and digital industry.

MICROSOFT

Microsoft is best-known for their software products including their Windows line of operating systems, the Microsoft 365 suite of productivity applications.

BAUER

Bauer is a top UK publisher and digital audio broadcaster working with iconic brands reaching 25 million consumers.

NHS

The National Health Service is the publicly funded healthcare system in England, and one of the four National Health Service systems in the United Kingdom.

VODAFONE

Vodafone is a UK-based multinational telecommunications company offering mobile, broadband, and digital TV services globally.

WILLMOTT DIXON

Willmott Dixon, a privately-owned contracting and interior fit-out group, is committed to positive community and environmental impact.

THE DWP

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is responsible for welfare, pensions and child maintenance policy. It is the UK's biggest public service department.

SALFORD CITY COUNCIL

Salford City Council is the local authority for the City of Salford. It is a metropolitan borough council and provides the majority of local government services in the city.

DELL INC.

Dell Inc. is an American technology company that develops, sells, repairs, and supports computers and related products and services.

OUR GEAR

3D PRINTER
ANALOGUE & DIGITAL MIXING CONSOLES
CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
FIVE MAC EDITING SUITES
GAMES DESIGN WORKROOMS
GRAPHICS TABLET
GREEN SCREEN TECHNOLOGY
HI-SPEC EXPERIMENTAL GADGETS
INDUSTRY-STANDARD RADIO STUDIO
INNOVATIVE HARDWARE COMPUTING LABS
LIVE TV STREAMING FACILITIES
MODERN COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING & DESIGN SUITES
MODERN EQUIPPED COMPUTER SUITES
MOTION CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY
SIX SOUNDPROOF MUSIC REHEARSAL SPACES
THREE **BESPOKE** MEDIA MAKE-UP SALONS
THREE **STATE-OF-THE-ART** MUSIC RECORDING STUDIOS
VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSETS

By choosing to study with us you will gain access to some of the latest industry equipment giving you valuable experience that you can take with you into industry.

COLLEGE LIFE

WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES ON OFFER, TO SUIT THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS.

LGBTQ+

Our LGBTQ+ Group provides an avenue for students, whether LGBTQ+ or not, to meet up on a regular basis. This group links with the local authority to raise awareness across our college.

E-Sport Clubs

Level-up your college experience at FutureSkills at MediaCityUK. Join fellow gamers for tournaments, practice sessions, and social events. All skill levels welcome.

MediaCityUK

Located just outside MediaCityUK, FutureSkills at MediaCityUK offers prime access to industry leaders like BBC and ITV. Students are encouraged to immerse themselves in this fantastic creative hub, where opportunities are endless.

Study Spaces

For students who are wanting a quiet space to study and or complete coursework, FutureSkills has a state-of-the-art Digital Learning Zone (DLZ) which is open to all students during break time and study days.

Student Ambassadors

Any student can become an ambassador and get involved in college events such as open days, enrolment, and enrichment activities.

The College has its own Volunteer Task Force Group which is made up of environmentally conscious students who work to ensure the local community is kept clean and tidy.

Alternatively, students interested in sports can volunteer to work with Salford Community Leisure or Manchester Football Association.

The College works with a number of charities where students can volunteer and help support these worthwhile causes during their time with us.

Live Briefs

Experience the thrill of real-world challenges with our Live Briefs. Join us to tackle industry projects, gain hands-on experience, and collaborate with professionals. From marketing campaigns to design projects, dive into the action and elevate your skills.

Enrichment

For highly competitive university and career progression pathways, the College organises events, interactive workshops and activities led by industry professionals. These society events can give you the extra edge when applying for university courses.

Current activities include:

• Lego Club
• Music Therapy
• Song Writing
• E-Sports
• Dungeons and Dragons Club

Throughout the year we also host a variety of lunchtime events and activities for you to get involved in. These have included a vegetarian BBQ, Chinese and Buddhist celebrations, Red Nose Day fund-raiser, Halloween celebration, and Children in Need activities. These events are a chance for you to unwind have fun with your friends and raise money for charity.

16-18 ESOL

IF ENGLISH ISN'T YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE DON'T WORRY FUTURESKILLS AT MEDIACITYUK HAS YOU COVERED!

Do you speak English as a second language? If yes, then we have a course specifically designed for you to improve your english, which will help you in furthering your education or career.

English is the international language of communication and is spoken and used every day in the business world, across the internet and in popular culture. Being able to communicate in English will give you access to some of the world's best universities and you will find that you have a greater number of possible careers to choose from after you have finished your studies.

