



University of  
**CUMBRIA**



# **STEP INTO A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY**

**OFFER HOLDER DAY  
FUSEHILL STREET CAMPUS**

# WELCOME TO YOUR OFFER HOLDER DAY!

Whether it's your first trip to Cumbria or we've met you before, we're excited to welcome you to your Offer Holder Day! This is your chance to get a real feel for what studying your course will be like come September.

And don't worry, we're not assessing you in any way – it's all about helping you get ready for university!

## REGISTRATION

Once you have arrived on site, our friendly teams will guide you to the event registration area. Checking in is key to making sure you get your welcome pack and event programme.

**Location: The Cube, Skiddaw Building**

**Time: 11:00-11:30**

### WIFI LOGIN

Wi-Fi name: UoC-Conference  
Password: Troutbeck

“MY OFFER HOLDER DAY WAS FANTASTIC. THE SESSION TURNED OUT TO BE ENJOYABLE AND ENGAGING, OFFERING ME A GREAT SNEAK PEEK INTO WHAT IS TO COME ON THE COURSE. PLUS, IT WAS A GOOD CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH SOME FELLOW COURSE MATES AND MAKE THOSE INITIAL CONNECTIONS.”

Rachel Omotayo, BA (Hons) Primary & Early Years Education  
(3 - 11) with QTS

# WHAT'S ON TODAY?

## 1. EXPLORE YOUR COURSE

Your interactive course session is a key part of your Offer Holder Day. Take this unique opportunity to get a taste of the lectures and activities that await you as a student. Your Offer Holder Day is a great way to confirm that your course is the right fit for you!

## 4. EXPLORE AND ENGAGE

Get to know your campus and discover what else we can offer outside of your course.

- Get to know your Library
- Careers at Cumbria
- Headstart to University
- UoC Active

## 2. PARENTS' Q&A

Your parents, carers and friends are invited to join our Parents' Q&A to ask any questions they have about our campus, the local community, and all the support we offer our students.

## 5. TAKE A TOUR

Our campus and accommodation tours are running throughout the day. Led by our Student Ambassadors, this is your chance to check out our modern facilities and learn more about the place our students call home.

## 3. COME & CHAT

Our friendly Support Services teams are on hand throughout the day on a one-to-one drop-in basis. Each has their own area where you can ask questions: Admissions, Money Advice, and Disability and Specific Learning Difficulty support.

## 6. STUDENT LIFE

Chat to our current students about their university experiences and find out what they love about living in Carlisle!

Discover the clubs and societies on offer and learn what life is like at our campus.

# EXPLORE YOUR COURSE

Course	Room	Time
Primary and Early Years Education (3-11) with QTS	Calva Building	11:30-13:30
Criminology and Forensic Investigation	Blencathra Building, B105	11:30-13:30
Professional Policing	Skiddaw Building, ground floor, SKG38	11:30-13:30
Security Intelligence and Investigative Practice	Skiddaw Building, first floor, SKF12	11:30-13:30
Biomedical Science	Blencathra Building, STEM Lab 1	11:30-13:30
Environmental Science	Skiddaw Building, first floor, SKF28	11:30-13:30
Zoology	Blencathra Building, STEM Lab 2	11:30-13:30
Integrated Foundation Years for Science and Environment	Skiddaw Building, ground floor, SKG27	11:30-13:30

## LAW CONFERENCE

### Law

11:00-  
15:00

After registration, we'll head into a talk delivered by academics, to welcome you to the University of Cumbria. Following this, you will enter the Law Conference where you will hear from incredible legal professionals, current students and alumnus to give you an insight into the intricacies of the justice system, the student experience and the heights to which your Law degree from Cumbria can take you.

Learning  
Gateway  
Building



# PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

With so many opportunities available, choosing the best path can be daunting for a young person. And, watching your loved one take their first steps towards the biggest decision in their life so far – where to go to university – is as scary as it is exciting. You may feel confused, out of the loop, and unsure of how to support them.

Join our current students and find out what student life is really like in Carlisle. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions about our campus, the local community and all the support we offer our students.

