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...with a quality all round experience that really counts!

Runshaw offers the unique combination of outstanding results, an inspiring atmosphere and excellent facilities; but what really sets us apart is our commitment to enhancing your employment prospects and helping you stand out from the crowd in today's competitive job market.

You'll experience all the advantages of a large university education, combined with all the benefits of smaller class sizes and a supportive environment to help you succeed. You'll never struggle to see a tutor, ask a question or tap into exceptional support.

Our university courses are approved and award by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan). They combine university studies with the skills employers seek, putting you in the very best position to gain your first graduate job when you leave us.









Prospects ...



Investing in your future doesn't have to cost the earth!

Runshaw tuition fees are **£6,000 per year** for full-time courses starting September 2016. Compare this to tuition fees of £7,000 and £9,000 at other colleges and universities, and you could be looking at **savings of between £3,000 and £6,000** on the cost of a prestigious three year degree.

6 more reasons to study at Runshaw!

-  Outstanding teaching and learning.
-  2-3 day compact timetables.
-  Classes that provide a more personal learning experience.
-  Access to both Runshaw College and UCLan clubs, services and facilities.
-  Additional qualifications and employability skills development.
-  Opportunities to live in UCLan approved accommodation.

Your future...



UCLan Partnership

Runshaw is a partner college of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).

This means you can study for a prestigious UCLan qualification entirely at Runshaw College (such as a Foundation Degree*), or study the first year of your Honours Degree at Runshaw and complete it at UCLan.

By studying at Runshaw you can be sure you'll be in good hands. You'll have access to individual attention and support and won't get lost in the crowd or be daunted by finding your way around a large University campus!

As a Runshaw student you are also a UCLan student meaning you'll have access to the clubs, facilities and services of both institutions throughout your studies. These include:

- the Runshaw Library and UCLan's Preston Campus Library. You will also be able to access VALNOW (the Virtual Academic Library of the North West), providing links to thousands of online materials, journals and ebooks.
- opportunities to live in UCLan approved accommodation.
- Runshaw Student Services and UCLan Student Support, providing help and guidance on personal, financial or academic matters. You'll also have access to UCLan's Student 'i', a centre for information and help on all aspects of student life, employability, enterprise and career planning.
- Students' Union membership providing thousands of offers and discounts, plus access to UCLan's £6.5 million students' union building in Preston.
- sporting opportunities at both Runshaw and UCLan, including access to UCLan's £17 million elite indoor 'Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre' and £12 million UCLan Sports Arena.

***Don't forget** – as a Runshaw College Foundation Degree student you are also able to apply to UCLan to top-up your qualification to a full Honours Degree through either one or two more years of study!



Our new multi-million pound Science & Engineering Innovation Centre

As research and development innovations create even greater synergies across the fields of engineering and science, inter-disciplinary career opportunities are also developing.

3D design, rapid prototyping and imaging technology are revolutionising the medical and health sectors.

Genetic engineering, biomedical sciences, life sciences and pharmaceuticals are key growth sectors, with chemistry continuing to underpin significant medical advances.

The exploration of renewable energy sources is set to expand, as is the demand for skilled engineering professionals within the manufacturing, automotive, nuclear and aerospace industries.

Our new £6.5m state-of-the-art Science & Engineering Innovation Centre is part of Runshaw's continuing commitment to delivering exceptional science and engineering programmes and fostering multi-disciplinary innovation.

Through outstanding education and training, the provision of cutting edge facilities delivered in a bespoke learning environment, we aim to innovate, inspire and create the skilled engineering and science professionals of the future.



The centre has been made a reality through funding from the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership (LEP) who play a crucial role in maximising job creation and economic growth within Lancashire.



Partnership...

Opening Sept 2016

Where is Runshaw College?

Based in Lancashire, Runshaw is close to the major cities of Preston, Manchester and Liverpool. **Our main campus for university courses is located in Chorley.**

We're a small campus with a **BIG** attitude offering a creative learning environment!



Transport

Close to major motorway networks, our Chorley campus offers ample free parking and is only 5 minutes from Junction 8 of the M61 and 10 minutes from J28 of the M6.



We are accessible via the Buckshaw Parkway train station adjacent to the College. The station is located on the Blackpool to Manchester line, meaning a train journey from Manchester to Runshaw takes 42 minutes, from Bolton 24 minutes and from Preston only 12 minutes!



