

Tameside  
College

# ACCESS TO HE AND HIGHER EDUCATION 2025/26



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A portrait of Jackie Moores, Principal and CEO of Tameside College, smiling. She is wearing a dark jacket over a patterned top and a necklace with a star pendant. The background is a blurred image of a building.

**JACKIE MOORES**  
Principal and CEO,  
Tameside College

# WELCOME

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## WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Hello and thank you for your interest in Tameside College's Access to HE and Higher Education courses.**

We are extremely proud of our provision; offering you both technical and academic skills that you need to either successfully progress into a career or further studies.

Tameside College works with a range of partners including University of Huddersfield, University of Salford, Amazon, The Open University, Unilever and Siemens; as well as being a member of the Greater Manchester Institute of Technology.

Our courses are taught by staff with extensive and current industry experience, helping learners of all backgrounds to reach their potential. Gaining these qualifications makes you more employable and attractive to employers, and the UK requires people with higher level skills to make this country more competitive – especially as we start to recover the economy from the pandemic. Tameside, as a borough, requires more residents with higher level skills to help build economies and regenerate its communities.

You can study locally around your family or work commitments, often less expensively. Have a look at our case studies and see how Access to HE and Higher Education studies can transform your life!

Take a look through our prospectus. visit <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/> drop us a call, or visit us on our Open Events and start your future today.

# ABOUT HE AT TAMESIDE COLLEGE

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Nestled within Greater Manchester, Tameside carries the echoes of its industrial past. During the Industrial Revolution, this borough played a pivotal role in textile production, manufacturing and coal mining. Today, we honor that legacy by fostering innovation, resilience and progress within our educational community. At our college, we take pride in fostering a vibrant academic community where students thrive. With a rich history spanning several decades, we have become a trusted destination for Higher Education (HE) courses and Access to Higher Education programmes.

## HE COURSES

Our HE courses cover a wide spectrum of disciplines, from nursing and technology to teaching and psychology. Whether you are pursuing a bachelor's degree or aiming for postgraduate studies, our expert faculty staff are dedicated to nurturing your intellectual curiosity and helping you achieve your academic aspirations.

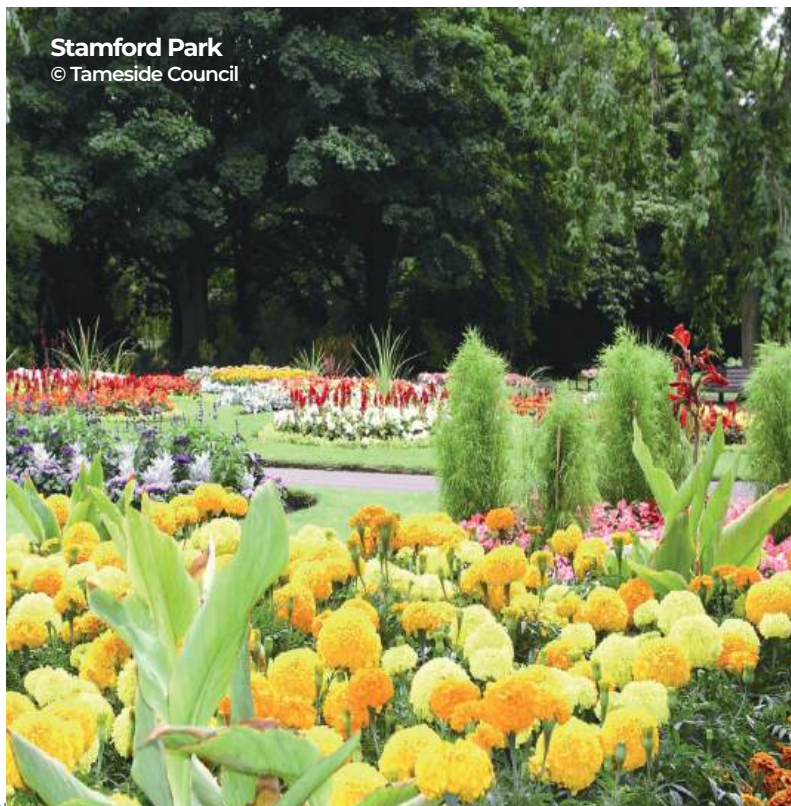
## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

We recognise that education is a transformative force, and everyone deserves an opportunity to pursue it. Our Access to Higher Education courses provide a bridge for individuals who may not have followed a traditional education path. These programmes empower students to gain essential skills, build confidence and transition smoothly into higher-level studies.





