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Cumbria



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tomorrow
today**

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Why study at the University of Cumbria?



Nine out of ten of our students secure a job or go into further training within six months of graduating – you get the best start possible on your career path with us



We have close links with businesses and partner organisations – so we can provide you with opportunities to step straight into employment in your chosen field after graduation



We have great transport links and close proximity to major cities – so there's always plenty to see and do



Our campuses are compact, friendly, set in historic and cultural locations and are a wonderful blend of old and new – affordable accommodation in a safe and friendly environment



Start your story at Cumbria...



We are one of the largest providers of outdoor study programmes in the UK – so you can expect tutor expertise in our unique Lake District setting with unrivalled access to 912 square miles of lakes, mountains and countryside



We are the only university in the UK with two campuses in World Heritage sites – World Heritage status will raise the international profile of our area meaning better future potential employment opportunities for you



We are one of the leading providers of teacher education and School Direct partnerships – we work with over 27 school alliances nationally so you have the option to spend the majority of your teacher training in a real school setting



Our tutors and professional support staff take time to get to know you – so you can get the most from your university life, and feel happy and confident



We are continuously investing in state-of-the-art teaching facilities, 24/7 learning spaces, accommodation and industry-standard specialist equipment – so we can offer you an abundance of facilities to enhance your university experience





Welcome

The University of Cumbria is a modern and dynamic institution, home to over 10,000 students.

Here at the University of Cumbria, our focus is on ensuring that we support you in realising your aspirations. We have a long and proud history through our founding institutions of preparing our graduates for work and life. Our programmes are designed with your future career path and personal development in mind, building the skills you'll need in today's interconnected global economy. Currently, nine out of ten of our students are in employment or further training within six months of graduating.

We create our programmes through employer-focused and stakeholder partnerships to ensure that they will give you the skills needed by employers and practice. We place a strong emphasis on experiential learning, so that you can develop those skills and build confidence in real-world situations, informed by internationally recognised research and practice.

Choosing to take a degree is a life-changing investment in your future, opening doors for you wherever in the world you choose to start your career. We want to be part of your journey, and urge you to read on to explore our many academic opportunities. I hope to meet you during our welcome week.

With best wishes,

Professor Julie Mennell

Vice Chancellor



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More than just a degree...



Our student support is award-winning – giving you access to the best help available whilst you are studying with us and after graduation



Our degree courses include practical hands-on experience and are career-focused – so you will learn not only the theory, but practical skills that employers are looking for, making you stand out from the crowd



24/7 library access – so you can always access the information you need



We offer you a wonderfully safe, friendly place to study – so you can be part of a warm, community environment that our students love



We offer great value for money – from only £10 a night you can enjoy our affordable accommodation





Great sports facilities – so you can keep fit and have fun in your free time



Volunteering opportunities via the Students' Union – so you can meet people, have fun, play your part in the community and boost your CV all at the same time!



We provide Degree Level Apprenticeship training – we offer you and your employer a great opportunity to gain qualifications in the workplace



Many of our programmes offer placement opportunities and international field trips including the Gambia, USA, Spain, Iceland and Nepal – giving you the chance of a lifetime to work (and have fun!) at home and abroad whilst gaining invaluable experience



We strive to help our graduates achieve their career aspirations – many go on to become leaders in their field both in the UK and abroad – you could join them too!





Open days

At an open day you can find out more about the university, talk to our expert tutors, and explore our campuses and facilities. We invite you to join us at one of our events held regularly throughout the year.

Open days

Our friendly staff will be available to guide you through the open day, which will include:

- expert academic staff on hand to answer any questions you may have about your course of interest and help you get a real flavour of the course curriculum
- optional talks and Information drop-in stands where you can find out information about the application process, accommodation, finance and student support
- complimentary refreshments will be provided for you and your guests throughout the day

Campus tours

These student-led events offer you the opportunity to explore the facilities on campus such as the library study areas, catering outlets, sports centre and leisure activities. You will also have the opportunity to view the on-campus student accommodation and speak to current students about their experiences at the University of Cumbria.

**Come and join
us and talk to
expert tutors**

Book your place!

AMBLESIDE

- Saturday 13 October 2018
- Saturday 10 November 2018
- Wednesday 6 February 2019
- Saturday 29 June 2019
- Saturday 17 August 2019

BRAMPTON ROAD – CARLISLE

- Saturday 6 October 2018
- Saturday 3 November 2018
- Saturday 15 June 2019
- Saturday 17 August 2019

FUSEHILL STREET – CARLISLE

- Saturday 13 October 2018
- Saturday 17 November 2018
- Saturday 22 June 2019
- Saturday 17 August 2019

LANCASTER

- Saturday 6 October 2018
- Saturday 3 November 2018
- Saturday 15 June 2019
- Saturday 17 August 2019

LONDON

- Wednesday 17 October 2018
- Saturday 10 November 2018
- Wednesday 5 June 2019

Book your place online at:
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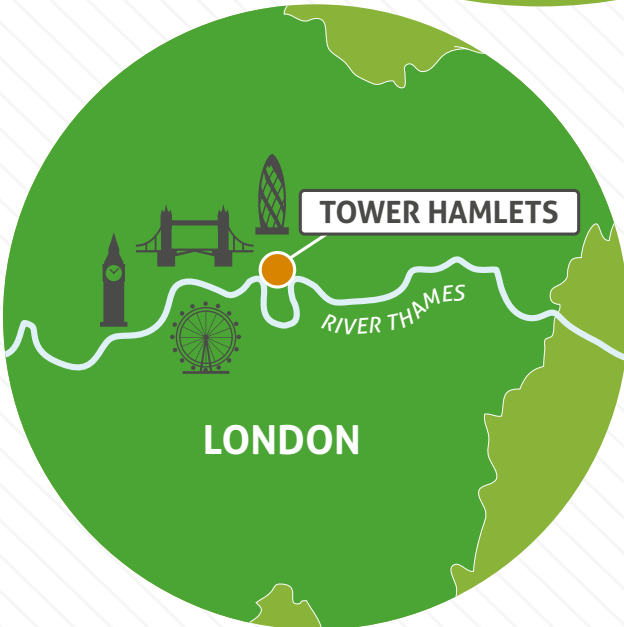
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Where we are

Educational excellence in seven locations across the UK!





Key campuses

- Carlisle, Fusehill Street
- Carlisle, Brampton Road
- Ambleside
- Lancaster
- Workington
- Barrow-in-Furness
- London

Campus life: Ambleside

Learn in beautiful surroundings that provide a natural laboratory for your studies!

We are the only university in the UK to have a campus in a national park, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Set in the iconic Lake District, Ambleside has a wonderful sense of community spirit, and is home to our outdoor, environmental and conservation programmes. Here you will have access to a 912-square-mile picturesque patchwork of mountains, lakes and rivers offering an abundance of unique habitats and wildlife, and providing a classroom on your doorstep to bolster your theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience. A fantastic place to live, learn and explore!

On campus you will find all the usual facilities including a library, social learning spaces, common room and The Barn – a flexible learning space and café. Facilities you may not have expected to find here include a climbing wall, direct access to Windermere for all your water-sport pursuits, the Rural Growth Hub – a fantastic space for networking between students

and local businesses – and the National School of Forestry, which has called Ambleside campus its home since 2014.

Ambleside is one of the largest providers of outdoor education in the UK, as well as producing award-winning graduates who now occupy some of the most senior positions in the forestry and woodland sector.

Placement opportunities abound on our courses here including trips to Europe, the Gambia and the redwood forests of the USA. **See page 80** for information on some of our placements and trip opportunities.

On our Ambleside campus, you will have a wonderfully safe, friendly place to study and be part of a warm, community environment that our students love. And, with great transport links and close proximity to major cities, there's always plenty to do and see.

Situated in the world-famous
Lake District







What's going on?

Ambleside campus

Although situated in a very rural landscape, Ambleside is a hub for events and talks, both business and leisure-oriented, with some well-known names visiting the campus.

Recently we have played host to fashion icon and environmentalist Vivienne Westwood who gave a lively talk on the environment, life, climate change and her love of reading to a packed-out lecture theatre. We also hosted the Policing Symposium which considered what effects the professionalisation of policing will have on police staff and the population they serve, and a major incident assessment over two days saw policing, forensic and paramedic students play their respective roles – from crime scene investigators to forensic scientists, paramedics and police officers – alongside serving professionals and trained academics to solve a 'crime'.

Our tutors have appeared on TV and radio, with Volker Deecke, Associate Professor at the Centre for Wildlife Conservation, recently talking about our project on the re-introduction of pine martens into South Cumbria on BBC1 North West. We also play host every year to MBA students from our partner Robert Kennedy College in Switzerland, who come for a residential visit to the campus.

The Ambleside campus has many links with local industry and business, and is a hub for the rural and visitor economy portfolio. Our partnerships include Cumbria Tourism, Choose Cumbria, Lake District National Park, the National Trust, Brathay Trust, Ambleside Sports, Keswick Mountain Festival and Theatre by the Lake. Previous students have enjoyed taking part in many of our partners' events including the Kendal Calling music festival.

Research on campus

The campus also hosts two of our research centres:

The **Centre for National Parks and Protected Areas** (CNPPA) has developed an international research portfolio and encompasses a range of activities and research within forestry, conservation and outdoor studies areas. Studies include research on the conservation of the brown bear, killer whales, snow leopard, lynx and red squirrel.

The **Institute for Leadership and Sustainability** (IFLAS) is a global hub of enquiry, teaching and dialogue on enabling the transition to fairer and more sustainable societies. It supports postgraduate degrees, short courses, research programmes and a new generation of sustainable leaders. It is also noted for its public events, details of which can be found at www.cumbria.ac.uk/iflasevents

Excellent links
with local
industry and
businesses



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Living in Ambleside



Thousands of tourists flock to this small Lake District town every year.

It has a wealth of things to see and do in the heart of the iconic national park, and offers quaint tea shops, friendly pubs and bars, cinemas and independent shopping retailers in the town centre. The surrounding landscape is a playground for adventure – walking, sailing, biking, canoeing, open-water swimming, painting, photography – whatever your hobby there's bound to be something to interest you.

For those who like a bit of culture, Zeffirellis independent cinema offers the latest films, as well as an authentic pizzeria and relaxed jazz café.

Nearby Lily Bar offers great cocktails, and Bar eS serves delicious tapas. The Wheelhouse nightclub in nearby Bowness-on-Windermere offers late-night entertainment four nights a week.

Ambleside really is a lovely place to stay and study, and has good transport networks around the Lakes and further afield.

Things to do nearby

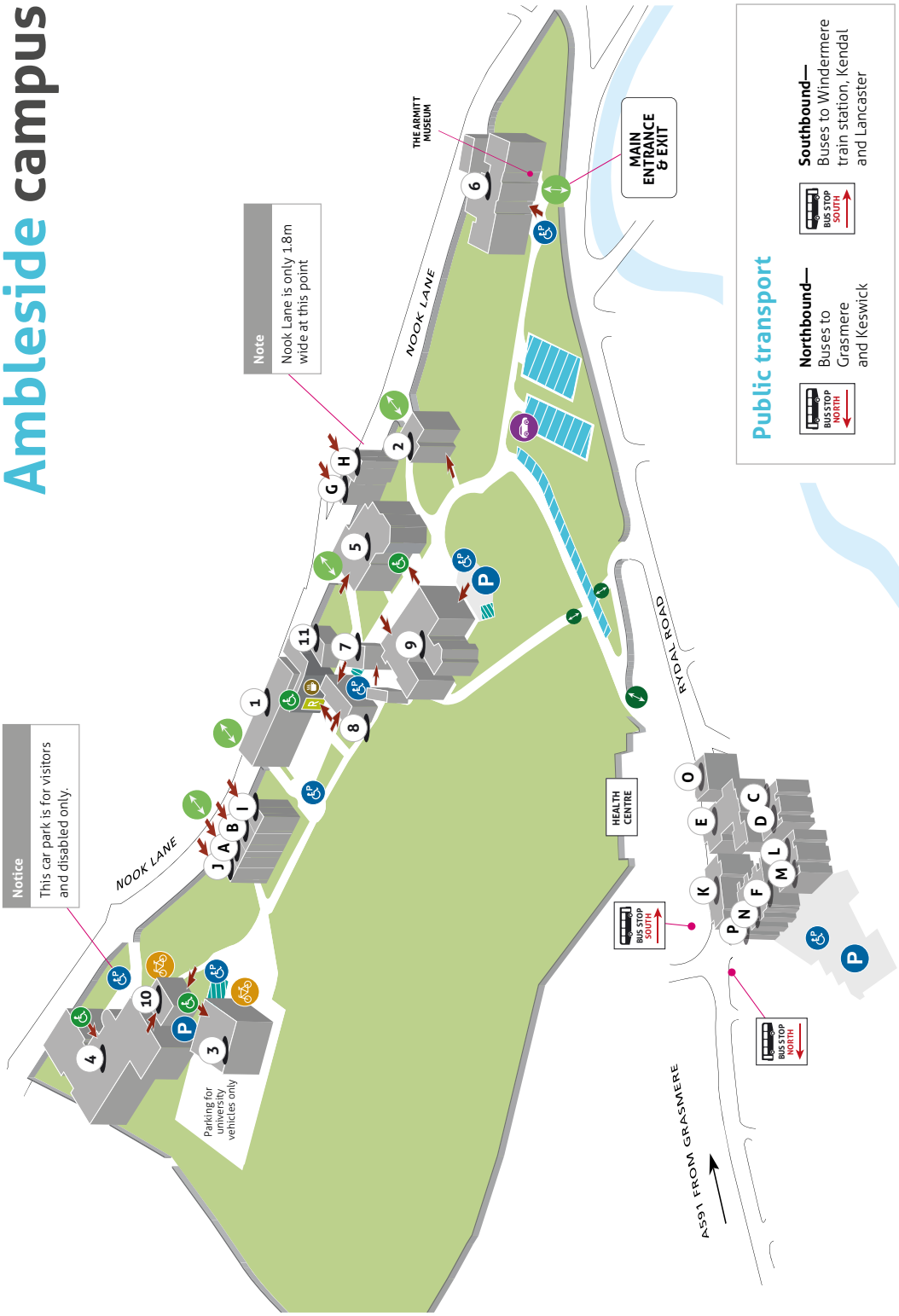
- take a boat trip on one of the lakes
- visit Beatrix Potter's farmhouse or William Wordsworth's cottage
- eat Grasmere gingerbread
- Go Ape! at Grizedale forest
- walk with wolves at Predator Experience
- enjoy a day at Cartmel races

**Ambleside really is
a lovely place to
stay and study**





Ambleside campus



Notice
This car park is for visitors and disabled only.



Note
Nook Lane is only 1.8m wide at this point

Public transport

Northbound—
Buses to
Grasmere
and Keswick

Southbound—
Buses to Windermere
train station, Kendal
and Lancaster

University buildings

The Barn
Beehive
Barrowdale
Charlotte Mason Building
LD Landgale (Inc Percival Lecture Theatre)
Low Nook
Millet
Rigg Cottage
Scale How
Stockghyll 
Estates 

no.

1 Ashfield
2 Beechfield
3 Castle Crag
4 Eagle Crag
5 Fairfield
6 Fellbarrow
7 Greenbank North
8 Greenbank South
9 Hazeldene
10 Heathfield
11 Helvellyn

Student residences

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Student residences

Rosthwaite
Seathwaite
Stybarrow
Wansfell
Yewbarrow

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Campus map key



Main Reception
To Building 1



Building Access



Accessible Entrance



Staff And Student
Permit Parking



Designated Disabled
Persons Parking Bay



Pay-As-You-Drive
Parking Bay



Designated Car Share



Bicycle Parking



Vehicle And
Pedestrian Access



Pedestrian Access Only



Showers



Disabled Accessible
Showers



Café



Pay And Display Parking
(Open To The Public)
Parking Bays

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Want to know more about living in Ambleside?
Please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/ambleside

Campus life: Carlisle, Fusehill Street

Fusehill Street is our second largest campus and is just a few minutes' walk from the historical and cultural centre of Carlisle.

Subjects offered at this campus include sciences, policing, law, criminology, psychology, education and health.

Set in its own grounds, the campus offers great provision for study, living and recreation. Facilities include the Students' Union, a well-stocked library, sports centre and gym, halls of residence, dining hall and Calva Bar, a chapel that welcomes all faiths, the Learning Gateway (a modern teaching and chill-out space) and our new state-of-the-art £3.5million STEM laboratories.

On campus we provide excellent teaching facilities including a high-tech simulator laboratory, hospital practice wards, clinical labs and therapy suites for our health courses and an outdoor classroom for our education students. We also offer mootings opportunities for our law students and an annual mock trials event at Carlisle Magistrates' Court. Our numerous links to local law firms enable us to offer great opportunities for law placements.

Our strong links with employers provide great work experience and employment opportunities







Campus life: Carlisle, Brampton Road

With a fantastic heritage of nearly 200 years of art and design education as part of our legacy institutions, the Brampton Road campus hosts a vibrant creative community and has been described as 'a transformational space for all the arts'. All of the students on the campus are involved with creative courses – making, doing and researching in varying ways often using original, investigative methodologies.

Our dedicated arts campus is set in leafy grounds opposite parkland, and includes part of the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage site within its boundaries – yet it is only a fifteen-minute walk from the city centre railway and bus stations.

Our outstanding resources have not only the equipment needed but, more importantly, dedicated staff with the expertise to support and guide your work. Our excellent, modern resources include the Stanwix Theatre and two studio theatres, spacious photography workshops and art studios, TV studio and edit suites, recording studios, and workshops in textiles, print, ceramics, wood and metal.

Rehearsal studios are numerous and are equipped for singing, acting and dance. Our exhibition space, the Vallum Gallery, hosts regular public shows throughout the year including our June and September degree shows. Numerous drama, musical and dance performances are open to the public.

The campus also contains halls of residence, a library specialising in arts resources, and The Works: an eatery serving hot and cold meals and snacks throughout the day.

We have great links to industry including visiting directors, choreographers, artists, designers and filmmakers. Outstanding achievements by current and former students include a Turner Prize winner, an Oscar winner and multiple successes at New Designers, the National Student Drama Festival, the Royal Television Society, design competitions with the Folio Society and Penguin Books.

Recent successes include student Sam Fountayne, whose zombie film has been taken up by Amazon Prime, and a band, The Tailormade, who formed whilst students with us and who have gone from strength to strength, now supporting the likes of Tom Jones and Olly Murs.

On our Carlisle campuses, you will have the benefit of close proximity to a cultural and historic city, whilst enjoying a wonderfully safe, friendly place to study and a warm, community environment that our students love. And, with great transport links to nearby cities, Lake District and seaside, there's always plenty to do and see.

**Home of the
university's
Institute of
the Arts**



What's going on?

Carlisle campuses

As you would expect from an arts campus, Brampton Road has a creative buzz with lots going on. Theatre productions, art exhibitions and photography shoots are numerous. Our former student band, The Tailormade, recently made a visit back to Cumbria to perform with Tom Jones at Cartmel Racecourse, and some of our students featured this year in a Channel 4 documentary on life in the Lakes and Yorkshire Dales as part of their performance activities at Muncaster Castle. Border Television and ITN presenter Fiona Armstrong enjoyed a tour of the campus, we welcomed James Phelps – Fred Weasley from Harry Potter – to a Q&A session with students, and held a master class with Michal Makarewicz, US-based Pixar designer.

One of our photography lecturers, Jane Topping, won Best Film in a New York Sci-Fi Film Festival, and our degree show was featured in *Creative Review* and *Design Week* magazines. In May, Arts students also had their work exhibited in the Comic Arts Festival, and received passes to visit the many events going on. Our Performing Arts students are offered the opportunity to take part in the Graduate Showcase which takes place in Manchester and London each year, with many students being taken up by agents at these prestigious events.

Fusehill Street campus has played host to several conferences including a Learning and Teaching Fest, and the Nursing Employability Conference which included employability workshops. Summer 2017 saw the STEM laboratories on site visited by Northern Powerhouse Minister Jake Berry MP.

Cumbria police dog unit paid us a visit to give hands-on practical experience for Criminology, Forensic Science and Zoology students, enabling them to learn new skills and helping to provide essential training for the dogs at the same time. A Zoology student-led project to nurture nature in Carlisle city centre is also underway, with bird, bat and hedgehog boxes placed around the campus to support rare species of wildlife, and remotely operated camera traps have been set

up to record the number of species present. The university has recently signed Memos of Understanding with Carlisle Cathedral, the Theatre by the Lake and Tullie House Museum, enabling us to work more closely with these institutions, allowing scholarly research to flourish, and offering the opportunity for collaboration with performance and exhibition activities.

Our Carlisle campuses have strong working relationships with the NHS, county councils, private, voluntary and independent sectors, allowing us to provide a wide variety of placement opportunities. Partnerships include Carlisle United Football Club, the Theatre by the Lake, Muncaster Castle, Carlisle City Council and the Comic Arts Festival. We also work in partnership with the College of Policing to ensure our qualifications fully meet the needs of students and the police service, and we offer mock trials at Carlisle Magistrates Court for our law students.

From photography shoots to royal visits, festivals to conferences – there's always something going on!



For university news and events, please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/news

Research on campus

Brampton Road campus hosts two research centres:



The **Arts Research Initiative** was developed in response to the re-formation of the University of Cumbria Institute of the Arts (IoA) which has reinvigorated a dynamic in the teaching/research nexus that we continue to offer – some 194 years since the establishment in 1822 of the Society for the Encouragement of Fine Arts in Carlisle. The drive to support arts research has been a focus for initiatives led by ARI, such as the Arts Research Clinic (ARC).

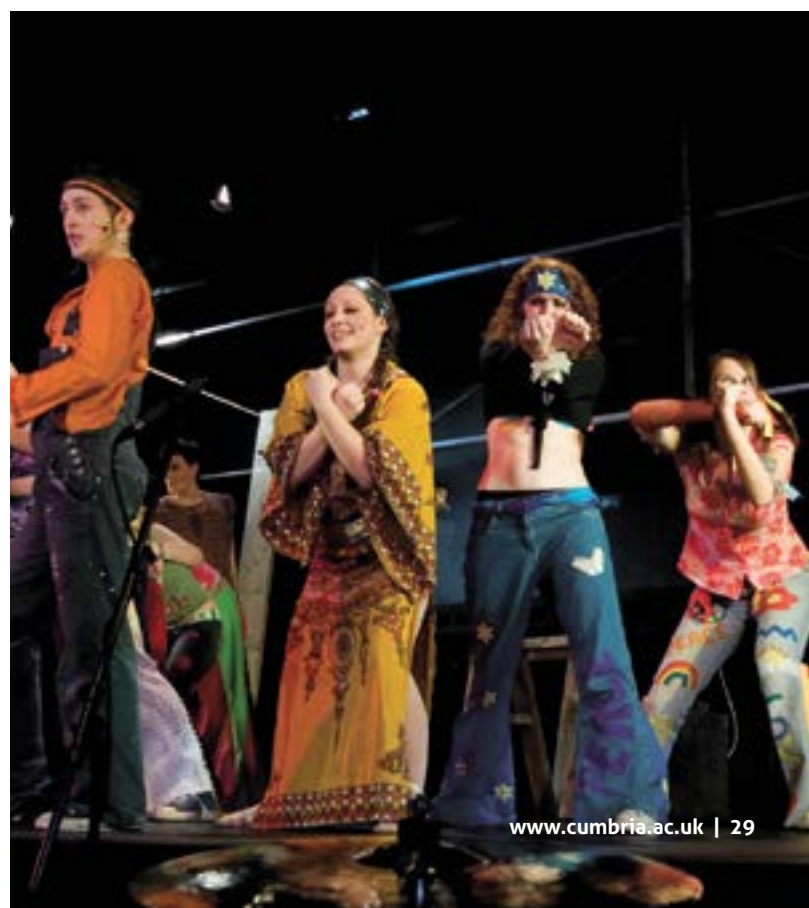
The **Centre for Regional Economic Development** (CRED) is a multidisciplinary research centre dedicated to analysis of contemporary issues affecting local and regional economies in the north of England, situated within a European and global context. CRED carries out research commissions on behalf of a wide range of local authorities, development agencies and organisations with responsibility for economic development in England and the county of Cumbria.

CRED have a bi-monthly seminar series, details of which can be found at www.cumbria.ac.uk/CREDseminars

**Ground-breaking
internationally
recognised research***

*Research Excellence Framework 2014





Living in Carlisle



With a bustling city centre, this historic border city is set in beautiful surroundings. A fantastic place to live and study, it is home to a castle which has dominated the city for nine centuries and an impressive cathedral which plays host to our graduation ceremonies.

As well as a rich cultural heritage, it has a thriving music scene, theatres, bowling alley, museums and an abundance of places to eat and drink. The city hosts an array of high street and boutique shops, with various nightclubs and bars including the student nightclub Concrete.

It is also within close proximity to the vibrant cities of Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and Edinburgh due to its location on the West Coast Main Line and the M6 motorway.

Our students love Carlisle for its culture, close community and friendly atmosphere, and it's a wonderfully safe place to study and great value for money for students.

Things to do nearby

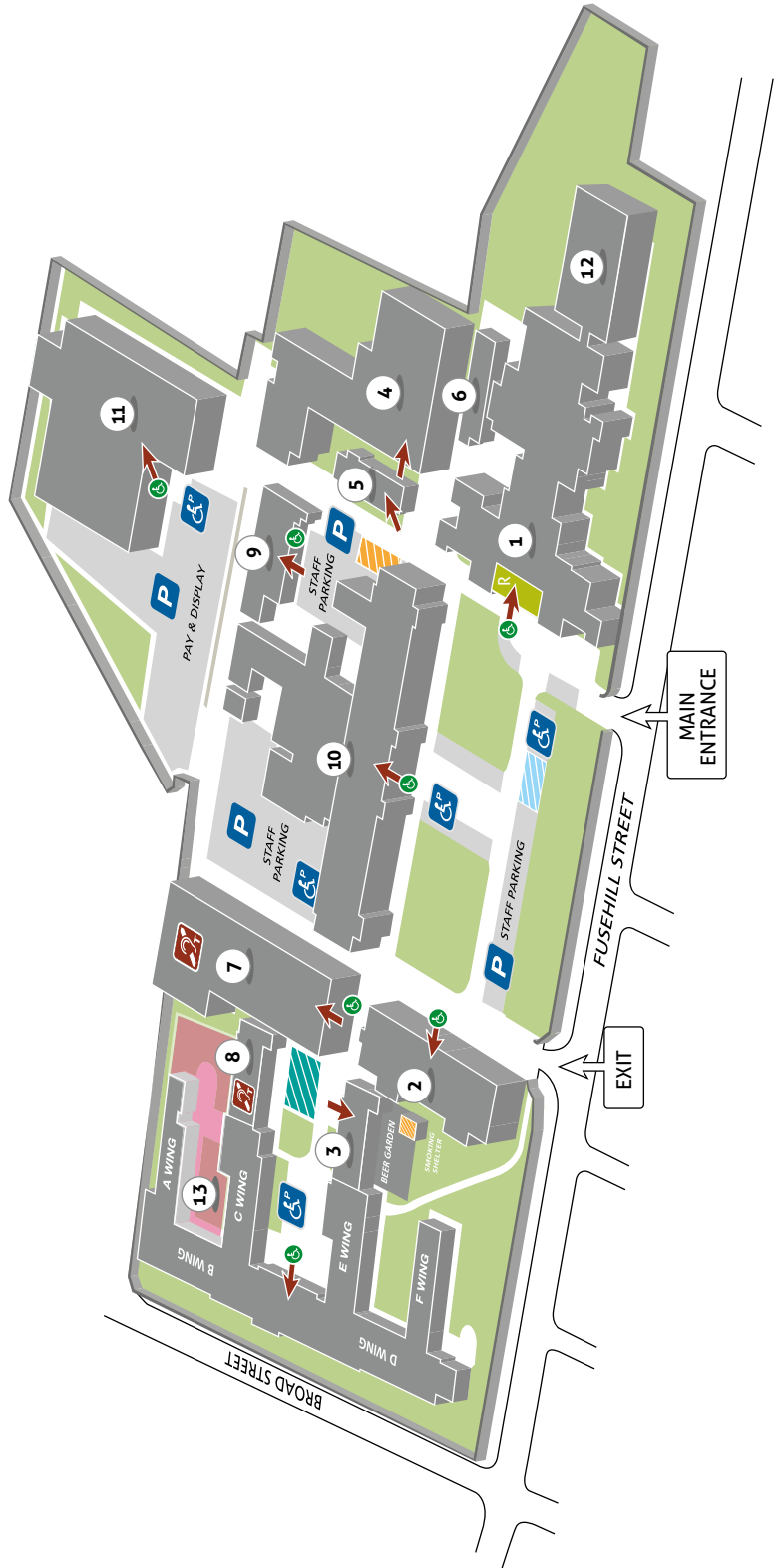
- take an exhilarating walk along Hadrian's Wall
- enjoy a cruise on one of the Lakes
- have a flutter at Carlisle races
- experience Muncaster Castle – home to the original Tom Fool
- sing along at a music concert at Brunton Park

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Carlisle, Fusehill Street campus



University buildings

	no.
B	1
BS	2
C	3
Calva Bar and Beer Garden	4
Carrock Halls of Residence	5
Chapel Estates	6
LG Learning Gateway	7
Calva Lecture Theatre	8
LN Lonsdale Building	9
SK Skiddaw	10
CSP Sports Centre	11
STEM Laboratories	12
Outdoor Classroom	13

Campus map key

	Reception		Designated Disabled Persons Parking Bay		Designated Smoking Zone
	Building Access		Loop System		Bicycle Shed
	Accessible Entrance		Designated Car Share		Outdoor Classroom
	Car Park				

Fusehill Street campus address

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Carlisle, Brampton Road campus



University buildings

	no.
D11 & D12	1
D13 & D14	2
D15 & D16	3
D17 & D18	4
D19 & D20	5
Sign Building and Dance Studio	6
Halls of Residence	7
Homeacres	8
Library	9
MB Main Building	10
SH Stanwix House	11
W Workshops and Ceramics Studios	12
Stanwix Cottage	13
Dance Studios	14
Vallum Gallery	15

Campus map key

 Reception	 Car Park	 Bicycle Shed
 Building Access	 Designated Disabled Persons Parking Bay	
 Accessible Entrance	 Designated Smoking Zone	

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Want to know more about living in Carlisle?
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Campus life: Lancaster

Lancaster is home to our largest campus, set in beautiful parkland and only a fifteen-minute walk from Lancaster city centre. The campus is host to a wide range of education, health, sport and business courses.

On this friendly and compact campus you will find a recently refurbished sports centre, gym and playing fields, well-stocked library, The View restaurant with panoramic views across to the Lake District hills, a chapel that welcomes all faiths, a coffee shop, several chill-out areas and the Students' Union.

We offer excellent teaching facilities on-site including a simulated learning ambulance, hospital practice wards and a human performance laboratory. Here at the Lancaster campus we have been inspiring teachers through our training and professional development opportunities for over 100 years, beginning with our founding institutions, and we are one of the country's leading and biggest providers of teacher education and School Direct partnerships. We also have strong working relationships with the NHS, county councils, private, voluntary and independent sectors, allowing us to provide a wide breadth of placement opportunities.

The campus is also home to the Business School, Graduate School, and three research centres. Our Business School was recently awarded the Small Business Charter Bronze Award in recognition of its active participation in supporting start-ups and small businesses in Cumbria and North Lancashire.

Williamson Park, one of the most beautiful areas in the city, is located right next to the campus, and is a great place to relax or revise. The park also plays host to local theatre the Dukes, who stage outdoor plays there every year.

On our Lancaster campus, you will have a wonderfully safe, friendly place to study and be part of a warm, community environment that our students love. And, with great transport links and close proximity to major cities, the Lake District and nearby seaside, there's always plenty to see and do.

**State-of-the-art
teaching and
seminar
facilities**





What's going on?

Lancaster campus

Lancaster campus is currently undergoing a multi-million-pound estates master plan which has already seen the creation of a purpose-built learning environment offering social learning and break-out spaces, state-of-the-art IT facilities and ten new teaching rooms, opened by well-known education researcher Professor John Hattie who attended the 'What the best schools know and do' conference recently on campus.

The campus also played host to the Cumbria Research and Innovation Conference in summer 2017, showcasing research and innovation at the University of Cumbria, and demonstrating the impact and value of the work with business, communities and professions in Cumbria and beyond.

An eco-innovation project in collaboration with around 70 other businesses around the region saw our Business Development Manager, John Berry, feature on Radio Cumbria's *Money Talks* programme, and the National College for Teaching and Leadership chose our Lancaster campus to hold their Train to Teach event. Lancaster campus is home to UoC Active, which has been developed in response to the government's strategy for an 'Active Nation'.

Our mission is to develop a healthy university

for our students, staff and local communities. UoC Active is all about making sport and exercise as inclusive as possible. It encompasses all of the sporting opportunities at the University of Cumbria, including our Students' Union sports clubs, facilities, continuing professional development courses and community activities. We have great sports facilities on campus, so there's something for everyone!

Lancaster campus has many business links and partnerships including Lancaster City Council, the NHS, Lancashire Sports, the Chamber of Commerce, Light Up Lancaster and the Lancaster Music Festival. Our partnerships enable us to provide great opportunities for placements and work experience for our students.



For university news and events, please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/news

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Research on campus

The **Learning, Education and Development (LED)** research centre scope includes research and knowledge exchange focused on learning and development in school, further and higher education, early years, the outdoors, and youth, adult and community settings. The centre holds regular seminars, public lectures and conferences throughout the year.

Information can be found at www.cumbria.ac.uk/LEDEvents

The **Teacher Education Advancement Network (TEAN)** is a collaborative initiative, mutually beneficial to teacher education providers and associated organisations across the four countries of the UK, hosted by the university. The university also hosts two journals to support the dissemination of work: the *TEAN journal*, and a second publication for student work, the *STEP journal*.

The **Cumbrian Centre of Health Technologies (CaCHeT)** provides specialised research and consultancy in health technologies and digital care adoption for health and social care providers, commissioners and technology companies.

The **Active Ageing Research Group (AARG)** is engaged in helping older individuals maintain independence and quality of life through scientific research, which can be readily translated into practical applications. It focuses on impact, without compromising scientific rigour.

Further to these research centres and groups, the university has the **Health and Social Care Evaluations (HASCE)** unit, which is a well-established facility providing evaluations for a range of organisations and agencies delivering health and social care, tailored to client needs.

**New, vibrant, practical
research making a
difference to the way
we live our lives**





Living in Lancaster



The Lancaster campus is just a fifteen-minute walk from the city centre where you can take your pick of a mix of shops and boutiques, a castle dating back to Roman times, museums, theatres and cinemas.

It's also close to the beautiful Morecambe Bay coastline, just an hour from Manchester, and a stone's throw from the beautiful Lake District on the train.

With an extensive variety of restaurants, cafés, pubs and clubs, there's no shortage of places to enjoy a meal or a few drinks in Lancaster city centre. If you'd rather spend a night at the theatre, there are three to choose from; there's also an independent cinema as well as a Vue.

Lancaster holds an annual three-day music festival, but live music can often be heard all year round in the streets of the city, trickling out of the doors of the local pubs, and if you like the idea of forming your own band the Music Cooperative offers musical equipment hire, rehearsal rooms and recording facilities.

Whatever your interests, there will always be something to keep you entertained in this lively city!

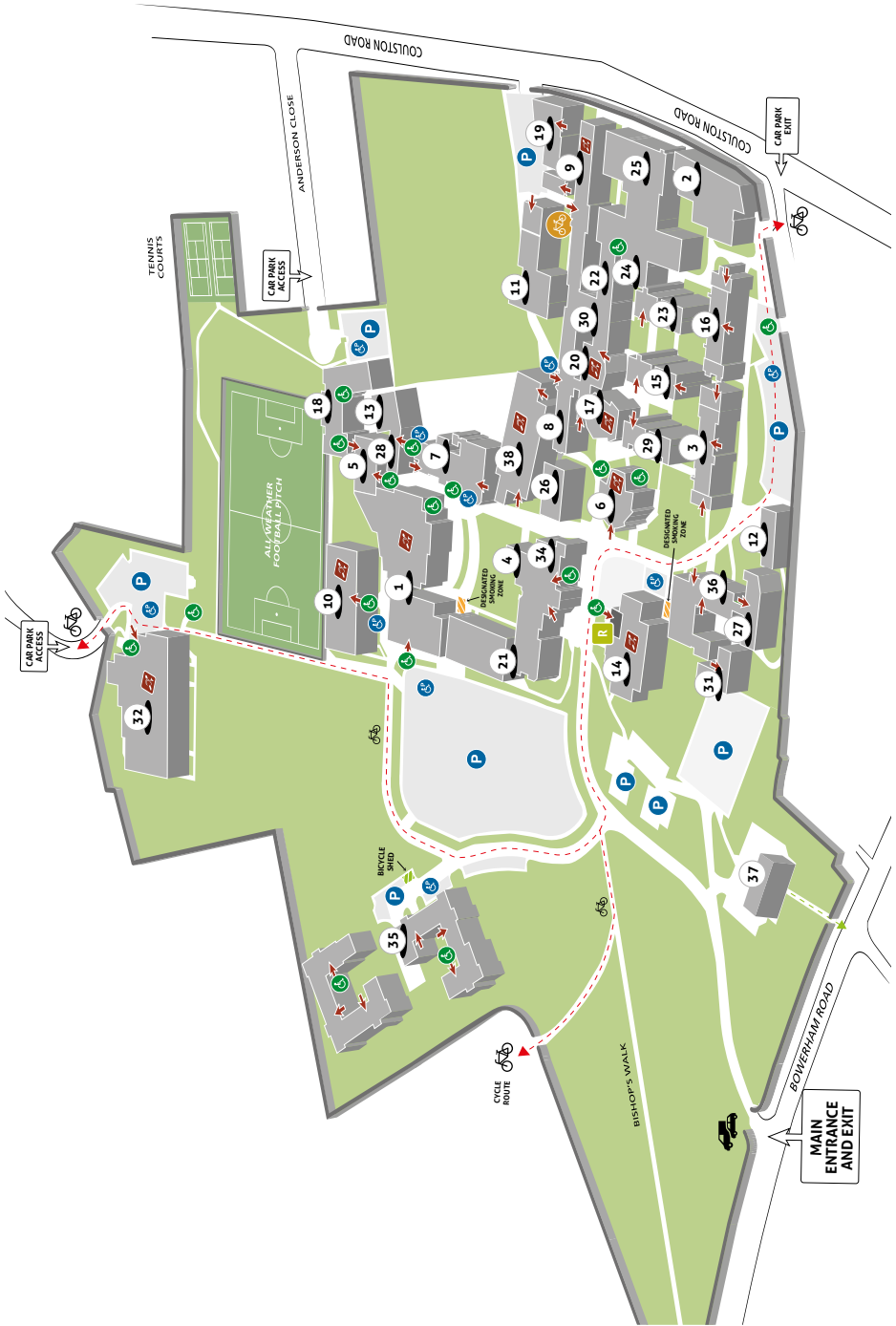
Things to do nearby

- have a day out at the seaside for dramatic views and stunning sunsets
- take a leisurely boat trip on the canal
- visit the beautiful Trough of Bowland – moorland and forest on your doorstep
- shop till you drop in Manchester or Liverpool – only an hour away by train
- take in the atmosphere at one of the many annual events including Light up Lancaster, the Music Festival, Chilli Fiesta and the outdoor Theatre in the Park every summer





Lancaster campus




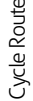









University buildings

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AXB	Alexandra Building	F	1	Fieldhead	13	Print Unit	28
	Art Studio		2	Gateway Building	14	Sarah Witham Thompson Halls	29
AB	Askwith Building		26	Gressingham Halls	15	SC Science Labs	30
	Barbon		3	Hornby	16	SEC Secondary Centre	31
BCB	Bishop Cross Building	HPLT	4	Hugh Pollard Lecture Theatre	17	SB Sentamu Building	38
	Black Box Theatre	HB	24	Humanities Building	18	LSP Sport Complex	32
	Café Martineau		5	Ingleton House	19	Squash Courts	11
	Chapel		6	Kate Shuttleworth Lecture Theatre	17	K The Keep	34
N	College Main	KSLT	7	Library - Harold Bridges	21	Video Conferencing Facilities	1 & 7
	College North		8	Long Corridor	22	Waddell Halls	35
S	College South		9	Melling	23	WT William Thompson Halls	
DB	Dalton Building		10	Old Dining Room	25	(Music Rooms)	36
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Campus map key

	Main Reception		Bicycle Parking
	Building Access		Cycle Route
	Accessible Entrance		Designated Smoking Zone
	Car Park		Footpath
	Designated Disabled Persons Parking Bay		Loop System
	Vehicle Access		

Lancaster campus address

University of Cumbria, Bowerham Road,
Lancaster, Lancashire, LA1 3JD

Telephone

01524 590800

Want to know more about living in Lancaster?
Please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/lancaster

Campus life: London

As a University of Cumbria student living in London, you can enjoy excellent teaching in the fields of Education and Criminal Justice, dedicated library resources and fantastic transport links.