**Location:** Skiddaw Building, SKF26

**Time:** 11:30 & 12:30

**Duration:** 30 minutes

Or if you would prefer the chance to relax for a few hours, you can put your feet up and chill out with a hot drink and book in our dedicated zone just for you.

**Location:** The Cube, Skiddaw Building



IT GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE CAMPUS WHILE GETTING A MORE TAILORED VISIT TO WHAT MY COURSE IS ABOUT AND WHO THE TUTORS ARE, ALONGSIDE PEOPLE I WOULD ALSO BE ON THE COURSE WITH.



Jess Higgs, BA (Hons) Graphic Design

# COME AND CHAT



**Come and see what support is available to you. You'll also have the chance to put your questions to our expert teams.**

#### **Admissions**

Our dedicated Admissions team will be looking after you throughout the application process, right up to you registering on your programme. They can help you understand your current application status, how to accept your offer, and how to log in to your applicant portal. They can also answer any questions you have about your clearance checks, DBS and medical checks.

**Drop in between 13:00 - 15:00. Location: Learning Gateway Building**

#### **Money Advice**

Chat to our expert team and receive advice on applying for student finance and NHS bursaries.

#### **Disability and SpLD**

Find out how the University of Cumbria can support you with a range of additional needs, such as medical conditions, visual/hearing/mobility impairments, Autism and mental health.

#### **Integrated Foundation Year (IFY)**

Our four-year degree programmes are designed to ease you into university life, helping you reach your full academic potential and work towards that chosen career. Your Integrated Foundation Year team can advise you on the support you can receive whilst studying an IFY with us.

# EXPLORE AND ENGAGE

Explore the Fusehill Street campus and discover what's on offer outside of your course.

Join us for a series of engaging, optional activities designed to give you a glimpse into life beyond your course area.

Each session, lasting 30 minutes, offers an opportunity to explore new interests, expand your knowledge, and connect with others in a relaxed setting. Whether you're curious about hobbies, or personal development, these activities are a great way to enrich your experience and broaden your perspective



## Get to know your library

Take 30 minutes to explore the library. Chat with our friendly librarians and discover the support and resources available to enhance your studies.

**13:30 & 14:30 - Skiddaw Building, second floor**

**Duration: 30 minutes**



## Careers at Cumbria

Spend time with our Careers team and learn more about the guidance and services available to you. Whether you're looking for advice on your future career path or how to find a part-time job during your studies, they're here to help.

**13:30 & 14:30 - Learning Gateway Building**

**Duration: 30 minutes**



## Headstart to University

Join our Headstart to University activity to gain valuable insights and tips that will help you feel more confident and prepared for your academic journey.

**14:00 & 15:00 - Skiddaw Building, first floor, SKF12**

**Duration: 30 minutes**



## UoC Active

Why not take 30 minutes to check out our on-campus gym and sports centre? Learn about the facilities and support the team offers to help you stay active and healthy.

**14:00 & 15:00 - Sports Centre**

**Duration: 30 minutes**



## Students' Union

Find out more about our Clubs and Societies, Welcome Week activities, and even the support you can receive from our Students' Union team! Merchandise will also be available to purchase.

**13:00 - 15:00 - Learning Gateway Building**

# TAKE A TOUR

## CAMPUS TOURS

10:45, 13:45,  
14:30, 15:15

Get a feel for where you will be studying and find out what makes our Fusehill Street campus so unique. Our expert staff and Student Ambassadors will take you on a tour of the campus, showing you our teaching and study spaces, specialist course facilities, and more.

Join your tour point outside the Learning Gateway Building

## ON-SITE ACCOMMODATION TOURS

11:00, 13:00,  
13:30, 14:00,  
14:30, 15:00,  
15:30

Get a feel for where you could be living by exploring our on-site halls of residence, Carrock Halls. You will get the opportunity to check out the kind of room you could be staying in and explore the shared facilities.

Join your tour point outside Carrock Halls of Residence

## OFF-SITE ACCOMMODATION TOURS

13:45  
14:45

Looking to live close to Carlisle city centre? Then visit our off-site student accommodation at Denton Holme Student Village. Tours are provided via coach transport from campus. Please allow for up to one hour per tour.

