



**uclan**

University of Central Lancashire

— **CYPRUS** —

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE.

your guide to success

THE **BRITISH**  
UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS.

Conquer  
the **WORLD.**

## WELCOME to UCLan Cyprus.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY UCLAN CYPRUS INTERIM RECTOR, PROF. PANIKKOS POUTZIOURIS.

A warm welcome to UCLan Cyprus, the Enterprising British University delivering educational and training programmes to local and international students, but also to professionals living and working in Cyprus and beyond.

The vision of the University of Central Lancashire Cyprus is to be recognised as a world-class, research-led university, competing successfully and sustainably within a national and international market. We are a University that is recognised for its commitment to outstanding teaching and practical learning, impactful research, innovative thinking and knowledge transfer that adds value to socio-economic and scientific development across frontiers.

Our faculty and scholars are distinguished for pioneering initiatives and engagement with industry, professions, entrepreneurs and stakeholder communities.

The interaction of research and knowledge transfer with high quality educational and training programmes ensure a currency of knowledge and skills development that in turn will lead graduates to employability routes and access to postgraduate activities.

Join us in your journey of learning and continuous professional development, become a partner in our cooperative approach to research exploration, innovation and enterprise.

Our mission is to grow via smart strategies and international partnerships, building excellence in curriculum, teaching and learning, executive and professional training, innovative research, knowledge transfer and entrepreneurship in all fields.

In our continuous efforts to support the student experience, we are focused on engaging with more strategically vital partners to offer internships and build

more continuous professional development programmes, research projects and innovative initiatives.

Internationalisation remains core to the UCLan Cyprus ambition and we will continue to develop our international engagement and reputation. Our aim is to provide students with an international experience, increasing their intercultural awareness and to better prepare them for mastering the complex challenges facing our global economy and society. We invest in international exchanges and mobility of faculty, staff and students across UCLan UK, other globally ranked Universities as well as Corporate Partners.

We hope you are as enthusiastic as we are about our University's aspirations and we certainly look forward to taking pride in your progress and success.



**Professor Panikkos Poutziouris**  
BA Economics, MBA, PhD  
Rector





# 10 + 1 GREAT REASONS to choose **UCLan Cyprus**.

## 1 DOUBLE DEGREE - LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION



Earn a Double Degree (two certificates!) that will offer you recognition in Cyprus, across Europe and beyond.

## 2 THE DOUBLE ADVANTAGE MODEL - NOT JUST ANOTHER FRANCHISE



UCLan Cyprus is the first Branch Campus of the University of Central Lancashire and at the same time is a fully licensed Cypriot University. It is a unique and innovative model of a Cypriot and British University Educational Experience, approved and validated by both the Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus and the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) of UK.

## 3 PROBABLY THE BEST SCHOOLS IN CYPRUS



- A School of Business, with project-based education inspired by entrepreneurship and innovation, and accredited courses by the ACCA, ICAEW, CIMA, offering internship opportunities in different business sectors.
- A School of Law, considered to be the top in Cyprus with the first Moot Court Room on the island. Accredited by the JASB of England and Wales, it is equipped to rub shoulders with the elite Law Schools of the world.
- A School of Sciences, with programmes ranked within the top 30 of the Guardian table obtaining the highest student satisfaction score (>90%), with unique innovative courses offered by no other in Cyprus.

## 7 STATE-OF-THE-ART CAMPUS



The most recent, if not the only, innovative and fully approved University campus in Cyprus, winner of the EMEA "InAVative Educational Facility" Audio Visual (AV) Technology Award.

## 8 GLOBAL REACH AND EMPLOYABILITY



Our Schools and Programmes are linked with global and local professional bodies and accreditations, and are strongly engaged with industry partners. As a result, they offer internships and networking opportunities, while at the same time offer you a QS World Ranked University degree, which enhances your career opportunities in the global job market.

## 9 STUDENT SATISFACTION & GRADUATE SUCCESS



- UCLan is renowned for its high student satisfaction, with the latest survey identifying that 92% of UCLan students are very satisfied with their experience.
- According to our alumni figures, 85% of our graduates are currently employed in Cyprus and abroad.
- UCLan Cyprus graduates also stated that they have received proper education and employment skills during their time at the University.

## 4 RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION OF UCLan



- The Centre for World University Rankings 2017 (CWUR) has ranked UCLan in the top 3.3% of all worldwide Universities.
- UCLan is within the UK's top 10 Universities with the highest student numbers.
- UCLan was officially recognised by UK Prime Minister David Cameron for obtaining the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest figure in the UK of graduates' business start-ups.
- UCLan is the only UK University to be working in partnership with NASA and the Harvard Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory!

## 5 STUDENT MOBILITY



Enjoy the student life of a genuine UCLan student in Preston while you study at UCLan Cyprus and embrace the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus+ programme, to encounter different cultures around Europe and other partner countries.

## 6 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



All PhD qualified, our lecturers are research-active and specifically trained to reach greater teaching quality for an enhanced student experience.

## 10 QUALITY ACCOMMODATION



A Mediterranean lifestyle, offering students a safe, fun and affordable stay at our brand new accommodation.

## THE +1 REASON



Study at the unique British University of the island of Cyprus, amongst the only 2 British University Campuses in Europe after BREXIT, without the financial cost of UK education and cost of living. **The average cost of studying at UCLan Cyprus is almost 50% less compared to any other British University.**

UCLan Cyprus proudly announces the **UCLan Cyprus Bursary for the new students** who will enroll in 2018/2019, of €1,450 for Undergraduate students per year of study and €1,575 for Postgraduate students. More information on tuition fees can be found at page 22.