Our London campus is an ideal choice for those living in the south of the UK who wish to study for a career in education or the police force. The campus is approximately a six-minute walk from the DLR Westferry Station and is on direct bus routes. Located in Zone 2, we are only a few minutes away from the famous Canary Wharf and central London. Facilities on-site include a library, the Conservatory café, and a faith room suitable for all students.

What's going on? London campus

We recently hosted an event for over 40 teachers who studied with us in the heart of the East End, and who returned to the campus to celebrate our tenth anniversary – many have gone on to teach locally in the Tower Hamlets area. Staff also visited Westminster in support of the Million Plus charity, a campaign to highlight all that modern universities and their students have achieved over the past 25 years.

Our partnership schools contribute to the academic courses and mentor our students out on placement – and a recent School Partnership conference offered opportunities for our students to meet staff from partnership schools.

The campus also hosted the English as an Additional Language (EAL) conference – this involved guest speakers from our partnership schools and the local authority sharing current thinking and practices in relation to EAL with our students. Students also had the opportunity to attend our Employability fair, through which

we aim to support our students in securing their first positions. These are well attended and give the students lots of practical advice and help from partnership teachers, local head teachers and neighbouring London education authorities.

**One of the
world's most
popular cities**







Living in London



London is one of the most visited cities in the world, and the University of Cumbria is proud to provide outstanding teacher training and professional policing qualifications in this famous capital city.

The London campus is situated in the East End and affords all the opportunities for shopping, entertainment, nightlife and culture you would expect from one of the world's great cities. Nearby Canary Wharf has a great variety of places to grab a bite to eat or a coffee to keep you going, as well as many wine and cocktail bars including The Parlour and Wahaca for a fun night out. If you're looking for something a bit different, then Fatboy's Diner is a cool hangout that serves up every burger, fries and shake combo you could wish for.

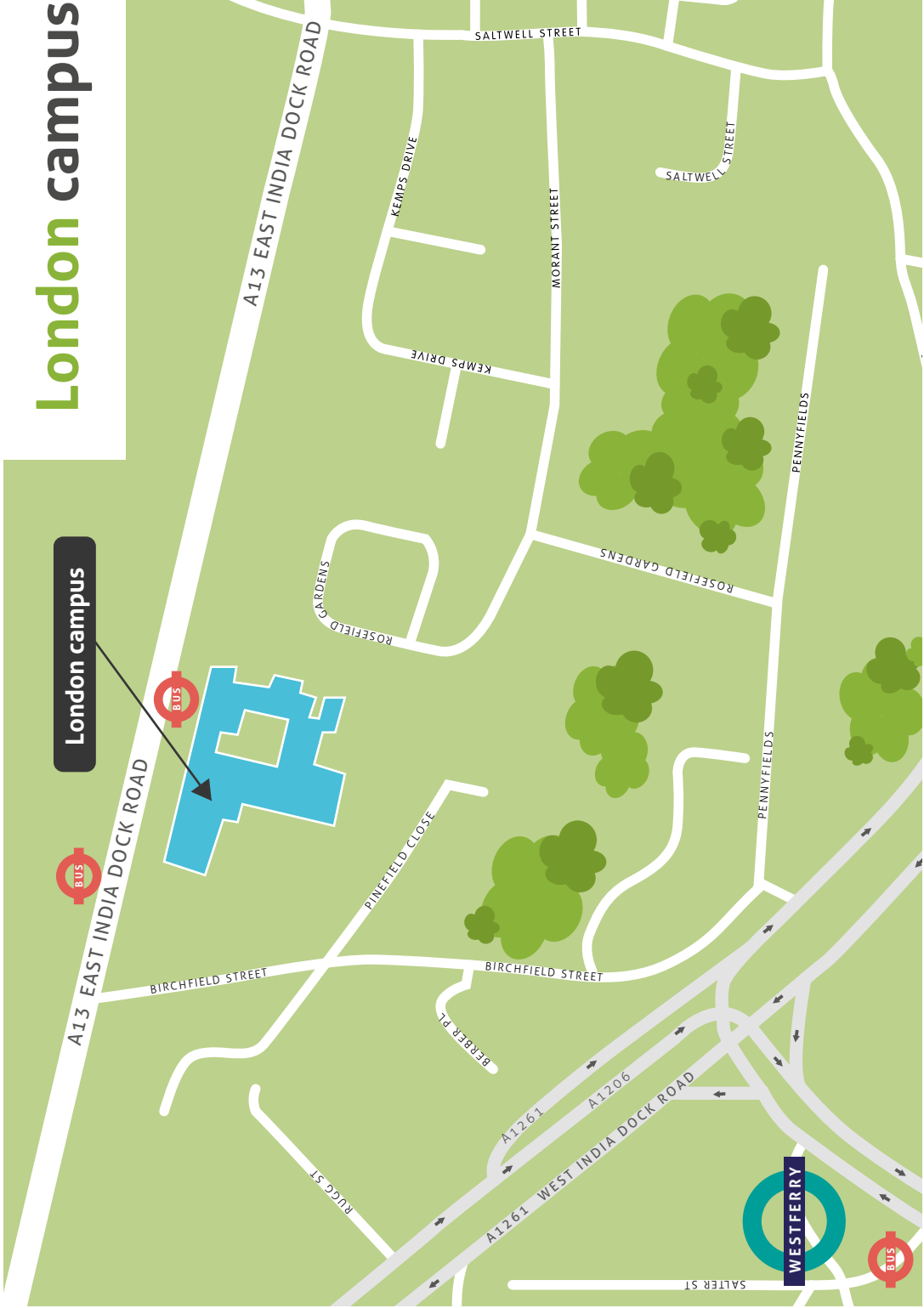
Our campus is just 20 minutes away from the O2 Arena by public transport, giving you direct access to some of the UK's most sought-after performances. Oxford Street has over a mile and a half of high-street shops, department stores and eating places, providing the perfect shopping destination. You're also only a 15-minute-walk away from the vibrant and diverse Chisp Street, a Victorian-era shopping district with an eclectic range of small retail outlets, market stalls and cafés selling produce from around the world.

Things to do nearby

- have a drink in the nearby The Grapes – one of the oldest pubs in London. You might even meet the leaseholder Sir Ian McKellen!
- take in a show in the West End
- enter the magical world of Harry Potter in Oxford
- hop on a London open-top bus for the full tourist experience
- pop over to France on the Eurostar!
- enjoy a day out at Stonehenge

The London campus is situated in the East End

London campus



By tube

Nearest tube/DLR: Westferry Station (DLR)
From Westferry, it's a 5-minute walk to our site.

From any Westferry DLR station exit, cross the dual carriageway (West India Dock Road) heading for the row of shops. Between the Westferry Arms and the yellow-fronted off-licence is Birchfield Street. Follow Birchfield Street, and a three-minute walk will take you to a T-junction onto East India Dock Road. Turn right and you'll reach the campus after 70 metres.

By bus

Bus services: numbers 15, 115, D6, N15 or N551 – please ask for the University of Cumbria stop.

By train

From Euston Station: Northern Line towards Morden via Bank. Change at Bank for the DLR towards Woolwich Arsenal/Lewisham. Arrive at Westferry Station.

Parking

There are three University of Cumbria parking bays at East India Dock Road, one of which is designated for disabled drivers. The nearest pay and display car park is The West India Quay Car Park, Hertsmere Road, London E14 4AN.

London campus address

University of Cumbria,
58 East India Dock Road,
The London Borough of Tower Hamlets,
London, E14 6JE

Telephone

0207 517 4800

Want to know more about living in London?
Please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/london

Accommodation

Living on campus, or nearby, is a great way to start your university social life and make new friends. University accommodation is all located on campus or close by, and heating, lighting and internet access are included in your rent. On-site amenities often include laundry facilities and secure bicycle stores. Adapted rooms are also available for students with hearing/sight impairments or mobility issues.

Living away from home

We understand that you may be living away from home, or independently, for the first time, and whilst this can be lots of fun, it can be a challenge too. Our Accommodation team ensures that your halls are a safe place to live and study, and our Residence Life team will help support you as you settle in to life in halls. We also run events to help build a sense of community in halls so you feel you belong here with us.

Halls of residence

We have a number of halls of residence available in Ambleside, Carlisle and Lancaster. A UK guarantor is required for halls of residence. International students are required to pay their rent in full before commencement of tenancy.

Halls of residence are:

- mainly located on campus
- 42-week rent period
- assistance/advice available 24/7 via the university reception
- rent paid directly to the University of Cumbria
- no summer retainer to pay

University-managed houses

We also offer affordable, furnished houses close to campus in Ambleside and Carlisle which we rent on your behalf.

Benefits include:

- houses within easy walking distance of campus
- 44-week rent period
- assistance/advice 24/7 via the university reception
- rent paid direct to the university of Cumbria
- no summer retainer to pay
- all landlords are registered with the National Landlords Association, which means they meet relevant health and safety requirements





Affordable living from only £10 per night



Private accommodation

Most students live off campus after the first year and some new students also prefer to do so. We only advertise or lease properties owned by landlords who are registered with the National Landlords Association and whose properties meet statutory safety regulations. Our Accommodation Officers will help you to find a house; the university holds a housing advice fair each year.

Private accommodation is:

- within walking distance of campus
- fully furnished and well equipped
- assistance/advice available from the university
- houses in the local area owned by private landlords are advertised through [Cumbria StudentPad](#)

Further information

Please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/accommodation



Ambleside accommodation



1. Fell Court

We have six townhouses. All houses accommodate up to 14 students and are **self-catered**.

- 71 en-suite study bedrooms
- two disabled accessible bedrooms



2. Helvellyn Hall

Helvellyn Hall is **self-catered** and located just off campus.

- 20 standard, study bedrooms across three floors, housing between five to seven students per floor. Rooms are small, medium or large
- each floor has a shared kitchen and bathrooms

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3. Wansfell Hall

Wansfell Hall is **self-catered** and located just off campus.

- 11 rooms across three floors housing three to five students per floor
- each floor has a shared kitchen and bathrooms

4. The Howes

The Howes are **self-catered** halls located around a 12-minute walk from campus and are made up of standard and en-suite study bedrooms.

- 11 bedrooms, some with en-suite facilities
- shared kitchen and bathroom facilities
- laundry facilities included

4



5. The Cottages

We have six cottages with four or five bedrooms each. All of the rooms are **self-catered**.

- six cottages, with four or five standard, study bedrooms in each
- shared bathroom and kitchen facilities

5



6. Fairfield Hall

En-suite, self-catered halls located just off campus.

- 40 en-suite rooms across four floors
- each floor has a shared kitchen
- large ground-floor common room

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Carlisle accommodation



1. Brampton Road Halls

Self-catered flats situated adjacent to the Brampton Road campus.

- 113 bedrooms organised into flats accommodating between four and seven students
- 37 single en-suite rooms
- 76 standard single rooms with shared bathroom facilities

2. Carrock Hall

Modern en-suite, **self-catered** flats situated at the Fusehill Street campus.

- 85 en-suite bedrooms organised into 13 flats accommodating between five and nine residents
- en-suite shower room provides a shower, toilet and hand basin



3. Denton Holme Student Village

Modern, **self-catered** flats located in the Denton Holme area of the city. The village is on direct bus routes to the Brampton Road campus, is a 20-minute walk from the Fusehill Street campus and is linked via a cycle path.

Please note: Denton Holme Student Village is owned and managed by a private company with allocations handled by the University of Cumbria.

- 249 rooms within 25 townhouses. Each house accommodates either nine or 12 residents
- each house has a communal space on the ground floor, plus one en-suite room in the nine-bed houses. There are two or three upper floors, depending upon whether it's a nine or 12-bed property, each with four bedrooms and two shower rooms
- resident parking is available at the halls; permits can be purchased at Denton Holme Student Village





Lancaster accommodation



1. William Thompson Hall

On campus, single study rooms, **catered** only. Set on the top of Bowerham hill in the heart of the campus, where residents can enjoy some of the best views Lancaster has to offer.

- 104 single study bedrooms and one twin bedroom
- separate, shared bathroom, toilet and shower facilities. There are also wash basins in most rooms



2. Waddell Hall

On campus, **catered**, single study bedrooms arranged into flats for six to seven students in the largest hall of residence.

- 227 standard single rooms
- 16 en-suite rooms
- standard rooms have separate, shared bathroom, toilet and shower facilities

3. Mill Hall

Off-campus, **self-catering** hall set in a beautifully restored mill on the canal side. Contains single bedrooms and shared facilities and is less than a 15-minute walk to campus.

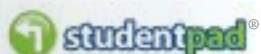
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London accommodation

Private accommodation

There is a wide range of private accommodation on offer in London. London Studentpad is a website designed to help you find your perfect accommodation www.londonstudentpad.co.uk



Your student experience

Teaching and study facilities

Facilities across campuses include £3 million state-of-the-art Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) laboratories and recent investment of over £2 million in diagnostic radiography equipment. We also have one of the largest ultrasound simulator laboratories in the world, a simulated learning ambulance and purpose-built occupational therapy suites. Additionally, outdoor equipment and a climbing wall are available at our Ambleside campus, and a specialist outdoor classroom at Fusehill Street.

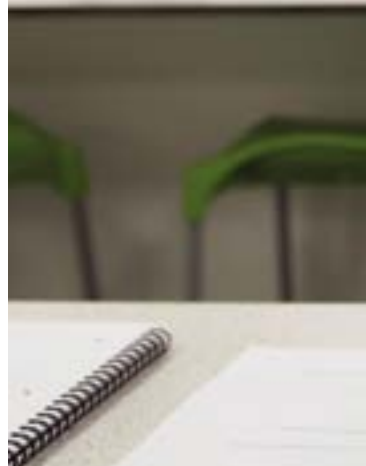
Brampton Road campus offers performance spaces including an outdoor arena and 180-seat Stanwix Theatre, photography and edit suites, collaborative working areas with Mac computers and a crime scene house. Recently a new £9 million teaching block was opened at the Lancaster campus – the Sentamu Building – housing ten teaching rooms, a 222-seat lecture theatre, private work spaces and chill-out areas.

IT and online facilities

The IT facilities on offer include the Student Hub (web and app online portal) allowing you to access many systems and resources, including your email, timetable, online learning environment, library system and folders. Most of our systems and resources are now available through the web and apps allowing you to work on any device, anywhere. Additionally, we provide laptops to borrow, Macs and PCs, dedicated computer rooms and labs, assistive technology, multi-media support, printing and photocopying services and access to educational software discounts. We also provide extensive Wi-Fi coverage across the campuses, fully-networked halls of residence, and access to the international Eduroam Wi-Fi network.

Our online learning environment, Blackboard, allows you to work on your computer or smartphone from any location with internet access. Blackboard is a very flexible tool which can enable you to work collaboratively with lecturers and fellow students.

**State-of-the-art
STEM laboratories**





Clubs and societies



UoC Women's Hockey



UoC Rugby Union



UCSU Dance Society



UCSU RAG Society



Saints Cheerleaders



UCSU Women's Basketball

Clubs and societies are a great way for you to meet like-minded people, and get involved in a range of exciting and fun activities. Here are just some of the ways you can get involved...



UCSU Women's Rugby



UoC Gaming Society



UoC Event Students



UoC Chapel Choir



Code Blue Musical

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-  universityofcumbria
-  cumbriauni





Student support and services

We understand that going to university can bring lots of new challenges. When you study with the University of Cumbria, you will have access to advice about your course, academic skills development, your wellbeing, university life in general and your future career direction. Support is provided in a number of ways – it can be online, by phone, or, if you need it, in person.

We want to ensure that you feel empowered throughout your university experience to fulfil your academic potential - extra support from your personal tutor, our Student Support Services, and Library is at hand.

Your personal tutor can:

- give you valuable guidance on your course or study queries
- provide advice on academic writing and give you feedback on your assessed work
- talk over your ideas for your placement(s)
- signpost help for personal issues that may be affecting your ability to study

Programme Administration Desks can help you with:

- all queries related to the organisation and running of your programme including enrolment and registration queries, assignment submission and feedback, results and graduation arrangements

Head Start

As an applicant to the university you will automatically be invited to join our award-winning online pre-entry programme Head Start, which could help better prepare you for university study.

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Student support and services

The Library can help you with:

- making the most of your university library, from digital books, journals and databases accessible online 24/7, to printed resources. We hold regular workshops to ensure you get the best out of the service, including information on referencing and avoiding plagiarism.

For more information please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/library

- subject-specific resources. Whatever your chosen course, we have subject-specific resources available, many of which are online enabling you to research in depth any time and anywhere.

Please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/subjectresources

- extensive online resources, workshops, face-to-face and virtual meetings to develop the skills you need to be a successful student, including academic writing, digital skills and our suite of online pre-entry study skills programmes called Head Start, which can help prepare you for university study.

Please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/skills

Disability and SpLD support

If you have a disability, specific learning difficulty (SpLD), medical, mental health or long-term health condition that may affect your ability to study and participate in university life, we can help in a number of ways. The University of Cumbria follows the frameworks of relevant professional bodies such as the National Association of Disability Practitioners (NADP), and our academic policies and processes offer an ethical service based on academic integrity and empowerment for individual students.

Your first step as a prospective student is to allow us to help you through the application process. We will then track your progress through the process to make sure appropriate preparation and adjustments are made at each stage of your student journey. This will start when you first apply to us and you will be offered a specialist adviser to talk over issues with you if you wish.

Mental health and wellbeing

Personal, emotional and psychological issues can affect your ability to study. We will listen to you and respect you without judging you and our therapists can give you time to explore what is going on in a safe setting. We can also offer mental health mentoring. We encourage you to get in touch with us before you arrive if you have an ongoing mental health issue so we can ensure a smooth transition into higher education.

If you need support in any of these areas, as your first step please complete and return the questionnaire at www.cumbria.ac.uk/DisabilityAndSpLD

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Student support and services

Supporting under-represented groups into higher education

We are fully committed to supporting under-represented student groups to enter and succeed in higher education through our award-winning initiatives and support packages. We recognise that you may not always need or want extra support from us. But it's important that you know what is available and what you may be entitled to.

To help us, please 'tick that box' on the UCAS, Student Finance England and University Online Registration to let us know your status and to ensure you are offered all the support you are entitled to.

We have a designated team to help you settle into university life, to succeed with your studies and to ensure you have a rewarding and enjoyable student experience and future career.

For more information visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/support

Adult carers

If you provide care, assistance or support to another family member on an unpaid basis, you could be an adult carer. This may include caring for a relative who is disabled, has a chronic illness, mental health problem or other condition and who ordinarily would not be able to cope without support or supervision.

Care leavers

We appreciate that, as someone who has had experience in the care system, your journey getting here may not have been the most straightforward. We have designated contacts to provide you with advice and guidance prior to applying to university. Once you are here, we know there can be a lot to take in, so they will also help you to settle in and navigate the range of support available to you.

Our award-winning package of financial, academic and pastoral support for care leavers includes:

- an initial introductory meeting where we will explain the full range of support available
- £400 vouchers for buying technology or other supplies
- guaranteed accommodation at our Ambleside, Carlisle and Lancaster campuses
- access to a student mentor
- eligibility and priority access to apply for additional support through the Cumbria Bursary
- careers coaching and mock Interviews to get that dream job!
- vouchers to buy the perfect interview outfit
- someone to turn to throughout your time with us

For further information please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/careleavers



Adult Nursing student
BSc (Hons)



"I found it exciting going to university. As a care leaver, I had to move away from my foster home to live independently, which I had always wanted to do."



Student support and services

Estranged Students

Not everyone has financial support, encouragement or back-up from their family when starting at university. If you have had no verbal or written contact with your biological or adoptive parents for a significant amount of time and the situation is considered irreconcilable, you may be considered an Estranged Student.

If this is the case, Student Finance England may be able to consider you as an independent student and make an assessment based on your own income, rather than the income of your parents.

If you would like more information about Estranged Students or submitting a student finance application as an independent student, check out the Stand Alone Guide for Independent Students at <http://standalone.org.uk/guides/student-guide/>

Chaplaincy

Our Chaplaincy offers pastoral support and is available for those of all faiths and those of none. It is a 'non-anxious' presence around campus with a range of team members who can be approached for support.

Further information

For further information about advice and support in making an application, including reimbursing you for travel costs to Interview Days and Applicant Visit Days, refer to our online booklet here: www.cumbria.ac.uk/support

Useful contacts:

- Accommodation (Halls and off-campus housing)
www.cumbria.ac.uk/accommodation
- Disabilities including mental health conditions and specific learning difficulties (SpLD)
www.cumbria.ac.uk/disability
- Mental health counselling
www.cumbria.ac.uk/needtotalk
- International students
www.cumbria.ac.uk/international
intadmissions@cumbria.ac.uk
- Finance and managing your money
www.cumbria.ac.uk/studentfinance
www.cumbria.ac.uk/moneydoctors
moneyadvice@cumbria.ac.uk
- Students' Union
www.ucsu.me
- Sports activities
www.cumbria.ac.uk/sport
- Student parents
www.u4cpreschoolcentre.co.uk

Maximise your employability

Imagine being able to use your skills to make a difference in the world. Maximise your employability with a degree from the University of Cumbria and stand out from the crowd.

Career-driven courses

Our courses are designed to ensure you graduate with all the skills you need to stand out in the job market and make you as employable as possible. Many of our degrees have opportunities for placements as standard or offer the opportunity to take your studies abroad for a semester. Others, such as Law, include employability skills to prepare you for the world of work, including the opportunity to take part in moots and mock trials at Carlisle Magistrates' Court.

You will also have access to industry contacts from regular networking events, through work-related modules and student enterprise initiatives.

Careers and Employability Service

In addition to workplace learning and the industry expertise of your tutors, the university has a dedicated careers team which will support you with all aspects of your career planning.

We help you throughout your time at university and beyond to:

- find and apply for jobs and other opportunities
- market yourself to employers
- research career options with your degree or postgraduate study
- complete the Career Ahead employability award

We arrange events which bring you together with previous graduates and employers, help you find real work opportunities and increase your understanding of your chosen sector. Careers information is available 24/7 via our online learning environment.

Find us on twitter and Facebook [@uoccareers](#) or visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/careers for more information.

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*DLHE survey – average of last three years' results.



Student profile

Lydia Jones

LLB Law



Law student Lydia Jones has been awarded a training contract with Carlisle solicitors Cartmell Shepherd, and she couldn't be more delighted.

"I was over the moon when I heard I'd been accepted for a training place – it makes all the hard work worth it! I am really happy to know my future lies in Cumbria with an excellent local firm. I was relieved too, as I left full-time work to study to become a solicitor and I needed the training contract to help me qualify."

Lydia, originally from Barrow, but Carlisle-based for five years, credits her programme at the University of Cumbria with securing her the place. "Without the Law degree I would not have achieved the grades to enable me to go onto the next stage of my training.

"Every tutor has been supportive and they are all experts in their field. The University of Cumbria Law School also has excellent contacts with local firms and without this I don't think I would have got to the point I am at today."

Principal Lecturer in Law, Ann Thanaraj explains: "Training contracts are incredibly difficult to come by and we are proud that our law degree has been extremely successful in getting students into legal work.

"Lydia is one of our most hardworking and dedicated students, extremely conscientious and reliable. Her academic achievements, combined with her personal attributes, excellent communication skills and business acumen, have led to Lydia securing this training contract. She also held the position of vice president of career planning in our student law society during the summer months, and helped with organising our annual law conference."

Managing Director and Head of Business Services at Cartmell Shepherd, Peter Stafford, said: "We are delighted to be able to offer a training contract to Lydia. We are always keen to employ local people. Lydia is someone who has worked for us and meets those criteria. She is an extremely promising candidate who will be a great addition to the profession in Cumbria.

"Her career path hasn't been straightforward and again that is of interest to Cartmell Shepherd as a local employer. She is the second person we have offered a training contract to who is a University of Cumbria student and hopefully there will be many more."



Postgraduate opportunities

Imagine being able to focus on something you are passionate about to solve real-life problems, make a positive impact and get a career-boosting qualification all at the same time. We offer a range of postgraduate opportunities to help you make your mark on the world.

There are many good reasons to consider postgraduate study

- Financial help to study is available with postgraduate loans, a PGCE fee waiver and an alumni discount offer.
- Excellent career prospects – starting out in the world of work, a postgraduate qualification can set you apart from other candidates.
- Use your knowledge to teach – if you have a non-teaching degree you can use it to inspire young minds as a teacher by taking a PGCE.
- Love for your subject – if you thoroughly enjoy studying your subject at undergraduate level you may wish to take your knowledge and understanding to the highest level you can achieve.

Want to know more?

Request a postgraduate prospectus – enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk or tel **0845 6061144** for information.



Our alumni

As soon as you graduate you become a member of the alumni association, an international network of over 45,000 graduates.

Whether you knew us as Cumbria Institute of the Arts, St Martin's College, Charlotte Mason or University of Cumbria, your relationship with us will continue for life.

Within our network you will find Hollywood movie stars, a Paralympic gold medal-winning athlete, an Oscar winner, a Turner Prize winner and a UK TV presenter. You will also find many hard-working nurses and health professionals, teachers and police officers; graduates who are central to our local communities.

As an alumnus you will receive exclusive alumni benefits and services, the latest news, event invites and opportunities to stay connected to Cumbria and each other.

**Your
graduation
certificate
is not a
receipt, it's a
membership
card**

Alumni profiles

Max Evans-Kirkman Chunky Wombat Media Ltd



I joined the University of Cumbria as a mature student and developed a passion for camerawork early on in my studies. Whilst a student I worked on the creation of the university's YouTube channel and was a cinematographer on 'Funkenflug'. I was also an RTS winner in the short film category and I've worked on over 200 film and photography productions alongside the BBC, Radio 4, Warwick Davis and the Animals' Refuge.

I also took part in a Student Enterprise and Employability event joining the 'panel session' offering advice and support to students who were considering the different options on graduation, including self-employment. Since opening in

October 2016, my company, Chunky Wombat, has become a popular source of branding, websites and print materials for numerous small businesses in the region, and my new video portfolio includes a music video appearing in a national magazine, and a corporate production for an international engineering company near London.

www.chunkywombatmedia.co.uk

Zoe Butler Trauma Nurse

My time at University of Cumbria has seen me grow both personally and professionally. Studying Adult Nursing, I have overcome challenges I never thought possible.

Developing both my clinical skills and academic knowledge required to provide high-quality care, the University of Cumbria has provided the perfect skill-set to allow me to enter nursing as a confident and competent nurse. I am currently working as a Staff Nurse at University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay, specialising in Orthopaedic and Trauma Nursing.



This provides me with a wide variety of challenges working in orthopaedic and musculoskeletal trauma due to often complex needs, acute care environments and rehabilitation of patients after trauma. Using essential evidence base and national guidelines, I am part of a team providing safe, effective and person-centred practice.

Our international
alumni network
of over 45,000
graduates



Alumni profiles

Jordan Leigh-Harris Actress



I completed my degree with first-class honours in performing arts at the University of Cumbria two years ago and was spotted during my final-year showcase in London by director Gemma Colclough, who was putting together a cast for the Edinburgh show.

Offered the part of 'The Boy' in the 2015 Edinburgh Fringe Festival production of *The Hunting of the Snark*, I could never have guessed that two years on I'd be opening in the same part, but this time in London's West End!

Whilst at uni I adored working on back-to-back shows with professional directors. The experience is priceless. And there are not many unis that offer that chance. In the last year of my course, I loved how we got to develop our own creative work and really discover our unique styles of theatre and performance.

Since graduating, I have spent some time giving industry talks to college students, helping them to develop their audition pieces for university interviews. Now I am about to take the biggest step of my life so far in moving to the West End with *The Hunting of the Snark*.

Study abroad



Would you like to spend part of your course studying or working in another country?

With the University of Cumbria you can choose not only what you study, but where! Many of our students have the option to spend a semester studying at one of our partner institutions across the world as part of their course. With options in Europe, the USA, Asia and Australasia, studying part of your course overseas will not only offer you an unforgettable and exciting experience, it will demonstrate to future employers that you have enterprise and initiative.

There are many reasons to consider studying abroad for part of your degree programme, including:

- experience a different country and culture
- see how your subject is taught in a different educational environment
- increase your confidence
- develop an international network of friends and contacts
- develop employability and foreign language skills
- have a great time!

For full details go to: www.cumbria.ac.uk/studyabroad



Placements and experiential learning

Experience interesting and confidence-boosting opportunities to gain practical experience as well as broaden your horizons by travelling to new and exciting places.

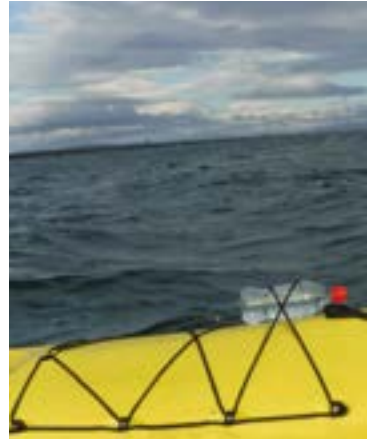
Experiential learning, or learning by doing, has always formed part of the University of Cumbria's mantra, and we have a long history of supporting our students in work experience placements and involving them in trips and other opportunities to enrich their studies. Our strong links with industry and local businesses means that we can offer a wide range of options to help you enhance your CV whilst having an amazing time!

Course field trips

Part of the **Outdoor programme** includes the chance to visit the isolated, sparsely populated island of Rum in the Inner Hebrides, one of the most heavily protected nature reserves in Britain. On this five-day residential you will be able to apply theories, concepts and skills developed on your course, and encounter first-hand a range of physical landscapes such as coasts, rivers, limestone and glaciated environments.

A **conservation** trip to The Gambia is a highlight of the zoology course. Earlier trips have helped confirm the existence of the dwarf crocodile which until recently was thought to be extinct in The Gambia, while research has been carried out into the behaviour of the critically endangered Temminck's red colobus. Forest expeditions provide an opportunity for you to see West African crocodiles, green monkeys and red colobus monkeys feeding.

Biodiversity monitoring will see you outdoors learning ecological survey techniques hands-on in the field. We use the rich habitats and ecosystems around the campus and on the lands of the Brathay Trust on the shores of Windermere. Teaching includes vegetation surveys, freshwater invertebrate surveys, squirrel surveys, butterfly surveys, breeding bird surveys and small-mammal trapping, giving you the full suite of expertise required for conservation management in the UK.





Placements and experiential learning

Course field trips

Behavioural Ecology (Animal Conservation Science, Marine and Freshwater Conservation) includes a field trip to see the red deer rut in Martindale, in the eastern Lake District. You will study the strategies used by different stags to gain access to groups of hinds and the behavioural choices made by females as to which male to associate with. The full *Autumnwatch* experience, a short drive from campus!

Outdoor Leadership students travel to Scotland and mainland Europe for both practical skill development and fieldwork. The Challenging European Mountain Environments module seeks to enhance the development of leadership skills, whereby you will be encouraged to put what has been learnt into practice during a self-designed and led outdoor project. Field trips include visits to Scotland (winter skills and canoe journeys) and mainland Europe (Andorra or Spain), in addition to multiple practical days in the Lake District.

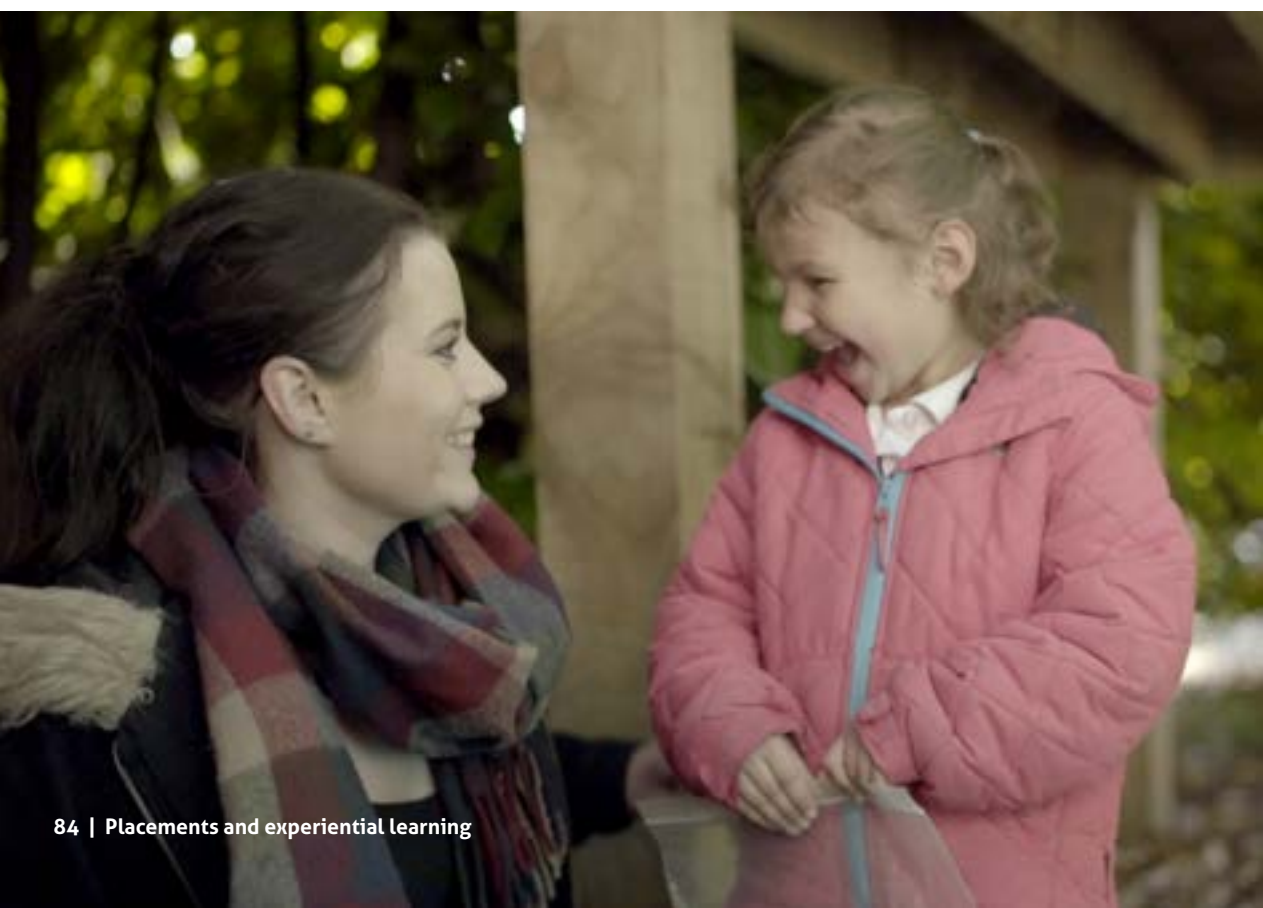
The **Outdoor Adventure and Environment** module, European Mountains: Ecology Culture and Tourism, sees students plan the whole experience. The 'Picos' module is an 11-day experience, usually in May. You will travel independently to Spain and be encouraged to create and trial innovative approaches to consider and evaluate the place, studying the ecology and culture and exploring the magnificent mountains. This is often quoted as the "best experience of the course" in terms of learning, fun, getting to know people and inspiring future events.

The **Forest Management** programme includes two residential study tours each one week long. These will expose you to a wide range of forest management approaches and give you an insight into what is involved in being a professional forest manager. In your first year we examine upland forestry through a trip to northern Scotland, whilst the second-year tour is focused on lowland forestry, examining topics such as silviculture of broadleaves, coppice management, veteran trees and growing trees for biomass.

There is also the opportunity in the second year to spend a semester at Humboldt University in northern California, close to the Redwood National park where you can visit the largest trees in the world.

Enhance your
CV whilst
having an
amazing time!





Placements and experiential learning

Course field trip examples

Marine and Freshwater Ecology offers a residential to the Red Sea studying tropical marine ecosystems (and the opportunity to go diving) – to enhance your aquatic knowledge with first-hand experience.

For the past five years, our first-year **BA Performing Arts** students have performed at Muncaster Castle in Cumbria during their Halloween festival, which attracts over 3,000 visitors, producing a totally unique performance for the ghost tours. During last year's performance they were filmed for a Channel Four documentary, *The Yorkshire Dales and The Lakes*. It could be you on TV next time!

