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WELCOME

FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR, PROFESSOR PETER STRIKE

Thank you for requesting our Undergraduate Prospectus 2013/14 and considering studying at the University of Cumbria.

We are delighted at the prospect of you joining us, and you can be certain that everything we do at the University of Cumbria is designed to ensure that you achieve academic success and that we will help you use your degree to enter your chosen career field.

The university has very high academic standards and provides all our students with a first class education. The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education recently confirmed that we do just that so you can be sure that a University of Cumbria degree is rigorously academic and will be recognised as such by prospective employers. Our programmes are highly relevant to the world of work, often with professional body accreditation. It is no surprise, therefore, that nine out of ten of our students are in work or undertaking further study within six months of graduating.

Our students have the benefit of studying and learning on one of our relatively small campuses in a beautiful part of the world. This means there is easy access to lecturers who are totally committed to your success. Students tell me that they like the friendly atmosphere they find on campus, supportive lecturers, ease of access to facilities and support services and the positive campus ambience which encourages successful study.



There is no doubt that going to university is a life changing investment in your future. I am pleased to say that we have put together an exceptional package of financial measures that make it more affordable. Please find the full details on pages 6 and 7.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to attend one of our open days to find out more. I am sure you will like what you find. There are full details on page 43. I hope to see you at an open day and should you choose to join us, during our welcome week in September 2013.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Peter Strike'.

Professor Peter Strike
Vice Chancellor

HELLO

FROM CUMBRIA STUDENTS' UNION



Left to right: Liam Walker,
Rachel Garlick, Lorri Millar
and Tom Underwood,
SU Sabbatical Officers

Whatever your personal circumstances, being at university is a big step, a big change, a new challenge; this is as true for an 18-year-old as it is for a 32-year-old student. Here at the University of Cumbria, whichever course you choose or campus you are based at, the Students' Union is here to help.

I say 'we', but the Students' Union is nothing without you. Being student-led is at the heart of everything we do. Each of our sabbatical officers leads one of our four core areas of concentration: Academics, Representations, Union Community, and Student Life. We are proud to have a strong Students' Union, a Students' Union which the university listens to and respects.

Being part of the UCSU means having a say on how your university is run, and sitting in the driving seat of your education.

I hope by reading this prospectus you find what you are looking for, and from everyone at the Students' Union, we hope to see you here next year.

Liam Walker
Representation Sabbatical

Welcome to the University of Cumbria! Opening this prospectus is a little like looking into a crystal ball and peeking at the future. I have enjoyed my time here both as a student and working for the Students' Union.

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INTRODUCING THE CUMBRIA EXPERIENCE

Becoming part of the University of Cumbria means taking the next step towards the career of your dreams. We are fully committed to providing a first-class education and an outstanding student experience in a flexible and supportive learning environment. It is our mission to provide you with the skills and tools you need to succeed in a challenging and evolving world, both now and in the future.



9/10

of our graduates
were in employment
or further study,
six months after
graduating

AFFORDABLE STUDY

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA

We have a package of measures in place to make sure that your university education is affordable.



Fee loan

First of all, you don't pay tuition fees upfront—you study now, pay later.

This is how it works: you apply for a loan to pay your tuition fees. Once approved, this is paid to us to cover your fees. You only start making repayments on your loan once you are earning over £21,000 per year (2012 price). The repayments are modest and affordable. For instance, a newly qualified teacher on a typical starting salary of £21,500 would repay less than £1 per week and a Social Worker on a starting salary of £24,000 would repay just over £5 per week.

Maintenance loan

This loan is to help with your living costs whilst at university and is paid in three instalments. It is worth up to £5,500 (more in London) and depends on your family or household income. Please see the table, above right.

Maintenance grant

This is a non-repayable grant of up to £3,250 for students from families with lower incomes. This grant is to help with living costs. Please see the table, above right.

£21,000

the amount you need to earn before you start to pay back your student loan

87p

weekly equivalent repayments of fees for new teachers

Students living at home			
Household income	Maintenance grant	Maintenance loan	Total grant plus loan
£25,000 or less	£3,250	£2,750	£6,000
£30,000	£2,341	£3,205	£5,546
£35,000	£1,432	£3,659	£5,091
£40,000	£523	£4,114	£4,637
£45,000	£0	£4,163	£4,163
£50,000	£0	£3,663	£3,663
£55,000	£0	£3,163	£3,163
£60,000	£0	£2,843	£2,843

Students living away from home and studying outside of London			
Household income	Maintenance grant	Maintenance loan	Total grant plus loan
£25,000 or less	£3,250	£3,875	£7,125
£30,000	£2,341	£4,330	£6,671
£35,000	£1,432	£4,784	£6,216
£40,000	£523	£5,239	£5,762
£45,000	£0	£5,288	£5,288
£50,000	£0	£4,788	£4,788
£55,000	£0	£4,288	£4,288
£60,000	£0	£3,788	£3,788

University of Cumbria National Scholarship Programme

The Scholarship will provide 126 students with a non-repayable scholarship of up to £6,000 over the period of the course.

Cumbria Bursary

For students not successful in obtaining a University of Cumbria National Scholarship Programme award, we will offer another 295 Cumbria Bursaries worth £4,500 for courses lasting three years.

Outstanding Performance Awards

We will award nine £1,000 awards each year in recognition of outstanding performance.

Achievement Scholarships

We will also reward outstanding achievement with a number of £1,000 awards.

Additional support for students with children

There are four schemes as below.

- **Parents' Learning Allowance**
means-tested: up to £1,508 dependent on household income.
- **Childcare Grant**
£175 per week for one child, £300 per week for two or more children—means-tested: dependent on household income.
- **Adult Dependants' Grant**
for students with adult dependants—up to £2,642, means-tested on household income.
- **Disabled Students Allowance**
for students with a disability or specific learning difficulty, to help towards extra costs such as non-medical helper, specialist equipment and extra travel costs.

For full details of the financial support available for you, please visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/finance.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION ...

All our campuses and sites are great places to study. They all have their own special character, so here is a little more information to help you choose your place of study.

Please note that not all courses are offered at all campuses and sites—please see pages 46 to 49 where we list our courses by location.



Above: Wastwater and Great Gable

WE ARE HERE ...



Did you know?

- Cumbria is home to England's highest mountain, Scafell Pike and deepest lake, Wastwater
- The Lake District National Park welcomes 15.8 million visitors every year
- The famous Stobart Group, the UK's largest haulage company, has its headquarters in Carlisle
- The population is 495,000

CARLISLE

Historic Carlisle is a good place to live and study. We have two campuses, one at Fusehill Street and one at Brampton Road. You have the best of both worlds—great city life with green and pleasant countryside outside the city boundary. The Lake District is also only half an hour away and you can get to the coast in the same time. The city is just ten miles south of the border with Scotland and has fast links to the rest of the country via the M6 and West Coast Main Line railway. It's easy to get to Newcastle, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh. The spacious heart of the city is particularly attractive with Cathedral, Castle and an excellent array of shops and places to eat and drink.

Carlisle Cathedral



Our Fusehill Street campus is a 10-minute walk from the railway or bus station. It has a full range of facilities housed in a range of Victorian and modern buildings including Students' Union, library, 24/7 eResources, halls of residence, sports centre, Learning Gateway building—a great informal space to study in—and on site catering. Brampton Road campus is home to our arts and related courses and is housed in a range of attractive buildings. Halls of residence are on site as is the library, 24/7 eResources and excellent café with Costa coffee. The campus sits above the River Eden so it's easy to take a stroll along its banks for inspiration or just pleasure. The campus is a 20-minute walk from railway and bus stations.

Right: Brampton Road refectory



Did you know?

- Population 72,000
- Hadrian's Wall ran through the city and well preserved parts of the structure can be visited nearby
- Home to one of the smallest but most beautiful Gothic cathedrals in the UK
- Impressive Carlisle Castle is over 900 years old and dominates western approaches to the city
- Carlisle born and bred – Hollywood director Mike Figgis, acclaimed poet Jacob Polley and novelist Sarah Hall

Hot student tips

- Fun clothing brands at Beau Boutique
- Great club night outs happen at Concrete
- Bar in a league of its own—The Lane Kitchen
- Quirky music and arts venue — The Source

Find out more at
www.cumbria.ac.uk/refresh

LANCASTER

Students like Lancaster because it's a city with two universities. The big student population means it's a vibrant place with a flourishing arts and music scene. The city is compact, easy to get about and easy to get to. Our campus is a 20-minute walk from the centre or railway station and the city is just off the M6 Motorway.

Lancaster City Museum



The campus is located in our own grounds, and teaching and learning takes place in a nice mix of cutting-edge buildings and a range of older, traditional types. Facilities and services are extensive, with the library, eResources available 24/7, a range of accommodation, a sports centre, all-weather sports pitches, the Students' Union and great food and drink at Café Martineau and The View—the latter with panoramic views of the

city, Morecambe Bay and the Lake District. Close to the campus is Williamson Park which is a perfect place to while a way a couple of hours on a fine day. Just out of the city is the Forest of Bowland, a fabulous place to walk and explore, and just a little north of the city is the beautiful Lake District National Park. Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds are easily reached as Lancaster is on the West Coast Main Line railway.



Above: The Gateway, Lancaster campus

Did you know?

- Population 45,000
- One of the busiest ports in the country in the 19th century
- The oldest standing building in Lancaster is the castle which dates back to the 13th century
- Lancaster born and bred—Laurence Binyon, poet; William Whewell, polymath; Sir John Fleming, engineer and physicist

Hot student tips

- Sugarhouse—student-friendly club
- Robert Gillows—the premier pub for live folk and jazz
- Reef—great for alternative clothes

Find out more at

www.cumbria.ac.uk/refresh



PENRITH

Penrith is a pretty market town on the edge of the Lake District National Park and the less well-known, but very attractive Eden Valley. The town is on the West Coast Main Line railway and on the M6 Motorway so is easily reached. The campus is a mile out of town in extensive grounds that are the perfect location for our science and outdoor courses and is home to the National School of Forestry and Centre for Wildlife Conservation. Accommodation and catering are on site as is the library, 24/7 eResources and sports centre with new climbing wall.

Did you know?

- Population 15,000
- Eden Arts brings innovative, accessible art to the area
- Wordsworth saw his daffodils at Ullswater close to Penrith
- Giant IMAX films can be seen at Rheged

Hot student tips

- The Warehouse for nights out
- Tapas at Costas
- Live music at the General Wolfe
- Enjoy sport at Penrith Leisure Centre



Above: Charlotte Mason Building,
Ambleside campus

AMBLESIDE

Our Ambleside campus is right in the heart of the beautiful Lake District National Park—a top 50 world destination according to National Geographic Traveller Magazine. The campus is located on an elevated site and is currently home to a range of business and outdoor courses. You will find a modern range of study facilities, eResources available 24/7 and a climbing wall. Plans are being developed to extend what we offer here. If you love the great outdoors, there is no better place to study. You can be on the fells (local name for hills) within minutes of leaving the campus or on the water quickly too as Ambleside sits on the shores of Windermere. The town is very pretty and welcomes lots of visitors as a result—so it's a bustling, good-natured place to live. The nearest railway station is at Windermere, 5 miles away and the town is serviced by regular bus services. Coming by car is straightforward with Ambleside about 30 minutes drive from J36 of the M6.

Did you know?

- Windermere is England's longest lake
- Bridge House in Ambleside is one of the smallest houses in the country
- The Struggle, a road leading out of Ambleside is one of the steepest roads in the country
- Our campus used to be the site of Charlotte Mason College, a pioneering teacher-training institution

Our other sites ...

WORKINGTON

Our courses are offered at the state-of-the-art Energus building which we share with a range of like-minded organisations. Facilities are excellent and include the Learning Gateway—a modern, informal space for learning which is also designed to make it easy for you to work collaboratively with fellow students. It can be used 24/7 and is also networked to a large range of eResources. Catering is on site and includes Starbucks coffee. Workington can be reached by rail, is 40 minutes from junction 40 of the M6 and is very close to the Lake District National Park.



Energus building, Workington

LONDON

Our London campus is located in Tower Hamlets. It's just a few minutes from Mile End tube station. Students have access to Tower Hamlets Schools Library Services and the library at Queen Mary University of London as well as eResources 24/7.



London campus, Tower Hamlets

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We positively welcome international students. Students from overseas tell us that they choose us because they want a personal experience and get this on our small and friendly campuses in the cities of Carlisle and Lancaster. Both are easy to get to and have a welcoming character.

They also say they like the fact that we have a diverse student population. As well as the UK, students from the European Union, Nigeria, India, Malaysia, United States, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Taiwan and South Korea have chosen us.

Located in the North of England both campuses are easily reached from Manchester or Newcastle airports. Both cities are on main rail routes which means that it takes just over one hour to get to Manchester and three hours to London by rail from Lancaster. It's one hour to get to Newcastle or Glasgow from Carlisle and a little longer to get to Edinburgh.

Carlisle is also located near to one of the most beautiful regions of the UK, the Lake District, attracting millions of visitors each year to the



world-renowned National Park. The park, with its stunning landscape of mountains and lakes, has a strong literary heritage. Some of Britain's most famous writers and poets found their inspiration here—the children's writer Beatrix Potter, John Ruskin and perhaps our most famous poet, William Wordsworth, who wrote his Ode to the Daffodils in 1802.

The cost of living in Carlisle and Lancaster is less than studying in major cities so your budget goes further.

OUR RECIPE FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Our degrees are carefully designed to give you the knowledge, skills and experiences to flourish in the workplace of tomorrow.

Our top-class lecturers will inspire you, our professional staff will support you and our campuses will provide you with all the facilities you need to succeed. We live and work in a culture of creativity and enterprise, ensuring that all our students have the opportunity to distinguish themselves from the crowd. We are proud to produce rounded, career-ready graduates, in demand from employers and prepared for the challenges of an exciting career.



QUALITY COUNTS

Every degree we offer at the University of Cumbria is rigorously quality assessed to ensure that we are offering you a programme specifically designed to give you the skills, knowledge and experiences to prepare you for the world of work and provide an outstanding academic experience.

We have uncompromising academic standards, and have been awarded the highest level of approval for the quality of our awards from the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education. What this means is that you can be confident that our degrees are of the highest calibre. We live by the highest academic standards and your degree is regarded as a mark of quality by prospective employers. For more information on our outstanding quality awards please visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/quality.



