CREATING A PIPELINE OF TALENT & SKILLS

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AT UA92 WE BELIEVE THAT SUCCESS IS DOWN TO MORE THAN LUCK AND TALENT. IT’S ABOUT WORKING HARD TO BE YOUR BEST SELF. STRIVING TO ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS. AND NEVER GIVING UP UNTIL YOU’VE MADE IT.

Gary Neville  
Co-founder, UA92

University Academy 92 is a game-changing initiative to establish a new model of Higher Education which brings together the best of academia and industry.

Founded by the Class of 92 and Lancaster University, UA92 accelerates careers in the worlds of sport, media, business and digital.

UA92’s curriculum is inspired by the experience and connections of our founders, the support of industry giants such as Microsoft, KPMG and TalkTalk, and the underlying quality assurance of Lancaster University, one of the UK’s top 10 universities.

More than a degree, this is preparation for life; a personal journey that will help graduates acquire the academic, professional and emotional skills they need to succeed.

WE NEED YOU! HELP US UNLOCK THEIR GREATNESS AND PREPARE THEM FOR LIFE.
The unique combination of our co-founders and partners makes UA92 game-changing.

The Class of 92 – which includes UA92 co-founders, Gary and Phil Neville, Ryan Giggs, Paul Scholes and Nicky Butt – were at the heart of the most successful Premier League football team of all time, Manchester United, under one of the most inspiring and influential managers, Sir Alex Ferguson.

For the group, UA92 is about supporting the talent of the future. They believe we are all talented in different ways and more needs to be done to nurture that talent to prepare for successful careers and fulfilling lives. The famous five wanted to base UA92 on the principles that influenced their success at Manchester United, with one of the greatest leaders of all time.

These have formed the founding principles of UA92 that underpin our philosophy and shape the UA92 experience. They are an active part of the UA92 team and often deliver sessions to our students. Don’t be surprised if you bump into them when you’re on campus.

Since its creation in 1964, Lancaster University has been at the forefront of academic excellence. Founded on the principles that the growth of higher education would lead to the extension of education to all, Lancaster University is socially inclusive and high-ranking.

Previously named as The Times and Sunday Times International University of the Year in 2020, Lancaster’s vision as a globally significant university is to transform people’s lives and society through the quality of its research and teaching.

Top 10 in all three national league tables, Lancaster is recognised as one of the UK’s leading universities. Degrees studied at UA92 will be awarded by Lancaster University, meaning your qualification will be highly regarded. Lancaster’s ethos of innovation, accessibility and employability means that it is a perfect partner for UA92.

As co-founders of UA92, Lancaster University plays a huge role in the academic rigour we provide to our students. Successful completion of your studies at UA92 will mean you are awarded a renowned Lancaster University degree certificate, while benefiting from UA92’s distinctive approach.
We offer an immersive education that works for people of all diverse backgrounds and ages with big ambitions and real lives to juggle. Here’s how…

**1. Focused Learning**
Our students study one module at a time.

**No Traditional End-of-Year Exams**
Our students are assessed in each focused module – they’ll learn it, then prove it.

**We Focus on Student Character and Personal Development**

**Every Student Has Their Own Personal Development Coach Who They Meet With Regularly**

**Free Time to Achieve More**
Wednesdays are for remote or online learning and support, or playing sport for UA92 and additional development opportunities.

**Start in September, November or January**
Full-time undergraduate degree and Cert HE only. Start dates for other study modes can be found on our website.

**Study in the Morning or the Afternoon**
Enabling students to fit their life around their studies.
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL, NO MATTER THEIR BACKGROUND.

We are the Higher Education provider for the people of Greater Manchester. We want to change perceptions and remove the barriers that many people face when considering their future life.

