

WE ARE UA92

CANDIDATE PACK





WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in UA92. As CEO, I am delighted you want to learn more about our truly distinctive higher education institution.

Inspired by our co-founders the Class of 92' and with character and personal development built into our DNA, UA92 delivers a high-quality learning experience. With our co-founders Lancaster University awarding our degrees, working alongside our industry leading partners, we ensure that all our students are fully prepared for the career of their dreams.

We take great pride in our disruptive roots and our mission to make Higher Education accessible to all, no matter your background or circumstances. Speak to any of our team and they'll tell you how rewarding it is to see our students grow both academically and personally, graduate and embark on life-changing careers - there really is nothing quite like it.

It's an incredibly exciting time to join the team at UA92. From opening our doors in September 2019 to celebrating our first graduation in July 2022. Now 6 years on and we continue to grow from strength to strength. We're proud to have received external recognition through both the Teaching Excellence Framework, Ofsted, industry awards but most importantly our National Student Survey results and student outcomes. But this is only the start. We've built a solid foundation upon which we're now ready to grow and fulfil big ambitions.

This is a unique opportunity to play your part in building and growing a truly pioneering organisation dedicated to delivering a life transforming learning and student experience.

I look forward to welcoming your application.

Sara Prowse
CEO



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A black and white photograph of three young people smiling and looking upwards. In the background, a building features large 'UA 92' signage and smaller 'UNIVERSITY ACADEMY 92' text. The overall mood is positive and aspirational.

OUR MISSION
TO CHANGE LIVES BY
MAKING HIGHER EDUCATION
ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AND TO
MEET THE SKILLS AND TALENT
NEEDS OF INDUSTRY.

UA92 - FOUNDED ON 3 CORE PRINCIPLES

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**SOCIAL
MOBILITY**



INCLUSIVITY



ACCESSIBILITY





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The Class of '92 have enjoyed some of the most successful careers in football. They met at Manchester United in the early 90s led by Sir Alex Ferguson and his drive to succeed. They pushed their club – and country – to reach new heights. Gary Neville, Ryan Giggs, Nicky Butt and Phil Neville all went on to excel in highly pressurised and challenging environments – and their attitude towards preparedness, motivation to dream big, and commitment to creating opportunity is recognised the world over.

It's this drive and determination that inspired Gary to reimagine the idea of what a university should deliver to young people. That luck and talent would only get you so far, and that learned behaviours would prepare you for life, empowering you to achieve great things.

Gary wrote 10 founding principles on a piece of paper (and added the 11th when we launched) that would equip students to succeed in life, beyond a degree certificate. He felt that a good degree would only get you as far as the interview, but learned life skills would secure you the job.

In practice it means that a degree from UA92 combines life skills with academic learning. At UA92 we believe that tenacity, preparedness, passion and hard work matter just as much as thinking and talent. Add commitment, inner fire and the right preparation, and you can compete at a level far beyond your inborn potential – delivering the presentation of a lifetime, performing in front of the camera, or chairing the board.

SUBJECT LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP

LIFE SKILLS

WORK EXPERIENCE

RESILIENCE

FINANCIAL SKILLS

PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING

SELF & PEER GROUP ANALYSIS

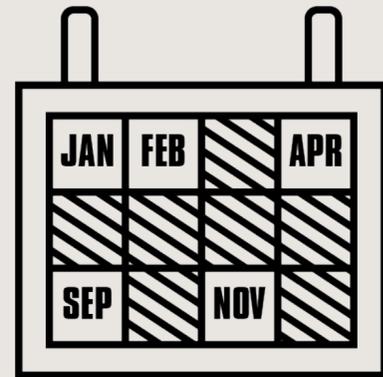
FITNESS

PRESENTATION

DIGITAL SKILLS

WE PROVIDE MORE THAN JUST A DEGREE; WE PREPARE OUR STUDENTS FOR LIFE.

