



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	13	EMP LED PROJECT: The final employer project launched with a focus upon site management and logistics in a high profile, high cost commercial development.	11/09/2018	Redrow			
Sept	13	CIAG: Careers Fayre Event "We Want You", with a range of employers alongside the University advertising the potential opportunities for students to engage with, with a focus upon entry requirements.	13/09/2018	Midland Metro Alliance Galliford Try Bouyges Lovell RMD Kwikform Redrow Morgan Sindall BAM Shaylor Group			
Sept	13	VISITING SPEAKER: A guest speaker from the Planning department to introduce the students to the various planning regulations and controls exercised in England. Students will see case studies and understand the processes that are used to determine applications.	24/09/2018	Wolverhampton Planning Office			
Sept	13	VISITING SPEAKER: Employer with real life context for a planning issue and setting the students a 2 hour planning challenge to solve.	27/09/2018	Wolverhampton Planning Office			
Oct	13	CIAG: Employer HR advice - CV and job applications in PSHE	04/10/2018	Department Of Work and Pensions			
Oct	13	CIAG: 'Meet the Employers' Event with Wolverhampton University - Harrison Learning Centre.	26/10/2018	Wolverhampton University			
Oct	13	CIAG: The first opportunity of the academic year for students to benefit from a week's work experience with an employer partner.	15/10/2018	All Employers			
Oct	13	EMP LED PROJECT: All employers are invited to the interim presentations of the Employer project. 3:30-5pm.	26/10/2018	Redrow			

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Nov	13	VISITING SPEAKER: A Wolverhampton Building Control Officer will present to the students on the building control system within England including how the regulations work and what process applicants have to follow.	13/11/2018	Wolverhampton Building Control			
Nov	13	CIAG: Mock Interviews for students considering apprenticeships.	29/11/2018	Education Business Partnership			
Dec	13	CIAG: One to one careers conversations and support to begin led by Juniper.	01/12/2018	Jan-00			
Dec	13	VISITING SPEAKER: Glynis Hampton from Wolverhampton University will present to the students on Setting out and land surveying practice.	03/12/2018	Wolverhampton University			
Dec	13	EMP LED PROJECT:All employers are invited to joint the students of the UTC as they present their final submissions for the first employer project. (Starting at 3:30pm.)	14/12/2018	Redrow			
Jan	13	CIAG: Employers plus CADCOE Apprenticeship Provider and the National College of High Speed Rail to come in with others and promote opportunities in apprenticeships that may be created in the coming months.	09/01/2019	All employers			
Jan	13	CIAG: Introduction to Apprenticeships Event	10/01/2019	Department Of Work and Pensions			
Jan	13	CIAG: An Apprenticeship application workshop led by employers that includes advice about how to complete the application form, approach the interview and pass the various testing activities typically used by employers to help secure the next step.	17/01/2019	Redrow			
Jan	13	VISITING SPEAKER: Glynis Hampton from Wolverhampton University will present to the students on Setting out and land surveying practice and set them a practical 2 hour team based challenge.	21/01/2019	Wolverhampton University			

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Feb	13	CIAG: Opportunitites for students to refine interview techniques with a range of employers outside of the Construction Sector.	07/02/2019	Enterprise Business Partnership Department Of Work and Pensions			
Feb	13	CIAG: Employers will finalise Work Experience offers on UTC Hub in readiness for student applications.	28/02/2019	All Employers			
Feb	13	CIAG: PSHE Sessions with visiting guest speakers - case studies of how they have reached their position in the company and a description of a typical week. This may include 'body cam' footage of people going about their days.	28/02/2019	Morgan Sindall RMD Kwikform Shaylor			
Mar	13	SITE VISIT: Students have the chance to visit a Civil Engineering site to compare and contrast working practice with that of residential projects. Students will go on visits in groups of 15.	05/03/2019	Morgan-Sindall BAM			
Mar	13	VISITING SPEAKER: Police Advisor to the sector, Richard Plumb will deliver a session to students looking at design decisions that can impact positively on crime statistics.	11/03/2019	PCC			
May	13	SITE VISIT: Students will visit a low rise domestic property and complete a survey of the property. Student visits will be in groups of 15.	09/05/2019	Wolverhampton Homes			
Jun	13	CIAG: A chance for students to complete a two day training course and subsequent test to qualify for a 5 year CSCS card.	25/06/2019	JobChange			
Jul	13	CIAG: A final chance for a Work Experience for those students wishing to further develop their experience of a range of job roles.	08/07/2019	All Employers			
Dec	13	EMP LED PROJECT: Unit 19 Quantity Surveying delivered in collaboration with Wolverhampton University and sponsored by employers who will provide experts, and contexts for unit assignments	01/12/2019	Wolverhampton University			

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