COMPARISON	UCLan CYPRUS	UNITED KINGDOM
Tuition Fees (UG studies)	£7,472 / €8,500 p/y	£15,300 / €17,328 p/y
Tuition Fees (PG studies)	£7,848 / €8,925	£17,850 / €20,217
Cost of Living	£8,645 / €9,832 p/y	£12,000 / €13,589 p/y
Flight Tickets	£328 / €374	£405 / €458
<b>Total (UG Student)</b>	<b>£16,445 / €18,706</b>	<b>£27,705 / €31,379</b>
<b>Total (PG Student)</b>	<b>£16,821 / €19,131</b>	<b>£30,255 / €34,268</b>

Based on 2018 estimates.

## Testimonials.



**ALESIA SIDORKEVICH**  
Business Administration  
Russia

*I do really enjoy studying at UCLan Cyprus as it gives me an amazing opportunity to improve my English. Moreover, I have a chance to meet people from all around the world.*



**OLUWATODIMU AKOLADE BANKOLE**  
LLB  
Nigeria

*UCLan Cyprus offers a complete package of excellent teaching and extracurricular activities both of which are crucial for the student life experience. As a Law student, the School of Law ensures that students like me are exposed to relevant and equal opportunities which will enable me to gain useful knowledge and experience beneficial for my chosen career path.*



**SHVAN MERZA**  
Business Administration  
Iraq

*Before starting my degree at UCLan Cyprus, I was nervous about my studies, but due to the brand new facilities, knowledgeable staff and excellent guidance I am now excited to make the most of this brilliant opportunity.*



**ANTONIA MICHAILIDI**  
LLB  
Cyprus

*Deciding to study at UCLan Cyprus was one of the best decisions I have made so far, regarding my education and my future professional career. The University offers a unique selection of modules for each course and provides the students with all the necessary guidance to achieve success.*



**LOIZOS ANASTASIOU**  
Accounting and Finance  
Cyprus

*For me, UCLan Cyprus is a fantastic University experience, I feel privileged to have the opportunity to be part of the UCLanian family and to be able to study here.*



**PATRICK NSEKUYE**  
Business Administration  
Rwanda

*HUGE thanks for the experienced lecturers, well-equipped classrooms, library and computer labs and most of all thanks to UCLan Cyprus for creating the favourable environment and bringing in the wonderful cohort and helping me to jump into doing the program that I absolutely love! It has boosted my employability, social interaction and creative problem solving which I believe will have a big influence on my future career.*



**MORTEZA MEHDI ZADEH**  
Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Iran

*I am so pleased that I chose UCLan Cyprus as a place to do my studies. I study Hospitality and Tourism Management and I really enjoy it. It is a modern environment with friendly staff. You can find and meet so many enthusiastic students from all around the world with different nationalities, which is perfect to interact and learn so many things from each other. Other than that, Cyprus is a beautiful island I really love being here.*



**ARTEM PLAKHOTUYUK**  
Computing  
Ukraine

*"I am very glad that I transferred my studies to UCLan Cyprus and I am satisfied with both my lecturers and my overall study experience. Also I am so grateful for the way the student support assisted me whenever I needed their help to make this dream a reality."*

## Studying in Larnaka, Cyprus.

Situated on the southern coast of Cyprus, Larnaka is known for its beautiful clean beaches, great food and vibrant nightlife. It's the perfect location for a University and its student community. With the fantastic Mediterranean weather, outdoor leisure activities are very popular. Students can take part in water sports, diving, snorkelling, fishing, hiking, cycling and many other activities.

Interestingly, the crystal clear bays are unusually rich in underwater wreckages for you to explore, and these include HMS Cricket, a British helicopter and the Zenovia Ferry. There are many qualified and licensed diving instructors and businesses along the beach areas.

Inland, there are many historic churches, archaeological sites, museums, galleries, gardens and other tourist attractions. The most notable are probably the Larnaka Fort, built in 1625 on the seafront and the 9<sup>th</sup> century St Lazarus Church, again close to the Fort. Natural sites for wildlife and beauty include the Salt Lake on the outskirts of Larnaka, a haven for migratory birds, including flamingos and other waders. Horse riding, nature walks, camel rides and organised excursions are available from Larnaka. Alternatively, bikes and quad bikes can also be hired for day trips.

Larnaka Airport is the main airport in Cyprus, with only a 4.5 to 5-hour flight time from UK airports. A taxi from the airport to Pyla takes only 15 minutes. A regular bus service is available from Larnaka to the campus in Pyla and vice versa. Living and studying in Larnaka allows students to flourish in idyllic surroundings whilst receiving a first class education. What's not to love?



### PYLA, LARNAKA

Pyla is a quiet village in the Larnaka district, situated only a 5-minute drive away from the blue flag awarded CTO beach. When going south towards the sea, you reach the Larnaka-Dhekelia road which hosts many restaurants, cafes, pubs, shops and hotels. Being situated in Pyla gives you easy access to Larnaka and Ayia Napa as the highway is very near to Pyla, providing access to any town you wish to visit in Cyprus.

Ayia Napa lies east from Pyla and is very famous for its sandy beaches, clear blue waters and of course, its vibrant night life in the summer season. Ayia Napa also hosts many restaurants, featuring local and international cuisine.





## World-Class Facilities.

### AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY

UCLan Cyprus is set in a modern, purpose-built University campus with state-of-the-art academic and operational facilities. It incorporates all of what Audio Visual (AV) has to offer in education, but also in the ever-growing professional communication world, such as distance learning facilities, high-end presentation solutions and innovative multi-use spaces.