**View of Manchester  
from Werneth Low**  
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**Stamford Park**  
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**Portland Basin**  
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# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Access to Higher Education (HE) programmes at Tameside College prepare individuals without traditional qualifications for study at university. These courses have opened the door to a university education for many adult learners across the UK.

**Access to HE Social Science  
- Law/Criminology**  
(Daytime option available)

**Access to HE Nursing,  
Midwifery and Allied Professions**  
(Daytime and Evening options available)

**Access to HE Science and  
Allied Medical Professions**  
(Daytime option available)

**Access to HE Computing  
and Digital Technology**  
(Daytime option available)

**Access to HE Teaching**  
(Daytime option available)

	NURSING & MIDWIFERY	SCIENCE & ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONS	TEACHING	SOCIAL SCIENCES & (LAW/CRIMINOLOGY)
ENGLISH REQUIREMENT	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above
MATHS REQUIREMENT	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above
	F.Skills Level 2 (subject to advice/guidance at interview)			F.Skills Level 2 (subject to advice/guidance at interview)
SCIENCE REQUIREMENT	Although not mandatory for Access, some universities request GCSE Science grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade B/5 or above OR 2x GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	N/A



# ACCESS TO HE – ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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We are happy to offer a conditional place for anyone resitting their GCSE's who will receive their results in August 2025 (pending a C/4 is gained)

## Computing and Digital:

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The minimum entry requirement is 5 GCSE passes at grade A\*-C / 9-4 (including at least one of mathematics or English) or a Merit in BTEC Level 2 qualification in a computing or IT related field.

If you do not have these qualifications but have considerable work-related experience in the area, then you may still be eligible.

For more information, please refer to our HE Admissions and Recruitment Policy on our website <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/about/policies>

## Qualifications less than D/3 in GCSE maths and English, or lower than Level 2 Functional Skills in maths and English:

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We advise carrying out GCSE's prior to applying for the Access course. Applicants can register for an assessment for GCSE courses starting September, by visiting our website.

# CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL – HIGHER EDUCATION:

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## Higher National Certificate & Diplomas (HNC/HND)

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HNC (Higher National Certificate) and HND (Higher National Diploma) are both vocational qualifications and are designed to provide practical skills and knowledge for specific industries or professions.

HNC's are a one-year qualification typically equivalent to the first year of a university degree program. They focus on developing practical skills and theoretical knowledge relevant to a particular field or industry. HNCs are often chosen by individuals seeking to enter a specific profession or improve their career prospects.

HND's are a two-year higher education qualification, typically equivalent to the first two years of a university degree program. A HND provides a more in-depth study of a particular subject area compared to the HNC.

HND's are designed to prepare students for employment in their chosen field upon completion, although some students may choose to continue their studies at university.

## Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science with Honours (BA Hons or BSc Hons)

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A Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science with Honours (BA Hons or BSc Hons) is an undergraduate academic degree awarded upon the completion of a programme typically lasting three to four years. This programme allows students to demonstrate their ability to conduct independent research and critically analyse information within their chosen field of study. A Bachelor of Arts or Science with Honours is a versatile undergraduate degree that provides students with a solid foundation in their chosen field of study while also fostering intellectual growth, critical thinking, and communication skills.



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## Teacher Education Programmes

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Tameside College offers a suite of teacher education programmes in collaboration with and validated by the University of Huddersfield. They are designed for potential teacher trainees who want to teach in the Lifelong Learning sector in Further/Higher Education and adult learning. We offer a range of qualifications from the Certificate in Education (for those who have Level 3 in their specialist subject in addition to a wealth of vocational experience) to the Post Graduate Certificate in Education (for those wishing to train to teach in the sector who hold an honours degree). There is also an option for students with the right entry requirements to study the Post Graduate Diploma where all modules are at Master's level (see our website for details).