Off Campus

One of the best aspects of studying at Runshaw is its proximity to some of the best cities, culture and natural beauty in Britain. Nearby is the city of Preston, full of life with a thriving student culture and nightlife, superb shopping and excellent theatres and galleries. Travel slightly further and experience the uniqueness of two of the North's biggest and brightest cities – Liverpool and Manchester are both within easy reach by car or train. Travel 20 miles north and visit historic Lancaster, or step into the breathtaking beauty of the Lake District with its spectacular views and adventurous outdoor living. To the east, the Trough of Bowland offers time out from the hustle and bustle with sweeping hills and beautiful walks, while the Runshaw Chorley campus itself is minutes from the lush green of the Lancashire countryside. If you feel like sampling some traditional British seaside fare, Southport and Blackpool are only a half hour drive from the College.

Runshaw College



5 minutes, J8 M61
10 minutes, J28 M6



Buckshaw Parkway
(Blackpool to Manchester line)

Preston 12 mins
Bolton 24 mins
Manchester 42 mins



Our Courses

Whether you're just leaving sixth form/college, or are looking to develop or change your career, we can help you choose the right course for you.

Pathways to Higher Education

If you're thinking of studying a university course but don't have the right qualifications, or feel you have studied the wrong A Levels or vocational qualifications for the career path you wish to pursue, our Foundation Entry Degrees and Access to Higher Education courses are ideal.

Higher National Certificates & Diplomas (HNCs & HNDs)

HNCs & HNDs are work-related qualifications, designed to give you the skills to put your knowledge to effective use in a particular job. They are highly valued by employers in both the UK and overseas, and can count towards membership of professional bodies (acting as a stepping stone to gaining professional status). They allow progression to full honours degrees.

Foundation Degrees

Designed by employers (working closely with Further and Higher Education Institutions), Foundation Degrees are qualifications in their own right, equivalent to the first two years of an honours degree. They can be 'topped-up' to a full Honours Degree usually through one more year of study.

Degrees

Our degrees are designed to develop analytical, intellectual and essay writing skills. You'll undertake the first year of your degree at Runshaw College and then progress to complete the second and third years at UCLan in Preston.

Teacher Training

Our Certificate in Education and Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) qualifications offer a sound introduction to teaching within the post-compulsory sector. They can be studied over one year (full-time) or on a modular basis (part-time). You may also be able to undertake your teaching practice at Runshaw College which is an Ofsted outstanding institution and a National Teaching School.



Courses at a glance

	Pathways to Higher Education	HNC	HND	Foundation Degree	Degree
Applied Chemistry				■	
Biological Sciences, Physiology & Pharmacology				■	
Business		■		■	
Care, Community & Citizenship	■				■
Children, Young People & Their Services*				■	
Computer Aided Engineering				■	
Computer Games Development				■	
Computer Technology				■	
Computing	■			■	
Criminology & Criminal Justice				■	
Engineering	■				
Graphic Design				■	
Mechanical Engineering		■	■		
Psychology & Criminology					■
Public Services, Prisons & Law Enforcement				■	
Science	■				
Social Science: Criminology, Psychology & Sociology	■				
Sport & Exercise Science				■	
Sports Coaching				■	
Sport	■				
Tourism & Events Management				■	
Teacher Training					
Certificate in Education*					
Post-Graduate Certificate in Education*					

* Full and part-time routes available.



Business

HNC in Business Foundation Degree in Business

The world of commerce is dynamic and exciting, offering today's business graduate vast career opportunities. Human resources, logistics, business analysis, consultancy, accounts, sales and marketing are just some of the career options available both nationally and globally.

Our business courses are designed to develop your commercial awareness through the examination of contemporary business issues, entrepreneurship, leadership and management.



CMI Leadership & Management Award at Level 4 is available at no extra cost and is a nationally recognised qualification designed to develop your leadership skills. It is available at no extra cost as part of our Foundation Degree in Business and may also be studied by HNC students at a subsidised fee.



A range of additional qualifications will be available at no extra cost, such as dementia awareness and substance misuse.



Community & Social Care

BA (Hons) in Community & Social Care: Policy & Practice (Foundation Year) BA (Hons) in Community & Social Care: Policy & Practice

If you're looking for an incredibly rewarding career in a multidisciplinary setting, look no further than Community & Social Care.

