



### What makes YOU different?

At West Midlands UTC we pride ourselves on providing a high quality core curriculum in all of the core subjects students study in any mainstream school. However, for those students interested in Innovation, Design and Construction we go further with qualifications that are selected for the content that will help them 'get ahead'.

To compliment this, we work with a range of Employer Sponsors, to make unique learning experiences come alive and to give students experience of working alongside professionals from the sector.

### Who are our Employer Partners?

Not only is the UTC fortunate enough to be sponsored by CITB, the industry training board and Wolverhampton University, but we also have very strong partnerships with a number of high profile, major construction companies. It is working closely with these companies that allows us to develop a curriculum fine tuned to meet the needs of the industry and provide high quality delivery and experiences.



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Employer Engagement Log

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# Work Related Learning Programme

2018/19

Below is an outline of Work Related Learning activities that will take place throughout the academic year 2018/19. The opportunities identified are intended to compliment the taught curriculum and enhance both your experience and understanding, ensuring that as you complete your studies you are well prepared to begin your next step with an employer. These activities are an ESSENTIAL part of our UTC offer.

Make the most of them and record a brief note about each as part of your Work Related Learning Log. This will be a document that you can take to interviews!

Month	Year Group	Activity	Date Agreed	Employer Contact	Briefly make notes and reflect on what you have learned from each session in the box below	Attended	Staff Initials
Sept	12	EMP SPONSORED UNIT: UNIT 5 Health and Safety. Employer sponsorship to provide expert speakers, possible coplanning of delivery and real project documentation and case studies to support delivery. Sponsor company to provide real contexts for unit assignments	01/09/2018	Midland Metro Alliance BAM			
Sept	12	EMP SPONSORED UNIT: Unit 7 Graphic Detailing. Employer sponsorship to provide masterclass workshops, real site documentation and case studies. Employer may also provide visiting experts, and will provide the contexts for unit assignments	01/09/2018	RMD Kwikform Redrow			
Sept	12	EMP SPONSORED UNIT: Unit 24 Planning Processes. Employer sponsor to provide visiting experts to support in planning and delivery of the unit, including real applications, case studies and a mock planning hearing. Employer sponsor will supply contexts for unit assignments	01/09/2018	Wolverhampton Planning Office			
Sept	12	EMP LED PROJECT: Architectural and Property Development project based upon a real residential site with students working in teams alongside real professionals and with real project documentation.	10/09/2018	Lovell			
Sept	12	VISITING SPEAKER: 1 hour session with examples and case studies concerning the importance of H&S on sites and how it is managed and audited.	12/09/2018	BAM			
Sept	12	SITE VISITS: (4 x 15 students - Visits to residential construction sites enabling students to identify site management and H&S practices.)	19/09/2018	Galliford Try Shaylor Group Bouyges BAM			
Sept	12	VISITING SPEAKER: WBC Planning Dept to present to students about process with case studies	24/09/2018	Wolverhampton Planning Office			

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Oct	12	Site Visit: UTC Led visit to UK Construction Week. Giving students the chance to meet a range of sector employers as well as seeing new and emerging products and technologies.	09/10/2018	WMUTC			
Oct	12	VISITING SPEAKERS: A minimum of 10 representatives from various roles within the sector and in total 20 employer representatives taking part in 'Whose Line Is It Anyway' event where students will interview them (in groups of 6) in order to create role cards for presentation to their forms.	11/10/2018	MMA Lovell Redrow Shaylor BAM Morgan Sindall			
Oct	12	EMP LED PROJECT: Teams to present to employer leads their project so far. This is an interim presentation to give the students valuable feedback before the final presentations.	24/10/2018	Lovell			
Nov	12	VISITING SPEAKER: A guest speaker, Dr Paul Hampton from Wolverhampton University to explore with students the latest emerging technologies within construction.	28/11/2018	Wolverhampton University			
Dec	12	VISITING SPEAKER: How do apprenticeships work? How do you apply for one? What do the differing levels of apprenticeship give you? A presentation from CITB.	06/12/2018	CITB			
Dec	12	EMP LED PROJECT: All employers are invited to join the students of the UTC as they present their final submissions for the first employer project. (Starting at 3:30pm.)	12/12/2018	Lovell			
Dec	12	CIAG: Support with students preparing and seeking work experience placements, including sessions on telephone calling and emails.	13/12/2018	Department of Work and Pensions			
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Dec	12	CIAG: Students will work in form time on their individual profiles. These will record their aspirations and interests within the construction sector.	13/12/2018	WMUTC			