Qualifications are suitable for those already teaching in the FE sector (in-service) or those looking to train to teach in the sector (pre-service). Post qualification, there is the opportunity to gain QTLS (Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills status), for CertEd students to top up to a full BA Honours in Education and for PGCE students to top up to a Masters degree. Some specialist subject areas may be eligible for a bursary. See website for details: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fe-funding-initial-teacher-education-ite-bursary>

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## Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ)

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Higher Technical Qualifications are for students who want to study a subject to prepare them for skilled jobs, and also for adults looking to retrain or upskill. They've been developed by awarding bodies with employers, so you'll get the right training, knowledge, and skills to succeed in the workplace – and might suit you if you want a more practical, employer-led programme.



# TAMESIDE COLLEGE IS A PROUD TO BE PART OF GREATER MANCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (GMIOIOT)



**GMIOIOT ensures that the college's focus on developing skills and expertise in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) sectors will remain a priority.**

We have developed an excellent reputation for delivering degree level qualifications in STEM which contribute to the economic prosperity of both our learners and the economy. Much of this success is through partnerships with large employers such as: Siemens, Amazon and other leading brand names. The support of GMIOIOT will introduce new employers with the local pipeline of talent.



## BENEFITS FOR GMIOIOT STUDENTS:

- + Qualifications that are relevant – designed with and for industry partners
- + Students have access to state of the art facilities, including simulation workplace facilities and high-tech equipment
- + Frequent exposure to the workplace and employers through visits, guest speakers, live industry briefs and placement opportunities
- + Student mentoring and support to participate in WorldSkills and leading sector competitions including hackathons, Dragon's Den, mock interviews and career advice
- + Perfectly placed to get to know large employers in the region, finding out about exciting career opportunities
- + Additional learning support provided, where required
- + A network larger than one location i.e. students may be based at Tameside College, but will belong to the GMIOIOT community and have the same high quality experience



10 Apply online: <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/>



**Find out more about GMIOIOT courses on page 14, or visit <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/about/greater-manchester-institute-of-technology>**

# PARTNERS / INSTITUTIONS

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## University of Huddersfield

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The University of Huddersfield is an award-winning university, gaining increasing recognition for the quality of teaching and research, student satisfaction and focus on work experience, innovation and enterprise.

## The Open University

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The Open University (OU) is the largest academic institution in the UK and a world leader in flexible distance learning. Since it began in 1969, the OU has taught more than 2.3 million students worldwide and currently has over 208,000 students. Seventy-one per cent of directly registered students are in full-time or part-time employment, and 76 FTSE 100 companies have sponsored staff to take OU courses.

## Pearson

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Tameside College are an approved Pearson centre, which ensures our HNC and HND qualifications are delivered to national standards. Pearson are the largest awarding organisation offering academic and vocational qualifications that are globally recognised.

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A	A Levels equating to 64 UCAS points
B	GCSE – preferably 4 at grade C/4 or above, including maths and English
C	Level 3 relevant BTEC qualification, that includes advanced maths & science
D	HNC in relevant subject
E	Industry qualifications will be considered
F	Degree in subject specialism (2:1 or above)
G	Degree in subject specialism
H	Subject to interview / assessment / reference (if required)
I	A Levels in maths and science or 60 UCAS points
J	Placement hours and DBS check required
K	112 UCAS points from A Levels or Level 3 related subject / Merit in T Level / Access to HE (45 L3 credits or above) / 112 UCAS points from International Baccalaureate / RPL for current Level 4 holders will be considered in line with university guidance / IELTS at 6.0 with no elements lower than 5.5
L	Qualifications in English Language and Mathematics to at least GCSE grade C/4 or have demonstrated adequate skills/competencies in an interview or can evidence equivalent experience

**\* Please note:** each application is considered on individual merit

**For further course information, including course content, please visit <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/HECourses>**



# COURSES

For further course information, including course content, please visit <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/HECourses>

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**Course:** Certificate in Education  
**Awarding body:** University of Huddersfield  
**UCAS Ref:** Direct applications only  
**Course code:** MHF018MQ/1  
**Site:** Beaufort Road  
**Duration:** Part Time – 2 years  
**Entry requirements:** B / H / J  
**Cost:** £2978 per year