Placements include:

- study with prisoners at Haverigg prison and volunteer capacity on family days at Haverigg prison
- work with the conservation research team of Glacier Bay National Park in Alaska
- nursing in Ghana (Child Nursing) and Australia (Learning Difficulties)
- working in small village communities in Zimbabwe educating young women around sexual health and in particular looking at the prevention of HIV spread in rural communities
- helping in a domestic violence unit in Australia
- working in a rural school in Nepal
- taking an internship as a physical performance advisor with Leicester Tigers rugby club
- midwifery experience working with One to One maternity service as well as placements abroad in Kenya, Uganda, Germany, Spain and Peru
- teaching placements in Sweden and Finland
- sport rehabilitation placements in professional and amateur sports clubs/teams, health and fitness centres, elite sports training camps, and the NHS
- sports placements including working with Lancashire's Cricket Development team, for Westmorland FA providing coaching sessions in schools, with adults with learning disabilities and on holiday programmes

Part-time work

Some of our students take on part-time work alongside their studies. This is not only a great way to enhance your CV and increase your knowledge of the working world, but it will also boost your finances. Our Careers Service have details of local part-time work near our campuses – contact them direct for up-to-date information on available jobs: careers@cumbria.ac.uk



Placement profile

Leighan Meddick BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science



“My placement was as an exercise specialist at the renal unit at Westmorland General Hospital in Kendal. I was there in an attempt to boost participation in exercise for the renal patients, supervising them during intra-dialytic exercise alongside also being involved with ongoing research.

“A large proportion of time was spent developing ideas to improve exercise adherence in a population who can benefit from it tremendously. Tailoring exercise recommendations to the patients who could walk was also interesting – there are a variety of age groups and each individual patient is affected on different levels

“The most exciting aspect was taking this placement further and conducting qualitative research on the ward, aimed at discovering barriers to compliance on the unit for my third-year dissertation. This resulted in a publication within the Cumbrian partnership journal and the opportunity to present at the

British Association of Sport and Exercise Science student conference. We also managed to get a decent-sized section in a local newspaper due to the work we were doing! Intra-dialytic exercise being a newly developing area in the UK, it allowed me to contribute research that really set the stage for making a difference.

“The placement propelled my development and the experience and outcomes have been invaluable for use as evidence of competence in job interviews. The variety of patients I dealt with also helped me increase my interpersonal skills and yet again this has worked wonders for my ability to network out in the ‘real world’ It set the stage for an interesting, truly meaningful third-year dissertation, allowing me to develop myself and help a population that struggle daily due to a debilitating condition.”



International students

Every year the University of Cumbria welcomes students from all over the world. We have an excellent employability record and offer great support within a safe and friendly environment. Here are some great reasons why you should choose to study with us.

Location

All our campuses are compact and friendly with unique characters, and the support you will receive will help you settle in and feel at home. Our Ambleside campus is the only UK university campus to be situated in a World Heritage status national park, in the heart of the beautiful Lake District. Lancaster is home to two universities and over 100 nationalities making it a truly cosmopolitan city. Historic Carlisle sits on the border with Scotland, with our Brampton Road campus situated within the bounds of the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site. London is of course world-renowned for its culture and history. Lancaster, London and Carlisle all have excellent road and rail links that can get you around the country quickly and easily.

Want to know more?

For full details of all we offer our international students, including information on your application and English Language programmes, please visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/international

International students

Support

We have a dedicated international team who organise inductions and social events, and we provide award-winning support throughout your studies. Our Students' Union also promotes a number of student-led groups which provide opportunities for you to meet other students with similar interests to yourself and make new friends. These groups can be a great way to settle in when you first arrive in the UK.

A quality education

The quality of our education and the student experience is at the heart of everything we do here at the University of Cumbria. Unlike many universities, we have small class sizes and can offer you a more personal experience, something that our international students tell us that they really value. Your tutors will take the time to get to know you and understand your needs – all part of their commitment to helping you succeed!

Accommodation

We recognise that coming to live in the UK may mean living abroad for the first time. We will try to do everything possible to help you settle in and feel at home.

Please visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/accommodation for information.

Entry requirements

Typical entry requirements for our courses are listed in terms of UK awards. However, we do recognise qualifications from other countries so please do contact us to see how we can help you.

For course enquiries contact enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk

Visa requirements

International students in the UK need to meet a range of visa and language requirements.

For full information contact enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk









Mature students

Are you thinking of returning to education to study something you have always been interested in, or are you seeking to develop and enhance your existing career? If so, we would love to hear from you.

The University of Cumbria welcomes mature students (aged 21 and over at registration). We recognise that the decision to return to education after a gap in your learning is a big one, not only financially but emotionally too. We provide a wraparound package of support to help you with your studies and set you on the pathway to a new adventure!

Why study at the University of Cumbria

- Our Student Support staff are experienced with helping mature students
- Exceptional study facilities and quiet areas across our campuses
- Mature students drop-ins offer relaxed, informal gatherings and a chance to meet other mature students
- Many part-time and distance learning courses to fit in with your home life
- Careers advisers to assist and advise you
- Financial assistance is available for mature students
- Dedicated email address – for you to share your experiences of being a mature student and let us know changes you want to see: **maturestudents@cumbria.ac.uk**
- On-site nursery at Lancaster, with nursery facilities nearby at other campuses
- Returners to Education Student Representative: a mature student representative on the Students' Union Panel so that your voice can be heard.

Visit us

Why not come along to an open day where you will have the opportunity to find out more about the university, talk to our expert tutors, and explore our campuses and facilities. We run Open Days throughout the year.

For full details please see: **www.cumbria.ac.uk/openevents**

Mature students

Finance

Our Money Advice Service is here to help you plan your finances and manage your money whilst studying. Student Finance England offers information and advice for all students plus extra information for those with dependent children or adults.

Don't forget that you don't need to start repaying your tuition fee loan until you have graduated and are earning over £25,000 (from April 2018). Some students on low incomes may also be eligible for a bursary; contact us for details.

Childcare

We have an on-campus nursery at our Lancaster campus for children aged 0–5 years. You may also be eligible for support with childcare costs.

Accommodation

Our Halls of Residence are open to mature students; alternatively, there are many privately rented houses near to all our campuses.

Support for you on your course

During induction week you will be introduced to the campus library. The library provides 24-hour access to online study skills resources and our huge range of e-resources so that you can find support and academic resources even when you're off campus. Our Library and Academic Advisors lead academic skills sessions and are available for one-to-one appointments and email feedback on up to 500 words of assignments.

For more information visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/maturestudents

Carol, mature student

Studying Forensic Science – Foundation Year



"Whilst being a mature student brings its own challenges, the university provides support and answers to any challenge. Every lecturer and academic support staff member has helped me through any issue I have had and given me the confidence to move on."

Mature student profile

Susan Young BA (Hons) Fine Art



Susan, originally from Carlisle, has now settled in a small village near Wigton. Primarily a carer of her children from when they were very young until they reached secondary school age, she wanted a change in direction and enrolled at the Art School, as it was then, to do a HND in Art and Design. She then attended Newton Rigg to study City and Guilds Soft Furnishing, which she was able to do part time over a few years. This gave her the opportunity to remain at home and run her own business.

"A chance request for some form of art-related study through Carlisle College resulted in me being invited to attend the Access to Art course led by Francis Moore five years ago. On completion I was encouraged to apply to the university to study Fine Art. The decision to study at the Carlisle Campus was purely based on my family commitments. The distance I would have to travel in winter weather conditions. And most importantly to fit in with my daughter's schooling.

"The results and encouragement given to me while on the Access to Art course were a massive help in coming to my final decision. I've enjoyed the camaraderie we have developed as a student year; we all support each other and enjoy our successes, and encourage and support each other with any problems we have.

"The tutors we have are also massively supportive of our work and easy to access if we have problems. I particularly like working in the resource areas and developing themes, solving problems and seeing my concepts become a reality. The other great experience was finding out I had passed my dissertation; the sense of achievement was huge.

"I am more outgoing, confident and am getting involved in group activities. I am also looking at exhibiting my work in galleries outside the university. And making plans to develop and keep my practice going after I leave. I will massively miss the buzz and noise of university life, as I am in almost every day. It will be very strange not having that routine, although I have a studio at home, which I will work in. I will be on my own most of the time but that will not prevent me from continuing with my practice."

The Students' Union (UCSU)

As a University of Cumbria student, you'll automatically become a member of both UCSU and the National Union of Students (NUS). Our job is to help you get the most out of your university experience. Our purpose, 'Representing and supporting you to achieve your ambitions' is at the heart of every action we take. Together, we'll put you in the driving seat of your education through our Academic Rep system, Student Panel and our access to top university decision makers.

UCSU's team of elected full-time officers work around the clock to enhance your time at university, assisted by our fantastic team who aim to ensure that your academic and social experience is first-class. We're passionate about helping you get the most out of your time at the University of Cumbria, wherever you're based. We're also responsible for organising all sorts of events – from Freshers' Week right through to Graduation - to help you meet new friends, develop skills, celebrate success and provide opportunities to enhance your student life.

Volunteering and student groups are two things we're particularly passionate about at UCSU. Our proximity to the beautiful Lake District, as well as community projects in the cities of Lancaster and Carlisle, mean that there are countless opportunities throughout the year to make the most of our wonderful locations and help others in the process. We also assist students to arrange their own volunteering experiences – so if there's something you've got your heart set on, get in touch and we'll support you in whatever way we can. UCSU has a wide variety of student groups, societies and sports teams to participate in, so you will never be short of things to do in your free time. They are a great way for you to meet students with similar interests and form friendships outside of your studies. By participating in one of the many sports teams, you can also compete nationally in the British Universities & Colleges Sports League (BUCS).

Finally, and most importantly, we hope you'll enjoy your time at the University of Cumbria. UCSU is here to help you get the best university experience possible, so remember, whatever it is you want to get involved in, or whatever problems you may experience – academic or otherwise – please get in touch.

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www.ucsu.me





Clubs and societies

With nearly 50 clubs to choose from, there's something for everyone! From a cappella singing to veganism, trampolining to table tennis, dance to Disney, as well as a host of sports and subject-related groups ... our clubs and societies are a great way to make new friends with similar interests, get fit, or try something new.





Sport at the University of Cumbria

Taking a break from study to participate in a sport or class you enjoy is good for the body and the soul!

Sport in Lancaster

Lancaster offers a fitness suite, indoor sports hall, all-weather floodlit outdoor pitches and classes including yoga, boot camp, Pilates, HIIT and kettle bells. Nearby Salt Ayre leisure centre offers discounted rates for our students who wish to use their swimming pool and steam room, indoor climbing challenge, cycle station and gym.

Sport in Carlisle

Fusehill Street offers a fitness suite and multi-purpose sports hall, as well as classes including boxercise, yoga, dance and HIIT. In Carlisle, the Sands Leisure Centre offers a gym, sports hall, squash courts and climbing wall.

Both Salt Ayre and the Sands Leisure Centre offer our students enhanced sports card membership packages. For further details see www.cumbria.ac.uk/sportfacilities

Sport in Ambleside

Ambleside campus offers the full gamut of sporting opportunities – sailing and canoeing, hiking, mountain biking, climbing, walking, fell running – the list is almost endless. The surrounding fells, lakes and vales provide the opportunity to get out and about, so you'll never be short of something to do.

UoC Active

The university recently launched UoC Active – developed in response to the government's strategy for an 'Active Nation'. With a mission to develop a healthy university for staff and students, UoC Active is about making sport and exercise as inclusive as possible – you can get involved in a range of activities, from a gentle walk in the nearby park to taking part in open-water swimming and running events. For further information please visit: www.cumbria.ac.uk/uocactive





Connor Snell

BSc (Hons) Forensic and Investigative Science



“The lecturers have a relaxed and friendly attitude to the students. I know all my lecturers on a first-name basis and feel like I could easily approach them with any worries I might have.”

Business, Law, Policing and Social Sciences

If you are passionate about your subject and are looking for the opportunity to develop your knowledge – we have the course for you! We are known for our teaching excellence and our tutors are professionals in their field of expertise, so you will learn from some of the best.

We want to give you every opportunity to explore, debate and defend your area of study and ensure that you graduate critically aware, knowledgeable and work-ready – with a host of transferable skills to equip you for your chosen career or further study.

Our **Business** School is compact and friendly, so we will get to know you as an individual, closely supporting your personal and professional development from day one. Many of our courses are aligned to professional bodies which can offer you membership on, or before, graduation, giving you an added bonus when entering the job market. Some have an optional sandwich route allowing you to work for a year in the UK or abroad as part of your studies so you can gain valuable experience of the workplace. We pride ourselves on investing in the future of global business by ensuring you graduate ready to take on the world!

Our **Law** School is a practice-oriented, forward-thinking school, and we look forward to developing your employability prospects and see your career take off in the world of law.

We offer you a range of opportunities including work experience with local law firms, mock trials at Carlisle magistrates' court, the chance to experience working in a real Crown Court setting and in-house and national mooted competitions, all aiming to develop your academic knowledge and skills such as problem-solving, analysis, advocacy and mediation to prepare you for your future and enhance your CV.

Our **Policing** team have a wealth of extensive practical experience and a strong background in academic and teaching practice, so you'll receive the highest quality of teaching at both a practical and theoretical level to ensure you graduate fully-equipped for a career in the police force or related professions.

If you're interested in contemporary issues affecting society in the form of crime and deviance and want to understand the causes and social consequences of crime, our **Social Sciences** programmes are an ideal option. Highly practical, they will give you hands-on experience of what it's like to work in social sciences in the real world, and provide valuable knowledge which will set you ahead of others when you graduate and enter the job market.

Business



BA (Hons) Business, Accounting and Finance

92% overall student satisfaction*

ACCA accreditation

Your course

If you are looking for a course that will give you an edge in business, a great employability profile and current industry-specific business knowledge – our Association of Chartered Certified Accountants accredited degree is for you. This course, designed in consultation with industry and professional bodies, offers all the core academic and practical skills you will need to adapt and succeed in the business landscape. You won't just learn theoretically about business – you will be doing it. Our innovative teaching can bolster your business practice because you could find yourself leading a lecture or turning the classroom into a mock accountant's office, giving you every opportunity to build your boardroom and business confidence.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Use the latest technology and packages of those in the real business world
- ✓ Graduate with a solid portfolio of work to present to a future employer
- ✓ Our strong links with businesses nationally and internationally boost your placement and employment prospects
- ✓ Opportunity to work with real businesses on project-based assignments
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our class sizes are small
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Study in a professional environment in our dedicated Business School
- ✓ Tailor-make your own courses to fit your future career path

In a fast-paced business world it is imperative to stay up to date with topical trends and changes, and we ensure that your academic learning is current. Consequently, you will be best placed to graduate with high-quality skills, a sound knowledge of the real business world, and academic know-how to boost your employability.

Your future

This programme is underpinned by a vocational philosophy, which will help you focus on career paths in general management or accounting roles. You will have robust understanding of applied financial theories and concepts, enabling you to work effectively in the business world and start your career with confidence.

Key course details

**BA (Hons) Business,
Accounting and Finance**

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
N301

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

**BA (Hons) Business,
Accounting and Finance**
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
N235

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

**BA (Hons) Business,
Accounting and Finance**
with sandwich placement

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
N236

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

*NSS Results 2017 for courses grouped within Business Management, Accounting and Finance, International Business Management, Business Management with pathways.


Key course details

**BA (Hons)
Business Accounting
and Finance (Top-up)**

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year

 **UCAS Code**
N3N4

 **Entry requirements**
Successful completion
of a related foundation
degree or HND.

BA (Hons) Business Accounting and Finance (Top-up)

Your course

If you are looking for a business course to improve your financing techniques, no matter which field of business you wish to pursue, our vocational course will give you an edge in the industry.

We have designed this course – in consultation with industry and professional bodies – so you can gain all the accounting and finance academic and practical skills you will need to adapt and succeed in the global business landscape. You will get a firm grasp of the fundamentals of business with a sound knowledge of applied financial theories, concepts and resources. You won't just learn theoretically about business – you will be doing it.

With our innovative teaching you could find yourself leading a lecture, or turning the classroom into a mock accountant's office, giving you every opportunity to build your boardroom and business confidence, and bolster your business practice.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Use the latest technology and packages needed for the real business world
- ✓ Graduate with a solid portfolio of work to present to a future employer
- ✓ Our strong links with businesses nationally and internationally boost your placement and employment prospects
- ✓ Opportunity to work with real businesses on project-based assignments
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our class sizes are small
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Tutors are involved in international research, keeping your learning right up to date
- ✓ Study in a professional environment in our dedicated Business School
- ✓ Tailor-make your own courses to fit your future career path

Your future

This programme opens up a variety of career opportunities, providing the skills sought by employers across many sectors. You will be able to integrate your knowledge into business finance, provide leadership in organisations and have the knowledge, skills and aptitude to work across local, national and international boundaries



Key course details

BA (Hons) Business Management

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
N100

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Business Management with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
N101

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Business Management with sandwich placement

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
N102

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

*NSS Results 2017 for courses grouped within Business Management, Accounting and Finance, International Business Management, Business Management with pathways.

BA (Hons) Business Management

92% overall student satisfaction*

Your course

Do you wish to pursue a career in domestic and global organisations or the not-for-profit sector? We have designed this course – in consultation with industry and the professional bodies – so you can gain all the core academic and practical skills you will need to adapt and succeed in the global business landscape.

We will provide you with a firm grasp of operations management, economics and business management, while enabling you to develop core skills in problem-solving, decision-making, team-working and communications. You won't just learn theoretically about business management – you will be doing it, thanks to our innovative teaching.

From leading a lecture to turning the classroom into an office, you will get every opportunity to become the confident and effective manager that employers demand in today's dynamic business environment.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Use the latest technology and packages of the real business world
- ✓ Graduate with a solid portfolio of work to present to a future employer
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our class sizes are small
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Tutors are involved in international research, keeping your learning right up to date
- ✓ Study in a professional environment in our dedicated Business School
- ✓ You can tailor-make your own courses to fit your future career path
- ✓ Opportunity to study abroad

We have seen former students being snapped up by banks and major high-street companies for graduate schemes. So, if you are looking for a course that will give you an edge in business, a great employability profile and current industry-specific business knowledge – this is it.

Your future

This programme is of particular relevance to you if you wish to pursue a career in domestic or global organisations, or the not-for-profit sector. Central to the programme is the thematic development of corporate social responsibility and cultural diversity, ensuring you have a firm grasp of these concepts to complement rigorous academic thinking, and placing you in a great position for securing your dream job.

BA (Hons) Business Management with Human Resources Management

92% overall student satisfaction*

Your course

This course is designed – in consultation with industry and the professional bodies – to give you the core academic and practical skills you will need to specialise in the human dimension of business and management.

We will provide you with a firm grasp of disciplines of human resource management and you will gain understanding of HR systems and their impact upon organisations and people in the context of current business landscapes. You won't just learn theoretically about business management and human resources – you will be doing it in practical and interactive sessions.

Our innovative teaching will enable you to develop core management skills in problem-solving, decision-making, team-working and communications that employers demand in today's dynamic business environment.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Use the latest technology and packages that you will use in the real business world
- ✓ Graduate with a solid portfolio of work to present to a future employer
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our class sizes are small
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Tutors are involved in international research, keeping your learning right up to date
- ✓ Study in a professional environment in our dedicated Business School
- ✓ Tailor-make your own courses to fit your future career path
- ✓ We have great business and industry links, which boosts your networking prospects
- ✓ Opportunity to study abroad


Your future

This degree will equip you with the business skills to work in a range of sectors, with a specific focus on human resource management. You will graduate with a wide range of transferable numerical, personal, problem-solving and management skills to prepare you for a broad variety of employment opportunities.

Key course details

**BA (Hons) Business
Management with Human
Resources Management**

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
N105

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

**BA (Hons) Business
Management with Human
Resources Management**
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Lancaster


 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
N106

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

**BA (Hons) Business
Management with Human
Resources Management**
with sandwich placement

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years


 **UCAS Code**
N107

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

Key course details

BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
N108

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
N103

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing with sandwich placement

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
N104

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

*NSS Results 2017 for courses grouped within Business Management, Accounting and Finance, International Business Management, Business Management with pathways.

BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing

92% overall student satisfaction*

Your course

If you want a future boosting businesses through positive marketing outcomes, our course – designed in consultation with industry and the professional bodies – will enable you to do just that. You will explore core principles of business management with a focus on marketing, advertising, branding, strategies and digital communication in the modern business world.

You will enhance your academic learning by doing business practically – whether that is leading a lecture or working alongside real businesses on project-based assignments. Our innovative teaching coupled with 80% practical sessions aims to help you secure the skills you will need, as well as giving you the confidence to adapt and succeed in a rapidly evolving business landscape.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Graduate with a solid portfolio of work to present to a future employer
- ✓ Our strong links with regional businesses and partnerships nationally and internationally boost your placement and employment prospects
- ✓ Use the latest technology and packages of those in the real business world
- ✓ Opportunity to work with real businesses on project-based assignments
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our class sizes are small
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors, who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Study in a professional environment at our dedicated Business School
- ✓ Tailor-make your own courses to fit your future career path

Your future

We have seen former students being snapped up by business giants for their graduate schemes. We aim to give you the best start too by giving you all the support you need to develop key marketing skills coupled with a firm grasp of the global business environment. You will graduate with a wide range of transferable numerical, personal, problem-solving and management skills to prepare you for a broad variety of employment opportunities.

Jason Hettrick

BA (Hons) Business Management



“The course has been both interesting and challenging. The lecturers are approachable, friendly and are always there to help.”





BSc (Hons) Computing and IT (Top-up)

Your course

Boost your existing IT and computer skills to give you an edge in business, not to mention a great employability profile with this course, designed by academic tutors with a wealth of professional work-based experience in their field. You will explore real-world solutions to modern business issues, guided by experts, to develop the relevant skills that employers demand. You will examine the ways in which new technologies are valuable to businesses through studying modules such as advanced web development, database applications, or technology-enabled customer relationship management.

You will put your theory to the test practically during your course with assignments and a live project.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Build a collection of projects so you graduate armed with a great CV and portfolio
- ✓ Use the latest technology and packages needed for the real business world
- ✓ Our strong links with regional businesses and with partnerships nationally boost your placement and employment prospects
- ✓ Opportunity to work with real businesses on project-based assignments
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our class sizes are small
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Tutors are involved in international research, keeping your learning right up to date
- ✓ Learn about key areas of computing and IT system use from small companies to huge international organisations, ensuring your skills are adaptable

In a fast-paced, evolving world of technology, it is imperative to stay up to date with topical trends and changes and we ensure that your core academic learning is current. Couple this together with the know-how of new and existing technology solutions and a professional portfolio and you will kick-start your future in this competitive but rewarding industry.

Your future

Many graduates go on to work in IT and computing, including software and web development, network administration and business analysis. The vocational, applied nature of this course, incorporating client-led projects that will develop your real-world experience, will equip you with personal abilities that will enhance your professional career expectations.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Computing and IT (Top-up)



Location

Carlisle – Brampton Rd



Duration

Full-time, 1 year

Full-time, 2 years



UCAS Code

I100




Entry requirements

Successful completion of a related foundation degree or HND.


Key course details

**BA (Hons)
International Business
and Communication (Top-up)**

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year

 **UCAS Code**
Apply direct

 **Entry requirements**
Successful completion
of a related foundation
degree or HND.

BA (Hons) International Business and Communication (Top-up)

Your course

Top up your management skills to degree-level with a focus on international business on this course and open doors to a successful career.

You will study human resources, marketing, finance and operations, giving you extensive knowledge of the international business environment and preparing you for a career in the global business world. You will get a firm grasp of the fundamentals of international business and communication in small, medium and large organisations.

You won't just learn theoretically about business – you will be doing it. Our innovative teaching can bolster your international business practice and you could find yourself leading a lecture, or turning the classroom into a boardroom, giving you every opportunity to build your business confidence.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Opportunity to study at our collaborative partner FAME in Malaysia
- ✓ Graduate with a solid portfolio of work
- ✓ Our strong links with regional, national and international businesses boost your placement and employment prospects
- ✓ Opportunity to work with real businesses on project-based assignments
- ✓ Use the latest technology and packages of those in the real business world
- ✓ We get to know you due to small class sizes and provide a personal tutor system
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Tutors conduct international research giving you dynamic and research-informed teaching
- ✓ Study in a professional and interactive environment of our dedicated Business School

Your future

This programme will develop your global view of challenges and opportunities in the world of international business, and will be able to cohesively integrate your knowledge into many organisations. The course will provide you with the knowledge, skills and aptitude to enable you to work across local, regional, national and international (especially cross-cultural) boundaries.





BA (Hons) International Business Management

92% overall student satisfaction*

Your course

If you aspire to work in the global business world and with multinational companies, our course is the springboard for your career. You will critically evaluate the relationships between international business strategy and operational needs, and learn how to provide creative and innovative solutions through the essential attributes of management and leadership. You will get a firm grasp of the fundamentals of international business and communication in small, medium and large organisations with a sound knowledge – and you won't just learn theoretically about business – you will be doing it.

Our innovative teaching can bolster your international business practice – and especially cross-cultural boundaries – because you could find yourself leading a lecture, or turning the classroom into a boardroom, giving you every opportunity to build your business confidence.

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- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Tutors conduct international research giving you dynamic and research-informed teaching
- ✓ Study in the professional environment of our dedicated Business School

Your future

This programme offers you an understanding of advanced intercultural communication skills, and the dynamics and issues facing international businesses. We will also help build your confidence and prepare you for the real nature of the business world. This exciting programme is the passport to your future career in international business!

Key course details

BA (Hons) International Business Management

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
N120

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) International Business Management with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
B778

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BA (Hons) International Business Management with sandwich placement

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
N213

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

*NSS Results 2017 for courses grouped within Business Management, Accounting and Finance, International Business Management, Business Management with pathways.


Key course details

BA (Hons)
International Business
Management (Top-up)

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year

 **UCAS Code**
N121

 **Entry requirements**
Successful completion
of a related foundation
degree or HND.

BA (Hons) International Business Management (Top-up)

Your course

This course will provide you with a firm grasp of global challenges and opportunities in the world of international business, while developing the appropriate cross-cultural communications skills you will need to succeed in the international landscape. You will learn about the dynamics and issues facing international business and intercultural communications, which will enable you to offer realistic solutions for the successful growth of international businesses.

You won't just learn theoretically about business – you will be doing it. Our innovative teaching can bolster your international business practice – and especially cross-cultural boundaries – because you could find yourself leading a lecture, or turning the classroom into a boardroom, helping to build your business confidence.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Opportunity to study at our collaborative partner FAME in Malaysia
- ✓ Graduate with a solid portfolio of work
- ✓ Our strong links with regional, national and international businesses boost your placement and employment prospects
- ✓ Opportunity to work with real businesses on project-based assignments
- ✓ Use the latest technology and packages of those in the real business world
- ✓ We get to know you due to small class sizes and personal tutor system
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are current industry consultants and published experts
- ✓ Tutors conduct international research giving you dynamic and research-informed teaching
- ✓ Study in the professional environment of our dedicated Business School

Your future

If you are looking to top up your business degree with a focus on international business, this course will develop your global view of the challenges and opportunities in the world of international business, and will enable you to cohesively integrate your knowledge in various organisations. It will provide you with the knowledge, skills and aptitude to enable you to work across local, regional, national and international (especially cross-cultural) boundaries.





FdSc Project Management

Accredited by the Association for Project Management and the Chartered body for the Project Profession

Your course

Do you already work in a project management role and want to take your qualifications to the next level to enhance your career prospects? Our FdSc in Project Management is your stepping stone to secure a senior role in the engineering, manufacturing, construction or nuclear industries.

Our course, accredited by the Association for Project Management (APM), is designed to meet the requirements of the Chartered Body for the Project Profession, so that you learn all the professional skills needed for a successful career. You will get a graduate-level understanding of all aspects of project management, boosting your knowledge and skills, while building on your own experience.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ After your initial block of learning, course delivery is day release and enables you to earn while you learn
- ✓ Accredited by the Association for Project Management and the Chartered Body for the Project Profession
- ✓ Academic staff have project-related experience in various sectors
- ✓ Interactive course to boost confidence and learning
- ✓ We get to know you well and support you throughout your studies
- ✓ Kept up to date with latest industry practices through guest lectures by current professionals
- ✓ Our links with local, regional and national businesses and organisations provide you with good networking opportunities
- ✓ Close links with the Association for Project Management North West Branch
- ✓ Our students have won awards for working with local projects and for using project management to benefit communities


Your future

This course provides a stepping stone for you to more senior positions in your sector, and will help prepare you for further professional management qualifications should you wish to take them.

Key course details

FdSc Project Management

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years,
Part-time, 3 years


 **UCAS Code**
N210

 **Entry requirements**
40 UCAS points

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Project Management

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years,
Part-time, 5 years

 **UCAS Code**
N214

 **Entry requirements**
96 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Project Management

Your course

Do you want a career in the IT, engineering, manufacturing, construction or nuclear industries? This course has been designed around the requirements of professional bodies, including the Association for Project Management (APM), to give you all the profession-relevant skills that you need for a career in project management.

You will learn about the foundations of project management, the business environment and developing your skills in using project management techniques and software – so you can graduate career-ready. The course also focuses on your personal development and there are opportunities to improve your communication and leadership skills to develop the confidence that you need as a practising project manager. You will learn the skills that employers will demand from you and your knowledge will be up to date with the latest guidance from the APM. While you will gain the academic theory required, you will also boost your confidence and employability with hands-on practical sessions and examples.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Provides a route into professional qualifications including the APM Project Fundamentals Qualification (PFQ) and the APM Project Management Qualification
- ✓ Opportunity for work-based placements
- ✓ Academic staff have diverse backgrounds with professional project-related experience across different sectors
- ✓ We get to know you well and support you throughout your studies
- ✓ Kept up to date with the latest industry practices through guest lectures by current professionals
- ✓ Interactive course to boost confidence and learning
- ✓ Learn about project management techniques and get to grips with current professionally-used software to boost your employment chances
- ✓ Our links with local, regional and national businesses and the Association for Project Management North West Branch give you good networking opportunities
- ✓ Our students have won awards for working with local projects, depicting the positive contribution of project management to bring community benefits

Your future

This programme provides a stepping stone for you to more senior positions in your sector. Our aim is to see you graduate armed with the knowledge and confidence to step into a job as a project manager.

BSc (Hons) Project Management (Top-up)

Your course

Do you want to boost your career in the IT, engineering, manufacturing, construction or the nuclear industries? This course has been designed around the requirements of professional bodies, including the Association for Project Management (APM), so that you learn all the graduate-level and profession-relevant skills that you need for a successful career in project management.

The course also focuses on your personal development, with opportunities to improve your communication and leadership skills to develop the confidence that you need as a practising project manager. You will learn the project management techniques that employers demand from you and your knowledge will be up to date with the latest guidance from the APM. Academic theory, in areas such as project management methodologies, project management case studies and leadership skills, will be backed up with hands-on practical sessions and examples to boost your confidence and employability.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ This course prepares you for the syllabus for the APM Project Fundamentals Qualification (PFQ) and the APM Project Management Qualification
- ✓ Opportunity for work-based placements
- ✓ Tutors are experienced in providing continuous professional development courses
- ✓ Academic staff have diverse backgrounds with project-related experience across different sectors
- ✓ We get to know you well and support you throughout your studies
- ✓ Kept up to date with the latest industry practices through guest lectures by current professionals
- ✓ Site visits and case studies give you a good insight into the profession
- ✓ Get to grips with current professionally-used software to boost your employment chances
- ✓ Our links with local, regional and national businesses and the Association for Project Management North West Branch give you good networking opportunities
- ✓ Our students have won awards for working with local projects, depicting the positive contribution of project management to bring community benefits


Your future

This programme provides a stepping stone for you to more senior positions in your sector.


Key course details

BSc (Hons) Project Management (Top-up)

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year

 **UCAS Code**
N215

 **Entry requirements**
Successful completion of a related foundation degree or HND.

Law



Alister Storey

LLB (Hons)



"This course allows great student/lecturer interaction which is great if you do not understand a difficult concept or idea. It also allows greater discussion in the lectures which for someone who likes debates is brilliant."

LLB (Hons)

Law

100% overall course satisfaction*

Accredited by Solicitors Regulation Authority and The Bar Standards Board

Your course

If you are interested in becoming a solicitor, barrister or anything to do with the exciting world of the law, our course gives you the best possible start.

You will learn academic legal skills as well as how to interview clients, provide successful mediation and negotiate as a team. There will be opportunity to get plenty of hands-on experience, including working with clients, mooting and mock court proceedings, shadowing the Judiciary in Cumbria and advocacy training days. We are a modern, forward-thinking law department and our teaching staff are experts in academia and legal professional work. They will share their experience to give you a great insight into pursuing a career in the legal profession.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Opportunity for placements in law firms and local businesses
- ✓ In-house mooting society and national competitive mooting
- ✓ Opportunity to participate in negotiation competitions – boosting your CV
- ✓ Take part in our Street Law project, researching and advising on real legal issues to local clients
- ✓ Option to do a placement in a local law firm or legal service provider
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you as an individual
- ✓ Access to the criminal courts for mock trials, presided over by real judges
- ✓ Excellent links with local law firms and legal service providers, the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Law Society, give you good placement and job prospects
- ✓ Develop employability skills through our Personal Development Planning, including CV writing
- ✓ Unique virtual law clinic platform to develop digital lawyering skills
- ✓ Opportunity to work on international negotiation projects


Your future

This programme provides the necessary qualification for application to the Legal Practice Course and the Bar Vocational Course for those who wish to pursue a career in legal practice. You may also proceed to a career in law enforcement and court administration, public administration, advisory work, HR and education. You may wish to continue your studies by way of the LLM Masters in Law.

Key course details

LLB (Hons) Law

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
M100

 **Entry requirements**
112–128 UCAS points

LLB (Hons) Law

with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
M101

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

*NSS Results 2017



Student profiles

Connor Snell

BSc (Hons) Forensic and Investigative Science



I had intended to pursue a medical degree, but missed out on the grades. So I developed a career plan for if I didn't get into university at all – if this happened, I would join the police. Forensic science appeared and it immediately came to me that this is a potential crossover of the two.

I gained my place through clearing, so my knowledge was limited about the University of Cumbria. It was a bit of a gamble really. However, I loved the university as soon as I joined. I like

the relaxed and friendly attitude of the lecturers to the students. I know all my lecturers on a first-name basis and feel like I could easily approach them with any worries I might have.

I've really enjoyed getting to make close friends and join the societies at university. My advice for new students would be "Be better with your money, student loans don't go as far as you think!"

Alistair Storey

LLB (Hons) Law



I wanted to work hard for better prospects in the job market. In my view work experience will get you through the gate, but it is a degree that will open more gates for you. I am interested in the law as a political and social instrument. I am a good theorist and analytical thinker who likes to debate politics so law was interesting to me.

This is a small-cohort course which allows greater student/lecturer interaction, which is great if you do not understand a difficult concept or idea. It also allows greater discussion amongst the students which for someone who likes debates is brilliant.

When I arrived at the University of Cumbria I was still depressed about my lower than expected A-level grades and it was sapping my self-confidence. I talked to my personal tutor

and I was put through to the student support service at the university where I was tested by a professional educational psychologist. It turned out that I suffered from a form of dyslexia, which was not picked up upon in my high school and was the reason I failed in my A-levels.

This was a massive boost in my self-confidence and I will always be grateful to the university for giving me the benefit of the doubt when accepting me. Coming to university has provided me with the opportunity to pursue a legal career.

Policing



FdSc Policing

Your course

Do you want to be a police officer? The way in which you can get into the service will change by 2020 and you will need to have a professional qualification for a career serving and protecting in England and Wales.

One way to enter the police service will be via a professional policing degree, like ours – which has been jointly developed with Cumbria Constabulary and the College of Policing. Our FdSc Policing will give you the foundation you require to progress to the BSc Professional Policing top-up. You will learn all of the aspects of policing, including operational policing, legislation and police powers and structured interviewing skills, that you will need for a future as a police officer.

Everything you do will be with a view to successfully securing a job in a police force, so you will back the theory you learn with work-based sessions and on-the-job experience.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We are a Centre of Excellence for Policing Studies
- ✓ Opportunity for you to apply to be a special constable – giving you first-hand experience in modern policing and boosting your CV
- ✓ Tutors include former serving police officers with a wealth of experience in the service
- ✓ Our small class sizes mean we get to know you well and can give one-to-one workshops
- ✓ We have our own crime-scene house for simulated policing exercises
- ✓ You get good placement and on-the-job training thanks to our excellent links with constabularies and organisations in the criminal justice system
- ✓ Serving police officers ensure everything we teach matches the ever-changing world of professional policing
- ✓ Guided by serving police officers seconded from Cumbria Constabulary

If you want to volunteer as a special constable, we can help you do that too and will be happy to support your application. It's important that our future officers have the best start possible, which is why we will ensure you receive a full level of training for a successful career with the police.


Your future

Acceptance into the police force will be subject to further assessment via the national police selection procedures. You will also be eligible to continue your studies to the BSc Professional Policing top-up.

Key course details

FdSc Policing

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
London

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
L435

 **Entry requirements**
64–72 UCAS points

Key course details

FdSc Policing Studies (with pathways)



Location

Distance Learning



Duration

Part-time, 2–4 years



UCAS Code

Direct entry,
apply online



Entry requirements

64–72 UCAS points

FdSc

Policing Studies (with pathways)

Your course

If you want to take your skills as a police officer to the next level, this course will enable you to do just that. Our course – developed as part of our ongoing partnership with Cumbria Constabulary – will enable you to develop your critical thinking about policing, policy and practice.

You will be able to choose which direction to take your studies in, with pathways in Policing Studies, Leadership & Management and Criminal Investigation, to ensure that what you study is relevant to your interests and your job prospects. Through our Flexible Distributed Learning scheme, you will study via online resources to work around your busy schedule, plus take part in three study weekend workshops throughout the year.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Learn at your own pace to fit in with your lifestyle
- ✓ We are a Centre of Excellence for Policing Studies
- ✓ Tutors include former serving police officers with a wealth of experience in the service
- ✓ You can conveniently study the course online if you need to fit studies in with your lifestyle

Your future

This unique programme is designed for policing professionals with an interest in furthering their career development. The programme develops your critical thinking through examination of theory, criminal justice and research. Individual learning is supported by tutoring by experienced staff.



Student profiles

Philip Emmerson BA (Hons) International Business Management

"The University of Cumbria had it all; and it's not that far from home!"

There was a strong relationship between my school and the University of Cumbria which meant that we had visits to a campus and a guest speaker from the university came into school to talk about university life. So when I was looking at what universities were offering, the University of Cumbria had it all; and it's not that far from home!

The course tutors always make time for you, and there are so many opportunities to develop yourself as a person within the university.

The course I am studying allows me to undertake a placement year with businesses so I get to work within my chosen industry, gain valuable experience to enhance me as a person and also enhance my employability skills for when I've finished university.

Coming to university has made me a much more confident person, especially since I became the course representative and a Student Ambassador.

