

Welcome to University Centre Colchester

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.



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Induction 2025/26

Your Course Leaders



Kylie Baalham
Business &
Management



Michelle Box
Construction



Lindsay Horsley
Counselling



Kayleigh McLaughlin
Initial Teacher
Education (ITE)



Dr Dominic Onimowo
Engineering



Sally Vagg
Early Years



Transforming Lives

Alison Andreas: Principal and Chief Executive



Welcome to University Centre Colchester

- Part of Colchester Institute with its long history of (HE) degree delivery
- Great courses, informed by employers and delivered by experts
- Vocational focus to all that we do
- Smaller groups than in more traditional universities
- Applied learning with work experience in many areas
- UCC Building dedicated to UCC students and other adult learners
- Working with great universities, awarding organisations and other partners for validation of degrees

Supporting Academic Excellence

- **Validating Partners :**

- University of East Anglia
- University of Huddersfield
- Pearson

- **Accreditation Partners:**

- British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP)
- Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
- Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
- Early Childhood Studies Degree Network (ECSDN).



What our students say

In the 2025 National Students Survey, we scored very highly:

Category	UCC	All England
The teaching on my course	90%	86.9%
Assessment and Feedback	90.8%	81.2%
Academic Support	93.8%	87.7%
Organisation and Management	85.4%	78.5%
Student Voice	86.5%	77%

..and 85% of our students gained the top grades of a 1st class or 2:1 degree!



Comments from the NSS Survey



'The **support from the tutors** and knowledge around the modules. Tutors are helpful and approachable as well as knowledgeable in their subjects.'

'The teaching staff I have had have all been very **supportive and understanding**. I have met some **wonderful peers** that will now be lifelong friends.'

'Overall I enjoyed the course and all content and lecturers. All very clear and helpful, supportive throughout. A lot of modules link clearly onto one another which helps support learning. **Very relevant in the workplace** and moving forward. Always able to get support in any area when needed. **Would highly recommend the course.**'

We'll want to hear from you too – and here is how!

- Course Representatives
 - Student Council
 - Module Evaluation
 - Other short surveys
 - National Students' Survey
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- HE Student Governor – Lee Bingham (Engineering)

Who can I speak to if I have a concern?

- Your Course Leader
- Other members of the course delivery team
- UCC Academic Services team
- Student Services



Our Values



Final thoughts...

- **Embrace this opportunity, and if anything is preventing that, seek help;**
- **Learn from your peers and your own research and reading, as well as your tutors;**
- **Support each other in any ways you can;**
- **Set some goals – and stretch yourself;**
- **If employed, seek help from your employer and colleagues;**
- **Use the College's wider support services – they're there for you;**
- **Respect and observe our values;**
- **Enjoy your time at UCC!**



Ashley Gallagher: Head of Professional Apprenticeships and Skills

"It's all to do with the training: you can do a lot if you're properly trained"

Queen Elizabeth II

Development coaches, Trainers and Assessors:

Elizabeth Reeves



Daisy Page



Dan Preston



Support

Chris Mills: Head of UCC 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 HE104 (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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Welcome to 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 advice, careers guidance and transcripts.

This Moodle site has been created to provide students with a one-stop shop for most of the information we believe you will require when studying with us.

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 uccacademicervices@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

- 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





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

Construction



Tracey White

Counselling



Gemma Harris

Early Years, ITE,
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.



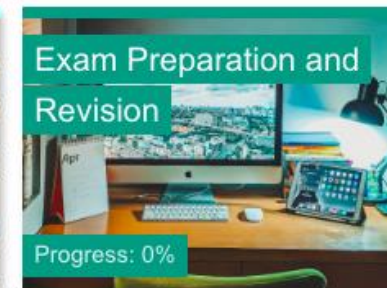
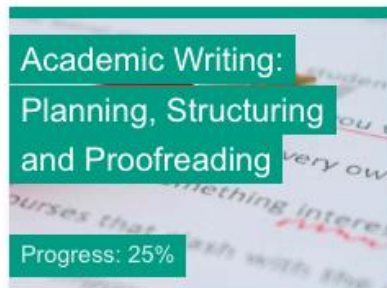
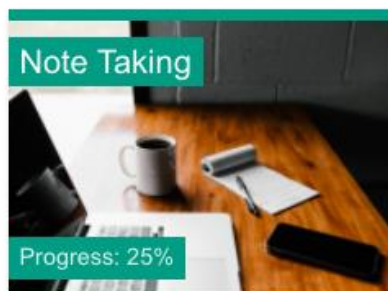
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Academic Skills Centre (ASC)



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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

Phase 1

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Phase 2

Phase 2: First Few Weeks

- Read the Student Charter
- Library 1 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
- Drop into UCC Academic Services HE104



Phase 3

Phase 3: By End of S1

- Advanced Library 2 workshop
- Understand assessment and marking criteria
- Learn how to submit assessments
- Complete the Academic Integrity and Referencing eLearning module
- Explore optional eLearning courses in the Academic Skills Centre
- Booked academic tutorials





Thank You

