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MANCHESTER

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THE UA92 STORY

Founded by the Class of 92 and Lancaster University in 2019, UA92 gives you more than a degree. Bring your ambition, curiosity and positivity and we will empower your self-believe, unlock your greatness and prepare you for life.



DELIBERATELY DIFFERENT APPROACH

Part of the most successful Premier League football team of all time, Manchester United legends – including Gary and Phil Neville, Paul Scholes, Ryan Giggs and Nicky Butt - formed the core principles that shape the UA92 experience.

More about how you study on page 4.

DEGREES AWARDED BY LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

Academic rigour and prominent league table rankings, makes a Lancaster University degree highly sought after by employers.

More about our co-founders Lancaster University on page 5.

Lancaster University

MAKING IT WORK FOR YOU

Everyone's journey is unique. That's why we offer a number of different ways to study. Choose the right course for you and start when you're ready.

More about choosing the right course for you on page 14.



CONTEMPORARY CAMPUSES

Equipped with the latest, industry-grade technology and digital learning resources, UA92 offers two modern campuses in Manchester, a city with unlimited potential.

Find out more about our campuses on page 9.

BUILDING GREATER CONNECTIONS

Industry giants KPMG, Microsoft, Manchester United, and TalkTalk not only co-develop our courses, but connect our students to industry through guest speakers, masterclasses and work-place opportunities.

More about our leading partnerships on page 6.

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

Gary Neville
Co-founder of UA92, sports commentator and former Manchester United FC defender.

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE UA92

At UA92, we provide more than just a degree. We prepare you for life. Here's how:



START WHEN YOU'RE READY

Not ready to start in September or January? No problem. We have six intakes throughout the year, so you can choose to start whenever is best for you.

More about study options on page 99.

STUDY IN THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON*

We keep timetabling simple – you'll study in the morning, from 9am-1pm or the afternoon, from 2pm-6pm*. This means you'll have time to do other things - whether that's working part-time or volunteering.

Wednesdays are free which means you can spend your time, catching up on your studies or getting involved in one of our sports teams.*

NO TRADITIONAL END-OF-YEAR EXAMS

You will be assessed within each teaching block, rather than having multiple exams at the end of a semester or year. Assessments will typically be practical and competency-based.*

STUDY ONE SUBJECT MODULE AT A TIME

Our one module-at-a-time approach helps to keep you focused and gain a deeper understanding of each subject matter. You learn it, complete an assessment and then have a short break before moving on to your next module.

FOCUS ON CHARACTER AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Academic achievement is important, but our commitment to helping you to develop personally and professionally is what will make you stand out amongst other graduates and help you enter the world of work with confidence.

*Start dates for our different types of courses vary and may change from year to year. For the most up-to-date information on start dates, please visit https://global.ua92.ac.uk/admission/important-dates/
*Integrated students may have additional compulsory content on Wednesdays.
*If you start in Feb, April or June or as an accelerated student, we don't guarantee that your timetable will be fixed AM/PM.
*There may be exams in some subject areas, but we avoid this where possible. Any exams will be undertaken at the end of the module instead of at the end of the academic year.

UA92'S CO-FOUNDERS LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

UA92 degrees are awarded by Lancaster University

Lancaster University

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.

As a UA92 graduate with a Lancaster University degree, you will be globally employable. You only have to look at the major league tables to see that Lancaster University is up there with other top UK universities.

A Lancaster degree is highly-regarded when looking for a job in the UK, your home country or anywhere else in the world.

All UA92 degrees are awarded by Lancaster University but are taught at the UA92 campus in Manchester.



"UA92 OFFERS A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO HIGHER EDUCATION 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

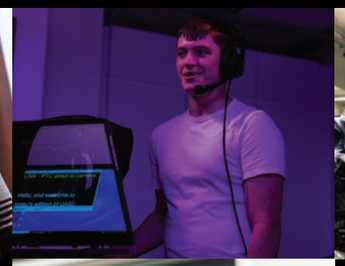
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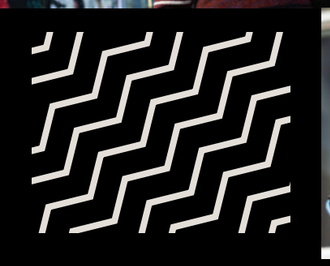
Our Partners are central to the UA92 experience. At every stage of the higher education journey, they provide you with invaluable industry experience and insight, helping you to accelerate your career - even before you graduate.

We are proud to work with over 80 partners including internationally respected businesses who collaborate with us to develop our sector-relevant courses. Experiences are integrated into every course, offering you exclusive guest speakers, industry insight days, mentoring programmes and masterclasses as well as internships and graduate opportunities.