Michael Hird BSc (Hons) Professional Policing

I worked in retail for three years before deciding to study for a degree as I had always wanted to join the police force. The University of Cumbria is well-respected for its policing qualifications, and in addition Cumbria is an amazing part of the country. The course was clear in its aim, which was to get students into the Police Service or the Criminal Justice Sector. It has years of experience in terms of the lecturers, many of whom hold, or have held, roles within the Police Service.

I liked the work-based part of the course where students had to undertake the role of a Special Constable. It forms part of your academic assessment and gave me a great insight into the role of a Police Constable.



University gave me the knowledge and confidence to pursue my career as a Police Constable, a role which I have held with Cumbria Constabulary for over two years. I think I'm most proud of pushing myself to study at a university level. I didn't ever think I would go to university, however I really enjoyed it, and I achieved my overall goal at the end of it.

BSc (Hons) Professional Policing

Your course

Do you want to be a police officer? The way in which you can enter the service will change by 2020 and you will need a professional qualification for a career serving and protecting in England and Wales.

One way to enter the police service will be via a professional policing degree, like ours – which has been jointly developed with Cumbria Constabulary and the College of Policing. You will learn all of the aspects of policing – including operational policing, criminology, research skills, legislation and police powers and structured interviewing skills – that you will need for a future as a police officer. Everything you do will be with a view to successfully securing a job in a police force, so you will back the theory you learn with work-based sessions and on-the-job experience.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We are a Centre of Excellence for Policing Studies
- ✓ Opportunity for you to apply to be a special constable – giving you first-hand experience in modern policing and boosting your CV
- ✓ Tutors include former serving police officers with a wealth of experience in the service
- ✓ Our small class sizes mean we get to know you well and can give one-to-one workshops
- ✓ We have our own crime-scene house for simulated policing exercises
- ✓ You get good placement and on-the-job training thanks to our excellent links with constabularies and organisations in the criminal justice system
- ✓ Serving police officers ensure everything we teach matches the ever-changing world of professional policing
- ✓ You will be guided by serving police officers seconded from Cumbria Constabulary

Your future

This programme will prepare you for a career as a police officer or for a range of posts in the wider 'policing' family. Investigative, partnership, research and interview skills are valued in a wide range of fields within and associated with criminal justice. If you want to volunteer as a special constable, we will help you do that and will be happy to support your application. You could also consider progress onto our MSc Strategic Policing.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Professional Policing

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
London


 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
L900

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Professional Policing with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
London

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
L901

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

“The course was clear in its aim to get students into the Police Service or the Criminal Justice Sector. The lecturers have years of experience, many having held roles within the Police Service.”

Michael Hird
BSc (Hons) Professional Policing

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Professional Policing (Top-up)



Location

Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Distance Learning,
London



Duration

Full-time, 1 year,
Part-time, 2 years



UCAS Code

8D62



Entry requirements

Successful completion
of a related foundation
degree or HND.

BSc (Hons)

Professional Policing (Top-up)

Your course

If you want to be a police officer, the way in which you can get into the service will change by 2020 and you will need to have a professional qualification for a career serving and protecting in England and Wales.

We have designed our programme, together with Cumbria Constabulary, so that as a foundation degree holder, you can build on your existing qualifications to achieve a BSc (Hons). You will learn all of the aspects of policing including operational policing, legislation and police powers, and structured interviewing skills that you will need for a future as a police officer. Everything you do will be with a view to successfully securing a job in a police force, so you will back the theory you learn with work-based sessions and on-the-job experience.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We are a Centre of Excellence for Policing Studies
- ✓ Flexibility to study part-time over two years to fit around employment
- ✓ Opportunity for you to apply to be a special constable – giving you first-hand experience in modern policing and boosting your CV
- ✓ Tutors include former serving police officers with a wealth of experience in the service
- ✓ Our small class sizes mean we get to know you well and can give one-to-one workshops
- ✓ Great placement opportunities and on-the-job training thanks to our excellent links with constabularies and organisations in the criminal justice system
- ✓ Serving police officers ensure everything we teach matches the ever-changing world of professional policing
- ✓ Guidance from serving police officers seconded from Cumbria Constabulary
- ✓ You can conveniently study the course online if you need to fit studies in with your lifestyle

Your future

This course will prepare you for a career as a police officer or for a range of posts within the wider 'policing' family. Investigative, partnership, research and interview skills are valued in a wide range of fields within and associated with criminal justice. You could also consider progress onto our MSc Strategic Policing.



Social Sciences

Katie-Louise Peacock

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology



“The Applied Psychology staff are fantastic and specialise in a wide range of topics; this means that there will always be a member of staff to help no matter what your interests.”

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology

96% overall course satisfaction*

Accredited by the British
Psychological Society (BPS)

Your course

Are you fascinated by human behaviour – from how children learn, to managing stress in the workplace and the motivations for, and the treatment of, offending behaviour?

This course brings all the core areas of psychology together, so you will learn about the development, social, biological, cognitive and research methodologies in this field. You won't just learn about psychology theoretically, you will be putting it into practice using real people and case studies to bolster your learning. We have great links with regional and national organisations – from prisons to victim support charities and homeless organisations – so you will have the opportunity to get career-enhancing voluntary work throughout your studies.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ You may be eligible for Charter membership of the British Psychological Society
- ✓ 50% of your studies will be practical – through research, case studies and data collection
- ✓ Opportunity to gain additional professional development and accredited qualifications, e.g. psychometrics
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors with forensic, counselling and clinical backgrounds
- ✓ Tutors carry out pioneering research, which enhances your learning
- ✓ We have a great reputation nationally for research methodology
- ✓ Opportunity to take part in field opportunities in the UK and abroad
- ✓ Full range of extra-curricular activities e.g. psychology film club, enrichment evening and daytime seminars led by local and national experts, research participation scheme, and a staff–student conference


Your future

This course is ideal as a first step towards a career in area such as clinical, health, forensic, organisational or educational psychology, health education, and promotion, counselling, youth work, teaching, organisational behaviour, human resources and prison or probation work. We will also prepare you for a range of postgraduate opportunities, including becoming a Chartered Psychologist, and in specialist areas such as health, forensic, community, counselling and organisational psychology.

Key course details

**BSc (Hons)
Applied Psychology**

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
C810

 **Entry requirements**
104-128 UCAS points

**BSc (Hons)
Applied Psychology**
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
C811


 **Entry requirements**
56-72 UCAS points

*NSS Results 2017

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Criminology

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
L612

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Criminology with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
L613

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Criminology

Your course

This course can lead to exciting career opportunities whether in the police, prison and probation systems, community and charity organisations or government agencies. You will explore the causes and effects of criminal behaviours in relation to the criminal justice system, examining the major concepts and theoretical approaches in relation to crime and the criminal justice system. This includes social harm, victimisation, penal practice, processes of exclusion and crimes committed by the powerful internationally.

You won't just learn about criminology theoretically, you will apply your knowledge to real-life issues and modern day problems. You will have the flexibility to shape your degree with modules that interest you and fit your intended career path.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our close links with the British Society of Criminology, organisations in the criminal justice system, such as the Police and Probation Service, and a range of rights-based organisations, provide you with great job prospects
- ✓ Tutors regularly contribute to national and international research and policy debates, so you get up-to-date learning on key issues
- ✓ Taught in small classes, so we get to know you well and guide you in your studies
- ✓ Tutors take part in cutting-edge research and you will be supported to develop your own research
- ✓ Academic tutors are former or practising professionals in diverse fields including mental health, domestic abuse, psychology, youth offending practice and probation, policing, substance misuse and law

Your future

This programme can open doors into a wide variety of professions including the police, probation, offender management, the prison service and the full range of crime reduction and community safety agencies alongside opportunities in the security industry, civilian investigation and criminal justice management. It also offers the practical analytical skills that feed directly into a career in social and market research with a wealth of employment opportunities in public, private and third-sector organisations.

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Applied Psychology

Accredited by the British
Psychological Society (BPS)

Your course

Do you want a future predicting, deterring and preventing criminal behaviour with a degree that will set you apart from the crowd? This course – accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) – will give you flexibility to step into a range of careers.

You will learn about crime and the criminal justice system, coupled with applied psychology, so you will also learn how to relate psychological understanding to criminological issues such as punishment, rehabilitation and violence in society. You will be given a variety of pathways to choose from, enabling you to focus on modules specific to your personal interests and/or chosen career path. Learning on-the-job professional skills and boosting your employability is an important aspect of this course and we will support and encourage you to put your theoretical skills to the test in voluntary work settings.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Eligible to join the British Psychological Society after you graduate
- ✓ Flexibility to shape your degree to suit that of your intended career path
- ✓ Taught by tutors who have first-hand experience working in the field
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you as an individual
- ✓ Practical and work-based sessions will prepare you for your future career
- ✓ We have a strong working relationship with Police, the British Psychological Society and a number of voluntary and commercial organisations, which will boost your studies and placement prospects
- ✓ Tutors carry out pioneering research, which enhances your learning
- ✓ Our course offers a full range of extra-curricular activities e.g. psychology film club, enrichment evening and daytime seminars led by local and national experts, research participation scheme and a staff-student conference
- ✓ Access to real courts for mock trials, presided over by real judges


Your future

This combined course gives you a significant degree of flexibility to enable you to pursue a range of employment opportunities within the criminal justice sector and wider partner agencies, or to further postgraduate study in preparation for a career in psychology.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Applied Psychology

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
C812

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Applied Psychology with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
C813

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Forensic Investigation

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years


 **UCAS Code**
L615

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Forensic Investigation with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
L616

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons)

Criminology with Forensic Investigation

Your course

This unique course has been designed so you can study criminology alongside forensic science – a perfect course if you have an enquiring mind. You will fuse these two elements of crime solving together, learning not just how crimes are committed, but the motivating factors behind them, bolstering your skills and knowledge for a career in the wider criminal justice sector.

Practical learning sessions are fundamental to the course, so whether you are learning about social science, psychology or criminological approaches, you will be doing it hands-on to apply your knowledge to real-life scenarios. We have simulation facilities including a mock 'crime house' and realistic staged major incidents, so you get a firm grasp of the skills that employers will demand.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Use the same facilities operated by professionals in the field – including the latest crime-lite technologies, evidence enhancement techniques and recovery processes
- ✓ Work in state-of-the-art specialist laboratories
- ✓ Small class sizes will see you get personal guidance and tutor support
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors, some who are former or current practising professionals, including crime scene investigators, forensic psychologists and police officers
- ✓ Tutors are involved in national and international research projects
- ✓ Our excellent links with the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, and a number of voluntary and commercial organisations, provide you with great placement and job prospects
- ✓ May be eligible for Associate membership of the Forensic Science Society on graduation
- ✓ Flexible modules so you carve the course to suit your future career path
- ✓ Volunteering opportunities to boost your CV and help you stand out from the crowd

You will be able to gain a firm grasp of how the criminal justice system works from the crime scene to court including how to recover, store and present evidence.

Your future

This programme can lead into a variety of careers within the criminal justice sector and wider partner agencies. During your studies you will be able to explore potential careers through employability-based modules and will be encouraged to become involved in volunteering opportunities.





BSc (Hons) Criminology with Law

Ranked second law school in the United Kingdom for student satisfaction with tutor feedback*

Your course

If you are planning for a future career in either law or criminal justice, our degree is a great springboard into a variety of professions or training courses. You will study issues of crime and the justice system, learn about the rules and policy of criminal law in a number of areas, such as homicide, sexual and violent crime, to help you think about where you want your specialities to lie.

You will learn about crime and criminal behaviour and explore how the criminal justice system works. By coupling this with law, you will also learn how to apply criminal law – a great taster if you want to go onto further study and practice in criminal law or the wider justice system.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Opportunities to use your academic skills practically via our Street Law project, in which you research and advise on real legal issues to clients
- ✓ Take part in competitive mootings, both in-house and nationally
- ✓ We have excellent links with local legal service providers and a strong working relationship with Police, Solicitors Regulation Authority, Law Society and a number of voluntary and commercial organisations, giving you vital professional insights and good placement prospects
- ✓ Opportunity to participate in client interviewing competitions – boosting your CV
- ✓ Placements to give you work-based learning opportunities
- ✓ Taught by tutors who have first-hand experience working in the field
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you as an individual
- ✓ Through our Personal Development Planning you will develop employability skills, including support in CV writing

We constantly evolve our course to reflect new forms of crime and the challenges they present to the criminal justice system and law enforcement agencies. So, for a current criminology degree combined with law to give your career a kick-start, look no further.

Your future

Many skills on this programme will enhance your employability prospects. You can expect to enter a variety of careers or postgraduate training courses related to law and criminal justice. Careers include social work, the police, youth and community work, probation and youth offending teams.

Key course details

**BSc (Hons)
Criminology with Law**

Location
Carlisle – Fusehill St

Duration
Full-time, 3 years

UCAS Code
LM31

Entry requirements
96–112 UCAS points

**BSc (Hons)
Criminology with Law**
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
LM50

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

*2017 Guardian League Table

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Policing and Investigation



Location

Carlisle – Fusehill St



Duration

Full-time, 3 years



UCAS Code

LM49



Entry requirements

96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Policing and Investigation with integrated foundation year



Location

Carlisle – Fusehill St



Duration

Full-time, 4 years



UCAS Code

LM40



Entry requirements

56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons)

Criminology with Policing and Investigation

100% overall course satisfaction*

Your course

With an increase in the demand for graduates within statutory criminal justice agencies such as the police, the National Crime Agency, the probation and prison services there has never been a better time to kick-start a career in the wider criminal justice sector. Our unique course has been designed so you can fuse these two elements of crime together, learning how and why crime is committed, and the policing and investigation of that crime.

Practical sessions are fundamental to the course and you will be learning hands-on to apply your knowledge to real-life scenarios. We have simulation facilities, including a mock 'crime house' and realistically staged major incidents, so you get a firm grasp of the skills that employers require.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our close links with the Police, Solicitors Regulation Authority, Law Society and a number of voluntary and commercial organisations provide you with great placement and job prospects
- ✓ Volunteering opportunities, from the Special Constabulary to Youth Offending, to boost your CV
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors, some who are former or current practising professionals, including crime scene investigators, forensic psychologists and police officers
- ✓ Small class sizes will see you get personal guidance and tutor support
- ✓ Tutors are involved in national and international research projects
- ✓ Flexible modules so you carve the course to suit your future career path
- ✓ Possibility of part-time study to fit in with other commitments or professional responsibilities
- ✓ Develop the academic, research, analytical and problem-solving skills needed for modern investigations

Your future

This programme provides a strong academic base to meet the ever-increasing demand for graduates within agencies such as the police, HM Revenue and Customs, the National Crime Agency, probation and prison services. Opportunities are also available in the private and third party sectors, such as work within charities who are increasingly taking on work in crime prevention and offender management, as well as investigative careers in the financial sector.

*NSS Results 2017





BSc (Hons) Criminology with Social Science

Your course

Do you want a career that shapes how society responds to crime and people affected by crime? This course, taught by dedicated and highly-qualified academics and professionals, can lead to exciting career opportunities – whether in the police, prison and probation systems, community and charity organisations or government agencies. You will search for answers to questions around the setting of boundaries between acceptable and unacceptable behaviour, explore the relationships between power, crime and social change and how we, as a society, deal with criminals in relation to the criminal justice system. You won't just learn about criminology theoretically, you will apply your knowledge to real-life issues and modern-day problems. We work closely with organisations in the sector to ensure that our course is current and provides you with the relevant understanding and skills that employers are looking for.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our close links with criminal justice and community organisations, such as probation, rights and advocacy organisations for both offenders and victims of crime, provide you with great job prospects
- ✓ Our local links with organisations working with communities affected by crime provide you with worthwhile volunteering opportunities during your degree
- ✓ Taught by tutors who have first-hand experience working professionally in fields such as psychology, policing, substance abuse, mental health, youth offending practice, human rights, work and probation
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you as an individual to give you personalised support
- ✓ Constantly evolving course to reflect new forms of crime and the challenges they present to the criminal justice system and law enforcement agencies
- ✓ Tutors regularly contribute to national and international research and policy debates, so you get up-to-date learning on key issues in the study of criminology and social science
- ✓ Tutors take part in cutting-edge criminology and social research which enhances your learning and the development of your own research projects
- ✓ Develop your employability skills and get career flexibility

Your future

This programme will help you gain skills, knowledge and understanding that can lead to a range of rewarding professions such as social work, teaching, prison and probation work, welfare advice, youth work, housing and the police service.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Social Science

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St


 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
LM39

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Criminology with Social Science with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
LM50

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points



Health and Wellbeing

We are one of the leading universities in the North West for health courses, so you will be taught by an expert team of lecturers who have the knowledge and experience to guide you throughout your course and help you achieve your career ambitions.

Our strong working relationships with the NHS, private and voluntary sectors allow us to provide a wide breadth of placement opportunities to support your learning and give you the hands-on practical experience required for a successful career in your chosen field of health.

You will benefit from having the latest cutting-edge facilities and technologies available at your fingertips, helping equip you with the required skills and know-how to become an expert in your chosen profession.

Our on-site facilities include:

- computed radiography and direct digital radiography suites
- medical imaging workstations simulating the systems found in all NHS hospitals in the UK
- sonography and ultrasound laboratories, with a virtual-reality based, high-fidelity ultrasound training simulator
- a simulated learning ambulance (SLAM) – a replica of the Mercedes-Benz ambulance currently in circulation across the UK
- hospital practice wards with patient simulators to help you practise team work and rapid response in high-stake environments
- physiotherapy laboratory
- clinical skills laboratories
- purpose-built occupational therapy suite

Career routes include: clinical nursing, community practice, mental health, exercise and health, midwifery, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, radiography.

Health, Psychology and Social Studies



BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology

96% overall course satisfaction*

Accredited by the British
Psychological Society (BPS)

Your course

Are you fascinated by human behaviour – from how children learn, to managing stress in the workplace and the motivations for, and the treatment of, offending behaviour?

This course brings all the core areas of psychology together, so you will learn about the development, social, biological, cognitive and research methodologies, but with a practical focus to make your CV stand out from the crowd, as you won't just learn about psychology theoretically, you will be putting it into practice using real people and case studies. We have great links with regional and national organisations – from prisons to victim support charities and homeless organisations – giving you opportunity to get career-enhancing voluntary work throughout your studies.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ You may be eligible for Charter membership of the British Psychological Society
- ✓ Opportunities to gain additional professional development and accredited qualifications, e.g. psychometrics
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors with forensic, counselling and clinical backgrounds
- ✓ Tutors carry out pioneering research, which enhances your learning
- ✓ Our excellent links with regional and national charities, not-for-profit and penal institutions offer great work experience and job prospects
- ✓ We have a great reputation nationally for research methodology
- ✓ Field opportunities in the UK and abroad
- ✓ Full range of extra-curricular activities e.g. psychology film club, enrichment evening and daytime seminars led by local and national experts, research participation scheme, and a staff-student conference

Your future

This course will enable you to graduate with highly marketable professional and personal skills. The programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, giving you a head start in the employment market. We will also prepare you for a range of postgraduate opportunities, including becoming a Chartered Psychologist, and in specialist areas such as health, forensic, community, counselling and organisational psychology.

Key course details

BSc (Hons)
Applied Psychology

📍 Location
Carlisle – Fusehill St

📅 Duration
Full-time, 3 years

📄 UCAS Code
C810

🎓 Entry requirements
104–128 UCAS points

BSc (Hons)
Applied Psychology
with integrated foundation year

📍 Location
Carlisle – Fusehill St

📅 Duration
Full-time, 4 years

📄 UCAS Code
C811

🎓 Entry requirements
56–72 UCAS points

“The Applied Psychology staff are fantastic and specialise in a wide range of topics; this means that there will always be a member of staff to help no matter what your interests.”


Katie-Louise Peacock
BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology

*NSS Results 2017

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years
Part-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
B920

 **Entry requirements**
112–120 UCAS points

"I love the fact that Occupational Therapy can be practised in so many settings. I was fortunate enough to have placements in memory assessment, acute inpatient mental health, stroke rehabilitation and community mental health to name a few."

Michael Parkinson
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)

Accredited by the College of Occupational Therapy (COT) and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Your course

Our degree, fully accredited by the Royal College of Occupational Therapists and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, is designed to teach you all the academic know-how and valuable hands-on skills you will need to kick-start your career.

You will learn the profession-specific practice achieving this through academic, hands-on learning and a range of clinical practice. This includes working in a variety of settings with children and people with physical, social or mental health issues. The experience you will get working alongside qualified professionals will bolster your CV and give you the essential experience that will set you apart from the crowd in interviews.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ 98% of students are successful in gaining a job after graduating
- ✓ Eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) – a prerequisite to practise in the UK
- ✓ 1,000+ hours of work-based practice secures your accreditation
- ✓ Our good links with NHS Trusts and healthcare organisations provide you with strong placement and job prospects
- ✓ Opportunity for you to work in clinics run within the department – boosting your practice confidence
- ✓ Gain crucial experience of working with radiography, nursing, physiotherapy and other healthcare students, as you would in a professional role
- ✓ Work alongside, and be guided by, qualified therapists
- ✓ Your final practice can be taken either in the UK or abroad
- ✓ Academic tutors have professional experience
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you as an individual and support you closely through your studies

Your future

This course will enable you to graduate with highly marketable professional and personal skills. Our students are sought after by employers in the NHS and, increasingly, in the social care and private, voluntary and independent sector. This qualification is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, giving you the opportunity to work abroad.

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (pre-registration)

100% overall course satisfaction*

Accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Your course

Physiotherapists are in demand in the UK, so there has never been a better time to study to help people affected by injury, illness or disability, and improve their quality of life. You can learn all the skills you will need as a qualified physiotherapist to provide effective physical, psychological and social care. Hands-on and practical learning sit at the heart of our course, so you can graduate with the skills and confidence to make the transition from learning to earning as a physiotherapist. As well as using professional physiotherapy facilities and our mock clinical wards, you will spend one third of your studies on placements in the NHS or in the voluntary sector.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our great partnerships with the NHS boost your placement, and in turn, your job prospects
- ✓ You will acquire 1,000+ hours of placements throughout your studies (necessary to be eligible to apply for HCPC registration)
- ✓ Access to newly refurbished physiotherapy suites and mock clinical wards
- ✓ Gain crucial experience of working with radiography, nursing, occupational therapy and other healthcare students, as you would in a professional role
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you as an individual and support you closely through your studies
- ✓ Academic tutors have professional experience as physiotherapists
- ✓ About 50% of your studies will be through hands-on learning easing your transition into a professional role
- ✓ Undertake placements in a variety of settings to develop your examination, assessment and treatment skills in a range of health care settings


Your future

On graduation you will be eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council for registration to work in the UK, which is essential for working in the UK. There are opportunities to work as a physiotherapist in a variety of NHS, education, private, voluntary and independent sector settings.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
B160

 **Entry requirements**
120–136 UCAS points

*NSS Results 2017



BSc (Hons) Psychology

Your course

If you have an enquiring mind and enjoy investigating and debating ideas, this course is for you. Explore human experience across a vast range of contexts and lifespans, from understanding the biological basis of behaviour to questioning contemporary issues such as the impact of social media on child development. You will study the mind and human behaviour and you will do it innovatively so that you get every chance to boost your employability skills.

Backing up your theory with practical skills is an important part of the course, so you can develop and hone skills such as research techniques, qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods, data-handling and analysis skills, laboratory reports and communication skills.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Eligible to apply for Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society on graduation
- ✓ Flexible module choices so you can carve your degree to suit your interests
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you well and support you throughout your studies
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors with forensics, counselling and clinical backgrounds
- ✓ Tutors carry out pioneering research, which enhances your learning. Plus, it gives you the chance to take part in current research
- ✓ Our excellent links with regional and national charities, not-for-profit and penal institutions offers great work experience and job prospects
- ✓ We have a great reputation nationally for research methodology
- ✓ Our course offers a full range of extra-curricular activities e.g. psychology film club, enrichment evening and daytime seminars led by local and national experts, research participation scheme and a staff–student conference
- ✓ There is an opportunity for you to study animal behaviour and zoology, which prepares you for a wide range of careers including teaching and research
- ✓ You have the opportunity to participate in field and research trips

Your future

You will graduate with a variety of professional and transferable skills such as research techniques, qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods; data handling and analysis skills, laboratory reports and communication skills. You will also be eligible to apply for Graduate Basis for Chartership with the British Psychological Society. Employment opportunities include research, working within legal, social and welfare settings, business, HR, childcare, health and education.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Psychology

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
C800

 **Entry requirements**
104–128 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Psychology with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
CC80

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

Key course details

BA (Hons) Social Work



Location

Carlisle – Fusehill St



Duration

Full-time, 3 years



UCAS Code

L501



Entry requirements

104–128 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Social Work

Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Your course

There is a great demand for qualified social workers, so if you are looking to get involved, now is the time. Our course is designed so that you can be a confident and fully-qualified graduate, capable of handling all areas of social work to make a positive difference to vulnerable and disadvantaged people. We have a great reputation and are highly-regarded for our social work provision, and many of our students successfully join Cumbria County Council's social work academy scheme. Our course will challenge you academically, but you won't just learn the theory, you will get a good insight into the profession through 170 days of professional placements, simulated home visits and hospital meetings, talking to people in the care system and current professionals. Our aim is to see you learning about social work by doing as much as possible practically.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our course is accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- ✓ You will be eligible to apply for registration with HCPC after graduating
- ✓ You will get two placements – 70 days in the second year and 100 days in the third – to gain real-world experience in social work and bolster your CV and job prospects
- ✓ Our great connections with local authorities, charities and health care providers enhances your placement and career prospects
- ✓ All of our tutors are qualified social workers or have a social care background
- ✓ Tutors have published books and are involved in research, which makes your learning current and informed by best practice
- ✓ Boost your hands-on experience of social work with our modern facilities, including our mock house to simulate home visits and hospital wards for practicing hospital discharge meetings
- ✓ Bolster your care skills by meeting people in the social care system and learning about their experience
- ✓ Learn to work as a team and develop leadership skills to manage a team to boost your future career

Your future

Our practical ethos will see you apply your academic know-how to the workplace, enhancing your abilities on the job and helping your CV stand out from the crowd. On graduation you will be eligible to apply for registration to become a social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council. Employment opportunities include social work, and practitioner or manager within the social care field.



Suzanne Gibson
BA (Hons) Social Work



"Lecturers know individual students well and can consider individual learning styles which means they are able to give an enhanced level of personal support."



BA (Hons)

Working with Children and Families

Your course

If you are passionate about working with children and young people aged 0–19 and seek a career boosting their education, health or wellbeing – we will harness this with academic knowledge and professional skills to give you the start you need to succeed.

You will learn about a variety of issues such as child development, outdoor learning and play, youth justice, equality and diversity, and international perspectives. The course is the ideal stepping stone for a range of careers in teaching, health-related professions and in social and youth work. We give you the flexibility to focus on your interests and desired career route because, if you wish, you can choose a pathway in Early Childhood Studies or in Children, Young People and Family Studies. What you choose is up to you, but you will get first-hand know-how through voluntary work experience, real-life case studies and practical assessments – giving your CV the edge to stand out from the crowd with employers.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our great links with health, social and education sector organisations provide you with good work experience prospects
- ✓ Develop your real-world professional skills through work-based activities including running professional meetings
- ✓ We support you in securing work by developing your career skills such as interviewing and applying for jobs
- ✓ Taught by tutors who have all worked with young people professionally in a variety of roles
- ✓ All tutors are involved in current research and many are published authors, so your education will be enhanced by current industry practice
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know and support you
- ✓ Using aspects of the local community as a real-life case study, you will develop first-hand understanding of the role that you can play as a professional


Your future

This programme will prepare you for a career in a wide variety of roles within the social care sector, health sector or private, voluntary and independent sector. Many of our graduates go on to do postgraduate study such as masters degrees in Social Work and Psychology. We also support students in applying for further qualifications in teaching and nursing.

Key course details

BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families


 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years
Part-time, 6 years

 **UCAS Code**
L502

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years


 **UCAS Code**
L503

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points


Key course details

BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families (Top-up)

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years
Part-time, 6 years

 **UCAS Code**
L598

 **Entry requirements**
Foundation Degree/
HND/DipHE in
suitable subject

BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families (Top-up)

Your course

If you are looking to start a career working with children and their families, then why not top up your qualification to a degree to specialise in the field? You will gain a firm foundation in child development, law, ethics and safeguarding children, debating the contemporary issues surrounding challenges to children.

We have developed our course based on contemporary policy and practice so you can be sure to feel ready to work in the modern world. We will challenge your ideas of children and families, helping you to identify and respond to their needs regardless of their circumstances. Working part-time, you will be able to study at a pace that suits you, allowing you to get the most out of your learning. Whether you want to work in formal or informal settings the skills you learn will stand you in good stead when it comes to employment.

Join a course that offers high-quality teaching, strong tutorial support and excellent academic counselling, to get the best start for your future supporting young people and families.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our great links with health, social and education sector organisations provide you with good work experience prospects
- ✓ Your employability is important to us and so we focus on developing your real-world professional skills through work-based activities such as running professional meetings, presenting to others, creating resources for use with children
- ✓ We support you in securing work by developing your career skills such as interviewing and applying for jobs
- ✓ Taught by tutors who have all worked with young people professionally in a variety of roles
- ✓ All tutors are involved in current research and many are published authors, so your education will be enhanced by current industry practice
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you as individuals and closely support you throughout your studies
- ✓ Using aspects of the local community as a real-life case study, you will develop first-hand understanding of the role that you can play as a professional

Your future

This programme will prepare you for a career in a wide variety of roles within the social care sector, health sector or private, voluntary and independent sector. Careers include teaching or social work, the probation service, working as a family liaison officer or youth and community work.



Natalie Sutcliffe

BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families




"I would definitely recommend this course – it has opened my eyes up to many different careers after university and has made me look at things in a different way."

Key course details

BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work in Contemporary Society

 Location
Lancaster

 Duration
Full-time, 3 years

 UCAS Code
L530

 Entry requirements
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work in Contemporary Society with integrated foundation year

 Location
Lancaster

 Duration
Full-time, 4 years

 UCAS Code
L531

 Entry requirements
56–72 UCAS points

"I like the discussions that we have in lectures and hearing from people who are as equally passionate about these issues as I am, and having those healthy debates both with my fellow students and with the lecturers."

Vicky McMahon
BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work

BA (Hons)

Youth and Community Work in Contemporary Society

Accredited by the National Youth Agency

Your course

Do you want to inspire and help young people to achieve their full potential? This course will enable you to become a fully-qualified youth and community worker.

You will learn all the knowledge and skills required for a career in this profession, which covers sociology, psychology, child and adolescent development, law, values and ethics.

This dynamic qualification is the ideal springboard to get alongside young people and community groups within diverse settings, such as supporting a Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, outdoor education to domestic violence charities, homeless hostels, and young offenders. You won't just learn about how to do it, you will be experiencing it – whether you are doing assessments or creating reports based on real case studies.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Tutors have a wealth of experience working in the youth and community sector
- ✓ Accredited by the National Youth Agency – you will be eligible for the nationally-recognised JNC qualification
- ✓ Our great links with more than 80 organisations across the statutory, voluntary and third sector provide you with good placement and job prospects
- ✓ Opportunity for you to experience an international placement
- ✓ Our research enhances your studies because you will learn about the latest developments and current thinking in the field
- ✓ We help you secure one placement every year (in local, regional and national organisations) in an area that you're interested in pursuing after you graduate, which will bolster your CV

Your future

The programme offers a broad overview of the field of contemporary youth and community work and leads to JNC and ESB qualifications. We take you on a three-year journey in which you can shape your degree with placements to suit your intended career path.

Our aim is to see you graduate with confidence in your ability to work, manage and lead youth and community organisations and services across the UK. Careers include working in youth services, domestic violence charities, homeless hostels, drug and alcohol projects, prisons, young offender institutions and enterprise initiatives.



Nursing, Health and Professional Practice



BSc (Hons)

Community Specialist Practice: District Nursing (Top-up)

Accredited by the Nursing
and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Your course

Whether you are working as a community staff nurse within a district nursing team or a registered nurse interested in qualifying as a district nurse, our Community Specialist Practice (CSP) in District Nursing will help you achieve your career goals. Our course is accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and will enable you to build on your experience and develop the higher-level knowledge and skills required for specialist practice within district nursing.

You will explore contemporary issues around district nursing and health care and spend 50% of the course putting the theory you learn into practice, improving your real-world skills to practise at a higher level. Additionally, you will work alongside a sign-off practice teacher/mentor to achieve competency with the NMC Standards for Specialist Education and Practice.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?


- ✓ Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and enables you to be registered on the NMC Nursing Register
- ✓ Choose to study part-time (80 weeks) or full-time (40 weeks), giving you flexibility to fit your studies around your busy lifestyle
- ✓ Taught by tutors who have a wealth of clinical experience
- ✓ A workplace mentor to support your work-based learning
- ✓ Tutor support throughout your studies
- ✓ Opportunity to work with other health professionals giving you a good insight and understanding of the roles within the NHS
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ Develop leadership skills and learn to manage a team
- ✓ Hone the essential skills that employers will require of you, including sound reflective practice and leadership


Your future

Our aim is to give you a helping hand to step up the career ladder and become a confident and competent district nurse. This course will enable you to work in District Nursing, with the skills to progress to Team Leader status. You will also be eligible to be recorded on the NMC Register in Community District Nursing, recording this qualification as a V100 Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber. You may also choose to take your studies further with a master's degree, focusing on courses based on Practice Development.


Key course details

BSc (Hons) Community
Specialist Practice:
District Nursing (Top-up)

 **Location**
Distance Learning,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
120 level 4 and 120 level 5 credits. To apply for this course you must be currently on the NMC Nursing register and you will need to provide evidence of study at level 5/6 within the last five years or complete an approved study skills course.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Community Specialist Practice: General Practice Nursing (Top-up)



Location

Distance Learning,
Lancaster



Duration

Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years



UCAS Code

Direct entry



Entry requirements

120 level 4 and 120 level 5 credits. To apply for this course you must be currently on the NMC Nursing register and you will need to provide evidence of study at level 5/6 within the last five years or complete an approved study skills course.

BSc (Hons)

Community Specialist Practice: General Practice Nursing (Top-up)

Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Your course

With an increasing shift of care from hospitals to general practice, now is a great time to enhance your academic qualifications and open up an exciting career path. Our course, designed by nurses, will build on your nursing knowledge to teach you all about this specialist nursing area, enabling you to deliver care in GP surgeries as part of the primary healthcare team and progress to Team Leader status. You can tailor your learning to fit your career needs with our diverse range of modules covering all aspects of general practice, from public health to consultation and physical examination modules.

Whether you aspire to work or lead in areas such as respiratory, diabetes or sexual health, we will teach you all you need to know. You will improve the core competencies essential to your career, including how to improve patients' experience during a consultation and compiling treatment plans for a range of issues.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Eligible to be recorded on the NMC Nursing Register
- ✓ Taught by tutors who have a wealth of clinical experience
- ✓ A workplace mentor to support your work-based learning
- ✓ Tutor support throughout your studies
- ✓ Opportunity to work with other health professionals giving you a good insight and understanding of the roles within the NHS
- ✓ Option to study through distance learning to fit easily around your lifestyle and commitments
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research, are members of national advisory bodies and publish papers in their areas of expertise – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ Develop leadership skills and learn to manage a team
- ✓ Hone the essential skills that employers will require of you, including sound reflective practice and leadership

Your future

This course will enable you to work in General Practice Nursing, with the skills to progress to Team Leader status. You will also be eligible to be recorded on the NMC Register in Community General Practice Nursing, recording this qualification as a V100 Community Practitioner Nurse Prescriber. You may also choose to take your studies further with a master's degree, focusing on courses based on Practice Development.





BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography

Accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and approved by the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR)

Your course

Learn the anatomy and physiology of the human body together with the practical skills required to work across a range of imaging equipment as a future diagnostic radiographer. Our course will give you access to £2 million-worth of the latest digital imaging equipment to ensure your study and learning is current and relevant. You will need to have the academic skills, but also highly proficient practical skills, which is why you will spend 50% of your studies on clinical placement.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Eligible to apply for registration as a fully-qualified radiographer with the Health and Care Professions Council and the Society and College of Radiographers after graduation
- ✓ Access to £2 million-worth of digital imaging equipment to ensure your study and learning is current and relevant
- ✓ Taught in specialist clinical skills labs – replicating a hospital X-ray department and simulating the workplace – giving you the necessary skills to stand out from your competitors when you apply for jobs
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you well, as a key member in a small team
- ✓ We have earned a reputation in specialist international research, so your studies are up to date with current practices
- ✓ All our clinical placements offer the full range of facilities including projectional radiography, computerised tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, radionuclide (gamma camera) imaging and ultrasound
- ✓ Placements within just one hospital trust, so you can develop your competence rather than constantly learning a new set of hospital procedures

Your future

Completion of this programme will enable you to apply for registration as a qualified radiographer with the Health and Care Professions Council and the Society and College of Radiographers. After a period of post-qualifying experience, you may choose to work abroad.

Key course details

BSc (Hons)
Diagnostic Radiography

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
B821

 **Entry requirements**
120–128 UCAS points

“Placements help me practise what I have learnt at the university whilst providing care to my patients which always makes me feel good. I also like group work activities as it helps to strengthen the friendship between our class members while at the same time sharing other people’s ideas.”

Laith Hasan
BSc (Hons)
Diagnostic Radiography

Key course details

**BSc (Hons)
Healthcare Science**

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
F390

 **Entry requirements**
112–120 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science

Approved by the Health and
Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Your course

Do you want to see yourself involved in the cutting-edge research and development of new medicines, treatments and equipment? Our course will prepare you for an exciting career in fields such as cancer care, radiotherapy or nuclear medicine. We have designed this relevant and modern course to give you a broad understanding of physical, biological, psychological and social science principles, but importantly, the flexibility to specialise in either radiotherapy physics, radiation physics or nuclear medicine.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our learn-by-doing focus means you will often put your academic knowledge to the test with practical sessions in our brand new laboratories – crucial skills for your future as a scientist
- ✓ On graduation you are eligible to register with the Academy for Healthcare Science
- ✓ Study an innovative programme alongside students from medical imaging courses providing a good social and professional environment in which to learn
- ✓ We have close links with leading employers from the NHS and the private sector, enhancing your employment prospects
- ✓ The programme is taught with input from professionals based in leading clinical centres such as the Christie Hospital or the Rosemere Cancer Care Centre
- ✓ Extensive placements in hospital medical physics departments
- ✓ Our graduates have a reputation for clinical excellence
- ✓ Academic staff are involved in research, which will strengthen your learning experience
- ✓ Tutors have experience working as clinical practitioners and so bring their first-hand knowledge to the classroom

Healthcare scientists make a real difference every day in the management of patients with a variety of conditions, using cutting-edge technology arising from clinical and technological advancements.