1/3

of our students
study part-time
with us

GOING TO UNIVERSITY WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

It's a wonderful world and going to university will make it even better.

Talk to any graduate and they are likely to say that university was the best time of their lives. Nothing compares to studying your subject in depth with like-minded people—both lecturers and fellow students.

You will also enjoy the freedom to run your own life. You will be stretched and challenged academically but that's what the best degree programmes do. You will decide how to study and when you do this; we will provide all the academic and support services to allow you to do this and succeed.

Meeting new people from the UK and farther afield gives you a richer perspective and experience of life. You can embrace these new opportunities at the University of Cumbria and find that lifelong friendships will be established.

Your degree is your passport to where you want to go on your career journey. It will open doors at the beginning and throughout your career, with graduates earning significantly more over a working life than non-graduates.

AGE IS NO BARRIER

Nearly half of our undergraduate students are under 21 but we know that not everyone is ready to go to university then.

We welcome your application if you are a 30-something or 40-something. In fact, age is no barrier to learning so if you are enthusiastic to learn and study with us, we want to hear from you.



ENTERPRISING INDIVIDUALS WELCOME

Considering a university education means you are forward-looking and enterprising.

We will encourage your enquiring spirit as we are on the same wavelength. We do what we say by working with lots of businesses outside the university. Learning for learning's sake is vitally important, but we want our knowledge also to be used to benefit businesses and the wider economy.



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WE WILL HELP YOU ALL THE WAY

Once you join us, we make sure that the right support services are in place to enable you get the most out of your study.

You will be pleased to know we have great library services for you. The services include thousands of books, eBooks, journals and search tools such as Quest. Library resources are available online 24/7 from a location of your choice. They include 14,000 eBooks that allow you to search within text and make online notes and create favourites. Quest is an easy-to-use yet powerful discovery service that searches the university's journal collections, bibliographic databases and library catalogue from one search box. Searching across forty-plus databases, it is a sophisticated yet easy way to find the material you require.



We make sure that you have the right academic skills to prosper. There is lots of online advice or you can contact one of our team of advisers for personal help. They can offer advice with:

- academic writing from first-year to postgraduate level
- essay structure and organisation
- critical thinking, reading and writing
- referencing and avoiding plagiarism
- writing a literature review
- dissertation writing
- exam revision and preparation
- presentation structure and delivery.



"The library and IT services are really great. As a teaching student there is a large teaching practise section full of different resources and books. There are also plenty of books, ebooks and journals in the library."

Hannah Watson
Primary Studies (QTS) with a
specialism in Special Educational
Needs and Inclusion

We can also help with digital skills to help you make the best use of your time:

- introducing the university network, Blackboard (a powerful online learning tool) and email accounts
- Microsoft Office applications
- using interactive whiteboards.

We also want you to make the most of the library so we also offer the following information skills:

- introducing library services
- using the library catalogue
- identifying different kinds of information
- planning a search strategy
- learning about search tips
- searching eBooks
- searching eJournals
- critically evaluating journal articles for your assignment
- critically analysing websites for quality
- how to reference.

REAP THE REWARDS

A university education is hugely rewarding. At the end of your course, you will have scaled academic and personal heights. To achieve peak success means you will need bags of determination and lots of hard work. We will support you all the way but you will need to put the work in.

EMPLOYABILITY ADDING MORE VALUE



You want to be sure that the degree course you choose will enable you to pursue your chosen career path.

When we design courses, we make sure that your employability is in the forefront of our minds. That's why nine out of ten of our students begin their careers or further study within six months of graduating.

We also ensure your degree has lots of added value content and services to make your aspirations achievable.



PLACEMENTS— TRANSFERRING THEORY INTO PRACTICE

Many of our degrees have placement periods built in as standard—some of these include subjects with a strong vocational focus such as teaching and health profession degrees.

Some degrees, such as English and Law also include employability skills content to prepare you for the world of work. For more details of the placement opportunities offered on the course you are interested in, please visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/courses.





WIDEN YOUR HORIZONS— STUDY ABROAD

Studying part of your course abroad is an exciting prospect.

It's an option available for many of our students and involves spending a semester studying at one of our partner institutions. Our partners are located in Europe, USA, Asia and Australasia.

The benefits include experiencing a new culture, meeting new friends and widening your horizons. Just as importantly, studying a part of your course overseas will demonstrate to future employers that you have additional get up and go. We also have a number of opportunities to attend summer schools operated by our partner institutions. More information at www.cumbria.ac.uk/studentlife.

"Whilst studying abroad at Université Catholique de Lyon I met some first rate people and not only did I benefit from the high teaching standard in the university but I feel my whole outlook on travelling and working within Europe have changed for the better. I enjoyed my time there so much I am already considering possibilities of living and working elsewhere in Europe upon completion of my degree in Cumbria."

Michael Lloyd
BA (Hons) Business Management

VOLUNTEERING—GOOD DEEDS

Donating a little of your time as a volunteer can be satisfying and beneficial in career terms.

Contributing in your own way to a community or voluntary project can be deeply satisfying. Your public-spiritedness will also stand out on a CV alerting potential employers to your commitment and personal qualities. The Students' Union have a dedicated volunteering team to help you find the right placement with more details at www.cumbria.ac.uk/studentlife or a university careers adviser will be happy to help—contact details at www.cumbria.ac.uk/studentlife.



CAREERS SERVICES

Our extensive range of career support services will enhance your career opportunities.

Our team of experts can provide a helping hand to make sure you are in the best possible position when you begin to make job applications.

The service includes career planning, enhancing employability opportunities, job vacancy search strategies, writing job applications and preparing for interviews. We also arrange a number of campus career events each year including a teaching fair where we bring together our teaching students and potential employers. Please find more information at www.cumbria.ac.uk/careers. A comprehensive range of careers advice is available 24/7 via our online learning environment—Blackboard.



WORKING FOR US

Working as a Student Ambassador for the university is great fun, comes with a good rate of pay and provides valuable employment experience that will look good on a CV.

We recruit Ambassadors every year, the role is varied and includes working on open days where you could be conducting campus tours for prospective students, answering their queries and giving a real student insight into study and life at the university. More information at www.cumbria.ac.uk/studentambassadors.

ACCOMMODATION

With around a thousand rooms available across our campuses and access to trusted private accommodation, we can help you find your perfect home from home.



CARLISLE

We have over 395 rooms in our Carlisle residences, providing a mix of en-suite and shared facilities accommodation.

Bedrooms are organised into flats, each with a shared kitchen area. Broadband internet is available at all our residences (through ethernet and/or wi-fi connection). On site amenities include laundry facilities, secure bicycle stores and recycling bins.

All our residences are located within short walking distance of the city centre and campuses. We also have good quality, affordable, centrally-heated, furnished houses close to our sites which the university rents on your behalf.



Brampton Road

Brampton Road halls of residence are self-catering flats adjacent to the campus.

Facilities

- 113 bedrooms organised into flats accommodating between four and seven students
- 37 single en-suite rooms
- 76 standard single rooms with shared bathroom facilities
- adapted rooms for students with mobility or hearing impairments
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, bedside cabinet, wardrobe with full-length mirror inside, desk with drawers, shelf unit, desk chair, lamp, litter bin and poster boards
- broadband internet access via wireless and/or ethernet (connection fee included in rent)
- each flat has a fitted kitchen with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster. There is either a breakfast bar or dining table with seating
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)
- coin-operated laundry facilities
- bike store on site
- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen, bathroom areas and hallways once a week
- Senior Residential Co-ordinator on site.

What's near by?

- town centre—15 minutes walk
- Rickerby Park—5 minutes walk
- learning facilities—150 metres
- dining facilities—250 metres.

Fusehill Street—Carrock Halls

Carrock Halls is a new, modern and stylish student residence consisting of self-catering flats.

Facilities

- 85 en-suite bedrooms organised into flats accommodating between five and nine residents
- adapted rooms for students with mobility or hearing impairments
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, bedside cabinet, wardrobe with full-length mirror inside, desk with drawers, shelf unit, desk chair, lamp, litter bin and poster boards
- en-suite shower room provides a shower, toilet and wash hand basin
- communal kitchen (either a breakfast bar or dining table with seating) with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)
- broadband internet access via wireless and/or ethernet (connection fee included in rent)
- television socket in every bedroom (you will need a TV licence)
- coin-operated laundry facilities
- bike store on site
- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen, bathroom areas and hallways once a week
- Student Residential Coordinator plus overnight security cover on-campus.

What's near by?

- town centre—15 minutes walk
- learning facilities—50 metres
- sports facilities—50 metres
- dining facilities—less than 50 metres
- Students' Union bar—50 metres.





Old Brewery

Uniquely located next to Carlisle Castle and overlooking the River Caldew, these self-catering flats are within short walking distance of our campuses and the city centre.

Facilities

- 199 bedrooms organised into 36 flats accommodating between five and seven students
- adapted rooms for students with mobility or hearing impairments
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, bedside cabinet, wardrobe, desk with drawers, shelf unit, desk chair, lamp, litter bin and poster boards
- broadband internet access via wireless (10GB monthly limit—more available on request)
- shared kitchen with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- communal lounge on site
- coin-operated laundry facilities
- bike store on site
- limited number of car parking spaces for additional annual charge
- on site warden and closed circuit television security for peace of mind.

What's near by?

- town centre—5 minutes walk
- Bitts Park—5 minutes walk
- Brampton Road campus—15 minutes walk
- Fusehill Street campus—20 minutes walk.

University managed houses

Good quality, affordable, centrally-heated, furnished houses close to campuses, which the university rents on your behalf. The benefits are:

- rent is paid direct to the university
- your university Accommodation Officer acts as your landlord
- no summer retainer to pay
- houses are within easy walking distance of university campuses
- all landlords are accredited with Carlisle City Council, which means that they meet the relevant health and safety requirements
- all houses have fully fitted kitchens with a cooker, microwave, washing machine, fridge/freezer, toaster and kettle
- all bedrooms have the minimum of a bed, wardrobe, drawers, desk, lamp and chair
- all houses have modern bathroom and shower facilities
- assistance/advice available 24 hours a day, seven days a week via the university reception.



LANCASTER

We have over 500 rooms in our Lancaster residences, all within a short distance of the university and city centre.

Four of our residences are located on campus, a mix of old and new buildings set in their own parkland. Our fifth residence is a converted mill and is part of Lancaster's attractive canal-side development.

Gressingham and Sarah Witham halls of residence

Gressingham and Sarah Witham halls of residence are situated right in the heart of the Lancaster campus. They offer catered, single study bedrooms.

Facilities

- 57 single study bedrooms
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, wardrobe, desk and most rooms have a washbasin
- broadband internet access via ethernet (connection fee included in rent)
- each floor has a shared pantry-style kitchen, with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)
- separate toilet, bathroom and shower facilities
- coin-operated laundry facilities available 50 metres away at William Thompson Hall
- bike store on site

- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen, bathroom areas and hallways once a week
- Student Residential Co-ordinator on site.

What's near by?

- town centre—10 minutes walk (downhill on the way there!)
- library and learning facilities—on campus
- dining facilities—on campus
- Students' Union—on campus.



Mill Hall

Situated on the Lancaster Canal this restored mill is minutes from the lively town centre and less than 15 minutes walk from the campus. The accommodation is self-catering with single bedrooms and shared facilities.

Facilities

- 93 single study bedrooms and one twin bedroom
- adapted rooms for students with hearing impairments
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, wardrobe, desk and washbasin in most rooms
- broadband internet access via ethernet (connection fee included in rent)
- each floor has a shared kitchen/diner with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)

- separate bathroom, toilet and shower facilities
- coin-operated laundry facilities
- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen, bathroom areas and hallways once a week
- Student Residential Co-ordinator on site.

What's near by?

- town centre—250 metres (downhill all the way!)
- learning facilities—15 minutes walk
- sports facilities—15 minutes walk
- dining facilities—15 minutes walk
- Students' Union—15 minutes walk.





Waddell Hall

Waddell Hall is the largest hall of residence on the Lancaster campus with catered, single study bedrooms, arranged into flats for six to seven students.

Facilities

- 250 single study bedrooms organised into 36 flats
- adapted rooms for students with mobility or hearing impairments
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, wardrobe and desk
- broadband internet access via ethernet (connection fee included in rent)
- each flat has a shared kitchen/diner with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)

- separate bathroom, toilet and shower facilities
- coin-operated laundry facilities
- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen, bathroom areas and hallways once a week
- Student Residential Co-ordinator on site.

What's near by?

- town centre—10 minutes walk downhill
- library and learning facilities—100 metres
- sporting facilities—200 metres
- dining facilities—150 metres
- Students' Union—350 metres.

William Thompson Hall

William Thompson Hall is a landmark on the skyline of Lancaster being one of the few tower blocks in the city. It comprises study rooms, catered only.

Facilities

- 104 single study bedrooms and one twin bedroom
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, wardrobe, desk and washbasin in most rooms
- broadband internet access via ethernet (connection fee included in rent)
- each floor has a shared kitchen/diner with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)

- separate bathroom, toilet and shower facilities
- coin-operated laundry facilities
- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen, bathroom areas and hallways once a week
- Student Residential Co-ordinator on site.

What's near by?

- town centre—10 minutes walk downhill from campus
- library and learning facilities—on campus
- sporting facilities—on campus
- dining facilities—on campus
- Students' Union—on campus.



PENRITH

We have over 170 self-catered rooms in our on-campus Penrith residences.

Self-catering

Facilities

- single study bedroom, organised into unit houses accommodating two students
- each bedroom is furnished with a single bed, bedside table, chest of drawers and hanging rail above, small workspace and shelving
- broadband internet access via wireless and/or ethernet (connection fee included in rent)
- shared toilet and shower facilities
- shared kitchen in nearby building (although close by, has to be accessed via the outdoors) with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- shared kitchen table and seating space
- shared kitchen cooking utensils, crockery and cutlery provided by university
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)
- coin-operated laundry facilities available at Ashness building (together with Brambles Restaurant and Ashness Shop)
- bike store on site
- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen and bathroom areas once a week
- Student Residential Co-ordinator on site.



What's near by?

- Penrith campus—50 metres
- Penrith town centre—10 minutes drive
- library and learning facilities—400 metres
- dining facilities—300 metres.

The Drive

These are traditional houses with gardens located on campus with self-catered accommodation on two floors.