Our partners are leading businesses across Digital, Business, Media and Sport including Lancashire Cricket, Manchester United, Microsoft, TalkTalk, KPMG, and McCann. We are working together to encourage and support the development of future talent, giving our students the tools, challenges, support and confidence to become their best selves and achieve the careers of their dreams.

> "AS AN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PARTNER, MANCHESTER UNITED PROVIDE UA92 STUDENTS WITH INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS NETWORKING, PLACEMENTS, MENTORING AND GUEST LECTURES. WE HAVE BEEN REALLY IMPRESSED WITH UA92 STUDENTS, THEY BRING THEIR AMBITION AND POSITIVITY TO EVERYTHING THEY DO."
>
> **Sarah McGuire**
> Senior People Partner, Manchester United





Our strategic partners include

Manchester United · Microsoft · KPMG · TalkTalk For Everyone



LOCATION: MANCHESTER

This is Manchester. A city renowned for it's sporting greatness, industrial heritage, cultural destinations and a world-famous music scene.

A thriving hub for creative industries, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit. **Our pioneering city was ranked best in England by Time Out World's Best Cities in 2022.**

Located in the North West of England, Manchester offers culture, entertainment, food and nightlife with a lower price tag than London. Attracting over 100,000 students you won't be short of things to do.

COST OF LIVING

Manchester is a surprisingly affordable place to live with an average monthly spend (excluding rent) of around £660.

There are a range of accommodation options to suit your preference and budget - from £500 for private rooms a little further out of the city, to £1000 for modern studio apartments in the city centre.

If you would like a better understanding of typical costs contact us on support@ua92global.com.

TYPICAL COSTS

Below you will find indicative costs for living and learning in Manchester. These are guidelines only and will depend on your personal preferences.

Private one-bed accommodation	£750 - £2,000 per month
Typical weekly shop	£20 - £50
Main meal in a restaurant	£10 - £20
Takeaway coffee	£2 - £3
Unlimited bus day pass	£5
Gym membership	£25 - £100 per month

*cost could vary depending on the student's spending habits











HOME OF SPORT

It would be difficult to find a city that's more sports mad than Manchester. Home to two of the most famous football teams in the world, as well as renowned cricket, basketball, and hockey teams, you'll never have to go without a sporting fix. Sportcity has the largest concentration of sports venues in Europe - including tennis, football, squash, athletics and cycling.



MUSIC AND NIGHTLIFE

Manchester is known for its vibrant music scene and will be especially alluring to fans of indie music, with Oasis, the 1975 and Stone Roses all hailing from the city. There are dozens of bars and clubs around the city, catering to all music tastes, as well as the famed Canal Street with dozens of trendy venues. Manchester also has several venues for hosting large live music events, including the Manchester Arena and Manchester Academy. The Old Trafford Cricket ground is also used for open-air concerts.



HISTORY AND CULTURE

Manchester is a historically and culturally significant city and exploring this side of it will really enrich your experience in the UK. There are dozens of museums around the city, ranging from Science and Industry Museum to the People's History Museum. Throughout the year you can take part in several cultural festivities, such as the Science Festival, Chinese New Year, and Manchester Pride. You can also visit cultural institutions such as Manchester Art Gallery and The Lowry all year round.



MOVING AROUND

As well as making your arrival to your new home simple, Manchester's great travel links make it the perfect destination for exploring the rest of the UK. London is a little over two hours away by train, or you can head up to the Scottish capital of Edinburgh in a little over three hours.

North England's other main city, and home to The Beatles, Liverpool is only a 30-minute train ride away. You can also head down to the historic city of York, just an hour away by train, and spend the day exploring the city centre, which dates back to the 1400s. If you fancy a seaside get away, it's easy to get to Britain's famous beach town of Blackpool for fish and chips, roller coasters, and the Blackpool Illuminations.



FOOD AND DRINK

Looking for Thai, Chinese, Indian or just a good old British Sunday Roast, Manchester has you covered. From Michelin-star restaurants to cheap eats, you'll have plenty of choice.



UA92 Old Trafford Campus

ARRIVING IN MANCHESTER

Manchester is easy to get to, whether you're arriving internationally or from within in the UK. You can fly directly to Manchester Airport from over 200 destinations worldwide. The airport is connected to Manchester Piccadilly Station by train, making it straightforward to get to the city centre if you fly in. There are also buses and taxis available at the airport.