Your future

Our course will ensure that you develop the essential knowledge, skills and experience required of a newly-qualified radiotherapy practitioner, radiation physics practitioner or nuclear medicine practitioner. On graduation you will be eligible to register with the Academy for Healthcare Science. The programme can lead to an exciting career in fields such as cancer care, radiotherapy or nuclear medicine.




Key course details

BSc (Hons) Management and Leadership in Health and Social Care (Top-up)

 **Location**
Lancaster,
Virtual

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
120 level 4 credits
and 120 level 5 credits

BSc (Hons)

Management and Leadership in Health and Social Care (Top-up)

Your course

Do you work in health or social care and want to climb the career ladder? With us, you can upgrade your diploma to a degree with a truly flexible course that will fit in with both your career plan and lifestyle, so you can fulfil your ambition to lead or manage in health and social care.

Our course is designed and delivered by health and social care professionals so you learn all the relevant skills that future employers will be looking for – from solid leadership and negotiation to managing information within your setting. You will study through distance learning with some classroom sessions at our Carlisle campus. If you can't attend, don't worry because we will always have a distance learning alternative.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Study on a modular basis, so you don't need to commit to the full course – learn at your own, comfortable pace
- ✓ Range of modules to choose from to suit your interests and employment needs
- ✓ All tutors are experienced practitioners in the NHS
- ✓ Close support and guidance throughout your studies from a personal tutor
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research, are members of national advisory bodies and publish papers in their areas of expertise – which will enhance your learning with up-to-date thinking
- ✓ Interactive online classrooms give you the opportunity to debate and discuss real-life scenarios and experiences with fellow students so you'll never feel like you are learning alone
- ✓ We have extensive experience as CPD distance learning providers
- ✓ Bring your previous university credit with you – whether from us or another institution. We have generous allowances for the accreditation of prior learning (APL)
- ✓ Student loan funding is available for part-time students on longer programmes

Your future

This course will provide you with the leadership, negotiation and management skills required to enable you to progress your career as a health and social care professional.





BSc (Hons) Midwifery

100% of our students in employment
or further study within 6 months of
graduating*

Accredited by the Nursing and
Midwifery Council (NMC)

Your course

Bring your drive and dedication to become a successful midwife and we will give you a course packed with all of the skills and experience you need to become a Nursing and Midwifery Council qualified midwife. You will develop a sound knowledge of relevant anatomy, physiology and pathology, together with a deep understanding of the psycho-social context of childbirth. Our placement opportunities, which account for 50% of the course, mean that you will often put your clinical skills into practice.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We will cover the cost of your uniform, DBS check** and Occupational Health check
- ✓ Eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council immediately after graduating
- ✓ Experience both city and rural healthcare systems – widening your nursing experience
- ✓ Our contacts with NHS Trusts and care providers provide fantastic employment prospects
- ✓ Closely supported by passionate tutors who are experienced midwives
- ✓ Boost your academic learning with practical sessions in our up-to-date mock wards and clinical simulation facilities
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research, are members of national advisory bodies and publish papers in their areas of expertise
- ✓ Placement opportunity in the UK or abroad (including Germany, Spain, Kenya and Uganda)
- ✓ A thriving student-run Midwifery Society


Your future

This programme will enable you to become a qualified midwife, safe and competent with the necessary understanding and abilities to go straight into a midwifery post supporting women and their families through pregnancy, birth and the postnatal period. You will also be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Midwifery

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
B720

 **Entry requirements**
120–128 UCAS points

“The balance of time in university and placements works well. Having hands-on experience in placement early on in the course enables students to experience and practice midwifery from the start.”

Chantel Cumpsty
BSc (Hons) Midwifery

*NSS Results 2017

**Paid on successful enrolment onto course

Student profiles

Chantel Cumpsty BSc (Hons) Midwifery



Following the birth of my children I felt strongly about following a new career path and I knew that midwifery was the vocation for me. I had worked at the University of Cumbria for a number of years and witnessed first-hand the care and commitment of the staff to the university and its students. I was also aware of the university's excellent reputation for developing their students and producing quality graduates.

The balance of time in university and placements works well. Having hands-on experience in placement early on in the course enabled me to experience and practise midwifery from the start. We are well-supported by our tutors, have outside speakers teach us and there is variety

in the type of assessments for each module we undertake. I love and enjoy the vast majority of the course, however my stand-out experience was my elective placement last year when I went to Kenya. I feel very fortunate to have experienced this once-in-a-lifetime life-changing placement. My life is completely changed through retraining.

I am studying for a career that I love and that feels right for me. I am very proud of what the university has enabled me to achieve. For me, the University of Cumbria is the place to study if you want to study at an up-and-coming, supportive university.

Laith Hasan BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography



I'm originally from Iraq, and am the first member of my family to study for a university degree in the UK. I chose to study at the University of Cumbria because it has a very good reputation nationwide for the high standards of teaching across all university programmes, but mainly health degrees. I most enjoyed taking part in placements on my course. It helps me practise what I have learnt at the university whilst providing care to my patients, which always makes me feel good. I also like group work activities as it helps to strengthen the

friendship between our class members while at the same time sharing other people's ideas. Being a student ambassador has been one of the best highlights that I will always remember as it helped strengthen my communication, presentation, team-working and organisation skills as well as many other skills. I am so proud of myself and what I have achieved over the years because I have learnt English from scratch in only seven years and done everything I can to help me study for the degree I wanted.



Key course details

BSc (Hons) Nursing: Adult



Location

Barrow-in-Furness,
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster



Duration

Full-time, 3 years.
Courses start March
and September



UCAS Code

B700



Entry requirements

104–120 UCAS points

“The lectures are very interesting and engaging, and staff are very approachable and friendly.”

Ameera Gause
BSc (Hons) Nursing

BSc (Hons) Nursing: Adult

Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Your course

We have designed this course with your modern nursing career in mind, so not only is 50% of your degree spent on clinical placements, but you will frequently put your academic knowledge into practice using our mock wards and clinical simulation facilities. Your employability will be boosted because you will experience both city and rural healthcare systems and have the chance to develop as a nurse who can manage and influence changes in nursing and healthcare. We are one of only a few UK universities offering child, adult learning disability and mental health nursing, so you will gain a greater understanding of other nursing fields to bolster your nursing potential.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We will cover the cost of your uniform, DBS check** and occupational health check
- ✓ 100% of students who have wished to start their career straight after graduation have done so successfully
- ✓ Eligible to join the NMC Register to practise as a qualified adult nurse
- ✓ Our contacts with NHS Trusts and care providers give you great employment prospects
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research, are members of national advisory bodies and publish papers in their areas of expertise – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ You have the opportunity to undertake your own research or alongside academic tutors
- ✓ Boost your care skills with events enabling you to see the journey from a patient's perspective
- ✓ Take part in campaigns to implement positive changes in healthcare provision
- ✓ Develop leadership skills and learn to manage a team to boost your career
- ✓ Former students have won prestigious national awards for their work in nursing

Your future

Our primary goal is to see you become an excellent adult nurse, who has a sound and current knowledge of issues and conditions affecting patients across a wide range of practice settings. This qualification enables you to join the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register, so that you can practise as an adult nurse. Career opportunities for qualified nurses are expanding rapidly and job prospects are excellent, helped by our partnerships with local NHS trusts and other local, national and international care providers.

**Paid on successful enrolment onto course





BSc (Hons) Nursing: Child

Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Your course

If you are passionate about children's health and wellbeing, we will harness this and develop it with academic knowledge and clinical placements so you can become a qualified, NMC registered children's nurse. We have a great track record for kick-starting nurses' careers – 100% of our students who want a job straight after graduation step into employment. This course is designed with your modern nursing career in mind, so you spend 50% of the course on clinical placements in both hospital and community settings. Additionally, because we are one of only a few UK universities offering child, adult, learning disability and mental health nursing, you gain a great understanding of other nursing fields to bolster your nursing potential.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We will cover the cost of your uniform, DBS check** and occupational health check
- ✓ Eligible to join the Nursing and Midwifery Council register to practise
- ✓ Our contacts with NHS Trusts and care providers provide fantastic employment prospects
- ✓ Your location means you will experience both city and rural healthcare systems
- ✓ Opportunity to do your own research or alongside that of academic tutors
- ✓ Boost your employability by becoming a versatile nurse who can confidently provide care in a hospital, community setting or a child's home
- ✓ Develop your leadership skills and learn to manage a team
- ✓ Bolster theory with practice in our mock wards and clinical simulation facilities
- ✓ Taught by tutors with nursing backgrounds
- ✓ An enrichment placement – giving you the opportunity to go overseas


Your future

Our primary goal is to see you become an excellent care provider, who has a firm and current knowledge of the acute and chronic physical conditions and diseases affecting children – but also a nurse who can manage and influence changes in nursing. This qualification enables you to join the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register, so that you can practise as a children's nurse. Career opportunities for qualified nurses are expanding rapidly and job prospects are excellent, helped by our partnerships with local NHS trusts and other local, national and international care providers.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Nursing: Child

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
B730

 **Entry requirements**
104–120 UCAS points

**Paid on successful enrolment onto course


Key course details

BSc (Hons) Nursing: International (Top-up)

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
120 level 4 and 120 level 5 credits. To apply for this course you must be currently on the NMC Nursing register and you will need to provide evidence of study at level 5/6 within the last five years or complete an approved study skills course.

BSc (Hons) Nursing: International[†] (Top-up)

Your course

Are you a registered nurse in your country with a nursing qualification at diploma level? Would you love to study in the UK to boost your academic qualifications?

We will enable you to enhance your academic and professional development to bolster your CV by topping up your existing nursing qualification to degree level within a United Kingdom Higher Education Institution (HEI). You can choose to study within the UK or through online distance learning, allowing you to learn from your home base, while studying material from a leading UK university without the need to move abroad.

You will challenge your existing nursing knowledge and develop new ideas and new ways of thinking to confidently enhance your nursing career – and you will be supported every step of the way by experienced nurse academics.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Opportunity to study in the UK and get an insight into the NHS
- ✓ Option for distance learning means you can study in your own country
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research, are members of national advisory bodies and publish papers in their areas of expertise – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ Boosts your CV and enhances your career prospects
- ✓ Taught by experienced practitioners and academics, who have extensive experience of working in the NHS
- ✓ Supported by an individual personal tutor for the duration of the course
- ✓ Flexibility to focus on your specialist area of practice
- ✓ Develop key skills in your specialist area and a critical awareness
- ✓ Insight into what it is like to work within the NHS thanks to our great contacts across the service

Your future

This course will give you many valuable skills such as an in-depth understanding of key research principles, critical evaluation of information and evidence, effective use of information technology and much more, which will help you take advantage in the job market. Alternatively, you may wish to continue to a postgraduate programme such as the MSc Nursing (International).


[†]This BSc does not give accreditation with the UK Nursing and Midwifery Council.



Key course details

BSc (Hons) Nursing: Learning Disabilities

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
B763

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

“I like the practical experience. I absolutely love placement and I am always excited to get back out there. I have been lucky in that I’ve had some amazing placements that have given me fantastic opportunities.”

Eloise Eddington
BSc (Hons) Nursing:
Learning Disabilities

BSc (Hons) Nursing: Learning Disabilities

Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Your course

If you want a career as a qualified learning disabilities nurse, then we have a practical-centred course to ensure you get all the skills you need to become one. With job prospects for qualified nurses rapidly expanding, we have ensured that our course provides you with the knowledge and hands-on experience you will need to confidently meet the complex mental and physical health requirements of both adults and children. Whether you want to specialise in community learning disability nursing, forensic or secure settings, a hospice or in a residential setting, you will be given the resources you need to follow your chosen path. Your academic knowledge will be boosted by a wide range of placement opportunities in Cumbria and Lancashire – which account for 50% of the course – providing you with the experience you need to make the transition from learning to employment. You will also have the opportunity to experience both city and rural healthcare systems, while networking and bolstering your employment prospects, due to our close links with NHS Trusts and care providers.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Eligible to join the Nursing and Midwifery Council register
- ✓ 100% of students have secured a job after graduating
- ✓ Develop a broad understanding of other nursing fields
- ✓ Taught and supported closely by academic tutors who are nurses with a wealth of experience
- ✓ Opportunity to undertake your own research or take part in that being carried out by academic tutors
- ✓ Experience the clinical journey from a patient’s perspective – boosting your care quality skills
- ✓ Former students have been nominated for national awards
- ✓ Learn how to improve and maintain the physical and mental health of people with learning disabilities
- ✓ An enrichment placement – giving you the opportunity to go overseas

Your future

We provide a real-world context for your studies to develop your independent thinking and problem-solving skills in preparation for a future as a learning disabilities nurse. This qualification enables you to join the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register, so that you can practise as a learning disability nurse. Career opportunities for qualified nurses are expanding rapidly and job prospects are excellent, helped by our partnerships with local NHS trusts and other local, national and international care providers. Learning Disability nursing is provided in settings such as adult education, residential and community centres, as well as in patients’ homes, workplaces and schools.

BSc (Hons) Nursing: Mental Health

Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Your course

Do you want a rewarding career transforming the lives of people with mental health problems? With this course, you will gain all the knowledge and practical skills you need to become a qualified Nursing and Midwifery Council registered mental health nurse.

You will spend 50% of your time on clinical placements in hospital and community settings in both city and rural healthcare systems, so you can graduate knowing how to care for people going through distressing changes in their psychological wellbeing.

We are one of only a few UK universities offering child, adult, learning disability and mental health nursing, so you will gain a great understanding of other nursing fields to bolster your nursing potential. By following the journey through the healthcare system from patients' perspectives, you will develop as a career-ready nurse who can make positive changes to mental health care.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We will cover the cost of your uniform, DBS check** and occupational health check
- ✓ 100% of students have secured a job after graduating
- ✓ Our contacts with NHS Trusts and care providers give you great employment prospects
- ✓ Boost your academic learning with practical sessions in our up-to-date mock wards and clinical simulation facilities
- ✓ Develop your leadership skills and learn to manage a team to boost your career
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors who are experienced mental health nurses
- ✓ Tutors are involved in national research in their field
- ✓ An enrichment placement, which gives you the opportunity to go overseas


Your future

This qualification enables you to join the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register, so that you can practise as a mental health nurse. With 1 in 4 of the UK population experiencing psychological problems at some point in their life, the need for mental health nurses is increasing. Consequently, career opportunities for qualified nurses are expanding rapidly and job prospects are excellent, helped by our partnerships with local NHS trusts and other local, national and international care providers. Careers include work in a variety of settings such as in-patient and communities using the latest evidence-based therapies and engaging with the client to develop person-centred plans.

Key course details

**BSc (Hons) Nursing:
Mental Health**

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
B760

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

"I like the smaller, friendly campus, and good support. The course has made me more purposeful, confident and determined to succeed."

Alison Field
BSc (Hons) Nursing:
Mental Health

**Paid on successful enrolment onto course



BSc (Hons) Nursing Practice (Top-up)

Your course

Do you want to strengthen your career chances and show employers that you have the skills needed to advance to the top levels in your nursing field? Our highly flexible course enables you to upgrade your diploma to a degree, and all while fitting your studies in with both your career plan and lifestyle. You will be able to choose the modules you need to enhance your work in your field, create your own programme title and decide whether to study full or part-time either at our campuses or from your own home.

Not only are we amongst the UK's leading health and social care departments, but flexibility and choice sit at the heart of our programme. You choose modules from right across the nursing spectrum – such as acute care, children and young people's mental health, clinical supervision, dementia, and managing finance and resources – which will directly benefit your practices and give you the necessary skills to work with the continual changes and demands on nursing practice.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?


- ✓ Choose to study at either our Carlisle or Lancaster campus, or complete the course entirely by distance learning
- ✓ Study on a modular basis – so you don't need to commit to the full course – learning at your own, comfortable pace
- ✓ Range of modules to choose from to suit your interests and employment needs
- ✓ Taught by experienced practitioners and academics, who have extensive experience of working in the NHS
- ✓ Close support and guidance throughout your studies from a personal tutor
- ✓ Access to a well-established online study skills package to prepare you for graduate level study
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ Interactive online classrooms give you the opportunity to debate and discuss real-life scenarios and experiences
- ✓ We have extensive experience as CPD distance learning providers
- ✓ We have generous allowances for the accreditation of prior learning (APL)
- ✓ Add a specific title to your degree to reflect the subject area you have focused on (student-defined pathway)


Your future

This course will give you the confidence and skills you need to move your nursing career forward. Completion of the programme will also allow you to progress to master's-level study. Alternatively, you may decide to complete one of our short, clinically-focused programmes such as a University Advanced Diploma.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Nursing Practice (Top-up)

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Distance Learning,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
120 level 4 credits
and 120 level 5 credits

Key course details

DipHE Paramedic Practice

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
B950

 **Entry requirements**
104–112 UCAS points

DipHE Paramedic Practice

Approved by Health and Care
Professions Council (HCPC)

Your course

Our course, which has been created with the North West Ambulance Services (NWAS), aims to give you the knowledge you need to work as a paramedic in the modern NHS within a variety of roles.

We equip practitioners with the necessary knowledge, understanding, skills and competence to work confidently as a paramedic. The theory you will learn will give you the contemporary knowledge and understanding to practise as a paramedic now and into the future.

Hands-on experience sits at the heart of our course and as well as putting your theory into practice in our mock simulation ambulance and wards, you will undertake work experience within the local area.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ The NWAS have guaranteed an interview for any student successfully graduated from this programme
- ✓ Approved by Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- ✓ Eligible to apply for registration as a paramedic with the Health and Care Professions Council on graduation
- ✓ Work placements include emergency ambulance, hospital, community services, advanced paramedic roles and specialist health care such as maternity
- ✓ The award aims to meet the requirements within the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) Benchmark Statements for Healthcare Programmes for Paramedic Science and recognises the College of Paramedics (2015) Paramedic Curriculum Guidance and Competence Framework
- ✓ 18 weeks with an NHS Ambulance Service and 5 weeks undertaking key hospital and out-of-hospital services
- ✓ Students will be mentored and supported predominantly within a Paramedic Emergency Service
- ✓ Learn all the skills required of a paramedic, from patient assessment to performing a broad range of clinical scientific or technical procedures

Your future

This programme offers a good range of employment opportunities, both within the NHS and other organisations such as off-shore sites as a remote medic, and within rescue services and disaster management. You could work alongside doctors and nurses as an emergency care practitioner, be based in a health centre, GP surgery, minor injuries unit, hospital accident and emergency department or community hospital.



Key course details

DipHE Practice Development



Location

Carlisle – Fusehill Street,
Lancaster



Duration

Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years



UCAS Code

Direct entry



Entry requirements

120 level 4 credits

DipHE Practice Development

Your course

Do you work in health or social care and want to achieve a diploma? Our Practice Development course will fit in with your career plan and lifestyle. You will get the utmost flexibility – choose bespoke modules to suit your individual needs, create your own programme title and select whether you want to study full or part-time, at one of our campuses or from your own home by distance learning. If you would like to take things gradually at your own pace, start with a single module, building towards your DipHE.

Whatever your area of professional practice, our multidisciplinary modules enable you to focus your learning to your career. As a result, your working practice will benefit straight away from your academic learning.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Choose to study at our Carlisle or Lancaster campuses or complete the course entirely by distance learning
- ✓ Study on a modular basis and so you don't need to commit to the full course – learning at your own, comfortable pace
- ✓ Range of modules to choose from to suit your interests and employment needs
- ✓ Taught by experienced practitioners and academics, who have extensive experience of working in the NHS
- ✓ Close support and guidance from a personal tutor
- ✓ Access to a well-established online study skills package to prepare you for graduate-level study
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ Interactive online classrooms give you the opportunity to debate and discuss real-life scenarios and experiences
- ✓ We have extensive experience as CPD distance learning providers
- ✓ Bring your previous university credit with you – whether from us or another institution. We have generous allowances for the accreditation of prior learning (APL)
- ✓ Add a specific title to your degree to reflect the subject area you've focused on (student-defined pathway)

Our aim is to see you become the best practitioner you can be and so we endeavour to give you the freedom and choice to study in a way that fits with your interests and lifestyle, even module-by-module, with support right along the way

Your future

This course will help you develop your career in health or social care settings. On completion of the course, you may choose to top up your diploma to one of our degrees, such as BSc (Hons) Practice Development or BSc (Hons) Nursing Practice.

BSc (Hons) Practice Development (Top-up)

Your course

Do you work in health or social care and want to upgrade your diploma to a degree? Do you want a truly flexible course to fit in with your career plan and lifestyle? Our Practice Development top-up degree ticks all your boxes.

You will get the utmost flexibility with our course. You can choose bespoke modules to suit your individual needs, create your own programme title and study full or part-time, at one of our campuses or from your own home by distance learning. If you would like to take things gradually at your own pace, you can start with a single module, building towards a University Advanced Diploma (60 credits) and then a full degree (120 credits). Even if you don't have a full diploma, we can still give you entry to the degree by our portfolio route.

Whatever your area of professional practice, our multidisciplinary modules enable you to focus your learning to your career. As a result, your working practice will benefit straight away from your academic learning.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?


- ✓ Study at either our Carlisle or Lancaster campus, or by distance learning
- ✓ Study on a modular basis so you don't need to commit to the full course – learning at your own pace
- ✓ Range of modules to suit your interests and employment needs
- ✓ Taught by experienced practitioners and academics, who have extensive experience of working in the NHS
- ✓ Close support and guidance from a personal tutor
- ✓ Access to a well-established online study skills package
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ Interactive online and face-to-face learning activities give you the opportunity to debate and discuss real life scenarios
- ✓ We have extensive experience as CPD distance learning providers
- ✓ Bring your previous university credit with you – whether from us or another institution. We have generous allowances for the accreditation of prior learning (APL)
- ✓ Add a specific title to your degree to reflect the subject area you have focused on


Your future

This course will strengthen your career chances and show employers that you have the skills needed to advance to the top levels in your nursing field. Completion of the programme will also allow you to progress to master's-level study. Alternatively, you may decide to complete one of our short, clinically-focused programmes such as a University Advanced Diploma.


Key course details

BSc (Hons) Practice Development (Top-up)

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Distance Learning,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
120 level 4 credits
and 120 level 5 credits



BSc (Hons)

Practice Development: Developing Paramedic Practice[†]

(Top-up)

100% overall student satisfaction*

Your course

Do you want to take your knowledge and skills to a higher level to deal with the changing challenges and improve your career prospects? Our flexible online course will see you gain the competencies you need to become a high-calibre professional able to confidently deal with the changing dynamics of the health care economy. We want you to succeed and enhance your professional prospects, and so you can study module-by-module from your own home at times that fit around your shift patterns and day-to-day commitments.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our flexible online course, developed in collaboration with local ambulance services to meet the educational needs of paramedics
- ✓ We are amongst the UK's leading universities for our health and social care department
- ✓ We have extensive experience as CPD distance learning providers
- ✓ Our course is in line with the College of Paramedics Career Framework
- ✓ Study on a modular basis without committing to the full course – learn at your own, comfortable pace
- ✓ Modules include work-based learning, so you can put your learning into practice straight away
- ✓ All tutors are experienced paramedics and clinicians within the NHS
- ✓ Close support and guidance from a personal tutor
- ✓ Interactive online classrooms give you the opportunity to debate and discuss real-life scenarios and experiences with fellow students, so you will not feel like you are learning alone
- ✓ Bring your previous university credit with you – whether from us or another institution. We have generous allowances for the accreditation of prior learning (APL)


Your future

This programme will enable you to pursue a career at a more senior level such as specialist/senior paramedic, manager, remote paramedic. You may also wish to progress to postgraduate study with our MSc Practice Development: Enhancing Paramedic Practice programme, or take one of our stand-alone modules or awards to continue your professional development.


Key course details

BSc (Hons) Practice
Development: Developing
Paramedic Practice (Top-up)

 **Location**
Virtual

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
DipHE/Foundation
Degree/HND in a
relevant subject

*NSS Results 2017

Key course details

**BSc (Hons)
Practice Development:
Occupational Health (Top-up)**

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
120 level 4 credits
and 120 level 5 credits

BSc (Hons) Practice Development: Occupational Health (Top-up)

Your course

Do you want to find out more about occupational health? You can by topping up your degree with this course. It will be your stepping stone to strengthening your career chances and show employers that you have the skills needed to advance to the top levels in your field.

You will study vocationally-relevant modules, ranging from the legal and ethical aspects of occupational health to sickness absence management, stress management and health surveillance. Our course is your passport to a rewarding career because you will get to put your academic theory to the test with vital work-based practice, working in occupational health to boost your practice, and your CV. You will be studying on one of the few degree courses in the UK that focuses solely on occupational health practice in a working environment. We have designed this flexible course around the professional knowledge that employers will demand. You can choose modules from across the occupational health spectrum and study in line with the latest trends and working practice to directly benefit your career.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We are one of the UK's leading universities for health and social care
- ✓ Our contacts with a range of industries and sectors give you great employment prospects
- ✓ Study on a modular basis and so you don't need to commit to the full course – learning at your own, comfortable pace
- ✓ Flexibility to build up modules at your own pace to fit in with your career plan and lifestyle
- ✓ Range of modules to choose from to suit your interests and employment needs
- ✓ Taught by experienced practitioners and academics, who have extensive experience of working in the private sector and NHS
- ✓ Close support and guidance from a personal tutor
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research, are members of national advisory bodies and publish papers in their areas of expertise – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ Even if you don't have a full diploma, we can still give you entry to the degree by our portfolio route
- ✓ Bring your relevant credit with you – whether from us or another institution

Your future

This programme will strengthen your career chances and show employers that you have the skills needed to advance to the top levels in your field, with skills in the legal and ethical aspects of occupational health, sickness absence management, stress management and health surveillance.

DipHE Practice Management

Your course

Is now the time to boost your career? Whether you aspire to lead a team or manage change, our course will enhance your professional development.

We have designed this flexible course in collaboration with healthcare professionals and around employers' expectations so that you can learn at a pace to suit you, while bolstering your professional knowledge and skills in operational and strategic management in the Primary Care Setting. You can build on your existing qualification, building up to 120 credits at level 5, which will enable you to continue to study at degree level, should you wish.

Our course is a great choice if you want to make a difference in a Primary Care Setting. You will enhance your understanding of, and competence in, managing a busy, effective and competitive practice environment.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?


- ✓ Choose to study at our Lancaster campus or complete the course entirely by distance learning
- ✓ Study full or part time
- ✓ Study on a modular basis and so you don't need to commit to the full course – learning at your own, comfortable pace
- ✓ Range of modules to choose from to suit your interests and employment needs
- ✓ All tutors are experienced clinicians and practitioners in the NHS
- ✓ Close support and guidance from a personal tutor
- ✓ Interactive online classrooms give you the opportunity to debate and discuss real life scenarios and experiences
- ✓ We have extensive experience as CPD distance learning providers
- ✓ Bring your previous university credit with you – whether from us or another institution. We have generous allowances for the accreditation of prior learning (APL)
- ✓ Add a specific title to your degree to reflect the subject area you've focused on (student defined pathway)


Your future

This course will give you the skills to stand out from competitors when it comes to applying for higher positions. It will furnish you with an understanding of and competence in managing a busy, effective and competitive practice environment. It also provides entry into higher education and you may wish to progress your studies with a BSc (Hons) Practice Management programme.

Key course details

DipHE Practice Management

 **Location**
Distance Learning,
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years


 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
120 level 4 credits

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Practice Management (Top-up)

 **Location**
Lancaster,
Virtual

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
120 level 4 and
120 level 5 credits

BSc (Hons) Practice Management (Top-up)

Your course

Is now the time to boost your career? Whether you aspire to lead a team or manage change, our top-up degree course will enhance your professional development.

We have designed this flexible course in collaboration with healthcare professionals and around employers' expectations so that you can learn at a pace to suit you, while bolstering your professional knowledge and skills in operational and strategic management in the Primary Care Setting.

You will enhance your understanding of, and competence in, managing a busy, effective and competitive practice environment. Our course is perfect if you want to make a difference in a Primary Care Setting.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Choose to either study at our Lancaster campus or you can complete the course entirely by distance learning
- ✓ Study on a modular basis without committing to the full course – learning at your own, comfortable pace
- ✓ Range of modules to choose from to suit your interests and employment needs
- ✓ Tutors are experienced clinicians and practitioners in the NHS
- ✓ Close support and guidance throughout your studies from a personal tutor
- ✓ Interactive online classrooms give you the opportunity to debate and discuss real-life scenarios and experiences with fellow students
- ✓ We have extensive experience as CPD distance learning providers
- ✓ Bring your previous university credit with you – whether from us or another institution. We have generous allowances for the accreditation of prior learning (APL)
- ✓ Add a specific title to your degree to reflect the subject area you have focused on (student-defined pathway)

Your future

This programme will furnish you with an understanding of and competence in managing a busy, effective and competitive practice environment, allowing you to make a difference to your community's health and wellbeing through effective management and leadership.

BSc (Hons)

Working with Individuals on the Autism Spectrum (Top-up)

Your course

Do you work with people with autism and want to upgrade your diploma to a degree to unlock your career options? On our top-up course you will gain a firm understanding of the autism spectrum, learn the best ways of interacting with individuals and how to challenge discrimination through awareness.

Recognised qualifications in autism demonstrate your commitment and focus, and this can lead to interesting and exciting career opportunities. You will get the utmost flexibility with our course. Choose bespoke modules to suit your individual needs and whether you want to study full or part-time, module-by-module.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Study on a modular basis and so you don't need to commit to the full course – learning at your own, comfortable pace
- ✓ Range of modules to suit your interests and employment needs
- ✓ Carry out your own research into the autism spectrum
- ✓ Taught by experienced practitioners and academics, who have extensive experience of working across health and social care, and education
- ✓ Course developed and delivered in collaboration with people on the autism spectrum
- ✓ Close support and guidance throughout your studies from a personal tutor
- ✓ Tutors carry out national and international research, are members of national advisory bodies and publish papers in their areas of expertise – which will enhance your learning
- ✓ Interactive classes give you the opportunity to debate and discuss real-life scenarios and experiences with fellow students
- ✓ Bring your previous university credit with you – whether from us or another institution. We have generous allowances for the accreditation of prior learning (APL)

Our aim is to see you become the best practitioner you can be by giving you the freedom to study in a way that fits with your interests and lifestyle, so your working practice immediately benefits.

Your future

This programme will prepare you for a career working with autistic individuals. You will be able to critically evaluate the broad theoretical and conceptual base underpinning current understandings of the autism spectrum. You will be able to help challenge discrimination through awareness of valid and reliable information, as well as carry out your own research into the autism spectrum.


Key course details

BSc (Hons) Working with Individuals on the Autism Spectrum (Top-up)

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
Direct entry

 **Entry requirements**
Successful completion of a related foundation degree, HND or DipHE



Institute of the Arts

We have everything you need to inspire your creativity at our supportive and friendly arts-based campus. Our courses are highly practical, with at least two thirds of your time focused on the development of practical skills, so you graduate with everything you need to pursue your creative aspirations.

Our purpose-built studios give you the space (and light!) you need to work individually and collectively, and our workshops are supported by dedicated technicians. Because class sizes are small, you'll never have to wait for your own creative space or to hire equipment.

Media Arts are supported by studios, edit suites, IT labs and kit to loan from sliders to drones, DSLR to high-definition cameras, and specialist software is available in our dedicated suites. Three performance spaces are the hub for our intensively practical Performing Arts degrees, staging over 300 performances a year. We bring the industry to you, so you can learn from the best! We hire over 40 visiting directors, choreographers and musical directors to work on our performance projects, enabling you to network and seek placements and jobs. Our London and Manchester Showcases at the end of the course give you the opportunity to seek agency representation and meet casting directors.

Our on-site facilities include:

- AV media resources including video-editing suites, sound recording equipment and radio suites
- IT labs with industry-standard software
- 180-seat Stanwix Theatre, 80-seat studio theatre and an outdoor performance area
- the Vallum Gallery
- textiles, ceramics and metal workstations
- large traditional printing presses
- graphic design and illustration hub
- equipment including latest-spec Nikon digital cameras, Mac computers, HD video cameras and video game consoles
- on-site art shop stocking all the essentials

Our alumni include internationally acclaimed artists, a Turner Prize winner, and many more who are working in a range of roles in the industry for companies such as Disney, Pixar, BBC Productions, MTV (Berlin), ITV Productions, Company Pictures, Planet 24, Nickelodeon, Lionhead Studios and Independent Productions. To date, our students have won 27 Royal Television Society awards – is your project next?

Career routes include: art gallery and museums, commercial artist, illustrator, marketing and advertising, publishing, teaching, art therapy, community projects, TV production, digital design.

Art and Design



BA (Hons) Fine Art

Your course

If you want to become an expert practitioner in fine art – whether as an artist, curator, educator or arts sector professional – our practice-based course has making at its heart to enable you to fulfil your ambitions. You will develop your skills in painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography (both wet and dry) and digital media, while being encouraged to find your own direction and voice as an artist, with the support of our artist-lecturers, skilled technicians and visiting artists. As a contemporary artist, you will need to have entrepreneurial skills too in order to succeed, and so you will also learn about setting up a business and marketing to give your career an additional edge. Additionally, you won't have to book space to create your ambitious work as you can design your own studio space according to your needs thanks to our large, airy art studios.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Lectures take place in our studios giving you a unique learning environment, so theory literally is blended with practice
- ✓ Fine Art facilities include a professional printmaking studio with facilities for etching, relief and screen-printing, a wet darkroom, a 3D sculpture workshop with dedicated woodwork, metalwork (including hot metal casting) and ceramic areas, an audio video suite for filmmaking and a computer suite (Macintosh) with dedicated workstations
- ✓ Our Vallum Gallery hosts exhibitions by contemporary artists and designers, as well as those by students, staff and alumni
- ✓ 75% of your studies will be in practical, hands-on sessions
- ✓ Tutors are practising artists – many are world-renowned
- ✓ Create a portfolio of work to impress future employers
- ✓ Develop entrepreneurial skills – including self-employment and marketing – essential for real-world success
- ✓ Small class sizes mean you get great tutorial support and feedback from our artist-lecturers
- ✓ Opportunity to exhibit locally and nationally thanks to our industry links
- ✓ Run your own artist space in Carlisle and visit galleries of note nationally and internationally

Our course will see you deepen your historical, theoretical and critical understanding of fine art, while developing practice based on themes that you are passionate about, so you can graduate ready to make a significant contribution to the artistic and cultural landscape.

Your future

This course will develop numerous transferable skills that ensure you are enterprising, ambitious and an excellent self-manager. You could pursue employment across a variety of pathways including gallery/museum curator, art education, social arts, art therapy or you could choose to continue with postgraduate studies.

Key course details

BA (Hons) Fine Art

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W100

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Fine Art
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
W108


 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points


"I particularly like working in the resource areas and developing themes, solving problems and seeing my concepts become a reality."

Susan Young
BA (Hons) Fine Art

Key course details

BA (Hons) Graphic Design


 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd


 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W210

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Graphic Design with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
W215

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

“Not many places offer both design and illustration. I didn’t know what I wanted to do, so when I came here I was glad to see that I’d be able to take both at the same time, which would let me choose which pathway I wanted afterwards.”

Vincent Walden
BA (Hons) Graphic Design

BA (Hons) Graphic Design

Your course

To break into the competitive but rewarding graphic design industry, you will need an exciting portfolio, excellent subject knowledge, the skills to use the latest equipment and technology used in the profession – and your own unique flair in creatively solving communication problems.

Our hands-on course is designed to take you to your creative limits, and will enable you to step smoothly and successfully into your career as a professional designer. Our aim is to give you the professional experience of being a graphic designer before you even graduate. You will take on real-world, innovative project briefs, done to profession-expected timescales and, with a minimum of 25 in total, you will compile an impressive portfolio.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Small classes mean we get to know you well and provide detailed, personal feedback throughout your studies
- ✓ 80% of your studies will be practical, so you are not just learning, you are doing graphic design
- ✓ You have access to all our workshop facilities including print-making, 3D printing, laser-cutting and animation suites
- ✓ You will be working in a huge, modern and professionally-equipped studio space
- ✓ Use the latest real-world technology and software
- ✓ All tutors are experts in graphic design, magazine design, illustration and typography
- ✓ Our excellent industry links give you good networking opportunities, boosting your job prospects
- ✓ Complete a wide variety of projects so you can find and then focus on your specialities
- ✓ Your studies take place on our dedicated arts campus
- ✓ Practical demonstrations, visits and feedback from professional designers

You will learn the basic skills from idea visualisation to up-to-date multi-media practice on our dynamic course, allowing you to produce exciting designs across a wide range of traditional and digital media. We will help you to build a portfolio to wow future employers, along with the confidence and creative skills necessary to stand out from the crowd as a professional designer when applying for a job.

Your future

This programme will enable you to become a flexible, fully-prepared, motivated and professional designer. Possible careers include working for national and international design and advertising consultancies, multi-media agencies, TV companies and other roles within the creative industry, or you could decide to set up your own company.





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BA (Hons) Illustration

Your course

Our course aims to inspire you to become an innovative and individual illustrator, graduating with an impressive professional portfolio of work that will lead to commissions or employment.

We will help you develop strong drawing skills – a firm foundation for your life as an illustrator. Our uniquely-designed course will also expand your graphic design skills to give you career flexibility. Our aim is to see you prepared for the commercial world, so we will focus on developing your image-making skills through exciting, fast-paced, industry-focused projects, allowing you to experience a wide range of media and ultimately create a highly personal portfolio.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Small classes mean we get to know you well and provide detailed, personal feedback throughout your studies
- ✓ 80% of your studies will be practical, so you are not just learning, you are doing
- ✓ You will get an insight into your future as an illustrator through visits from respected, professional illustrators and designers
- ✓ Work in a huge, modern and professionally-equipped studio space
- ✓ You will be encouraged to develop your own unique voice and style as an illustrator
- ✓ We continually update our libraries and magazines so you can keep up-to-date with contemporary illustration practices
- ✓ You have access to workshops and facilities including life-drawing, print-making, animation suites, laser-cutting and 3D printing
- ✓ Use the latest technology and software that you will use as a real-world professional
- ✓ All tutors are experts in illustration, graphic design and typography
- ✓ Our excellent industry links give you good networking opportunities, boosting your career prospects

You will work across a range of traditional and digital media including drawing, painting, 3D and moving image, and be encouraged to do it at a level that hits industry expectations. We don't want you to be a clone of another artist, so we give you the artistic freedom and training to discover and develop your own unique style, creating work that will help your portfolio stand out from the crowd.


Your future

This course will equip you for a variety of roles such as a freelance illustrator, graphic designer or animator working on books, magazines, advertising campaigns, web design, animation and film/TV title sequences.

Key course details

BA (Hons) Illustration

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W220

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Illustration
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
W222

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

“The campus has a great space and a workshop, and it has its own personality – I liked the idea of working the way the course ran. Plus, Cumbria’s just such a great place! There was just something about it when I first walked through the door.”

