



Oldham Campus

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OLC Teaching Centre, Oldham Campus Resource Document



List of Rooms and Teaching Capacity at Oldham Campus

9 x Teaching Classrooms

McQueen:	22 students
Juran:	12 students
Deming:	10 students
Shingo:	28 students
Ishikawa:	28 students
Crosby:	24 students
Shewhart:	18 students
Taguchi:	36 students
Senge:	4 students

Library & Resource Centre

Seats eighteen students (The room is used for students to study and use the available resources e.g. books, journals etc.)

ICT

Sixteen portable laptops and **six** desktops for students to access.

Pastoral listening/Consultation Rooms

One to one room for pastoral listening, service/welfare discussions, consultation, and interviews.

Student Areas

Student Breakout area:

Can accommodate more than 30 students with vending machine for soft drinks and light snacks.

Student kitchen area:

Allows students to make tea / coffee and has facilities to store and heat food.

Car parking

OLC FREE Carparking for staff, students, and visitors with 300 spaces

1. INTRODUCTION

This document provides an overview of the physical resources and capacity to support successful delivery of Higher Education Programmes by OLC (Europe) Ltd. It outlines the teaching classroom areas, library resources, student areas and ICT resources as well as other additional physical resources available to OLC students.

OLC delivers Foundation Year, Cert HE, FDA, HNC/HND, Top-up Degree programmes and Level 5 and 7 Professional Diplomas within the OLC's College Campuses located in Oldham, Manchester, Bolton, and London. OLC was inaugurated in 1998 with its first headquarters in Salford, Greater Manchester and our Oldham Campus began its OLC operation back in 2021 and has been used to teach students and corporate delegates alike.

2. EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW OF THE OLDHAM CAMPUS

The Oldham campus has fully equipped classrooms with good wi-fi access, an excellent resource centre, and ICT learning facilities that provide a modern student support centre. There is a Student Breakout area for relaxing and student facilities for enjoying refreshments. The site is Fully DDA (Disability Discrimination Act 1995) Compliant with Ramp and Lift, with a dedicated disabled parking area for our staff, students, and visitors.



The Oldham campus is located at Chambers Business Centre, Chapel Road, which is just a few hundred metres from the Manchester orbital motorway (M60) at junction 22. The site provides an excellent location for commuters from a wide area. This campus is in a prominent main position on the A62 at a major junction. Manchester City Centre, Rochdale, Ashton-under-Lyme and other town centers are just a few minutes' drive away.

The Oldham campus is on a major public transportation route. The Metrolink extension is just a few minutes from the site. The site also benefits from being on a high-frequency bus corridor, providing services every few minutes to and from Manchester and Oldham. The campus offers FREE car parking for 300 cars and is available for all students, visitors and staff.



The Oldham Campus is a pleasing location for students, visitors and OLC staff.

2.1 Student Rest and Relaxing Areas



The Student Breakout area allows students to spend relaxing time in an excellent seating environment. Vending machines allow students to have soft drinks and snacks. Students can also use this area for having their meal, group discussion and socialization. This space can accommodate more than 30 students.



3. LEARNING AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The library, Resource Centre and ICT Services at OLC College provide access to resources at several locations including the Main Libraries and Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) based around Moodle. The Oldham Campus has a broad selection of course-related books.

All Libraries and VLE provide excellent quality teaching resources and research support for both staff and students and an extensive range of course specific resources that underpin teaching and learning. This area is easily accessible to all staff and students and offers a supportive environment.

The libraries at OLC College have resources that cover the following subject areas: Education and Teaching, Business Management, Computing (Network Engineering), Health and Social Care, Hospitality, Events and Tourism, Reflective Practice and Academic Writing Skills.

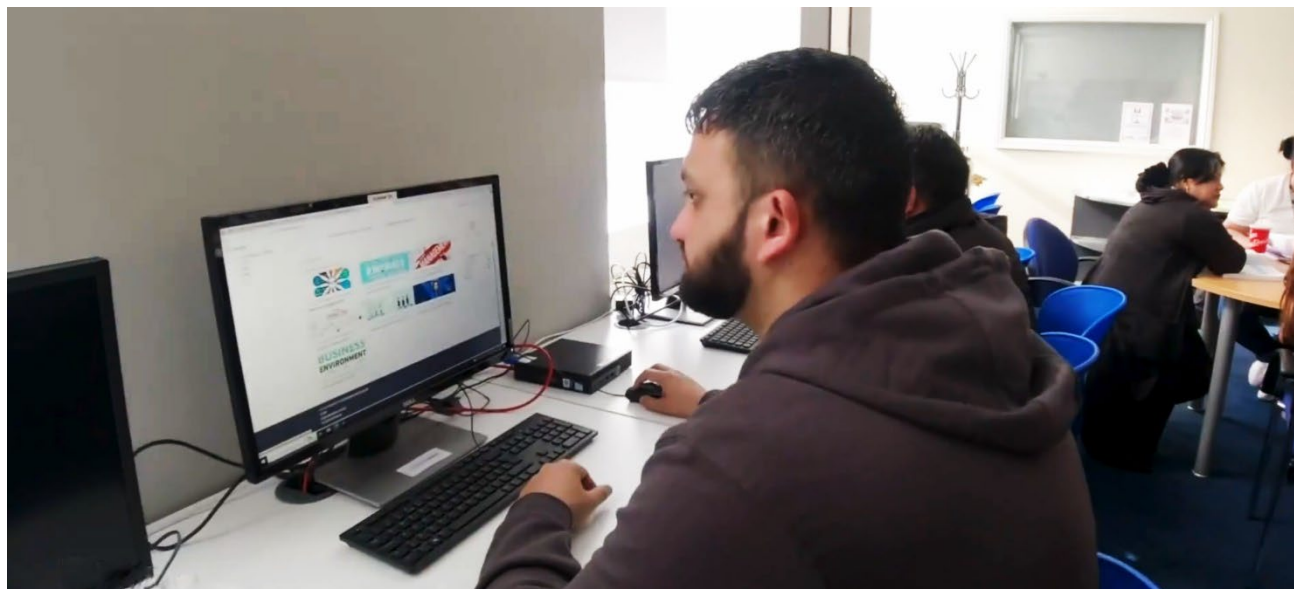
There is also a selection of subject specific journals/magazines which consist of the following: TES, BERJ, inTuition, and Nursing Times, these are available for borrowing. Students have access to additional ICT support and student study areas.

