



**UNDERGRADUATE**

**PROSPECTUS**

2026

# LOVE YOUR STORY AT CUMBRIA

your passions, of opportunities beckoning you into new adventures, and of helping hands supporting you through the challenging times, as well as the good ones, to get you where you want to be. That's why we're here to tell you about what we offer, so that you can begin to #LoveYourStory with the University of Cumbria. We can't wait to see your story unfold.

It's about you, loving your story.

Stories define us. Very soon, you'll be starting the next chapter of your story, one that is uniquely your own. No one else has your goals, dreams, and hopes for the future. When you choose to start this exciting chapter of your story at the University of Cumbria, you'll meet life-long friends, have amazing experiences, and make lasting memories; all of which you'll still be talking about in years to come.

The best stories are shaped and inspired by memorable moments and experiences. Whether it's the day you meet your new housemates, the first time you achieve a high mark on an assessment, watching the sunrise over Windermere, or graduating at Carlisle Cathedral, it's your memories that matter most—not the number of likes you get on Instagram or the views you get on TikTok. It's about you, loving your story.

At Cumbria, we want to help you create stories that you'll carry on loving forever. Stories of pursuing

# NO.1

UNIVERSITY IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND - AND 6TH IN THE UK - FOR PRODUCING ALUMNI COMPANY FOUNDERS\*



RANKED TOP 41% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT°



A SILVER RATED UNIVERSITY FOR STUDENT OUTCOMES" †

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IN THE NORTH WEST FOR QUALITY EDUCATION°



CARLISLE IS THE 6TH MOST AFFORDABLE UK CITY FOR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION †

# NO.1

UNIVERSITY IN THE NORTH WEST AND IN THE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR GRADUATES INTO EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN 15 MONTHS. (97%) ‡



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# YOU ASKED, WE ANSWERED

## What are the benefits of going to uni?

University does more than develop your knowledge; it enriches your life! As well as equipping you with the skills and qualifications that are highly valued by top employers, a higher earning potential, and giving you the chance to build a rewarding career, you'll also make lifelong friends, develop so many transferable skills, and enjoy once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Your time at Cumbria will set you on the path to success.

## Will a degree help me secure my dream career?

We're the no. 1 university in the North West and in the top 10 in the UK for graduate outcomes (HESA 2024), and our alumni have forged successful careers with leading companies both in the UK and around the world! Liverpool FC, Marvel Studios, the NHS, Cumbria Constabulary, Isle Studios, Two Stories Studios... the list goes on.

## Will my tutors know who I am?

As a close-knit community, you'll be a name at the University of Cumbria, not just a number; our academic tutors are experts in their fields and will get to know you and what you need to ensure you can achieve your career goals.

## What support will I get at university?

University-level study will come with more freedom than what you're used to, but you'll receive the support you need, every step of the way! Our teams are dedicated to helping you both in and outside of the classroom, providing advice on managing your studies, making friends, protecting your health and wellbeing, navigating the cost of living, and so much more.





Watch  
our Open  
Day video.



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CUMBRIA.AC.UK/OPENDAYS

# OPEN DAYS

Picture this: you've just stepped onto campus, and you feel something you've never felt before. You have landed in a place where you are not just a number, you are welcomed as an individual and encouraged to explore, be curious and indulge yourself in what could be the next chapter of your story!

In that moment, you know this is the place where you truly belong.

It all starts at one of our Open Days. We don't rely on gimmicks or sales pitches; instead, we focus on giving you a real sense of what life at the University of Cumbria could be like.

Our Open Days offer interactive experiences, including workshops, demonstrations, and tours of our campus, specialist course facilities, and accommodation. You'll also have the chance to chat with current students, course tutors, and staff from our Student Support teams, including Money Advice, Admissions, Disability and SpLD services, and Accommodation. We want you to experience the University of Cumbria firsthand - so you can make an informed decision about your future here.

- 28 February 2025** Lancaster
- 07 March 2025** Carlisle Fusehill Street
- 08 March 2025** Ambleside
- 19 March 2025** Carlisle Brampton Road
- 23 April 2025** London
- 07 June 2025** Carlisle Brampton Road
- 14 June 2025** Ambleside
- 20 June 2025** Carlisle Fusehill Street
- 25 June 2025** London
- 27 June 2025** Lancaster
- 16 August 2025** Lancaster
- 16 August 2025** Carlisle Brampton Road
- 16 August 2025** Ambleside
- 16 August 2025** Carlisle Fusehill Street



# CONNECT WITH US

We'd love to show you what we have to offer at one of our Open Days, but if you can't visit us in person, there are lots of other ways to discover what life is really like at Cumbria.

## OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

You can find our teams at events around the UK every year. These include UK University Search and UCAS fairs as well as school and college events. Come along to our stands and speak to our expert teams about life at Cumbria. You can also find our international representatives at events around the world.

## CHAT TO A STUDENT

Our 'Chat to a Student' tool allows you to talk to our current students and ask any questions you have about starting your story at Cumbria. Ask them what's on your mind and they'll get back to you with their tips and advice.



START AN ONLINE CHAT NOW

## FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIALS

With so much going on at the University of Cumbria, one of the best ways to stay in the know is to follow us on all your favourite social platforms! Learn more about our campus locations, hear what current students have to say about their university experiences, and discover our groups and societies, plus much more.

- @cumbriauni
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## BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR

Explore our unique campus locations and modern facilities with a bespoke tour hosted by our current students. This is your chance to discover our realistic work environments, classrooms and public areas, including our on-site canteens, cafés and chapels. Ask all your burning questions and discover what there is for students to see and do in the local area.



BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR



# LOVE YOUR STORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA

Watch Yvette's  
story



## LOVE YOUR STORY

**YVETTE'S STORY.**  
ILLUSTRATION, BA (HONS)

Ten years after graduating from the University of Cumbria, artist and illustrator Yvette Earl visited our Fusehill Street campus to transform our outdoor classroom. Yvette's nature-themed mural has been designed to inspire both school pupils and future generations of teachers.



# A DAY IN THE LIFE

## LET'S GO ON A BIKE RIDE

Maybe it's through the busy streets of London, or the cobbled paths of Lancaster. Perhaps you're on a mountain bike, speeding down a hillside in Ambleside.



## LET'S GO OUT FOR DRINKS

Maybe you've wandered into a cosy Lake District pub and are enjoying a local brewery beer and a bowl of chips by the fire. Perhaps you've gone on a pub crawl around all the different pockets of London and are dancing for hours in some new secret club.



## READY TO EMBRACE THE ADVENTURE?

There's so much to see and do around our campuses... days spent rock climbing, walking, hiking, caving, or canoeing; trips to cafés, food markets, parks, shopping centres, restaurants and the cinema; weekends spent camping, dancing the day and night away at local festivals and gigs, or even volunteering.

## LET'S GO TO AN ART GALLERY

Imagine, you're meeting a friend at Tullie House for coffee and cake, or perhaps you've jumped on a bus to see the latest exhibit at the Tate Modern in London. Maybe you've made your own piece of art and are off to see it on display at the Vallum Gallery on our Brampton Road campus. Perhaps you've walked into Lancaster city centre to enjoy music, crowds and cocktails on 2-for-1.

**Whatever your interests, hobbies, or ideas of adventure, one thing is for certain: life is full of excitement at Cumbria.**



# OUR LOCATIONS

## SIX CAMPUSES. ONE STORY.

Spread across the North West and London, our campuses are surrounded by natural beauty, vibrant student communities, and endless career opportunities. We're also the only university in the UK to have a campus in a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### Lancaster:

Set in beautiful parkland, our Lancaster campus offers expert facilities and a friendly atmosphere. It's only a 15 minute walk from Lancaster's bustling city centre and train station, too!

### Ambleside:

Based within a National Park, our Ambleside campus provides exceptional facilities and unrivalled access to the Lake District, creating a unique student experience.

### Carlisle Fusehill Street:

Offering a welcoming environment, spaces for socialising, and specialist course facilities. Our Fusehill Street campus is just a 10-minute walk from the city centre.

### Carlisle Brampton Road:

Home to our Creative and Media Arts programmes, Brampton Road has a friendly atmosphere and an interesting history. A creative environment, it's the perfect place for you to refine your craft.

### London:

Our London campus provides the city university experience with all the perks of being on a small campus, including personalised, top-quality learning.

### Barrow-in-Furness:

Set in the heart of Barrow-in-Furness, our new Barrow campus is situated in an area with a strong manufacturing and engineering focus. With modern facilities and impressive employer links, it offers excellent placement opportunities.





# CARLISLE

Find out more



Carlisle is a vibrant city with a rich cultural scene and a lively student atmosphere. With great restaurants, welcoming parks, and Instagrammable hidden gems, there's always something to explore. When you're not in the library, browse quirky independent shops, enjoy live music and comedy at the Sands Centre, or take in the historic beauty of Carlisle Castle and Cathedral.

In between lectures, the city offers countless ways to stay active and have fun, from bouldering and swimming to axe throwing, bowling, and escape rooms. Carlisle's cultural calendar is full of exciting events throughout the year. Join fellow students at the Carlisle Beer Festival, enjoy music and comedy at the Old Fire Station, or take part

in student-run events that bring the community together. With vibrant nightlife, plenty of pubs, cocktail bars, and clubs, Carlisle strikes the perfect balance of entertainment, culture, and countryside—making it the ideal place to make lasting memories during your time at university.





# LANCASTER

Find out more



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.

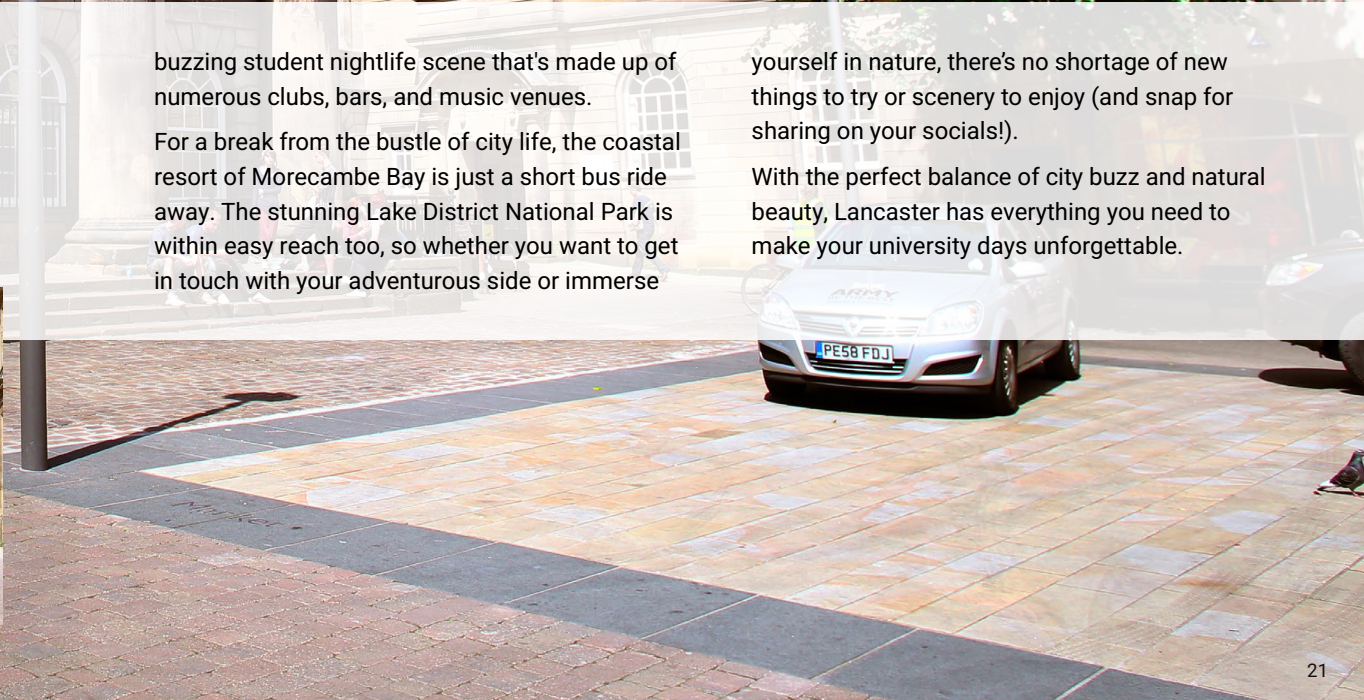
Bustling markets bring a whole new level of excitement to town, with the city centre filling with delicious smells and the sounds of sizzling pans from the street food stalls. After you've sampled a new cuisine, head along the canal or venture to Williamson Park for a picturesque walk. As the sun sets,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





# AMBLESIDE

Find out more



As the only UK university with a campus in a UNESCO World Heritage site, our Ambleside campus offers the opportunity to study in one of the UK's most stunning locations: the Lake District National Park. Explore the breathtaking scenery, immerse yourself in the outdoors with hobbies both new and old, and up your social media game with gorgeous shots of fells, picturesque lakes, and all your outdoorsy adventures.

Whether you picture yourself paddleboarding across Windermere, putting your bushcraft skills to the test on a camping trip, or hiking some of the UK's most stunning peaks, you'll truly be living your best student life in Ambleside.

restaurant, or grab drinks with course-mates at one of Ambleside's buzzing bars and pubs. And, for a touch of city life, the lively cities of Lancaster, Carlisle, and Preston are all within easy reach.

But it's not just about the outdoors. After a day of exploring, you can cosy up in a café with a hot chocolate, enjoy a hearty meal at an inviting

Join us in Ambleside for a truly unique student experience, where you'll be surrounded by unbeatable natural beauty and endless opportunities for adventure.





# BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Find out more



How does hitting the beach after a day of lectures sound? Barrow-in-Furness is a historic coastal town bursting with heritage sites and miles of spectacular coastline. Gather your friends and soak up the sea views on the Walney Coastal Path, taking in beaches, rugged dunes, and salt marshes along the way.

But Barrow doesn't just have beautiful scenery. Revise your lecture notes while getting your caffeine fix at a quirky café in town, blow off some steam at the skatepark (if that's more your thing!), or get your music, theatre, and comedy fix at the Forum.

After dark, Barrow buzzes with cosy pubs, lively clubs, and cocktail bars to take your night wherever you fancy.

The stunning Lake District National Park is within easy reach too, so if you're looking to get in touch with your adventurous side, there's no shortage of

new activities to try or scenery to discover (and capture for sharing on your Insta!).

Barrow's welcoming community, stunning coastline, and exciting nightlife will make your university experience a time to remember.





# LONDON

Find out more



We bring a touch of Cumbrian charm to the capital with our East London campus, which offers a cosy campus experience amidst all the hustle and bustle. Going to university is all about expanding your horizons and immersing yourself in new and exciting experiences, and where better to do that than one of the world's most dynamic cities?

Our campus is located in a diverse, multicultural area with excellent access to the rest of East London and the city. Around campus, there's a scattering of great local cafés, a traditional Victorian market, and stunning views of the London skyline.

With towering skyscrapers, impressive waterways, and over 300 shops, bars, and eateries, there will always be something exciting to see and do just around the corner from your lectures. Our welcoming campus environment in the heart of East London will make you feel at home in the capital.





# YOUR HOME AT CUMBRIA

For many students, living in halls is an integral part of the university experience. If you are moving away from home for the first time, our halls provide a safe environment for you to live, study, and socialise.