What's it all about?

We have courses of different levels that will help you to improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities in English as well as helping you to learn skills that are essential in the world of work, such as teamwork and being able to talk to people with confidence.

In addition to learning more about the English language, its grammar, spelling and conversational patterns, this course will help you to improve your Maths and IT skills. Higher-level students will be able to further develop their practical skills by combining ESOL with another subject such as construction or hair and beauty.

How do I apply?

Scan the QR code to visit our 16-18 ESOL application page, you can then add a course to your application, click 'Apply', once you have selected all your courses, click 'My Applications' top right, to continue the application process.

SCAN HERE TO APPLY

IMAGINE.
CREATE.
SUCCEED.
INSPIRE.

**CREATIVE COURSES AT
FUTURESKILLS AT MEDIACITYUK**

CREATIVE MEDIA

PUT ALL YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTION.

What's it all about?

Do you want to produce a radio advert? Or perhaps a TV show? Do you enjoy producing music videos or even digital animations? If you are a creative individual and have a passion for filmmaking, producing and generating projects from live briefs, then our creative digital media course is the pathway for you.

Our courses provide an excellent foundation in media production, and you'll be taught key elements of digital media that will help you succeed in future study and employment. The media industry is a fast-paced and ever-growing industry, and what better place to study it than on the doorstep of Media City. While studying with us, you'll develop the best skills through our fantastic kit. We have everything from a broadcasting suite and TV studio to fully kitted out iMac suites.

Did you know we are located a stone's throw away from ITV and the BBC? Our proximity to MediaCity, Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool mean we are in a privileged location for work experience roles. Our students get a wealth of opportunities in television, film and radio to work in a real life setting and experience the media industry live. The skills and connections that this can bring are invaluable.

Entry Requirements

LEVEL 1 CREATIVE MEDIA (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 1-9 (One can be a vocational qualification)

LEVEL 2 CREATIVE MEDIA (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9 (One can be a vocational qualification)

LEVEL 3 CREATIVE MEDIA (2 YEARS)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths (One can be a vocational qualification)

What will I learn about?

LEVEL 1 CREATIVE MEDIA (1 YEAR)

• Event Contribution
• Animation

LEVEL 2 CREATIVE MEDIA (1 YEAR)

• Film & TV Media Products
• Photography for Media Products
• Sound for Media Products

LEVEL 3 CREATIVE MEDIA (2 YEARS)

Year 1 Units
• Media Products and Audiences
• Cinematography
• Radio Production
• Sound Production
• TV & Short Film

Year 2 Units
• Audio Visual Promos
• Create a Digital Animation
• Photography for Digital Media Products
• 4 Interactive Media Product

What next?

Typical pathways after completion of the Level 3 course include a degree in Digital & Social Media Marketing, Production Co-ordination, Communication & Digital Media or an apprenticeship in an associated sector.

Typical careers include TV Producer, Camera Operator, Documentary Producer, Advertising Executive and much more.

CREATIVE MUSIC

TAKE CENTRE STAGE AND START YOUR FUTURE TODAY.

What's it all about?

Get the gig with our creative music courses. Designed to develop your skills and experience to take your creativity to the next level.

The gig might be the job, the session or the tour; whatever it is, our goal is to ensure that you gain the knowledge you need to grab any opportunity and go wherever your career may take you. If you're looking to become a cutting-edge producer, composer or performer then you're going to love the kit that we have. At FutureSkills we have everything from fully kitted out recording studios to a bespoke performance space. We truly have everything you need to make the next big hit.

Did you know The Smiths formed just down the road from FutureSkills in the heart of Salford?

Entry Requirements

LEVEL 1 CREATIVE MUSIC (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 1-9 (One can be a vocational qualification)

LEVEL 2 CREATIVE MUSIC (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9* (One can be a vocational qualification)

LEVEL 3 CREATIVE MUSIC (2 YEARS)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths* (One can be a vocational qualification)

*Entry Requirement – Students who are applying for music courses will be required to participate in a group-based music activity. This is to help us identify the most appropriate level of course for each student to enrol onto.

What will I learn about?

ALL LEVELS OF THE MUSIC COURSES COVER THE FOLLOWING FOUR AREAS:

Create
- Composing
- Song Writing
- Harmony
- Keyboard Skills

Live
- Instrumental skills
- Rehearsal Skills
- Performance Skills
- Live Events

Record
- Microphone Techniques
- Mixing Techniques
- Planning and Running a Recording Session

Produce
- Sequencing Skills
- Synthesis
- Sampling

What next?