Facilities

- 43 single study bedrooms organised into flats accommodating between four and eight students
- adapted rooms for students with mobility or hearing impairments
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, bedside table, wardrobe, chest of drawers, desk, chair and washbasin
- broadband internet access via wireless and/or ethernet (connection fee included in rent)
- each flat has a shared kitchen, with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)
- separate toilet, bathroom and shower facilities
- coin-operated laundry facilities available at Ashness building (together with Brambles Restaurant and Ashness Shop)
- bike store on site
- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen, bathroom areas and hallways once a week
- Student Residential Co-ordinator on site.



What's near by?

- Penrith campus—50 metres
- Penrith town centre—10 minutes drive
- library and learning facilities—400 metres
- dining facilities—300 metres.

The Village

The Village comprises 120 rooms on campus, self-catered/part-catered, en-suite split into 15 blocks of eight bedrooms.

Facilities

- 120 single study bedrooms organised into flats accommodating between four and eight students
- two adapted rooms and a kitchen for students with mobility or hearing impairments
- each bedroom is fully furnished with a single bed, bedside table, wardrobe, chest of drawers, desk, chair and washbasin
- each bedroom has en-suite toilet and shower facilities
- broadband internet access via wireless (connection fee included in rent)
- television socket in every bedroom (you will need a TV licence)
- each flat has a shared kitchen, with a cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, kettle and toaster
- central heating and all water, light and heating costs are included in the rent (heating/hot water systems operate in the mornings and evenings)
- coin-operated laundry facilities available at Ashness building (together with Brambles Restaurant and Ashness Shop)
- bike store on site

- domestic services staff clean the communal kitchen, bathroom areas and hallways once a week
- Student Residential Co-ordinator on site.



What's near by?

- Penrith campus—50 metres
- Penrith town centre—10 minutes drive
- library and learning facilities—400 metres
- dining facilities—300 metres.



LONDON

There is a wide range of accommodation offered by private landlords. **London StudentPad** is the best website to find your type of accommodation.

LIVING OFF CAMPUS

Most students live off campus after the first year, and some new students prefer to do so from the start. There is a good choice of reasonably priced homes and private halls of residence around our campuses. We only advertise or lease properties owned by landlords who have been accredited by the council and have had their properties inspected to ensure they meet statutory safety regulations. Our accommodation officers will help you find a home.

Private-sector properties

We also advertise houses in the local area owned by private landlords through Cumbria StudentPad.

We know moving out of halls is a big step, so we organise house-hunting help days. You can meet other students, receive guidance from a buddy (a second- or third-year student), view accommodation and question prospective landlords.

- you contact the landlord direct and arrange to view the property
- your contract is between yourself and the landlord
- houses are within easy walking distance of university campuses
- all landlords are accredited with the local council, which means that they meet the relevant health and safety requirements
- weekly rents range from £55.00 to £95.00, excluding bills
- fully furnished and equipped properties offering good standard student accommodation in the private sector
- assistance/advice available from the university.



OPEN DAYS 2012

Make a date in your diary

Find out what it's really like studying at the University of Cumbria by joining us on one of our open days.

Attending an open day is the best way to find out if we are the right university for you. It's a great opportunity to get the full picture by talking to subject tutors and listening to subject presentations. You will also tour the campus in the company of our students and have plenty of time to talk to us about accommodation, learning support services, finance and anything else you need help with.

Brampton Road, Carlisle

Wednesday 13 June
Saturday 29 September
Wednesday 31 October
Wednesday 21 November

Fusehill Street, Carlisle

Wednesday 13 June
Saturday 29 September
Wednesday 31 October
Wednesday 21 November

Lancaster

Wednesday 20 June
Saturday 6 October
Friday 2 November
Wednesday 21 November

Penrith

Wednesday 20 June
Saturday 6 October
Friday 2 November
Wednesday 21 November

London

Thursday 5 July
Wednesday 19 September
Wednesday 7 November

Workington

Thursday 31 May
Thursday 18 October

Make a day of it by bringing along family and friends—we are sure you will like what you find. Please book online at www.cumbria.ac.uk/opendays.

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COURSES WE OFFER, BY LOCATION

Ambleside

Outdoor Education**	FdA
Outdoor Leadership*	BA (Hons)
Outdoor Professional Practice	BA (Hons)
Outdoor Studies*	BA (Hons)
Outdoor Studies (Environment)*	BSc (Hons)

* Currently taught at Penrith year one and Ambleside years two and three

** Currently taught at Penrith year one and Ambleside year two

Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Adventure and Media	BA (Hons)
Art of Games Design	FdA
Contemporary Craft and Design (with Year 0)	BA (Hons)/DipHE
Dance Performance	BA (Joint Honours)
Digital Arts (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Drama Performance	BA (Joint Honours)
Drawing	FdA
Event Management (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Event Management (Fast-track—two year)	BA (Hons)
Film and Television Production (with Year 0)	BA (Hons)
Fine Art (with Year 0)	BA (Hons)
Graphic Design (with Year 0)	BA (Hons)
Illustration (with Year 0)	BA (Hons)
Journalism	BA (Hons)
Light and Sound	FdA
Lighting Design and Realisation	FdA
Mass Communication (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Musical Theatre Performance	BA (Joint Honours)
Performing Arts	BA (Hons)
Photography (with Year 0)	BA (Hons)
Production (Top-up—with pathways)	BA (Hons)
Sound Design and Production	FdA
Stage Management	FdA
Wildlife and Media	BA (Hons)

Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Applied Computing (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)
Applied Psychology	BSc (Hons)
Business Management (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Child and Family Studies (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)
Criminology and Law	BSc (Hons)/DipHE
Criminology and Social Sciences	BA (Hons)/DipHE
Diagnostic Radiography	BSc (Hons)
Early Childhood Studies (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Early Years Education (3-7) with QTS (3 Year)	BA (Hons)
Early Years Education and Care	FDA
Law	LLB/LLB (Hons)
Midwifery	BSc (Hons)
Nursing—with branches in: Adult, Child and Mental Health	BSc (Hons)
Occupational Therapy	BSc (Hons)
Physical Education	BA (Hons)/DipHE
Physiotherapy	BSc (Hons)
Primary Education with QTS (3 Year)	BA (Hons)
Policing, Investigation and Criminology	BSc/DipHE
Professional Practice for Business	FdA
Social Work	BA (Hons)
Sport Coaching	FdA
Sport Rehabilitation	BSc (Hons)
Sport Therapy and Massage	FdSc
Teaching and Learning Support	FDA
Working with Children and Families	BA (Hons)
Working with Children and Families (Top-up)	BA (Hons)

COURSES WE OFFER, BY LOCATION

Lancaster

Applied Business Computing	BSc (Hons)
Applied Business Management (with specialist routes)	BA (Hons)
Business Management (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Child and Family Studies (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)
Coaching and Sport Development	BA (Hons)/DipHE
Diagnostic Radiography	BSc (Hons)
Drama	BA (Hons)/DipHE
Early Years Education (3–7) with QTS (3 Year)	BA (Hons)
English and Creative Writing	BA (Hons)/DipHE
English	BA (Hons)/DipHE
Nursing—with branches in:	
Adult, Child, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities	BSc (Hons)
Occupational Therapy	BSc (Hons)
Primary Education with Inclusion/SEN and QTS (4 Year)	BA (Hons)
Primary Education with QTS (3 Year)	BA (Hons)
Professional Practice for Business	FdA
Religious Studies	BA (Hons)/DipHE
Sport and Exercise Science	BSc (Hons)/DipHE
Sport, Health and Physical Activity Development	BA (Hons)/DipHE
Teaching and Learning Support	FdA
Working with Children and Families	BA (Hons)
Working with Children and Families (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Youth and Community Work	BA (Hons)
Youth and Community Work (Top-up)	BA (Hons)

London

Early Years Education (3–7) with QTS (3 Year)	BA (Hons)
Early Years Education and Care	FdA
Primary Education with QTS (3 Year)	BA (Hons)
Teaching and Learning Support	FdA

Penrith

Animal Conservation Science	BSc (Hons)
Animal Conservation Science (with placement)	BSc (Hons)
Applied Science and Technology	FdSc
Applied Science (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)
Conservation Biology	BSc (Hons)
Conservation Biology (with placement)	BSc (Hons)
Forensic Science	FdSc
Forensic Science (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)
Forest and Woodland Management	BSc (Hons)
Forest and Woodland Management (with placement)	BSc (Hons)
Forestry	FdSc
Forestry (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)
Forestry and Woodland Conservation	BSc (Hons)
Forestry and Woodland Conservation (with placement)	BSc (Hons)
Outdoor Education**	FdA
Outdoor Education (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Outdoor Leadership*	BA (Hons)
Outdoor Professional Practice (Top-up)	BA (Hons)
Outdoor Studies*	BA (Hons)
Outdoor Studies (Environment)*	BSc (Hons)
Policing	FdSc
Policing (Community Safety)	FdSc

* Currently taught at Penrith year one and Ambleside years two and three

** Currently taught at Penrith year one and Ambleside year two

Workington

Business Management (Top-Up)	BA (Hons)
Professional Practice for Business	FdA
Radiation Protection	FdSc
Sustainable Energy Technology	BEng (Hons)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The UCAS points quoted for each course are explained in the UCAS tariff table on pages 142 to 144 or 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 or health care you'll be required to attend for 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.

BA/BSc/LLB (Hons)

General entry requirements are that you need to be able to demonstrate evidence of ability in written English (normally by achieving GCSE grade C) and one or more of the level 3 qualification routes set out in the tariff table on pages 142 to 144.

The qualification entry requirements listed below are some of the most common, but this list is not exhaustive. Please contact us if you are unsure.

A levels (A2)

A minimum of two or three 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. For most courses, additional AS subjects or three-unit AVCEs may be allowed to count towards your total tariff points.

BTEC

A minimum of Diploma/Extended Diploma is required depending on the course criteria.

NVQ Level 3

If you offer NVQ Level 3, your application will be considered and you may be asked to complete supplementary work.

Irish Leaving Certificate

A minimum of four Higher/Honours grade passes are 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 may be stipulated within some courses.

Cambridge Pre-U Diploma

We will accept this in combination with another level 3 qualification.

14–19 Diplomas

We will accept all lines of learning of the Progression/Advanced Diploma for entry depending on course-specific criteria.

Entry to second/third year— 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/howtoapply.

Foundation degree/Diploma in HE

You are normally expected to have at least four GCSE passes at grade C or equivalent and to have one pass at A2 or equivalent. We will accept relevant NVQ level 3 qualifications. Check the course pages on our website for further information.

Year 0

Some of our undergraduate art and design courses offer a Year 0 option, which is a one-year full-time course designed to develop and extend your study skills in preparation for degree-level study. Complete it successfully and you automatically progress onto the first year of the BA (Hons) degree. See course-specific criteria on our website for further information.

Vocational/professional courses— requirement for 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/CRB clearances

In addition to academic entry requirements, if you are accepted onto any course involving a placement (for example, sports courses, teaching and health/social care) you will need a satisfactory occupational health clearance and Criminal Records Bureau background clearance prior to registration. There is normally a charge for completing the CRB disclosure procedure. You will also be subject to any other national professional requirement introduced prior to your admission.

English-language entry requirements

Non-native speakers of English applying for undergraduate courses require a minimum level of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent unless otherwise specified. For details on English language qualifications we accept, please email intadmissions@cumbria.ac.uk.

Please note—you must be able to provide, prior to registration, evidence of all the qualifications you list on your application form. These must be the original certificates; photocopies cannot be accepted. All originals must be supplied no later than 31 August prior to starting your course in September.

APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY

Full-time courses

Apply online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), between 1 September 2012 and 15 January 2013; they will send your application on to us. Applications submitted after this date will be considered late and the course you have applied for may be full by this time, however we will consider you for alternative suitable courses.

Their 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 fee is £11.00 for a single choice and £22.00 for two to five choices.

You need to use the correct UCAS campus and course code 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:

B Bampton Road, Carlisle
E Workington
F Fusehill Street, Carlisle
L Lancaster
P Penrith
T London

Part-time courses

Applications should be made online directly to the university—visit our website or contact the enquiries team 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 required for each course. Tell us your previous academic results and your projected grades
- a supportive reference, from an employer or your school or college
- 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 similar course and will contact you to discuss 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.

And if I accept?

The admissions team will contact you and send further information in May or June about accommodation and preparing to join the university. If you have any other queries you can always telephone the admissions offices for information and advice on 0845 606 1144.

Deferred entry

We welcome applications for deferred entry on most 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 March 2009 the UK Border Agency has 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 will be licensed by the UK Border Agency. When students apply for their visa (or entry clearance) they will need a valid Certificate of Acceptance of Studies from the university. Please note the CAS is not a guarantee that the visa will be issued. See the

following websites for further details:

- www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk
- 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 treat all staff and students equally 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.

Note—there may be additional, specific entry requirements for some courses.

You must 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.

KEY

Honours degrees

Long regarded as the typical undergraduate route, our honours degrees at the university involve three, or in some cases four, years of study, or longer if studied part-time. Check the individual course pages for entry requirements.

BA—Bachelor of Arts

BSc—Bachelor of Science

Foundation degrees

Foundation degrees are degree-level qualifications, designed with the guidance of employers, and combining academic study with workplace learning. They can be completed in two years of full-time study, but part-time options are also available.

FdA—Foundation Art

FdSc—Foundation Science

Year 0

This indicates that the course has a Year 0 option. If your study skills are not quite at the level needed for an undergraduate degree, you can still begin your academic career of your chosen course to develop and extend the skills you need to get you ready for year one.

Top-up

If you have already completed a foundation degree or HND, these courses give you the opportunity to gain a full honours degree with just a further year of full-time study. You can also study part-time if you prefer.

QTS

Qualified teacher status required to teach in UK.

Placement year

These degree courses give the option of a placement or sandwich year, working within your chosen field, earning money and developing your employability skills.

Points

Recommended UCAS tariff point score

and much, much more ...

We also offer part-time and short courses, workshops and lifelong learning opportunities in many areas—search our website www.cumbria.ac.uk/courses.

We always seek to improve what we do and this includes our courses. We review our portfolio on a regular basis to make sure what we offer is what our students want. The course details in this prospectus were correct when published in February 2012. For the up-to-date picture visit our website www.cumbria.ac.uk.

Courses marked * are subject to validation

The University of Cumbria is continually expanding the range and variety of courses on offer. These developments are quality-assured and draw on our rigour and experience. We produce our prospectus 18 months in advance of course start dates and so our new courses are shown as 'subject to validation'.