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**Course:** Professional Graduate Certificate in Education  
**Awarding body:** University of Huddersfield  
**UCAS Ref:** Direct applications only  
**Course code:** MHF019MQ/1  
**Site:** Beaufort Road  
**Duration:** Part Time – 2 years  
**Entry requirements:** B / F / H / J  
**Cost:** £2978 per year

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**Course:** Post Graduate Certificate in Education  
**Awarding body:** University of Huddersfield  
**UCAS Ref:** Direct applications only  
**Course code:** MHF020MQ/1  
**Site:** Beaufort Road  
**Duration:** Part Time – 2 years  
**Entry requirements:** B / G / H / J  
**Cost:** £2978 per year

**Course:** BA (Hons) in Education  
(Supporting Teaching and Learning)  
**Awarding body:** University of Huddersfield  
**UCAS Ref:** Direct applications only  
**Course code:** MHF027MQ/1  
**Site:** Beaufort Road  
**Duration:** Part Time – 4 years  
**Entry requirements:** B / H / J / E / K  
**Cost:** £4496 per year

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**Course:** BSc (Hons) in Criminology and Psychology  
**Awarding body:** The Open University  
**UCAS Ref:** Direct applications only  
**Course code:** MHF029MQ/1  
**Site:** Beaufort Road  
**Duration:** Part Time – 4.5 years  
**Entry requirements:** H / K / L  
**Cost:** £4496 per year

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# COURSES

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For further course information, including course content, please visit <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/HECourses>

**Course:** HTQ Mechanical Engineering (HNC)

**Awarding body:** Pearson

**UCAS Ref:** MCE1

**Course code:** DH0034MQ/1

**Site:** Beaufort Road

**Duration:** Full Time – 1 year

**Entry requirements:** C / H / I

**Cost:** £5995

**Course:** HTQ Electrical Engineering (HNC)

**Awarding body:** Pearson

**UCAS Ref:** 19EL

**Course code:** DH0032MQ/1

**Site:** Beaufort Road

**Duration:** Full Time – 1 year

**Entry requirements:** C / H / I

**Cost:** £5995

**Course:** HTQ Mechanical Engineering (HNC)

**Awarding body:** Pearson

**UCAS Ref:** Direct applications only

**Course code:** DH0033MQ/1

**Site:** Beaufort Road

**Duration:** Part Time – 2 years

**Entry requirements:** C / H / I

**Cost:** £2978 per year

**Course:** HTQ Electrical Engineering (HNC)

**Awarding body:** Pearson

**UCAS Ref:** Direct applications only

**Course code:** DH0031MQ/1

**Site:** Beaufort Road

**Duration:** Part Time – 2 years

**Entry requirements:** C / H / I

**Cost:** £2978 per year

**Course:** HTQ Mechanical Engineering (HND)

**Awarding body:** Pearson

**UCAS Ref:** MCE1

**Course code:** DH0042MQ/1

**Site:** Beaufort Road

**Duration:** Full Time – 1 year

**Entry requirements:** C / D / H / I

**Cost:** £5995

**Course:** HTQ Electrical Engineering (HND)

**Awarding body:** Pearson

**UCAS Ref:** 19EL

**Course code:** DH0044MQ/1

**Site:** Beaufort Road

**Duration:** Full Time – 1 year

**Entry requirements:** C / D / H / I

**Cost:** £5995

# COURSES

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For further course information, including course content, please visit <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/HECourses>

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**Course:** HTQ Mechatronics (HNC)  
**Awarding body:** Pearson  
**UCAS Ref:** Direct applications only  
**Course code:** DH0030MQ/1  
**Site:** Beaufort Road  
**Duration:** Part Time – 2 years  
**Entry requirements:** C / H / I  
**Cost:** £2978 per year

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**Course:** HTQ Computing - Cyber Security (HNC)  
**Awarding body:** Pearson  
**UCAS Ref:** FH00  
**Course code:** FH0008MQ/1  
**Site:** Tameside One  
**Duration:** Full Time – 1 year  
**Entry requirements:** A / E / H  
**Cost:** £5995

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**Course:** HTQ Computing - Cyber Security (HND)  
**Awarding body:** Pearson  
**UCAS Ref:** FH00  
**Course code:** FH0009MQ/1  
**Site:** Tameside One  
**Duration:** Full Time – 1 year  
**Entry requirements:** A / D / E / H  
**Cost:** £5995

**All courses on pages 14 and 15 are part of the GMIoT**

**Find out more about GMIoT on page 10**



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# HOW TO APPLY

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You can apply to Tameside College by visiting [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) and searching for Tameside College in the search engine.

