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WE ARE UA92, ARE YOU?

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 pack, alongside the role description and profile, is designed to give you a brief insight into UA92, as well as what we are looking for in our Chief Financial Officer. If you think you have the energy and passion to work collaboratively with a dedicated board, shareholders, and ambitious team, then I'd like to hear from you.

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



UA92 - FOUNDED ON 3 CORE PRINCIPLES

SOCIAL MOBILITY

ADDRESSING THE
INEQUALITIES THAT EXIST IN
HIGHER EDUCATION

LEVELLING THE PLAYING
FIELD

INCLUSIVITY

CREATING A COMMUNITY
WHERE EVERYONE,
STUDENTS AND STAFF HAVE
A SENSE OF BELONGING.

WE CARE AND WE COMMIT

ACCESSIBILITY

REMOVING BARRIERS,
PHYSICAL, SENSORY,
GEOGRAPHICAL
EMOTIONAL, AND FINANCIAL.

HIGHER EDUCATION IS FOR
ALL

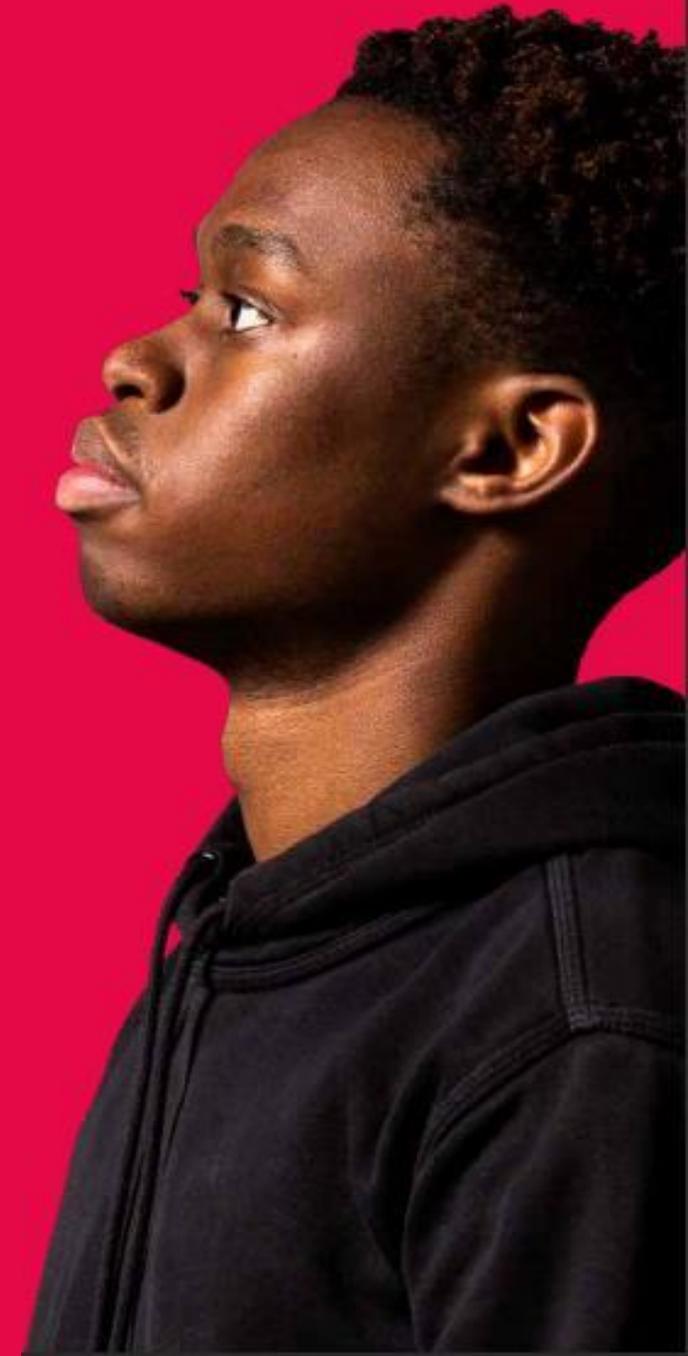
Our Vision

To change lives by
making
Higher Education
accessible

to **ALL**

and to meet the skills
and talent needs of
Industry.

**WE
ARE
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THE UA92 STORY

Subject knowledge.
Leadership.
Life Skills.
Work Experience.
Resilience.
Financial Skills.
Participative Learning.
Self & Peer Group Analysis.
Fitness.
Presentation.
Digital Skills.

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 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 timing 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.



WHAT IS THE UA92 WAY?

It's not just our approach to degrees that's different from traditional universities, we also think there's a better way to study – here's how.



START STUDYING WHEN YOU'RE READY.

We've got six intakes through the year, so you can choose to start whenever is best for you. Choose from September, November, January, February, April or June.

FOCUSED LEARNING.

Study one subject module at a time. This approach keeps you focused and allows you to gain a deeper understanding of each subject.

NO TRADITIONAL END-OF-YEAR EXAMS.