Typical pathways after completion of the Level 3 course include a degree in Creative Music Production, Music Technology or an apprenticeship in an associated sector.

Typical careers include Music Producer, Freelance Musician or Artist Manager.

JOURNALISM & CONTENT CREATION

MAKE SOME WAVES
WITH OUR LEVEL 3 JOURNALISM AND CONTENT CREATION COURSE!

What's it all about?

Do you fancy yourself as the next Stacey Dooley? Are you passionate about reporting on stories that matter to you? If you have an interest in content creation through the modes of filming, editing, podcasting and photography, then this is the pathway for you.

The Journalism and Content Creation course will allow you to experience a range of hands-on practical projects. You will use our TV broadcasting and radio studios to produce exciting shows and podcasts. You will have access to our Adobe Creative Suite where you will produce a range of diverse projects; from documentaries to digital photography portfolios. At the end of each year, you will get the opportunity to specialise in a technical area and subject that interests you. There are no exams on this course, and you will be assessed on a portfolio of evidence ranging from pre-production research and practical projects. This course will enhance your communication and research skills and there will be plenty of work-experience opportunities to get involved with along the way.

Entry Requirements

LEVEL 3 JOURNALISM & CONTENT CREATION (2 YEAR)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths (One can be a vocational qualification)

What will I learn about?

YEAR 1 - EXPLORING AND DEVELOPING CREATIVE MEDIA SKILLS
A1 Skills Development
• Factual TV production
• Documentary
• Podcasting
• Social media content creation
• Photography

A2 Creative Project
• Final Project

YEAR 2 - ADVANCING CREATIVE PRACTICE
B1 Personal Progression
• Professional portfolio building and show-reel creation
• Preparing you for industry and the working world.
• Research Skills
• Critical analysis skills
• Communication skills

B2 Creative Industry Response
• Final Major Project (Live Brief)

What next?

Typical courses studied at University after completing this course include Multimedia Journalism, Radio Production, Media Law or an apprenticeship in an associated sector.

Typical careers include Journalist, Documentary Producer, News Presenter and much more.

VISUAL EFFECTS AND ANIMATION

MAKE SOMETHING STRIKING WITH OUR VISUAL EFFECTS AND ANIMATION COURSE

What's it all about?

Are you ready to bring imagination to life on screen? If you have a passion for film, TV, and animated storytelling, and dream of creating everything from stunning visual effects to immersive virtual worlds, then this is the course for you.

The Visual Effects and Animation course will give you the opportunity to explore a wide range of creative disciplines. You'll gain hands-on experience in filming, editing and photography, while also developing specialist skills in green screen production, visual effects transitions, motion graphics, SFX prosthetics, character design, stop motion and 2D animation.

This practical, two-year course is built around portfolio development and industry-informed projects, giving you the chance to showcase your creativity and technical skills. You'll work on team-based projects and use industry-standard equipment and software including iPads, the full Adobe Creative Suite, motion capture suits and fully-equipped television studios.

Entry Requirements

LEVEL 3 VISUAL EFFECTS AND ANIMATION (2 YEAR)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths (One can be a vocational qualification)

What will I learn about?

YEAR 1 - SKILL BUILDING AND EXPLORATION

In your first year, you'll develop a strong foundation in visual storytelling and technical application. Through hands-on projects, you'll gain confidence using digital tools, applying SFX and prosthetics, and crafting compelling animated content. As the year progresses, you'll identify your passion and specialise in an area of interest, preparing you for more focused work in your second year.

YEAR 2 - INDUSTRY FOCUS AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Your second year is all about the future. You'll work on building your professional portfolio and personal media profile, gaining insight into the creative industries and preparing for employment or further study. The year culminates in a collaborative group production project—a showcase of your technical skills, creativity, and teamwork developed throughout the course.

What next?

Typical courses studied at university after completing this course include Visual Effects, Animation, Game Design, Film Production, Digital Media, or an apprenticeship in an associated creative sector.

Typical careers include VFX Artist, Animator, Motion Graphics Designer, Game Developer, SFX Prosthetics Designer, or Virtual Environment Artist – and many more roles within the film, TV, and media industries.

MEDIA MAKE-UP

TAKE YOUR CREATIVITY TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

What's it all about?