The university provides a range of campus accommodation to cater for all budgets, offering excellent value for money across a range of room type options, so we're sure you'll find your home-from-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 one of our green campuses and historic cities, or maybe the coastline or the rolling Lake District hills. Our accommodation is where lifelong friendships are made, culinary inventions are shaped, and memories of celebrations are created. Whichever location you choose, 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**



## BRAMPTON ROAD HALLS

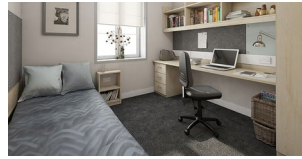
**LOCATION:** Brampton Road, Carlisle **AVAILABILITY:** 112 bedrooms **ROOM TYPE:** 36 en-suite bedrooms and 76 standard single bedrooms **STUDENTS PER FLAT:** 5-7 students **PRICE:** Standard single £91.00 PW, en-suite £129.00 PW



## CARROCK HALL

**LOCATION:** Fusehill Street, Carlisle **AVAILABILITY:** 85 bedrooms **ROOM TYPE:** En-suite bedrooms **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: £125.75 PW** \*Denton Holme is a nominated partner of the University of Cumbria.

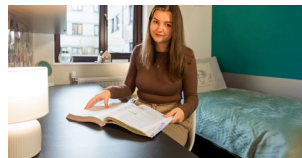


## FELL COURT

**LOCATION:** Rydal Road, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 71 bedrooms, split across 7 town houses

**ROOM TYPE:** En-suite, open plan kitchen dining and lounge **STUDENTS PER FLAT:** 8-11 students

**PRICE: £146.00 PW**



## 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**



## FAIRFIELD HALLS

**LOCATION:** Rydal Road, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 40 bedrooms

**ROOM TYPE:** En-suite, communal kitchen spaces per floor, with social lounge/common room on the ground floor. **STUDENTS PER FLAT:** 10 students **PRICE: £139.00 PW**





## HELVELLYN HALLS

**LOCATION:** Rydal Road, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 20 bedrooms  
**ROOM TYPE:** Mix of standard and large single, spread across 3 floors  
**PRICE: £103.00 PW**



## WANSFELL HALL

**LOCATION:** Rydal Road, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 11 bedrooms  
**ROOM TYPE:** Mix of standard and large single, with communal kitchens and dining areas, also with access to the social lounge based in Fairfield Hall **PRICE: £103.00 PW**



## THE COTTAGES

**LOCATION:** Nook Lane, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 4-5 bedrooms  
**ROOM TYPE:** Self-catered standard and large single rooms, with both a front garden and a rear yard  
**PRICE: £103.00 PW standard single, £116.00 PW large single.**



## LONDON STUDENTPAD

We advertise local accommodation through London Studentpad, the student accommodation search engine. Studentpad lets you search for student houses, flats and lodgings in London and the UK.

\*Please note: Prices are not currently available for 2026/2027. The prices listed here are for 2025/2026 and could be subject to change.



## BARROW

We work with local accommodation providers to source good quality affordable accommodation for students studying in Barrow-in-Furness.



# UCSU STUDENTS' UNION



Societies & Groups



Events



Hello! We are the University of Cumbria Students' Union (UCSU), and it's our mission to represent and support you in any way that we can. We're a charity set up by and for students, and we work independently with the university. We'll help you to develop and achieve your dreams, collaborating with our partners to deliver the best possible student experience during your time at the University of Cumbria.

We are headed up by an Executive Committee, which is led by three full-time Student Officers as well as Campus Reps, all of whom are elected by you each year. It is the job of this team to be your voice at the highest levels of the university, helping to bring about any changes that you raise and celebrating the successes of our amazing student body.

## Societies & Groups

We have a wide range of societies that cover everything from midwifery to paddle boarding, criminology to mountain climbing. Such student-led groups are here to help you continue a hobby you already love, discover a new past-time, or just meet like-minded people. If something you want to do doesn't already exist, we'll help you set it up.

## Events

Events are offered both through UCSU and our Student Groups and include club nights, festivals, city events, volunteering fairs, workshops, training courses, and more. We aim to provide events and opportunities that everyone across the university community will enjoy. Scan the QR code to view our upcoming events.



Nursing Society



Women's Hockey



Bushcraft Society



Christian Union



Men's Hockey



Paramedic Society



# SPORTS, FITNESS & ACTIVITIES

## SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

To support students to positively manage their health and wellbeing, 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 read on to find out 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, 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 Salt Ayre Leisure Centre in Lancaster and Better Leisure facilities in Cumbria (including Carlisle and Ulverston). UoC Active is also part of the BUCS UNiversal Scheme, which allows our student members to access fitness facilities at other BUCS UNiversal universities across the country.

## GROUPS & SOCIETIES

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

## GREAT OUTDOORS

If you are interested in outdoor pursuits, you are spoilt for choice by the huge range of opportunities available on your doorstep, including fell running, mountain biking and sailing. Our Ambleside campus is set in the heart of the Lake District, a UNESCO World Heritage site, meaning our students have easy access to the best adventure playground. Our Carlisle campus is also not far away from another UNESCO World Heritage site - Hadrian's Wall. So if you feel you have the stamina, you can walk along part of the 73 mile historical stretch!





# THE PEARS CUMBRIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Once you have graduated from university (eligibility criteria applies), there is the option to continue with us to study medicine at a collaborative and inclusive medical school that is embedded in the communities of Cumbria, training skilled clinicians who are innovative and research-informed.**

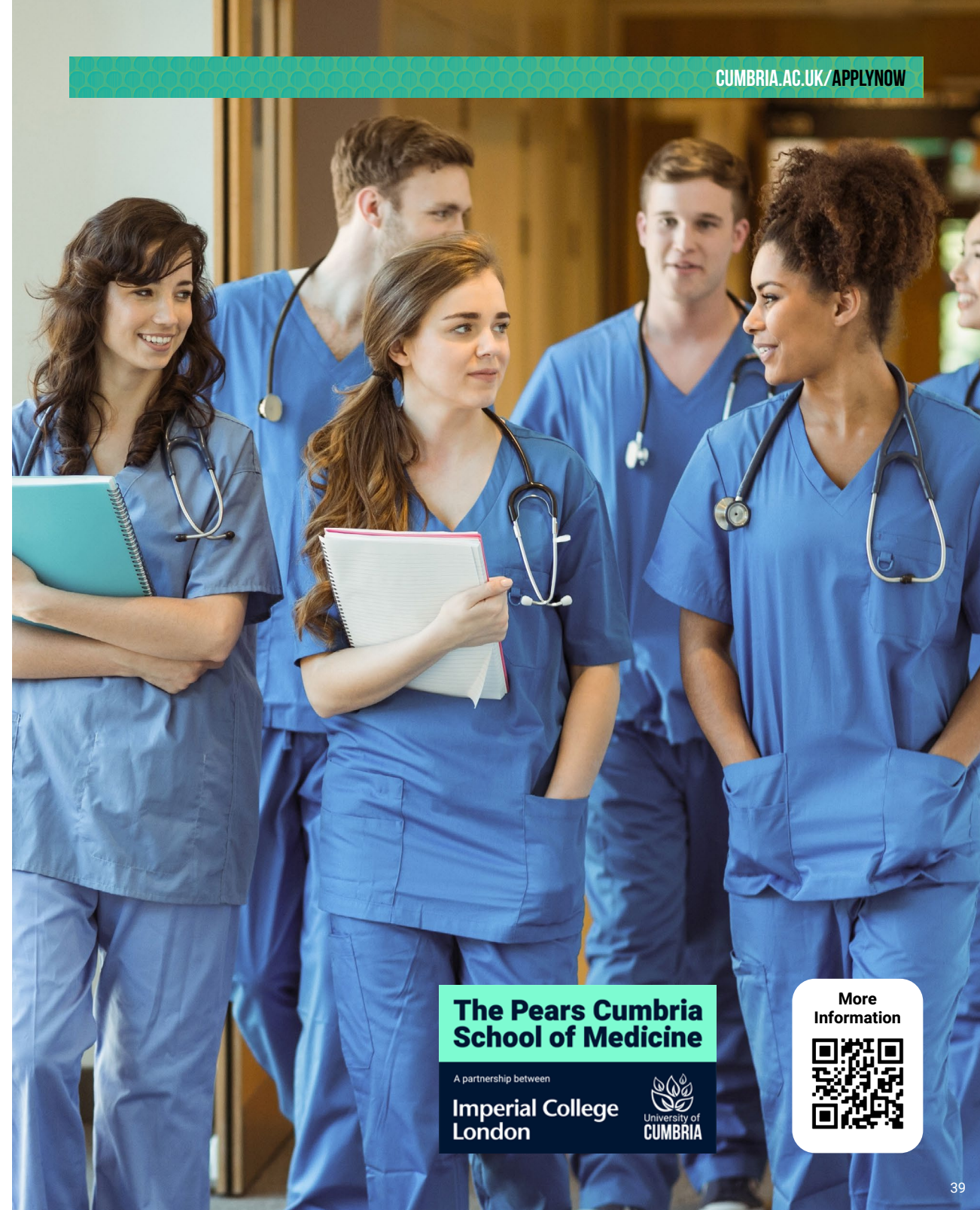
A unique partnership between the University of Cumbria and Imperial College London, the Pears Cumbria School of Medicine (PCSM) is a new medical school focused on training doctors in Cumbria, for Cumbria.

The school unites the University of Cumbria's expertise in the education of nurses, midwives, and allied health professionals with Imperial's reputation as one of the world's best medical schools to deliver expert medical education.

Based in Fusehill Street, Carlisle, PCSM opened its doors to its first students in August 2025. The four-year Graduate Entry programme focuses on training doctors in Cumbria who will support the region's healthcare needs. Open to health and bioscience graduates, students will get a comprehensive experience of medicine across Cumbria.

Students will initially be based in Carlisle for their studies and will then undertake placements throughout the region to gain experience of practising medicine in a wide range of settings throughout Cumbria. The programme has been created with regional NHS partners to train compassionate, adaptable and innovative doctors who can meet the needs of residents in Cumbria and the North West.


Students will graduate with an MBBS from Imperial College London, one of the leading medical schools in the world, all whilst studying in Cumbria.



**The Pears Cumbria  
School of Medicine**

A partnership between

**Imperial College  
London**



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**More  
Information**







## SHAPING THE FUTURE OF BARROW

Aligning to the town's significant role in UK infrastructure, our new University of Cumbria Barrow campus opens in 2025.

The first programmes to be delivered from the site - Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Adult Nursing – have been designed to meet the needs of local employers, with more to come.

Our new campus is a collaborative creation, developed in partnership with BAE Systems, Furness College, Westmorland & Furness Council and others including Lancaster University and local businesses, and is part of the Barrow Learning Quarter. The Barrow Learning Quarter is the largest among a series of government-backed Brilliant Barrow projects investing in the future of the area.

Together we have shared ambitions to revitalise Barrow and the surrounding area where people choose to live, work, and thrive.

In partnership with:

**BAE SYSTEMS**

## CARLISLE CITADELS CAMPUS

Our latest transformational project will see the construction of a new flagship campus within the city of Carlisle. A gateway location to the city, our new campus – in the heart of the city centre – will boost the vibrancy and vitality of Carlisle and the wider region. Providing accessible, flexible teaching and academic facilities that are digitally advanced.

The development will include state of the art teaching and group study areas, as well as library and social spaces.



“**BARROW-IN-FURNESS HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE NATION'S DEFENCE AND ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND AS CUMBRIA'S UNIVERSITY WE, WITH OUR EXISTING PARTNERS INCLUDING BAE SYSTEMS, ARE WELL PLACED TO SUPPORT THIS BY GROWING BARROW'S BROADER SKILLS, PRODUCTIVITY, AND ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES, WE WILL DO THIS BY PROVIDING NEW, INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMMES OF STUDY AND PROGRESSION ROUTES THROUGH TO HIGHER EDUCATION, ALL OF WHICH WILL IMPACT ON PLACE AND PEOPLE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.**”

University of Cumbria Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Brian Webster-Henderson OBE



# STUDENT SUPPORT

## Meet the Student Services team here at Cumbria!

Coming to university is such an exciting time, but we know it's also a big leap and that you may need some support with your academic skills, health and wellbeing, money management, and more.

We are here to provide you with a wide range of high-quality support services, a friendly ear if you need help, and information, advice and guidance to maximise your potential for success whilst you are studying with us. We are made up of several different teams to ensure that we meet a variety of our students' support needs. Through our ethos of "Live Well Learn Well", we recognise that to thrive and progress academically, students need to be well supported across both their academic and non-academic pursuits.

Visit [cumbria.ac.uk/student-support](https://cumbria.ac.uk/student-support) to find out more.

### Academic Skills Support

University-level study can seem daunting, but we understand these challenges and are here to help you navigate them. Our support offer begins before you even start your course – our Head Start academic skills courses will develop your confidence and ease you into your studies in no time!

Our Skills@Cumbria team works with your tutors to make sure you've got the reading lists and

resources needed for your course. Our wide range of online resources is supplemented by timetabled workshops, webinars, and group or 1-to-1 support sessions that cover literature searches, referencing, academic writing, and more.

Throughout the year, our Skills@Cumbria and Mental Health & Wellbeing teams also run a joint workshop on Managing Academic Stress & Anxiety. So rest assured you'll be in safe hands whilst studying at the University of Cumbria.



# STUDENT SUPPORT



## Health & Wellbeing

The Mental Health & Wellbeing Team is committed to providing mental health support for all students. We are here to help you get the most out of your university experience, whatever your circumstances may be.

Our team is made up of mental health professionals who can support you with a range of mental, emotional, and interpersonal issues.

A variety of support services are available, including talking therapy, therapeutic groups, self-help tools, and workshops. Whatever your concern, we're here to help, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

## Inclusion and Disability Support

The University of Cumbria is committed to supporting disabled students so they can participate in their programmes of study. To help us do this, we would encourage you to declare your disability or Specific Learning Difference as early as possible; for example, during the admissions process so that we can support you from the outset of your application.

Our specialist Disability Support teams can work with you to establish your reasonable adjustment support needs, discuss any additional funding you may be eligible for, such as the Disabled Students' Allowance, and develop your Learning Support Plan.

## Making Friends

We know that socialising is key to the university experience, and to your mental health. That's why we've created welcoming campus environments, complete with friendly student communities and inclusive societies and events. From Welcome Week to year-round Students' Union events and society meet-ups, there are plenty of opportunities to meet like-minded people and forge lasting friendships at the University of Cumbria.



# STUDENT SUPPORT



## Your Career Starts Now

Your career doesn't start after you graduate, it begins the moment you become a student at Cumbria. We'll equip you with the skills, experience and competitive edge needed to succeed in the jobs market.

97% of our graduates are in employment or further study within 15 months of graduating, which means you'll be joining the no.1 university in the North West and in the top 10 in the UK for graduate prospects (HESA Graduate Outcomes 2024). Your future outlook is bright beyond your studies with us.

## Library Services

Supporting your learning with access to thousands of books, journals, and electronic resource collections, our libraries provide a complete range of services and support to enhance your academic and study skills.

Our campus libraries are friendly, welcoming, and safe spaces for you to use and enjoy. Our supportive Skills@Cumbria team offers appointments, workshops, webinars, online resources, and videos on a wide range of topics, including referencing, searching skills, academic writing, and more.

We regularly increase our library resources, working with lecturers to provide the essential reading lists you need for your modules. We also encourage you to recommend books for the library to purchase for our collections as part of our 'Get More Books' and 'Reading for You' schemes.

## Supporting You After You Graduate

At Cumbria, our support does not end when we hand over your graduation certificate. For three years after you graduate, you'll continue to have access to all our careers services. In addition, you'll join the Cumbria Network (our central alumni hub), which gives you access to fantastic networking and mentoring opportunities.