Join your tour point outside the Learning Gateway Building

## ABOUT DENTON HOLME STUDENT VILLAGE

Denton Holme is a friendly and sociable student village consisting of 25 stylish town houses. Each house accommodates either 9 or 12 students spread across two or three floors - each floor has four bedrooms and two bathrooms. There's also one en-suite room available in each 9-bedroom house.

As a student living at Denton Holme Student Village, you'll also have access to an on-site laundry room, secure on-site parking, and free bicycle storage. For those sunnier days, there's plenty of outdoor spaces for you to sit back, relax and enjoy some fresh air in too.





# DID YOU KNOW?

## Your decision deadline

If you receive your last university decision on or before 14 May 2025, your reply date is 05 June (except if you're using UCAS Extra).

If you receive your last decision on or before 17 July, your reply date is 23 July (including Extra choices).

## A supportive community

Our support teams are here to support you with all aspects of student life, from well-being services and money management to volunteering opportunities, careers advice, and more.

Visit [www.cumbria.ac.uk/student-support](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk/student-support) for further information.

## Accommodation guarantee

If you make us your first choice, we'll guarantee you a place in our student accommodation!

We also offer some of the most affordable accommodation in the North West, meaning you'll benefit from a lower cost of living.

## Dream careers

Our alumni are forging successful careers with leading companies like Liverpool FC, Marvel Studios, the NHS, Cumbria Constabulary, Isle Studios and Two Stories Studios. Choose Cumbria and you could also achieve great things.

## Cost of living support

We offer an enhanced package of support to all students to help you with rising living costs. This fantastic bundle is made up of IT essentials, free weekday breakfasts, well-being services, professional learning opportunities, and more.

## Get a Head Start

We have a suite of online self study courses which have been designed to develop your confidence and ease you into your academic studies. Get tips on writing, researching, referencing and more.

Visit: [www.my.cumbria.ac.uk/hs2u](http://www.my.cumbria.ac.uk/hs2u)



# TRAVEL SUPPORT SCHEME

The University of Cumbria is committed to supporting those holding an offer with us to be able to attend an Offer Holder Day – we know experiencing your chosen course and campus in person plays a huge part in your decision making.

We can provide a contribution of up to £50 towards your travel costs dependent on the total mileage travelled to and from the event within the following bands:

30 - 50 miles: £20

51 - 100 miles: £30

101 - 150 miles: £40

151+ miles (& Northern Ireland): £50

This scheme is only applicable to the offer holder. All claims must be made at the time of attending your chosen event and payment will be made directly into your bank account within three weeks of your visit date.

Full terms and conditions apply, please visit [www.cumbria.ac.uk/events/offer-holder-days/](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk/events/offer-holder-days/) for further information.



# STUDENT LIFE

## SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

We want to ensure your wellbeing and mental health are being cared for, which is why we encourage all our students to have a healthy balance of work and play. Physical activity can help boost self-esteem, mood, sleep quality, and energy, so let's take a look at what you can do to keep fit and active during your time at university.

UoC Active offers a variety of facilities and services at our Ambleside, Carlisle, and Lancaster campus locations, with our sport and fitness centres catering for a wide range of activities through UoC Active Play. Our facilities also have air-conditioned fitness suites, with year-round class timetables offering Pilates, bootcamps, yoga, and strength and cardio sessions. Our Lancaster campus also has grass football and floodlit artificial turf pitches.

As well as affordable campus memberships, we offer great deals on premium membership packages, which include access to our partner facilities at Better Leisure and Salt Ayre Leisure Centre. UoC Active is also part of the BUCS UNiversal Scheme, which allows access to fitness facilities at universities all around the country.



## GROUPS & SOCIETIES

Through our Students' Union, we have a range of groups available to our students, including Women's Hockey, Mountaineering, Paddling, Christian Union, South Asian Society, Men's Hockey, and more.