Encompassing voluntary and charitable organisations, the police, the national offender service, homelessness agencies, education and the NHS to name but a few, the sector provides a wealth of services and rich and varied career opportunities. Services include the provision of social work, personal care, protection or social support to children or adults in need or at risk; or adults with needs arising from illness, disability, old age or poverty.

Our Community & Social Care courses develop a wider understanding of why society behaves in the way it does towards participants of social care, and what can be done to address this by the individual, communities and the state.





Children, Young People & Their Services

Foundation Degree *(full & part-time routes available)*

The demand for highly-qualified practitioners to work with children, young people and their families is rapidly increasing. In England alone the children and young people's workforce makes up approximately 10% of the labour market, with 108,000 childcare and early years providers employing around 2.7 million people.

Our Foundation Degree aims to develop you as a confident, knowledgeable and effective practitioner, working with children, young people and their families in a variety of education and care settings. It provides a foundation for those wanting to progress to careers such as nursery or primary teaching, social care, working in children's centres, youth services and special schools as teaching assistants, family support workers and child minders.

For practitioners and professionals such as children's services employees, teaching assistants, play workers and others already employed in an education and care environment, it will support career progression and professional development by allowing you to complete a qualification directly relevant to your day-to-day employment.



Sector specific training (at no extra cost) such as a certificated Paediatric First Aid qualification and short courses on Behaviour Management and Safeguarding.



Computing

Foundation Degree in Computer Games Development Foundation Degree in Computer Technology Foundation Degree in Computing

Over half a million people work in IT, software and computer services in the UK. Software development is one of the most thriving, vibrant and varied sectors; and the UK games industry is one of the largest in Europe, with around 620 studios developing games for PC, console, hand-held and mobile platforms. The continued development of new technologies and the need to develop and look after increasingly complex computer systems, means highly skilled and creative professionals are in high demand.

Our innovative courses have been designed to prepare you for a range of careers in today's competitive and dynamic IT sector. They combine practical experience and in-build development activities, with opportunities to build a portfolio of prestigious vendor awards from CompTIA, Microsoft and CISCO - some of the biggest names in the computing world!



- CompTIA A+ is a highly sought after internationally recognised vendor qualification that demonstrates your competency as a computer technician. (We will pay the CompTIA A+ exam fee for any student who achieves 70% in the 'Computer Systems Essentials' module exam of our Foundation Degrees.)
- PRINCE2 Foundation is a prestigious qualification which demonstrates your understanding of the principles and terminology of project management. It is available free of charge to our Computer Technology students and may be available to Computer Games Development and Computing students through additional study.
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) 1 & 2 are globally recognised qualifications that demonstrate your ability to install, configure, operate and troubleshoot networks. CCNA is available as part of our Foundation Degree in Computer Technology.





Criminology & Criminal Justice

Foundation Degree

As society's interest in crime grows, new areas for criminological investigation are continually evolving and career opportunities related to understanding, preventing and controlling crime are on the increase.

Our Foundation Degree offers those interested in issues of how crime is defined, perceived as a problem and managed in modern society, an opportunity to undertake a comprehensive study of this area. It looks at the widespread and growing interest in crime, the nature of crime in society, theories of crime and the nature/function of the main criminal justice agencies.



- The Certificate in Knowledge of Policing is accredited by Skills for Justice and delivered/operated by Academy Recruit Training Ltd (a College of Policing approved provider). This qualification is available at no extra cost and is becoming the new entry requirement for the police.
- CMI Leadership & Management Award at Level 4 is available at no extra cost and is a nationally recognised qualification designed to develop your leadership skills.



Engineering

Foundation Degree in Computer Aided Engineering HNC & HND in Mechanical Engineering Engineering (Foundation Entry)

Vast opportunities exist in today's engineering industry, both in the UK and beyond. Careers are available in aerospace, sustainable energy, the automotive industry, life sciences and research development, to name but a few. Over the next 10 years, the UK will need an incredible 87,000 graduate level engineers per year to meet demand.

Computer Aided Engineering is one of the strongest growing fields and underpins design and analysis in all engineering disciplines, while Mechanical Engineering is the broadest of all engineering disciplines, encompassing fields such as energy, fluid mechanics, dynamics and combustion.