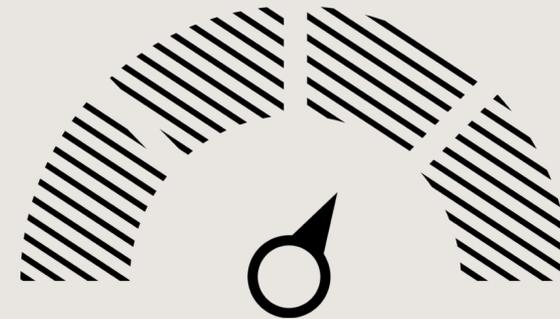
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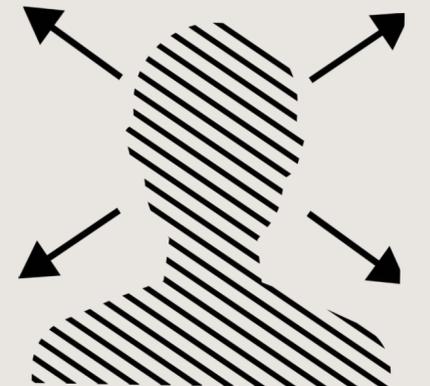
START STUDYING WHEN YOU'RE READY IN SEPT, NOV, JAN, FEB or APR



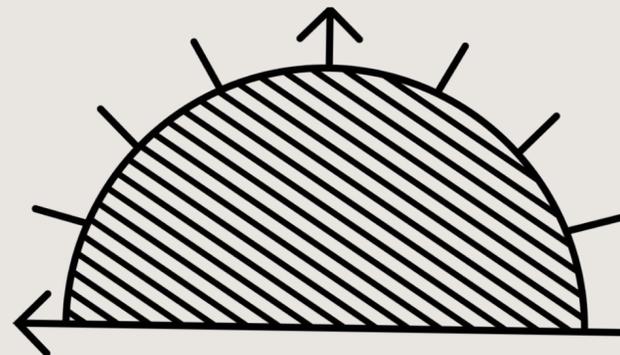
NO TRADITIONAL END-OF-YEAR EXAMS



DEGREES IN 2 YEARS OR 3



FOCUS ON CHARACTER AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



STUDY HALF DAYS ONLY



STUDY ONE MODULE AT A TIME

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OUR VISION: GAME-CHANGING LEADERS OF TOMORROW

We believe in giving our students the tools, challenges, support, and confidence to become their best selves. Alongside their academic studies, our students embark on a personal development journey to prepare them to reach their full potential and to get them ready for the world of work.

OUR PHILOSOPHY: UNLOCK YOUR GREATNESS

There's more to success than timing and talent. Tenacity, preparedness, passion, and hard work all play an equally important role. Whether it's delivering the presentation of a lifetime, performing in front of the camera or chairing the board, there's no doubt you can thrive with commitment, preparation, and a fire in your belly.