The validation process is a key mechanism by which the university establishes the academic standards and quality of its courses; new developments are normally validated from four to twelve months ahead of their start date.

OUR COURSES



Our courses are separated into logical groups, colour-coded like this—

Arts & Humanities

- 058 Fine & Applied Arts
- 064 Games Design
- 066 Humanities
- 068 Journalism & Media
- 070 Performance & Theatre
- 078 Visual Communication

Business & Computing

- 088 Business & Computing

Education

- 094 Education & Teaching

Health, Wellbeing, Social Work & Sport

- 102 Health, Social Work & Social Care
- 104 Nursing & Midwifery
- 106 Radiography & Rehabilitation
- 108 Sport

Law, Criminology & Social Sciences

- 116 Law, Policing & Criminology
- 118 Social Sciences & Youth Work

Science, Natural Resources & Outdoors

- 124 Science
- 126 Conservation
- 129 Forestry
- 132 Media in the Outdoors
- 135 Outdoors

Because we like to be green, we've simply given a short description of each course in this prospectus, but you can find more detailed information on our website.

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Expert lecturers help you develop your own view of the world. Our courses develop you not only as a person but also as a practitioner, giving you the confidence and knowledge to make your own career choice. Whether you go on to become a contemporary artist, a world-renowned actor or an inspiring photographer.

We have purpose-built arts resources and equipment, including an AV media resource area, three computer labs and 80 Macs, all with the most up-to-date versions of the industry-standard software. We have graphic design, illustration and printmaking studios, which include sculpture studios, photography and digital imaging, ICT and a life room. At Lancaster, we also have our own Black Box Studio Theatre. In short, we have plenty of resources to make sure you get the most out of your practical work.

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"The confidence I now have in my work is all down to the standard of teaching at the university and the belief of the tutors in me as a student"

Tom Hopkins-Gibson

Graduate—BA (Hons) Contemporary Applied Arts.

Appeared on BBC's 'Britain's Next Big Thing' and works for Calvin Klein's flagship store in New York



FINE & APPLIED ARTS

You're an aspiring artist with a unique talent. Our lecturers are talented artists, dedicated to helping you see your artistic practice develop and blossom. You will be treated as a fellow artist with your own studio space and all the encouragement you will need to make things happen. Our graduates go on to successful careers in the arts sector.

BA (Hons)/DipHE Contemporary Craft and Design*

This is an exciting practical design course which focuses on 'learning through making'. As one of the earliest established applied arts courses in the UK, we are particularly renowned for our ceramics and textiles teaching. Live projects, work placements and opportunities for international craft study trips enhance your creative development and employability. One of our graduates, Thomas Hopkins-Gibson, featured on BBC Two's 'Britain's Next Best Thing' in early 2011. A self-employed ceramic artist and woodworker, Tom has had work commissioned exclusively for Liberty of London and Calvin Klein New York.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time, DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) W700B

UCAS code—DipHE W901B

*subject to validation

Year 0

Contemporary Craft and Design*

Study and make embroidered, printed and constructed textiles and ceramics including slip casting, throwing / hand-building and glaze technology on this year 0 course. Successful completion gives you automatic progression to year one of the BA (Hons) Contemporary Craft and Design course (left).

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration One year full-time

UCAS code W200B

*subject to validation





Students using
the Contemporary
Craft and Design
facilities

Left: Ceramics
Above: Sewing
Right: Rug tufting
Far right: Screen
printing





Amanda Mercer

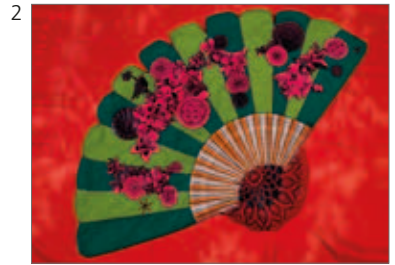
Graduate—BA (Hons) Contemporary Applied Arts
(now known as BA (Hons) Contemporary Craft and Design)

"I visited the degree show whilst I was studying art and design at 6th form, and instantly knew I wanted to study on this course.

I had the chance to study in-depth my passion for printed textiles, embroidery and ceramics. I learnt new skills and techniques and developed my own style as a designer and maker. The course gave me the skills not only in a practical sense; it also taught me time

management, working to deadlines and also gave me confidence to take forward ideas and put myself forward for exhibitions and events.

I have now set up my own business 'Amanda Mercer' designing and making textiles and ceramics. I attend trade shows and retail events selling my wares to retail and also to the public. I have also been involved in many exhibitions since leaving university."



1. Lizzie Searle
2. Cat Holland
3. Chloe Higginson
4. Brendan Shannan
5. Helen McKenna
6. Amanda Mercer



Above: The fine art studio in Carlisle

FdA **Drawing**

Immerse yourself in the classical drawing tradition. Our teaching is based on your individual drawing level and we will encourage you to develop your own ideas and imagery, in a supportive and discursive environment. This course can lead to opportunities for progression onto year three BA (Hons) Fine Art or progression onto year three BA (Hons) Digital Arts Top-up. Alternatively, you can progress into teacher training or into a career as an artist or draughtsman.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Two years full-time/four years part-time

UCAS code W110B

BA (Hons) **Fine Art**

We will transform you from student to professional practitioner, such as artist, curator, educator or art worker with our practice-led, student-centred approach to fine art education. In studying a range of art disciplines you develop entrepreneurial skills, informed by knowledge and experience. Recent graduates have found employment in galleries and museums as curators, in art education, social arts, art therapy, and most of all as contemporary practitioners.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/four to six years part-time

UCAS code W100B



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Year 0

Fine Art

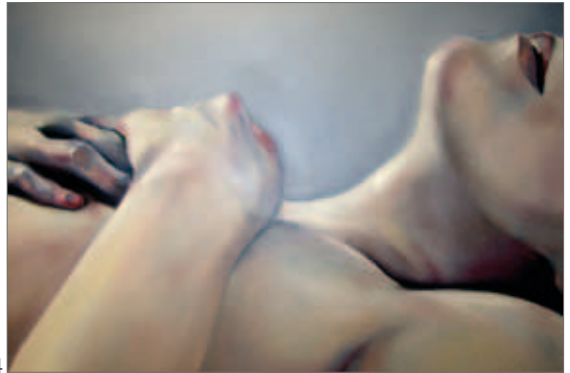
When you study fine art with us, you will be equipped and empowered to articulate imaginative responses in the media of your choice. On successful completion of the year, you have the choice to automatically progress to the first year of the BA (Hons) Fine Art degree.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration One year full-time

UCAS code W108B



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"I was blown away by the range of the facilities on offer to me. The course gave me an incredible platform to develop my own practice while opening my eyes to an immense range of possibilities and diverse ways of making that I had not previously considered."

Kit Mead

Graduate—runner up for the 'Title Art Prize' 2011

1. Iris Priest
2. Jake Saunders
3. Bex Harvey
4. Eva Skjøldt
5. Alicia Harris
6. Karen Slinger

GAMES DESIGN

Harness your creative abilities and make the world your playground. Using the latest technologies, develop the transferable skills you need to succeed in this fast-growing and rapidly changing industry. During your studies you will use the latest industry software and hardware, giving you a technical advantage when entering the workplace.

FdA

Art of Games Design

This course enables you to develop your skills in a wide range of disciplines ranging from 3D modelling, texturing, lighting, concept art, drawing and the core specialisation of your choice. We're keen to share our expertise with you so if you aspire to be an art director, designer, concept artist, modeller or animator, apply now.

You will work with and become adept in the most up-to-date versions of industry-standard software which include: 3ds Max, Maya, XSI and 2Brush.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Two years full-time/four years part-time

UCAS code W280B

BA (Hons)

Digital Arts (Top-up)

Our graduates have gone on to work for Pixar, The Mill and many other leading companies. We think this is because the course enables you to have extra time to develop your artistic, creative and technical skills in the subject or topic of your choice.

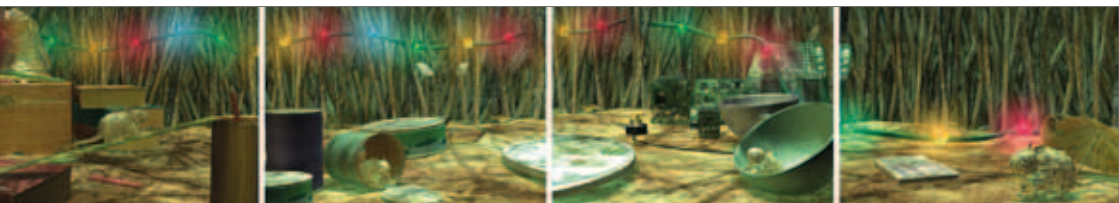
In particular, you will focus on an area of study to produce a project over the year. A core adviser will support your area of study which can include: web design, 3D modelling, 2D/3D animation, concept art, digital art, design, motion graphics, digital video and interactive installations.

Credits 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration One year full-time/two years part-time

UCAS code W281B



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1. Miranda Bennett-Margrove
2. David Lindop
3. Jessica Lucas
4. Graeme Glease
5. Graeme Glease



HUMANITIES

If you are fascinated by society, the way it works and how people get on (or don't), then studying one of our humanities disciplines will enable you to graduate with a robust academic degree that opens up a wide range of career opportunities. Our humanities lecturers are totally committed to providing the best student support and as a result have excellent ratings in surveys of student satisfaction.

BA (Hons)/DipHE English

We are number one for English in the North West according to The Guardian League Tables 2012. You join a lively and friendly academic community, with staff who offer high levels of academic contact and support. This is a flexible and popular literature programme which provides you with valuable skills and a knowledge base to help you succeed in your chosen career. This may be focused on literature but many graduates go on to successful professional careers in the public and private sectors.

Points 240

Location Lancaster

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time, DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) Q300L

UCAS code—DipHE Q301L

BA (Hons)/DipHE English and Creative Writing

Combine your literary studies with your aspirations as a writer and develop your work in a supportive and creative atmosphere. English graduates can enter a variety of careers which demand a high level of analytical and interpretative skills as well as ability in written and oral communication. A number of our graduates go on to publish their writing after leaving us whilst others undertake postgraduate study.

Points 240

Location Lancaster

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time, DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) QW38L

UCAS code—DipHE QW3V

Left: English students waiting for the ferry after visiting Brantwood, the home of John Ruskin

Right: Field trip visit to a mosque in Beijing

BA (Hons) Mass Communication (Top-up)

The degree that equips you to work in the mass communication sector including television, film, broadcast journalism, online publishing and broadcasting. The philosophy of the course team is to enable you to gain a deep understanding of the sector and acquire the key skills needed to prosper in this growing and vibrant part of the economy.

Credits 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration one year full-time

UCAS code P3C0B

"A major draw to this course was that all the English and creative writing tutors are published writers. As this is the route I wish to follow, it was an exciting prospect. Lessons are demanding, yet always fun."

Deborah Pye

Studying for a BA (Hons)
in English and Creative Writing



BA (Hons)/DipHE Religious Studies

Study in a supportive environment with staff who are committed to ensuring the best for their students. The quality of support is reflected in high student satisfaction in the 2010 National Student Survey.

The programme also has a national reputation for theology, Christian ethics, biblical studies and world religions. You gain knowledge and academic skills, but you also grow personally, in ways essential to independent learning and employability.

Points 200

Location Lancaster

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time, DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) V620L

UCAS code—DipHE V628L

JOURNALISM & MEDIA

You've got strong views and something worth saying. We will empower you to communicate what is going on in the world through a range of media. Our trio of courses allow you to do this. We prepare you to enter this highly competitive and rewarding sector.



BA (Hons)

Journalism

Designed to get your journalism career started, you will be equipped with the essential skills and knowledge for working in the 24/7 modern media environment. We have excellent tutors with diverse, up-to-the-minute experience in real-world journalism. We have strong links with local media, radio, TV and print companies. They work with us to give you great opportunities for work placements and interaction with working professionals.

This degree can lead straight to a job in magazines, online journalism, newspapers, radio or television. Recent graduates have gone on to work for the BBC and News International. The broad range of skills you gain here will give you an excellent grounding for any job involving communication, writing and public relations.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code P500B

BA (Hons)**Film and Television Production**

Join the roll call of our graduates who have won 27 Royal Television Society Awards and have gone on to work for, among others: BBC Productions, MTV (Berlin), ITV Productions, Company Pictures, Planet 24, Nickelodeon, Ridley Scott Associates and Independent Productions. This vibrant course is designed to give you all the relevant skills you need to start your career in film and television production.

Points 240**Location** Carlisle (Brampton Road)**Duration** Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time**UCAS code** P311B**Year 0****Film and Television Production**

We keep the numbers small on this course so that you receive lots of individual attention. The foundation year gives you the space to develop and grow in both confidence and experience ready for year one of the BA (Hons) Film and Television Production degree. After graduation, you can focus on a wide range of careers within the film and television industry or even carve out a niche as an independent producer.

Points 100**Location** Carlisle (Brampton Road)**Duration** One year full-time**UCAS code** P314B

"I enjoyed the practical aspect with regard to the television and radio modules because I felt gaining hands on experience helped me to grow as a young journalist."

Kimberley Boak

Graduate—BA (Hons) Journalism.
Currently a BBC Network TV Producer



Above: Students working in the editing suite at Brampton Road

PERFORMANCE & THEATRE

Whether you have the creative desire to tread the boards, wow audiences or make your impression back stage, we have a range of courses that allow you to achieve your ambitions. Highly practical in nature and with strong academic credentials, our industry-experienced lecturers will nurture your talent.



Above: Musical Theatre Performance and Dance Performance students rehearsing in one of our dance studios

STUDENT
PROFILE**Scott Campbell**

BA (Joint Hons) in Musical Theatre Performance
and Dance Performance

"On my audition day I instantly fell in love with the place ... it's somewhere I could see myself working for the next three years!

I chose this course because it was a joint honours, and these are very hard to find. It meant that I could specialise in the areas that I wanted and could build the skills that I needed,

rather than having a basic knowledge in lots of different areas.

All of the tutors on the course are helpful and passionate in their fields of work. They strive to push you into the right direction and make you the best you can be, giving you advice and guidance along the way."



BA (Joint Honours)**Dance Performance**

This course is especially designed for students wishing to explore contemporary and popular dance techniques, choreography and physical theatre. We provide opportunities to perform in productions and participate in workshops led by visiting professional practitioners.