The UCAS deadline for Undergraduate courses is 29 January. For courses starting in 2025/26, the application fee is £27.50 for a single choice.

If applying via UCAS, please check regularly for updates on your application; alternatively, we accept direct applications via our website: <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/about/how-to-apply>

## Application process

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- Submit a completed application form via UCAS or direct via our website
- Upon receipt of your application, a telephone interview will be arranged with a subject specialist. Please note, if you are applying for a course that is in partnership with the Open University or University of Huddersfield, then attendance to an information session and further assessment may be required
- After your interview, you may receive an unconditional offer or a conditional place on the programme starting in September.
- References may be asked for at this stage
- You will receive an offer email, along with terms and conditions of the course. You will also be informed of college news and events throughout the year
- Unconditional offers will be invited in June to enrol. Conditional offers will be invited in to enrol in August.
- For more information, please refer to our HE Admissions and Recruitment Policy by visiting <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/about/policies>

## Open Events

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We pride ourselves on supporting current and future students in making the right decision when it comes to their future career ideas.

The aim of our open events is to enable you to get the best advice about our provision and next steps.

Our events will support you in getting:

- Course information from industry experienced teachers
- A view of college / HE life
- Information about our plans for the future and our estate

Book a place for our next open event by visiting <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/about/open-events-interview-evenings>



# STUDENT SUPPORT



# STUDENT SPACE

## Wellbeing

Whether they are big or small, sometimes we all face difficulties. If you have problems, or are feeling stressed, our team is here to help you manage.

If you have problems at home or whilst on your course, feeling stressed or under pressure, then our team are always here to listen and help you manage these situations.

They will also help you with any situation where you don't feel safe.

For students with disabilities, mental health conditions, long-term health conditions or Specific Learning Differences (SpLDs), the Wellbeing Team encourages you to make a support appointment. During this appointment, you can discuss and explore the support available to you during your time at Tameside.

The types of support include: long-term support, Student Support Plans and help with Disabled Student Allowance (DSA) applications.

## Student Space

Student Space is a programme led by Student Minds. The programme was initially launched to provide additional support for student mental health during the pandemic, however has since progressed to being a vital place for students to go to support them through the uncertainty of student life.

The programme has been accessed by over 450,000 students across the UK. For more information, please visit <https://studentspace.org.uk/find-support/tameside-college>

# COLLEGE FACILITIES

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## Learning Hub

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Our Learning Hubs combine traditional learning materials such as books, journals and DVDs, with our on-line resources. Through our online library catalogues, you can find the resources you need for your course if not, just ask a member of the team.



## Fitness Suite

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The Fitness Suite is a bright spacious room with the latest Life Fitness and Hammer Strength Equipment. All students have access to this space and with its very own studio, it's a great environment for students to work out during free periods or after classes.



## Sports Hall

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We have a large 4 court sports hall located in the Health & Fitness Hub and this allows us to host a number of activities for all students to take part in.



## The Restaurant at Tameside One

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At our fine dining training restaurant, we provide a polite, welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Our students aim to serve every dish with passion and professionalism to exceed your expectations.



## The Salon

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Our state-of-the-art town centre commercial salon offers hair and beauty treatments, run by our full and part time learners, supervised by our team of qualified teachers and assessors.



## Costa Coffee

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We have an onsite Costa at both our Tameside One and Beaufort Road campuses, offering a welcome break for learners.