Based at the epicentre of the modern media hub, MediaCityUK, our outstanding facilities will help support you throughout your creative journey.

Our aim is to ensure you gain the knowledge and experience you need to grab any opportunity and go wherever your career may take you. You will build skills in make-up artistry as well as core professional skills such as self-promotion, business and fashion forecasting within the cosmetics industry, evening and fashion photographic makeup, bridal hair and make-up, hair skills including weft and wig making, body art and festival glitter. Once you have mastered all of these skills you will move on to TV makeup and visual special effects including prosthetics.

Many of our students go on to work within the industry up and down the country in various sectors. Perhaps you'll be working on the set of the next big movie production.

Entry Requirements

LEVEL 1 MEDIA MAKE-UP (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 1-9 (One can be a vocational qualification)

LEVEL 2 MEDIA MAKE-UP (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9 (One can be a vocational qualification) or progression from the Level 1 Media Make-Up.

LEVEL 3 MEDIA MAKE-UP & SPECIAL EFFECTS (1 YEAR)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths (One can be a vocational qualification) and completion of the Level 2 Media Make-Up.

What will I learn about?

LEVEL 1 MEDIA MAKE-UP (1 YEAR)

- Introduction to Hair and Beauty Industries
- Face Painting
- Make-Up and Skincare
- Braiding and Styling Hair
- Colour Theory
- Communication and Teamwork

LEVEL 2 MEDIA MAKE-UP (1 YEAR)

- Body Art
- Styling and Colouring Hair
- Tanning
- Make-Up (Natural, Evening and Historical)
- Lashes and Eyebrows
- Health & Safety
- Anatomy & Physiology

LEVEL 3 MEDIA MAKE-UP & SPECIAL EFFECTS (1 YEARS)

- Wigs
- Avant Garde & Fashion Make-Up
- SFX & Prosthetics
- Skin Camouflage

What next?

Typical pathways after completion of the Level 3 course include a foundation degree which can be studied at our Higher Education campus: FutureSkills 3 or a HNC, followed by a degree in Hair & Make-up for Film Production, Make-up Artistry, Make-up & Hair Design or an apprenticeship in an associated sector.

Typical careers include Celebrity Make-up Artist, Theatrical Make-up Artist, Special FX Make-up Artist and much more.

CONNECT.
CODE.
EXCEL.
SUCCEED.

**DIGITAL COURSES AT
FUTURESKILLS AT MEDIACITYUK**

COMPUTER SCIENCE & SECURITY

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS WHILST MANAGING NETWORKS AND BUILDING ALGORITHMS.

What's it all about?

Our computing and cyber security courses have proven to be an interesting and effective route into the world of IT and computing technology. If you're looking to gain knowledge, skills and experience in cutting-edge technologies, then this is the course for you.

Here at FutureSkills we emphasise that the development and assessment of practical skills will lead to a successful technology-related career.

This is the ideal course for training computer science professionals with practical and problem solving skills.

Entry Requirements

LEVEL 3 COMPUTING & CYBER SECURITY (2 YEARS)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths (One can be a vocational qualification)

What will I learn about?

LEVEL 3 COMPUTING & CYBER SECURITY (2 YEARS)

Year 1 Units
- Principles of Computer Science
- Fundamentals of Computer Systems
- IT Systems Security and Encryption
- Business Applications of Social Media
- Human Computer Interaction
- Systems Analysis and Design

Year 2 Units
- Planning and Management of Computing Projects
- Software Design and Development Project
- The Impact of Computing
- Object Oriented Programming
- Relational Database Development
- Computer Networking
- Visualisation

What next?

Typical pathways after completing this course include apprenticeship or degree in Cyber Security, Computer Science, Network Administration and software development as well as associated sectors.

Typical careers include Network Manager, Software Engineer, Data Analyst, Security Analyst and much more

GAMES DESIGN

PROGRESS INTO THE REAL AND VIRTUAL WORLD OF GAMES.

What's it all about?

Do you want to be a part of one of the most engaging and current industries? Games design has become one of the largest sectors in the media and computing industry and our games design courses have seen huge growth in recent years.

Our courses will provide you with a clear pathway into the industry. We emphasise skill development in the design, development, production and marketing of games - all skills needed for employment within the sector.

Topics are designed to engage students and include 3D environments, animation and digital graphics, to name just a few. We aim to ensure that all of our future designers and game specialists are fully prepared to step into their career, which is why only the best industry-standard software is used. Unity, 3D Studio Max, Adobe CC Suite and Maya are all available in our highly-specified games development suites.