## Financial Support

We offer a range of grants, scholarships, and bursaries to support students from low-income households. If you experience delayed funding, unexpected financial emergencies, or financial difficulty during your course, the University of Cumbria Student Support Fund is available to help you. Our Students' Union can lend a hand too, with food pantries located on campus or vouchers.

## Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy team works within the ethos of a Cathedrals Group University to support and encourage staff and students on their journeys through life. Chapels on our Fusehill Street and Lancaster campuses are places of welcome and sanctuary, offering quiet, comforting spaces to all regardless of belief. Regular times of prayer, exploration of faith, and meditation are offered as well as spaces for conversation and listening. These can be accessed on campus or online.

Key Christian festivals and those of other faiths are acknowledged and supported, and students are encouraged to take time during their studies to reflect on what makes a good life and to pursue a spirituality that will help them flourish and build good relationships with themselves and others.

## Enriching Your Career Skills Alongside Your Studies

In addition to the amazing placements, partnership opportunities, and accreditations that our courses offer (which you can find out about on our course pages), you'll also have access to 'My Career Enriched', our online careers hub. This offers:

- Access to graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, industry placements, and paid internships.
- One-to-one advice, guidance appointments, and practice interviews.
- Careers fairs networking and employability events.
- Tailored feedback on your CV, cover letters, and application forms.
- Mini online career pathways to develop your employability skills.
- A wealth of information through our Career Discovery Feed.
- Practical workshops on CVs, applications, interviews, success in your chosen sector, options with your degree, job search skills, starting your own business, becoming a freelancer, and more.
- Business start-up advice and developing entrepreneurship skills.
- Information for disabled students on how to declare a disability, applying for work, communicating strengths, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process.
- Our Career Ahead Employability Award, which helps you put all your skills into practice.



# OUR COURSES

## Where will your story take you?

Will your story be one of changing the world or striving for the dream job you're passionate about? With a wide range of undergraduate courses to choose from at the University of Cumbria, we'll enable you to get into your chosen career.

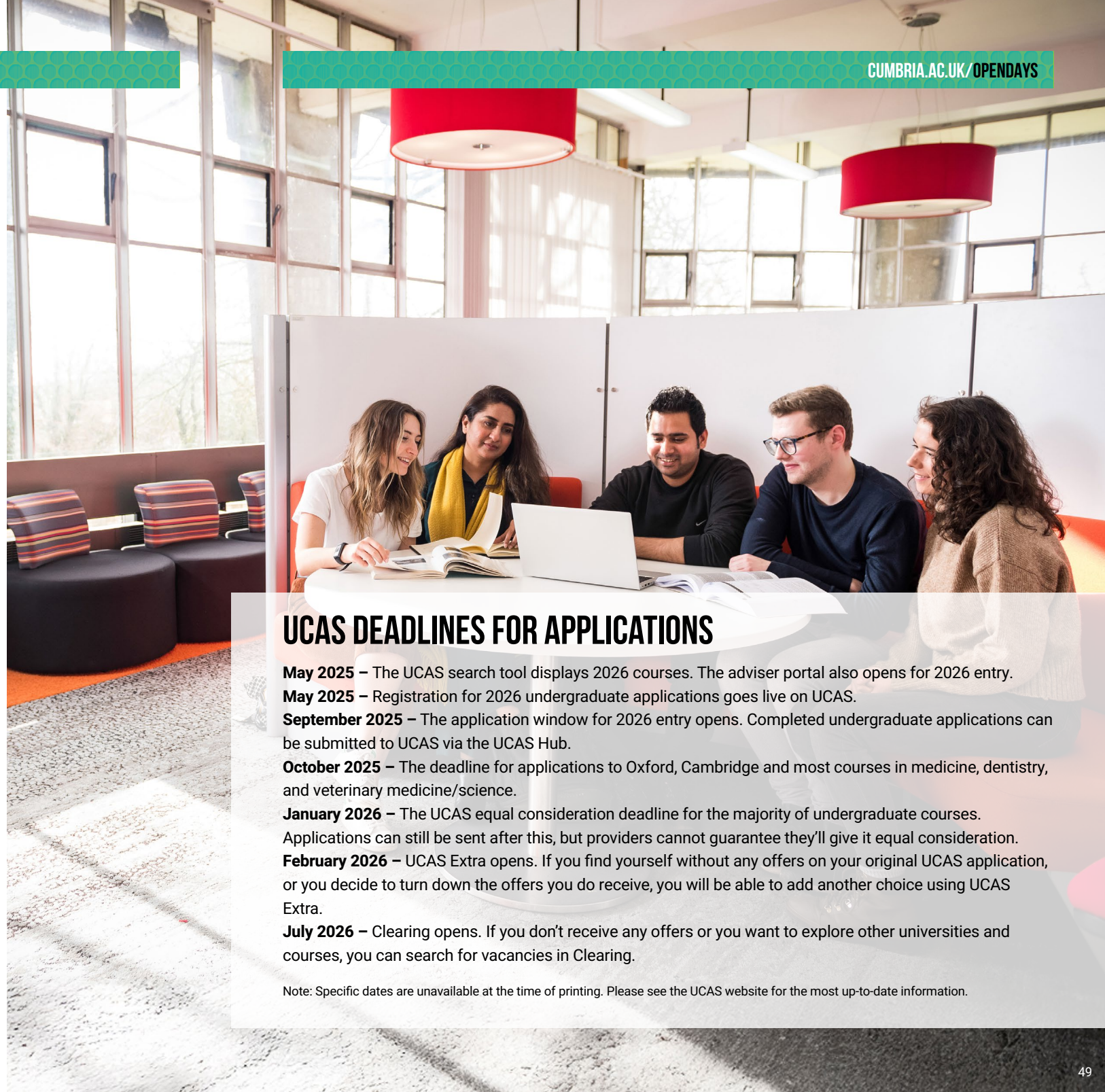
Our undergraduate courses are usually three years of full-time study, however, we do offer top-up degrees for those who have a HND or Foundation Degree. We also offer an alternative pathway into studying a degree via our Integrated Foundation Year courses, which typically involve four years' full-time study to achieve an undergraduate degree as well as degree apprenticeships supporting a variety of employers with upskilling their workforces.

You'll find full course information, including accreditations, modules and entry requirements, on our website: [cumbria.ac.uk/courses](http://cumbria.ac.uk/courses). If you require any guidance with your university and course search, our Course Enquiries Team are here to help. They can provide advice on:

- Finding the right course for you based on your qualifications, experience, and interests
- Perfecting your university application
- Preparing for your admissions interview or prepping your arts portfolio
- Understanding your funding options, including student finance, scholarships, and bursaries

Contact our [Course Enquiries Team](mailto:enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk) on 01228 588 588 or send an email to [enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk)

The following pages will give you a flavour of the courses we offer. Please see the Course Directory at the back for an in-depth list of available courses and entry requirements.



## UCAS DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS

**May 2025** – The UCAS search tool displays 2026 courses. The adviser portal also opens for 2026 entry.

**May 2025** – Registration for 2026 undergraduate applications goes live on UCAS.

**September 2025** – The application window for 2026 entry opens. Completed undergraduate applications can be submitted to UCAS via the UCAS Hub.

**October 2025** – The deadline for applications to Oxford, Cambridge and most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science.

**January 2026** – The UCAS equal consideration deadline for the majority of undergraduate courses. Applications can still be sent after this, but providers cannot guarantee they'll give it equal consideration.

**February 2026** – UCAS Extra opens. If you find yourself without any offers on your original UCAS application, or you decide to turn down the offers you do receive, you will be able to add another choice using UCAS Extra.

**July 2026** – Clearing opens. If you don't receive any offers or you want to explore other universities and courses, you can search for vacancies in Clearing.

Note: Specific dates are unavailable at the time of printing. Please see the UCAS website for the most up-to-date information.



# TYPES OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

There's a variety of undergraduate courses available at Cumbria, providing flexible study options and assisting your journey into university.

## BACHELOR (HONOURS) DEGREE

These degrees usually take three years to complete and depending on your subject of interest, you will be awarded one of the following:

- Bachelor of Arts – BA (Hons)
- Bachelor of Engineering – BEng (Hons)
- Bachelor of Law – LLB
- Bachelor of Science – BSc (Hons)

## FOUNDATION AND TOP-UP COURSES

Our Foundation degree courses (FdA or FdSc) are studied over two years on a full-time basis and are usually linked to a specific professional career. This type of course can be topped up to a full BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons) degree via a top-up course.

Our top-up courses allow you to top up your foundation qualification to a full degree by completing a further year of full-time study. These courses help students who have already completed a Foundation degree, a HND or a DipHE course to gain their full Honours degree qualification.

# QUALIFICATION LEVELS

8	<b>Doctorate</b> PhD, MPhil, DBA				
7	<b>Master's Degree</b> MA, MSc			<b>Higher Apprenticeships</b>	<b>Degree Apprenticeships</b>
6					
5	<b>Undergraduate Degree</b> BA, BSc, LLB, BEng	<b>Diploma of Higher Education</b> DipHE	<b>Higher National Diploma</b> HND		<b>Foundation Degree</b> FdA, FdSc
4		<b>Certificate of Higher Education</b> Cert HE	<b>Higher National Certificate</b> HNC		
3	<b>A Levels</b>	<b>BTEC Level 3 Nationals / T Levels</b>		<b>Advanced Apprenticeships</b>	<b>International Baccalaureate</b> IB





# INTEGRATED FOUNDATION YEARS

## Laying the foundation for your dream career

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) courses are an amazing first step on your university journey. Incorporating an introductory year at the beginning of a full degree, they are designed to develop your study skills and build your confidence in university-level study. At Cumbria, we offer a range of Integrated Foundation Years in areas such as Business, Health, Science and the Arts, so we're bound to have a course that matches your career ambition.

## Who are Integrated Foundation Years for?

If you don't meet the entry requirements for a particular course, you don't feel ready to begin a three-year Honours degree, or you're returning to education after a break, then the Integrated Foundation Year route could be for you.

As well as developing essential academic skills such as independent study, writing, communication, and problem-solving, this extra year will allow you to adjust to campus and university life so you feel more prepared going into the first year of your degree. You'll also have the opportunity to get to know the people you'll be studying with and benefit from tailored support from your course team.

Learn more: [www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/foundation-courses/](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/foundation-courses/)

### Course Key:

▭ Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

# YEARS IN INDUSTRY

## Apply your learning to the real world

A Year in Industry (also referred to as a Sandwich Placement) is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the workplace. If you're accepted onto one of our Year in Industry courses, you'll have the option of spending the third year of your degree on placement with an employer or organisation relevant to your field. Depending on the course you study, you might even have the chance to secure a work opportunity abroad.

Designed to develop your professional skills and build on the knowledge you've gained in your first two years at university, a Year in Industry is a valuable experience and can improve your chances of success when applying for graduate jobs.

The University of Cumbria will support students in finding and applying for opportunities with relevant employers and organisations.

## Benefits of a Year in Industry

- Develop the key employability skills graduate employers are looking for
- Gain an understanding of workplace culture and discipline
- Take on real responsibility and increase your confidence
- Expand your professional network
- Get industry insights and explore potential career options
- Learn from experienced professionals
- Apply your theoretical knowledge to real-world situations

### Course Key:

▭ Sandwich Placement/ Year in Industry Available  
+ Available With Placement





# HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Enjoy the best of both worlds with a degree apprenticeship, which is a unique type of programme that combines full-time paid work with university-level study.

At the University of Cumbria, apprenticeships are available at foundation, undergraduate, and postgraduate level. Whether you're hoping to train for your dream career or want to upskill in your current role, there will be an opportunity that is right for you.

As a degree apprentice with the University of Cumbria, you will:

- Graduate with no student debt — your tuition fees are paid in full by your employer and the government.
- Be paid a full-time salary — you will earn while you learn! Enjoy all the benefits of being a full-time employee and get paid time off to study and attend classes.
- Get a full foundation, bachelor's, or postgraduate degree upon graduation. Like our students who follow the traditional route, you'll also graduate at Carlisle Cathedral.
- Graduate with quality work experience, giving you a competitive edge — our employer partners include some of the UK's most prestigious organisations as well as high-quality small and medium enterprises.
- Join a Cumbria community of more than 2,200 apprentices employed by over 320 organisations across the UK.
- Gain full access to our fantastic campus services, including a wealth of support through our online platforms.



We are a key provider of apprenticeships to the public and private sectors, working hard to ensure all learners are supported to succeed.

Apply directly with any employers advertising an apprenticeship position, or you can apply online via [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)



SCAN TO APPLY



LEARN MORE ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

If you already have a job, you can also encourage your employer to take you on as an apprentice.



# ENGINEERING

Partners:

**BAE SYSTEMS**

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# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

## BENG (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available  
+ Available With Year in Industry

Are you interested in designing innovative technologies and solving complex, real-world challenges? Do you want to play a critical role in a versatile field with endless applications? Our Mechanical Engineering programme will give you a strong foundation in engineering principles, creativity, and problem-solving, equipping you with the skills to make a difference.

The BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering degree is an exciting and forward-looking course that combines technical expertise with practical application. You will explore mechanics, materials science, and thermodynamics, as well as core themes in fluid mechanics, control systems, and advanced manufacturing techniques. The course also includes training in computer-aided design (CAD) and

cutting-edge manufacturing like 3D printing and robotics.

Developed in collaboration with BAE Systems, industry insights are embedded within each module, meaning some content will be delivered by industry professionals or in real-world engineering settings. Throughout the course, you will work on technical projects that build on your learning.

You will also have the opportunity to embark upon a 12-week paid placement (subject to security clearance) through the BAE Systems Scholarship. If chosen, this will offer hands-on experience and access to invaluable industry connections.