This course is available to study with Drama Performance or Musical Theatre Performance.

Points 280

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS codes: Dance Performance and Drama Performance WW54B
Dance Performance and Musical Theatre WW53B

BA (Hons)/DipHE**Drama**

A very practical degree, you spend much of your time exploring drama through performance-based assessments. Some performance exams are currently staged at the Dukes Theatre, Lancaster, a professional theatre, where you may also explore a variety of technical, administrative and production roles. Former students have gone on to careers including television, theatre, theatre in education and stage management.

Points 200

Location Lancaster

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time,
DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) W400L
UCAS code—DipHE W401L

BA (Joint Honours)**Drama Performance**

This course is ideal to help you explore the world of contemporary theatre and learn practical performance skills as an actor. The course centres on developing skills and knowledge and making theatre pieces. Graduates can seek roles in a wide variety of sectors including performance, the media and teaching. This course is available to study with Dance Performance or Musical Theatre Performance.

Points 280

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS codes: Drama Performance and Dance Performance WW54B
Drama Performance and Musical Theatre WW43B

BA (Hons)

Event Management (Top-up)*

We provide you with the essential information and skills toolkit you need to be successful working in the ever changing events sector. The course team includes academics and event-management professionals, offering a blend of both academic and industry experience. Career opportunities include jobs in the arts sector, hospitality and tourism sector and the world of corporate events, product launches and conferences.

Credits 240

Location Carlisle Brampton Road

Duration One year full-time/two years part-time

UCAS code N820B

*subject to validation

BA (Hons)

Event Management (Fast-track—two year)

The BA (Hons) Event Management is a new accelerated degree completed over two years, rather than the usual three, with a large proportion of your studies focusing on practical industry experience and project work. The course has excellent industry and employer links—with a range of opportunities for students to obtain hands-on experience at large indoor and outdoor events and festivals across the north west of England which open up career opportunities.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Two years full-time

UCAS code N821B

FdA

Light and Sound

Gain experience whilst engaging in a range of live productions that develop you as a multi-skilled lighting and sound practitioner. Employment opportunities within the creative industries range from theatre and live music events to corporate events and installations.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Two years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code JH93B

FdA

Lighting Design and Realisation

You will learn the integral role lighting practitioners play in live performance. This is a specialist programme where you will develop your design and technical skills within real live events. You will be prepared for a range of careers including lighting production specialist companies, professional theatres, touring bands and more.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Two years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code WJ49B



BA (Joint Honours)

Musical Theatre Performance

You will study musical theatre and practise performance skills with a special emphasis on singing. You will also have many opportunities to be involved in shows and develop your singing and performance techniques. You can study this subject with Drama Performance, or Dance Performance. Graduates seek roles as performers and in a wide variety of sectors including the media and teaching.



Points 280

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

**UCAS codes: Musical Theatre and
Dance Performance** WW53B

**Musical Theatre and Drama
Performance** WW43B

Above: Students working in the light and sound deck in the Stanwix Arts Theatre



BA (Hons)**Performing Arts**

A practically orientated, skills-intensive course that encourages creative exploration and theatre making, within the areas of dance, drama, music theatre and production design and technology. It includes intensive contributions from visiting professionals. Graduates go on to careers as performers, technicians and creators.

Points 280

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code W440B

BA (Hons)**Production****(Top-up—with pathways)**

This one-year course is designed for those with a Foundation Degree, or equivalent, in a live production related subject. It offers the opportunity to work on a variety of productions to develop academic and professional understanding and practice leading to an honours degree. It can lead to careers in performance, production, technical theatre, arts administration and teaching.

Credits 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration One year full-time/
two years part-time

UCAS code W493B

FdA**Sound Design and Production**

Utilising recording, mixing and mastering techniques you will create and manipulate soundscapes to enhance live performance and evoke audience's emotions and imagination. Gain professional knowledge of the industry in preparation for employment opportunities ranging from sound design to installation and engineering live sound.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Two years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code WJ69B

FdA**Stage Management**

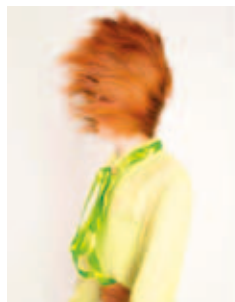
A practical degree for people passionate about all aspects of stage management. You will be working on a variety of live productions, often with professional directors, choreographers and musicians, gaining a professional knowledge of the industry. Career opportunities include roles within the theatrical profession in small-scale production companies, fringe and repertory companies.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Two years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code W450B



Right: The graphic design studio, Brampton Road—a great workplace

Left: Chelsea Cannar

VISUAL COMMUNICATION

All of our visual communication courses channel your subject passion to grow your expertise and creativity. Whether you wish to work in the commercial sector, develop your artistic sensibility or achieve both, we can help.

BA (Hons) Graphic Design

Just like you, we love graphic design. You will use that passion to produce exciting designs that showcase your skills, commitment and creativity to a wide range of employers. Our purpose is to help you graduate as a flexible, fully prepared, highly motivated, professional designer. In fact, just the type of person the creative industries are crying out for. Our graduates go on to work for world-class creative agencies, TV companies, publishing houses and newspapers.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code W210B

Year 0 Graphic Design

Our course is carefully structured, starting at first principles. It allows you to develop rapidly using innovative project briefs, technical workshops, frequent studio lectures, practical demonstrations and visits from professional designers. It will allow you to stand out from the crowd when you graduate or progress onto our full honours degree.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration One year full-time

UCAS code W215B





1. Katie Roberts
2. Sian Rowley
3. Nikki Layton
4. Sarah Cowan
5. Craig Brown
6. Elly Carthy
7. James Bradley
8. Nikki Layton



BA (Hons) Illustration

We've produced a unique course that not only provides you with a complete education as an illustrator but also ensures you have the necessary graphic design skills to allow you to be flexible in your career choices. It's an exciting and challenging course that has seen graduates going on to great careers with top companies.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code W220B



Year 0 Illustration

This is a one-year intensive programme that will guarantee progression on to the three-year BA(Hons) Illustration degree. It is a practical, studio-based experience, developing your visual language through experimentation, mark-making and digital manipulation.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration One year full-time

UCAS code W222B





BA (Hons) Photography

An established course that places great emphasis on strong and individual practice of its students. We like you to be independent, to freely experiment, to have passion for your work and be interested in communicating with the world. Graduates go on to work internationally as freelance photographers, picture editors, picture researchers, stylists, curators and other satisfying roles.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code W641B



Year 0 Photography

The course aims to give you the practical and critical experience you need for degree-level education. It's an ideal route onto the BA (Hons) Photography programme. The emphasis is initially on experimentation and exploration using a variety of techniques and processes.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration One year full-time

UCAS code W640B

Above and right:
Studio photography
shoot

Left: Photography
student laying out
work

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1. Jessica Weaver
2. George Platt
3. Annie Pendlebury
4. Gillian Gilbert
5. Julie Elise
6. Matt Dunkinson

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GRADUATE
PROFILE**Matt Dunkinson**

Graduate—BA (Hons) Photography

"I really enjoyed being introduced to new camera formats and the diverse briefs on offer. I also enjoyed being trained on the variety of software, which I now completely rely on for my day-to-day work.

I am now freelance, working with stills and video. I have been lucky enough to acquire some prestigious clients ranging from Aston

Martin (photography) to Orvis (filming), and recently having work published in the *New York Times*.

The university degree introduced new technical skills, development of time management, self discipline and life skills—in my line of work you have to get out there and make it happen for you!"

BUSINESS & COMPUTING

Our programmes are tailored to meet your needs and career aspirations, and prepare you to enter competitive business environments. We actively work with businesses, ensuring that our courses are current and relevant to the business world.

An example of this link is our Business Placements Service. It offers all types of businesses in Cumbria and North Lancashire a business-support programme, placing students in local companies, to help them increase innovation, performance and productivity. This also really helps to develop your skills and experiences, and further increases your employability prospects.

Throughout the Applied Computing course there are also opportunities to work on a wide range of projects in real businesses. In many cases extra-curricular, paid work can be undertaken to further develop your skills and work experience, adding additional employability aspects to your CV.

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"My placement with The Flower Bank, through the Unite with Business project, has given me the opportunity to add value to a local business. It proved to be a tough challenge—starting an e-commerce venture from the ground up is pretty daunting at first, but everything is progressing nicely and I'm really looking forward to the next few months."

Stuart Dawson

Graduate—Business Management with Marketing.
Now in permanent employment with The Flower Bank,
following his successful placement

BUSINESS & COMPUTING

We offer a range of flexible courses, programmes and routes tailored to suit all needs. We take a practical approach to learning to ensure you become a 'work-ready' graduate.

BSc (Hons)

Applied Business Computing

This course is designed to produce graduates who can apply their knowledge and IT skills to real-world problems and understand why certain techniques, methods and practices should be adopted and followed. Many of our graduates go on to work in IT and computing, including software and web development, network administration and user support.

Points 240

Location Lancaster

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code G490L

BSc (Hons)

Applied Computing (Top-up)

This course is designed specifically to allow students graduating with a computing-related foundation degree or HND to achieve a BSc (Hons) in Applied Computing in a single academic year.

Credits 240

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration One year full-time/
two years part-time

UCAS code G400F

BA (Hons)

Applied Business Management (with specialist routes)

This course will prepare you for a vocational and professional career in management—it will also develop your skills and capabilities to run your own business. Your development will take place through a transition from theory to practice culminating in live workplace projects which will immediately enhance your employability. There are a wide variety of career opportunities in the private, public and third sectors as a result of this course.

Points 240

Location Lancaster

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code N200L

"I have thoroughly enjoyed this course—we get to choose our client topic for our group project which I have loved. I am gutted I'm coming to the end of my course!"

Sophie Cass
Studying for a BSc (Hons)
Applied Computing

**STAFF
PROFILE****Charles Dobson**

Senior Lecturer—Computing

"The courses I teach on generally have small groups of students which gives me the opportunity to really get to know my students over the duration of their studies. I take great pleasure in seeing students develop and grow and ultimately land their first job on graduation.

We have a strong reputation locally for producing technically competent graduates with real-world experience. Our practice of bringing in external organisations to work alongside our final year students provides fantastic opportunities to gain experience and graduate employment."

GRADUATE PROFILE



Arron King

Graduate—studied Information Systems Management (now known as BSc (Hons) Applied Business Computing) and now runs his own company, Arrow Web Solutions Ltd

“The course was brilliant at teaching core techniques that are relevant today, however it was the freedom to explore other technologies where the course really excelled. In fact, I’ve built and continue

to run systems built on things I learnt at university. You will always be learning within the IT sector, but you will always need the foundations provided by this course.”



Above: Applied Computing students present to business clients

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

This course is a top-up degree for students with a foundation degree or HND qualification in a business-related discipline who wish to achieve an honours degree. This course will enhance potential for career development in general management or administration within the public and private sectors and entry onto part-time Masters and MBA programmes.

Credit 240

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street), Lancaster and Workington

Duration One year full-time/two years part-time

UCAS code N203F or L or E

FdA **Professional Practice for Business**

The course that allows you to tailor your learning in preparation for your first junior management role. You can focus on web development, marketing, finance, leadership and management roles. The programme uses work-based and online learning in order to provide flexible access for people in full-time employment.

Points 80

Location Workington

Duration Two to three years part-time

UCAS code see website

EDUCATION


The University of Cumbria, as the largest provider of initial teacher training in England, is at the leading edge of teacher education. A number of schools in Cumbria and Lancashire have a teaching staff entirely made up of people who trained at the University of Cumbria. We offer all the major routes to becoming a teacher—this means that if you have the potential, we will find the right route for you.

The university works in partnership with more than 1,850 schools and other educational settings. This means you have access to a wide and diverse range of professional experiences—all of which will help you get a job when you qualify in your chosen profession.

In 2011 Ofsted found that: “The high quality of the support and guidance from professional and academic tutors is highly effective in sustaining trainees’ progress and completion of the programme”.

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"I knew I wanted to work with children with social, emotional or behavioural difficulties (SEBD) after going to London on teacher practice. It was a valuable asset to my CV and I have the University of Cumbria to thank for being where I am now."

Hayley Paul

Graduate—BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS.
Currently working in an SEBD school in London, whilst doing a senior management course



EDUCATION & TEACHING

If you have the passion and the potential, we make it possible for you to become a first-class teacher. Many of our courses lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and you can choose the early years or primary route into teaching.

BA (Hons) Early Years Education (3–7) with QTS (three year)

Suitable for those wishing to teach children aged 3–7, there is a strong emphasis on child development as well as covering all curriculum areas suitable for this age group. Placements are an important part of this course, helping to further improve your employability.

Points 280

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)
Lancaster and London

Duration Three years full-time

UCAS code X310F or L or T

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (Top-up)*

This course allows you to study childhood as an academic discipline in a variety of early years settings within the university and through work experience. The course is particularly appropriate for those who know they want to work with young children but are undecided which professional route to take.

Credits 240

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration One year full-time

UCAS code L521F

*subject to validation

**STAFF
PROFILE****Patrick Freeman**

Principal lecturer—Early Years and Primary
Partnership Manager

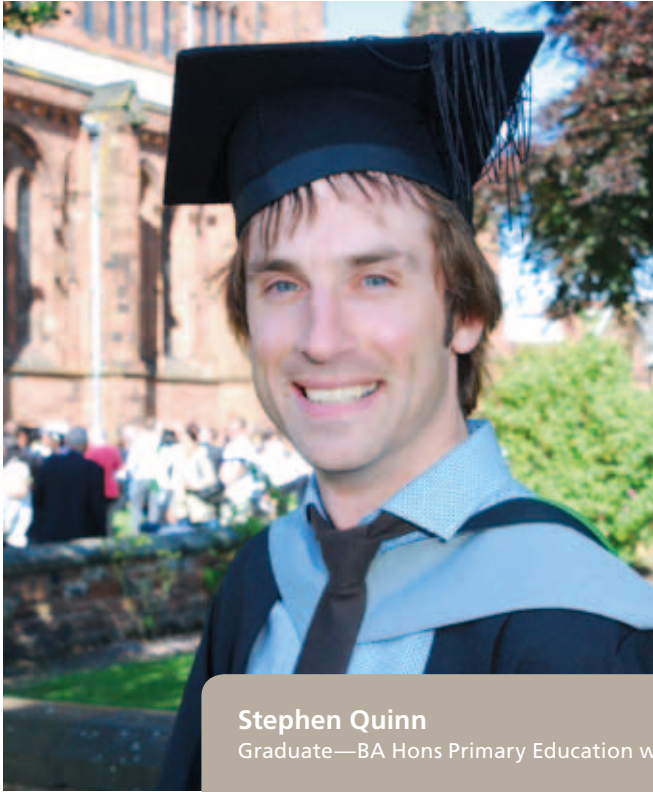
“During my primary teaching career I took on many subject leadership roles. I then decided to take my love of primary teaching further moving to St. Martin’s College as a Senior Lecturer.

