



University of  
**CUMBRIA**

# **STEP INTO A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY**

**OFFER HOLDER DAY  
LANCASTER 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 Gateway Building**

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

### WIFI LOGIN

Wi-Fi name: UoC-Conference  
Password: Rockcliffe

“ 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 Lancaster!

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

# EXPLORE YOUR COURSE

Undergraduate Course	Location	Time
Business Management & International Business Management		11:30-13:30
Computer Science		11:30-13:30
Diagnostic Radiography		11:30-13:30
Health and Social Care		11:30-13:30
Law		11:30-13:30
Midwifery		11:30-13:30
Nursing		11:30-13:30
Occupational Therapy		11:30-13:30
Paramedic Science		11:30-13:30
Primary and Early Years Education (3-11)		11:30-13:30



# 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 Lancaster. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions about our campus, the local community and all the support we offer our students.

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 Gateway Building, ground floor

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

**Duration:** 30 minutes



“ 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 and 15:00. Location: Gateway Building, Ground Floor.**

## **Money Advice**

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

## **Disability and SpLD**

Find out how we 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 Lancaster 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 - The Library, Map Key 21, entrance via 34**

**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 - LOCATION HERE**

**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 - LOCATION HERE**

**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 - The Sports Centre, Map Key 32**

**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 - The Gateway Building, Map Key 14**

# TAKE A TOUR

## CAMPUS TOURS

10:45, 13:00,  
13:45, 14:30,  
15:15  
Tours last  
approximately  
45 minutes

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

Join your tour point outside the Alexandra Gallery

## ACCOMMODATION TOURS

11:00, 13:00,  
13:30, 14:00,  
14:30, 15:00,  
15:30  
Tours last  
approximately  
30 minutes

Get a feel for where you could be living by exploring our on-site halls of residence, Waddell 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 the Alexandra Gallery





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# HEALTH SIMULATION SUITE

**We will end our Campus Tours in this suite to allow you time to explore.**

Fully immerse yourself in a variety of health environments and scenarios. Our brand new interactive Immersive Rooms combine innovative technology, augmented reality, interactive 3D graphics and audio content to form a creative multi-sensory learning space.

Running on the very latest cutting-edge technology, the Immersive Rooms allow for visual, auditory and sensory immersion. You can interact with the environments and objects projected onto the walls by simply walking up and touching them.

The space allows students across the Institute of Health to engage in fully immersive simulations that can take them anywhere – from the home of a 70-year-old dementia patient to the site of a motorway accident – within seconds.

All our scenarios are created in-house and are tailored exactly to the relevant health profession and learning outcomes of each session.

**Location: Alexandra Building 002**

# 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.

# LANCASTER



Lancaster is the ultimate university city, with everything you could ever need right on your doorstep. Take in the rich history at Lancaster Castle, immerse yourself in the local arts scene at the Grand Theatre, or wander the cobbled streets and discover quirky shops and quaint cafés at every turn.

Bustling markets bring a whole new level of excitement to town, with the city centre filling with delicious smells and the sounds of sizzling pans from the street food stalls. After you've sampled a new cuisine, head along the canal or venture to Williamson Park for a picturesque walk.

As the sun sets, join the buzzing student nightlife scene that's made up of numerous clubs, bars, and music venues.

For a break from the bustle of city life, the coastal resort of Morecambe Bay is just a short bus ride away. The stunning Lake District National Park is within easy reach too, so whether you want to get in touch with your adventurous side or immerse yourself in nature, there's no shortage of new things to try or scenery to enjoy (and snap for sharing on your socials!).

With the perfect balance of city buzz and natural beauty, Lancaster has everything you need to make your university days unforgettable.

# 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, or the stunning London city skyline, or maybe the rolling Lake District hills.

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**



## WADDELL HALLS

**LOCATION:** Lancaster **AVAILABILITY:** 241 rooms **ROOM TYPE:** Mix of en-suite and standard single, with communal kitchen lounges. **STUDENTS PER FLAT:** Between 6-7 students, in blocks of 6. **PRICE:** Standard single £103.00 PW, en-suite £139.00 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.