If you are travelling from within the UK, taking a train or coach can be convenient and cost effective. The three main train stations, Piccadilly, Oxford Road and Victoria, welcome visitors from London, Edinburgh, and Birmingham, among others. As for buses, National Express and Megabus services arrive from all over the UK at the Manchester Coach Station, right in the heart of the city.



UA92 Business School

UA92 OLD TRAFFORD CAMPUS

UA92 is located in the heart of Old Trafford, only 10 minutes by tram to the city centre of Manchester. With Emirates Old Trafford Cricket Ground next door, and Manchester United's stadium a short walk away you will be studying in the sporting heart of the city.

Our campus has been developed with students in mind. Equipped with the latest industry grade technology and digital learning resources, the campus is a modern environment designed for you to learn, collaborate, socialise and feel at home.

Our brand-new Performance Centre offers our Sports students a state-of-the-art teaching and elite training facility, and our Digital Academy is fitted out with leading-edge technology including a 360-degree full immersive room, Apple media suites and Virtual Reality equipment.

UA92 BUSINESS SCHOOL

The UA92 Business School is a brand-new development for September 2023, offering even more students the opportunity to study UA92's innovative curriculum.

The new campus will become the dedicated hub for Business and Accounting students, and the home of the UA92 Global International Foundation programme.

The new site is in the centre of Manchester, next to the leading business and financial services district, Spinningfields, and opposite major rail station Salford Central. It's a bustling and thriving area of Manchester with lots of amenities right on the doorstep. **The facilities echo our distinctive Old Trafford campus with the feel of a professional working environment.**



I chose UA92 largely because of the founding story and the location. As a big Manchester United fan I loved that these footballing legends had been inspired to support the development of young people.

Sebastian, Peru,
Sports Journalism



It is very interesting for me to get a second degree at a new university with a non-traditional approach. UA92 was a great choice. The teaching style and class schedule suited me very well.

Aziz, Uzbekistan,
Computer Science



I love the teaching structure at UA92. I'm an AM student, meaning I have classes from 9am-1pm. It suits me perfectly as I am a morning person. It means that I can plan out my academic year alongside part-time work, socialising and sports.

Mariusz, Poland,
Computer Science



The teaching method, subject division, and assessment are unique and flexible. I absorbed academic theory, as well as the implementation of media production.

Wendy, Vietnam,
Sports, Media and Communications

Morning or afternoon timetable is dependent on course and determined by UA92.

A HOME FROM HOME

ONE OF THE BEST THINGS IS THAT ALL OF YOUR UTILITIES AND WI-FI COSTS ARE INCLUDED, WHICH IS GREAT AS IT MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE LOTS OF SEPARATE BILLS COMING IN – MAKES IT A LOT EASIER TO MANAGE MY MONEY.

Elliot,
Sports Journalism

Choosing to move abroad to study is a big decision and accommodation is a key part of your experience.

UA92 has an accommodation block close to the Old Trafford campus called Academy Apartments. If you choose to live here you will have your own fully-furnished apartment with a kitchen and private bathroom.

Some rooms have fantastic views of our campus and the homes of our partners; Lancashire Cricket Club and Manchester United.



CHOOSING ACCOMMODATION

As well as the accommodation block close to the Old Trafford campus there are numerous accommodation options around the city of Manchester.

We will try to support you in finding accommodation suitable for you by providing information and suggested providers during the pre-arrival process.

SCAN FOR FULL DETAILS



STUDENT SUPPORT

Moving to a new country for your studies can be daunting, the UA92 Global team are here to support you from your application, throughout your studies and beyond.

DROP-IN SESSIONS

The dedicated Student Support team will work with you to succeed in your studies, a variety of drop-in sessions are available each week covering the below topics:

- Employability
- Academics
- Language

You can also contact the team outside of drop-in sessions online or in-person and they will support you with any questions, or signpost you to the appropriate service.

COUNSELLING AND MENTAL HEALTH

If you're finding it hard to adjust to student life, struggling with your mental health or need support with how you're feeling, the UA92 Counselling and Mental Health team are on hand to support you. The team can provide one-to-one well-being appointments, time-limited counselling sessions and you are welcome to attend all of the many events and workshops that run throughout the year.





INCLUSIVE SUPPORT

Nothing should hold you back. We provide an inclusive and accessible environment for all. Whether you have a specific learning difficulty, mobility impairment, long-term health condition, mental health condition or any other disability or additional needs, the team is here to support you all the way.

Find out more by emailing support@ua92global.com

FAITH AND CHAPLAINCY

UA92 Chaplaincy is available for students from all religions, or none. Faith leaders from the local community come to campus regularly for non-judgemental listening activities.

We can also connect you to local faith groups.



