

HNC in Manufacturing Engineering (HTQ)

Subject Area	Engineering
Course Type	Higher Education
Study Level	Level 4
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PFHN064

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Course Summary

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Manufacturing Engineering offers a comprehensive and industry-focused pathway for those looking to advance their careers in the dynamic field of engineering.

This course is designed to equip you with the essential technical skills, practical knowledge, and problem-solving abilities required to excel in modern manufacturing environments.

Whether you're a current industry professional seeking to upskill or a new learner passionate about pursuing a career in engineering, the HNC in Manufacturing Engineering provides a solid foundation in areas such as materials, production processes, CAD, and quality management. Prepare to develop the expertise that will make you an asset in the fast-evolving engineering sector.

You will develop a wide range of scientific and engineering knowledge linked to practical skills obtained through research, independent study, directed study and workplace scenarios.

What You Will Learn

You will have sound knowledge of the basic concepts of manufacturing engineering and be competent in a range of subject-specific skills as well as in general skills and qualities relevant to these key areas of engineering.

The course will equip you with the skills, knowledge and understanding you need to achieve high performance in the engineering and manufacturing environment. This involves developing your abilities and confidence to work across different engineering functions and to lead, manage, respond to change and tackle a range of complex engineering situations.

Modules

Year 1:

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Maths
- Managing a Professional Engineering Project
- Production Engineering for Manufacture
- Computer Aided Design and Manufacture (CAD/CAM)

Year 2:

- Quality and Process Improvement
- Industry 4.0
- Industrial Robots

Entry Requirements

A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Engineering and a minimum of 80 UCAS points. GCSE Mathematics and English at Grade 4 minimum or equivalent.

Or

A minimum of 80 UCAS points including at least one Level 3 qualification in Maths, Physics or Computer Science. GCSE Mathematics and English at Grade 4 minimum or equivalent.

Or

An Access to Higher Education Certificate in an Engineering discipline awarded by an approved Further Education institution.

Work Experience

Although this course does not directly offer work experience, there are opportunities for you to undertake a work placement or work experience during your time studying on this course.

Progression

Successful completion of the programme can lead to an HND in Manufacturing Engineering. The programme is designed to support career progression for anyone working in Engineering or for those who would like to develop their knowledge and skills and pursue a career in this field.

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