Our Mechanical Engineering course is taught at our brand new Barrow campus, a purpose-built facility equipped with state-of-the-art resources and technology.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Mathematics and Computing
- Mechatronic Principles (Electrical)
- Mechatronic Principles (Mechanical)
- Digital Manufacture
- Integrated Engineering 2
- Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
- Advanced Instrumentation and Control

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be qualified to pursue careers in areas such as:

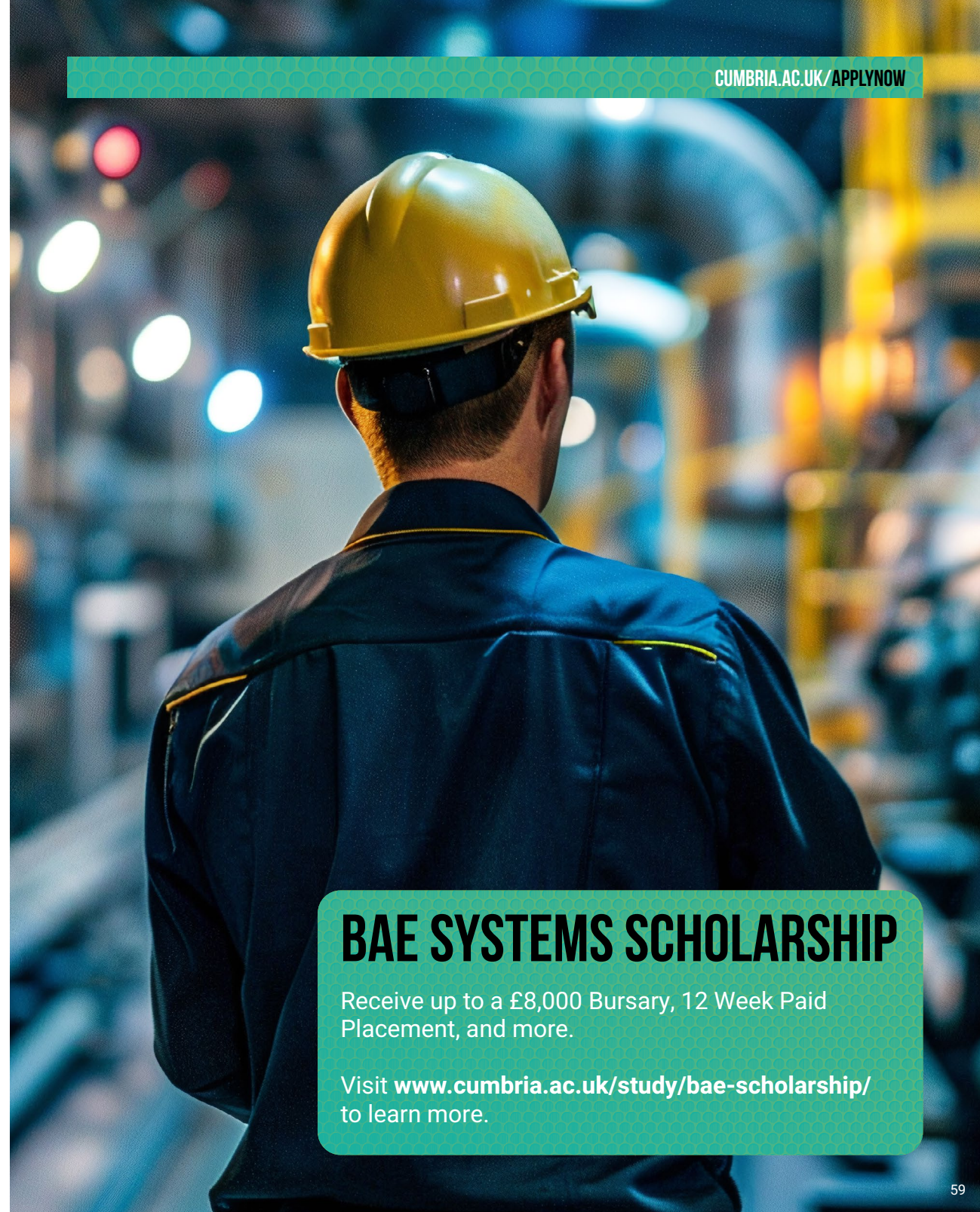
- Aerospace Engineer
- Automotive Engineer
- Biomedical Engineer
- Nuclear Engineer
- Production Engineer
- Design Engineer

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PARTNERSHIPS
3 years	Barrow	112-120	B117	112 - 120 UCAS points with 40 points in Maths and Physics or STEM. GCSE English, Maths and Science (or STEM) at C/4 or above.	<b>BAE SYSTEMS</b>

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# BUSINESS

Accreditations & Partners:



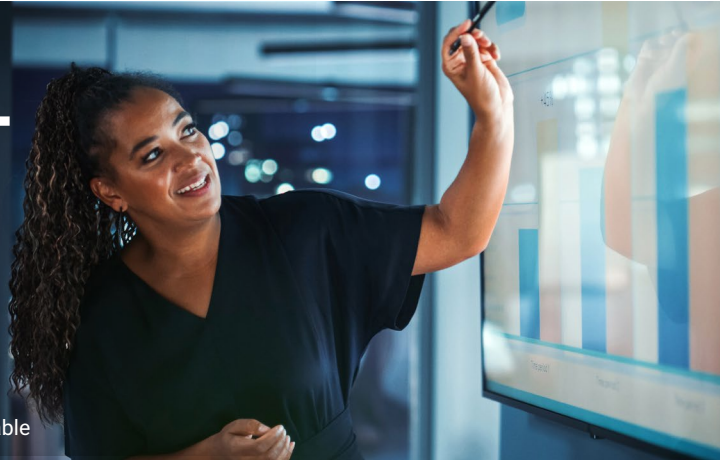
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# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## BSC (HONS)

Top-Up Course Available  
 Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



Are you looking to hone your skills across the many facets of business? Do you want to discover how to shape yourself into a leader in order to kick-start your dream career?

This hands-on programme uses collaborative methods to ensure you graduate with all the skills to reach the top, giving you a real-world insight to the many strands of business, from marketing and project management to people management and consultancy. We are ranked top in the North West for producing entrepreneurs (Novuna 2023).

You will take a hands-on approach to learning the intricacies of a functioning business, applying theoretical knowledge

learnt in the classroom into real-world scenarios by simulating the implementation of business development or starting up a business. You will gain confidence and build your ability to support businesses through applied learning to prepare your transition into the workplace. You will learn through a dynamic mix of lectures, tutorials, interactive workshops, guest speakers, and case study-informed learning.

The world of business is constantly evolving, and we aim to create business leaders that can think on their feet and solve problems through preparing you for success.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Lead
- Communicate
- Collaborate
- Simulate
- Projects
- People
- Innovate
- Transform
- Consult

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Marketing Manager
- CEO
- Entrepreneur
- Finance Manager
- Human Resources Manager

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Lancaster, London	104-112	N333	

3 years

Lancaster, London

104-112

N333



# GLOBAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## BA (HONS) TOP-UP



Cultivate your leadership acumen, foster cross-cultural awareness and enhance your research capabilities to prepare you for a dynamic career on the global stage.

Based on our vibrant London campus, whether your schedule allows you to study in the daytime or evenings, this programme allows you to refine your leadership skills and unlock new career opportunities without overwhelming your existing commitments.

Experience guidance and inspiration from our research-active academics, each bringing a wealth of real-world business expertise. Your tutors are dedicated to providing

personalised support, helping you maximise your potential and reach new heights. Your learning will encompass methods such as workshops, fieldwork, and simulations, offering you the practical knowledge to apply beyond your studies.

Be connected with Cumbria's robust industry partnerships such as BAE, Rolls Royce and Sellafield and forge a network of connections that can help you to discover exciting job prospects.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Strategic Management
- International Marketing
- International Human Resource Management
- Research Methods of Business
- Global Business
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Entrepreneur
- Global Business Consultant
- Business Journalist
- Global Risk Analyst
- International Legal Consultant

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1 Year	London	N321	Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND

1 Year

London

N321

Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND



# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## BSC (HONS)

Top-Up Course Available  
 Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Are you ready to thrive in today's global business environment? Our International Business Management programme is strategically designed to empower you with the skills and perspectives needed for impactful leadership in diverse industries worldwide.

This programme takes you from mastering personal management to leading and influencing organisational strategies. Engage with modules focused on digital transformation, sustainability, and ethical leadership, gaining

an essential foundation in the areas shaping tomorrow's business landscape.

With our hands-on approach to learning you'll build digital and employability skills, earn digital badges, and gain industry insights through lectures and immersive experiences. Our expert academics will support you in gaining the tools you need to become a forward-thinking business leader.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Lead
- Collaborate
- Communicate
- International Markets
- International People
- Innovate
- Transform
- Consult

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- International Business Consultant
- Global Marketing Manager
- Accountant
- Foreign Exchange Trader
- Procurement Manager

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Lancaster	104-112	N337	

3 years

Lancaster

104-112

N337



# PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## BSC (HONS) TOP-UP

Enhance your knowledge of the project environment and gain the skills to become a practising project professional.

Unlock a world of career possibilities by acquiring practical skills that seamlessly prepare you for a diverse range of industries. Delve into project management and reporting tools, arming yourself with the essential instruments needed to navigate seamlessly into a role, fully equipped for success.

Cultivate your leadership prowess and emerge as a resilient project manager, positioning yourself for goal attainment and maximising potential. Uncover the art of adeptly

managing task forces, acquiring transferable skills that will empower you to thrive across a multitude of pathways.

Embrace the chance to network with fellow professionals and project management experts, forging meaningful connections within the industry. Leverage Cumbria's extensive industry ties, spanning both global and local businesses to expand your network and capitalise on diverse opportunities.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Dissertation / Project Case Study Analysis
- Programme and Portfolio Management
- Project Leadership
- Governance and Risk Management
- Management and Control of Projects

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Project Manager
- Operations Manager
- Business Change Manager
- Project Leader
- Programme Manager

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
1 Year	Carlisle, Online	N215	Successful completion of a related foundation degree or HND	

1 Year

Carlisle, Online

N215

Successful completion of a related foundation degree or HND





# COMPUTER SCIENCE

Partners:

**BAE SYSTEMS**

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# COMPUTER SCIENCE

## BSC (HONS)

+ Available With Placement

Are you interested in developing the technology of the future? Do you want to play your part in a dynamic and rapidly growing sector? Our Computer Science programme will give you a strong foundation in problem-solving, logical knowledge and critical thinking, helping you design software solutions that solve real-world issues.

The BSc (Hons) Computer Science degree is an innovative and exciting course that blends the technical focus of computer science with social and environmental awareness. You will explore computer systems, software and programming solutions, cyber security and selected topics in business, management, and leadership.

Developed in collaboration with BAE Systems, industry touchpoints are embedded within every module, meaning some course content will be delivered by industry

professionals or within an industrial setting. Each year of the course you will have the opportunity to work on technical projects designed to build upon your learning. In the third year, you will undertake a Professional Project; a substantial and independent piece of research into a topic of your choice, related to one of your taught modules.

As well as the chance to gain certifications or badges from software providers, you will have the opportunity to embark upon a 12-week paid placement (subject to security clearance) through the BAE Systems Scholarship, along with a bursary of £5,000 to support you with your studies.

Our Computer Science course will be taught at Lancaster or our brand-new Barrow campus, a purpose-built facility that has been designed with modern equipment and facilities.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Computing Platforms
- Problem Solving and Computational Thinking
- Designing Computing Solutions
- Enterprise Systems
- Managing Business Operations and Technology Strategy
- Programming and Developing Software Solutions
- Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence
- Emerging Technologies and Innovation

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be qualified to take the next steps towards a career in areas such as:

- Data Scientist
- AI Specialist
- Web Developer
- Games Developer
- Computer Network Architect
- IT Consultant
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Software Developer

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PARTNERSHIPS
3 years	Barrow, Lancaster	112-120	B111	32 UCAS points in A-level Maths or STEM; GCSE English and Maths and Science or STEM at grade 4/C or above	<b>BAE SYSTEMS</b>



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# CREATIVE & MEDIA ARTS



## LOVE YOUR STORY



**MICHELLE**  
FILM & TV, BA (HONS)

The University of Cumbria stood out because of its unique offering. I was comforted by the close-knit community of a dedicated Arts campus, where lecturers and current students formed a supportive network. What set it apart for me was the opportunity to pioneer my own path, and to lead my creative projects.

### Accreditations & Partners:



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# ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS

## BA (HONS)

Ever dreamt of working on the next blockbuster movie, award-winning TV series or immersive game production? Our Animation and Visual Effects course is your gateway to mastering the art of bringing stories to life through inspiring animation and cutting-edge visual effects.

Dive into a learning experience that blends creativity with practical skills. Our course doesn't just teach you – it transforms you into a versatile artist ready for the dynamic world of animation and visual effects. With a curriculum grounded in inclusivity, innovative storytelling and studio practice, you'll emerge as a professional who understands the pulse of the industry.

From day one, you'll be immersed in real-world techniques and workflows. Our course is structured to evolve your

skills progressively – starting with foundational know-how, advancing to specialised techniques, and culminating in a final project that showcases your unique artistic voice.

Our experienced academics, alongside industry professionals, will guide you through your educational journey. Engage in workshops and guest speaker lectures that not only enrich your learning but also help establish connections within the industry.

Our campus is your creative playground, equipped with cutting-edge technology and extensive resources. Whether you're animating frame-by-frame or experimenting with on-set or location production, our facilities are designed to support and amplify your creative exploration.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Animation and VFX Pipelines
- Action, Character and Performance
- Virtual Stagecraft
- Script, Storyboard & Previs
- Experimental Narrative & Concept
- Animation and VFX Cinematography
- Research Brief
- Production Review
- Professional Studio Project

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

As you start your journey with us, you're not just gaining knowledge – you're creating a portfolio that reflects your unique creativity. By the time you graduate, you'll have a personal showcase, brimming with evidence of your technical proficiency, creative specialisations, and a diverse skill set in computer animation and visual effects. You'll step into the professional realm equipped to thrive in a spectrum of exhilarating career paths, including Animation or Visual Effects Artist, Motion Graphics Designer, Film and TV Post-Production Specialist, Game Developer and more.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE
3 years	Carlisle	104–120	W286

# FILM & TELEVISION

## BA (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Immerse yourself in the world of storytelling, cinematography, and production on our practical three-year course. Unlock the art of crafting captivating film and TV from concept to completion and discover the power of visual storytelling to engage and inspire audiences.

You'll develop expertise in camera work, lighting, sound, editing, scriptwriting, producing, and directing, empowering you to create exceptional original content. You'll also have the opportunity to work on a variety of projects and live briefs, including short films, TV studio productions,

documentaries, experimental and music videos.

Take advantage of our industry standard Media Suites, TV Studio facilities, and professional AV Department, that will provide industry-quality cameras to give you every opportunity to realise your potential.

Your learning will be guided by experienced academics, and you'll gain insight from workshops led by industry experts to help refine your unique creative voice and expand your professional network.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Media Craft Skills
- Lens and Edit Craft
- Applied Storytelling
- On Set
- Scene Craft
- Script and Narrative
- Research Portfolio
- Promotion and Pitch
- Graduate Project

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

You'll have built an impressive and robust portfolio that showcases your creativity, skills, technical experience, and knowledge.

Upon graduation, you'll have honed the skills necessary to launch a successful career in various positions, such as Filmmaker, Scriptwriter, TV Producer, Location Manager, Lighting and/or Sound Technician, and more.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE
3 years	Carlisle	104–120	P311



# FINE ART

## BA (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Art is more than a skill; it's a language of expression. Our course encourages you to delve deep into your creative psyche to develop art that is not only aesthetically pleasing, but also rich in meaning and context. Here, you'll learn to embed your personal experiences and perspectives into your work, making each piece a powerful reflection of your unique artistic voice.

On this interdisciplinary Fine Art course, you'll develop professional-level skills across disciplines such as drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, photography, filmmaking, and digital media. Whether you prefer working with clay, paint, or digital tools, this course empowers you to experiment and express yourself through your chosen medium.

Our spacious studios offer dedicated spaces for your creativity, providing you with a blank canvas. Alongside a live drawing studio, we have fully equipped workshop spaces for 3D printing, ceramics, woodworking, metalworking, textiles, and printmaking. Our technicians are available for training and support in each workshop.

Our practicing artist tutors will support and inspire your studio practice, providing a deep understanding of Fine Art from historical, theoretical, and critical perspectives. You'll develop entrepreneurial skills and have opportunities to showcase your work locally and nationally, visit galleries, create your own space, and curate public exhibitions for valuable professional experience.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Materials and Methods
- Application
- Collaborative Practice
- Enquiry 1: Artistic Autonomy
- Intersections
- The Professional Self
- Practice 1: Research Strategies
- Independent Research Paper
- Practice 2: Self-Designed Exploration

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Throughout the course you'll develop a strong portfolio that demonstrates your creative and practical skills and experience. Graduates with a Fine Arts degree may pursue careers as professional artists, art educators, museum curators, art therapists, graphic designers, or in various creative industries.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Carlisle	104-112	W100	All places are offered subject to successful interview and portfolio.







Embark on an exciting journey into the dynamic, ever-evolving multi-billion-pound gaming industry. Here, you'll develop both creative and technical skills to become a successful game artist, prepared to shape the future of video games.