All of this and more makes our courses the ideal pathway for any aspiring games designers.

Entry Requirements

LEVEL 2 GAMES DESIGN (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9 (One can be a vocational qualification)

LEVEL 3 GAME DESIGN (2 YEARS)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths (One can be a vocational qualification)

What will I learn about?

LEVEL 2 GAMES DESIGN (1 YEAR)

• Introducing Media Products and Audiences
• Planning and Producing a Media Product
• Graphic Design for Media Products
• 2D Games Development
• 2D Games Production
• Animation Production

LEVEL 3 GAME DESIGN (2 YEARS)

• How to get a job in Creative Media
• Creating your own 2D Game
• 3D Modelling
• 3D Animation
• Creating your own 3D Game

What next?

Typical courses studied at University after Computer Game Design, Game & Art Design, Games Programming or an apprenticeship in an associated sector.

Typical careers include Games Developer, Games Programmer, Game Engine Developer and much more.

IT SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN THE CREATIVE AND POWERFUL WORLD OF IT.

What's it all about?

Here at FutureSkills we have the perfect IT courses for you.

Our Software and Application Development course will enable you to develop skills to get into the world of web development, app development, software engineering and programming. We embrace the development and enhancement of all types of software, ensuring that you leave us with the best skills possible. We have the very best equipment and resources here at FutureSkills which will allow you to develop and nurture your skills for the future.

Entry Requirements

LEVEL 1 ICT (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 1-9 (One can be a vocational qualification)

LEVEL 2 ICT (1 YEAR)
4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9 (One can be a vocational qualification)

LEVEL 3 IT SOFTWARE & APP DEVELOPMENT (2 YEARS)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and Maths (One can be a vocational qualification)

What will I learn about?

LEVEL 1 ICT (1 YEAR)

- Being Organised
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan
- Working with Others
- Researching a Topic
- Branding a Product
- Using Digital Communication Technologies
- Creating a Spreadsheet to Solve Problems
- Creating a Website
- Designing an Interactive Presentation
- Creating an Animation

LEVEL 2 ICT (1 YEAR)

- Communicating in the IT Industry
- Working in the IT Industry
- Installing Computer Hardware
- Website Development
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Systems
- Spreadsheet Modelling

LEVEL 3 IT SOFTWARE & APP DEVELOPMENT (2 YEARS)

Year 1 Units
- Information Technology Systems
- Creating Systems to Manage Information
- Using Social Media in Business
- Programming
- Data Modelling
- Mobile Apps Development

Year 2 Units
- IT Project Management
- Big Data and Business Analytics
- Cyber Security and Incident Management
- IT Service Delivery
- Cloud Storage and Collaboration Tools
- The Internet of Things
- Website Development

What next?

Typical pathways after completing this course include a degree in Information Technology Management, Software Engineering, AI and Data Science, Business Analytics or an apprenticeship in an associated sector.

Typical careers include Software Developer, Web Designer/Developer, Database Developer, Software Tester, Systems Analyst and Architect and much more.

T-LEVEL COURSES

EVER HEARD OF T-LEVELS?

They're the BRAND NEW QUALIFICATION designed to launch you into the career that you want. The two year qualification combines classroom and work placements together on a course designed with both employers and businesses.

Equivalent to three A-levels, T-levels mean that you'll spend 80% in the classroom and 20% on a placement to give you a head start in finding your dream career.

