



Welcome UCC students – please scan and say hi! Click on the '+' icon and add your name, what you are studying, what you're looking forward to whilst studying with us and a selfie if you're feeling brave.

Welcome to University Centre Colchester

Induction 2024/25

Course Leaders



Kylie Baalham
Business &
Management



Rose Baynes
Early Years



Lindsay Horsley
Counselling



Kayleigh McLaughlin
Initial Teacher
Education (ITE)



Dr Dominic Onimowo
Engineering

Alison Andreas: Principal and Chief Executive



[Principal's Welcome - UCC.mp4](#)

Michele Fuller: Head of HE Education



Student Feedback

Here is some leaver's feedback from our graduating students in the **National Students' Survey**, that reflects why you have made an excellent choice to study at UCC:

- 90% enjoyed the teaching on their course
- 85% valued the learning opportunities at UCC
- 94% the academic support received



Student Feedback



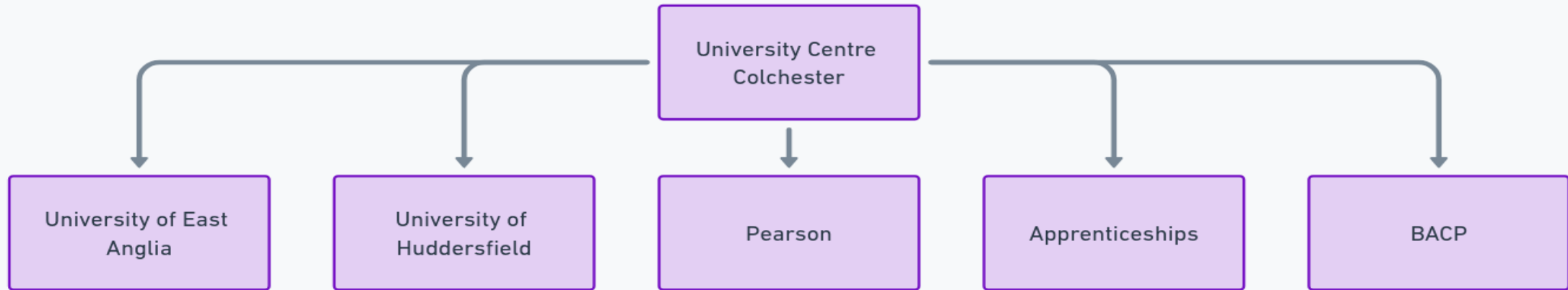
'I thought the tutors were brilliant at their jobs and had such a friendly, open energy.'

'Tutor goes above and beyond to ensure understanding and is very supportive'

And the support and feedback continue as you progress through your degree:

'A module with a lot of new content with new challenges. Personally, it sometimes felt a bit overwhelming with different aspects to organise but have to remind myself it is year three of a degree course! We were very well supported in these challenges and really enjoyed seeing our tutors'

Part of a larger academic community



- **Supportive Academic Community:** Become part of a vibrant, inclusive academic network.
- **Esteemed Partnerships:** Benefit from collaborations with the University of East Anglia and the University of Huddersfield, amongst other awarding bodies enhancing the quality and recognition of your degree.
- **Professional Collaborations:** Engage with industry leaders like Pearson, Apprenticeships, and BACP, ensuring a curriculum aligned with professional standards.
- **Validated Education:** Your degree is respected and validated by a broader academic and professional community.
- **Practical Application:** Gain skills and knowledge that prepare you for real-world success and career advancement.
- **A Network for Growth:** You are joining a community dedicated to supporting your aspirations and shaping a promising future.

Mark Cherry: Head of Applied Technologies



Chris Mills: Head of Academic Services



UCC Academic Services

UCC Academic Services is the go-to department for advice regarding all academic aspects of your studies, including course work submissions, institutional regulations, additional learning resources and transcripts.

Located in HE103 (First Floor of UCC Building)

Can be contacted on uccacademicservices@colchester.ac.uk

Or (01206) 712613

Or Visit our Moodle site.



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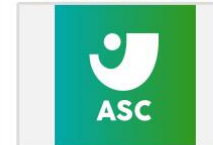

Can't find something? Please let us know and we will do our best to help you.

UCC Academic Services is based in room HE103 in the UCC Building on our Colchester Campus. We can be contacted in person between the hours of 10.00am to 2.30pm (Monday to Friday) or alternatively you can contact us on either uccacademicservices@colchester.ac.uk or (01206) 712613.