Immerse yourself in the art and design of video games as you learn foundational game art principles alongside traditional art techniques. Unleash your creativity, express your ideas through storyboards, and bring them to life in interactive prototypes to craft unique experiences for gamers.

You'll master essential skills in drawing, concept art, modelling, and texturing using industry-standard 3D software and the latest game engine technology—all within our dedicated games design labs, supported by skilled technicians and lecturers.

Join a vibrant, creative community where you'll collaborate on joint projects with like-minded peers and expand your network of creative professionals.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Drawing, Visualisation and Concept Art
- 3D Modelling
- Collaborative Practice
- Concept to Prototype
- Concept Art & Visualisation
- Texturing
- Group Game Project
- Theory & Research Methods in the Arts
- Major Project

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon graduation you'll have built an impressive portfolio, and have the creativity, skill and experience you need to land an exciting career such as Game Artist, Concept Artist, Game Designer, VFX Artist, and many more.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE
3 years	Carlisle	104–112	W282



Ignite your creativity and make an impact within the field of graphic design. From the moment your design is brought to life, there's no greater joy than seeing it out there in the real world. The art of combining typography, illustration, and photography to tell a captivating story is a craft that leaves a lasting impression.

Our career-focused course is highly practical, giving you plenty of hands-on experience. You'll gain the necessary expertise, experience, confidence, and impactful creative skills you need to launch your career in graphic design. You'll learn graphic design, magazine design, illustration and typography from experts in each of these specialisms, and use industry-standard software, equipment and facilities.

You'll also gain the important creativity, technical knowledge, problem-solving, team working, independence, time management and communications skills to be a successful graphic designer. Discover how to develop impactful visual communication as you refine the art of captivating audiences through your designs across both print and digital media.

Prepare yourself to be challenged and push boundaries with live briefs from our established network of industry professionals. You'll join a vibrant creative community and be supported by expert tutors to discover, develop and translate your artistic voice in design.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Introducing Visual Communication
- Multi-Dimensional Graphic Design
- Collaborative Practice
- The Designer's Toolkit
- Type & Typography
- Graphic Design Projects
- Advanced Design Projects
- Independent Research Paper
- Graphic Design Showcase

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

You'll build a robust portfolio of work for exhibits to showcase your graphic design training and display your talent to potential employers.

Our graduates have gone on to work for well-known names such as Time Out, MTV, Conde Nast, IPC, Future Publishing, Mammoth, Wallpaper and the BBC.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Carlisle	104–112	W210	All places are offered subject to successful interview and portfolio



# ILLUSTRATION

## BA (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Whether you dream to captivate young minds with your illustrations in children's books, shape the visual future of entertainment through game and movie concept art, or influence people with your editorial illustrations, our course is designed to transform your creative aspirations into a vibrant, successful career in the multifaceted field of illustration.

On our illustration degree, we will help you develop strong drawing, composition, and colour skills that will underpin your personal visual language, allowing you to develop a unique voice as an artist. You'll gain the experience, confidence, and advanced technical skills you need to succeed. We are unique amongst illustration courses in

giving you a thorough grounding in graphic design which is highly regarded and recognised by industry.

You'll receive extensive feedback, support, and advice throughout your studies and have access to professional facilities and equipment, as well as the opportunity to work on a variety of projects, including 'live briefs' to develop and hone your skills.

You'll be allocated a dedicated space within our open-plan Illustration and Graphic Design studio, which you can personalise to suit your creative needs. Students across all year groups work within this larger professional space, so you'll also get the chance to meet and collaborate with peers, share feedback, and discuss ideas.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Introducing Visual Communication
- Multi-Dimensional Illustration
- Collaborative Practice
- The Illustrator's Toolkit
- Drawing
- Illustration Projects
- Advanced Illustration Projects
- Independent Research Paper
- Illustration Showcase

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

You'll build a robust portfolio of work for exhibits to showcase your graphic design training and display your talent to potential employers.

Our graduates have gone on to work for well-known names such as Time Out, MTV, Conde Nast, IPC, Future Publishing, Mammoth, Wallpaper and the BBC.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Carlisle	104-112	W220	All places are offered subject to successful interview and portfolio

# PHOTOGRAPHY

## BA (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Kickstart your photography career on this immersive three-year course. With two-thirds of your time dedicated to hands-on experiences, you'll develop creative and technical skills in both contemporary and traditional photography. You'll also gain a deep understanding of production outcomes for print and web platforms through various techniques.

Bridge the gap between theory and practice with access to our industry-standard facilities including a black and white darkroom, a Colenta colour processor and three versatile

shooting studios, complete with backdrops and lighting. Our dedicated professional photography print room will ensure your creations are showcased with utmost precision, and our skilled photography technicians are on hand to help.

Explore and study photography at university level, cultivating your unique style and preparing for a career as a professional photographer in the creative industry.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Photographic Image Capture
- Picturing Place: Culture & Identity
- Networks & Narratives: Photography in the Community
- Immersive Image-Making
- The Photographic Interface: Industry Experience
- Blueprint of Practice
- Independent Research Paper
- Resolution of Practice

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Throughout your time with us, you'll have the opportunity to build a strong portfolio showcasing your creativity, skills, and technical experience.

Graduates can pursue careers in a wide range of fields, including Freelance Photography (Advertising, Editorial, and Portraiture), Film & TV, Graphic Design, Teaching, and many more.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Carlisle	104-112	W641	All places are offered subject to successful interview and portfolio.



# USER EXPERIENCE AND USER INTERFACE (UX/UI) DESIGN

BA (HONS)



In today's digital age, UX/UI Design is crucial in shaping our interactions with technology. If you want to be at the forefront of this revolution and keen to develop your creative and technical digital skills, then this course is a gateway to a fulfilling UX/UI career. You'll learn how to champion user-centred design by crafting forward-thinking, intuitive digital interfaces for exceptional user experiences.

This practical, digital-focused course covers creative applications, visual and interaction design, research methods, and critical thinking. You'll gain expertise in shaping UX/UI design, creativity harnessing technology with

aesthetics from concept through to delivery.

You'll get hands-on design experience with access to industry standard facilities like 3D workshops, photography studios, and AV resources. You'll collaborate within our creative community, fostering teamwork and mirroring the professional environment.

This course, taught by industry experts, offers insights into real-world design challenges and solutions. Regular guest speakers provide industry perspectives, bridging the gap between academia and the professional world.

## MODULE EXAMPLES

- Introducing Visual Communication
- Introduction to UX Design
- Digital Skills and Technologies for the Web
- Digital Studio
- User Experience in a Connected World
- User Behaviour and Interactive Data Visualisation
- Collaborative Response
- Independent Research Paper
- Final Major Project

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon graduation, you'll emerge with a solid understanding, specialised proficiencies, and the self-assurance to excel in careers spanning UX/UI Design and beyond, or to embark on further academic studies.

Throughout your studies, you'll develop an impressive portfolio of UX/UI work that you can use for applying to a broad range of jobs.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE
3 years	Carlisle	104-120	W290

# WILDLIFE MEDIA

BA (HONS)



Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Unleash your passion for wildlife and media storytelling by transforming them into impactful messages that ignite, inspire, and influence others. Explore the fascinating world of wildlife biodiversity, habitat, and behaviour, while diving into the theory and practice of film and photography.

Cumbria is renowned for its diverse landscapes and biodiversity, offering an extensive range of habitats for numerous species including otters, deer, birds and endangered species such as red squirrels and voles. As you study within a World Heritage Site, also near the English Lake District, you will get plenty of opportunities to immerse yourself in hands-on practical experiences through field trips and visits that will enhance your studies.

Our strong partnerships with notable wildlife organisations will allow you to collaborate and network with leading industry practitioners and groups, such as Cumbria Wildlife Trust, RSPB, WWT, AONB and others.

You'll be encouraged to embrace challenges, push boundaries, and embark on a journey of self-discovery within a supportive creative environment. You'll produce experimental films; curate captivating photography exhibitions; produce thought-provoking documentaries and take the lead planning your own expedition. You'll develop confidence and build a versatile skill set that aligns with your interests, paving the way for a successful future career.

## MODULE EXAMPLES

- Media Craft Skills
- Developing Photography Practice
- Naturalist Skills
- Documentary
- Interpreting Animal Behaviour for Media
- Wildlife Photography
- Graduate Project
- The Application of Media in Conservation
- Research Project

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Throughout your time with us, you'll have built an impressive and strong portfolio showcasing your creativity, skills, technical experience and knowledge.

Graduates can pursue careers in a wide range of fields, including Wildlife Photography (Advertising, Editorial, and Portraiture), Wildlife Film TV, Graphic Design, Teaching, and many more.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Carlisle	104-112	CW36	All places are offered subject to successful interview and portfolio



# EDUCATION & TEACHING

Accreditations & Partners:



Department for Education

## LOVE YOUR STORY



**BECCA**  
PRIMARY EDUCATION (5-11): INCLUSION WITH SEND WITH QTS

I have had an incredible experience overall. If you want to have a more personal relationship with lecturers, smaller class groups, and a place where the lecturers care about you, I would recommend coming on the teaching course at Cumbria.



FIND OUT MORE



# EDUCATION STUDIES BA (HONS)

Top-Up Course Available



Enthusiastic about making a lasting impact through the power of education? Eager to ignite inspiration across diverse age groups, backgrounds, and opportunities?

Immerse yourself in the transformative realm of our Education Studies programme and breathe life into your passion.

This course is designed around cutting-edge research and addresses pressing societal issues, empowering students to delve into aspects of the subject that truly captivate them.

On this course, you will gain valuable real-world experience

on our engaging work-based placements, giving you the opportunity to develop practical skills that will boost your employability.

Our curriculum is designed to cultivate a critical understanding of educational environments, exploring approaches intertwined with social justice, social policy, and educational diversity. You will also enjoy the benefits of a supportive learning environment, where a personal tutor and intimate class sizes create a supportive community, ensuring you receive personalised guidance throughout your academic journey.

## MODULE EXAMPLES

- Introduction to Safeguarding in Education
- An Introduction to the History and Sociology of Education
- Key Issues in Education Today
- Psychology of Education
- Educational policy and contexts
- Education, Faith and Philosophy
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Educational Leadership and Management
- Current Issues and International Perspectives

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

This programme offers a wide range of career opportunities within the field of education, such as Learning Mentor, Teaching Assistant, Family Support Worker, Prison Educator and Education Consultant, to name a few.

Graduates interested in becoming a primary school teacher can also complete a one-year PGCE programme.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	London	96-112	X301	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above





# PRIMARY AND EARLY YEARS EDUCATION (3-11 YEARS) WITH QTS\*

BA (HONS)

Ready to impact young learners' lives and inspire the next generation? This comprehensive and forward-thinking programme is designed for individuals passionate about shaping the development and education journey of children aged 3-11. Upon completion, you will be equipped to be a dynamic, skilled educator, proficient in teaching all National Curriculum subjects for this age group.

This programme has been structured to blend a rich mix of academic theory with the necessary practical, training and experience to achieve Qualified Teacher Status\* (QTS\*). With this qualification, you can immediately pursue teaching roles, ready to positively impact the lives of children.

During the programme, you will gain hands-on teaching

experience with 24 weeks of school-based placements, which offer real-world classroom exposure and skill development. Unique experiential placements extend learning beyond traditional environments, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience, while assessments support you in developing your own areas of interest, allowing you to pursue your educational passions.

Our programme is taught in intimate groups, which means you'll learn in a more personalised setting with one-to-one support from peers and tutors. This supportive environment will enhance your learning experience and prepare you for a fulfilling career in education.

\* QTS is ratified by the University of Warwick


## MODULE EXAMPLES

- Learning, Teaching and Research
- Beginning to Teach English
- Beginning to Teach Math's
- Developing EYFS and Curriculum Carousel
- Writing and Creativity
- Developing Maths
- Responding to a Dynamic Education Landscape
- Effective Monitoring & Assessment of Diverse Learners in English
- Investigating Learning & Teaching: Specialism Research

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

This programme includes QTS (Qualified Teacher Status), so you can start applying for your first teaching position while you're still studying with us.

This programme offers a wide range of career opportunities within the field of education, including Primary School Teacher, Early Years Educator, Educational Consultant, Educational Publishing, and further study or research, to name a few.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Lancaster, London, Carlisle	112-128	X124	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above	 WARWICK THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

# PRIMARY EDUCATION (5-11 YEARS): INCLUSION WITH SEND WITH QTS\*

BA (HONS)

Are you passionate about ensuring equal access to quality education for every child, regardless of their background?

Do you want to help children overcome barriers in their learning journey? Our programme will empower you to become a Primary School Teacher with a significant focus on supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

You will develop specialist skills, knowledge and expertise in teaching children who face barriers to education by gaining a comprehensive understanding of the latest developments in inclusive education.

We have a strong emphasis on practical experience, with at least 24 weeks of school placements, including specialist provision if you choose.

These placements provide you with valuable real-world experience and the opportunity to apply your knowledge in a classroom setting.

Our approach to teaching and learning is student-centred, providing a flexible and modern experience. We employ a diverse range of methods, including student-led seminars, debates, case studies, and roleplay, all aimed at fostering active and independent learning. Rated 'Good' by OFSTED, 2023.

Our supportive and friendly tutors are here to guide and support you, helping you develop confidence and expertise in inclusive education. With personalised attention, we prioritise your individual needs, ensuring a nurturing and individual learning experience.


\* QTS is ratified by the University of Warwick

## MODULE EXAMPLES

- Inclusive Teaching and Learning modules
- Teaching and Learning in Phonics and early reading modules
- Teaching and Learning in SEND and Inclusion

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

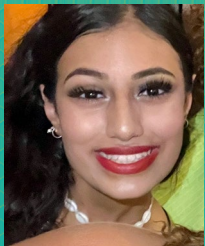
This programme includes QTS (Qualified Teacher Status), so you can start applying for your first teaching position while you're still studying with us. This programme offers a wide range of career opportunities within the field of education, including Inclusion Teacher, SEND Coordinator, SEND Specialist Teacher, Educational Consultant, and further study or research, to name a few.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Lancaster	112-128	X126	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above	 WARWICK THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



# HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

## LOVE YOUR STORY



**ALIYAH**  
CHILDREN'S NURSING, BSC (HONS)

The university combined our classes with gaining hands-on experiences in the simulation labs. If it wasn't for the simulation suite, I would have really struggled to start working on a real-life ward. But the university really prepared me practically and through theory.

### Accreditations & Partners:



FIND OUT MORE



# ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER (HEALTH)

FDSC



Are you a health support worker looking to advance your career? In just two years, this programme will enable you to become an assistant practitioner, with excellent progression opportunities to become a nurse, radiographer, midwife, occupational therapist, and physiotherapist through further study.

Specialise in your preferred area with a choice of five pathways: health and social care, radiography, midwifery, occupational therapy, and physiotherapy.

Throughout the course, you will balance one study day per week with employment in an area relevant to your pathway. On your weekly study days, you will engage in a dynamic online learning environment with live, online sessions. These offer real-time, participatory learning experiences that closely emulate face-to-face teaching, enabling you to

engage with students across different pathways, as well as studying modules specific to your pathway field.

Beyond the virtual classroom, you will apply your theoretical learning directly within the workplace. Working closely with registered healthcare professionals, you will enhance your clinical skills and deepen your understanding of healthcare in real-world contexts.