Our digital production, design and development T-level will welcome you to the future of technology and bring you closer to your future career. This course will allow you to delve deeper into the digital world and discover more about emerging issues and the impact of a digital society, as well as learning skills about software development and engineering application.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL 3 DIGITAL PRODUCTION T-LEVEL (2 YEARS)
Five grade 4s or above in GCSE English and Maths
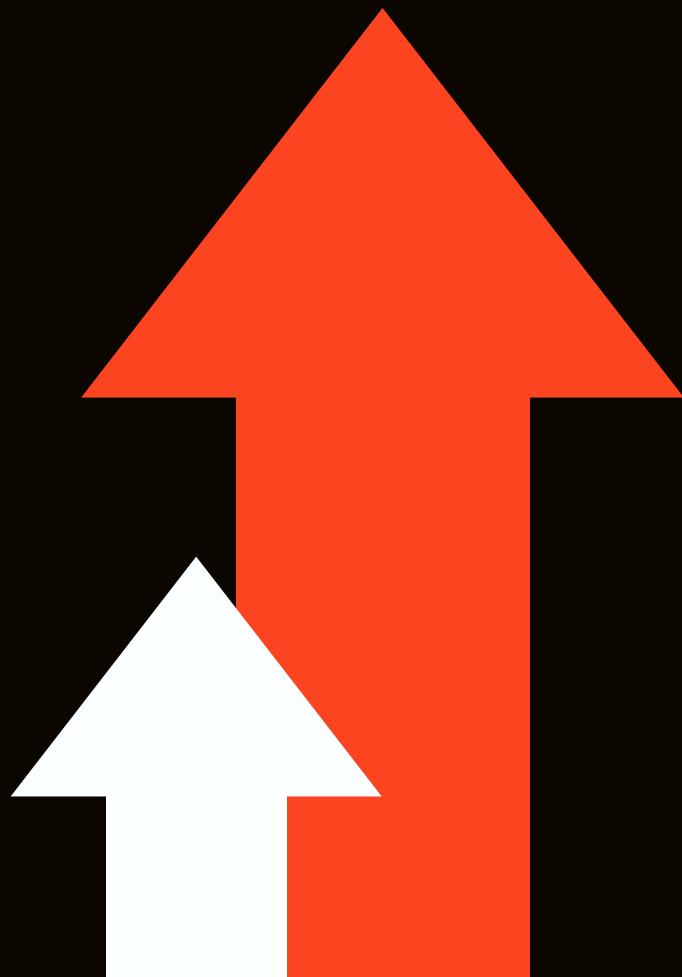
NEED SOME SUPPORT?

AT FUTURESKILLS AT MEDIACITYUK WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON THE SUPPORT THAT OUR DEDICATED STAFF OFFER OUR STUDENTS.

At FutureSkills at MediaCityUK, our commitment is to eliminate learning barriers, empowering you to reach your full potential and fostering independence. We recognise and are proud of the aspirations of our students. We also understand that the transition from school to college can be daunting, but not to worry, we have a range of support to help you achieve, thrive and be successful:

Financial Support

We understand that finances can be a major concern for many students, which is why we offer financial support to eligible students*.

Students with household income below £55,000 may be eligible for:

Free College Meals
Support with uniform / kits and trips (Up to the value of £375)
Free College Printer Credit (£20 printer credit)
Travel Support
Free College Bus Travel

For more information visit our website: www.salfordcc.ac.uk or call us on 0161 631 5000.

*Subject to an assessment of individual need.

Your Health and Wellbeing

At FutureSkills, we believe that your health and wellbeing are essential to your success as a student.

We offer a range of support services to help you maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle, including access to on-campus medical and mental health services. We also provide information and resources on healthy eating, exercise, stress management, and mindfulness to help you stay focused and energised throughout your studies. These resources can be accessed via students services or via the Wellbeing Portal on the college website.

Supporting Your Learning

At FutureSkills at MediaCityUK, we want to make sure that you have all the resources and tools you need to succeed in your studies. Our Pastoral Support Team are available to provide guidance and support during your college studies.

Learners with Additional Needs

We are committed to ensuring that all of our students have equal access to education and support services. If you have a disability, medical condition, or specific learning difficulty, our Disability and Inclusion Team can provide support and accommodations to help you succeed in your studies.

This includes assistance with accessing learning materials, arranging exam adjustments, and providing advice on accessibility and assistive technology.

APPLICATION PROCESS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

Level 1:
Level 1 courses require four GCSEs at grade 1-9 (one of these can be vocational). Visit our college website for specific course entry requirements.

Level 2:
Level 2 courses require four GCSEs at grade 3-9 (one of these can be vocational). Visit our college website for specific course entry requirements.

Level 3:
Level 3 courses require five GCSEs at grade 4-9 including English OR Maths (one of these can be vocational). Visit our college website for specific course entry requirements.

T-Level:
T-Level courses require five GCSEs at 5 or above including English and maths (one can be a vocational qualification). Visit our college website for specific course entry requirements.

OPEN EVENTS AND MASTERCLASSES

Come and experience FutureSkills at MediaCityUK for yourself. See the amazing facilities, meet current students and staff and learn more about the courses. See our website for details of our next open events.

Applicants may be invited to attend a college interview with our teaching team.

APPLICATION FORM

Apply online at www.salfordcc.ac.uk.

Please ensure you keep your contact details up-to-date with us so we can send information out to you electronically.

Once you have applied, you will receive an acknowledgment to say we have received your application.

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