Students learn in meticulously designed lecture theatres, specialised labs, a moot court room, lecture rooms equipped with interactive whiteboard facilities, seminar rooms and accommodating teaching spaces. Individual and group study spaces allow students to work alone or collaborate on projects.

Our IT infrastructure provides more than 300 software applications, loan of laptops, and free Wi-Fi across the campus. The UCLan Cyprus Campus has also won the sought-after title of the 'Most InAVative Education Facility' at the prestigious Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) InAVation Awards, and triumphed over 30 competitors, as well as shortlisted projects from four other University finalists based in England, the Republic of Ireland and Russia.

Audio visual highlights include smart podium monitors in every classroom, which allow presenters to annotate or draw freehand onto a projected display without the need for a whiteboard and pens.

A video conferencing system allows live streaming, while the entrance foyer video wall is capable of displaying content up to four times full HD video.

Students have the opportunity to study in an environment that suits them, whether it is in the new library or in social areas around the campus.

All on-line facilities can be accessed off campus, and anywhere in the world through the internet.

#### LIBRARY

UCLan Cyprus' Library provides a comfortable, flexible working environment, boasting a student portal leading to all on-line resources, access to 300,000 UK and Cyprus e-books, and e-journals. It offers a wealth of excellent learning resources, extensive collections of information sources and expert support from Library staff.

In addition to these thousands of books, audio-visual materials and journals, the Library also provides self-service issue and return facilities, online library catalogues, a silent study room and training PC labs with a laptop loan scheme available to all students.

#### MOOT COURT

UCLan Cyprus is the first University in Cyprus to have its own Court Room. It has been designed to reproduce not only the look and effect of a real court room, but the court rooms of the future.

Fully IT and AV-equipped, with both counsel and judge able to portray their evidence, representations and remarks onto three large projector screens, the Moot Court Room is ideal to be used for practice, training, debating, interviewing, negotiation, advising and arguing.

#### SPORTS LAB

The UCLan Cyprus Sports Lab incorporates the latest technological advances in the sport and exercise fields. In addition to its teaching activities, the UCLan Cyprus Sports Lab provides a full range of tests, metrics and exams to athletes of all abilities and sports, from beginner to professional levels, including ergometric tests delivered by accredited Sport and Exercise Scientists.

#### COGNITION & DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY LAB

An innovative lab for all Psychology students following the strict guidelines of the British Psychology Society (BPS). The Cognition & Development Lab of UCLan Cyprus is second to none and includes a dedicated student area, offering a unique experience on real case studies and psychological experiments, a conference area, which accommodates guest lectures from professionals of the industry, and a child observation suite with a one way mirror.

#### ENGINEERING LABS

Engineering Laboratories support the BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering Programme. The Electronic Engineering lab is equipped with workbenches and all the necessary state of the art equipment (oscilloscopes, signal generators, probes, analysers, etc.), computers and machinery for students to practice in Electronic Circuits, Digital Electronics, Telecommunications, Microprocessors, Sensors, Programmable Logic, Robotics etc. The laboratory offers a unique hands-on experience for the students which involves all the steps of building electronic systems such as the design, the simulation, the prototyping and the testing.

The Electrical Engineering Lab is intended to emulate a real domestic and/or industrial setting in which students can perform an electrical installation and have a unique hands-on experience in wiring, circuit boards, AC and DC motors, generators, renewable energy sources etc. The lab is also equipped with Electromechanical Training Systems for practical work on Power Systems on topics such as Power Generation, Power Transmission and Power Consumption.





## RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS.



### UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP WITH ACCA ACCELERATE

UCLan Cyprus and the BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance programme, proudly launched a Unique Partnership with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the globally reputable professional accounting body offering the Chartered Certified Accountant professional qualification. Our partnership with ACCA attractively positions UCLan Cyprus as the only University in Europe offering a BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance Programme simultaneously accredited by ACCA, and offering an Accelerate status by exempting upon registration to the programme the first 9 fundamental courses, allowing the students to proceed to the rest of the 5 professional courses for the completion of the ACCA accreditation. This provides the benefit of completing both the BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance and ACCA professional qualification in just 4 years. This partnership provides additional benefits to the students since UCLan Cyprus registers them to the ACCA body upon their enrolment to the programme and offers them attractive discounts to the exams fees.



### ACCREDITATION BY BRITISH PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY (BPS)

The BSc (Hons) Psychology degree has gained accreditation by the British Psychological Society (BPS) in 2016. This acknowledgment marks UCLan Cyprus as the only University in Cyprus offering an accredited Psychology programme of study by the BPS professional body. As a result, graduates are granted a unique competitive advantage by gaining the requirements for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the Society (GBC), which is the first step to become a professional psychologist and be able to work even in the UK. UCLan Cyprus students can also register as members of the BPS on special discounted rates with discounts on books, access to journals and the opportunity to participate in conferences.



### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

UCLan Cyprus' Law School organised its first Model United Nations (MUN) event in collaboration with the United Nations Association of Cyprus. UCLan Cyprus welcomed very special guests, Mr. Nicos Rolandis, former Foreign Minister of Cyprus, Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou, President of the United Nations Association of Cyprus and Vice-President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), and Mr. Christophoros Yiangou, former Cyprus Ambassador. Each law student participating represented an individual UN member country, and their speeches addressed a draft resolution. Following the speeches, the student representatives were given a chance to propose amendments, and then vote for the amendments and the amended resolution. The conference was concluded with a pleasant reception where the students had the opportunity to discuss the MUN among themselves, as well as speak with the guests, exchange views and knowledge.