Our Engineering Foundation Entry (Pathway to HE) course allows progression to degrees in Computer Aided Engineering • Electronic Engineering • Energy Engineering • Environmental Management • Mechanical Engineering • Motorsports Engineering • Robotics Engineering. It is the first year of an integrated 4 year degree or 5 year master's programme.



- CMI Leadership & Management Award at Level 4 is available at no extra cost and is a nationally recognised qualification designed to develop your leadership skills. It is available to our Computer Aided Engineering and Mechanical Engineering students at no extra cost.
- SolidWorks Certification demonstrates your expertise with SolidWorks 3D CAD modelling software, design concepts and sustainable design. It is available to all our Computer Aided Engineering and HND Mechanical Engineering students at no extra cost.



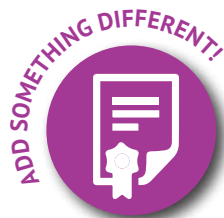


Graphic Design

Foundation Degree

Eye catching design drives advertising, it attracts us to brands, provides organisations with a visual 'face' and conveys powerful messages. Today's graphic designers are multi-talented professionals, often engaging in entire project management processes, from research and briefing, to design and evaluation.

Our Foundation Degree has been designed to meet the diverse and challenging needs of the graphic design sector. It introduces design fundamentals, develops creative thinking and through an exploration of the changing technological landscape, equips you with the expertise required by today's employers.



- Your own Apple MacBook Air for personal use throughout your studies at Runshaw, with the option to purchase at the end of your Foundation Degree.
- Access to our modern graphics 'Pen & Pixel' studio, allowing you to work on creative projects outside timetabled sessions.
- Live briefs and project work to develop your creative and project management skills. You could be working on projects ranging from regional awareness campaigns to creative branding!



Psychology & Criminology

BSc (Hons) in Psychology

BSc (Hons) in Psychology & Criminology

How can we improve our ability to detect lies? What role does stress play in our lives? How can professionals improve their performance at work? As a Psychology student you'll examine these issues and find out exactly what makes people tick. You'll learn how to apply scientific methods to measure, understand and explain beliefs, decision-making processes and behaviour.

As a Psychology & Criminology student you'll combine these fascinating and complementary fields of study to gain an understanding of crime and criminal behaviour from a number of different perspectives. You'll have the opportunity to learn about factors influencing human experience and behaviour and be introduced to criminological theories and the nature of crime in society.



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Public Services, Prisons & Law Enforcement

Foundation Degree

If you're looking for a highly rewarding career in a dynamic environment look no further than Public Services, Prisons & Law enforcement. Britain's communities are diverse, growing and made up of people with differing needs, meaning opportunities within the sector are vast and varied.

Our Foundation Degree combines theory, additional qualifications and practical work experience to ensure you are equipped with the knowledge and expertise to succeed in this area at supervisory or management level.



- The Certificate in Knowledge of Policing accredited by Skills for Justice and delivered/operated by Academy Recruit Training Ltd (a College of Policing approved provider). This qualification is available at no extra cost and is becoming the new entry requirement for the police.
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The NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Laboratory & Associated Technical Activities is available to Foundation Degree students at no extra cost and provides supplementary knowledge and work skills sought after by employers. Awarded by Edexcel, the qualification focuses on specific factors you will need to consider in the world of work.



Science

Foundation Degree in Applied Chemistry

Foundation Degree in Biological Sciences, Physiology & Pharmacology Science (Foundation Entry)

As the science industry expands, the need for qualified professionals is predicted to increase through to 2020. Demand in particular will be for pharmacology, physiology, biotechnology, drug metabolism, toxicology and pathology professionals. Chemistry will continue to underpin scientific advances, especially with moves in the sector towards an understanding of biological approaches and more eco-friendly synthetic systems. Genetic engineering, biomedical sciences and the exploration of renewable energy sources are also significant growth areas in the UK.

Our Foundation Degree courses have been developed to meet the needs of this growth sector and to provide the knowledge and skills required for a career in this dynamic field.

Our Science Foundation Entry (Pathway to HE) course allows progression to degrees in Biological Science, Biomedical Science, Forensic Science, Chemistry or Physiology & Pharmacology. It is the first year of an integrated 4 year degree programme.





Sport

Foundation Degree in Sport & Exercise Science Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching

The UK sports sector is one of the largest in Europe, catering for 8.3 million members through 151,000 sports clubs and 6,112 public and private sector facilities. Now more than ever, the scientific basis of sport and its relevance to performance are seen as vital aids to athletes the world over. An enormous range of careers are available in the sport and leisure industry for anyone interested in pursuing a career in this growth sector.