Emma Wrigley
BA (Hons) Illustration

Key course details

BA (Hons) Photography

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W641

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Photography with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
W640

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Photography

Your course

Experience cultural, historical and contemporary life through the lens of a camera, while evolving your own artistic way of seeing the world as a professional photographer. Whether you are new to photography, looking for a career change or want a job in the contemporary photographic field – our degree will encourage your holistic and informed thinking about photography.

Practical work is central to our course and so whether you are studying technical skills, contemporary and traditional photography or exploring relationships between the photographer and their audience – there will always be a hands-on and experiential element to your learning.

We don't believe in producing one type of photographer, so you will have the freedom to pursue and develop your own individual and artistic repertoire.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ 75% hands-on, practical work
- ✓ Easy access to up-to-date equipment, without having to book
- ✓ Great facilities, including digital and dark rooms, an 80MP Mamiya Digital Camera and a colour processor
- ✓ Don't have your own camera kit? No problem, you can borrow ours for free
- ✓ Ample opportunity to exhibit your work and to gain experience organising an exhibition
- ✓ Benefit from professional practice through client commissions
- ✓ Taught by internationally-renowned photographers and experts, who have published books in their field
- ✓ Tutors have good and current industry links
- ✓ Freedom to experiment and develop your own innovative practices
- ✓ Learn key skills employers will look for – including how to market yourself or set up your own business

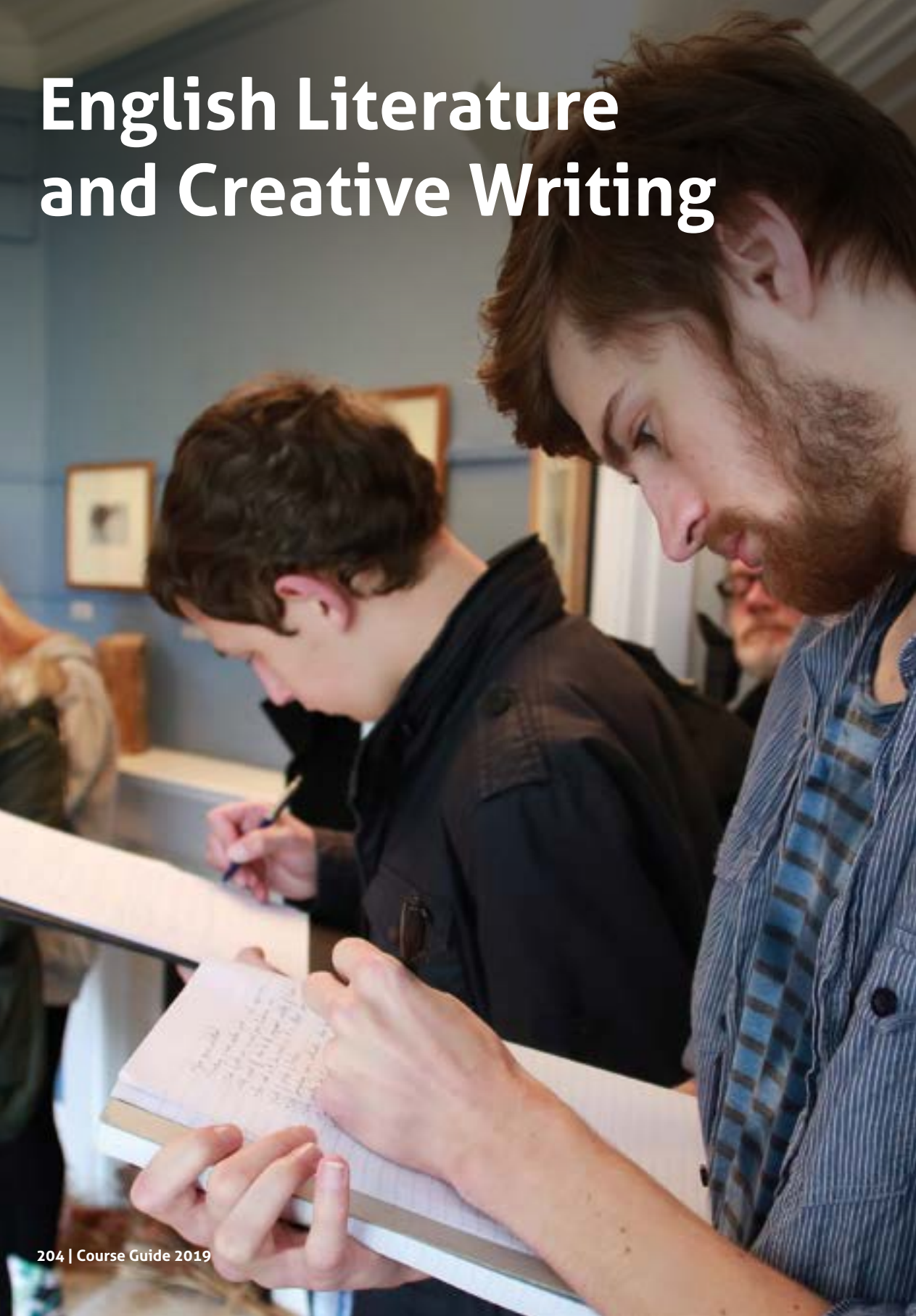
We run an open-door policy, so you won't need to book timeslots with technicians and tutors, and we will be on hand to help you hone your technical and creative work when you need it.

Your future

This programme offers a route into a wide range of career opportunities in the creative and photographic fields. Options include freelance or studio-based photographer, travel photographer, picture editor, picture researcher, stylist, photographer's agent, forensic/medical photographer, gallery curator or artist in residence.



English Literature and Creative Writing



DipHE

Creative Writing

Your course

Do you love writing and want a Creative Writing course that could unlock exciting career opportunities?

We have put together this innovative course that will harness your creative thinking, develop literary techniques, enable you to explore a range of genres and hone your digital writing skills. You will study surrounded by the iconic scenery of the Lake District National Park – now a World Heritage Site – which inspired some of Britain’s greatest writers including Wordsworth, Ransome, Potter and Ruskin.

This DipHE is a unique diploma offering you the opportunity to study creative writing within the vibrant, creative community of the Institute of the Arts in Carlisle. In your first year, you will take the same modules as the BA (Hons) Creative Writing students and if you pass, you can choose to move onto the full three-year BA. You will be able to get a firm grasp of writing fiction, creative non-fiction, script and poetry, but we will also equip you with digital writing, including blog and website content, and editing skills.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Develop vital employability skills to assist you in securing a job or to run your own business
- ✓ Freedom to develop your own creative pieces
- ✓ Create a portfolio to present to future employers
- ✓ Studying on a dedicated arts campus means you are in a vibrant and creative community to fire your imagination
- ✓ Be part of Carlisle’s thriving literary scene
- ✓ Small class sizes enable us to help you develop and flourish throughout your studies
- ✓ Our tutors are all experienced writers
- ✓ Flexibility to choose from a range of innovative modules
- ✓ Develop your digital and new media skills to strengthen your CV

You will study at our dedicated Arts Institute in Carlisle within a vibrant creative environment. This means you will have access to the cultural productions of film-making, wildlife and media, theatre, art and photography and we expect that this will fire your imagination to create unique work.

Wherever your passion for writing takes you – be it freelance writing, working in publishing or writing content for online media – we will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to successfully step into the job market.

Your future

This course opens up opportunities in the creative industries including radio, TV, publishing, arts management, freelance writer, teaching, journalism and other print and digital media.

Key course details

DipHE Creative Writing

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
QW3V

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

Key course details

BA (Hons) Creative Writing



Location

Carlisle – Brampton Rd



Duration

Full-time, 3 years



UCAS Code

QW38



Entry requirements

96–120 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Creative Writing

Your course

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DipHE

English Literature

Your course

Study English Literature surrounded by the iconic scenery which inspired some of Britain's greatest writers – including Wordsworth, Ransome, Potter and Ruskin. Our DipHE course is a gateway to a full BA (Hons) English Literature degree, so if you are successful in your foundation year, you can transfer onto the full three-year programme if you wish.

You will explore the development of English Literature from the Renaissance to the present in global and regional contexts, against a backdrop of the Lake District National Park – now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will write essays and a dissertation, just as you would on any other English Literature degree, but in addition you will also develop the skills required for the contemporary workplace by scripting and recording a mock radio programme, designing a webpage, and even submitting a 'job application' assessed by academic and careers staff.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Excellent working relationships with literary and cultural organisations such as Brantwood, Dove Cottage and the National Trust
- ✓ Field trips to places which inspired some of Britain's literary greats, to enrich your studies
- ✓ Taught by tutors who all research and publish in their specialist areas
- ✓ Small class sizes enable us to guide and work closely with you throughout your studies
- ✓ Opportunities to get involved with Carlisle's thriving literary scene and local literary festivals
- ✓ Boost your job prospects by developing contemporary communication skills
- ✓ Study on our dedicated and creative arts campus at Brampton Road in Carlisle, where the River Eden – once described by the poet William Wordsworth as his "life's neighbour" – flows through the adjacent and beautiful parkland


On our course, your passion for literature will be embraced and empowered while you develop strong and relevant employment skills that will bolster your CV to stand you out from the crowd to future employers.


Your future

This qualification suits a range of careers demanding high-level analytical, interpretive, written and verbal communication skills. Opportunities can be found in teaching, lecturing, journalism and the cultural heritage sectors.

Key course details

DipHE English Literature

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years


 **UCAS Code**
Q301

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

Key course details

BA (Hons)
English Literature

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
Q300

 **Entry requirements**
96–120 UCAS points

"The interactive nature of our degree sets us apart from others. We can personally engineer our degree to fit to any career path, giving us the best chances of employability. Instead of finishing university with an English degree and just being able to write essays, we can design websites, create radio shows and have contact with media professionals!"

Caitlin Birkett-Rothwell
BA (Hons) English Literature

BA (Hons) English Literature

Your course

Study English Literature surrounded by the iconic scenery which inspired some of Britain's greatest writers – including Wordsworth, Ransome, Potter and Ruskin. You will explore the development of English Literature from the Renaissance to the present in global and regional contexts in idyllic Cumbria, on the doorstep of the Lake District National Park – now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

You will write essays and a dissertation, just as you would on any other English Literature degree, but this is no average English Literature course – you will also develop the skills required for the contemporary workplace by scripting and recording a mock radio programme, designing a webpage, and even submitting a 'job application' assessed by academic and careers staff.

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- ✓ Opportunities to design and implement real world projects – such as web design and writing – to boost your CV
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Media Arts



BA (Hons) Digital Arts (Top-up)

Your course

Would you love to work with leading design and software companies worldwide? Our hands-on course enables you to be digitally proficient and armed with a great portfolio of work to stand out from the crowd in this competitive industry.

Throughout the course you will be working in our studios, simulating a professional working environment, so not only will you graduate with a collection of professional projects, but you will have honed the key work skills that employers demand – ready to step into the industry.

You won't just learn the theories and practices of digital arts – 75% of the time you will be designing, developing and creating practically, guided by tutors who will bring their own professional industry knowledge to give your projects an edge. You will have easy access to professional resources including motion capture, VR, drone technology and workshop facilities such as print-making, 3D printing, laser-cutting, animation, film and editing suites.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Use the same software used in the professional workplace
- ✓ Our excellent industry links give you good networking opportunities, boosting your job prospects
- ✓ Tutors are active professionals in the gaming industry
- ✓ Study on a dedicated arts campus, mixing with other creatives
- ✓ Learn entrepreneurial skills to enable you to market yourself and work as a freelance
- ✓ Develop your own personal iconography
- ✓ Your digital skills will be transferable to other careers, including film and television
- ✓ Take part in our week-long annual Game Jam
- ✓ Small classes mean we get to know you well and provide detailed, personal feedback throughout your studies

Our aim is to give you every opportunity and help you to create a portfolio of excellent-quality, playable games that will wow future employers, along with the confidence and creative skills necessary to stand out from the crowd when applying for a job. Former students have gone on to work on films with Warner Brothers and Pixar, with world-renowned gaming developers and on award-winning video games including *Fable III*, *Killzone 2* and *Crackdown 2*.

Your future


Due to the project nature of this course, on graduation you will have developed skills in self-management and presentation and will have built on your interpersonal attributes. You will be critically aware, a strong team player and have a range of transferable skills that could lead on to a career in art and design, communications, media, TV and film, or computing.


Key course details

BA (Hons) Digital Arts (Top-up)

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year

 **UCAS Code**
W281

 **Entry requirements**
Foundation degree/
HND/DipHE in a
relevant subject

Key course details

BA (Hons) Film and Television

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
P311


 **Entry requirements**
96–120 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Film and Television

with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
P314

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

“If you’d like a small uni where you can be free to do what you want to do, I’d recommend the UoC. The fact is that here your class will be small, so you can get that personal attention and get to know everyone really well.”

Ben Wangenye
BA (Hons) Film and Television

BA (Hons) Film and Television

Your course

Do you want to break into the film and TV industry? Then this innovative and highly-practical course – with a roll call of students who have scooped Royal Television Society Awards – will boost your quest. You will rapidly develop high-level technical, creative and professional skills through hands-on studies to produce quality films and television programmes.

The stunning landscapes of Cumbria make it a popular location for professional film and TV companies – in recent years it has hosted *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *Snow White and the Huntsman*, *World War Z* and *The Avengers: Infinity War*. Due to our great links with major film companies, students get the chance to work on large-scale professional productions, getting first-hand experience, which has led to work offers.

Every week you will be out planning, shooting or editing a film, working on a wide range of projects – from commercials to documentaries, scripts to multi-camera productions and short films to music videos.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ 75% of your learning will be in practical sessions
- ✓ Learn industry processes to gain a solid foundation in the diverse skillset required for the film and TV industry
- ✓ We will encourage you to be creative and develop your own style by exploring genre, story structure and studying film grammar
- ✓ Visits from professional TV practitioners and filmmakers
- ✓ Boost your future job prospects by learning entrepreneurial skills – how to market yourself, how to get your work seen and the skills you need for self-employment
- ✓ Learn about current professional practice and equipment
- ✓ Full access to production facilities and up-to-date technology
- ✓ Create a portfolio of work to present to potential employers

Our students have beaten off strong competition to win Royal Television Society (RTS) Awards every single year – in 2016 University of Cumbria Film and TV students won 4 out of 6 regional student RTS awards. Our tutors come directly from industry and bring with them the latest industry techniques, workflows and knowledge.

Your future

This programme will equip you with the necessary skills to step into a high-quality, media-based role working for such companies as EON pictures, Disney, BBC, ITV, Company Pictures, Nickelodeon, Ridley Scott Associates and Independent Production. Our students are constantly hired to work on large-scale productions that come to Cumbria including *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* and *Macbeth* (Michael Fassbender).



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DIR. STEPHANIE KIEHEL		
DOP. MAX EVANS - KIRKMAN		
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GUINNESS
BREWED IN DUBLIN

BA (Hons) Games Design

Your course

Would you love to create the video games you play? You can bring your fascination and creativity to this course and we will enable you to develop your skills to turn your ideas into exciting new games.

You will be designing, developing and creating new game experiences to create a portfolio that you can hand to future employers. Our aim is to see you graduate as a highly-skilled and technical artist that this growing and competitive industry expects.

This is not a programming course; it is all about the art and design work related to video games. You will learn all about art and design work related to video games, making you proficient creating storyboarded concepts and turning them into playable prototypes (both 2D and 3D).

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ 75% of your studies will be practical – designing, developing and creating
- ✓ You will be using the 3D and games engine software used in the professional industry workplace
- ✓ Tutors are active professionals in the gaming industry
- ✓ Study on a dedicated arts campus, mixing with other creative minds including actors and writers, who you will be able to work alongside on projects
- ✓ We will teach you entrepreneurial skills to enable you to market yourself and work as a freelance
- ✓ Develop a wide range of skills, including drawing, 3D modelling, texturing and animation
- ✓ The 3D models that you create can be used in games, in films, adverts and TV shows – even in 3D printing and prototyping
- ✓ You will be encouraged to develop your own personal iconography
- ✓ Your digital skills will be transferable to other careers, including film and television

Our course will enable you to be digitally proficient to work with leading design and software companies worldwide – as it has done for former students, who have worked on films with Warner Brothers, Pixar and with world-renowned gaming developers. Our learn-and-do ethos means that you will have every opportunity to create a brimming portfolio of quality and playable games to show future employers.

Your future

Your professional knowledge and skills will be developed during this course in order for you to forge a career in the computer gaming, film or TV industries. Recent graduates have worked with Pixar, Rockstar North, Warner Brothers and SCE Santa Monica.

Key course details

BA (Hons) Games Design

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W282

 **Entry requirements**
96–120 UCAS points

**BA (Hons)
Games Design**
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
W283


 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points


"If you are interested in creating the assets and the artwork, but you also want an over encompassing idea of how the pipeline works, from concept to completion, you get all of that here."

Anna Lynch
BA (Hons) Games Design

Key course details

BA (Hons) Wildlife Media

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
CW36

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Wildlife Media

with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
CW37

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

“I chose the University of Cumbria because there was such a diverse range of modules and I had the freedom to be able to pursue my own interests.”

Dom Boulding
BA (Hons) Wildlife Media

BA (Hons) Wildlife Media

Your course

Do you have a passion for animals and the natural world? Why not combine it with film and photography to learn how to tell wildlife stories through media?

This undergraduate course is the only one of its type in the UK. You will learn to create polished, professional wildlife documentaries charting the relationship between humans and the natural world. There is no better place to study wildlife than here in beautiful Cumbria. You will be surrounded by breath-taking coastlines, vast moorlands and the 912 square-miles of the iconic Lake District National Park with its mountains, rivers and lakes – and a vast array of unique habitats and diverse wildlife.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ You don't need to have your own kit; we have all the technology you need to create compelling projects
- ✓ Taught by tutors who work in the wildlife media industry
- ✓ Get an insight into current industry practices from visiting practitioners from diverse production areas
- ✓ You will use the same technology used in the professional world to produce top-quality content and play a part in the wider understanding and conservation of the world's wildlife
- ✓ Cumbria has it all – natural woodlands, beaches, fells, parks and gardens – all waiting for you to explore
- ✓ We encourage you to unleash your creativity and inject it into your work
- ✓ Learn expedition planning and safe practice to give you breadth of vision and develop logistical skills to boost your CV
- ✓ Produce a portfolio of high-quality and captivating documentaries to show future employers
- ✓ Develop employability skills – including business and marketing – to boost your career
- ✓ Small class sizes – you don't have to book when you need access to equipment

Former Wildlife Media students have stepped into jobs with organisations such as the National Trust. Many have won national acclaim from the television industry, scooping Royal Television Society awards. If you want to play a part in making content-rich media that plays a crucial role in the understanding and conserving of the world's wildlife, our course is for you.

Your future

On this course you will learn the skills to help you stand out from the crowd in the media industry. Possible career paths include working in TV and film production companies, as a self-employed wildlife film maker, photographer or teacher.



Student profiles

Anna Lynch

BA (Hons) Digital Arts with pathways (Top-up)



I've always been interested in playing games, and it interested me as to how they were actually made. Prior to doing the course I didn't have any skills in 3D modelling or anything, I didn't understand the process, and it was part of that wanting to know how they do it that led me to want to do this course.

The University of Cumbria seemed to me to focus more on the art than the programming. So it wasn't so much 'you need C++ knowledge', it was more like 'we will teach you how to do the assets and the artwork', which appealed to me more. I love *Silent Hill*, games like that.

Any psychological thriller games are my particular favourites. Other than that you get to play with your own ideas as well while you're here, and you use the references you take from other places to put forward your ideas as well.

I would definitely recommend the University of Cumbria to others for this course, especially if you are interested in creating the assets and the artwork, but you also want an over encompassing idea of how the pipeline works, from concept to completion. You get all of that here.

Dominic Boulding

BA (Hons) Wildlife Media



I chose the University of Cumbria because it was one of the two places in the country which did wildlife and media. I also looked at the prospectus for Cumbria and just saw that it was such a diverse range of modules. The freedom to be able to pursue my own interests made me choose this university. I have always been into wildlife and photography and I was looking for something which would be able to give me the skills to continue to enjoy that.

I chose the course because it would give me a very good stepping stone to my next level of my career. Going on my expedition to Scotland with three of my very good friends was one of the best weeks of my life. So much to see in such a

little time. I have been given the chance to go to The Gambia with the conservationists, which was such a draw to the course. It was truly one of the best experiences that I could have done. My tutor Roy Armstrong was the lead on that and was fantastic! I have had plenty of chances to exhibit my work in Rhexhed Exhibition Centre and in a local restaurant. These have all been very interesting and fun to do.



Performing Arts



BA (Hons) Acting

Your course

Explore contemporary and classical theatre while honing your stage skills in a creative space – where the professional artist in you will be given every chance to flourish. We have designed this course to inspire you and give you the artistic freedom to discover who you are as a performer – with the guidance of current, practising professional tutors and highly-regarded directors in the industry.

You will be curating, developing and bringing together theatre works for 75% of your studies, enabling you to graduate as a confident and employable performer with a wealth of stage experience.

Additionally, you will develop great employability expertise including self-employment and marketing – vital skills for your future career as an actor.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Develop your body and voice to a professional standard
- ✓ Learn about the creative industries and secure the skills employers are looking for
- ✓ Knowledge to market yourself as a self-employed actor/actress
- ✓ Research text and deliver performances to open audiences to prepare you for future auditions
- ✓ Tutor support when you need it, thanks to small study groups
- ✓ Host your performances in our dedicated campus-based Stanwix Theatre
- ✓ As the educational partner for Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, you get breadth of stage experience
- ✓ Our great industry connections give you job prospects
- ✓ You won't become a clone – we will encourage you to flourish as an individual performer
- ✓ Opportunity to perform at the London and Manchester Graduate Showcases

Cumbria has a proud history of inspiring literary genius, from Wordsworth and Ransome to Potter and Ruskin. Here you can be inspired and see your passion for performance empowered. We know the industry well and we will train you to become a professional actor, capable of being audition-ready to break into a competitive industry.


Your future

This course can lead to a variety of professions within the world of performing arts including performer, director, writer, designer, choreographer or other production role, as well as wider career possibilities including musician, actor or drama teacher.

Key course details

BA (Hons) Acting

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W400

 **Entry requirements**
96–120 UCAS points

"The range of modules available covered a wide spectrum of topics. The attitude of both staff and students is very professional without being intimidating."

Sarah Willoughby
BA (Hons) Acting

Key course details

BA (Hons)
Dance

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W500

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

"The atmosphere at the University of Cumbria was nice, relaxed and not pressured. I loved the freedom to devise my own project and in my own style."

Gemma Stubbs
BA (Hons) Dance

BA (Hons) Dance

Your course

If you want to take your love of dance to a professional level, then here is a course that will let you do that successfully – and one that will see you flourish as a performer and artist in your own right.

We will encourage you to find who you are as a dancer, to hone your technique and choreography skills by giving you the studio space and dedicated support to ensure you develop. You will study at a dedicated and creative arts campus, where you will regularly be dancing and involved in physical theatre performances and productions. You will also get to work with well-known industry professionals, such as David Lloyd, who will mentor you through company classes and rehearsals. In fact, many of our students have gone on to secure work with visiting practitioners.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Establish your own technique to flourish as a unique artist, because we believe in developing individuals
- ✓ Opportunity to take part in the MOVE IT dance festival and the London and Manchester Graduate Showcases
- ✓ Work with professional dancers and choreographers to learn the latest techniques
- ✓ Gain the skills required to market yourself as a performer and the start-up skills you need to become a self-employed dancer
- ✓ You will learn teaching practices, so that you can go on to teach dance
- ✓ Study in small groups so we can work closely with you throughout your studies
- ✓ Our excellent links with choreographers and companies provides you with great job prospects
- ✓ Easy access to rehearsal spaces and our own Stanwix Theatre on campus
- ✓ Academic tutors have a wealth of experience as dance practitioners
- ✓ Plenty of stage experience to build your confidence as a performer helping you to be audition-ready to secure a job

You will explore dance and performance history, approaches to teaching dance both within education and in the community. You will also hone your skills in a variety of dance styles, including contemporary dance and physical theatre. Our aim is that you graduate as a confident dancer, fresh and ready to make your mark in the world of dance.

Your future

This course will enable you to apply for roles as a dancer, performance artist, choreographer and dance leader/facilitator. Other career opportunities include work in television, cinema, education, modelling, promotions and other public-facing roles.





BA (Hons) Musical Theatre

Your course

You will combine acting, singing and dance while working with high-profile directors and choreographers to become a graduate who can confidently step into this competitive industry. You will explore musical theatre performance history and cultural contexts, with opportunities to devise, script and compose your own projects.

With 75% practical studio classes taught by staff with years of professional musical theatre experience, we will give you a solid basis to excel and express yourself freely with technique and confidence. You will do this alongside visiting industry professionals – such as award-winning and international artists Graeme Danby and Valerie Reid.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Work with top musical directors and choreographers, who regularly work in the West End and on films
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors with practical performing backgrounds
- ✓ Our great industry connections provide you with employment prospects
- ✓ Develop your acting and singing talents to a professional standard
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we can concentrate on individuals; our aim is to help you flourish
- ✓ Develop confident audition techniques – boosting your chances of securing a role
- ✓ Host your performances in our campus-based Stanwix Theatre
- ✓ We are the educational partner for Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, so you get breadth of stage experience to enhance your performance skills
- ✓ Enable yourself to succeed as a self-employed artist armed with sound business knowledge
- ✓ Opportunity to work on musicals, cabarets and solo projects and also in the graduate showcases in Manchester and London's West End

Our graduates leave with high levels of professional knowledge and skills. Thanks to the industry links made on the course, many have been successful in securing a job in musical theatre. Join them by studying this course on a dedicated and creative arts campus where your passion for performance will be empowered.

Your future

This highly-practical course will equip you with a high level of professional knowledge and skills to work in musical theatre, including careers in the West End, on TV and in the entertainment industry around the world.

Key course details

BA (Hons) Musical Theatre

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W312

 **Entry requirements**
96–120 UCAS points

Student profiles

Colin Daniels

BA (Hons) Musical Theatre



I have always been excited by Drama and Musical Theatre. I chose this course in particular because it allows you, as part of the third year, to create an original performance. This allowed me to explore new avenues of my creativity.

I chose to study with the University of Cumbria as they were offering something that no other university was – professional directors from the second-year masterclasses with leading professionals and a commitment to its students from the outset. I enjoyed working with professional directors and choreographers, and performing in the Arts Theatre, London as part of the graduate showcase.

We were also visited by a cast member from Harry Potter, given the opportunity to learn magic from a member of the Magic Circle, and worked with West End directors on third year musicals.

University has taught me a lot about myself. The person I was at the beginning of my course is now a thing of the past. I'm very proud of the person and the actor I have become from choosing to come to university.

Caitlin Birkett-Rothwell

BA (Hons) English Literature



The University of Cumbria offers a flexible course that prepared me for a career in a number of fields. The modules are not only extremely interesting but gave me skills applicable in the modern-day world.

I've enjoyed gaining independence while at university. The freedom to choose subjects of study and essay titles is very good academically, but moving from home and engaging in aspects of the working world has been amazing – not to mention great nightlife! Coming to university has made me not only extremely independent, but has sparked my interest in literature and my desire to widen my knowledge.

I am most proud of my academic improvement throughout the year. From my first essays I have massively improved and this is clearly reflected in my grades. But also I feel proud of the independence and great friends I have gained. Beginning university, I was afraid of not getting along with flatmates or course mates, but none of these fears materialised and I am walking away with amazing memories and amazing friends.



Key course details

BA (Hons) Performing Arts

 **Location**
Carlisle – Brampton Rd

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
W440

 **Entry requirements**
112–128 UCAS points

“My course performed so many different genres of theatre. And that has made me so adaptable. Doing back-to-back shows keeps you so busy and you always have to be prepared for the next show whilst still doing the show you are on.”

Jordan Leech
BA (Hons) Performing Arts

BA (Hons) Performing Arts

Your course

You will develop your passions and talents to graduate as a confident performer and producer on this course – which has seen our students securing jobs in the competitive industry of performing arts. Spending 70% of your studies doing practical theatre work, you will hone your professional skills in four disciplines – musical theatre, acting, dance, and technical theatre – whilst you will be supported by performing-active tutors and visiting professionals from national companies.

We will give you the knowledge and skills required for a career in performing arts – but crucially, artistic freedom to explore who you are as an artist and practitioner, so you graduate ready and confident to step into an artistic post. Many of our students have secured castings from directors while on their course placement, while others have been snapped up by casting agencies after graduating.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Taught by tutors who are active on the performing arts scene, including the English National Opera
- ✓ Secure the skills employers are looking for
- ✓ Knowledge to market yourself as a self-employed actor/actress
- ✓ Tutor support when you need it, thanks to small study groups
- ✓ Host your performances in our dedicated campus-based Stanwix Theatre
- ✓ As we are the educational partner for Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, you get breadth of stage experience – boosting your confidence and helping you to become audition-ready
- ✓ We have great connections with current industry organisations – offering good job prospects for you
- ✓ Opportunity to perform at the London and Manchester Graduate Showcases
- ✓ Bolster your chances of being a self-employed artist by learning how to set up a business and market yourself

You will have the opportunity to make good industry contacts thanks to the visiting professionals we bring in to work with you on the course. This has created great job prospects for students.

We have also seen former students set up their own theatre companies, kick-start the annual Carlisle Arts Fest and have their theatre-based designs and apps patented. So if you are looking for a course that will take your raw talent and shape it, prepare you for the national stage and boost your employment prospects, this is it.

Your future

This course can take you to a variety of professions within the world of performing arts including performer, director, writer, designer, choreographer or other production roles. Career opportunities also exist as a musician, actor or drama teacher.





**Outdoor classroom at Carlisle,
Fusehill Street Campus**

Institute of Education

Our key aim is to develop you as an educational professional who will have a positive impact on learning – we will support you to achieve your best, helping you to become an inspirational educator for future generations of learners.

As one of the largest providers of teacher education in the UK, we have built partnerships with over 2000 schools and colleges so we can offer you practical hands-on experience via placements every step of the way. We are proud to be able to say that if you walk into a school in north Lancashire or Cumbria, there's a very high chance you will meet a University of Cumbria-trained teacher. The same is true of east London where the percentage in some boroughs is an impressive 70% as a result of our specialist teacher training campus based there.

We have a range of great undergraduate routes into **Primary Education**. These excellent courses include school placements and allow you to gain qualified teacher status (QTS). If you're not certain you want to be a teacher, but would still like to work in the education sector, we also have non-QTS courses available.

Our **Early Years** courses enable you to find employment in early years settings and other organisations for young children. You could go on to undertake a PGCE in early years and primary teaching.

Education Studies will take you on a journey through the social and political forces that shape education today, looking at the nature of education, technology in the classroom and education for children with special educational needs.


We work closely with **School Direct**, enabling you to do the majority of your teacher training based in a school. We work with 27 school alliances nationwide, providing hundreds of teacher training places. All schools working with us offer a PGCE qualification. If you choose this pathway, you will be placed at a school from the first INSET day at the beginning of the year to the last day of the school year.

Whichever path you choose, graduating as a Cumbria Teacher you will be confident, adaptable and a highly effective communicator who is fully immersed in your local learning community.

Career routes include: teaching, educational research, special educational needs support/teaching, childcare, educational support.

Key course details

Dip HE Education Studies

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster,
London

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
X302

 **Entry requirements**
72–88 UCAS points

DipHE Education Studies

Your course

Do you have an interest in education? Are you keen to study aspects of education without committing to becoming a teacher? Do you see education as a subject in its own right?

We have designed our Education Studies programme so you can explore the nature, scope and purpose of education in formal and informal systems. You will study it from a national and global point of view, in vocational and non-vocational education and training, and in lifelong learning.

We will support you to achieve success in the DipHE and there will be an opportunity to progress to the BA (Hons) programme. We can even help you with additional support for the skills test to give you the chance to move onto initial teacher training. Practical experience sits at the heart of our course, so all the theory you learn in seminars will be backed up by work experience. Not only will this boost your confidence, it will bolster your CV.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We have a strong partnership with educational providers and can help you to secure work experience as you study to enhance your job prospects.
- ✓ Study in small class groups, so we will get to know you well
- ✓ You will be allocated a personal tutor from the start of your studies, who will support and guide you
- ✓ Work-based placements will enhance your academic knowledge and boost your employability
- ✓ You will increase your professional and employability skills throughout your studies
- ✓ Flexibility to follow and research your own interests
- ✓ Help to progress onto further studies such as the full BA (Hons) Education Studies
- ✓ Taught by tutors with education backgrounds to bring real-life experience into your learning

Your future

This programme will develop useful skills for a future working in a range of educational settings such as teaching support roles across schools, prisons, museums and heritage environments.





BA (Hons) Education Studies

Your course

Do you have an interest in education? Are you keen to study aspects of education without committing to becoming a teacher? Do you see education as a subject in its own right?

We have designed our Education Studies programme so you can explore the nature, scope and purpose of education in formal and informal systems. You will study it from a national and global point of view, in vocational and non-vocational education and training, and in lifelong learning. We will give you a solid academic grounding, so if you want to progress to further study at master's level or go into primary teaching you can, because we will even support you in achieving the statutory skills tests.

There is opportunity for work experience each year, so all the theory you learn in lectures and seminars will be backed up with first-hand experience. Not only will this boost your confidence, but it will bolster your CV.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?


- ✓ Our strong partnerships with educational providers help you to secure placements and enhances your job prospects
- ✓ Study in small class groups, so we will get to know you well
- ✓ Support from a personal tutor from the start of your studies
- ✓ Work-based placements will enhance your academic knowledge and boost your employability
- ✓ Develop your professional and employability skills throughout your studies
- ✓ Flexibility to follow and research your own interests
- ✓ Taught by tutors with education backgrounds to bring real-life experience into your learning

Your future

This programme will develop useful skills for a future working in a range of educational settings such as teaching support roles across schools, prisons, museums and heritage environments. Alternatively, you may wish to apply for a postgraduate QTS course (subject to statutory entry requirements including QTS skills tests) to allow you to become a teacher.

Key course details

BA (Hons)
Education Studies

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster,
London

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
X301


 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points


"I knew I wanted to work in education and this course offers different opportunities, and the tutors are very supportive."

Megan Oldale
BA (Hons) Education Studies

Key course details

BA (Hons)
Primary Education (3-11)
with QTS

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster,
London

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
X124

 **Entry requirements**
104–128 UCAS points

“My favourite part of the course was an alternative 2-week placement – me and my friends chose to stay at an orphanage in Nepal where we taught 4–16-year-old girls in a rural school. Amazing trip!”

Rabeha Malik
BA (Hons) Primary Education
with QTS (3–11 year olds)

BA (Hons) Primary Education (3–11) with QTS

Accredited by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) and the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted)

Your course

On this course you will explore how children learn between the ages of 3 and 11, and learn about the curriculum, specialisms and pedagogy so you can make a positive contribution to young children’s lives. We will prepare you for working with primary and early years children in a variety of schools and settings, building your confidence and skills, so you can easily move onto your first teaching post. You will learn the theory, but work-based placements in schools sit at the heart of our course, so you will get first-hand experience to bolster your CV and prepare you for a successful career. Additionally, you can choose to study in either Lancaster, Carlisle or London.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

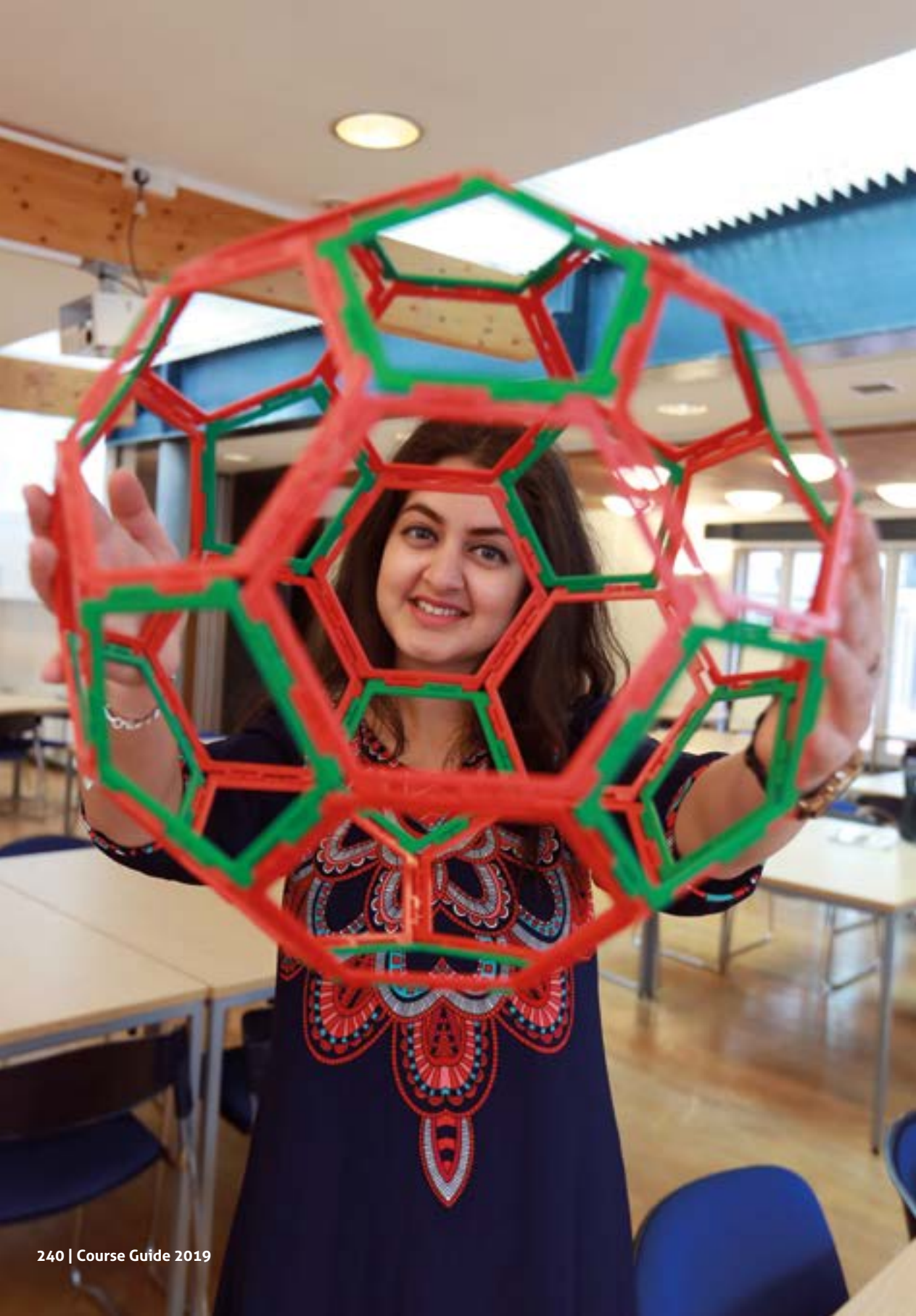
- ✓ Get qualified teacher status (QTS) upon completion of your degree
- ✓ Our strong partnerships with schools and educational providers help secure placements and enhance your job prospects
- ✓ Our students are highly regarded by schools and employers
- ✓ Study in small class groups, so we get to know you well
- ✓ Personal tutors support and guide you through your studies
- ✓ Education facilities include our Early Years classroom
- ✓ Opportunities to personalise your degree through a work-based placement, elective option, and a choice of specialism
- ✓ All tutors are experienced teachers with good links with local schools
- ✓ Opportunity to do your placement abroad
- ✓ Optional international trips each year bolster your organisational and planning skills

If you don’t have your statutory skills test before you come on the course, we will support you in taking the test with dedicated and personalised sessions.