We are committed to creating a diverse student body and future pipeline of talent with a specific focus on helping students in the following areas unlock their potential:

HARD TO REACH YOUNG PEOPLE
This includes those who are
- From low participation neighbourhoods
- In receipt of free school meals
- Care leavers
- Economically disadvantaged males

MATURE STUDENTS (21+)
Including
- Females interested in digital
- BAME females interested in digital

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IT’S ALSO AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR THOSE STUDENTS LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT WAYS TO LEARN AND INCREASE THEIR LIFE SKILLS, PERSONAL NETWORKS AND EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS.

Professor Andy Schofield
Vice-Chancellor, Lancaster University

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BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION

We pride ourselves on working with industry giants such as KPMG, Microsoft and TalkTalk to make sure the skills our students develop are inspired by real business needs.

You’ll have the opportunity to input into our course content, as we continually develop our curriculum to deliver work-ready graduates with relevant skills, opportunities and experiences. You’ll enrich our academic approach by providing real-world industry insights through guest lectures, masterclasses, placement opportunities and mentoring.

OUR CURRENT OFFICIAL PARTNERS INCLUDE:

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DISCOVER THE OPPORTUNITIES OF UNITING WITH UA92

Here are ways in which our current industry partners are working alongside us to Unlock Greatness in our students. Be part of shaping the future of industry.

CO-DEVELOP A CURRICULUM THAT BEST SERVES YOUR INDUSTRY NEEDS

- Join a task force for each new course
- Identify demand for new degrees and domains
- Co-brand degrees
- Participate in Degree Apprenticeships

CONNECT STUDENTS TO INDUSTRY AND PREPARE THEM FOR LIFE

- Deliver guest lectures & masterclasses
- Facilitate insight days
- Write project briefs
- Help students achieve interview status
- Facilitate placements
- Mentor students

MITIGATE THE RISK OF FUTURE SKILLS GAPS IN YOUR INDUSTRY

CREATE REWARDING EXPERIENCES FOR YOUR TEAM THROUGH VOLUNTEERING AND CSR OPPORTUNITIES

ENGAGE WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND

- Joint activity with schools and colleges
- Community Outreach
- Participate in open days and events
- Support Scholarships

SECURE A ROBUST PIPELINE OF FUTURE GRADUATE TALENT
WHAT OUR PARTNERS SAY ABOUT US...

**KPMG**

“Supporting students from a diverse range of backgrounds is key to KPMG’s partnership with UA92. Industry engagement and character development are at the heart of the UA92 student experience and I am proud that KPMG is supporting in both areas; working directly with students to help nurture and develop the next generation of work-ready graduates in Manchester and the North West.”

Warren Middleton | Office Senior Partner in Manchester, KPMG.

**Microsoft**

“Manchester has become an amazing, innovative hub with a fantastic start-up culture. Having a flagship Microsoft space on campus gives us the opportunity to collaborate with customers, partners and the UA92 community.”

Derrick McCourt | General Manager, Customer Success Unit, Microsoft.

**TalkTalk**

“We believe students who choose UA92 are unique in wanting to take their employability seriously. We hope by showing our support, it will help prepare students effectively for the workplace, and attract future UA92 graduates to work with us. We will support UA92 students by offering placements, mentoring, and providing real-world project briefs to help bring their studies to life.”

Ian Turner | Talent Director, TalkTalk.
WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US...

UA92 HAS HELPED ME BUILD THE PERSONAL QUALITIES I NEED TO EXCEL IN A COMPUTER SCIENCE CAREER.

Lukman Dad
BSc (Hons) Computer Science

UA92 HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, SUCH AS KPMG, TO HELP ME PROGRESS MY CAREER PATH AFTER UNI.

Eivile Klingaite
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

NOW THAT I’M WORKING IN JOURNALISM ALONGSIDE MY DEGREE, IT’S CLEAR TO SEE HOW I’VE APPLIED THE SKILLS GAINED FROM OUR CHARACTER AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULES DIRECTLY INTO INDUSTRY.

Bobbi Hadgraft
BA (Hons) Journalism

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