OLC College Libraries are committed to ensuring that there is a comprehensive collection of learning resources relating to all the programmes on offer. Module leaders are expected to submit their reading lists annually based on teaching and learning requirements.



3.1 ICT Facilities and Printing

The Oldham campus has 16 laptops and 6 desktops that students can access. The laptops are in a locked portable unit and stored in the reception area. Most students arrive with their own laptop and can connect to the Wi-Fi. Students are all provided with a USB storage device and asked to save their work to the USB.



Weekly reviews are undertaken to ensure the laptops are free from any saved materials (any work found will be emailed to the student before deletion).



Laptops available to students are loaded with Microsoft Office 365 which gives easy and complete access to PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Onenote, and Teams. Adobe reader is installed on all laptops. Moodle access, Turnitin and the OLC VLE is readily accessed on each laptop.

A printing facility is available via a member of staff at the Oldham campus. in Black & White and Colour, up to A3 size paper. A small fee is payable per page printed for students.

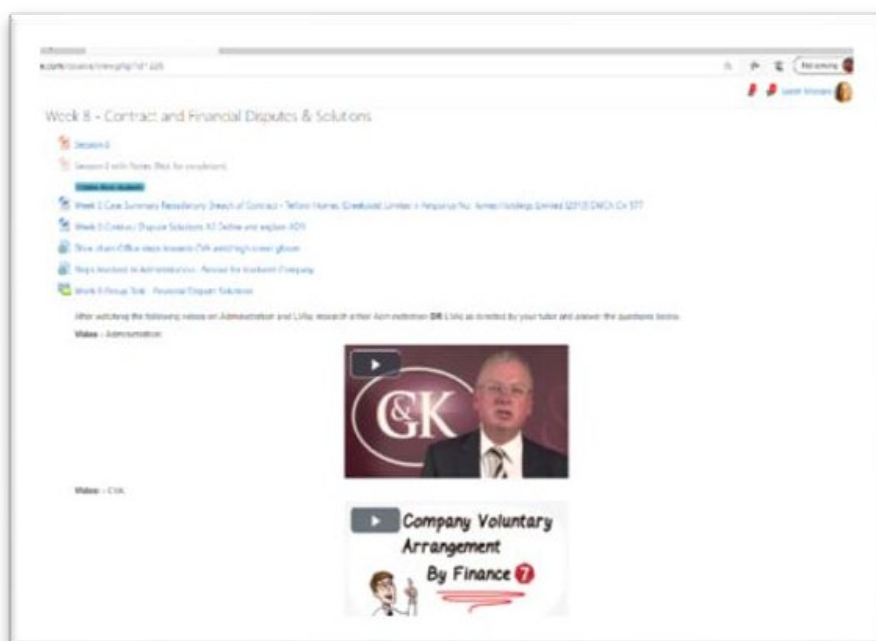
3.2 Databases and Research Materials

Students are encouraged to pursue wider reading and independent research. All HE programmes require students to research books, journals, conference papers, professional magazines, and articles. These are made available to students through the OLC database network and include:

- SCIRP Scientific Research Publications
- PLOS (Public Library of Science)
- British Library EThOS
- IJME
- Europe PMC
- UK Data Service
- CORE
- Research Gate

4. LEARNING TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES AND VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The College's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) is accessible not only on the college campus, but also from the students' home, workplace, or any other location where there is an internet connection. It is used to provide students with lecture materials, tests, general information, discussion boards, staff contact details and module guides. Each student will be given their own login and password details during induction week.



Business Law Moodle Page (Teaching Week 8)

5. ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES

The College has a Career Service and Work Placement Officer providing students with the opportunity of arranging a meeting about future career goals and how to achieve career success. The team provides students with employability support and will help with CV writing, job applications and interview skills. In addition, the team will update students on internal and external career opportunities and open events.

Students can contact the welfare and pastoral service to discuss any academic or personal issues on a one-to-one basis, where they receive a listening service as well as gain information to access external agencies. There is currently one consultation and interview room at the Oldham Campus.