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Jan	12	EMP SPONSORED UNIT:Unit 8 Building Regulations and Control. Employer sponsor to support with the planning and delivery of the unit including provision of case studies, real documents and by possibly providing visiting experts, and contexts for unit assignments	01/01/2019	Wolverhampton Council Building Control			
Jan	12	SITE VISITS: A site visit to a residential development to meet site managers and discuss the inspections that are conducted for Building Control purposes. This may further include students seeing a short presentation from Geoff Mann about NHBC processes.	15/01/2019	Lovell Barratts Redrow Taylor Wimpey?			
Jan	12	VISITING SPEAKER: A guest speaker delivering to students about case studies of interesting work within the field of building control.	22/01/2019	Wolverhampton Council Building Control			
Feb	12	VISITING SPEAKER: Tendering and Estimating with a look at case studies and the process followed typically.	01/02/2019	Shaylor Group BAM			
Mar	12	VISITING SPEAKER: A practical challenge session encouraging students to use appropriate tools and equipment to correctly set out a planned site. A 2 hour team work challenge.	06/03/2019	Wolverhampton University			

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Mar	12	CIAG: Students on Work Experience placement with partner companies to sample a roles within the sector.	18/03/2019	All Employers			
Mar	12	CIAG: Support from Employability UK for students without Work Experience. A 3 day workshop that will focus upon employability skills.	19/03/2019	Employability UK			
Apr	10	All employer mentors will be at the UTC to receive annual Safeguarding and Mentoring training	01/04/2019	WMUTC			
Apr	12	EMP LED PROJECT: Unit 18 Building Information Modelling. Employer sponsor to support with the planning and delivery of the unit. Including providing expert speakers and contexts for unit assignments	01/04/2019	BAM Morgan-Sindall			
May	12	VISITING SPEAKER: Presentations to students on the design implications of accoustic design, thermal comfort and lighting designs. 3 visiting specialists will cover an introduction to each area.	01/05/2019	Morgan Sindall Wolverhampton University			
May	12	CPD NEED: University Support in the planning and delivery of Unit 6: Surveying	01/05/2019	Wolverhampton University			
May	12	EMP LED PROJECT: Launch of the second Employer Project. Based upon an infrastructure project being completed by Midland Metro Alliance, students will work in teams to solve the problems and plan a feasible project.	07/05/2019	Midland Metro Alliance			
May	12	EMP LED PROJECT: An additional and optional competition to encourage students to meet the 'Revit Challenge'. Students will be required to complete CAD work with competence to 'sell ' a provided design scheme.	07/05/2019	Lovell			

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Jun	12	EMP LED PROJECT: All employers are invited to the UTC to see students present their interim solutions to the employer project and get feedback that will allow them to push for a final solution.	24/06/2019	Midland Metro Alliance			
Jun	12	CIAG: Meetings in groups of 6 with employer mentors to explore careers choices and aspirations.	24/06/2019	All Employers			
Jul	12	CIAG: Continued support with university and UCAS applications through the University outreach team.	01/07/2019	Wolverhampton University			
Jul	12	CIAG: Crest Awards with Lovell through Work Experience time.	08/07/2019	Lovell			
Jul	12	CIAG: The second opportunity for students to experience working life within a variety of roles.	08/07/2019	All Employers			
Jul	12	EMP LED PROJECT: All employers are invited to the UTC to see the students present their final solutions to the Employer project. From 3:30-5:00pm.	15/07/2019	Midland Metro Alliance			

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