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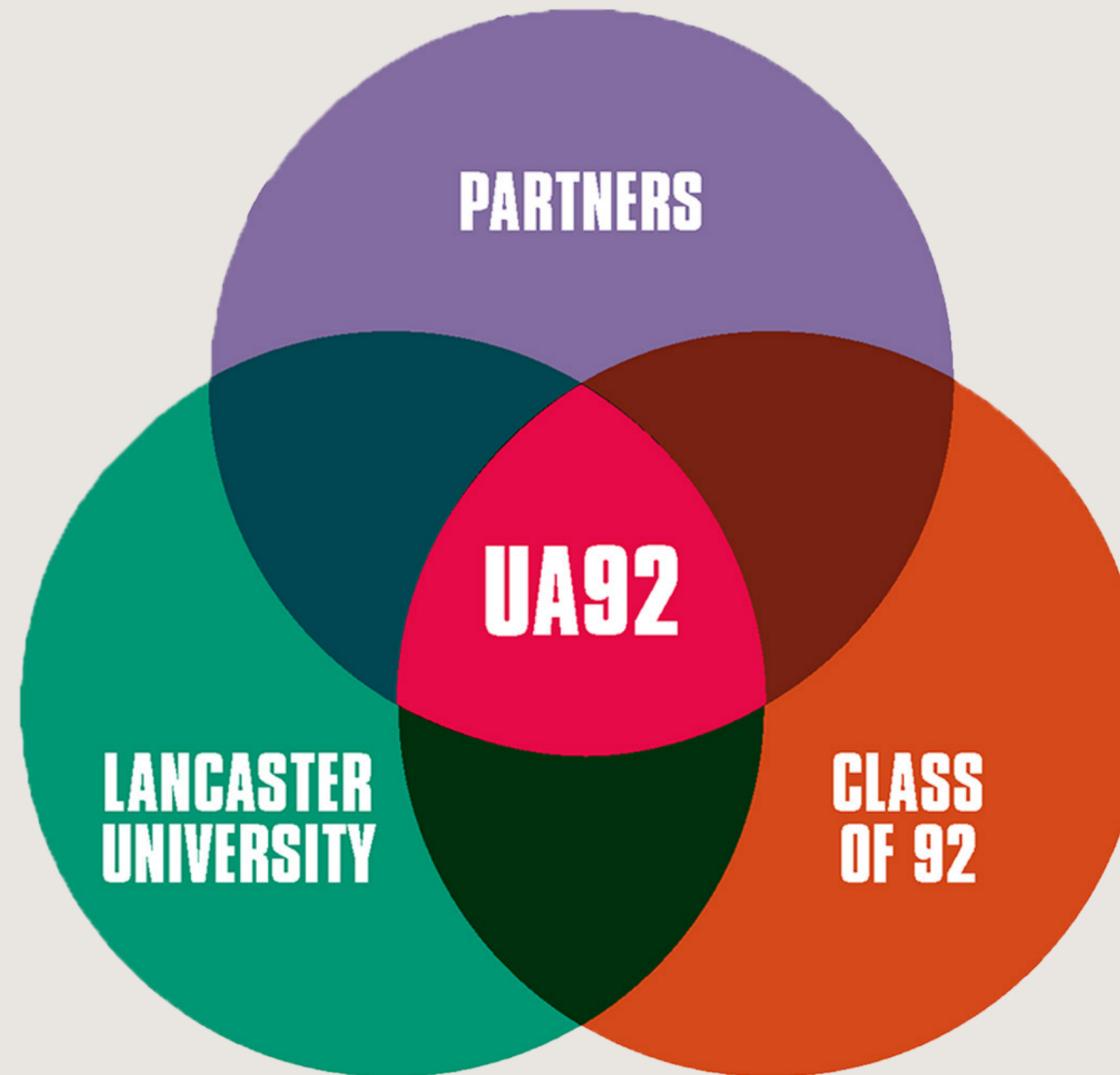
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We put character and personal development at the core of our students' learning experience with a strong emphasis on work ethic. Our students develop their resilience and ability to solve problems and face challenges.

Every student will have a personal development coach. Students meet their coach on a regular basis and will develop a portfolio that will capture their development journey and preparation for future employment.





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MINDSET
+ SKILL SET
+ GET SET
— GREATNESS

The 92 Programme is built on the principles that led to the Class of 92's unrivalled success.

Developing our student personal character as well as their subject expertise is key to unlocking their greatness. The 92 Programme builds skills such as professionalism, communication, resilience and emotional intelligence. The students will also have access to industry mentors in their final year.

So, the student will graduate with a Lancaster University degree as well as the work-ready skills that employers value.



OUR VALUES INFORM EVERYTHING WE DO.

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WE CARE

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS, OUR STAFF AND OUR COMMUNITY.

WE'RE BRAVE AND BOLD

WE LEAD THE WAY IN OUR DECISIONS AND ACTIONS.

WE'RE INCLUSIVE

WE LISTEN AND ACT. WE ENSURE EVERYONE BELONGS HERE.



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FIRED UP

WE'RE FIRED UP TO DELIVER OUR MISSION.

STRONGER TOGETHER

WE'RE COLLABORATIVE AND WORK AS ONE IN PURSUIT OF OUR MISSION.