UoC has a really close knit feel. Staff are all approachable enabling students to enjoy their learning, and situated

in one of the most beautiful parts of the UK! (My dog and I spend hours in the Lakeland fells).

Teaching is one of the most rewarding careers that you can do. Hard work but well worth it! UoC will really help you feel supported at all phases of your learning journey with us.”

GRADUATE PROFILE



Stephen Quinn

Graduate—BA Hons Primary Education with QTS

"I chose the university because St Martin's had a good reputation and it is local.

The school placements have been great—they have all been invaluable in my development as a teacher. I have also taken advantage of the sports scene and played for the men's football first team gaining the Player's Player award in my first year.

The course covers pedagogical areas as well as current issues in teaching and I feel has prepared me well for my teaching career.

My career ambitions are to do well in my first teaching job in Luton and then in years to come perhaps take a leading role in the school in literacy or PE."



**BA (Hons)
Primary Education with
Inclusion/Special Education
Needs and QTS (four year)**

This course gives you a deep insight into how children learn and the implications for classroom practice. In the final year students have the opportunity for additional Master's level study. Options include: assessment and legislation, communication, sensory and physical needs, behavioural, emotional and social development. This course makes you a great candidate for any primary teaching post. Alternatively, graduates have found work in special schools, further and higher education and other related professions.

Points 280

Location Lancaster

Duration Four years full-time

UCAS code X360L

Above: One of our students on placement in a primary school



BA (Hons)

Primary Education (5–11) with QTS (three year)

By choosing to study primary education in our friendly and supportive environment, you will give yourself a great opportunity to develop the skills, experience and understanding you need to become an effective teacher.

Practical experience in a range of primary classrooms is a significant element of this programme. You will also study a specialist theme.

Points 280

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street), Lancaster and London

Duration Three years full-time

UCAS code X120F or L or T

FdA

Early Years Education and Care

This is a work-based qualification for people working in early years settings and classrooms. It allows you to continue earning whilst you learn. The content of the course emphasises the application of theory to the practical contexts in the workplace. The timetable allows for minimum disruption to your working life as your workplace is used as a placement and for some assessments. Following qualification you may go on to top-up to a BA (Hons) or a BA (Hons) with QTS.

Credits 240

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street) and London

Duration Two years full-time/three years part-time

UCAS code L52YF or T

FdA

Teaching and Learning Support

This is a work-based qualification if you work in primary, secondary and special schools, and other educational settings such as FE colleges. On completion of this course many students top up to a BA (Hons) with QTS afterwards.

The content is directly relevant to the teaching and learning support role and includes modules on behaviour management, inclusion and pastoral care. With your workplace used for placements and some assessments, you continue to earn as you learn. This course is a stepping stone towards careers such as education welfare officer, social worker or managerial positions within support roles.

Credits see website **Location** Carlisle (Fusehill Street), Lancaster and London

Duration Two years full-time/three years part-time

UCAS code X341F or L or T

"Now in my second year, I have been offered the chance to take a placement in Germany working in a British Forces school, a very superb opportunity to be taken!"

Helen Croft

BA Honours Primary Teaching
with QTS



Above: One of our students on placement in a primary school

HEALTH, WELLBEING, SOCIAL WORK & SPORT

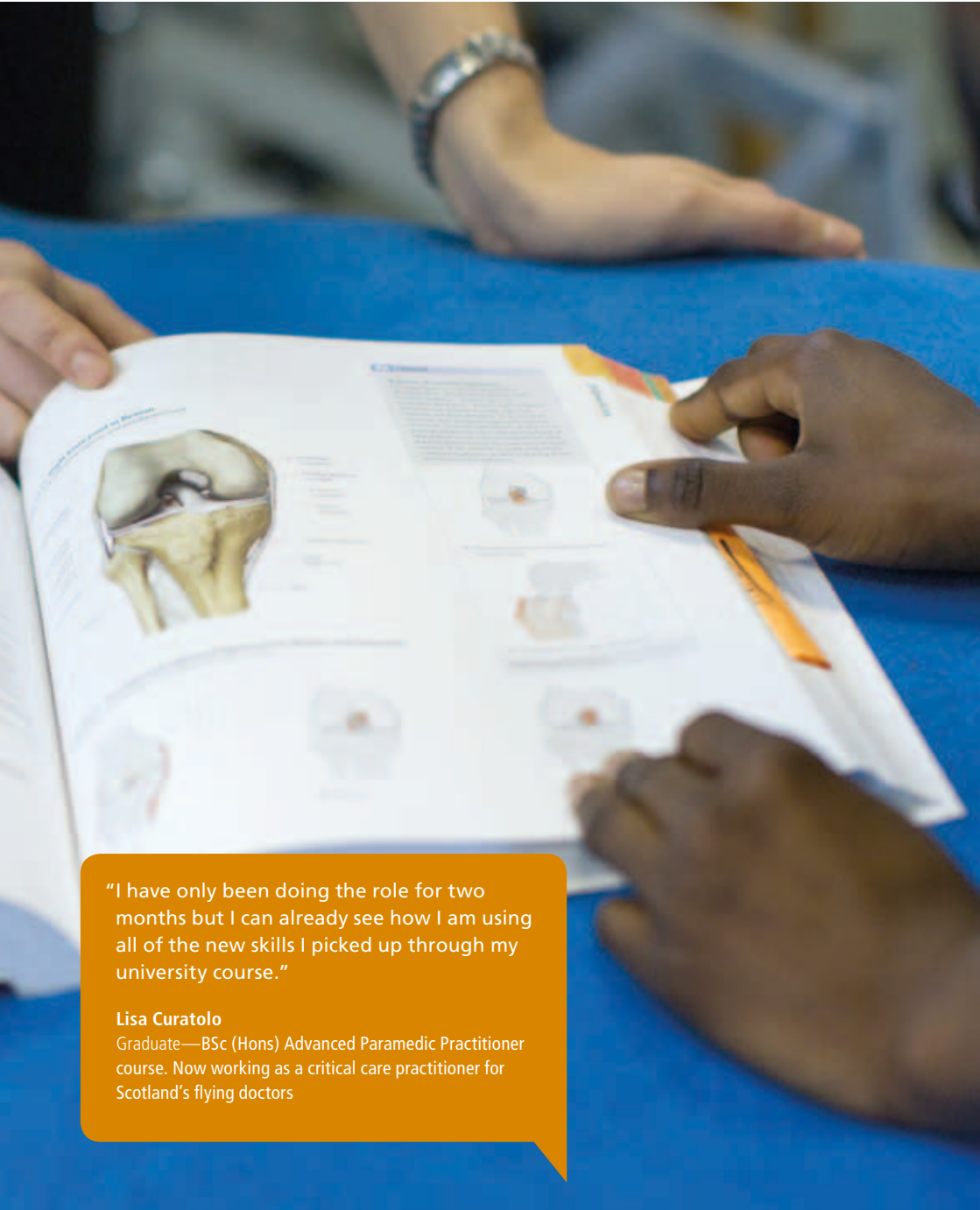
With a wide range of rewarding careers in the health, wellbeing, social work and sport sectors, we pride ourselves on ensuring you have the necessary knowledge and practical skills to be an outstanding practitioner in your chosen field.

Our reputation for training health professionals is excellent and long standing and our portfolio of sport courses is rated among the best of North West universities.

We have excellent facilities to aid your learning, including the human performance laboratory at Lancaster, which is used for exercise physiology and biomechanics. We also have a physiotherapy and sport laboratory, alongside a radiography suite boasting state-of-the-art equipment. Our medical imaging labs, simulate the systems used by the NHS in the real world. Nursing and paramedic students can also hone their skills using Stilwell, an educational tool, which allows you to explore theory and practice in a virtual world.

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"I have only been doing the role for two months but I can already see how I am using all of the new skills I picked up through my university course."

Lisa Curatolo

Graduate—BSc (Hons) Advanced Paramedic Practitioner course. Now working as a critical care practitioner for Scotland's flying doctors

HEALTH, SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL CARE

If you're a person who really wants to make a practical contribution to improve people's lives then we have a range of courses to choose from that will enable you to make a difference as a health professional. We use a variety of placements to help you gain the right knowledge, skills and experience, which complements tuition from our experienced team of lecturers.

Our health faculty consistently achieves high satisfaction scores and some of the highest possible outcomes for NHS placement-based education and graduate employment in the National Student Survey results.

BSc (Hons)

Child and Family Studies (Top-up)

This course is excellent preparation for working with children and their families. It gives you a firm foundation in child development, law and ethics, and safeguarding children. Many challenges to children are explored and contemporary issues debated. The content is based on the Every Child Matters Report, 2003 and the Children Act, 2004. Past students have embarked on careers in teaching or social work, as family liaison workers, with the probation service, or in youth and community work, sometimes after further education and/or training.

Credits 120 Level 4 credits and 120 Level 5 credits

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street) and Lancaster

Duration One year full-time

UCAS code L598F or L

BA (Hons)

Working with Children and Families

This brand new course is designed to equip students for a range of professional careers working with children and families such as early years practitioner, teacher, social worker, family liaison worker and working in children's centres. It is ideal for those passionate about wanting to work with children and families but unsure of the best career route.

Points 200

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street) and Lancaster

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code L502F or L

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

Ideal for those passionate about wanting to work with children and young people and/or families but unsure of the best career route to take. Equips students for a range of professional careers including early years practitioner, social worker or family liaison officer.

Credits 120 Level 4 credits and 120 Level 5 credits

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street) and Lancaster

Duration One year full-time/ two years part-time

UCAS code see website

*subject to validation

BA (Hons)**Social Work**

This is the course for you if you wish to be a social worker. It comes with 200 days of assessed practice in placements, which can be in the UK, United States or Canada. Successful completion of the course allows you to be assessed under national regulations, a requirement for registration with the General Social Care Council (GSCC).

Points 200

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration Three years full-time

UCAS code L501F

"I have really developed professionally throughout my course and have changed significantly from my first to third year. The tutors are encouraging, informed and will help at any time."

Alyson Myles
BA (Hons) Social Work





NURSING & MIDWIFERY

We are the biggest provider of health professionals in Cumbria and North Lancashire with an expert team of lecturers committed to providing you with the best grounding for your nursing or midwifery career. 95% of our nursing or midwifery students enter work or further study within six months of graduating.

BSc (Hons) **Midwifery**

This course is designed to prepare you for the role of midwife. Students are supported through midwife mentors, link tutors and classroom teaching. We also enable you to develop the lifelong learning skills needed for this rewarding career.

Points 300

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration Three years full-time

UCAS code B720F

"I have had some AMAZING mentors, their guidance and encouragement has been inspiring and I have a lot to thank them for!"

Sarah Lowe
BSc (Hons) Midwifery

BSc (Hons) **Nursing—with branches in Adult, Child, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities**

Supported by expert academic and clinical practice staff you will be fully prepared for practice as a registered nurse. By the end of the course you will be ready to begin your career in the specialist area of your choice (adult, child, mental health or learning disabilities) as this qualification enables you to join the NMC Register.

Points 220 for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities; 240 for Adult and Child

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street) and Lancaster

Duration Three years full-time

UCAS codes:

Adult—B700F or L

Child—B730F or L

Learning Disabilities—B763L

Mental Health—B760F or L

**STAFF
PROFILE**



Jeanne Landon-Campbell

Programme Leader BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

"In nurse education I feel I have found my dream job. I am passionate about nursing and love teaching. It is wonderful to hear my students talk about their practical experiences and help them extend their knowledge and skills.

It's great that all of my work colleagues share common beliefs about nursing and are committed to developing caring, competent practitioners for the future. Working at the University of Cumbria also means that I can work in one of the most beautiful areas in England—a definite perk!"

RADIOGRAPHY & REHABILITATION

These three courses have a winning combination. The best, state-of-the-art equipment in the UK, unique teaching placements in our partner hospitals, expert tutors and excellent career prospects.

BSc (Hons)

Diagnostic Radiography

We have made a £2 million investment in new digital imaging equipment to make sure your study and learning is cutting edge. Our contemporary curriculum taught in a friendly, informal yet professional atmosphere means 100% of our students start their careers after graduation.

Points 280

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street) and Lancaster

Duration Three years full-time

UCAS code B821F or L

BSc (Hons)

Occupational Therapy

One third of this course is spent on placement working with qualified therapists, helping you gain experience in subjects such as OT in mental health, neurology and oncology, and physical health and trauma. This course is fully accredited by the College of Occupational Therapists and has an outstanding record for graduate employment in a wide range of posts including hospitals, industry, social services and legal work.

Points 260

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street) and Lancaster

Duration Three years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code B920F or L

BSc (Hons)

Physiotherapy

When you graduate, you are eligible to apply to register with the Health Professions Council and become a full member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. A wide range of posts are available in hospitals, education, private practice, industry, management and community work.

Points 300

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration Three years full-time

UCAS code B160F

"I chose the University of Cumbria as it has a great reputation for producing excellent radiographers."

Brian Goldrick

BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography



FDSc

Radiation Protection

This new qualification has been specially designed for those who want to move from a practical or technical role to a professional career in Radiation Protection. The course has strong academic content supported by a practical work-based element. If you successfully complete the foundation degree, you will be eligible to progress onto the third year of the BSc (Hons) Radiation Protection.

Points n/a

Location Workington

Duration Three years part-time

UCAS code n/a

"In occupational therapy the skills are transferable, meaning there are limitless possibilities in terms of areas that I can work in. I find this really exciting."

Anna Sequeira

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

SPORT

Our sports lecturers are passionate about sharing their expertise with you. We teach in small groups with laboratory work groups of 20 students. We make sure your learning experience is a personal one. Add to this an emphasis on work-based learning by placements, volunteering and community projects, and the opportunity to gain national coaching awards. Our sports package is second to none. Employers have classed us as one of the top three universities in north west England for employability (The Guardian University Guide 2011).