Our virtual office hours are Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

We hope you enjoy studying with University Centre Colchester and we look forward to supporting you during your time with us.

The UCC Academic Services Team

Being a UCC Student 	Campus Information 	UCC Student Induction 	Reasonable Adjustments 	Policies and Procedures 	Assistance Programme 	Student Support 
Financial Support 	Extenuating Circumstances 	Appeals 	Withdrawal and Intermission 	UCC Assignment Submissions 	Classifications & Terminology 	Ethical Approval 
Student Representation 	Module Evaluations 	UCC Student Union 	UCC Careers 	Academic Skills Centre 	Concerns 	

UCC Academic Services

What we do for you:

- Primary quality assurance providers for your programme of study;
- Ratification and confirmation of final grades and classifications;
- Liaison with validating partners;
- Engagement with External Examiners;
- Provide help with Reasonable Adjustments for Learning Support needs;
- Can provide help understanding University regulations and policies;
- Provide assistance if needing to apply for Extenuating Circumstances;



UCC Academic Services

What we do for you:

- Provide assistance if needing to apply for Extenuating Circumstances;
- Process Academic Appeals;
- Provide information regarding Student Assistance Programme (Health Assured);
- Provide information on any financial support that may be available;
- Manages the UCC Student Council system;
- You can speak to us about any concerns you may have.
- And much, much more.

Haydn White: Learning Resources Manager



Library

Here to help
while you learn



Library



Find us on the first floor of South Wing

Academic resources to help you with your course work and wider reading.

A space to come and study and get support.

Monday and Wednesday 8am - 6:15pm

Tuesday and Thursday 8am - 8pm

Friday 8am - 4:30pm



Library



Haydn White

Engineering, Business
and Management



Laura Everton

Art and Design,
Construction



Tracey White

Counselling



Gemma Harris

Early Years, Education



Learning Resources Advisers are available for
1:1 and group support for research and referencing

Library

Find all our **information and resources** on the [library portal](#).



library.helpdesk@colchester.ac.uk



01206 712642



Eliza Bebb: Academic Skills Centre



Academic Skills Centre

Provides **academic skills support** and online resources to all students to succeed in your studies:



- ✓ Accessible 24-7, all year round
- ✓ eLearning courses
- ✓ Handouts
- ✓ 'How-to' videos
- ✓ Essential courses to get you started
- ✓ Wide range of courses once you've settled in


Look out for the regular ASC newsletter with lots of hints and tips , including upcoming workshops.



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Academic Skills Centre (ASC)

Note Taking



Progress: 25%

Introduction to Academic Reading



Progress: 25%

Time Management



Progress: 25%

Critical Thinking



Progress: 25%

Reflective Thinking and Writing



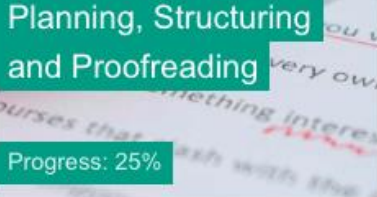
Progress: 25%

Critical Reading



Progress: 25%

Academic Writing: Planning, Structuring and Proofreading



Progress: 25%

Academic Writing: Vocabulary, SPaG




Progress: 0%

Academic Integrity and Referencing



Progress: 50%

Exam Preparation and Revision



Progress: 0%

Presentations (F2F and Online)



Progress: 0%

Research Modules: Dissertations, Literature Reviews & Final Major



Progress: 0%

Google Classroom



Progress: 0%

ASC YouTube Channel



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Overview of Induction



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Phase 1: induction day

- Welcome to UCC
- Welcome to programme with course leaders and meet your peers
- Overview of campus and facilities
- Getting started with IT systems
- Placements and apprenticeships

Phase 2: first few weeks

- Library workshop
- Complete a range of essential and optional independent learning activities set out on the induction landing page (Moodle)
- Optional drop-in support sessions in HE105

Phase 3: by end of S1

- Advanced library workshop
- Learning how to submit assessments using ATS2
- Complete an Academic Integrity and Referencing eLearning module
- Explore optional eLearning courses in the Academic Skills Centre

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Phase 2

Phase 2: first few weeks

- Read the Student Charter
- Read the Online IT Learner Agreement
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- Optional drop-in support sessions in HE105



Phase 3

Phase 3: by end of S1

- Advanced library workshop
- Understand assessments and marking criteria
- Learning how to submit assessments using ATS2
- Complete the Academic Integrity and Referencing eLearning module
- Explore optional eLearning courses in the Academic Skills Centre





We wish you every success with some fun along the way!