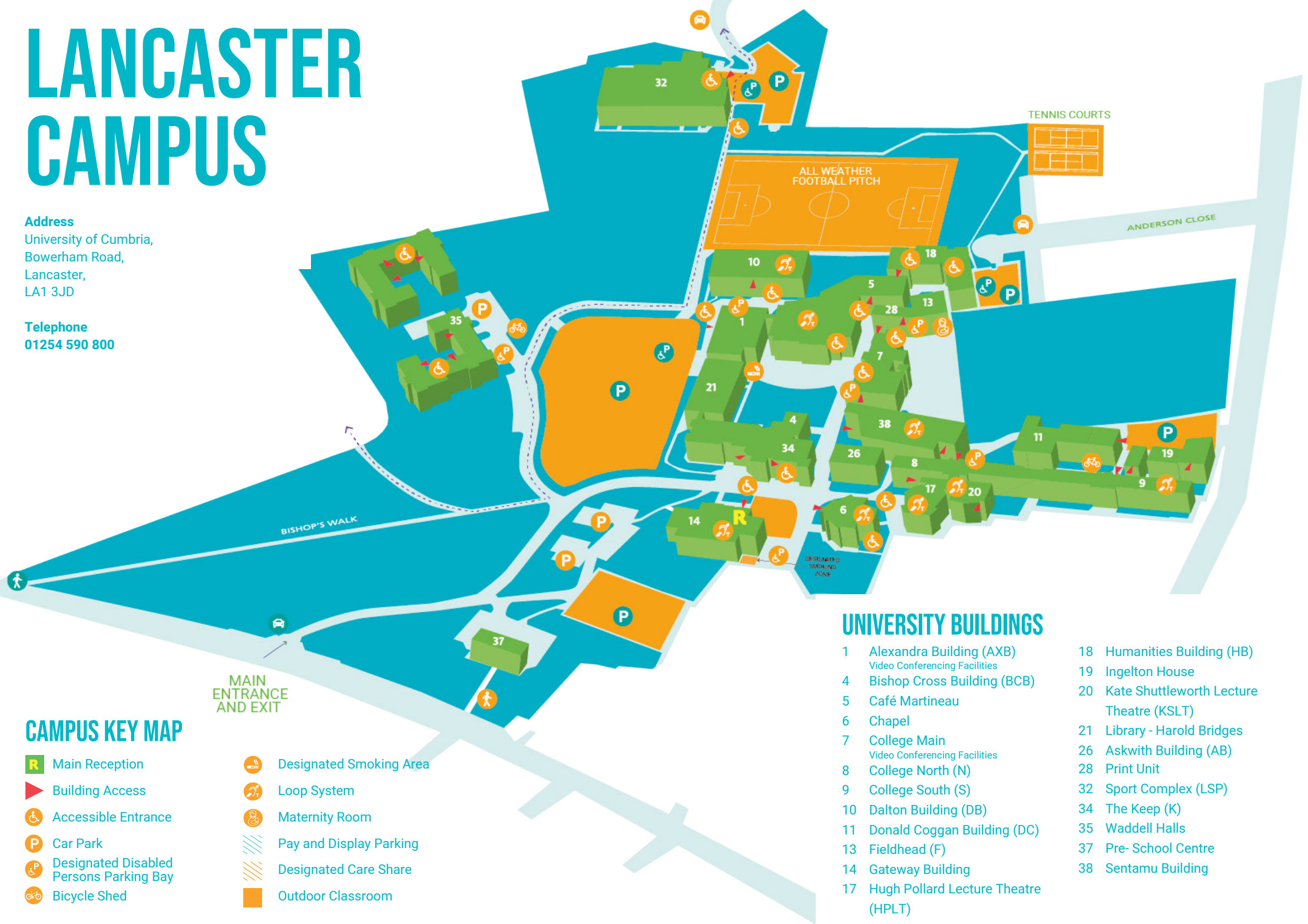
## Talk through your decision

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.

# LANCASTER CAMPUS

**Address**  
University of Cumbria,  
Bowerham Road,  
Lancaster,  
LA1 3JD

**Telephone**  
01254 590 800



## CAMPUS KEY MAP

- Main Reception
- Building Access
- Accessible Entrance
- Car Park
- Designated Disabled Persons Parking Bay
- Bicycle Shed
- Designated Smoking Area
- Loop System
- Maternity Room
- Pay and Display Parking
- Designated Care Share
- Outdoor Classroom

## UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 Alexandra Building (AXB)<br>Video Conferencing Facilities | 18 Humanities Building (HB)                 |
| 4 Bishop Cross Building (BCB)                               | 19 Ingelton House                           |
| 5 Café Martineau  | 20 Kate Shuttleworth Lecture Theatre (KSLT) |
| 6 Chapel  | 21 Library - Harold Bridges                 |
| 7 College Main<br>Video Conferencing Facilities             | 26 Askwith Building (AB)                    |
| 8 College North (N)   | 28 Print Unit                               |
| 9 College South (S)   | 32 Sport Complex (LSP)                      |
| 10 Dalton Building (DB)                                     | 34 The Keep (K)                             |
| 11 Donald Coggan Building (DC)                              | 35 Waddell Halls                            |
| 13 Fieldhead (F)  | 37 Pre-School Centre                        |
| 14 Gateway Building   | 38 Sentamu Building                         |
| 17 Hugh Pollard Lecture Theatre (HPLT)                      |   |





**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO CHAT TO A  
CURRENT STUDENT**



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