At each of our campus locations, we can also help you find groups and societies which are available to the wider community outside of the university. SU Sports teams also have the opportunity to take part in BUCS leagues.

# CARLISLE



Brimming with culture and a dynamic student scene, Carlisle is a vibrant Cumbrian city, with great restaurants, welcoming parks, and Instagrammable hidden gems. When you're not hitting the library, discover the beautiful architecture of Carlisle Castle and Cathedral, browse the city's quirky, independent shops, or catch live music and comedy at the Sands Centre.

In between lectures, our thriving city is the perfect place to discover new passions. From bouldering, swimming and hiking to axe throwing, bowling and escape rooms, there are so many ways to spend your downtime close to campus.



Carlisle's cultural calendar is studded with fun events throughout the year, too. Grab your friends and sample ales and ciders at the Carlisle Beer Festival or enjoy live music and comedy at the Old Fire Station. The city's nightlife is plentiful, with everything from cocktail bars to pubs and clubs.

Striking the right balance of entertainment, culture, and countryside, Carlisle has everything you need to make your time at university memorable.

# YOUR HOME AT CUMBRIA

Imagine waking up to the smell of coffee brewing and the sound of flatmates chatting. Leave the comfort of your warm, cosy bed and open your curtains to a view of a green campus and old heritage stone walls.

For first year students, accommodation is at the heart of the university experience, where lasting friendships are made, memorable experiences are created, and important life skills are formed.

Whichever location you decide, this is your home and your story.

**AFFORDABLE LIVING**

**EN-SUITE AND SHARED FACILITIES**

**GREAT LOCATIONS CLOSE TO CAMPUS**

**YOUR RIGHT TO A QUALITY HOME**

**THE STUDENT ACCOMMODATION CODE**

**SAFE AND GOOD QUALITY ACCOMMODATION**



## CARROCK HALLS

**LOCATION:** Fusehill Street, Carlisle **AVAILABILITY:** 85 bedrooms **ROOM TYPE:** En-suite  
**STUDENTS PER FLAT:** 5-7 students **PRICE:** £139.00 PW



## DENTON HOLME

**LOCATION:** Norfolk Street, Carlisle **AVAILABILITY:** 249 rooms within 25 townhouses  
**ROOM TYPE:** Fully furnished en-suite and standard rooms with 3/4 beds **PRICE:** £130.78 PW

# NEXT STEPS

Accept Your  
Offer Here



## How to accept a university offer

If you've received all your offers and you've decided you'd like to join us at Cumbria this September, you can make us your firm choice by logging into the UCAS Hub.

If you are replying to an unconditional offer, then accepting the offer will confirm your place on the course! If you are replying to a conditional offer, then you will also need to select an insurance choice. Once you get your results in August, your place at Cumbria will be confirmed.

## Read the conditions of your offer carefully

Before you reply to a conditional offer, make sure you have a clear understanding of what the university requires from you. If you're uncertain about anything, get in touch with the university and ask them to clarify the conditions.