Your future

This course will prepare you to work as a successful teacher in Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. It will also equip you with excellent transferable skills giving you options to look at a wide range of roles in the education and care of children and young people.







Student profile

Rabeha Malik

BA (Hons) Primary Education (3–11 years) with QTS



My sixth form placed a big emphasis on higher education. From a young age I wanted to become a primary teacher, and to become a qualified teacher I had to complete a teaching degree. I had previously volunteered at a private day nursery, helped out at an after-school cookery club in a local primary school and volunteered for a week at a local primary school. I chose the University of Cumbria because it had the course that I wanted, the right locality with great transport links, and was a multicultural London campus specialising in teaching/education.

My favourite part of the course was an alternative two-week placement – me and my friends chose to stay at an orphanage in Nepal where we stayed at a girl's orphanage and taught 4–16-year-old-girls in a rural school. Amazing trip! We brought the school their first ever whiteboard (they had limited resources of desks, chairs and a blackboard), and we raised enough money for every single class in the school to have a whiteboard.

We learn about theory and go out on placements to practise what we've learnt. The QTS at the end of the degree means you don't need to do a masters to qualify, and you can specialise in a subject.

Coming to university has changed my life. I have developed social skills, met lots of people of different ages and backgrounds, am now more mature and professional, independent with work, and more organised.



BA (Hons)

Primary Education (5-11)

Inclusion with SEND with QTS

Accredited by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) and the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted)

Your course

Our course covers all aspects of inclusion and social justice but the main focus is on teaching those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). It will prepare you to be a reflective, effective teacher, able to meet the learning needs of pupils in the primary age range including those who experience barriers in their learning.

The Inclusion with SEND specialism is a unique programme that will challenge you to consider and debate key issues in education as well as enabling you to become a first-class teacher. Placements sit at the heart of our course, so all the theory you learn in seminars will be backed up by work-based experience. Not only will this boost your confidence, but it will bolster your CV.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Your personal tutor will support and guide you through your studies
- ✓ You will study in small class groups, so we get to know you well
- ✓ All tutors are experienced teachers with good links to local schools
- ✓ Placement opportunities in mainstream primary schools, early years settings, and even international placements, to give you work-based experience to boost your CV
- ✓ We have strong partnerships with schools and educational providers which have the potential to help you secure placements and enhance your job prospects
- ✓ In the final year of the course, you will be able to complete 60 credits, equivalent to a Postgraduate Certificate, at master's level, putting you in the perfect position to complete a masters degree in the early years of your teaching career

Your future

This course will give you an understanding of how to manage change in your classroom and school, making you an ideal candidate for any post where school leaders are seeking a committed, knowledgeable professional who is passionate about teaching. You may also wish to consider education-related jobs other than mainstream primary teaching, choosing to work in special schools and related professions.

Key course details

BA (Hons)
Primary Education (5-11)
Inclusion with SEND
with QTS

 Location
Lancaster

 Duration
Full-time, 4 years

 UCAS Code
X360

 Entry requirements
104-128 UCAS points

Key course details

BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
X30A

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
X30B

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning

Your course

Do you have a passion for supporting people in their learning? Are you keen to inspire, but not sure if teaching is the right path? If so, our course is for you. We have designed our programme so you can study aspects of teaching and learning, from pre-school to higher education, without committing to becoming a teacher and therefore keeping your career options open. We give you the flexibility to carve your degree based on your interests and career plan.

Initially, you will learn general aspects of teaching and learning, which you can continue with, or should you want to, you can take a pathway in Early Years Education or in special needs (SEND). We offer a good grounding to prepare you for a range of educational settings and we will also support you with the statutory skills tests if you need to take them.

All the theory you learn in lectures and seminars will be backed up practically in your work-based experience. Not only will this boost your confidence, but it will bolster your CV.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We have strong partnerships with schools and educational providers which have the potential to help you secure placements and enhance your job prospects
- ✓ Study in small class groups, so we get to know you well
- ✓ Support throughout your studies from a personal tutor
- ✓ Flexible nature of the course means you can carve your own course to suit your career path
- ✓ Use your existing voluntary work or employment as a work placement
- ✓ Work-based placements enhance your academic knowledge
- ✓ Use of our educational facilities
- ✓ Boost your professional and employability skills throughout your studies
- ✓ All tutors have a wealth of experience in teaching

You will gain a good grounding in literacy and numeracy support, together with understanding development and behaviour for a career in a range of educational settings.

Your future

On completion of this course, we will support you in applying to postgraduate QTS programmes and teacher training opportunities if you wish to become a primary school teacher. Alternatively, you may wish to use your qualification to become a teaching assistant, or work in SEN or alternative settings such as prisons, museums or heritage environments.

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BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning (Top-up)

Your course

Do you have a passion for supporting others in their learning? Are you keen to inspire others but not sure if teaching is the right path? Well, our course is for you. If you already have a relevant teaching and learning foundation degree, Dip HE or HND, you can complete just one year of studying for this top-up degree to achieve a full degree-level qualification in teaching and learning.

We have designed our programme so you can study aspects of teaching and learning, from pre-school to higher education, without committing to becoming a teacher and keeping your career options open. We give you the flexibility to carve your top-up degree based on your interests and career plan. Initially, you will learn general aspects of teaching and learning, which you can continue with, or should you want to, you can take a pathway in Early Years education or in Special Needs (SEND).

We offer a good grounding to prepare you for a range of educational settings and we will also support you with the statutory skills tests if you need to take them.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?


- ✓ All the theory you learn in lectures and seminars will be backed up practically in your work-based experience to boost your confidence and bolster your CV
- ✓ Our strong partnership with educational providers can help you secure placements and enhance your job prospects
- ✓ Study in small class groups, so we get to know you well
- ✓ Support throughout your studies from a personal tutor
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- ✓ Work-based placements enhance your academic knowledge
- ✓ Use of our educational facilities
- ✓ Boost your professional and employability skills throughout your studies
- ✓ All tutors have a wealth of experience in teaching


Your future

On completion of this course, we will support you in applying to postgraduate QTS skills tests if you wish to progress to a primary PGCE following the course. Alternatively, you may wish to use your qualification to become a teaching assistant, or work in SEN or alternative settings such as prisons, museums or heritage environments.


Key course details

BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning (Top-up)

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St,
Lancaster,
London

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
X30C

 **Entry requirements**
Successful completion
of a related foundation
degree or HND.



NATIONAL SCHOOL OF
FORESTRY



Science, Natural Resources and Outdoor Studies

Cumbria's stunning local natural environment means we can offer you an amazing place to study with a patchwork of hills, mountains, lakes and rivers providing an outdoor laboratory on your doorstep.

The Centre for National Parks and Protected Areas (CNPPA) is a new research centre based at the Ambleside campus. You can get involved in the work of the centre via volunteering opportunities and placements with our partner organisations, such as Cumbria Wildlife Trust and Lake District National Park, boosting your CV and giving you extra transferable skills.

For budding scientists, following recent investment of £3.5 million, we've expanded our STEM programmes (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and extended the new, high-specification laboratory at our Fusehill Street campus in Carlisle. Careers in STEM are much sought after and we are working closely with local employers to form links for our graduates to offer you the best employment opportunities available when you graduate.

Conservation is an important issue, with Cumbria's natural habitats supporting 25% of all species in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan and 80% of our coastline classified as being of international wildlife importance. Practical use of these resources in our teaching and the

opportunity to study or work abroad make our conservation courses a fantastic choice and give you unique opportunities to study the local environment close up as well as increase your knowledge and experience via amazing trips into Europe and beyond!

If forestry is your area of interest, you will be pleased to know we are home to the National School of Forestry, and we are the highest-ranking provider of forestry courses in the country. Based at our Ambleside campus, the school is currently the sole provider of BSc Forest Management and BSc Woodland Ecology and Conservation programmes in England. All our courses are accredited by the Institute of Chartered Foresters and we have a reputation for producing award-winning graduates, who now occupy some of the most senior positions in the forestry and woodland sector. You could be next!

We are one of the largest providers of Outdoor Study degrees in the UK, and with our Ambleside Lake District campus as your base, the great outdoors is right on your doorstep so you'll never be short of something to do! Our excellent facilities include climbing gear and a climbing wall, boats, kayaks and canoes and direct access to Lake Windermere, helping to take your studies and passion for the outdoors to the next level.

Career routes include: forest management, conservation management, woodland ecology professional, research, outdoors education, professional diver, outdoor pursuits teacher.

Science



Cert HE Biology

Your course

Biology is the study of life in all its forms, and covers everything from single-celled organisms to the complexity of the human body. We offer plenty of variety when it comes to your studies, because whether you are interested in microbiology, immunology, biochemistry or molecular biology, we have modules that will help lead you to a future in the area that interests you most.

Our learn-by-doing focus means you will often put your academic knowledge to the test with practical sessions in our brand new laboratories – crucial skills for your future. Additionally, you will work in small learning groups, so tutors are always on hand to help with your studies and research.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Study in our new up-to-date labs to gain the practical skills employers demand
- ✓ Boost your employability by planning and conducting experiments independently
- ✓ Taught by academic staff, involved in research and passionate about their field
- ✓ Small class sizes, so we get to know you to guide and support you
- ✓ Flexible modules mean you carve the course to suit your future career path
- ✓ Explore current advances in human biology to keep up to date with scientific developments
- ✓ You will enhance your practical and research skills – vital workplace skills
- ✓ Our course is designed to promote an awareness of the application of biological knowledge to human health and welfare and provide a suitable foundation for students wishing to pursue undergraduate health professional programmes

We will help broaden your skills and increase your confidence within the HE environment, which will lead to success when it comes to employment opportunities.

Successful students can use their CertHE award as evidence of academic study to apply for a pre-registration programme such as Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Occupational Therapy or Radiography.


Your future

You will be ideally equipped for a career in hospital and government laboratories, teaching, or in the food, water, pharmaceutical and biotechnological industries.

Key course details

Cert HE Biology

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year

 **UCAS Code**
C113

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points



BSc (Hons) Biology (with pathways)

Your course

Whether you are fascinated by the human body's genetics or aspire to be part of exciting future advances in the fight against disease – this human biology course will enable you to study and research topical, worldwide issues affecting individuals. This relevant and modern course will give you a broad understanding of biological principles, but more importantly, the flexibility to specialise in either microbiology or molecular biology.

Our learn-by-doing focus means you will often put your academic knowledge to the test with practical sessions in our brand new laboratories – crucial skills for your future as a scientist. Additionally, you will work in small learning groups, so tutors are always on hand to help with your studies and research.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Study in our new up-to-date labs to gain the practical skills employers demand
- ✓ Boost your employability by planning and conducting experiments independently
- ✓ Taught by academic staff, involved in research and passionate about their field
- ✓ Small class sizes so we get to know you and can closely guide and support you
- ✓ Flexible modules so you carve the course to suit your future career path
- ✓ Explore current advances in human biology to keep up to date with scientific developments
- ✓ Study topical clinical and environmental microbiology, such as Ebola
- ✓ Learn and study genetics, their patterns of inheritance and mutations
- ✓ We aim to boost your knowledge and research of topical issues affecting individuals worldwide

Our course aims to provide you with a breadth of knowledge of human health and welfare, including the development of new medicine.

Your future

You will be ideally equipped for a career in hospital and government laboratories, teaching, conducting postgraduate research, or in the food, water, pharmaceutical and biotechnological industries. Your study skills and specialist knowledge will also stand you in good stead for other graduate opportunities such as management, teaching and finance.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Biology (with pathways)

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
C110

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

**BSc (Hons) Biology
(with pathways)**
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
C111

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
C910

 **Entry requirements**
96–120 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
C911

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences

Your course

Do you want to help diagnose and treat diseases? Are you fascinated by the science behind clinical practice?

This course will ultimately prepare you for a future investigating the diseases which attack the human body and make you ready to play a part in advancing modern medicine.

We have created this course so you learn how science can be applied to clinical practice and research – ultimately, so you can make a difference to people's lives through the diagnosis and treatment of disease in the future. You won't just secure your academic knowledge through lectures – you will be putting on your lab coat to learn with hands-on sessions in our new laboratories, working in small learning groups, so tutors are always on hand to help with your studies and research.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Gain a sound knowledge of immunology, cell and molecular biology to biochemistry and pharmacology
- ✓ Study laboratory-specialist subjects – clinical biochemistry, cellular pathology, haematology and clinical genetics
- ✓ Work in state-of-the-art specialist laboratories
- ✓ Close support and guidance from a personal tutor
- ✓ Hone research and laboratory skills crucial skills for your future as a scientist
- ✓ Develop all the skills and techniques required for diagnosis and research into disease
- ✓ Keep up to date with topical developments in the biomedical industry
- ✓ Taught by academic staff, who are active in international research

Your future

You will be ideally equipped for a career in medical research, hospital and government laboratories, or pharmaceutical and biotechnological research and development. The independent study skills and specialist knowledge you will have developed will also stand you in good stead for general graduate opportunities, or you may consider entering into postgraduate study.





BSc (Hons) Forensic and Investigative Science

Accredited by the Chartered
Society of Forensic Sciences

Your course

Our course has been designed by industry professionals so you learn all you need to know to apply chemistry, biology and physics to work at crime scenes, laboratories and in courtrooms. You will develop the skills and knowledge highly valued amongst employers including the ability to confidently investigate crime scenes, conduct independent laboratory analysis, process and analyse evidence and prepare statements for court proceedings. Our practical-focused course means you won't just learn the theory, you will be doing it in hands-on sessions – including investigating complex crime scenes at our mock crime house and through realistic staged major incidents.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Use the same facilities operated by professionals in the field including DNA technology, and the very latest analytical equipment such as Gas Chromatography, High Performance Liquid Chromatography and Raman Spectroscopy
- ✓ Work in state-of-the-art specialist laboratories
- ✓ Close support and guidance from a personal tutor
- ✓ Tutors have professional backgrounds in specialist fields
- ✓ Our tutors conduct and are involved in national research projects
- ✓ Current forensic practice and our research will inform your learning
- ✓ Our links with Cumbria Constabulary and other criminal justice organisations provide the opportunity to work alongside them
- ✓ Flexible modules to suit your future career path
- ✓ You may be eligible for Associate Membership of the Forensic Science Society when you graduate and student membership whilst studying
- ✓ Learn more specialised areas of wildlife and environmental crime
- ✓ Work alongside professionals, mirroring processes and procedures through mock crime scenes

Your future

With a strong focus on scientific investigation, you will develop the knowledge and skills employers are looking for, preparing you for a career as a Crime Scene Investigator (CSI), forensic analyst and for other roles in the wider scientific field such as anatomical pathology, environmental analysis, blood biosciences, teaching and the armed forces. You will also develop key transferable skills, such as problem-solving and critical analysis.

Key course details

**BSc (Hons) Forensic
and Investigative Science**

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
8T55

 **Entry requirements**
104–120 UCAS points

**BSc (Hons) Forensic
and Investigative Science**
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
8T56

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points


“The lecturers have a relaxed and friendly attitude to the students. I know all my lecturers on a first-name basis and feel like I could easily approach them with any worries I might have.”

Connor Snell
BSc (Hons) Forensic
and Investigative Science

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Geography

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
F810

 **Entry requirements**
104–120 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Geography with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
F811

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Geography

Your course

Learn to solve global and local challenges of the 21st century on a course where the Lake District National Park is your immediate outdoor laboratory.

From geomorphological landscapes and the interaction between the physical and human environment to climate change, ecosystems and the rural economy and society, we have created a course for you that has a strong theoretical and broad geographical core. You will get to do field work every week, not just at the end of term – in the stunning landscape of a World Heritage Site – because practical study is integral to this course. Our broad spectrum of modules means that, alongside physical and environmental geography, you will gain a deep knowledge of human geography – looking at people's interaction with the environment, their communities and the complex issues facing society today and in the future.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Unrivalled Ambleside location – we are the only university in the UK with a campus in a National Park and a World Heritage site
- ✓ Taught by experienced tutors who conduct national research
- ✓ Small class sizes mean you get the best tutor support when you need it
- ✓ Access to up-to-date technology used in the modern workplace including advanced Geographical Information Systems and remote sensing
- ✓ Broad range of physical and human geography modules to choose from to suit your interests
- ✓ Learn to solve everything from large global challenges down to issues such as small scale flood management, boosting your problem-solving skills
- ✓ We ensure your teaching is current and up to date, addressing topical and contemporary issues faced by society
- ✓ Develop technical, analytical and interpretative skills through your studies to boost your employability
- ✓ Opportunity for a work placement in your final year

This is a geography degree that brings together human, physical and environmental geography together to give you a breadth of academic knowledge and plenty of hands-on field work.

Your future

Graduating from this course you will have access to a range of careers including rural resource manager, conservation site manager, teacher, logistics, town and country planning, environmental monitoring and assessment, environmental policy, government agencies, conservation and land management, river trust warden and national park ranger.





BSc (Hons) Zoology

Your course

If you want to become a zoologist, then what better place to study than surrounded by the unique and ecologically diverse habitats of the Lake District, the Pennines and the Solway Firth as your outdoor classroom?

You will get an excellent understanding of British wildlife and the pressures it faces, which will boost your CV and attract employers' attention. You will live, study and research surrounded by British endangered and protected species such as golden eagle, osprey, red squirrel, the natterjack toad and red deer as well as a range of ecosystems and habitats that no other university can offer.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Study in stunning new laboratories with cutting-edge technology and methods used throughout the professional world
- ✓ Train in wildlife monitoring techniques using industry-standard kit (which you can borrow to pursue your own interests)
- ✓ Opportunity to do voluntary work alongside organisations such as Cumbria Wildlife Trust to boost your CV, and gain hands-on experience with a wide range of species
- ✓ Our strong links with animal and wildlife conservation organisations in the UK and abroad provide you with excellent work placements, volunteering opportunities and job prospects
- ✓ Tutors lead internationally-renowned research, which informs your teaching
- ✓ Academic tutors are active zoologists and vets with industry links
- ✓ Conduct your own research in Africa and the UK
- ✓ Field work opportunity to the Gambia to work with critically endangered species
- ✓ Exciting placements studying anything from brown bears to snow leopards and dolphins
- ✓ Practical-focused course so most of the time you will be doing zoology hands-on

You will be located in the historic city of Carlisle within easy reach of the Lake District National Park – now a UNESCO World Heritage Site – the Pennines, the internationally-renowned Solway Firth and mountains of Southern Scotland.


Your future

You will graduate from this course with an excellent understanding of British wildlife and the pressures it faces. You will also be proficient to professional standards in animal surveying and monitoring, giving practical value if you wish to pursue a career with wildlife in the UK or abroad in areas such as conservation, ecological consultancy, wardening, wildlife research, field centres tutoring, wildlife forensics or wildlife holiday guides.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Zoology

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
4T67

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Zoology
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
C300

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Zoology
with placement year

 **Location**
Carlisle – Fusehill St

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
C301

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

Conservation



Lucy Gunson

BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science



"There is nowhere else I would rather be and no better place to study conservation than the heart of the Lake District. The tutors have a huge range of knowledge and experience that they are happy to share."

BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science

Your course

Learn to protect the future of animals and their habitats on a course where the Lake District – one of the UK's oldest national parks – is your outdoor classroom. Learning and living in this inspiring environment, you will be discovering many of the UK's most iconic and endangered wildlife, diverse habitats, ecosystems and important conservation sites with hands-on research opportunities throughout your studies here.

You will live, study and research surrounded by rare and endangered species – including ospreys, freshwater pearl mussels, red squirrels and Atlantic salmon – a diverse range of ecosystems and habitats, including Atlantic oak forests (Britain's own rainforest). In addition, our strong links with animal and wildlife conservation organisations in the UK and abroad will provide you with excellent work placements, volunteering opportunities and job prospects.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We are the only UK university with a campus within a national park
- ✓ Learn and study conservation where it happens
- ✓ You will use cutting-edge technology, including species monitoring using environmental DNA analysis and digital mapping technologies – key skills desired by employers
- ✓ Access to new laboratories and excellent up-to-date equipment
- ✓ You have the opportunity to work alongside organisations such as Cumbria Wildlife Trust
- ✓ Taught by tutors involved in international research, which informs your learning
- ✓ Flexible modules to shape your course towards your intended career path
- ✓ Conduct your own research but you can also get involved in our scientific studies
- ✓ The opportunity to go on an international field trip to learn about conservation issues in the developing world (currently in West Africa)

Our course is designed by experts, who are well known in the research of animal conservation science. If you want a successful career in wildlife conservation, this course will teach you everything you need to become a professional in the field.


Your future

This course will prepare you for a range of careers including conservation officer, project scientist, education officer, ecological consultant and county council ecologist. Employers include Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, RSPB, zoos, Save Our Squirrels and various Wildlife and River Trusts.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science

 **Location**
Ambleside


 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
D327

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years
Part-time, 7 years

 **UCAS Code**
D328

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science with placement year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
D390

 **Entry requirements**
112 UCAS points

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology

 **Location**
Ambleside


 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
C150

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Ambleside


 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years
Part-time, 7 years

 **UCAS Code**
C152

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology with placement year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years
Part-time, 8 years

 **UCAS Code**
C151

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology

Your course

Changes in public perceptions and legislation have led to an increase in the demand for professionals with the knowledge and skills to manage the conservation of species and ecosystems. This course has been designed by experts with years of experience working in the field, and gives you the academic and practical skills that you will need to secure employment in the conservation sector.

We will provide you with a thorough grounding in conservation biology, examining conservation from the individual organism to entire habitats, landscapes, and ecosystems. You will study in the heart of the Lake District National Park – now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This provides you with access to some of the UK's most iconic habitats right at your doorstep; species-rich grasslands, Atlantic oak woodlands (the UK's own rainforest), raised bogs and wetlands, and unique mountain flora and fauna.

You will have the opportunity to learn hands-on conservation right where it happens, backing up your academic studies in an amazing and inspiring environment in the heartland of the UK conservation movement.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Campus hosts the Centre for National Parks and Protected Areas, a world-class research hub for nature conservation
- ✓ Strong links with conservation organisations in the UK and abroad provide you with excellent work placements, volunteering and job prospects
- ✓ Access to new laboratories and up-to-date equipment will prepare you for your career
- ✓ You will use cutting-edge technology, including geographic information systems and digital mapping technologies – a key skill desired by employers
- ✓ Tutors are involved in national and international conservation research, which informs your teaching
- ✓ Class sizes are kept small so we can guide and support you individually
- ✓ Flexible modules allow you to shape your course towards your intended career path
- ✓ Opportunity to go on international field trips

Your future

This course will prepare you for a range of careers including conservation officer, project scientist, education officer, ecological consultant and county council ecologist. Employers include Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, RSPB, zoos, Save Our Squirrels and various Wildlife and River Trusts.

Jack Ball

BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology



“There are many potential opportunities available; there are field trips home and abroad and I took a year-long industry placement in Iceland studying whales and dolphins.”



Samuel Poultney

BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Conservation



“There is a good mix between lectures, seminars and peer-reviewed work with practical field work in each of the compulsory modules.”



BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Conservation

Your course

With a shortage of marine and freshwater scientists in the UK, there has never been a better time to study to become a future expert in the world of aquatic conservation.

This unique course – with the guidance of professional environmental consultants and aquatic scientists – will enable you to study freshwater and marine conservation together in one degree. Your studies at our Ambleside campus will be unrivalled – set within a national park and UNESCO World Heritage Site, you will have an abundance of rivers, lakes and coastline on your doorstep to gain plenty of hands-on, practical science throughout every term.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Prepared for employment in conservation, environmental and research fields
- ✓ Easy access to the waters of the Lake District and coastal ecosystems
- ✓ Use of up-to-date facilities in our new laboratories
- ✓ Flexibility to customise your learning and carve your future career by selecting modules
- ✓ Hone practical, taxonomic and analytical skills to the high level that future employers will demand
- ✓ Exciting, international field trips and placements for hands-on experience
- ✓ Great contacts with wildlife, water and conservation organisations to enhance your job prospects
- ✓ Taught by tutors involved in international research, which will enhance your learning and ensure it is up to date
- ✓ Small class sizes mean we get to know you well and give you close support during your studies

If you have the passion for helping our planet's future, then we will help you gain the aquatic environment knowledge, skills and practical experience you need to graduate as a professional who can make a difference.


Your future

Potential careers include environmental and conservation roles such as ecologist, conservation officer, game warden, environmental protection officer, fisheries biologist, marine biologist, park ranger, stream and lake ecologist, pollution manager, water quality regulator, wildlife biologist, wildlife guide, photographer, or within the leisure and tourism industries.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Conservation

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
D447

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Conservation with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
D458

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Conservation with placement year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
D457

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

Forestry



BSc (Hons) Forest Management

Accredited by the Institute
of Chartered Foresters (ICF)

Your course

If you want a career as a professional forest manager, then our degree – the only Professional Forestry BSc (Hons) in England – is the qualification for you.

You will explore the science and practice of managing forests at our National School of Forestry in the iconic Lake District National Park – now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From our campus in Ambleside, you will have the opportunity to study in woodlands managed for conservation, timber production and conservation. Our excellent links with forestry organisations mean that we have a strong graduate employment record too.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Forestry employers contact us to fill vacancies for professional forestry posts
- ✓ You will use the latest technology such as GIS, remote sensing and drones during your studies
- ✓ Taught by tutors who have worked as professional foresters
- ✓ Tutors are involved in conducting ground-breaking, international research, which will inform your learning
- ✓ Small class sizes mean you will get close tutor guidance throughout your studies
- ✓ We have excellent links with the Royal Forestry Society, Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) and other forestry organisations
- ✓ You will frequently be doing hands-on forestry thanks to our practical-focused approach
- ✓ Opportunity to win prizes from a variety of forestry organisations
- ✓ Opportunity for work experience in Canada

If you want a rewarding career in a sector that is important for biodiversity, society and our economy, then this professional course will provide you with the skills and experience required for a successful career in forestry.


Your future

This course has been shaped by consultation with forest industry experts to meet the needs of the sector, and therefore on graduation you will be able to enter the forestry profession directly and will have gained points towards attaining full membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters who accredit our courses.

Key course details

**BSc (Hons)
Forest Management**

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
D500

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

**BSc (Hons)
Forest Management**
with placement year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
D504

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points


"I chose the University of Cumbria because it's home to the National School of Forestry, and well known in the forestry sector."

Harry Wakefield
BA (Hons) Forest Management

Key course details

FdSc Forestry

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years
Part-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
D503

 **Entry requirements**
48–64 UCAS points

FdSc Forestry

Your course

Are you interested in a career in forestry? Then our FdSc course – the only one of its type in the UK – is the qualification for you.

You will receive a thorough introduction to the forestry profession combined with a mandatory work experience element, so you gain all the academic and practical know-how to work in a truly worthwhile and rewarding sector. All of our courses are validated and endorsed by the Institute of Chartered Foresters and on completion of the FdSc, you will have the opportunity to progress on to the BSc (Hons) Forestry Management Top-up programme.

You will study professional forestry at our National School of Forestry in the iconic Lake District National Park – now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From our campus in Ambleside, you will have the opportunity to study in woodlands managed for conservation, timber production and social benefits – all within easy access of the campus. Additionally, our one-year work placement offers a fantastic chance to experience more hands-on forestry work, putting the knowledge you develop during your studies into a real-world context.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our excellent links with the Royal Forestry Society, Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) and many other forestry organisations provide the opportunity to develop your professional networks
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors, who have worked as professional foresters
- ✓ Tutors are involved in conducting ground-breaking, international research, which will inform your learning
- ✓ Opportunities to win awards from a variety of forestry organisations
- ✓ Easy access to the excellent facilities of the National School of Forestry
- ✓ Frequent hands-on forestry experience thanks to our practical-focused approach

If you want a rewarding career in a sector which is important for biodiversity, society and the economy, then this professional course at the National School of Forestry will set you on the path to success.

Your future

On achieving this qualification you can enter the forestry profession directly or you can progress on to a top-up BSc (Hons) degree in Forestry as a one-year full-time course.





BSc (Hons) Forestry (Top-up)

Your course

If you are looking to develop or further a career in forestry, then our top-up degree – the only one of its type in UK – is the qualification for you.

You will study professional forestry at our National School of Forestry in the iconic Lake District National Park – now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our course is perfect for you if you already have an HND or foundation degree in forestry or arboriculture, and want to study for a BSc Honours degree and gain accreditation through the Institute of Chartered Foresters, the forestry sector professional body. From our campus in Ambleside, you will have the opportunity to study in woodlands managed for conservation, timber production and conservation.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our course is accredited by the Institute of Chartered Foresters
- ✓ Forestry employers contact us to fill vacancies for professional forestry posts
- ✓ Our excellent links with the Royal Forestry Society, Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) and other forestry organisations provide you with great job prospects
- ✓ You will use the latest forestry technology during your studies, such as remote sensing and drones, to enhance your employability
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors, who have worked as professional foresters
- ✓ Tutors are involved in conducting ground-breaking, international research, which will inform your learning
- ✓ Opportunities to win prizes from a variety of forestry organisations
- ✓ Easy access to the excellent facilities of the National School of Forestry
- ✓ You will frequently be doing hands-on forestry thanks to our practical-focused approach
- ✓ Opportunity to gain work experience in Canada

If you want a rewarding career in a sector which is important for biodiversity, society and the economy, then this professional course at the National School of Forestry will set you on the path to success.


Your future

You will be able to access additional opportunities when pursuing a career in forest and woodland management. Careers include working with the Forestry Commission, forest management companies, private estates, local authorities and consultancy companies. You could choose to set up your own business or continue your studies at postgraduate level. This course also enables you to gain points towards attaining membership of the institute of Chartered Foresters who accredit our courses.


Key course details

BSc (Hons) Forestry (Top-up)

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year


 **UCAS Code**
D501

 **Entry requirements**
Successful completion of a related foundation degree or HND.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation

 Location
Ambleside

 Duration
Full-time, 3 years

 UCAS Code
D440

 Entry requirements
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation with placement year

 Location
Ambleside

 Duration
Full-time, 4 years

 UCAS Code
D502

 Entry requirements
96–112 UCAS points

“My favourite part of the course was going to California to see the Redwoods. They are just amazing. We spent four months there then I went to Alaska for a further month.”

Tom Harvey
BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation

BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation

Accredited by the Institute for Chartered Foresters

Your course

Our planet needs woodland ecology and conservation graduates to secure a sustainable equitable future, so we have designed this course, based in the Lake District National Park, where ancient woodland and commercial forests are a practical laboratory on your doorstep. You will learn the science and art of conserving and sustainably managing trees, woods and forests from staff in the National School of Forestry and the Centre of National Parks and Protected Areas. You won't just learn about it though, you will be actively exploring the woodlands, meeting the hosts who look after them and undertaking surveys to understand them.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Easy access to woodlands managed for a range of ecosystem services
- ✓ Our links with all the main organisations involved in managing our woodland give you opportunities for paid placements and graduate job prospects
- ✓ Use up-to-date industry technology, boosting your employability
- ✓ Tutors are involved in conducting ground-breaking, international research, which will inform your learning
- ✓ Small class sizes mean you get close tutor guidance
- ✓ We have excellent links with the Royal Forestry Society, Woodland Trust and other forestry organisations
- ✓ Opportunity for an international exchange at Humboldt State University, California
- ✓ Residential study tours to the upland (Scotland) and lowland area
- ✓ The opportunity for a one-year work placement in a related profession, bolstering your knowledge – and your CV – by putting it into practice in the real world

If you want an exciting, varied and professional career in forestry, then the outstanding facilities and experienced lecturers at our National School of Forestry will set you on the path to success.

Your future

This course enables you to enter the woodland conservation sector directly. Organisations that employ woodland ecologists and conservationists include the Woodland Trust, National Trust, Natural England, Scottish National Heritage, Forestry Commission and RSPB.





Student profiles

Tom Harvey

BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation



I travelled for several years after leaving school, working across Europe, SE Asia, Easter Island and New Zealand doing some rock climbing and garden-based/tree-based work while I figured out what I wanted to do long term.

When I came back to the UK I worked with a friend in arboriculture, then in tree surgery, before signing up for my degree. As I had moved from arboriculture into a more forest-based route I thought the course seemed exactly what I was looking for.

Being based at the Ambleside campus, I also enjoy going for a walk up Helvellyn, or to the Atlantic Oak woodlands in Borrowdale. Socially there are some good real-ale pubs in Ambleside.

My favourite part of the course was going to California to see the Redwoods. They are just amazing. We spent four months there then I went to Alaska for a further month.

I'm due to go on placement in September with Forestry Commission Scotland. I will be helping with management and planning of forests, community projects and helping diversify and conserve species habitat. It's important that we diversify the species in forests to help with pest control, climate change, etc.

My plans for the future include owning my own woodland ecology centre, offering woodland crafts and activities to educate people. My partner is a herbal medicine practitioner so it would be good to incorporate that too – help people discover what they can get from nature. I'd like to inspire people to see nature how I see it.

Arran Laird

BA (Hons) Outdoor Leadership



I graduated in 2016 and am currently based at Svalbard, the Norwegian islands between the country's mainland and the North Pole.

Myself and a fellow graduate applied for the Arctic Nature Guide, a one-year training programme held in the frozen north.

I've enjoyed a range of experiences here including dealing with polar bears, temperatures of minus 40 and the unpredictable nature of the Arctic winds! I will be sad to leave here and return to the UK, but I intend to make full use of the experience to go on to a future career working in the outdoors.

Outdoor Studies



BSc (Hons) Outdoor Adventure and Environment

Your course

With the rich landscape of the Lake District National Park on your doorstep, there is no better place to gain outdoor adventure skills while learning about the environment.

This course will draw on your thirst for adventure and take you on an expedition that will enhance your geographical, cultural, anthropological and ecological knowledge – surrounded by numerous mountains, lakes and an abundance of rivers. You won't be stuck in a classroom, you will learn by doing – honing your outdoor skills while studying, critically evaluating and researching the environment surrounding you. You will also have work-experience and networking opportunities with leading UK outdoor employers, which for some former students has led to employment.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Develop and enhance your competencies in outdoor activities (e.g. mountaineering, paddling and caving) and environmental field skills
- ✓ Explore the outdoors while developing academic, critical-thinking and valuable life skills
- ✓ Evaluate current outdoor practice and philosophies
- ✓ Great facilities, including indoor climbing walls, outdoor stores and lakeside access
- ✓ Well equipped – including kayaks and climbing gear, for you to borrow at no extra cost
- ✓ Gain valuable commercial and entrepreneurial skills – enhancing your employability
- ✓ Opportunity for work-based experience
- ✓ Visits from employers and external organisations to hone your skills to gain employment
- ✓ Taught by tutors who are active in the outdoors and conduct international research
- ✓ Learn about the environment via exciting field studies in the UK and abroad, including an international field course in the Picos de Europa Mountains, Northern Spain

Your future

This programme is for you if you want to pursue a career within outdoor skills instruction, environmental education, conservation, therapeutic and personal development contexts of outdoor work, teaching in schools, expedition leadership and several of the services (police, fire, paramedics and armed forces).

Key course details

**BSc (Hons)
Outdoor Adventure
and Environment**

 **Location**
Ambleside


 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
X300

 **Entry requirements**
104–120 UCAS points

**BSc (Hons)
Outdoor Adventure
and Environment**
with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
X304

 **Entry requirements**
56 UCAS points


**"I chose this course
because it was different – it
didn't seem like studying.
Everything you learned
seemed to be done in a
creative way."**

Chloe Price
BSc (Hons) Outdoor Adventure
and Environment

Key course details

FdA Outdoor Education

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
X900

 **Entry requirements**
48 UCAS points

FdA

Outdoor Education

Your course

Looking for a dynamic course that will give you the opportunities and knowledge to be a skilled outdoor educator? Well, what better place to study than within 912 square miles of the iconic Lake District National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

We are one of the largest providers of outdoor study degrees in the UK – and our Ambleside-based course is the only one in the UK in a National Park.

During your studies, you will develop the professional competencies and knowledge needed to be a skilled outdoor educator, together with an advanced understanding of the practical and contemporary issues within this exciting sector, giving your future career an edge. You will have an outdoor classroom quite literally on your doorstep – with numerous mountains, lakes and an abundance of rivers. Our aim is that the complex environments you will live and learn in will enable you to become a confident, problem-solving individual, able to make sound professional judgements and decisions.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ The only UK Outdoor Education degree course based in a National Park
- ✓ Great facilities, including indoor climbing walls and lakeside access
- ✓ Well equipped – including kayaks and climbing gear, for you to borrow at no extra cost
- ✓ Learn to operate in challenging environments
- ✓ Explore the great outdoors while developing academic, critical-thinking and valuable life skills
- ✓ Develop transferable skills to suit a wide range of careers, including teaching and coaching
- ✓ Gain valuable commercial and entrepreneurial skills – enhancing your employability
- ✓ Comprehensive Upskill Programme enables you to develop your own practical performance and work towards National Governing Body awards
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors involved in current research, which will inform your learning

Your future

After graduation you could choose to progress to a top-up course such as our BA (Hons) Outdoor Education. Alternatively, you may choose to go on to work in the outdoor education sector in a centre or youth organisation, or in an activity-specific career such as mountaineering and water sports instruction.





BA (Hons) Outdoor Education (Top-up)

Your course

If you are an adventure-lover seeking a career in the outdoors, then what better place than within 912 square miles of the iconic Lake District National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

From your unrivalled base in Ambleside you will have mountains, lakes and an abundance of rivers – quite literally a classroom on your doorstep, and you will use it often because we don't separate practical experience from academic knowledge – it is integral to it – so you will always back-up your theoretical knowledge with real-life scenarios.