### "InAVation" AWARD

The University of Central Lancashire's Cyprus Campus has won the sought-after title of the 'Most InAVative Education Facility' at the prestigious Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) InAVation Awards, and triumphed over 30 competitors as well as shortlisted projects from four other University finalists based in England, the Republic of Ireland and Russia. Our IT infrastructure is second to none, which provides more than 300 software applications, loan of laptops, and free Wi-Fi across the campus. UCLan Cyprus incorporates all of what AV has to offer in education, from distance learning facilities to high end presentation solutions and innovative multi-use spaces.



### HELLENIC EDUCATION BUSINESS AWARDS 2017

UCLan Cyprus, as always committed to the Health and Safety of students and staff, proudly announced its success at the Greek Education Business Awards 2017. Following the recent achievement at the Pancyprian Health & Safety Good Practice Awards, the British University of Cyprus won a bronze medal in the Health and Safety category, distinguishing between nominations from every level of the Greek educational community. The aim of the Education Business Awards was to highlight and reward best practices in entrepreneurship and innovation in the field of Education. Honorary supporters of the Awards were the Hellenic College Association, the Association of Private Schools and the Federation of Educational Institutes of Greece.



### EQUALITY EMPLOYER AWARD

UCLan Cyprus proudly announced its certification as an "Equality Employer" by the National Certification Body. The Ministry of Labor, Welfare and Social Insurance held a business award ceremony, certified by the National Certification Body for the Implementation of Good Practices on Gender Equality in the Work Environment. The British University of Cyprus implements policies that ensure staff conditions of gender equality, equal opportunities for development and training, reconciliation of professional and family life, and in particular the principle of equal pay and work of equal value for men and women.



### QUEEN'S YOUNG LEADERS 2018

UCLan Cyprus 4th year student of Law LLB (Hons) Antonia Michailidi, will be receiving the Queen's Young Leader 2018 Award by Her Majesty The Queen in June 2018 as recognition for her work as a volunteer in the project in support of immigrants living in Kofinou, Cyprus.

# A warm welcome from #UCLanians

## #UCLanians: People experiencing an awesome student life at the only world-class British University in Cyprus.

Over the past few years, #UCLanians were unstoppable! They reached the highest edge of Troodos Mountains and the highest pitch of Greece. #UCLanians won the National Competitions of Judo and University Sambo Championship. They accepted Dorians Challenge, participated in Larnaka International Marathon where UCLan Cyprus acted as Academic Partner and willingly contributed to cleaning Cyprus' beautiful beaches in just one day with Let's Do It Cyprus."

Except from lectures, tutorials and assessments, the #UCLanians' academic calendar includes countless parties, clubs and society activities, charity or fund raising events and participation at the greatest conferences, events and guest lectures of the island. Some activities include the Business Innovation Awards, Code Cyprus, 1st Cyprus Science Festival, Become a Lawyer for a day, Digital Championship, but also European and International ones gaining unique experiences that will guide them throughout their life.

And of course the best is yet to come! #UCLanians promise you a great student experience while you are studying at the only British University of the island. To find out more, follow #UCLanians on Facebook & Instagram.

### JOIN #UCLanians CLUBS & SOCIETIES OR...START YOUR OWN!

#### HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

Think of hobbies and interests you have and find another 5-6 students who share a similar interest. Come visit us at the Student Support Office and we will help you 'spread the news' and assist you in setting up the club/society.



#### EXAMPLES OF CLUBS AND SOCIETIES:

- > Football club
- > Basketball club
- > Swimming club
- > Photography club
- > Hiking club
- > Dance club
- > Business society
- > Law society
- > Computer society
- > Entertainment club

#### STUDENT SUPPORT

The Student Support Office is the #UCLanians first point of contact for advice and support in all aspects of University life, either face-to-face, by email or phone, or even through their Facebook pages. A modern and friendly place where #UCLanians can get support and information on various issues concerning their academic study and progress, personal matters and social life.

#### At UCLan Cyprus, #UCLanians will have access to a wide and practical range of student support services. These include:

- > Professional counselling
- > Advice on study skills – workshops to enhance various study skills
- > Support on disability issues, health and well-being issues
- > Advice on student life
- > #UCLanians discounts on shops, cafés, bars etc.
- > Travelling information
- > Psychological well-being and mental health guidance