# CASE STUDIES

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## Caitlin Dowd

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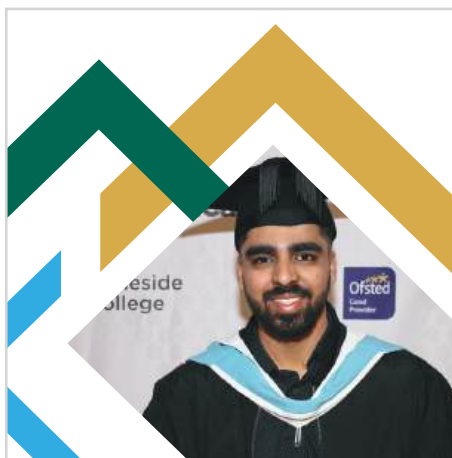
**Course:**  
Postgraduate  
Diploma in Education  
(University of Huddersfield)

**Future plans:**  
Teaching Art & Design  
in an FE college

"I found the tutors extremely supportive and caring. Everyone wanted you to achieve and do your best. I loved the fact that I could study this course part time, as it fitted around my work commitments. The course was a great pathway into teaching and I would highly recommend it!"

## Sheikh Ahmed

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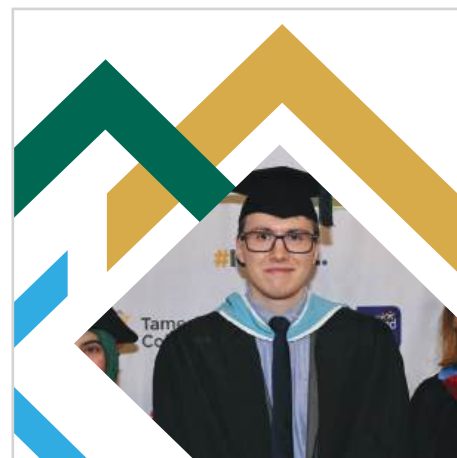
**Course:**  
HND in Computing

**Future plans:**

Completing a Top Up degree  
"Tameside College had good reviews and I really liked the facilities when I visited on one of their open days. The teaching staff were nice and extremely helpful whilst I was on programme."

## Thomas Charlton

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**Course:**  
HNC in Mechanical Engineering

**Future plans:**

Looking for work opportunities within Mechanical Engineering  
"The process of applying was extremely easy and accessible. Tameside College offered the best course for me and my desired level. My favourite part of the course was learning how to use CAD in a practical manner."



# STUDENT LIFE

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## Student Reps

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Tameside College values the views of all learners enrolled onto HE programmes and is committed to improving the learner experience. Effective communication is key in this process. For this reason, we expect that every Higher Education programme has at least one student rep.

Student reps are elected by their peer group and are expected to both pass comments and suggestions from that group about their course to the staff in that area and equally, to relay information back to the group from the staff and managers of the course. HE student reps will undertake training during the first term and then will be invited to attend programme meetings throughout the academic year.

## Manchester

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A 10-minute train ride from Ashton under Lyne, Manchester is the north's largest city and has a diverse population, iconic music heritage and outstanding sporting history.

Whether you're feeling cultural, love to shop 'till you drop or want to enjoy the amazing night life it has to offer, Manchester really does offer something for everyone.

## Enrichment opportunities

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Here at Tameside College, we believe that learning should not be exclusive to the classroom, if we can take our teaching and learning outside of the classroom we will.

Each curriculum area is open to ideas and discussions regarding trips and visits students feel will enhance their experience with us and their learning. Trips and visits are additional to course costs, and therefore need consideration when planning.



# FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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## Enrolling on a Higher Education Programme

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Enrolling on a Higher Education Programme is a smart investment in your future, with graduates earning on average £12,000 per year more than non-graduates over their working lifetime.

But it doesn't stop there; graduates are also half as likely to be unemployed and twice as likely to find work again if they are. With this in mind, if it's the thought of paying for your education that's holding you back, don't let it. It's much more affordable than you think and will prove to be the best investment in your future you can make.

## Tuition Fees & Student Loans

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All students on a Higher Education course can cover the cost of tuition fees through a student loan. Students do not need to pay any fees either upfront before starting the course or while studying. Instead, you can apply for a student loan to cover your tuition fees, which is then paid direct to the College in your behalf. These loans are dependent on your income

Loans are available that don't have to be repaid until you're earning over £27,295

All students entering onto a higher education course may be eligible for a student loan to cover tuition fees, which you don't have to pay back until you're earning in over £27,295 per year. After that, how much you pay back depends on how much over £27,295 you earn.