Our Sports Coaching students will develop the key attributes required of today's modern sports coach; whilst our Sports & Exercise Science students will develop an in-depth knowledge of the core sports science disciplines of physiology, psychology and biomechanics.



- Our additional sports qualifications (available at no extra cost) ensure you are well qualified and employable when you graduate. They are offered in conjunction with the County Sports Partnership.
- You will also have access to our hi-tech sports science laboratory containing state-of-the art fitness assessment equipment including: Accupower Force Platform; Batak Pro board; Body Fat Ultra Sound Analyser; Catapult GPS tracking system; Cortex Online Gas Analysing Equipment; Dartfish Video Software.



Teacher Training

Certificate in Education Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) (Full & part-time routes available)

An enormous number of teaching opportunities exist across the learning and skills sector, in organisations including further education colleges, sixth forms, adult and community learning, the National Health Service, the Prison Service, the Police Service and in private sector training organisations.

Our teacher training programmes are designed for those wishing to pursue a teaching career in these organisations. Whilst these are not school teaching qualifications, there are now employment opportunities in some schools and academies for post-16 teachers, particularly for teachers of vocational subjects.

Our programmes may be studied as individual qualifications in their own right or, as they are 'modular', they may be built up to a full Certificate in Education / Post Graduate Certificate in Education. Your teaching placement (paid or voluntary) is a central feature of our programmes.



- support from a specialist work placement officer to help you obtain a high quality, supervised teaching placement.
- opportunities may be available to undertake your teaching practice at Runshaw College - an Ofsted outstanding institution and a National Teaching School.
- study with a range of trainees from a variety of educational settings, to broaden your knowledge and enrich your learning experience.
- opportunities for external paper publication, including publication in UCLan's prestigious 'Through the Looking Glass' journal which showcases trainee teacher research in post compulsory education.



Tourism & Events Management

Foundation Degree

The tourism and events management industries are growing globally in both size and dominance. Career opportunities are extensive for individuals with the knowledge and capabilities to manage the various aspects of this international industry.

Our Foundation Degree has been designed to meet the diverse challenges of the sector and to equip aspiring tourism and events managers with the professional and academic skills sought after by today's employers. It focuses on political, economic and social impacts of the industry and highlights how and why tourism and events organisations are managed differently. Knowledge and practical insight is illustrated from a variety of global perspectives from both the developed and developing world.



- Welcome Host Gold is a nationally recognised one day qualification available at no extra cost and available through the Regional Tourist Board Partnerships. Awarded by City & Guilds, it focuses on core customer service skills and reflects the latest techniques and best practice in customer care.
- City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Customer Service is available at no extra cost and focuses on the techniques required to deal effectively with different types of customer to better meet their needs.



Access to Higher Education

Change your life in a year...!

Access courses prepare you for university study and can be your passport to an entirely new career! They provide students aged 19+ with the skills and qualifications for progression to degrees, foundation degrees and other higher level studies.

Your course may be free

Depending upon your age and circumstances, you could be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of your tuition fees. As loan repayments only start once you are earning over £21,000 a year, if you never earn this amount you'll never make any repayments. What's more, if you successfully complete your Access course and progress to and successfully complete a degree / higher education course, the balance of your Access Loan will be written off. This means your Access course could be free!

Choose from 5 career paths

- **Business**
...offers vast opportunities from human resource management and marketing, to logistics, finance and enterprise.
- **Computing**
...offers careers in areas including web development, digital technologies, systems analysis, software programming and games development.
- **Nursing**
...also offers progression opportunities to careers in other settings such as family support, social work, youth work, health care, residential and day care.
- **Sport**
...offers careers in the leisure, sport and recreation industries including sports analysis, coaching, sports development, teaching, activity leadership, personal training, biomechanics, nutrition and sports therapy.
- **Social Science: Criminology, Psychology & Sociology**
...opens up opportunities in areas such as the criminal justice system; welfare services; the police, prison and probation services; youth and community work.

Coming soon for September 2016 - Access in Childhood Studies.

As degree entry requirements vary, you are strongly advised to research the entry requirements for your intended degree to ensure that your chosen Access to HE course is the right course for you.

