



Changing the future of Rotherham

UCR

**University
Centre
Rotherham**

PART OF RNN GROUP

University Centre Rotherham (UCR) is changing the future of Rotherham by offering more degree-level qualifications and training locally.

Only 17.4% of the population in Rotherham and Bassetlaw have a higher or degree-level qualification (Level 4 or above), compared to the national percentage of 27.4%.

University Centre Rotherham will play a vital role in closing this gap and at the same time support the local economy, by increasing access to higher-level skills.



Introducing... **University Centre Rotherham**



UCR is a brand new campus dedicated to offering degrees and professional training qualifications, providing a state-of-the-art teaching facility in the heart of Rotherham.

UCR will be based near our Rotherham College town centre campus on Doncaster Gate.

The facility is due to start welcoming students in autumn 2018.

University Centre Rotherham is part of the RNN Group, alongside Rotherham College, North Notts College, Dearne Valley College, RNN Training and a number of other subsidiary training organisations.

UCR will offer a wide range of university courses including degrees, foundation degrees, higher national certificates and diplomas, and other professional courses, from Level 4 to Level 7. The courses are accredited by top universities and awarding bodies, including the University of Hull and Sheffield Hallam University.

The centre will house a range of dedicated facilities including seminar and lecture rooms, independent and group study spaces, a fully-equipped library, a café and exhibition spaces.

UCR will deliver teaching excellence like the other colleges within the RNN Group, which are graded silver under the Higher Education Teaching Excellence Framework, ranked equally with many universities on a scale influenced by student results and feedback.



UCR is a
£10.5 million
University Centre
in Rotherham...



Due to open
**Autumn
2018**

50 different courses



are expected to be running by 2020

Offering degrees with tuition fees
under the £9,000
charged by many universities

with
**1,000
additional
students**
in our first 5 years

degrees accredited by:

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**


**UNIVERSITY
OF HULL**

Studying your Degree here

As a student at UCR you will benefit from:

Access to Specialist Facilities and Expert Teaching

Fantastic facilities designed to reflect real working environments and standards, equipped with the latest equipment and resources, and a talented team of lecturers who bring expert knowledge and a breadth of experience to their teaching.

Lower Tuition Fees Than Traditional Universities

You'll receive excellent value for money, studying locally and saving on accommodation and other related costs.

Degrees Accredited by Top Universities

Degree and higher-level qualifications that are accredited by our partner universities, including Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Hull.

Dedicated and Centrally Located Campus

University Centre Rotherham will be dedicated to our higher and degree-level students, with fantastic access to the town centre and wider amenities, and within close proximity of public transport links.

Quality Assured

We are graded silver under the Higher Education Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), ranked equally with many universities on a scale influenced by student results and feedback. We are also accredited by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).

Excellent Industry Links

Links with local employers offer you opportunities for work experience and employment, as well as guest speaker sessions and visits with industry experts.



Courses available to study at UCR

- **Foundation Degree** in Professional Practice in Health and Social Care
 - **Foundation Degree** in Childhood Studies
 - **HNC** Electrical Engineering
 - **HND** Electrical Engineering
 - **HNC** Mechanical Engineering
 - **HND** Mechanical Engineering
 - **HNC** General Engineering
 - **HND** General Engineering
 - **Professional Diploma** in Accounting (Level 4)
 - **BA (Hons)** in Business Enterprise
 - **Foundation Degree** in Computing and Systems Development
 - **BSc (Hons)** in Computing and Systems Development
 - **Foundation Degree** in Games Development
 - **BA (Hons)** in Fashion
 - **BA (Hons)** in Fine and Applied Art
 - **Foundation Degree** in Graphic Design
 - **BA (Hons)** in Graphic Communication Design
 - **BA (Hons)** in Media, Moving Image and Photography
 - **Foundation Degree** in Theatrical Fashion and Media Make-up
 - **HNC** Performing Arts Production: Specialist Make-up
 - **HND** Performing Arts Production: Specialist Make-up
 - **BA (Hons)** in Popular Music Performance and Production
 - **BA (Hons)** in Theatre, Acting and Performance
 - **Certificate in Education**
 - **PGCE**
 - **BA (Hons)** in Education and Professional Development
 - **Foundation Degree** in Learning Support
- With more to come...**

If you do not see the course you would like to study we offer many other subjects at degree-level at the Colleges within the RNN Group (Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College)

- Animal Management
- Counselling
- Criminology and Public Services
- Sport
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Working with employers

We are working closely with employers to develop our degrees to suit the needs of modern industry, providing the skills and stepping stones for our future workforces.

UCR will provide businesses and employers:

- A route for training your existing staff
- A way to recruit new entrants
- A training venue near your business
- A place your staff can make contacts, learn and grow
- A space for hire

Work with us and become partners in growing higher skills

- Guide and shape curriculum so it delivers skills your business needs
- Work with us to inspire school children into local career routes
- Be recognised as an official partner in the centre
- Contribute through guest lectures, steer 'live briefs' and offer valuable work experience

Be part of the UCR vision to ensure we reduce the skills gap and train people to drive our future local economy.





UCR Ground Breaking Ceremony
John Connolly, RNN Group CEO and Councillor Chris Read

Working together to make UCR happen

Building a specialist centre for degree and higher-level qualifications, reducing the skills gap locally and supporting our economy.

The RNN Group are working with a number of key partners to build the new University Centre Rotherham.

UCR is an integral part of the Rotherham Plan for 2025 and one of the drivers of change for Rotherham.



UCR is supported by:



UCR Construction team:





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