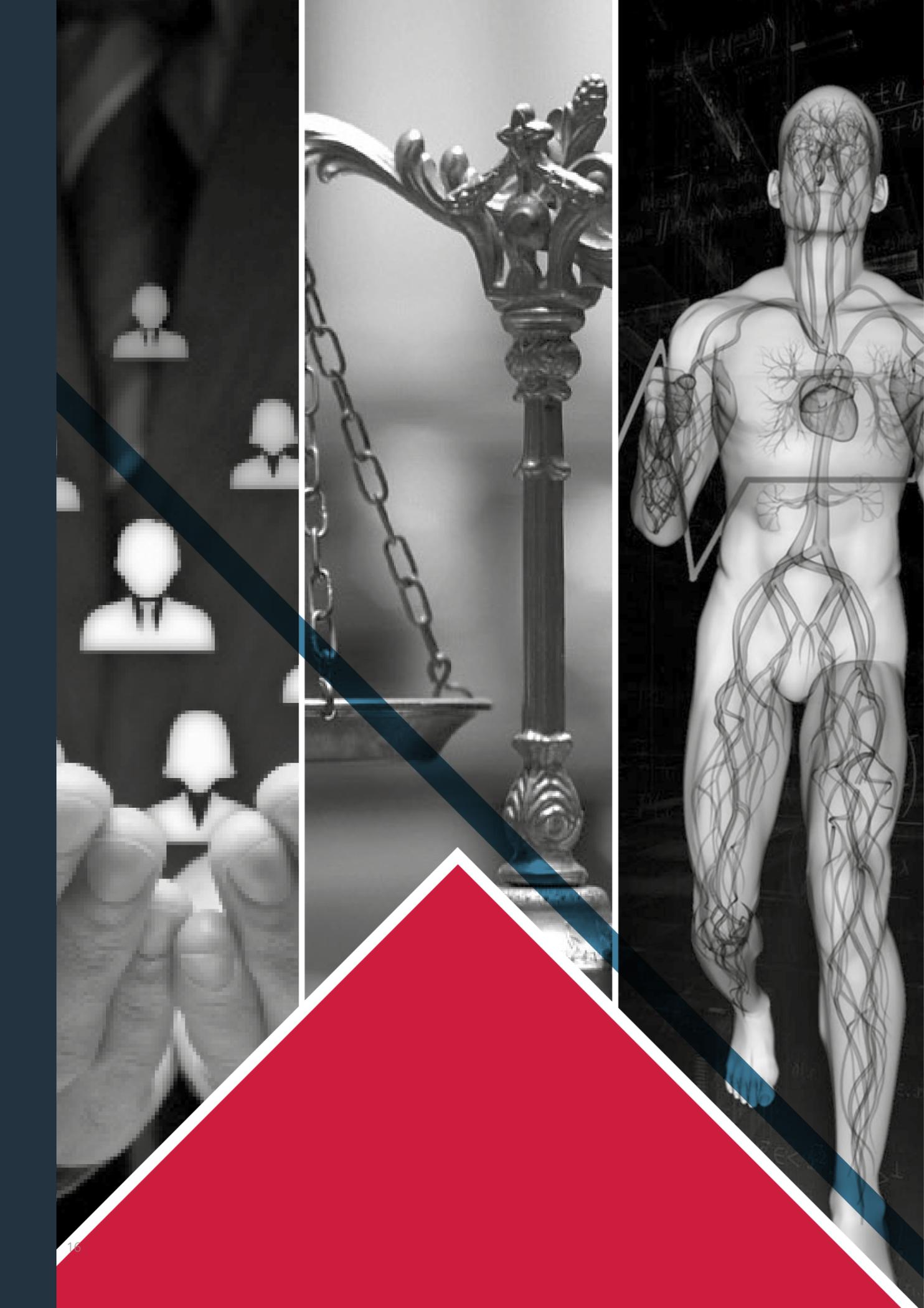
#### EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT AND CAREER ADVICE

The Student Support Services offer the administration of two well-known, professional career tests to prospective and existing students. These enable students to gain accurate insight and a better understanding of the career path that best fits their personality.

Further guidance and support is available during private sessions, where employability and career options are discussed in depth.

During the Employability Days organised every few months, prospective and current students have the opportunity to meet company representatives, attend C.V. clinics, interview and presentation skills workshops, and participate in many more career enhancing events.





## PROGRAMMES OF STUDY. 2018-2019

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

#### BACHELOR DEGREES

- BA (Hons) Business Administration
  - *option modules in:* Marketing, HRM, & Finance
- BA (Hons) Advertising & Marketing Communications
- BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance
- BA (Hons) Hospitality & Tourism Management
- BA (Hons) English Language Studies with pathways in:
  - Literature
  - Linguistics

#### MASTERS

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
  - OFFERED ALSO AS DISTANCE LEARNING
- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with Applied Linguistics
- MA Internship in International Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management

### SCHOOL OF LAW

#### BACHELOR DEGREES

- Law LLB (Hons)

#### MASTERS

- Master of Laws (LLM)
  - *option modules in:* International Energy Law, European Union Law, Law & International Security, International Business Law, Financial & Commercial Law
- LLM Financial & Commercial Law
- LLM International Business Law

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

#### BACHELOR DEGREES

- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with pathway in:
  - Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Computing with pathways in:
  - Software Engineering
  - Network Technology
  - Computer Games Development
- BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
  - *option modules in:* Forensic Psychology, Sport & Exercise Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Science
  - *option modules in:* Sport Psychology
- BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering
  - *option modules in:* Telecommunications & Mobile Technologies, Renewable & Sustainable Energy Systems

#### MASTERS

- MSc Computing with pathways in:
  - IT Security & Networking
  - Mobile & Web Development
  - IT Management in Business
- MSc Cybersecurity
  - OFFERED ALSO AS DISTANCE LEARNING
- MSc Data Analytics
- MSc Forensic Psychology
- MSc Sport & Exercise Science **NEW**

## Step by step APPLICATION PROCESS.

Applying for a place at a University can be complicated but at UCLan Cyprus we like making things easier for prospective students. Here is the simple 2-step application process:

**STEP 1.** Complete the UCLan Cyprus application form. The form is available electronically at [www.uclancyprus.ac.cy](http://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy)

**STEP 2.** Provide copies of your High School certificate and other supporting documents (in native language & in English).

### • Undergraduate Applicants

- > School leaving certificate & mark sheet
- > English language qualification (IELTS or IGCSE or any other equivalent)
- > Passport copy, minimum validity 2 years

### • Postgraduate Applicants

- > Bachelor degree & transcripts
- > School leaving certificate & mark sheet
- > English language qualification (IELTS or IGCSE or any other equivalent)
- > Personal statement
- > Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- > Two reference letters
- > Passport copy, minimum validity 2 years

The above documents can also be submitted electronically via email or fax.

Once the University has received all the above required documents, the UCLan Cyprus Admissions Department will proceed with an official evaluation and if the application is successful will issue a Conditional/ Unconditional Offer letter stating the terms & conditions of your admission and further details regarding Visa procedures.