Our aim is that the complex environments you will live and learn in will enable you to become a confident, problem-solving graduate, able to make sound professional judgements and decisions.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ The only UK Outdoor Education degree course based in a National Park
- ✓ Great facilities, including indoor climbing walls and lakeside access
- ✓ Well-equipped – including kayaks and climbing gear for you to borrow at no extra cost
- ✓ Learn to operate in challenging environments
- ✓ Explore the great outdoors while developing academic, critical-thinking and valuable life skills
- ✓ Develop transferable skills to suit a wide range of careers, including teaching and coaching
- ✓ Gain valuable commercial and entrepreneurial skills – enhancing your employability
- ✓ Comprehensive Upskill Programme enables you to develop your own practical performance and work towards National Governing Body awards
- ✓ Taught by academic tutors involved in current research, which will inform your learning

You will be located in Ambleside with plenty of opportunity during your studies, and in your free time, to experience and enjoy the great outdoors – without driving for miles. So to study and learn in a world-renowned landscape – perfect for outdoor-lovers, our uniquely-located course will provide everything you need to succeed in your future career.


Your future

This course will equip you to follow a career in the outdoor sector, as well as helping you gain a transferable set of skills. Careers include freelance or centre-based activities instructor, or work in related areas such as field studies, youth work, development training, outdoor retail outlets, public services, armed services or in a management position.


Key course details

BA (Hons) Outdoor Education (Top-up)

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 1 year
Part-time, 2 years

 **UCAS Code**
X391

 **Entry requirements**
Successful completion of a related foundation degree or HND.

"I have been able to go on several field trips outside of campus; because of the nature of my course most of these have been outdoor activity-based. We've gone kayaking on rivers further north in the Lake District, in our first year we went on an overnight trip in a canoe on Lake Windermere and I even got to spend my first night ever in a hammock."

Emilie Ebbestad
BA (Hons) Outdoor Education

Key course details

BA (Hons) Outdoor Leadership

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
NX23

 **Entry requirements**
104–120 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Outdoor Leadership with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Ambleside

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
NX24

 **Entry requirements**
56 UCAS points

BA (Hons) Outdoor Leadership

Your course

If you are an adventure-lover seeking a career in the outdoors, then what better place than within 912 square miles of the iconic Lake District National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We are one of the largest providers of outdoor study degrees in the UK and our Ambleside-based course is the only one in the UK in a National Park.

You will have an outdoor classroom quite literally on your doorstep, with numerous mountains, lakes and an abundance of rivers. There are ample opportunities to learn all the academic knowledge and practical skills you need to kick-start your career as an outdoor leader.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Outdoor experience is at the heart of this course with theory backed up by practice
- ✓ Learn to successfully lead people with the most up-to-date and best-practice coaching
- ✓ Improve your competencies in mountaineering, climbing, sailing, caving and paddling
- ✓ Explore the outdoors while developing academic, critical-thinking and valuable life skills
- ✓ Great facilities, including indoor climbing walls and lakeside access
- ✓ Well equipped – including kayaks and climbing gear, for you to borrow at no extra cost
- ✓ Gain valuable commercial and entrepreneurial skills – enhancing your employability
- ✓ Exciting field trips with a difference – including an expedition to Andorra
- ✓ Taught by experienced tutors, many of whom are currently active in the outdoors
- ✓ Carry out your own topical and current research to suit your interests

We don't just teach you the theory, you will get on with it in practice so you become a proactive and confident problem-solver able to make sound professional judgements and decisions.

Your future

This course will equip you to follow a career in the outdoor sector as well as giving you a set of transferable skills. Modules are designed to develop the fundamental skills, knowledge and behaviours to be a leader, teaching you to manage and work with risk whilst becoming an outdoor professional.



Emily Wormald

BA (Hons) Outdoor Leadership



“The lecturers go above and beyond to help me do the best I can possibly do. My favourite experience at university so far is the sea kayak expedition in Scotland for a week in second year – it was beautiful!”



Sport

Our Medical and Sports Science department has a national and international reputation for sport education – and we can offer you a wide range of coaching, sport and exercise degrees to fulfil your potential with plenty of opportunity for hands-on experience to complement your studies.

As a student on one of our sports programmes you will have access to top industry-standard facilities and equipment, helping you to gain the relevant skills and experience needed for a successful career in the world of sport.

Our strong working relationships with schools, local authorities and the NHS allow us to provide top-class placement opportunities to enrich your learning experience and enhance your professional profile, whilst gaining the real-world experience needed when applying for your dream job.

In addition, we also have excellent partnership deals with local leisure and fitness centres in Lancaster and Carlisle, giving you access to a wide range of facilities including fitness suites, swimming pool, racquet sports, all-weather pitches, athletic and cycle tracks and a variety of fitness classes. See **page 97** for details.

Our on-site facilities include:

- physiotherapy laboratory
- sports laboratory
- human performance laboratory
- fitness suites

Career options include: physiotherapist, sport coach, sport rehabilitation, dietician, personal trainer.

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years

 **UCAS Code**
C600

 **Entry requirements**
104–120 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
C601

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

"I really enjoyed doing presentations as they took me out of my comfort zone. I also enjoyed the volunteering and practical side of the course. Organising Change4Life events at local schools was good fun, stressful, but good fun!"

Emily Stirzaker
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

Your course

If you are fascinated about how the body and mind respond to exercise, what happens when we don't exercise or what makes an elite athlete, studying the science behind sports and exercise is for you. Our course is designed for you to gain high-quality, profession-specific training, including strength and conditioning for elite sport and notational analysis.

Physiology, biomechanics, sports nutrition and psychology sit at the heart of our degree – but you won't just talk about it, you will be actively learning in our state-of-the-art human performance laboratory. Additionally, placement will give you real-world experience and you can graduate with key workforce skills to boost your employment prospects as a sports scientist.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Access to our sports complex, clinics and laboratories
- ✓ We have great industry links, including with top-flight football teams
- ✓ Our contacts and partnerships give you great placement and job prospects
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our seminar class sizes are small
- ✓ Some of our tutors have worked with professional athletes and teams
- ✓ Tutors are involved in international research, keeping your learning up to date
- ✓ Opportunity for 100 hours on placement in sports clubs, hospitals and clinics
- ✓ Opportunity to enhance professional skills with courses such as gym instruction
- ✓ Develop confident laboratory skills to a standard expected by employers
- ✓ Opportunity to study abroad

Sport and exercise scientists are in increasing demand, due to government focus on public health and fitness, and the growth of professional athletes determined to maximise their potential.

Your future

This course provides a variety of career destinations including sports science, support working with professional athletes, strength and conditioning coaching, health promotion and personal training. It can also serve as a pathway to postgraduate study, primary and secondary teaching, physiotherapy or dietetics.





Student profile

Emily Stirzaker BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science



I didn't really know what I wanted to do, but I really enjoyed sport – so I thought I would combine that with carrying on my education. Location was the main reason for choosing the University of Cumbria. I was originally going to commute, but then I decided to live in Lancaster. The small class sizes also appealed to me.

I really enjoyed doing presentations as they took me out of my comfort zone. I also enjoyed the volunteering and practical side of the course. Support is always there if you need it, it's nice knowing that my personal tutor is an email away at any time and they always get back to you quickly.

I did marshalling on Born Survivor and extra courses that will help me get a job in the future. The placements that I took included one at Morecambe Road School and one at Horton

Gymnastics Club. I would go down and coach the kids – I really enjoyed this side of it and made me realise that I want to get into either teaching or coaching after I graduate.

Coming to university has definitely made me grow as a person and learn things that I wouldn't have known otherwise. It's also made me aware of what's out there in terms of jobs and I've met so many people through my course and joining the rugby team.





BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Physical Education

Your course

Have you got a passion for sport and would you love to help others discover the joys of sport and boost their sports performance? With our course you will be able to develop great practitioner skills to ignite and sustain healthy lifestyles and assist others to improve in their sport.

You will gain a deep knowledge of coaching, physical education and sport development from a sociological, scientific, philosophical and political perspective giving you scope to step into a diverse range of careers. You will examine the theory of physical education, sport and coaching science across education, leisure and community sectors – but there is nothing virtual about this course, as hands-on experience plays a big part. Your academic learning will be intertwined with practical sessions in our purpose-built sports facilities and you will have regular access to our human performance laboratories. Couple this with placements and events with schools and community groups, and you will be able to graduate with all the skills needed to secure employment in this rewarding profession.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ Our great links with sports partnerships and bodies boost your career prospects
- ✓ Opportunity to liaise and work with local and regional organisations
- ✓ Opportunities to organise sporting events with schools and in the community
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our seminar sizes are small
- ✓ Our tutors have a wealth of experience in sport as coaches and managers
- ✓ Teaching is informed by our own world-leading research
- ✓ 100 hours of work placement – with opportunities at Premier League football clubs, schools, sport clubs, and state-funded sport development organisations
- ✓ Great sports complex and up-to-date facilities
- ✓ Learn key entrepreneurial skills needed to start your own business

Your future

This programme provides you with a diverse range of career opportunities working with everyone from children to professional athletes in physical education, sport coaching and/or sport development including teaching, community, performance and elite-level coaching within the UK and internationally, and post development within NGBs, local authorities, private and voluntary sectors. You could also utilise skills developed in performance analysis or strength and conditioning and set up your own business.

Key course details

BA (Hons)
Sport Coaching and
Physical Education

 Location
Lancaster


 Duration
Full-time, 3 years

 UCAS Code
C604

 Entry requirements
96–112 UCAS points

BA (Hons)
Sport Coaching and
Physical Education
with integrated foundation year

 Location
Lancaster

 Duration
Full-time, 4 years

 UCAS Code
C605

 Entry requirements
56–72 UCAS points


"I love the fact that it was a personal course, my lecturer was amazing and provided lots of support for me and others."

Chelsea Norris
BA (Hons) Sport Coaching
and Physical Education

Key course details

BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 3 years
Part-time, 5 years

 **UCAS Code**
CB69

 **Entry requirements**
96–112 UCAS points

BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation with integrated foundation year

 **Location**
Lancaster

 **Duration**
Full-time, 4 years

 **UCAS Code**
C630

 **Entry requirements**
56–72 UCAS points

"I enjoy the theoretical learning and practical application of skills. My favourite part of the course was a placement on the Brathay 10in10 and with the Falcons academy players at Sedbergh school."

Melissa Lepic
BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation

BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation

Accredited by the British Association of Sports Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT)

Your course

Whether you want employment in the NHS, with professional sports clubs or as a consultant, we can help ensure you develop all the knowledge and skills you need to become a fully-trained British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT) sports rehabilitator.

Our course is designed so you gain high-quality, profession-specific training to prevent, assess, diagnose and treat sports and physical activity-related injuries. With academic theory backed up with hands-on practice in our multi-million-pound sports complex, rehabilitation gyms and dedicated sports laboratories, we will teach you all you need to secure employment in this dynamic profession.

Why choose the University of Cumbria?

- ✓ We have good industry links with professional sports clubs
- ✓ Our contacts and partnerships give you great placement and job prospects
- ✓ Great tutor support and we get to know you because our seminar sizes are small
- ✓ 400 hours of placement for BASRaT accreditation
- ✓ Taught by tutors with a wealth of experience in professional sport and sport rehabilitation
- ✓ Tutors are involved in international research, which keeps your learning up to date
- ✓ Partnerships with local leisure centres give you access to even more sports facilities and rehabilitation experiences
- ✓ More than 20 years excelling in sport-related degrees
- ✓ Develop confident rehabilitation skills
- ✓ Gain additional professional opportunities including Kinesiology Tape and gym instruction

Your future

High demand for sports rehabilitators in the exercise and fitness industry gives you plenty of chance for employment. You will also be eligible for membership of BASRaT as a Graduate Sport Rehabilitator. The professional body is further accredited by the Professional Standards Authority enabling employment prospects within the NHS.

Other career opportunities include GP referral programmes, therapeutic work with sports clubs, teams and individual performers, private sports injury clinics, the Ministry of Defence and in consultancy.



Study options

We offer a range of subjects spanning arts, business, education, health, law, science, social studies, policing, outdoor studies, conservation and sport at undergraduate level. Many of these subjects are offered at various levels, for example foundation degrees, degrees with integrated foundation years, top-up degrees, Degree and Higher Level Apprenticeships, as well as full BA and BSc (honours) degrees.

The awards we currently offer are:

- **BA/BSc:** Honours degree courses, full-time over three years. Some programmes have an optional sandwich or placement year.
- **BA/BSc with integrated foundation year:** Honours degree courses, full-time over four years. Degrees with foundation years are designed for students who may not have the necessary grades for an honours degree programme, or who are returning to study later in life.
- **BA/BSc Top-up:** Top up your qualification to a full degree with this one-year full-time course.
- **FdSc:** Stand-alone foundation degree course, full-time for two years. Usually linked to a specific professional career. Can be topped up to a full BSc degree.
- **FdA:** Stand-alone foundation degree course, full-time for two years. Usually linked to a specific professional career. Can be topped up to a full BA degree.
- **LLB:** Law degree.
- **Dip HE/Cert HE:** Two-year Diploma/one-year Certificate qualification.
- **Degree Apprenticeships and HLA (Higher Level Apprenticeship):** A new offer which will help you get a qualification through a levy paid for by your employer. See **page 298** for details.

Many of our full-time programmes can be studied over a longer period on a part-time basis. Please contact the course enquiries team for further details:

✉ enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk

☎ 0845 606 1144



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undergraduates
for work**





Higher Degree Level Apprenticeships (HDLAs)

An Apprenticeship is 'a genuine job' with a skill development programme to gain technical knowledge and practical, work-based experience leading to full competence in your chosen career. Apprenticeships are suitable for new members of staff, for current staff taking on a new role or for anyone taking on additional responsibilities within their current job role.

The University of Cumbria provides Higher Degree Level Apprenticeship programmes that will allow you to combine on-the-job training and practical work experience, while studying towards a university-level qualification. They are available from foundation degree level up to and including masters degrees depending on the occupational area chosen.

Why study with us?

As a registered apprenticeship training provider, the University of Cumbria is committed to delivering Higher Degree Level Apprenticeships that successfully fill skills gaps and facilitate positive change and growth in a variety of sectors. We are one of the main providers of HDLAs in the region, and have an excellent track record in helping our graduates to progress into, or develop further their chosen career path. Studying with us will give you access to high-quality teaching and support from a personal tutor throughout your apprenticeship journey.

Benefits for students

- combine on-the-job training with studying towards a university-level qualification
- earn a wage whilst studying
- gain practical work experience
- make valuable connections in your chosen field
- available at a range of levels up to masters degree
- Professional Body Accreditations are also available for certain courses

Benefits for employers

Our apprenticeship programmes have been designed in collaboration with employers, to ensure that apprentices are able to provide the high-level skills your business needs in an increasingly competitive global market.

You can use HDLAs to:

- develop existing staff
- attract and retain new talent
- meet the unique needs of your business
- keep up to date with latest techniques and technologies
- increase productivity throughout your workforce
- fill higher-level skills gaps

Further information

✉ apprenticeships@cumbria.ac.uk

☎ 0845 606 1144

www.cumbria.ac.uk/HLAS





Finance and funding

When you study at the University of Cumbria you are investing in your future. We work hard to ensure that your degree is worth every penny by helping you graduate from university career-ready.

Here's how it works:

- You don't have to pay tuition fees up front. You study now and pay later. This means that repayments are based on what you earn, not what you owe.
- From April 2018, you only start repaying once you are earning over £25,000 p/a. Even then, the terms are modest. For example, you will repay £7.50 per month if your starting salary is £26,000, and it comes straight out of your wage automatically so there are no messy payment arrangements to make.
- To cover your living costs including accommodation while you study with us, you can apply for maintenance support.
- Currently, a student from England can receive a maintenance (living cost) loan of up to £8,430 (London rate is £11,002) depending on what their household income is, and whether they live away from home. Students from other parts of the UK are able to access similar support.

Details of funding are published by Student Finance England and the equivalent agencies in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. You should check their website for updates and apply online as soon as possible, as well as checking the University of Cumbria website nearer your start date for the latest information.

Maintenance loans are repaid in the same way as your tuition fees; the repayment terms and conditions may vary depending on funding body.

For full information go to:

www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance

Bursaries and scholarships

At the University of Cumbria we think it is important that everyone has the opportunity to study, regardless of their financial background. We offer a range of awards and bursaries to support you.

For full information on bursaries and scholarships see:

www.cumbria.ac.uk/bursaries

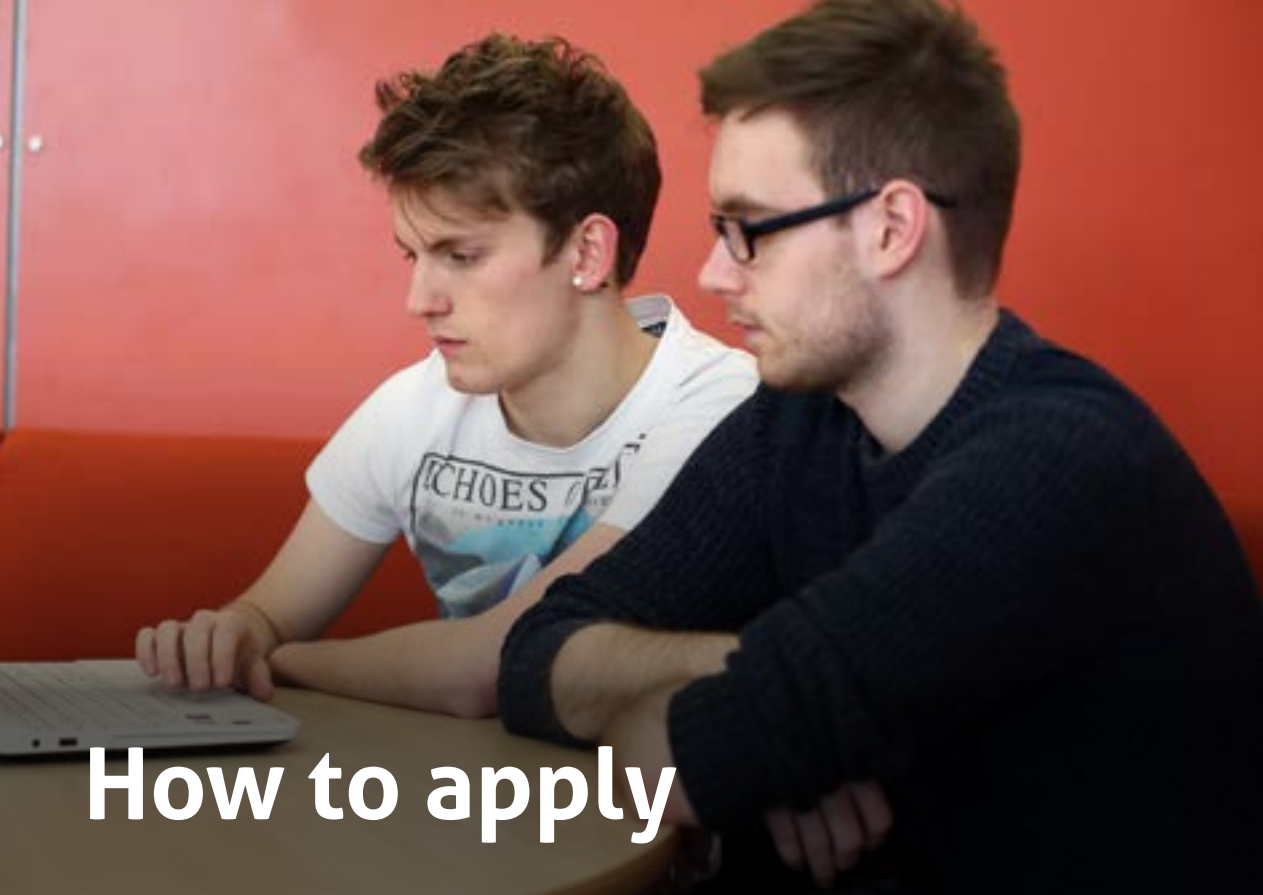
or contact us for further information:

✉ enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk

☎ 0845 606 1144

For full information on fees and finance see:

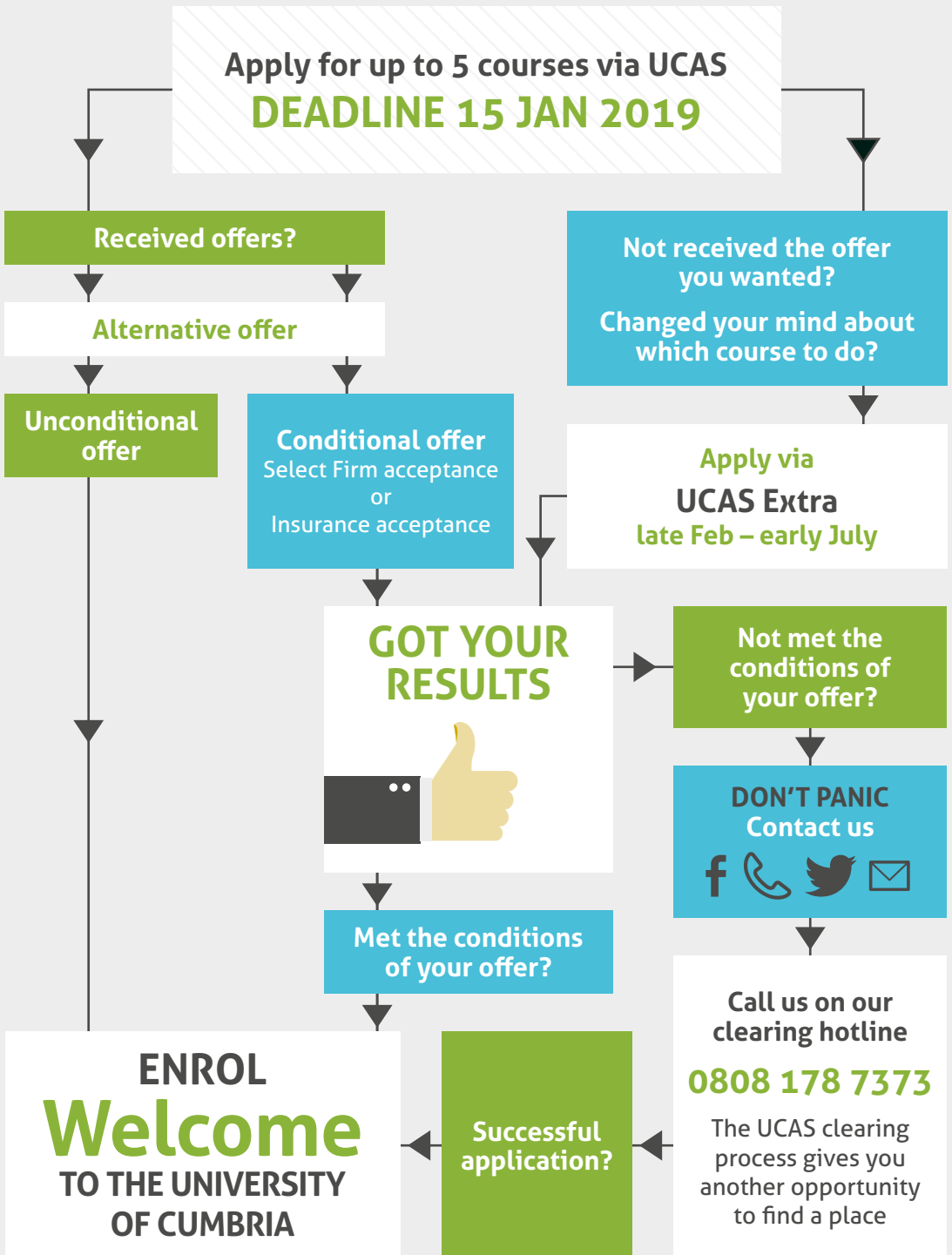
www.cumbria.ac.uk/ugfinance



How to apply



THE APPLICATION PROCESS AT A GLANCE





Entry requirements

We consider all aspects of your application, not simply your qualifications and grades. We are interested in your personal statement, reference and any relevant experiences as well as your academic background and performance.

As part of the selection process the university will consider additional contextual information and use this additional information as part of the decision-making process. Information about contextual information and admission to the University of Cumbria is available at: www.cumbria.ac.uk/UGapply

The UCAS points quoted for each course are explained in the UCAS tariff table at www.ucas.com

Please note that there may be additional, specific entry requirements for your individual course. You must check the relevant course page on our website for full details: www.cumbria.ac.uk/courses

For professional courses such as teaching, healthcare and policing you will be required to attend an interview. Similarly, applicants for art and performance-based courses are invited to provide a portfolio of work or to prepare for an interview/audition/workshop as appropriate. Some courses allow you to submit an ePortfolio.

BA/BSc/LLB (Hons) / Diploma in HE

General entry requirements are that you need to be able to demonstrate evidence of ability in written English (for some courses this is by achieving grade C/4 at GCSE) and one or more of the level 3 qualifications set out in the UCAS points tables below.

The qualification entry requirements listed below and on the next page are some of the most common, but this list is not exhaustive. Please contact the Course Enquiry Centre if you are unsure.

CEC contact: enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk

A levels (A2)

A minimum of two A levels depending on the course criteria. All A level subjects are acceptable, including General Studies.

AS levels (Advanced Subsidiary)

Offers will be framed in terms of your overall achievement at the end of Year 13. Our offers will be based on your predicted grades or level 3 qualifications you already hold. For most courses, one additional AS subject may be allowed to count towards your total tariff points.

UCAS POINTS

GCE A LEVEL AND AVCE

A* = 56	B = 40	D = 24
A = 48	C = 32	E = 16

GCE AND AVCE DOUBLE AWARD

AA = 96	BC = 72	DD = 48
AB = 88	CC = 64	DE = 40
BB = 80	CD = 56	EE = 32

BTEC

A minimum of Diploma/Extended Diploma is required, depending on the course criteria.

Irish Leaving Certificate

A minimum of four Higher/Honours grade passes is required.

International Baccalaureate and European Baccalaureate

A minimum score of 24 points is necessary in the International Baccalaureate and a minimum score of 60 per cent in the European Baccalaureate. Higher entry levels may be set for some courses.

Access to HE Diploma

A pass in a relevant Access to HE Diploma course is acceptable, though level 3 grades in specific subjects are stipulated for some courses and you may need merit and distinction grades.

Cambridge Pre-U Diploma

We will accept this in combination with another level 3 qualification.

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

D*D*D* = 168	DMM = 112
D*D*D = 160	MMM = 96
D*DD = 152	MMP = 80
DDD = 144	MPP = 64
DDM = 128	PPP = 48

For a full list of BTEC points go to www.ucas.com/students

Entry to second/third year by Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

We will consider applicants who have successfully completed an HNC/HND, foundation degree or equivalent relevant course with a minimum of 120 level 4 credits and 120 level 5 credits at another higher education institution. You will be asked to provide evidence of your previous study to determine suitability for admission.

Applicants with extensive, relevant experience may also apply; please see our website for further details: www.cumbria.ac.uk/apply

Foundation Degree

You are normally expected to have at least four GCSE passes at grade C/4 or equivalent and to have one pass at A2 or equivalent. Check the course pages on our website for further information.

Degree with an Integrated Foundation Year

Foundation entry is the perfect entry route to studying for a degree which will set you up for life. It is an alternative route to accessing higher education and all the experiences you would expect as a full-time student. This foundation year develops and extends your study skills in preparation for the next three years of degree level study. See course-specific criteria on our website for further information.

Applications

Applications are made online through UCAS in autumn and winter in the year before your course starts – courses start in September. However, you can apply outside these times; see details on individual course pages on our website.

Pre-entry experience

Many of our professional courses expect you to have tested your motivation and commitment by having some experience in your intended career through paid or voluntary work, or by at least having visited a relevant department and spoken to professionals. You need to check the

individual subject entry on our website and to reflect your motivation and commitment in your personal statement.

Health/DBS clearances

In addition to academic entry requirements, if you are accepted onto any course involving a placement (for example, teaching, health, social care and sport) you will need a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) background clearance and/or occupational health clearance prior to registration. There is normally a charge for completing the DBS procedure. You will also be subject to any other national professional requirement introduced prior to your admission.

Values Based Recruitment for Nursing (all fields), Physiotherapy, Midwifery, Diagnostic Radiography and Occupational Therapy

Please note that as part of the selection process for the above courses we assess potential students based on the values and principles of the NHS Constitution set out in the Values Based Recruitment (VBR) framework. Details can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

Applicants whose first language is not English

Applying for undergraduate courses requires a minimum level of IELTS 6.0–7.0 or equivalent unless otherwise specified. For details on English language qualifications we accept, please email: ugadmissions@cumbria.ac.uk

Please see course details for specific score required.

Please note – you must be able to provide, prior to registration, evidence of all the qualifications you list on your application form. All certificates must be supplied no later than 31 August prior to starting your course in September.

Apply for up to 5 courses via UCAS
Deadline 15 January 2019





Making your application

Full-time courses

Apply online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), between September 2018 and 15 January 2019; they will send your application on to us. All applications received by 15 January will receive equal consideration. Applications submitted after this date may still be considered, however the course you have applied for might be full by this time. If so, we may consider you for alternative suitable courses.

The UCAS website (www.ucas.com) provides all the information you need about universities, courses, locations, entry requirements and financial support. You are allowed to select up to five course choices; the UCAS application costs £13.00 for a single choice and £24 for two to five choices (fees correct at time of print). You need to use the correct UCAS campus and course codes as not all courses are offered at every campus.

You will be asked for the following information when you apply online:

- institution code name: **UoC**
- institution code: **C99**
- campus location:

- A** Ambleside
- B** Brampton Road, Carlisle
- E** University of Cumbria at Energus, Workington
- F** Fusehill Street, Carlisle
- L** Lancaster
- T** University of Cumbria in London
- Y** University of Cumbria at Furness College, Barrow-in-Furness

Part-time courses

Applications should be made online directly to the university – visit our website or contact enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk for details and guidance. There is no official closing date but we would encourage you to apply as early as possible, as many courses are competitive.

What makes a good application?

We consider all aspects of your application, not simply your qualifications and grades. We look at your academic background and performance, relevant experience (particularly for professional courses where some voluntary or paid experience is required) and your reference. Above all, we look for motivation, commitment and potential – evidence that you can benefit from study at higher education level.

Make sure you include

- Relevant qualifications/evidence of ability: check our website for the specific entry requirements needed for each course. Tell us your previous academic results and your predicted grades.
- A supportive reference, from your school or college, or an employer if no longer in education.
- A good personal statement. Explain clearly what attracts you to the course and tell us about your wider interests and experience. If you are applying for a course that incorporates professional training and placements, you should include any relevant experience or visits you have made in the workplace. Highlight your individual strengths and qualities, personal skills, capacity for teamwork, contribution to the community and your enterprise, originality and determination. Select some activities which bring out these qualities.

What next?

When we receive your application, we will send you an acknowledgement and if you are successful at this stage you will get either an offer (with an invitation to visit the campus to which you have applied), or an invitation to interview on a particular date. If we are not able

to offer you a place on your chosen course we will usually try to offer you a place on a relevant course and will contact you to inform you of this. Alternatively, if we think you are suitable, but cannot offer you a place on your preferred campus because of the level of competition, we will offer you a place at another campus if one is available.

If you accept?

The admissions team will contact you and send further information from February onwards about accommodation, and from April/May onwards about preparing to join the university. If you have any other queries, contact the admissions office for information and advice.

Deferred entry

We welcome applications for deferred entry on some courses. If you have specific plans during your year out, indicate these on your personal statement as they may be relevant to your course and could enhance your application.

International students

Applications for full-time undergraduate study are made through UCAS. Please see the international pages of our website for full details of our entry requirements (including English-language skills) as well as contacts for advice and support. From 2009 the UK introduced a Points-Based Immigration System (PBS) for students coming to the UK from outside the European Economic Area (EEA). Students entering higher education will need to obtain a Confirmation of Acceptance (CAS) plus finance confirmation to obtain a Tier 4 student visa. UK education providers are licensed by the UK Visa and Immigration services. When students apply for their visa (or entry clearance) they will need a valid Certificate of Acceptance of Studies from the university.

Please note that a CAS is not a guarantee that a visa will be issued. See the following websites for further details:

[www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/
student-visas](http://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)

www.ukcisa.org.uk

Equality and diversity

We are committed to creating a positive environment where everyone is treated with dignity and respect, and is supported in the development of their careers and studies. We aim to create a culture that supports equality, diversity and inclusion. We are all part of the university and contribute towards the culture through our actions and words. We aim to address any barriers to inequality in our systems, policies and decision making, as well as in our behaviour and ways of working. Equality, diversity and inclusion encompass the key institutional aim of widening participation.

We aim to give all staff and students the same opportunities, irrespective of gender, gender identity or re-assignment, age, race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, marital status/civil partnership, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy and maternity, family responsibility, union or association membership, political outlook or religion or belief (or a lack of belief). If you have additional support needs please make us aware of these at the earliest possible opportunity.

If you have a disability or specific learning disability and require additional support, please contact: enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk

Please note – there may be additional, specific entry and professional body requirements for some courses. Please check the relevant course page on our website for full details: www.cumbria.ac.uk/courses

On rare occasions a UCAS course code may change after this publication has gone to print. Before completing your application form, visit the UCAS website to verify your course code.







How to find us

Each of our campus locations has its own unique feel. Wherever you're based, our campuses offer a great community feel, and have excellent transport links by road, rail and air around the country.

Fusehill Street campus – Carlisle

Fusehill Street,
Carlisle, CA1 2HH

 **01228 616234**

Brampton Road campus – Carlisle

Brampton Road,
Carlisle, CA3 9AY

 **01228 400300**

Lancaster campus

Bowerham Road,
Lancaster, LA1 3JD

 **01524 590800**

Ambleside campus

The Barn, Rydal Road,
Ambleside, Cumbria,
LA22 9BB

 **015394 30274**

London campus

58 East India Dock Road
The London Borough of Tower Hamlets
London, E14 6JE

 **0207 517 4800**

Maps and full details are available at www.cumbria.ac.uk/contact



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Longtown

Carlisle

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Brampton

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Essential information for students

The following covers essential information for all applicants, including terms, conditions and requirements that the university will apply and rely upon in its future relationship with you. It is important that you read them carefully.

If you decide to accept your offer, a contract will be formed between you and the university. Your rights and obligations to the university and the university's obligation to you arising under that contract are set out in the documents listed below, which form the terms and conditions of your student contract.

Full details of policies can be found at:
www.cumbria.ac.uk/studenthandbook

Application and admission to the university: information and requirements

It is essential that you provide accurate and complete information in your application form. If you fail to do so the university can withdraw the offer of a place and insist that you leave.

Conduct and attendance

Students are required to attend such lectures, tutorials, examinations and other activities as form part of their programme. This includes the requirement to submit theses, dissertations and coursework on time. Students must also be aware of and observe the university's regulations and code of conduct. See here for details: **www.cumbria.ac.uk/studentconduct**

The university can impose penalties if you do not follow these requirements, and in serious cases the university can suspend or expel you from the university.

Tuition fees

Students are personally responsible for ensuring that all appropriate tuition fees and other charges are paid when due. This applies even where a fee is being paid on a student's behalf by a third party. The university will support

students who face financial difficulties and provide guidance regarding how payments can be managed. If, despite this support and guidance, tuition fees are not paid, the university will follow its debt management procedures which may result in student suspension from a programme and external debt collection action.

Tuition fees for 2019/20 will be publicised on the University's website and communicated to applicants whenever they are confirmed. The 2018/19 undergraduate tuition fees charged to new home / EU students were £9,250, with home / UK students on programmes with a foundation year charged £6,000 in the first year of study. Tuition fees will, subject to government regulations, rise by a government-approved rate of inflation each year, increasing the fees stated here in 2019/20 and in subsequent years of study. Full details of tuition fees and debt management procedures, as set out within the Student Financial Regulations, are at: **www.cumbria.ac.uk/ugfinance**

Data protection and disclosure of personal information

The university collects personal information about you during the application and registration process. This information is used for a variety of purposes, including administration of the application process, to carry out Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks or health checks (if necessary), for the management of academic processes, to provide you with advice and support and to carry out internal research and audit. Some information may be disclosed outside the university, for example to organisations we work with to deliver programmes, to your financial sponsor (if you have one) or to relevant government or professional bodies, for example where we have a statutory obligation.

Medical information disclosed to the university's Student Support and Counselling Services will be treated as confidential and only disclosed in accordance with Data Protection legislation. Information arising from DBS checks will be used only in accordance with the DBS's code of practice (www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-code-of-practice). We will also ask for emergency contact details and, by providing them, you confirm that these individuals have consented to the processing of their personal data by the university. All information will be kept for a reasonable period in accordance with legal requirements and for administration purposes.

For further information about the way we handle your personal information please see: www.cumbria.ac.uk/dataprotection

Changes to programmes, course, modules and services

Information set out in the prospectus and on the university website is accurate at the date of publication. However, changes to programmes, modules, university services and therefore the content of the prospectus may be necessary, for example, to meet the requirements of an accrediting body or to keep courses contemporary by updating practice. Changes to programmes or modules may also be needed because of circumstances outside the reasonable control of the university, such as a key member of staff leaving the university or being unable to teach (where the programme or module is reliant on that person's expertise) or where the minimum or maximum number of students needed to ensure a good educational or student experience has not been met or has been exceeded. Other circumstances outside the control of the university include unexpected lack of funding, industrial action, severe weather, fire, civil disorder, political unrest, government restrictions or serious concern about the transmission of serious illness making a programme unsafe to deliver. If changes are made to your programme after you have accepted your offer, the university will give you early notification of those changes and minimise their impact by offering suitable alternative arrangements. This may include helping you find an alternative programme or university, or by providing compensation where it believes there is a fair case to do so.

Equality and diversity

The university prides itself on being an inclusive community. Our commitment to equality and diversity and the elimination of discrimination can be reviewed here:

www.cumbria.ac.uk/equality

Our aim is to ensure that the university remains an inclusive environment where equality of opportunity and respect for all are fostered and promoted.

Disabilities

If you have a disability the university will seek to support you wherever possible and reasonable to do so. If you have not yet disclosed that disability, we encourage you to do so at the earliest opportunity. As individual students' needs (even those with the same condition) can vary, it is important that you contact the Disability and Learning Support Service at www.cumbria.ac.uk/DisabilityAndSpLD

Complaints

The university is committed to providing a high-quality educational experience, supported by a range of academic and administrative services and facilities. From time to time, however, things do go wrong, and if the matter cannot be resolved informally, the university provides students with a system for raising concerns and complaints about both academic and non-academic matters.

See www.cumbria.ac.uk/studentcomplaints for the procedure for making a complaint.

The university aims to deal with students' complaints fairly, consistently and as quickly as possible. Students who are dissatisfied with a decision relating to a complaint they have raised may be able to complain to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator (OIA), an independent body which reviews student complaints; more information is available on their website: www.oiahe.org.uk

Disclaimer

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Applicants are advised to check current details directly with the university, or on the website at **www.cumbria.ac.uk**

Alternative formats

This prospectus is available in alternative formats upon request (for example large print, on tape or in Braille).

Please contact the Enquiry Centre on **0845 606 1144** or email **enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk**

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