OPEN & HONEST

WE'RE TRANSPARENT IN ALL THAT WE DO AND PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK TO EACH OTHER.

DELIBERATELY DIFFERENT

WE'RE A CREATIVE BUNCH AND LOVE TO DISRUPT THE STATUS QUO FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR STUDENTS.

UNLOCKING GREATNESS

WE'LL DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOU.

WHERE WE ARE.





MANCHESTER

A CITY LIKE NO OTHER.

A city of culture, sport, media, history and diversity.

Oasis, Take That, The Courteeners, Bugzy Malone, Blossoms, The Stone Roses and The 1975. Yes, we're name-dropping. But many of the UK's best musicians and bands have originated from Manchester. There's always something new to discover.

MediaCityUK is the largest purpose-built media location in Europe, home to over 8,000 digital and creative businesses. The internationally renowned Manchester Science Partnerships is home to over 170 companies in the life science, biotechnology, ICT, digital and creative sectors.

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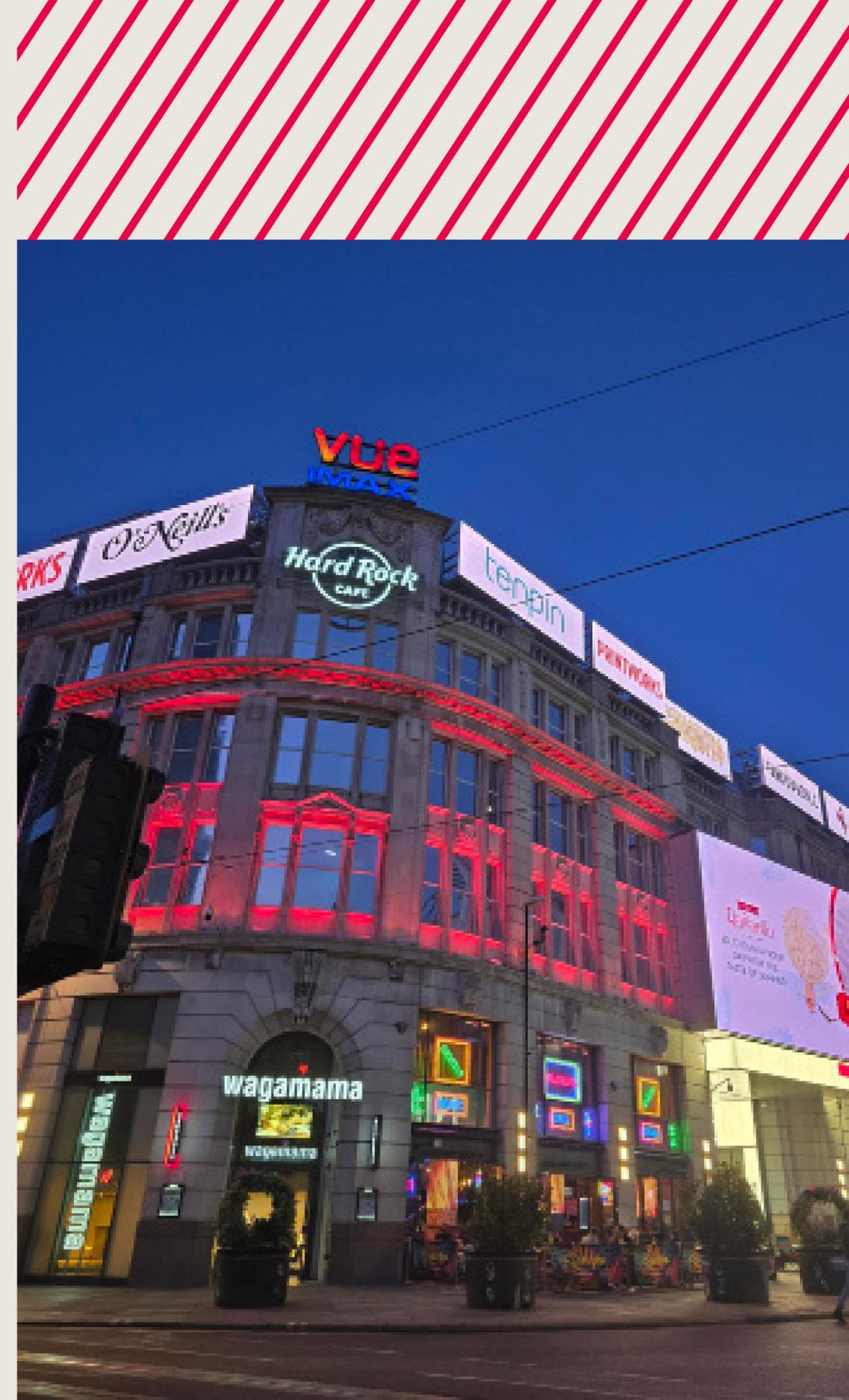
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UA92 MAIN CAMPUS