More information on how to apply for an entry visa can be found on page 20.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. In case you still do not have your School leaving certificate (for Undergraduates) or your Bachelor degree (for Postgraduates) you can provide the latest mark sheet you have and a conditional offer letter will be issued to secure your place at UCLan Cyprus.
2. UCLan Cyprus also offers Intensive English Language courses which quickly enhance your English level. Please see more information on page 24.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS of UCLan Cyprus.

As a modern University with an international focus, we openly welcome international students to the UCLan Cyprus Campus.

### UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Applicants will be assessed on an individual basis, based on their country's academic qualifications and standards. The language of instruction and assessment for all programs at our University is English.

**In addition to the High School Leaving Certificate, we require one of the below English Language qualifications, or another equivalent:**

- > IELTS 5.0
- > IGCSE English Grade C
- > TOEFL 40 (IBT)
- > Michigan Proficiency Pass

### IMPORTANT NOTES

1. For LLB & BA (Hons) English Language Studies a minimum of 5.5 IELTS or equivalent is required.
2. English Language support is provided to help you enhance your English Language level. More information regarding UCLan Cyprus Intensive English Courses can be found on page 24.

### POSTGRADUATE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Applicants should hold a Bachelor degree with a minimum grade as follows:

- > Bachelor degree (Lower Second Class) or other equivalent
- > IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

### IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Students whose first degree was taught entirely in English do not need to provide any official English language qualifications (entry requirements apply).
2. English Language support is provided to help you enhance your English Language level. More information regarding the Intensive English Courses can be found on page 24.
3. Students who do not meet the above minimum entry criteria are subject to an interview from the Head of School of the program of study they are applying for.

# HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ENTRY VISA.

International students must apply directly to the University with all necessary documentation and the University will submit the Visa Application on your behalf.

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR YOUR VISA APPLICATION

1. A fully completed application form
2. Attested (certified) copies of school documents (native language & in English)
  - a. For Undergraduate applicants
    - i. School leaving certificate
    - ii. Mark sheet
  - b. For Postgraduate applicants
    - i. Bachelor degree
    - ii. University Transcripts
    - iii. School leaving certificate
    - iv. Mark sheet
3. Attested (certified) passport copy, minimum validity 2 years
4. Attested (certified) Police Certificate (native language & in English)
  - a. No criminal convictions record
  - b. Valid for 6 months (from application deadline)
5. Attested (certified) clear Medical Certificates (native language & in English) for:
  - a. HIV/AIDS
  - b. Hepatitis B
  - c. Hepatitis C
  - d. Syphilis
  - e. Chest X-Ray report (Tuberculosis) - valid for 4 months (from application deadline)
6. Attested (certified) Bank Letter & Bank Statement (native language & in English)
  - a. Bank Letter
    - i. Should state that the student or sponsor (father or mother) has the financial ability to support the student's tuition fees at UCLan Cyprus (the name of the University should be mentioned) and living expenses in Cyprus during the whole study period.
    - ii. Bank letter validity should not exceed 6 months from the application date.
  - b. Bank Statement
    - i. Should state the balance of the account to be €8,500 in the last month before the student submits the application to the University.
    - ii. If applicable: during the visa interview the student should submit a new/fresh bank statement with the same amount (€8,500) that is in the account maximum 10 days before the visa interview.
7. Visa Application Fee €130 (non-refundable). Methods of payment can be found on page 22.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

1. All the above documents must first be scanned and sent to [admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy) for confirmation and all ORIGINAL documents must be mailed (by courier) to the University to:

**ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT UCLan Cyprus**  
12 - 14 University Avenue  
Pyla, 7080  
Larnaka, Cyprus  
Tel. +357 24 69 40 00

2. Some documents and for some countries, attestations are needed by other authorities besides the Embassy of Cyprus.
3. In countries that the Cyprus Republic does not have an Embassy/Consulate, all above documents must be sent for attestations to the Embassy/Consulate of the Cyprus Republic that is designated for the country of the student's residence/nationality.
4. Please make sure that the documents are attested from each country's authorities, as stated in the International Students – Country Visa Information guide in our website.
5. For nationalities that the visa is issued from the Embassy/Consulate of Cyprus in the country of residence of the applicant (after a short interview) then this is attached in the student's passport.

## GENERAL VISA GUIDELINES

All documents will be evaluated by the Migration Department and a decision will be communicated to the University. This visa is valid only for a limited number of days after arrival and must be renewed immediately by contacting the Student Support Department of the University.

Please contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy) or at +357 24 69 40 00 for further instructions and assistance on completing your application form. You can also visit our website for updated information at [www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/en/international](http://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/en/international)

## UPON ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS

Upon arrival at Larnaka airport, students will be required to present to the Immigration authorities the following:

- > Original passport
- > Copy of the Entry Permit (and/or visa stamped on passport)
- > Registration Letter by the University
- > Receipt of Payment of the Deposit to the University
- > Cash money minimum €2,000

## BANK ACCOUNT

All students must open a Bank account with a local Bank and deposit a minimum of €1000. A copy of the Bank book and the receipt should be submitted to the Admissions Office for the Temporary Residence Permit (Pink Slip). A UCLan Cyprus student registration letter and a Housing Contract (attested by Notary Public or the Community Council president) should be presented to the bank when opening a bank account.

## MIGRATION REGULATIONS

According to the Cyprus authorities, students must attend their classes regularly. Students who do not register for an academic year will have to depart from Cyprus.