Our Assistant Practitioner (Radiography) pathway stands out as the only programme in the UK offering a route from assistant practitioner to radiographer, enabling you to qualify as a radiographer after just one year of further study once you have completed the FdSc Assistant Practitioner degree. The other pathways also have their own progression opportunities to elevate your career following your foundation degree.


## MODULE EXAMPLES

- Introduction to Professional Practice
- Service User Journey 1
- Applied Biological Sciences 1
- Applied Biological Sciences 2
- Leadership Management and Quality
- Professional Studies

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be qualified to work as an Assistant Practitioner in your chosen field of practice: radiography, and health and social care.

You will also be able to continue studying to become a Diagnostic Radiographer after just one year of further study; an Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist or Nurse after two years of further study; and a Midwife after three years.

DURATION	LOCATION	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
2 Years	Carlisle	Evidence of study at A-level or equivalent, or an A4 written explanation of why you are ready for study at FdSc level, signed and agreed by your manager; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above.	Radiography Pathway:  THE SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS

# DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

BSC (HONS)

Top-Up Course Available  
 Health and Social Care Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Diagnostic radiographers use advanced technology to image body systems and organs, aiding in the diagnosis of disease and injury and enabling the most appropriate treatment to be provided. Our degree will equip you to qualify as a diagnostic radiographer and allow you to apply to be registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Our industry-active tutors are dedicated to teaching you current knowledge and insights in medical imaging. On campus, you will develop your skills and build your confidence in safe and supportive learning environments using our specialist labs, which replicate the real-life experiences you'll have on placement. You will have access to £2 million worth of digital imaging equipment, including newly updated AGFA x-ray rooms and Siemens x-ray rooms, in our cutting-edge facilities.

You will also spend approximately half of your course on clinical placements covering a range of clinical imaging techniques such as projectional radiography, computerised tomography, and magnetic resonance imaging, with some clinical time in areas such as radionuclide imaging and mammography.

We have strong links with local placement providers, including NHS hospitals and independent medical imaging service providers. Our department also has links with leading specialist centres such as The Christie Hospital, one of Europe's leading cancer centres.


The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf).

## MODULE EXAMPLES

- Science and Radiation Protection
- Imaging Technology 1
- Applied Clinical Radiography 1
- Applied Anatomy and Pathophysiology and Imaging 1
- Human Science and Patient Care 2
- Research Methods and Investigations used in Professional Practice
- Focused Radiological Practice 1 (Theory)
- Image Evaluation
- Preparation for Professional Practice

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to apply to register as a Diagnostic Radiographer with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Radiographers have excellent career paths with fantastic opportunities for progression, working in areas such as: MRI scanning, nuclear medicine, ultrasound, x-ray, interventional radiography/radiography reporting, computerised tomography (CT), radiography research, and equipment application specialist for medical imaging equipment manufacturers.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	112-120	B821	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE Maths, English and Science at grade 4/C or above.	 THE SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS



# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## BSC (HONS)

Health and Social Care Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Occupational therapists promote health and wellbeing. They work closely with individuals and groups, empowering them to address barriers that prevent them from engaging in everyday activities, identifying solutions and enabling them to lead the lives they want to lead.

This degree, accredited by the Royal College of Occupational Therapists, will equip you to become an occupational therapist registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Our programme responds to the ever-changing world of health and social care practice. You will adapt to – and actively shape – the varied settings in which people’s occupational needs are addressed.

Throughout, you will be fully supported by our team, who will get to know you personally and teach you the latest insights

in occupational therapy. On campus, you will develop your skills and confidence in nurturing learning environments using our simulation facilities, including our purpose-built Occupational Therapy suite and mock ward.

With at least 1,000 hours of practical placement experience, you will immerse yourself in real-world practice working with children, adults and older adults with physical, social and mental health challenges. We work closely with local NHS Trusts and other organisations to offer quality work placements in NHS hospitals, health and day centres, care homes, councils, and private, voluntary and independent sector organisations.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf).



### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Exploring Occupational Beings
- Exploring Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- Simulation Placement
- Developing Professional Practice Skills
- Developing Global Occupational Therapy Perspectives
- Applied Occupational Therapy
- Future Leaders
- Occupational Therapy in Practice 4

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to register as an Occupational Therapist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and apply for membership of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT). You will be qualified to work in a range of settings, including:

- NHS
- Private, voluntary and independent sector organisations
- Local Authority / Council Services

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	112–120	B920	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above	 

# PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

## BSC (HONS)

As the first responders to emergencies, paramedics have a unique and vital role within healthcare, dealing with all aspects of pre-hospital emergency and urgent care. Every day is different, with the opportunity to make a crucial difference in the local community. Our Paramedic Science degree will equip you for an exciting and rewarding career as a paramedic registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Learning from a diverse teaching faculty with a variety of NHS practice experience and expertise, you will obtain the knowledge and clinical skills paramedics need to treat and manage patients in the pre-hospital environment.

You will engage in regular practical learning using our simulation facilities, including our simulated ambulance,

mock hospital ward, and mock patient residence. You will also practise alongside other emergency services and professional groups during high-fidelity simulation events, station-based inductions and vehicle extraction exercises. Our Major Incident Day will also enable you to work with policing and forensic students to respond to a series of realistic simulated crimes and emergency scenes.

Alongside this, you will gain placement opportunities in settings such as the ambulance service, emergency departments, mental health, end-of-life care, hospital theatres, and residential homes.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf).


### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Developing Person-Centred Care in Paramedic Practice 1
- Physical and Clinical Sciences
- Professionalism and Fellowship
- Developing Person-Centred Care in Paramedic Practice 2
- Clinical Practice 2
- Social Health Behavioural Sciences
- Understanding Primary Care
- Contemporary Issues in Paramedicine
- Leadership and Management

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to register as a Paramedic with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). You will be qualified to work in a variety of settings including:

- Acute and primary care
- NHS ambulance services
- Private sector
- Sporting sector

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Lancaster	112–120	B780	Full UK Driving Licence; DBS and medical checks required; A-Level in Natural or Social Science; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above achieved at point of application	



# PHYSIOTHERAPY

## BSC (HONS)



Physiotherapists provide vital treatments and interventions to improve mobility, reduce pain and promote wellbeing – from helping someone recover from an injury, to managing a respiratory or neurological condition. This programme provides the skills and experience needed to qualify as a physiotherapist registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Working closely with qualified physiotherapists, you will learn the practical skills needed to diagnose and manage musculoskeletal, respiratory and neurological conditions. Our curriculum spans diverse practice areas, from acute hospital settings to patient care in the home, equipping you for the varied demands of your future career.

Closely supported by our academics, you will gain a strong

theoretical understanding of physiotherapy, complemented by hands-on immersive experiences in our physiotherapy facilities and simulation suites. This blend of classroom-based theory, practical skills classes and simulated learning is designed to enhance your confidence in comfortable learning environments before progressing to real-life cases.

You will also complete at least 1,000 hours of work-based practice placements, taking advantage of our excellent employer links. These placements will allow you to experience the full spectrum of physiotherapy specialisms, preparing you for the many directions your career can take.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf).



### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Core Physiotherapy Assessment and Management Skills
- Musculoskeletal Anatomy and Movement
- Pathophysiology for Contemporary Physiotherapy
- Musculoskeletal Pathology and Treatment
- Neurological Pathology and Treatment
- Cardiovascular Pathology and Treatment
- Management of Complex Conditions
- Leadership and the Global Practitioner
- Contemporary Issues and Advancing Physiotherapy

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to register as a Physiotherapist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and you will be accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP). You will be qualified to work in a variety of settings including:

- NHS
- Private sector
- Private practice organisations

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle	120–128	B160	DBS and medical checks required; 40 UCAS points in A-level Biology or PE; GCSE English, Maths and Biology/Combined Science at grade 4/C or above	 

# MIDWIFERY

## BSC (HONS)



Launch a rewarding career as a midwife with specialist vocational training and dedicated learner support on our Midwifery degree.

At the heart of this programme is a team of passionate lecturers who bring invaluable clinical experience to their teaching. Committed to your success, they provide excellent pastoral support to ensure you maximise your potential during your degree. Theoretical teaching is based on the latest evidence and research, using modern teaching methods and technology to create a vibrant and engaging learning experience.

The midwifery profession is brought to life on our campus with our clinical skills and simulation facilities. You will

experience simulated ward areas, our midwifery birthing suite and cutting-edge immersive simulation room, which offer safe and supportive environments for you to develop your skills and confidence under the guidance of our experienced academic team.

A hallmark of our Midwifery degree is the emphasis on practical experience. You will spend half of your course – equivalent to 2,300 hours – engaged in real-world practice in a range of settings, including in the community and hospital.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf).

### MODULE EXAMPLES


- The Midwife as Professional 1
- The Midwife as Scholar 1
- Universal Care 1
- Midwifery Practice 2
- The Midwife as Professional 2
- Additional Care 2
- Midwifery Practice 3
- Physical Assessment and Management of the Newborn
- The Midwife as Scholar 3

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

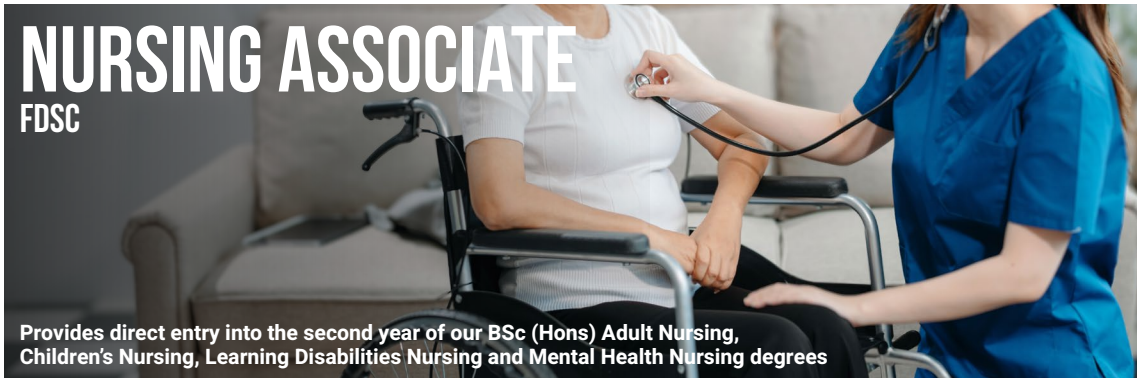
Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to register as a Midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You will be qualified to work in a range of settings, including:

- Hospitals
- Community healthcare

You will also have the opportunity to specialise later in your career.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	120–128	B720	Level 3 in Biology or PE is preferred GCSE English, Maths, Biology/Combined Science at a grade 4/C or above	





# NURSING ASSOCIATE

## FDSC

Provides direct entry into the second year of our BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing, Children's Nursing, Learning Disabilities Nursing and Mental Health Nursing degrees

Are you looking to become a nurse but not sure which specialism to choose?

On this foundation degree, you will work across all fields of nursing to register as a nursing associate with the Nursing and Midwifery Council in just two years. This programme is also the perfect stepping stone towards further training to qualify as a Registered Nurse.

You will play a vital role in the nursing team, working closely with healthcare assistants and registered nurses across adult, children's, learning disabilities, and mental health nursing. Our expert tutors will deliver theoretical teaching rooted in the latest evidence and research, and will support

you throughout the programme to help you reach your full potential.

On campus, you will immerse yourself in a range of nursing scenarios using our clinical skills and simulation facilities. These include simulated ward areas, high-dependency care areas, home spaces, and our cutting-edge immersive simulation room.

This simulated learning will prepare you for clinical placements, where you will spend half of your degree gaining valuable real-world experience in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, GP surgeries, and clinics.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Applied Biological Sciences for Health
- Concepts of Health and Social Policy
- Introduction to Nursing Associate Practice
- Pharmacology and Medicine Therapeutics
- Living with Long Term Conditions Across the Lifespan
- The Nursing Associate as Leader

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to practise as a Nursing Associate registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You will be qualified to work in:

- Adult nursing
- Children's nursing
- Learning disabilities nursing
- Mental health nursing

You will also be able to complete further training to qualify as a Registered Nurse through a top-up course or degree apprenticeship.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	48	B750	DBS and medical checks required; 48 UCAS points, (may consider NVQ level 3 in a relevant subject as determined by programme leader); GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above	NMC Nursing & Midwifery Council



# NURSING/REGISTERED NURSE: ADULT NURSING

## BSC (HONS)

Health and Social Care Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Are you passionate, caring, and looking to make a real difference to others? Start an exciting journey to becoming an adult nurse with the University of Cumbria.

This course is designed to give you the perfect balance of theory and practice needed to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and practise as an adult nurse.

Our academic team are experienced practitioners with a wide range of clinical backgrounds. As well as delivering theoretical teaching based on the latest research and informed by patients' experiences, they will support you throughout your degree to ensure your student experience is fulfilling and enjoyable.

On campus, you will immerse yourself in our student nurse

community and take full advantage of our clinical skills and simulation facilities. These include our simulated ward areas, high-dependency care areas, home spaces, and cutting-edge immersive simulation room.

In addition to your academic study, you will spend equal time on placement within the clinical practice setting, including a wide variety of both inpatient, hospital and community placements throughout Cumbria and Lancashire. Our unique campus locations mean you will gain wide-ranging experience working with diverse patient groups in both rural and city areas.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf).

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Applied Biological Sciences Across the Lifespan
- Concepts of Health and Wellbeing
- Advancing Nursing Practice
- Consolidating Adult Nursing Practice
- Public and Population Health
- Transition to Registered Practice

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to register as an Adult Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You will be qualified to work in an exciting range of settings and specialisms, including: hospital settings, community settings, private and voluntary sector, nurse specialist roles, schools, and prison nursing. You will also be able to pursue a career in education, research or management, and apply for postgraduate study.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster, Barrow	104-112	B700	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above	NMC Nursing & Midwifery Council



# NURSING/REGISTERED NURSE: CHILDREN'S NURSING

## BSC (HONS)



Would you like to make a significant difference to the lives of children, young people and their families? Kickstart a rewarding career as a children's nurse registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council on our Children's Nursing degree.

This programme strikes a perfect balance between theory and practice, with half of your time spent on placement and half of your time learning on campus. Our experienced academic team will deliver theoretical teaching rooted in the latest evidence and research, and informed by the narratives of families and children. Alongside this, our expert tutors will support you personally to ensure you reach your full potential throughout your degree.

You will boost your skills and confidence in safe and supportive learning environments using our on-campus

clinical skills and simulation facilities. These include our simulated ward areas, high-dependency care areas, home spaces, and our cutting-edge immersive simulation room.

This learning will be complemented by clinical placements in a wide range of settings such as inpatient, community, private and voluntary sectors. Our unique campus locations mean you will gain experience working with diverse patient groups in both rural and city areas. We have excellent links with local NHS Trusts, ensuring all students benefit from quality placements and excellent employability rates after graduation.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf).

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Applied Biological Sciences Across the Lifespan
- Concepts of Health and Wellbeing
- Advancing Nursing Practice
- Consolidating Children's Nursing Practice
- Public and Population Health
- Transition to Registered Practice

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to register as a Children's Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You will be prepared to develop a dynamic career working with children, young people and their families in a range of settings including: accident and emergency care, neonatal care, specialist children's hospitals, paediatric intensive care, community children's team and outreach, and school nursing. You will also be able to pursue a career in education, research or management, and apply for postgraduate study.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	104-112	B730	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above	NMC Nursing & Midwifery Council

# NURSING/REGISTERED NURSE: LEARNING DISABILITIES NURSING

## BSC (HONS)



Health and Social Care Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Would you like to empower children, young people and adults to gain their best quality of life? On this degree, you will play an important role in delivering specialised and inclusive support, improving healthcare, social inclusion, and quality of life for people with learning disabilities.