BA (Hons)/DipHE Coaching and Sport Development

This course has a very strong vocational element including practising coaching in local communities, schools and elite clubs. You focus on applying the knowledge gained to the process of developing and coaching sport to people of all abilities. Graduates from this course have gained regional and national recognition as coaches, performers and officials. Other employment routes include fitness consultancy, personal training and exercise, and health professions.

Points 240

Location Lancaster

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time, DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) C604L

UCAS code—DipHE CX61L

BA (Hons)/DipHE Physical Education

If you're keen to engage in a practically-oriented course that makes the most of your talent or interest in physical education, then this is the course for you. Coaching careers, sport development, health development and teaching are just some of the career options once you graduate. You get the opportunity to apply your learning as placements form an important part of the degree.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time, DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) XCC6F

UCAS code—DipHE XC36F



GRADUATE PROFILE



Jess Lawson

BA (Hons) Physical Education

"During my final year at university I was given the opportunity to coach football in America. It was fantastic, the coaching experience I gained was second to none and I also got to experience a whole new culture.

Two days after I returned back to England, I was given the position as a

School Sports Co-ordinator in a secondary school. The job itself required a relevant degree, and having my degree in Physical Education really gave me the confidence to go for the job. Since then I have been working hard in my new position, carrying on my coaching and looking on to my next adventure in life."

FdA**Sport Coaching**

The vocational aspect of this course makes it ideal for those aspiring to a career in coaching at all levels of performance. You will coach on placements in both years one and two, offering an ideal opportunity to identify and impress potential employers.

Points 80

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration Two years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code CX6DF

BA (Hons)/DipHE**Sport, Health and Physical Activity Development**

This course provides opportunities for students to engage in community projects designed to develop sport or physical activity participation. It combines academic learning with practical and vocational skills. It produces versatile graduates who can gain employment across a wide range of careers, including sport development and health promotion.

Points 240

Location Lancaster

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time,
DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) C601L

UCAS code—DipHE C607L

FdSc**Sport Therapy and Massage**

This course prepares you for your career in the growing sports sector and lets you apply your new knowledge to real-life situations on placements. It enhances your employability by offering a range of vocational awards and prepares you for a career in the exercise and fitness industry. After successful completion of this course, you can progress onto the BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation course.

Points 100

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration Two years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code CB63F





"I really like that my course involves practical work placements, as at the end of my course I will have hands-on practical experience as well as the necessary qualifications to get into employment as quickly as possible."

Simon Kerr
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy

BSc (Hons) **Sport Rehabilitation**

This course equips you to focus on organising safe involvement in sport and exercise, working with individuals recovering from a sport-related injury, or with those seeking to enhance their performance levels. You'll gain additional vocational qualifications as well as applying your knowledge in real-life situations on placement. This degree can lead to employment in GP referral programmes, therapeutic work with sports clubs, teams and individual performers or in consultancy.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code CB69F

BSc (Hons)/DipHE **Sport and Exercise Science**

This course has biomechanics, physiology and psychology at its core. Vocational and practical skills, and research and specialist modules allow continued specialisation as the course progresses. You will have the opportunity to go on a placement in a sport or physical activity setting. Weekly laboratory sessions in small groups allow you to develop your scientific knowledge. Our graduates work in a wide variety of areas including elite sport and developing sport in local communities.

Points 240

Location Lancaster

Duration BSc (Hons)—three years
full-time/four to six years part-time,
DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) C600L

UCAS code—DipHE C609L



LAW, CRIMINOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

We offer you a range of exciting, professionally relevant programmes to meet your career needs and aspirations. With vibrant partnerships with the regional community, including Cumbria Constabulary in place, we are able to provide a range of vocational and academic programmes, accredited or endorsed by professional bodies, together with placement and volunteer opportunities as part of your studies.

All our policing teaching staff have worked in the criminal justice service, and our legal academic staff are experienced practitioners too. The psychology team bring with them a wealth of expertise from clinical, organisational, community, health and forensic settings.

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CUMBRIA
CONSTABULARY
SAFER STRONGER CUMBRIA

"My lecturer has supported me throughout, enabling me to gain good grades. I found the course to be very rewarding and relevant to my role as an operational police officer."

Amy Raven

Graduate—FdSc Policing Studies. Completed the two-year distance learning course whilst working full-time



LAW, POLICING & CRIMINOLOGY

Our courses are for budding lawyers, police officers and those who aspire to careers as probation officers, civilian investigators, paralegal or prison officers.

BA (Hons)/DipHE **Criminology and Law**

This is an exciting and challenging programme designed for those who want to work in crime, criminal justice and criminal law sectors. Our graduates have pursued careers in social work, the police, youth and community work, probation and youth offending teams.

Points 200

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time, DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) LM31F

UCAS code—DipHE MM91F

LLB/LLB (Hons) **Law**

Our law degree is fully accredited by the legal profession, taught by tutors experienced in both academia and legal professional work and provides the academic stage of your legal training. Passing is the first step towards qualifying as a practising solicitor or barrister.

Points 280

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration Three years full-time/ four to six years part-time

UCAS code M100F

BSc (Hons)/DipHE**Policing, Investigation and Criminology**

This exciting programme equips you with academic, research, analytical and problem-solving skills ideally suited for a range of careers within policing and the criminal justice sector. The teaching team consists of serving police officers and academic staff with extensive teaching, research and professional experience in this field.

If you have successfully completed one of our foundation degrees (Policing, Policing (Community Safety) or Policing Studies) you are able to apply for a full honours degree.

Points 240

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration BA (Hons)—three years full-time/four to six years part-time, DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BSc (Hons) LM49F

UCAS code—DipHE 112M

FdSc**Policing**

This is a course which has been developed with Cumbria Constabulary and enhances your prospects for recruitment as a police officer. We equip you with the knowledge and key skills to progress your career and give you the opportunity to develop your interpersonal skills via a community-facing project.

Cumbria Constabulary, as part of their collaboration with us, currently take up to 25% of their annual recruits from the FdSc Policing Programme.

Points 80

Location Penrith

Duration Two years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code L435P

FdSc**Policing (Community Safety)**

The emphasis of the course is to engage you with the criminal justice community in a practical way while acquiring the necessary personal and academic skills to underpin your professional development. This programme is particularly appropriate if you want to work in the criminal justice sector but are currently undecided about your career choice.

Points 80

Location Penrith

Duration Two years full-time

UCAS code L436P

SOCIAL SCIENCES & YOUTH WORK

Studying how societies work and how people behave is at the core of social science. Our social science provision will prepare you for professional careers in psychology, criminology, community and youth work.

BSc (Hons)

Applied Psychology

Applied psychology includes all the core areas in psychology, developmental, social, biological, cognitive, research methodologies and individual differences. The applied nature of the course means that you can focus on how psychology is used in the real world, to inform policy and practice. This course is ideal for careers in clinical, forensic or educational psychology.

Points 200

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code C810F

BA (Hons)/DipHE

Criminology and Social Sciences

Explore new perspectives on criminology and the criminal justice system alongside other disciplines including psychology, sociology and social policy. Our graduates have gone on to develop their careers in the police, probation, prison services, youth and community and social work sectors.

Points 200

Location Carlisle (Fusehill Street)

Duration BA (Hons)—three years
full-time/four to six years part-time,
DipHE—two years full-time

UCAS code—BA (Hons) LM39F

UCAS code—DipHE LM3YF

“The course has interesting and stimulating lectures and the lecturers have a wealth of knowledge which makes everything fascinating!”

Sam Fitzsimons

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology

**GRADUATE
PROFILE****Julie Seal**

Graduate—BA (Hons) Criminology and Social Sciences

"I knew I wanted to work in either the criminal justice system, or a supporting role such as a charity or agency. As my degree is a combination of two subjects, this widened the scope for me to have more career choice as I progressed with my studies and learned more.

I am now employed as a Family Support Worker with Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association, a military charity. I deal daily with cases involving criminal and legal proceedings as well as cases of domestic abuse, Social Services, etc. I wouldn't be able to do my job if I had never gained the knowledge and skills I learned throughout my degree."

STUDENT PROFILE



Nicholas Devlin

LLB Law

"My parents both have law degrees, and my father is a barrister, so law has always been prominent in my household. As soon as I knew law was being taught at the University of Cumbria, it felt a natural choice.

I love the fact that the classes are of a size that allows lecturers to get to know all the students as

individuals. Almost all the teaching staff have been in private practice as solicitors and/or barristers which means they know how academic learning is applied in the 'real world'.

I would say that if you want fantastic teaching on an interesting and stimulating course apply without hesitation!"

**BA Hons****Youth and Community Work**

Are you are passionate about enabling young people to achieve their full potential? Studying on this programme will provide you with a much sought-after qualification to do this and enable you to work in a diverse range of youth and community settings in the statutory and voluntary sectors.

Points 80**Location** Lancaster**Duration** Three years full-time/
four years part-time**UCAS code** L530L**BA Hons****Youth and Community Work
(Top-up)**

This programme is suitable for workers in the field who already have a diploma in Youth and Community Work and wish to top up to a BA (Hons) degree.

Credits 240**Location** Lancaster**Duration** One year full-time/
two years part-time**UCAS code** L53YL

SCIENCE, NATURAL RESOURCES & OUTDOORS

Our degrees are designed for those who love everything about the natural world and want a career working in it. Our science courses have been designed in co-operation with industry to ensure you will have the necessary practical skills to enter work in bioscience, forensic, chemical and energy sectors.

We are situated on the edge of the high mountains, deep lakes and forests of the Lake District National Park. We have good access to stunning locations which support the studies of both our forestry students and our wildlife and conservation students. It is a fantastic environment in which to live and study.

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"We have an excellent AV department at the university with great kit. The technicians are so knowledgeable and the lecturers are really passionate about their subjects. It's great when you realise you are making great progress."

Sarah-Jane Cherrie

BA (Hons) Wildlife and Media, sole photographer and film maker for the Lake District Osprey Project (LDOP) and films for Friends of the Lake District and Cumbria Wildlife Trust

SCIENCE

If you have an intense curiosity about the natural world and a drive to improve lives, protect the environment or pioneer the discoveries of the future, a career in science could be the ideal future for you.

FdSc

Applied Science and Technology

Spanning the key areas of applied science and technology, this course is a great way to develop your employability without narrowing down your choice of career. As a graduate, you will be able to enter a variety of careers such as biomedical research, fermentation technology, the pharmaceutical industry, public health, teaching and management.

Points 80

Location Penrith

Duration Two years full-time/
three to four years part-time

UCAS code CFGOP

BSc (Hons)

Applied Science (Top-up)

The course provides a solid grounding in contemporary scientific disciplines, while offering you the opportunity to develop greater strengths in a specialised field according to your interests or career aspirations. This is the route to convert your relevant HND or similar into a degree.

Credits 240

Location Penrith

Duration One year full-time/
two years part-time

UCAS code FCGOP



FdSc

Forensic Science

Forensic Science tests the evidence at the scene of the crime. We get Crime Scene Investigators (CSI) to leave traces of their crimes for you to investigate at our 'crime house'. This practical grounding prepares you for a career as a CSI or forensic analyst, or in a related area of science. Alternatively you can progress onto the BSc (Hons) Forensic Science top-up.

Points 80

Location Penrith

Duration Two years full-time/
four years part-time

UCAS code F411P

BSc (Hons)**Forensic Science (Top-up)**

This course allows you to take your Forensic Science FdSc to the next level. You have the opportunity to challenge yourself and study a full range of forensic applications in depth. This top-up degree will take your career in investigatory, enforcement and monitoring work to a higher level.

Credits 240

Location Penrith

Duration One year full-time/
two years part-time

UCAS code F410P

"The FdSc Forensic Science degree course is fantastic. There are a good variety of subjects from theory with chemistry and biology, to practical lab-based subjects such as lab skills and biomolecules. These subjects are well taught with good tutors who tailor the teaching to the particular needs of the individuals."

Sarah Spibey

Graduate FdSc Forensic Science



CONSERVATION

We're in the ideal location for you to study. We have numerous Sites of Special Scientific Interest and habitats on our doorstep, ranging from the high Cumbrian fells to ancient woodlands. Cumbria's natural habitats support 25% of all species in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan and 80% of our coastline is classified as being of international wildlife importance. There's no better place to study. Practical use of these resources in our teaching and the opportunity to study or work abroad make our courses a great choice.

BEng (Hons)

Sustainable Energy Technology

Engineers with a sound understanding of sustainable energy technologies will play a key role in the move to a low carbon economy. You will benefit from gaining a firm grounding in core engineering subjects such as mathematics, modelling, materials, electronics and thermo fluids, as well as learning about established and emerging renewable energy technologies. This degree will equip you to start your career in the growing renewable sector including offshore and onshore wind farms, small and large-scale biomass boilers, anaerobic-digestion plants and small-scale hydro sites. Access to these sites will form part of a suite of practical hands-on activities aimed at giving you a better understanding of renewable energy deployment.

Points 240

Location Workington

Duration Three years full-time

UCAS code H224E

BSc (Hons)

Animal Conservation Science

and

BSc (Hons)

Animal Conservation Science with placement

The course aims to provide a thorough grounding in the core disciplines of conservation biology addressing conservation from the animal towards the landscape scale. You have the opportunity to take an optional one-year work placement. We have very high graduate employment rates and this programme equips you with the skills required in the conservation sector. Graduates have gone into a range of careers including conservation officers, wildlife officers and conservation specialists.

Points 240

Location Penrith

Duration Three to four years full-time/four to six years part-time

UCAS code D327P

UCAS code (placement year) D390P



"For this course, Cumbria is the best place to be. The wildlife in this area is amazing. Active conservation is to be had in almost every pocket of land. In my short time here I have gained knowledge of British species I had never heard of, which only live in Cumbria."

Rachael Hardcastle
BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science

Above: Students and staff surveying biodiversity on the Great Barrier Reef (Australia) during our Marine Biodiversity Assessment module



Above: Students
recording data

**BSc (Hons)
Conservation Biology**
and
**BSc (Hons)
Conservation Biology
with placement**

This degree examines the theory and practice of conservation biology by studying ecology, threats to biodiversity, landscape ecology, geographic information systems (GIS), wildlife management and conservation policy. You will learn actively, often on location, undertaking real-world assignments that build knowledge and skills that employers want. Recent changes in perceptions and legislation have led to an increase in demand for those with the knowledge and skills to manage the conservation of species and ecosystems.