## VISA RENEWAL FEES

For the renewal and application of the Temporary Residence Permit (Pink Slip), the following (approximate) charges are applicable:

- > Pink slip application fee € 35
- > Alien book fee € 70
- > Medical Insurance €130
- > Medical tests € 70 (blood tests & x-ray)

**Total €305**



# PLANNING YOUR FINANCES.

## TUITION FEES

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

> €8,500 per year (original fees €9,950)

### POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

> €8,925 for the entire programme of study (original fees €10,500)

*\*some PG programmes might be charged differently such as DL or with workplacement or practical modules.*

#### NOTES:

Additional charges upon successful registration: €50 student pass (payable every year for undergraduate students only).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS & ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

#### Strict Requirements apply.

Check our website for eligibility or contact the Admissions Department at [admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

#### CONDITIONS OF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate scholarships can be maintained for subsequent years provided an overall average grade of 70% is achieved, with a minimum grade of 60% in each individual module. Scholarships are calculated as a percentage on the original fee: i.e. A 50% scholarship: 50% x €9,950 = €4,975

#### POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

UCLan Cyprus is delighted to offer academic merit-based scholarships and bursaries, which are open for all postgraduate programmes. Postgraduate scholarships are available for both full and part-time students.

#### CONDITIONS OF POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship comes with a number of responsibilities and expectations. All UCLan Cyprus scholars should be exemplar scholars in both their behaviour and performance during class. They should actively contribute and participate in class discussions and assist in creating a positive, intellectual and exceptional learning environment. For further details please contact the admissions office: [admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

Students must pay the Visa Application Fee of €130, which cover the Migration Authority charges and University Fees for submitting the Visa Application to the Migration Department on behalf of the student.

The deposit payment for registration to the classes is €5,000 and must be paid before the student arrives in Cyprus, as part of the requirements for his/her entry in Cyprus.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

All payments should be made in Euros (€), to the University's bank account or via electronic payment:

### 1. Bank Transfer

Bank: SPE ALLILEGGIES  
Account name: UCLan Cyprus  
Account number: 0443020337708  
IBAN: CY21 0070 4430 0000 0000 2033 7708  
SWIFT/BIC: CCBKCY2N

### 2. Electronic Payment

JCC Smart  
[www.jccsmart.com/merchants/22447/outlets/15](http://www.jccsmart.com/merchants/22447/outlets/15)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHEN MAKING

### A PAYMENT

- > Provide your full name (student name)
- > A copy of the bank transaction slip should be sent to: [accounting@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:accounting@uclancyprus.ac.cy) and [admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

## REFUND POLICY

In case of withdrawal for any reason, tuition fees paid to UCLan Cyprus are refundable, as follows:

Time of Withdrawal	Tuition Charged
Due to decline of Entry Permit	€50
Before decision of Entry Permit approval	€200
<i>After the Entry Permit is issued and:</i>	
Until 30 <sup>th</sup> September	€1000
Until 31 <sup>st</sup> October	€1300
From 1 <sup>st</sup> November until 31 <sup>st</sup> January	€5000
From 1 <sup>st</sup> February onwards	100%



*\*Tuition fees are charged as per the offer letter and are payable in 5 instalments; for further information please contact our Accounts Department at [accounting@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:accounting@uclancyprus.ac.cy)*

*\*\* The Visa Application Fee of €130 is not considered part of the tuition fees and is non-refundable.*

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES.

## Improve your English at a British University!

UCLan Cyprus is now offering top quality English Language courses. Apply now and receive the opportunity to work with the best Language teachers in the region.

Our tutors are native/near native speakers of English language with extensive experience in areas of English Language Teaching, IELTS and Academic English. With small class numbers, we offer up to 160 hours of English in 4 weeks.

### Choose from two types of courses:

- UCLan Cyprus General English Courses, all levels.
- UCLan Cyprus IELTS Preparation Courses

### Our courses offer you:

- Up to 25 hours of English per week
- A choice of 4-8-12-16 week courses

### UCLan Cyprus, English Language Courses:

- Improve your Speaking, Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading & Writing.
- Major focus on the practice productive skills, Speaking & Writing
- Improve your learning & study skills

### UCLan Cyprus, IELTS Preparation Courses:

The intensive English courses offer you the chance to progress into your chosen undergraduate and postgraduate degree.

### The course will also improve your:

- Academic English and Academic skills in Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking
- Study skills
- Understanding of different question types
- Planning & time management
- Critical analysis
- Skills in identifying information quickly.

### We will assess your English language abilities throughout the course

- \* Online English courses available.
- \* We can accommodate evening classes, subject to numbers.
- \* Take the online English Test which helps identify your current language level.
- \* Special accommodation and catering prices available during the summer.



*Thanks for everything UCLan Cyprus University. You have warm, friendly and very experienced teachers and it was a great decision to come here. I hope to continue to advanced level. UCLan Cyprus is a great place to learn English. Thank you all.*

**Abdulhadi Althamali**  
Saudi Arabia

ELC

UCLan Cyprus  
ENGLISH

LANGUAGE  
COURSES



# ACCOMMODATION.

## THE STUDENT'S NEST

The Student's Nest is a brand new complex specifically built to complement the UCLan Cyprus state-of-the-art Campus, aiming to meet the accommodation needs of the students of UCLan Cyprus.

The location is ideal as it is located within the University campus and therefore has all the facilities and advantages offered to UCLan Cyprus students.

Student's Nest, with its 171 en-suite rooms, provides students with a modern, comfortable and safe environment for a pleasant student life. It is sprawled over an area of 5,500 square meters and consists of 5 blocks with a total of 49 flats.