For more information, please visit <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/about/funding-your-he-course>

and are available to all part-time and full-time students.

You only need to start paying your loan back once you're earning over £27,295. Students already earning over £27,295 per year will not have to repay anything until the April after you complete your course.

# FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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## Repayments

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You'll be due to start repaying your loan in the April after you leave or complete your course, whichever comes first.

You pay back your loan (plus interest) when you finish your course and are earning more than £524 per week, £2,274 per month or £27,295 per year. You pay interest from the day the first payment is made to the College until your loan has been paid back in full.

Your repayments will stop if your income drops below £27,295 a year. Your monthly repayment amount will be 9% of any income you earn over £27,295.

There's also help available with living costs for full time students. These are paid back in the same way as your tuition fee loan.

Other help is also available to find out more about the full range of support available to help you make the best possible investment in your future, visit: [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](https://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

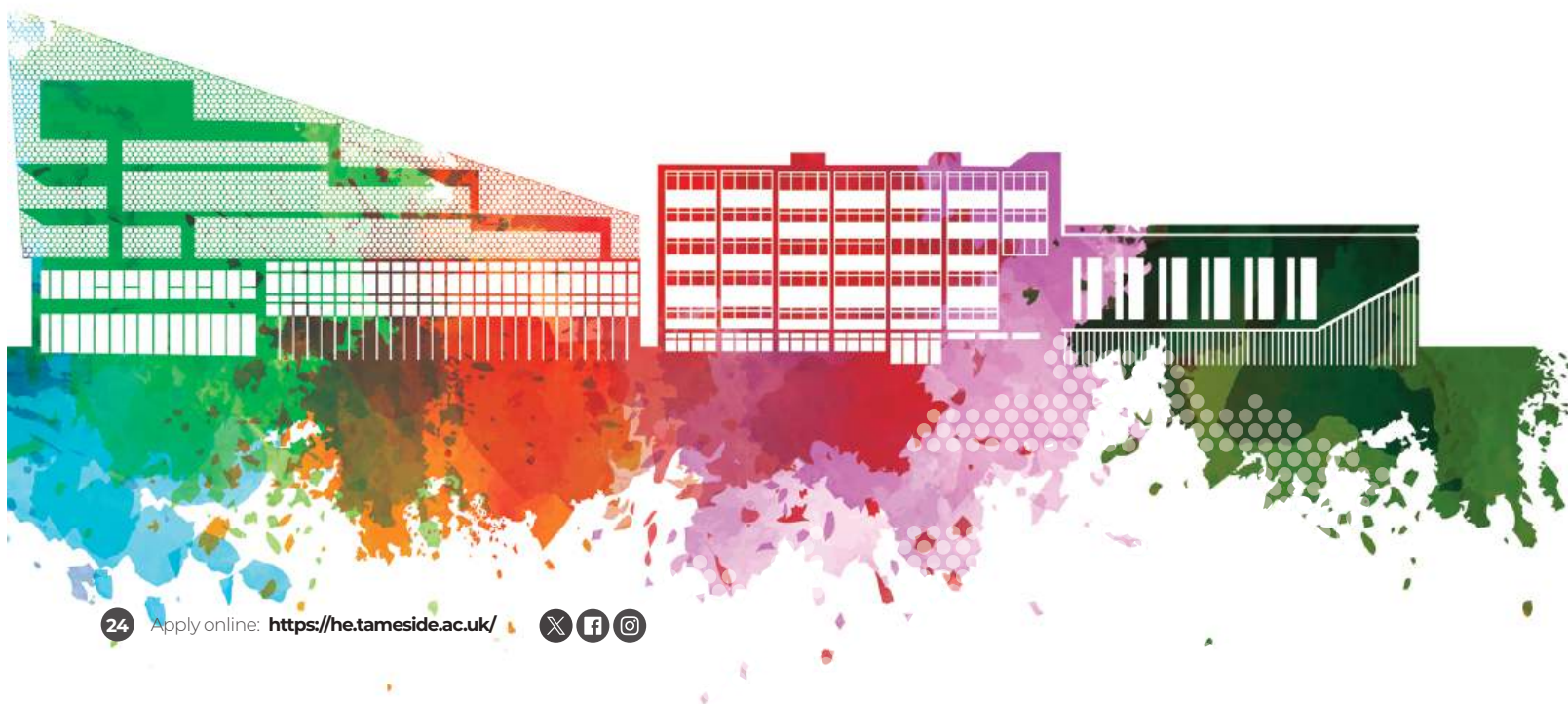


# NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY:

The latest National Student Survey (NSS) was published in 2022 and analysis of the results show areas of satisfaction, particularly in “teaching of the course” and “assessment and feedback”.

The report shows that in both of these areas, Tameside College are above the national benchmark.

The NSS is an independent survey of which the college has no influence upon; the report is compiled and findings are then publicly published for all to see. The full report can be found at [www.officeforstudents.org.uk](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk)





# TRAVEL INFORMATION

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**LOCATED CLOSE TO ASHTON TOWN CENTRE'S TRANSPORT HUB, TAMESIDE COLLEGE IS ACCESSIBLE FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS MANCHESTER.**



## **By bus:**

Ashton Interchange has numerous services that run frequently. Many of the routes have buses running every 15 minutes. Our Tameside One campus is in the centre of Ashton-under-Lyne and our Beaufort Road campus is just a ten minute walk away.

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## **By train:**

Trains run frequently between Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester, with the journey taking around 15 minutes.

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## **By tram:**

Trams run every 12 minutes from Manchester to Ashton. The direct line from MediaCity, passing through Piccadilly, takes around 40 minutes.

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## **Cycling:**

There are a number of secure cycle spaces at the college campus.

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## **Car park:**

There are a number of car parking spaces on the college campus.