Points 240

Location Penrith

Duration Three to four years full-time/four to six years part-time

UCAS code C150P

UCAS code (placement year) C151P

FORESTRY

At the National School of Forestry, we have the largest specialist school in the UK, with strong links to the forestry sector. Our courses were recently described as 'market leading' by the Forestry Commission. The courses are designed for you if you are planning a career in forestry or to enable current foresters to upgrade their skills. There is a strong emphasis on academic and practical skills with extensive fieldwork, site visits and laboratory work as well as lectures. Our location, on the edge of the Lake District National Park, gives us access to a wide range of environments. Whether you are interested in a career in forestry for managing and increasing biodiversity, planning for a low carbon future or just because you love trees, we focus on developing you as a professional for a fast-changing sector.



Above: Forest products in an African street market

BSc (Hons) Forestry and Woodland Conservation

and

BSc (Hons) Forestry and Woodland Conservation with placement

This course is designed to give you a broad understanding of the many issues surrounding the conservation of forests and woodlands at home and overseas. You are also able to gain skills relevant to broader conservation and natural resource management. This programme has a strong vocational focus and is geared towards equipping you with the understanding and skills required of a professional seeking to carve out a career in the diverse and dynamic natural resources sector, for example the Forestry Commission and The National Trust. If you decide to take the placement option, you can work for a forestry or conservation organisation to gain practical experience and increase your employability.

Points 240

Location Penrith

Duration Three to four years full-time/four to six years part-time

UCAS code D440P

UCAS code (placement year) D502P

FdSc **Forestry**

This vocational course helps you develop specialist knowledge, understanding and skills in forestry. It is suited to new entrants to forestry or mid-career foresters wanting to up-skill. The one-year work placement is a chance to experience hands-on forestry work. The emphasis is on the development of forestry knowledge and its practical application. Having achieved an FdSc in Forestry you can enter the forestry profession directly or you can progress to a top-up BSc Honours degree in Forestry.

Points 80

Location Penrith

Duration Two years full-time/
three to four years part-time (by
distance learning)

UCAS code D503P

BSc (Hons) **Forestry (Top-up)**

If you have a HND or foundation degree in forestry (or an equivalent qualification) this course enables you to obtain a BSc (Hons) degree in Forestry by one years study full-time or two years study by distance learning. Gaining a BSc opens doors to career opportunities in the sector. Graduates have found work with the Forestry Commission and private estates to name a few.

Credits 240

Location Penrith

Duration One year full-time/
two years part-time (by distance
learning)

UCAS code D501P

BSc (Hons) **Forest and Woodland Management**

and

BSc (Hons) **Forest and Woodland Management with placement**

Where better to study than the National School of Forestry on our flagship course? Our location is ideal for studying forests and woodlands and this degree prepares you for a career in forest and woodland management in the UK and overseas. The placement year allows you to explore the science and practice of managing forests and you gain skills and experience in broader conservation management, increasing your employability. The course also gives you Associate Level Two Membership of the UK Institute of Chartered Foresters. We have a very high level of graduate employment—graduates have worked for companies including the Woodland Trust, local authorities and The Forestry Commission.

Points 240

Location Penrith

Duration Three to four years full-
time/four to six years part-time

UCAS code D500P

UCAS code (placement year) D504P

Right: Baobab tree



MEDIA IN THE OUTDOORS

The beauty of the natural world and the excitement of high adrenaline outdoor activities inspire you to capture their essential elements in photo or film. Both courses focus on equipping you to tell the story your way.

BA (Hons)

Adventure and Media

If you seek to work within the outdoor industry and utilise media as a platform for your work, this course is for you. It offers a unique combination of outdoor practitioner knowledge with professional media-production skills, opening up many career paths on your graduation such as media production and outdoor instruction.

Points 260

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code NP83B

BA (Hons)

Wildlife and Media

Offering a depth of both professional and field experience, students are supported in the development of their own media-based projects and documentary work, which is excellent preparation for your career. This degree provides a unique opportunity to combine an understanding of both environmental and conservation skills and knowledge through the medium of film and photographic study.

Points 260

Location Carlisle (Brampton Road)

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code CW36B

"Discovering the University of Cumbria and the BA (Hons) Wildlife and Media course online made my heart jump. I found the course really engaging. Many of the tutors are incredibly passionate about their subject and have inspired and helped me a great deal over the last three years."

John Kitchin

Graduate—First Class BA (Hons) Wildlife and Media



STUDENT PROFILE



Holly Brega

BA (Hons) Wildlife and Media

"I chose the University of Cumbria because of the location, it is best for what I want to see and it means I don't have to travel far to carry on with my outdoor pursuits. The course interlinks both the biological and creative aspects which are my two main interests and I couldn't choose between them.

I like the practical nature of the course, there is no point in being all the way up in the Lake District and not making full use of it, it's just so much more engaging than sitting in a classroom for hours on end!"

OUTDOORS

We are the largest provider of outdoor-related degrees in the UK. Graduating students have an excellent record in gaining employment in the outdoor industry and we have a long-standing international reputation. Our facilities for delivering these courses are excellent, with unrivalled access to the Lake District fells, crags and rivers. High-quality, innovative programmes blend theory and practice through experiential learning, but also offer students specialisation in a field of their choice.

FdA

Outdoor Education

This course is your route into outdoor education careers. We are the biggest school of outdoor education in Europe with a highly qualified and experienced team of tutors. We have the Cumbrian mountain environment on our doorstep with a wealth of climbing, mountaineering, white water and educational venues to choose from. Successful graduates from the foundation degree can study on a top-up course, such as the BA in Outdoor Education.

Points 100

Location Ambleside* and Penrith

Duration Two years full-time/four years part-time

UCAS code X900P

** Currently taught at Penrith year one and Ambleside year two*

BA (Hons)

Outdoor Education (Top-up)

This course provides a high-quality progression route for HND and Foundation degree students who aspire to work within the outdoor education sector and wish to study at degree level. Outdoor education has evolved to become a far reaching and dynamic industry, both within the UK and globally. You may use the degree for entry into careers in outdoor education centres, for instructional work, to follow a career in the public or uniformed services or for employment in an increasing array of community and learning-based projects.

Credits 240

Location Penrith

Duration One year full-time/two years part-time

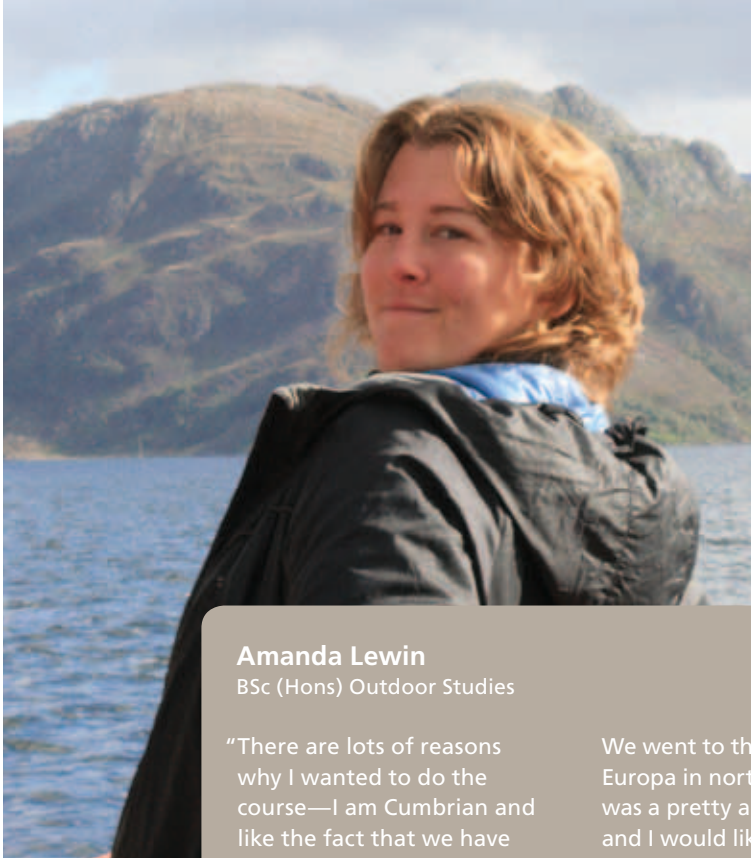
UCAS code X391P

A photograph of two canoes on a calm lake. The canoe in the foreground is grey with a blue interior and a black paddle resting inside. The canoe to its left is red with yellow and blue gear. The background features trees with yellow and orange autumn leaves overhanging the water.

WELCOME TO OUR
CLASSROOM ...



STUDENT PROFILE



Amanda Lewin

BSc (Hons) Outdoor Studies

"There are lots of reasons why I wanted to do the course—I am Cumbrian and like the fact that we have our own university and I love the Lake District!

The course is good because you get out into the outdoors and it really helps for the essays when you've actually been out and done something. The tutors are all brilliant.

We went to the Picos de Europa in northern Spain. It was a pretty amazing place and I would like to go back there for a holiday one day so I can explore it some more.

It's fun, it's a challenge, you make good friends and you should do it!"

BA (Hons)**Outdoor Leadership**

We nurture your passion for the outdoors so that when you qualify, you have a range of career options. Working in the outdoor sector is favoured by many of our graduates but your knowledge and skills is transferable to other sectors such as field studies, youth work, development training, the armed forces or management positions.

Points 260

Location Ambleside* and Penrith

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code NX23P

BA (Hons)**Outdoor Professional Practice (Top-up)**

This course is designed to allow students from a range of disciplines at foundation degree and HND level to convert their qualification into an honours degree. The core of the course is a research project with an emphasis on independent and critical approaches, supported by formal lectures, practical work and closely supervised tutorials.

Credits 240

Location Penrith

Duration One year full-time/
two years part-time

UCAS code N872P

** Currently taught at Penrith year one and Ambleside years two and three*

**BA (Hons)****Outdoor Studies**

and

BA/BSc (Hons)**Outdoor Studies (Environment)**

These courses develop and attach great importance to transferable skills relevant to outdoor work such as teamwork, leadership, personal development, facilitation, environmental knowledge and awareness, coaching and teaching. There are numerous residential and expeditions throughout the UK, a two-week expedition in the Picos de Europa and other international opportunities.

Points 260

Location Ambleside* and Penrith

Duration Three years full-time/
four to six years part-time

UCAS code X300P

Above: Students and staff spend two weeks circumnavigating the Hebrides in a 36-foot yacht

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UCAS TARIFF POINTS

GCE & VCE Qualifications					Tariff Points
GCE/AVCE Double Award	A level with additional AS (9 units)	GCE A level & AVCE	GCE AS Double Award	GCE AS & AS VCE	
A*A*					280
A*A					260
AA					240
AB					220
BB	A*A				200
BC	AA				180
	AB				170
CC					160
	BB				150
CD	BC	A*			140
DD	CC	A	AA		120
	CD		AB		110
DE		B	BB		100
	DD		BC		90
EE	DE	C	CC		80
			CD		70
	EE	D	DD	A	60
			DE	B	50
		E	EE	C	40
				D	30
				E	20

UCAS TARIFF POINTS

BTEC Qualifications (QCF) (suite of qualifications known as nationals)				
Extended Diploma	Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate	Tariff Points
D*D*D*				420
D*D*D				400
D*DD				380
DDD				360
DDM				320
DMM	D*D*			280
	D*D			260
MMM	DD			240
MMP	DM			200
MPP	MM			160
		D*		140
PPP	MP	D		120
	PP	M		80
			D*	70
			D	60
		P	M	40
			P	20

Progression Diploma	Tariff Points
A*	350
A	300
B	250
C	200
D	150
E	100

Advanced Diploma = Progression Diploma plus Additional and Specialist Learning (ASL). Please see the appropriate qualification to calculate the ASL score.

OCR Nationals			
National Extended Diploma	National Diploma	National Certificate	Tariff Points
D1			360
D2/M1			320
M2			280
M3	D		240
P1	M1		200
P2	M2/P1		160
P3	P2	D	120
	P3	M	80
		P	40

UCAS TARIFF POINTS

Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma (Core)	Irish Leaving Cert	Scottish Qualifications		Tariff Points
	Higher	Advanced Higher	Higher	
		A		130
Pass				120
		B		110
	A1	C		90
			A	80
	A2			77
		D		72
	B1			71
			B	65
	B2			64
	B3			58
	C1			52
			C	50
	C2			45
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Degrees offered by partner institutions.

We are proud to be working with a number of partner institutions. Details of their course provision can be found on their website:

Askam Bryan College

www.askam-bryan.ac.uk

Belfast Bible College

www.belfastbiblecollege.com

Carlisle College

www.carlisle.ac.uk

Furness College

www.furness.ac.uk

Kendal College

www.kendal.ac.uk

Lakes College West Cumbria

www.lcwc.ac.uk

South Thames College, London

www.south-thames.ac.uk





WE LOVE TREES

We are always looking for ways of being sustainable.

We wanted every aspect of this prospectus to be as environmentally friendly as possible.

The paper used is Soperset Offset by Robert Horne, made from elemental, chlorine-free pulp (ECF) obtained from sustainable wood forests and is recyclable and biodegradable.

Our printer also has outstanding environmental credentials. They only use vegetable-based inks when printing, which is easier to remove during the de-inking process of recycling, and they have an environmental management system in operation that has been certified to rigorous international standards (ISO14001). If that wasn't enough, they have also been chosen by www.lovelyasatree.com as one of the UK's most environmentally friendly printers.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

We hope you have found our prospectus helpful and inspiring. We always want to know what you think. Take a moment to tell us by completing our short survey at www.cumbria.ac.uk/2013survey or Twitter: [/cumbriauni](https://twitter.com/cumbriauni), Facebook: [/universityofcumbria](https://facebook.com/universityofcumbria), or you can email ermarketing@cumbria.ac.uk or write to us at University of Cumbria, Fusehill Street, Carlisle, CA1 2HH. Thank you.

COURSE ENQUIRIES

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Visit www.cumbria.ac.uk/enquiries

Email enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk



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Should industrial action or circumstances beyond the control of the university interfere with its ability to provide educational services, the university undertakes to use all reasonable steps to minimise the resultant disruption to those services.

Should you become a student at the university you will receive further documents describing teaching assessment and other educational services.

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