STUDENT LIFE

UA92 GLOBAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The UA92 Global team offer lots of extra-curricular activities for you to get involved and make friends on campus. Events may include language cafés, cultural celebrations and movie nights.

SPORT92

Sport92 has something for everyone.

Take part in fun, sociable sports and fitness activities, on and off campus. Grab a football and try out the Teqball table, challenge a friend to a game of table tennis, – there's plenty of opportunities to try something new.

If you want to step up and represent UA92, you can join one of our competitive sports clubs. Pull on your Sport92 kit every Wednesday afternoon and compete in BUCS (British Universities and Colleges Sport).

Find out more: https://ua92.ac.uk/sport92

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES GET INVOLVED!

There are so many ways to get involved in student life, meeting new people whilst building essential skills to help your future employability. From Student Ambassadors, Course Reps and Student Content Creators to Sport92 club captains, coaches and reporters – great opportunities await.

















LEVELS OF STUDY

MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

How to choose the right course

Your journey is unique. That's why we offer different ways to study, allowing you to fit education around your life.

International Foundation Year

If you do not meet our direct entry requirements, this year will focus on preparing you for your undergraduate studies – on successful completion of the Foundation Year you will progress onto Integrated Year One.

Direct Entry

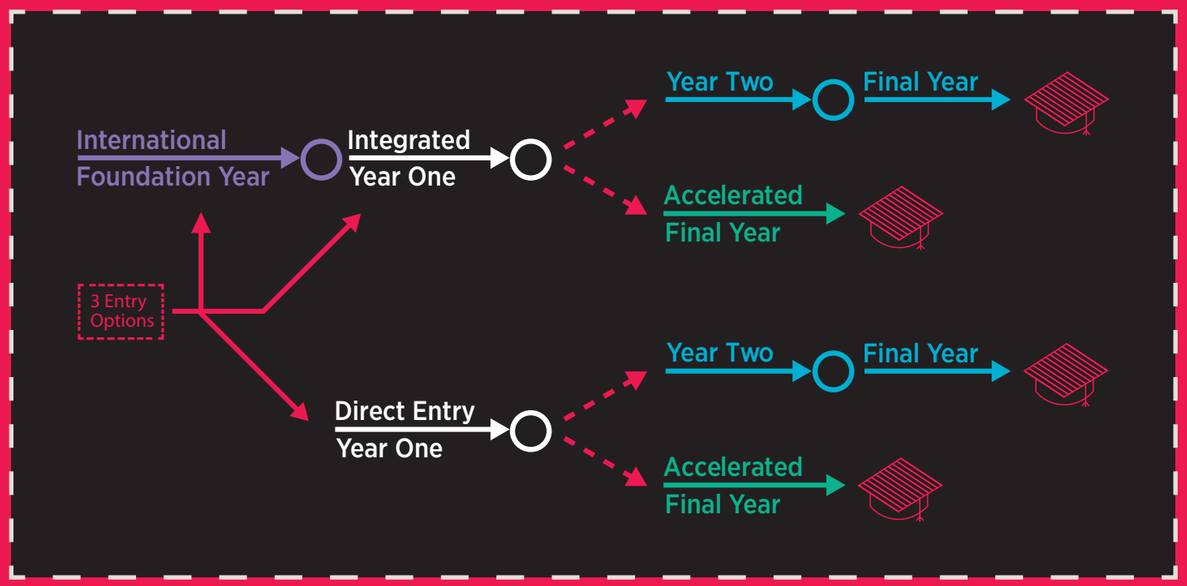
If you meet our direct entry requirements and feel you do not require any additional support you may choose to join UA92 in year one of undergraduate study.

Integrated Year One

Our integrated programme provides you with additional support alongside your undergraduate studies to ensure your academic success.

Accelerated Degree

Our accelerated option allows you to complete your degree in just two years (by studying six blocks per year).



START WHEN YOU'RE READY

At UA92, the academic year is split into six blocks and each study block is six weeks long, you can therefore choose to start in*:

- September
- November
- January
- February
- April
- June

*Start dates for our different courses vary and may change from year to year. For the most up-to-date information please visit global.ua92.ac.uk

COURSE LIST

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Business Management
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Cyber Security
- BA (Hons) Digital Marketing*
- BA (Hons) Games Design*
- BSc (Hons) Games Development*
- BSc (Hons) Health, Exercise And Sport
- BA (Hons) Physical Education
- BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Science
- BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching
- BA (Hons) Sports Events Management
- BA (Hons) Sports Journalism
- BA (Hons) Sports Management
- BA (Hons) Sports Media And Communications

*available from September 2024



MORE INFORMATION

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