Nearest beach: **CTO Blue flag Pyla beach, 1.2km**  
Nearest amenities: **1.4km**  
Access: **Car, Bus, Wheelchair access**  
Notes: **No pets allowed and No smoking indoors.**

## FACILITIES

- > Wi-Fi in all areas
- > On-site launderette
- > 24-hour closed circuit television (CCTV)
- > Personal Safety - 24 hours security service
- > Controlled electronic entrance for safety
- > Outdoor Pool
- > Shop / Café
- > Games room / Club room / Lobby with a 60" LCD TV and satellite channels
- > Vending machines
- > Parking spaces
- > Bicycle parking spaces

Each Flat has a furnished shared living room with TV and a well-equipped kitchen with a cooker, fridge/freezer, microwave and adequate cupboard space.

The en-suite rooms feature in-room bathroom (shower, basin and toilet), bed, a study desk and chair, chest of drawers and wardrobe.

The accommodation package at Student's Nest will include all basic services/utilities (Internet, Electricity, Water) for convenience of students, as well as communal and garbage collection charges by paying a fixed monthly amount, thereby avoiding additional costs and inconveniences.



## ROOMS & FLATS

**Block A, called 'Merlin Falcon'**, has 10 Flats and a total of 32 en-suite rooms:

- 1 Flat with 1 bedroom
- 3 Flats each with 3 en-suite rooms
- 2 Penthouses each with 3 en-suite rooms
- 4 Flats each with 4 en-suite rooms

**Block B, called 'Marsh Harrier'**, has 10 Flats and a total of 33 en-suite rooms:

- 1 Flat with 2 en-suite rooms
- 3 Flats each with 3 en-suite rooms
- 2 Penthouses each with 3 en-suite rooms
- 4 Flats each with 4 en-suite rooms

**Block C, called 'Buzzard'**, has 10 Flats and a total of 30 en-suite rooms:

- 1 Flat with 1 bedroom
- 1 Flat with 2 en-suite rooms
- 1 penthouse with 2 en-suite rooms
- 2 Flats each with 3 en-suite rooms
- 1 Penthouse with 3 en-suite rooms
- 4 Flats each with 4 en-suite rooms

**Block D, called 'Little Owl'**, which is the smallest building with 7 Flats and a total of 22 en-suite rooms:

- 1 Flat with 1 bedroom
- 1 Flat with 2 en-suite rooms
- 2 Penthouses each with 2 en-suite rooms
- 3 Flats each with 5 en-suite rooms

**Block E, called 'Grey Heron'**, the largest building with 12 Flats and a total of 54 rooms:

- 2 Flats each with 2 en-suite rooms
- 10 Flats each with 5 en-suite bedrooms each

## APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION.

Once you have received an offer letter from the University you can apply for UCLan Cyprus accommodation. Please download and complete the accommodation application form and send it to the Student Accommodation Office via email to: [ggeorgiou2@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:ggeorgiou2@uclan.ac.uk)

## PREFERENCES

We will contact you once we have received your application and do our best to match your requirements with what is available.

## COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Cyprus varies according to students' lifestyle; however, it is estimated that the average amount required for food, transportation and personal expenses is €500 per month.

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND VIEWINGS:

**Georgia Georgiou - Accommodation Officer**  
Email: [GGeorgiou2@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:GGeorgiou2@uclan.ac.uk)  
Tel: +357 24 64 45 33  
Mob: +357 99 66 87 59  
Fax: +357 24 64 44 02





- 01. Reception
- 02. Admissions Department
- 03. Student Support
- 04. Administration
- 05. Cafeteria
- 06. Carlsberg Lounge Bar
- 07. Library
- 08. WISER and Learn Lab
- 09. Lecture Theatre 01
- 10. Gym and Sports Centre
- 11. Moot Court Room
- 12. Sports Lab
- 13. Lecture Theatre 02
- 14. Engineering Labs
- 15. Cognition & Development Psychology Lab



# CONTACT US.

## ADDRESS

12 - 14 University Avenue  
Pyla, 7080 Larnaka, Cyprus

Tel +357 24 69 40 00  
Fax +357 24 81 21 20  
E-mail [info@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:info@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

[www.uclancyprus.ac.cy](http://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy)

## ADMISSIONS OFFICE

[admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

## MARKETING DEPARTMENT

[marketing@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:marketing@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

## HOW TO REACH US

If you are visiting the University campus in Pyla by car you should travel on the A3 towards Ayia Napa/ Paralimni and exit at either the first (Exit 5) or second exit (Exit 6) which directs you to Pyla. From there, there are signs every 500m directing you towards the University Campus. If you are traveling from Ayia Napa towards Larnaka you can take either the first or second exit to Pyla where you will see signs directing you towards the University.

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION

 [facebook.com/UCLanCyprus](https://facebook.com/UCLanCyprus)

 [twitter.com/UCLanCyprus](https://twitter.com/UCLanCyprus)

 [linkedin.com/company/uclan-cyprus](https://linkedin.com/company/uclan-cyprus)

 [youtube.com/UCLanCyprus](https://youtube.com/UCLanCyprus)

 [vk.com/UCLanCyprus](https://vk.com/UCLanCyprus)

 [instagram.com/UCLanCyprus](https://instagram.com/UCLanCyprus)

*Most models appeared in this Student Guide are actual UCLan Cyprus students.*

JOIN  
**#UCLanians**



12 - 14 University Avenue Pyla, 7080 Larnaka, Cyprus

T. +357 24 69 40 00

F. +357 24 81 21 20

E. [info@uclancyprus.ac.cy](mailto:info@uclancyprus.ac.cy)

[www.uclancyprus.ac.cy](http://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy)