Our Old Trafford campus is just minutes from Manchester United's Theatre of Dreams, and we're right next to the Emirates Old Trafford Cricket Ground.

Trafford is home to some fantastic local facilities and as a borough, it is committed to improving physical activity levels. Trafford and the surrounding areas have some of the highest-performing schools in the country, plus a well-established general further education college. So, we won't be short of local talent to attract!

EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD CRICKET GROUND (UA92 PLAYERS & MEDIA CENTRE). PART OF UA92 MAIN CAMPUS

From September 2025, UA92's media students are taught from Lancashire Cricket's iconic Player and Media Centre at Emirates Old Trafford. The space provides Sports Journalism and Sports Media and Communications students with hands-on experience exactly where global sports broadcasters operate - invaluable preparation for the industry.

OLD TRAFFORD STADIUM. PART OF UA92 MAIN CAMPUS

The stadium campus is the home turf of our students on Business of Football, Sports Management and Digital Marketing courses as well as providing occasional teaching spaces for other courses including Football Broadcasting and Journalism. With classrooms and learning spaces overlooking the famous pitch, we will bring our students closer to the action at one of the largest football stadiums in the UK.

UA92 BUSINESS SCHOOL

Our game-changing UA92 Business School opened in 2023, in the city-centre of Manchester. As our central hub for enterprise, it has transformed the way we deliver our Business and Accounting courses. The campus is in the heart of Manchester's thriving business district, less than one minute from Salford Central train station, and well connected to the rest of Manchester and beyond.



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GENEROUS PENSION SCHEME

3% employee contribution + 7% employer contribution. You can increase your contributions by up to 3% and UA92 will match this, raising employer contribution to 10% max.

LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance cover up to 4x salary. T&C's apply.

UA92 IN THE COMMUNITY

3 days paid leave each year to go and support a great cause and give back.

CAFE92 DISCOUNT

Receive 20% discount on all home-produced food and drinks at CAFÉ92 (based at the Old Trafford Campus).

WAYS OF WORKING

The energy and vibe on campus is second to none, so we're sure you'll want to be a part of it. However, we do offer flexible and agile working to suit your lifestyle and how you work best. This is dependent on your role and the needs of the business. At all times, you should ensure you agree and keep your line manager informed about any such arrangements.

ANNUAL LEAVE

27 days basic + 8 bank holidays + Christmas closure.

BIRTHDAY LEAVE

Birthday leave - our gift to you!

UA92 STAFF NETWORKS

Colleagues have access to a range of staff networks that focus on celebrating, supporting and educating across UA92. These networks include EmbRace, Pride at UA92, Women's Network and our Neurodiversity Network. These networks are open, colleague-led spaces that champion diverse voices, provide peer support, and help shape an inclusive culture at University Academy 92.

PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE

Comprehensive medical insurance with Aviva*. Includes dental, optical, mental health payway, oral surgery, 24/7 digital GP service and much more. You will be enrolled 4-6 weeks after your start date and enrolment paperwork is sent to us by Aviva *Subject to terms.

FREE ANNUAL EYE CARE

Comprehensive annual eye health appointments with Specsavers, including £49 towards glasses.

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