There is a strong emphasis on collaborative teaching from all fields of nursing, which is informed by clients' experiences of learning disability healthcare. Throughout your degree, our expert academic team will support you to ensure your experience is fulfilling and enjoyable.

On campus, you will immerse yourself in learning disability nursing by taking full advantage of our clinical skills and simulation facilities, which provide the opportunity to develop your skills and confidence in safe and supportive

environments. This includes using digital simulation as well as our simulated ward areas, high-dependency care areas, home spaces, and cutting-edge immersive simulation room.

You will also spend half of your degree on clinical placements, providing nursing care to individuals and families in a variety of settings. You will have many opportunities to network with local services, and you will become an advocate for people with learning disabilities. Our unique campus locations mean you will gain wide-ranging experience in both rural and city areas.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf).

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Applied Biological Sciences Across the Lifespan
- Concepts of Health and Wellbeing
- Advancing Nursing Practice
- Consolidating Learning Disability Nursing Practice
- Public and Population Health
- Transition to Registered Practice

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You will be qualified to work with people across the lifespan, and specialise in areas such as: behaviour support, children and young people, health facilitation and continuing healthcare coordination, intensive support services, mental health services/Learning Disability Nurse, and end-of-life care. You will also be able to pursue a career in education, research or management, and apply for postgraduate study.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Lancaster, Carlisle	104-112	B763	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above	NMC Nursing & Midwifery Council



# NURSING/REGISTERED NURSE: MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

## BSC (HONS)

Health and Social Care Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Would you like to improve the lives of individuals experiencing mental illness? Our Mental Health Nursing degree prepares you to become a skilled and highly sought-after mental health nurse.

You will immerse yourself in our student nurse community and take full advantage of our on-campus clinical skills and simulation facilities, which provide the opportunity to develop your skills and confidence in a safe and supportive environment. This includes using digital simulation as well as our simulated ward areas, high-dependency care areas, home spaces, and cutting-edge immersive simulation room.

Alongside this, you will spend equal time on clinical placement in a variety of settings, including inpatient hospital care, dementia care, community, and specialist

mental health provision. You will care for individuals across the lifespan who are experiencing different mental health conditions, and our unique campus locations mean you will gain wide-ranging experience working with diverse patient groups in both rural and city areas.

Our academic team are experienced practitioners with a wide range of clinical backgrounds and academic interests. As well as delivering theoretical teaching based on the latest evidence and research, they will support you throughout your degree to ensure your student experience is fulfilling and enjoyable.


The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lzf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lzf).

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Applied Biological Sciences Across the Lifespan
- Concepts of Health and Wellbeing
- Advancing Nursing Practice
- Consolidating Mental Health Nursing Practice
- Public and Population Health
- Transition to Registered Practice

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to register as a mental health nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. You will be qualified to work in a variety of settings and specialisms, including: inpatient acute services, community services, eating disorder settings, memory assessment, drug and alcohol, and forensic and prison services. You will also be able to pursue a career in education, research or management, and apply for postgraduate study.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	104-112	B760	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above	

# PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE

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This one-year programme, run in partnership with the South Western Ambulance Service, provides a unique opportunity to enter the ambulance service and will help you gain access to a paramedic career pathway.

You will be taught by both university staff and experienced paramedics from a range of clinical backgrounds, with teaching delivered both online and face-to-face at Wiltshire Air Ambulance base. This blended learning provides flexibility, allowing you to fit your learning around other responsibilities, such as caring responsibilities.

Our expert academics will support you throughout the course, and you will join a close-knit community of learners.

As well as your academic training, you will gain real-world experience of pre-hospital emergency care through placements with the South Western Ambulance Service in Bristol, Wiltshire, Somerset, or Dorset.

To prepare you for employment within the ambulance service, you will also complete blue light training (the emergency driving qualification) as part of the course.

### MODULE EXAMPLES


- Developing Person-Centred Care in Paramedic Practice 1
- Physical and Clinical Sciences
- Clinical Practice 1
- Professionalism and Followship
- Introduction to Research and Evidence-Based Practice

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

On successful completion of the course, you will be offered a role as:

- Emergency Care Assistant with the South Western Ambulance Service (subject to pre-employment checks)

Within an average of 6-18 months of completion, you will also be offered a place on the BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science Degree Apprenticeship, which will complete your Paramedic training, enabling you to qualify as a Paramedic.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
1 Year	South West England, Blended Learning	112-120	B782	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above	



# LAW & CRIMINOLOGY

Accreditations & Partners:



## LOVE YOUR STORY



**DAN  
LAW, LLB (HONS)**

My Law degree helped me to realise my passion for social law/justice. I went straight into employment as a money advice caseworker/ general advice worker at Citizens Advice Carlisle and Eden but will be looking to do a masters LLM or LPC soon.



FIND OUT MORE



# CRIMINOLOGY & FORENSIC INVESTIGATION

## BSC (HONS)



Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Do you have a passion for understanding the intricacies of the criminal mind? Do you want to understand what causes criminals to offend, and how to bring offenders to justice through the practice of forensic investigation?

This programme was designed by experts, with a wealth of real-world experience within the field of criminology and forensic investigation. You will benefit from their unwavering personal support throughout your course.

You will immerse yourself in core aspects of criminology to

understand how and why crime occurs and how forensic investigation uncovers hidden details of crimes already committed. Using our cutting-edge laboratory facilities, you will learn the latest evidence enhancement techniques, gaining a toolkit of skills that will prepare you for a fascinating and fulfilling career.

Our strong links with criminal justice and community-based organisations and groups in Cumbria will provide you with excellent volunteering opportunities and job prospects.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Crime Scene Investigation
- Crime and Deviance
- Criminal Justice System
- Forensic Examination
- Expert Witness
- Crime, Punishment and Rehabilitation
- Leading Complex and Major Crime Scene Investigation
- Victimology
- Death Investigation (Optional)

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Crime Scene Investigator
- Police Officer
- Detective Inspector
- Crime Scene Analyst
- Crime and Evidence Technician

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION

LOCATION

UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE

3 years

Carlisle

104–112

L617

# LAW

## LLB (HONS)



Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Hone your legal skills with an industry focussed curriculum that explores the intricacies of the legal system. This rigorous exploration delves into the many facets of justice, equipping you with the knowledge to pave the way for a successful career.

You will receive personalised support from seasoned academics from a diverse range of legal backgrounds. Their real world experience transpires in their teaching excellence, for which we are rated 1st in the North West and 15th in the UK by The Guardian League Tables for Law 2025.

Dive into immersive, hands-on learning as you navigate through mock court cases, exploring both civil and criminal dimensions. From visits to courtrooms, prisons, to police headquarters, this experiential journey will shape your legal toolkit, preparing you to embark confidently on your dream career.

Utilise Cumbria's robust network of partnerships that will allow you to build a network that offers work placement opportunities and job career prospects.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Legal Systems
- Contract Law
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Land Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Law Dissertation
- Business and Employment Law
- Law in Action

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Solicitor
- Lawyer
- Policy Analyst
- Consultant
- Probation Officer

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION

LOCATION

UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE

ACCREDITATIONS

3 years

Carlisle,  
Lancaster

112–128

M100





# OUTDOORS & GEOGRAPHY



## LOVE YOUR STORY



**BETHANY**  
GEOGRAPHY, BSC (HONS)

It's challenging, but so rewarding. I'm always outside, and busy. Walking in the fells, doing things I never expected like caving and ghyll scrambling; I've had so many great opportunities! Our lecturers are really supportive, so that makes things easier.



FIND OUT MORE



# GEOGRAPHY

## BSC (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



In the 21st Century our environment and society are under significant and growing pressure from complex global challenges. So now, more than ever, geography plays a pivotal role in helping to bring about sustainable futures. By drawing on your fascination with and curiosity about our world, you'll be at the forefront of this journey, taking the next steps in developing the knowledge and digital skills needed to untangle some of these complexities and make a difference for years to come.

You will learn through hands-on experiences and exploring the diverse natural and cultural landscapes right on your doorstep. With our Ambleside campus nestled in the heart of the Lake District, a UNESCO World Heritage site, surrounded

by rolling hills and vast lakes, there's no better place to study geography, offering you ample opportunities to learn in the field.

Our academics, drawing on their expertise as lecturers, researchers and consultants are dedicated to bringing their passion for the environment and society into your degree, offering you personalised support to make the most of your academic potential.

You can also benefit from Cumbria's robust industry connections to discover exciting research projects, work placements, volunteering opportunities and promising career prospects in your chosen field.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Global Challenges
- People and Place
- Environment and Resources
- Environmental Change: Past Present Future
- Valuing the Environment
- The Catchment: Summit to Sea
- Geographical Information Systems
- Researching Environmental Change: Field Courses
- Science and Politics of Climate Change

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Environmental Consultant
- Climate Change Analyst
- Risk & Disaster Specialist
- Hydrologist
- Urban Planner
- GIS Specialist

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 Years	Ambleside	104-120	F810	32 UCAS points in Geography or Environmental Science. GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above

# OUTDOOR, ADVENTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

## BSC (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



Harness your passion for the outdoors to learn the environmental, societal and therapeutic benefits of nature and the environment.

Nestled in a UNESCO World Heritage site, our Ambleside Campus, located in the scenic Lake District, provides an unparalleled environment for studying biodiversity and immersing yourself in nature. Here, surrounded by therapeutic landscapes, you'll develop the skills needed for a fulfilling career in the great outdoors, using local fells, valleys and waters as your classroom.

Utilise the stores, where a plethora of equipment stands ready for your exploration. From climbing equipment to kayaks, where once validated you will be able to loan the equipment, ensuring an enriched experience in the stunning Lake District, and propelling your studies to new heights.

You will learn from academics with a passion for the environment and adventure, they will offer personalised support to guide you through your academic journey and ensure you make the most from your time in Ambleside.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Exploring Lake District Landscapes
- Living and Working in Groups Outdoors
- The Earth System
- Habitats and Ecosystems
- European Mountains: Ecology, Culture and Tourism
- Health and Wellbeing and Environmental Health
- Contemporary Global Conservation
- Adventure and Environmental Ethics
- Dissertation

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Wellness Coach
- Environmental Educator
- Teacher
- Conservationist
- Outdoor Activities Instructor

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE
3 Years	Ambleside	104-120	X300



# OUTDOOR & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

## BA (HONS) TOP-UP



If you are looking to embark upon a career in the outdoors, then there is no better place to study than within the iconic Lake District National Park.

You will be immersed in the breathtaking surroundings as we integrate practical experience with academic knowledge, making it an integral part of your learning journey. Your classroom extends into the dynamic landscapes of the Lakes, including its many lake, rivers and mountains, providing an immersive experience.

Connect with a vibrant community of fellow students on campus, offering networking opportunities and a shared environment with likeminded individuals. Additionally,

access a diverse range of outdoor equipment during your free time to further enhance and refine your technical skills.

Through the lenses of environmental and outdoor educational theories, explore experiential learning and personal and social development, using lectures, seminars and outdoor experiences. Find inspiration from our dedicated academics who share your passion for the outdoors, fostering a space where thoughts, theories and philosophies flourish and experience unwavering, personalised support throughout your academic journey as they guide you in preparing for a fulfilling career.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Outdoor Experiential Education: Theory and Practice
- Outdoor Education Contexts
- Bridging the Gap: Research Skills
- Dissertation
- International Applications of Outdoor Education
- Leadership in Complex Skill Environments
- Therapeutic Experiences in the Outdoors
- Participant Coaching in Outdoor Activities

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Counsellor
- Environmental Educator
- Adventurist
- Outdoor Educator
- Outdoor Activities Instructor

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1 Year	Ambleside	X391	Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND. DBS check required.

# OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

## BA (HONS)



Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Take your passion for the outdoors and turn it into a rewarding and fulfilling career. Whether you want to work as an outdoor leader, adventure sport coach or in outdoor education, acquire the skills and knowledge to give you the tools to kick start your career.

You will learn from academics with a great passion for the outdoors. They will not only inspire and upskill you but also guide you to become the best leader possible. Along the way, you will gain transferable skills such as confidence and communication, mastering the art of safely experiencing and teaching adventurous land and water-based activities.

Elevate your theoretical understanding through fulfilling practical sessions ranging from kayaking to mountaineering. These unforgettable experiences, set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Lake District and beyond, will become the stories that will be recounted with joy for years to come.

Harness the power of Cumbria's robust industry connections to cultivate a network of like-minded individuals and employers. This network opens doors to valuable work experience and enticing career prospects, propelling you into an exciting journey of adventure and opportunity.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Living and Working in Groups Outdoors
- Outdoor Professional Development
- Water and Land based Adventure Skills
- Psychological Applications in Outdoor Contexts
- Coaching Individuals and Groups
- Evaluating Outdoor Leadership
- Traditional and Innovative Approaches to Outdoor Education (Optional)
- Outdoor Leadership Theory and Practice
- Dissertation

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Adventure Sport Coach
- Outdoor Educator
- Outdoor Education Manager
- Wilderness Guide
- Outdoor Learning Leader
- Recreation Manager
- Teacher

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE
3 Years	Ambleside	104-120	NX23



# POLICING & SECURITY INTELLIGENCE

Accreditations & Partners:



## LOVE YOUR STORY



**TOM**  
**SECURITY, INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATIVE PRACTICE, BSC (HONS)**

I was fortunate to undertake various relevant work experience periods and internships throughout the three years; from security risk management in hostile environments, to immersing myself in the intelligence and security operations of a major bank, situated in the heart of Mexico. I currently work as an Intelligence Analyst, embracing each opportunity and challenge I'm confronted with, transferring course components into the real world.



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In a society marked by escalating security concerns and intricate criminal challenges, individuals face the pressing need for a dedicated force to maintain law and order and address emerging threats.

Elevate your university experience by applying to volunteer in the local Special Constabulary, providing you with real-world policing experience alongside your studies, and giving you the golden ticket to our immersive Major Incident Event, where you will work alongside Paramedics and Forensic Scientists to develop your inter-professional skills.

Immerse yourself in a robust, industry relevant curriculum,

designed and licensed by the National College of Policing. Explore the principles of obtaining intelligence, leadership and the nuances of criminal behaviour, equipping you with the essential tools to confidently embark upon a rewarding career in the forces.