# FAQ'S

## **How can I find out the information about my course, such as content to be covered, costs etc?**

You can find out more about your course either on the UCAS site, or by visiting <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/> - alternatively, you can speak with our HE Admissions team on 0161 908 6774.

## **Where can I get student loan advice?**

To find out more about the full range of support available to help you make the best possible investment in your future, please visit [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## **Where can I find Tameside College's HE policies and procedures?**

All our policies and procedures can be found by visiting <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/about/policies> - however if you need a copy of a specific policy emailing to you, please do not hesitate to contact our HE Admissions team on 0161 908 6774 who can arrange this for you.

## **I don't currently live in the UK; can I still apply?**

Unfortunately, Tameside College are unable to accept applications from overseas students.

## **Is there a deadline for applications?**

No, however we do recommend applying prior to April to ensure that your place is secured for September. We take applications right up until the course start date, however are unable to start learners more than 2 weeks into a course.

## **I am being sponsored by my employer; how do I pay?**

When you are invited to enrol at the college, we would require you to bring a letter from your employer (on company letterhead) to state they are going to pay your course fees. Our finance team would then invoice your employer accordingly.

## **Who are my key contacts?**

### **Admissions**

HEadmissions@tameside.ac.uk

### **HE Quality**

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### **Student Services**

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### **Assistant Principal (HE)**

Jennie.Arnold@tameside.ac.uk

# CASE STUDIES

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## Jemma Newton

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**Course:**  
Postgraduate  
Diploma in Education  
(University of Huddersfield)

**Future plans:**  
Teaching Early Years at an  
FE college  
“The course was so informative  
and gave me a lot of useful  
ideas to use myself in lessons.  
The tutors were extremely  
supportive and helped me every  
step of the way.”

## Suraj Rash

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**Course:**  
HND in Mechanical Engineering

**Future plans:**  
Top Up Degree at the University  
of Huddersfield

“I chose Tameside College  
because of the state-of-the-  
art facilities and the work  
environments which are so  
realistic. The teachers have  
really supported me to ensure I  
succeed in the industry.”

## Annabelle Docker

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**Course:**  
Certificate in Education

**Future plans:**  
Working at White Rose Beauty  
College as a full-time teacher  
“The fact that the course was in  
the evening made it completely  
accessible to me; being able to  
work around work and family  
life. It was also beneficial that  
the college was so local to me.  
Everyone at the college was  
super friendly and supportive.”



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