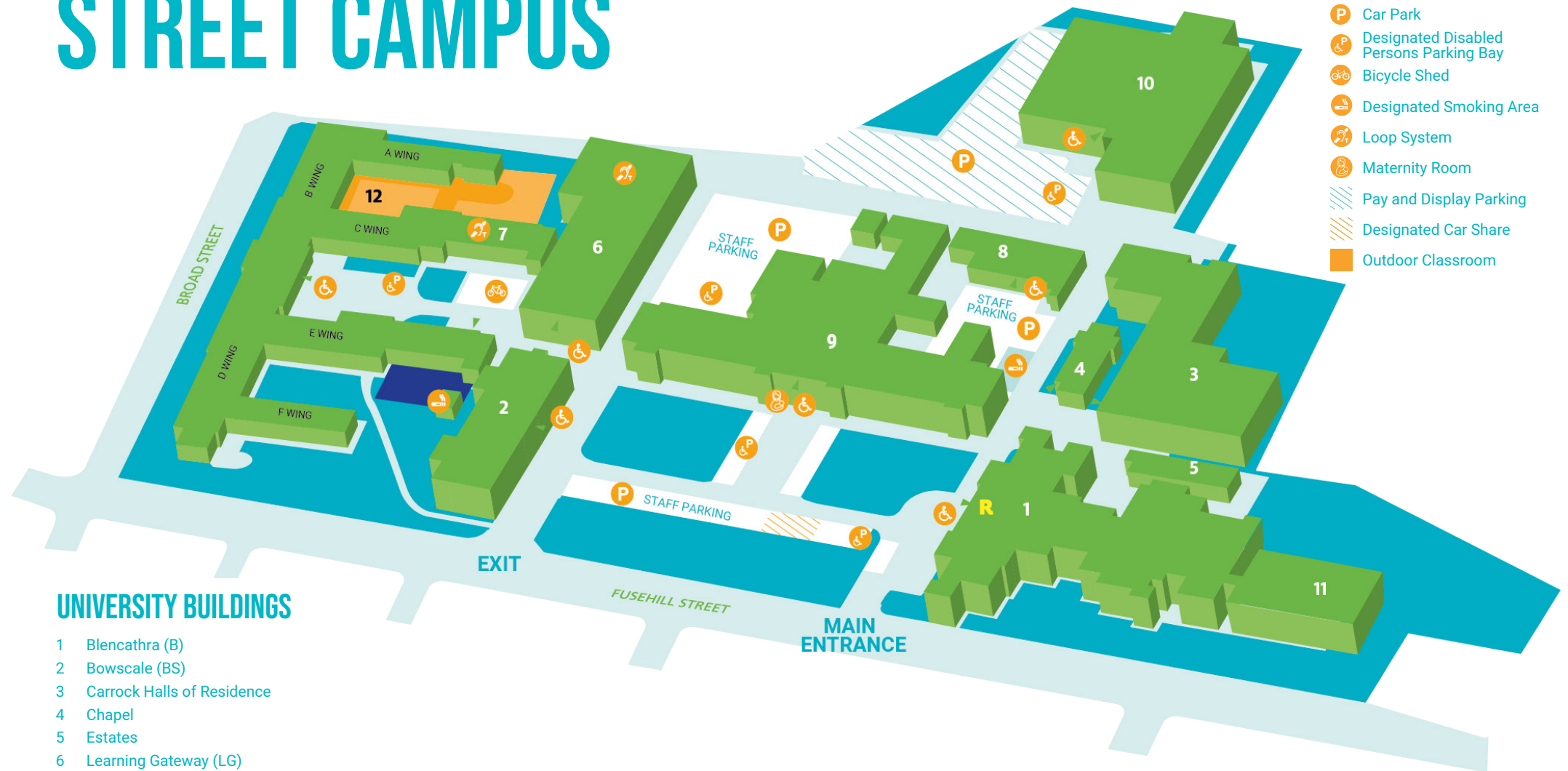
## Talk through your decision

If you're trying to decide which offers to accept, speak to your family, friends and teachers about what you're thinking as they might provide perspectives you haven't considered before. At Cumbria, we're happy to answer any questions you have about your offer. You can also speak to current students to find out more about what it's like to be part of our community.

# CARLISLE FUSEHILL STREET CAMPUS

## CAMPUS KEY MAP

- Main Reception
- ▶ Building Access
- ♿ Accessible Entrance
- P Car Park
- ♿ P Designated Disabled Persons Parking Bay
- 🚲 Bicycle Shed
- 🚬 Designated Smoking Area
- 🔊 Loop System
- 👶 Maternity Room
- ▨ Pay and Display Parking
- ▨ Designated Car Share
- Outdoor Classroom



## UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

- 1 Blencathra (B)
- 2 Bowscale (BS)
- 3 Carrock Halls of Residence
- 4 Chapel
- 5 Estates
- 6 Learning Gateway (LG)
- 7 Calva Lecture Theatre
- 8 Lonscale Building (LN)
- 9 Skiddaw (SK)
- 10 Sports Centre (CSP)
- 11 STEM Laboratories
- 12 Outdoor Classroom

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TO CHAT TO A  
CURRENT STUDENT**



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