We think your progress should be evaluated over the course of your degree and not judged in a three-hour exam. So, you'll be assessed in each module, typically through practical and competency based methods.

STRUCTURED LEARNING.

A fixed timetable means you can plan work or life around your studies. At UA92 you'll study in the morning from 9am-1pm or in the afternoon from 2pm-6pm. It means you'll not only get the consistency you need, but it will also allow you to do other things in your life with certainty.

ACCELERATED DEGREE.

Get ahead faster by putting more study weeks in over the year. You'll still get breaks throughout the year. Study 6 blocks, each 6 weeks long, per year and complete your course in two years, not three.

PERSONAL COACHING.

You'll get 1-2-1 support from a personal development coach or industry mentor during your time here.

INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS.

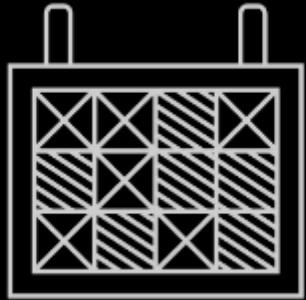
Organisations such as KPMG, Microsoft, Manchester United and TalkTalk, not only co-develop the curriculum, but are an integral part of the learning experience, providing students with regular guest lectures, industry insight days and masterclasses.

INDUSTRY-INSPIRED DEGREES.

Our degrees are awarded by Lancaster University – highly sought after by employers.

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

HERE'S HOW...



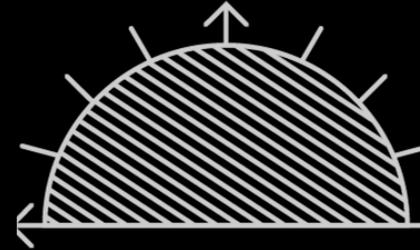
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WHEN YOU'RE
READY IN SEPT, NOV,
JAN, FEB, APR**



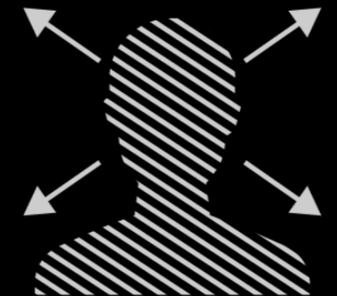
**STUDY ONE SUBJECT
MODULE AT A TIME**



**NO TRADITIONAL
END-OF-YEAR
EXAMS**



**STUDY IN THE
MORNING OR IN
THE AFTERNOON**



**FOCUS ON YOUR
CHARACTER AND
PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT VIA
THE 92 Programme**

THE 92 PROGRAMME

Universities have traditionally placed academic learning at the core of the curriculum, supported by character development for the world of work. We do it differently and deliver a curriculum with employability and character development at the core, wrapped around by academic development.

Practically speaking, it means that around 80% of your degree course will be based on your chosen academic subject, and around 20% will be based on our game-changing life-skills course – **the 92 Programme**.

The 92 Programme gets you ready for life. We don't believe you're born with leadership skills, or a great ability to communicate. These are learnt behaviours. This programme is designed to ensure your resilience, character and personality are developed to improve your overall chances of achieving your goals in life.

This immersive programme is delivered, integrated and monitored during your three year degree and it counts towards your degree award. It consists of three modules and 12 subject modules.





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.

Manchester has the largest UK office market outside London, and is said to be the most affordable city in Europe.

UA92 is proud to call Manchester our home.



OUR CAMPUSES

OLD TRAFFORD 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!

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.





**OUR VALUES
INFORM
EVERYTHING WE DO**



WE CARE

**WE'RE BRAVE
& BOLD**

**WE'RE
INCLUSIVE**

WE CARE

About our students, our staff
and our Community

WE'RE BRAVE & BOLD

We lead the way in our
decisions and actions.

WE'RE INCLUSIVE

We listen and act. We ensure
everyone belongs here.



**AT UA92 WE
EMPOWER, ENABLE, ENGAGE
AND ENTRUST
ALL OUR COLLEAGUES TO DO
THE BEST WORK OF THEIR
CAREERS**



REWARDS AND BENEFITS

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.

CAFÉ92 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.

WELL-BEING SERVICE

Access to our wellbeing platform BHSF which offers support to employees through mental health support, legal and financial support and an online GP.

ANNUAL LEAVE

27 days basic + 8 bank holidays + Christmas closure.

BIRTHDAY LEAVE

Birthday leave - our gift to you!

SOCIAL CLUBS

Book Club: run by our employees, for our employees. We will be meeting at each site once per a block on the last Tuesday (Old Trafford) and last Thursday (Business School) of each block.

Get U Active: this is ran through an app called Playwaze. All activities are free and we have had badminton, volleyball, dodgeball, yoga, runs, walks.

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.

FREE ANNUAL EYE CARE

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

GYM DISCOUNTS

Onsite Gym (Old Trafford Campus): membership is £12 per month, paid via salary sacrifice. Via Aviva: access to multiple gyms at a discounted rate.



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