You will benefit from the unwavering support of our expert academics, who have experienced policing and law enforcement first hand during their career. Their practical insights and real-world knowledge will enhance your learning experience, providing you with a robust foundation for your future endeavors in the field.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Operational Policing
- Tactical Policing
- Strategic Policing
- Community Policing
- Police Powers and Legislation
- Evidence based Policing Research
- Criminal Investigation
- Intelligence Studies
- Preparing to Police

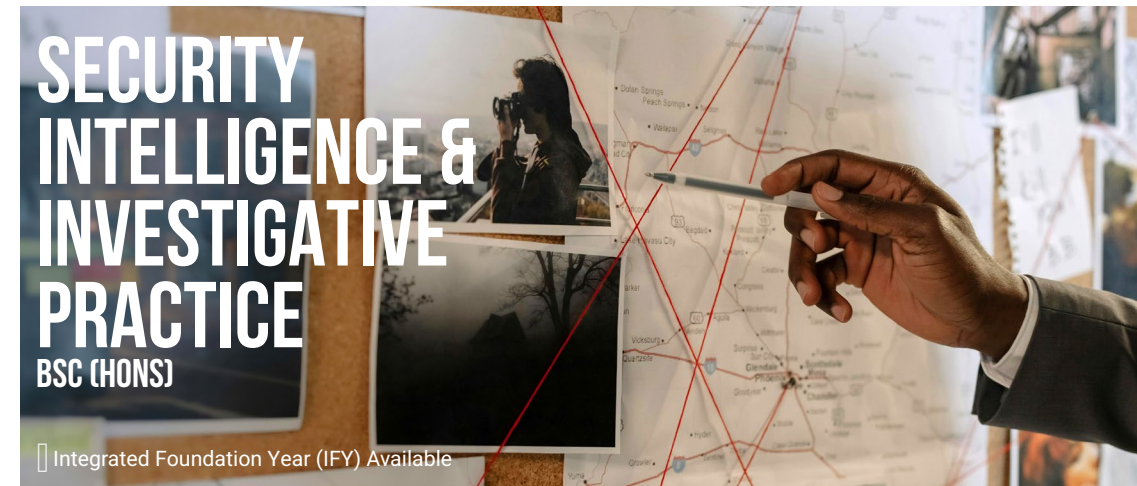
### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Police Constable
- Detective Constable
- Intelligence Officer
- Family Liaison Officer
- Dog Handler

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE
3 years	Carlisle	104-112	L900



In a fast-changing world, navigating complex security challenges without specialised skills poses a significant risk, leaving individuals and organisations vulnerable to potential threats.

Dive into our industry-relevant curriculum, offering dynamic hands on learning. From mock interviews and surveillance exercises, to refining your communication and investigation techniques. You will acquire the skills to strategically solve problems whilst gaining a global perspective.

You will receive personalised support from our expert

academics with a wealth of real-world experience. Drawing from firsthand encounters in the field, they infuse their passion for security and justice into both their research and teaching, ensuring you gain invaluable insights directly applicable to your future career.

Benefit from Cumbria's robust selection of industry connections, from local firms to global enterprises. Use the connections to grow your network and find opportunities for placements and rewarding job prospects that align with your career aspirations.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Managing Criminal Enquiries
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Cyber Security
- Serious Organised Crime Investigations
- Digital Intelligence
- Security Risk Management
- Global Threats and Risk Principles
- Freedoms and Protections
- Extremism

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst
- Security intelligence
- Environmental Inforcement Officer
- Police Officer
- Detective
- Analyst

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE
3 years	Carlisle	104-112	L437



# PSYCHOLOGY

**Accreditations  
& Partners:**



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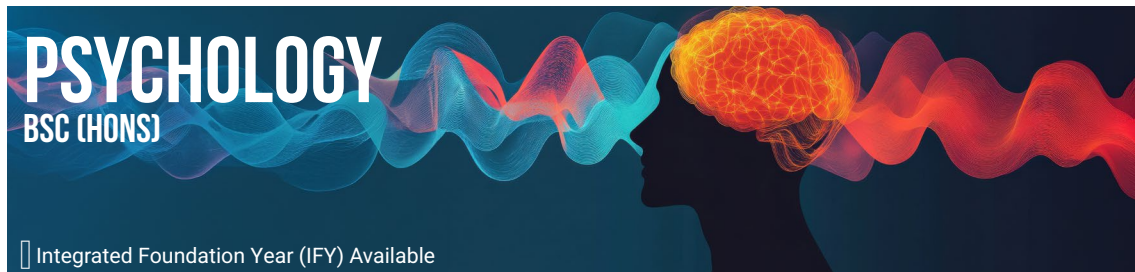
**FELICITY**  
PSYCHOLOGY, BSC (HONS)

I have built strong relationships with my peers and the lecturers. There is a strong sense of mutual respect between students and lecturers, and it is not uncommon for students and lecturers to collaborate together on a piece of research. I feel I'm encouraged to be me, to share my thoughts and I feel I am really thriving in this environment.



FIND OUT MORE





Do you enjoy investigating and debating ideas? Explore human behaviour and develop valuable graduate skills with our Psychology degree, accredited by the British Psychological Society.

This programme provides an engaging exploration of human behaviour, cognition, advanced research methods, and hands-on experiential problem-based learning.

You will explore human experience across a range of contexts and lifespans, from understanding the biological basis of behaviour to questioning the impact of social media on child development. Part of your degree course will be practical, focusing on research techniques, qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods, data handling and analysis skills, laboratory reports, and communication skills.

Our software and equipment for collecting experimental

data includes the Biopac data acquisition system, MindWave Neurosky headsets which are used to study and analyse brainwave patterns, and E-prime software for designing and running psychological experiments.

Lectures and seminars are taught by passionate academics, all of whom are researchers and practitioners, which allows you to benefit from their expertise and cutting-edge research. Our lecturers will get to know you individually to ensure you get the most out of your degree and feel supported throughout. You will also be encouraged to engage in career-enhancing voluntary work.

To help you reach your ideal future career, you will be able to shape your psychology degree to your own interests and ambitions. Your second year, for example, provides an opportunity to undertake an independent piece of work in an area of your choice.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Psychology in Action
- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Introduction to Psychopathology
- Development, Brain and Cognition
- Research Methods and Statistics
- Social and Community Psychology
- Individual Differences: Abilities, Personalities and Measuring Differences
- Psychological Literacy and Careers
- Counselling and Coaching Psychology

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be in an ideal position to take the next steps towards a career in areas such as:

- Clinical, forensic or educational psychology
- Health education and promotion
- Counselling
- Mental health support
- Human resources
- Prison or probation work

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle	104–128	C800	The British Psychological Society



As one of the very few undergraduate Psychology with Counselling and Psychotherapy joint honours degrees in the UK that offers the opportunity to qualify as a professional counsellor, this course prepares you to help people in distress explore their difficulties, express their feelings and work towards a deeper self-awareness.

On this British Psychological Society accredited course, you will explore human experience across a range of contexts and lifespans, from understanding the biological basis of behaviour to questioning the impact of social media on child development. Our expert lecturing team are active in research and practices, and will ensure you feel supported throughout your degree.

You will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of extracurricular activities, including sessions led by experts in the fields of psychology and counselling.

Beyond the classroom, you will complete 100 hours of work experience in the community as a practising counsellor, which is a qualifying part of the course. Our excellent links with regional and national charities, not-for-profit organisations and penal institutions will open doors to practical experiences that refine your skills and elevate your job prospects.

There will also be opportunities for you to focus on particular areas of interest, to tailor your learning to your own interests and career goals.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Foundational Counselling and Coaching Skills
- Counselling Skills: Preparation for Practice
- Development, Brain and Cognition
- Intermediate Counselling Skills
- Individual Differences: Abilities, Personalities and Measuring Differences
- Work Experience
- Advanced Counselling Skills

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to apply for individual membership of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) and apply for registration, subject to passing the BACP Certificate of Proficiency. You will be qualified to work in areas such as counselling and psychotherapy.

You'll also be in an ideal position to take the next step toward a career in clinical, forensic or educational psychology, health education and promotion, human resources, and prison or probation work.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Carlisle	96–112	C802	DBS check required	The British Psychological Society



# SCIENCE, FORESTRY & CONSERVATION

Accreditations  
& Partners:



Institute of  
Chartered  
Foresters

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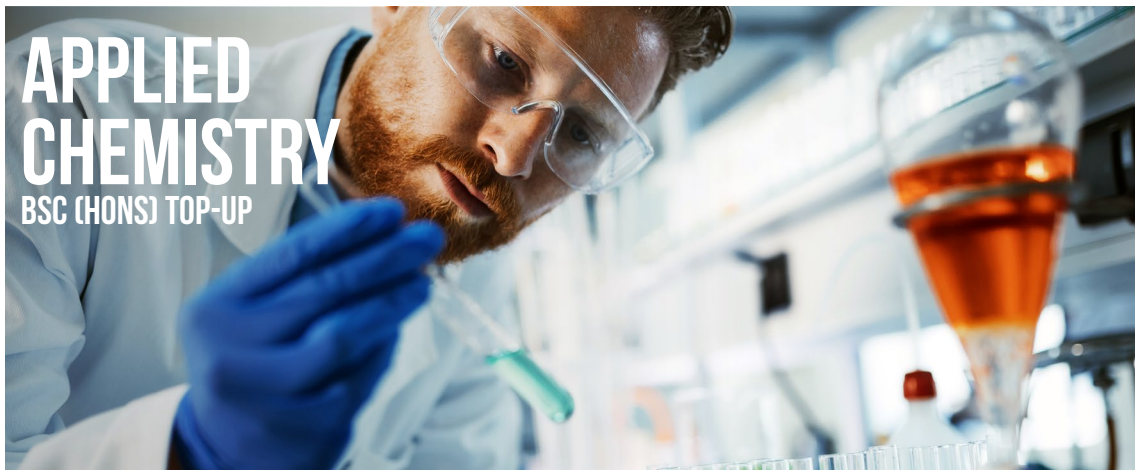
**SAM**  
MARINE & FRESHWATER CONSERVATION,  
BSC (HONS)

It has focused and refined my career path, confirming my direction towards a freshwater-based research job or a conservation practitioner. You feel part of a research team rather than a student.



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# APPLIED CHEMISTRY

## BSC (HONS) TOP-UP

Transform your passion for Chemistry into a thriving career. Sharpen your practical skills, deepen your theoretical knowledge, and assemble the essential toolkit for a successful professional journey.

Our expert academics have a passion for science that will ignite and inspire you. They are dedicated to propelling you towards success in your chemistry career. Experience unwavering support, including one-on-one tuition and valuable time with your tutor as you cultivate the skills necessary to achieve your dream.

You will put theory into practice in our cutting-edge lab facilities as you plan and conduct captivating experiments that allow you to develop your research skills and broaden your scientific horizons.

Acquire not only robust scientific skills but also versatile, transferable abilities that make you the ideal candidate for employers. Leverage Cumbria's extensive industry partnerships to explore optional work-based placements, providing a firsthand look into the inner workings of your chosen field.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Advanced Analytical Applications
- Exploring Research
- Dissertation
- Nuclear Chemistry (Optional)
- Drugs and Medicinal Chemistry (Optional)
- Polymer Chemistry (Optional)
- Chemistry in the Environment – Industry (Optional)
- Materials Science and Nanomaterials (Optional)
- Work Based – Negotiated Learning (Optional)

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Chemist
- Pharmacologist
- Chemical Engineer
- Toxicologist
- Biotechnologist

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

#### DURATION

2 years (part-time)

#### LOCATION

Carlisle

#### ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND

# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

## BSC (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



Dive into the fascinating world of Biomedical Science where theory meets practice in our cutting-edge laboratories. Gain the knowledge, skills and inspiration to thrive in the field and make a lasting impact on healthcare.

Put theoretical learning into practice in our industry-standard labs. You will gain hands-on experience with the equipment biomedical scientists really use to plan and execute captivating experiments giving you the practical skills you need for a fulfilling career.

You will be guided and inspired to make the most of your studies, receiving personal support from your expert tutors who are equipped with real-world experience in the field.

Throughout your course you will receive the individual attention you deserve with our customised class structures and student-centered class environments.

Take advantage of Cumbria's collaborative NHS and industry partnerships, both locally, globally and nationally, to build connections and expand your network.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Cell Biology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Molecular Biology
- Human Genetics
- Infection and Immunity
- Medical Microbiology
- Cellular and Molecular Pathology
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Haematology and Transfusion Science

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Biomedical Scientist
- Clinical Scientist
- Doctor through a Postgraduate Programme such as the [Pears Cumbria School of Medicine](#)
- Researcher
- Educator

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

#### DURATION

3 years

#### LOCATION

Carlisle

#### UCAS POINTS

112–120

#### UCAS CODE

C912

#### ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 UCAS points in A-level Biology; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above

#### ACCREDITATIONS





# ECOLOGY & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

## BSC (HONS)



+ Available With Sandwich year/Year in Industry

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Are you passionate about wildlife and committed to preserving our natural world? Do you want to be part of the solution to climate change and biodiversity loss? Our Ecology and Wildlife Conservation programme equips you with essential knowledge and practical experience to confront these global challenges.

Study with us at our Ambleside campus, located in the Lake District UNESCO World Heritage site, where you'll have access to exceptional fieldwork and laboratory resources. Learn from passionate, research-active lecturers and gain

firsthand experience working with conservation partners. This course provides over 180 hours of hands-on practical field and lab work to give you ecological, digital, and transferable skills aligned with industry standards.

Throughout this degree, you'll participate in internships, placements, and volunteer activities with conservation organisations, building networks and skills to succeed in this rapidly growing field. With our support and extensive professional connections, you'll be well-prepared for a fulfilling career in environmental conservation.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Key concepts in Conservation Science
- Essentials in Ecology
- Earth Systems
- Ecological Sensus Techniques
- Genetics and Evolution
- Field Ecology and Wildlife Conservation
- Dissertation
- Ecosystems Management
- Environmental Philosophy, Policy and Practice

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Conservation Management
- Ecological Research
- Environmental Policy
- Wildlife Management
- Habitat Restoration

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 Years	Ambleside	104-120	D510	32 points in Biology, Conservation, Environmental Science or Geography. GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

## BSC (HONS)



Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Take your passion for the planet to make a real difference as you embark on a dynamic expedition into Environmental Science, where the challenge lies in harmonising human existence with our planet's delicate ecosystems.

You will be immersed in extensive fieldwork and hands-on practical experiences, using the diverse array of environments on your doorstep. From rural and urban landscapes to protected and designated sites, there are a wide range of spaces waiting to be explored.

Take advantage of our industry-standard laboratories to hone your practical skills where you can develop not only your scientific skills but also learn project management and teamwork to give you the tools you need for a wide range of careers.

You will benefit from personal support from expert academics and will be guided by tutors who share your passion for the environment and have made it their mission to research, educate and protect our planet.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Terrestrial Systems
- Aquatic Systems
- Atmospheric Systems
- Natural Resource Use
- Pollution and Monitoring
- Environmental Legislation and Regulation
- Energy and Water Resource Sustainability
- Land Use and Biodiversity Conservation
- Environmental Management Solutions

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Environmental Scientist
- Ecologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Air Pollution Advisor
- Meteorologist

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Carlisle	104-120	D401	Must have studied at least one from the following subjects: A-Level Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Applied Science, Geography or Geology. GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above



# FOREST MANAGEMENT

## BSC (HONS)



Top-Up Course Available

■ Sandwich Placement/Year in Industry Available

□ Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Get ready to shape and save the future of our environment, tackle critical issues and make a lasting impact on our planet. Learn from world-leading experts how to work with nature, not against it.

You will be based at the National School of Forestry in our inspiring Ambleside campus, nestled in the heart of the Lake District National Park. Your environment will serve as your classroom as you study woodlands and forests.

Under the guidance of leading industry experts, you will

be immersed in their dedication to research. You can tap into their extensive network, whilst taking advantage of Cumbria's strong national and global partnerships.

Hone your practical skills through field experiences, conducting personal research and taking part in immersive, hands-on learning. Simultaneously, cultivate industry-relevant business skills that pave the way for a broad spectrum of career opportunities.

### MODULE EXAMPLES


- Silviculture
- Woodland Ecology
- Wood Utilisation and Processing
- Managing Forest Operations
- Forest Policy and Governance
- People and Forests
- Forest Plan
- Advanced Silviculture
- Business Skills

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Forest Manager
- Ecologist
- Forest Planner
- Senior Forestry Consultant
- Arborist

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Ambleside	104-120	D500	GCSE Maths at grade 4/C or above	 Institute of Chartered Foresters





# WOODLAND ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION

BSC (HONS)

- ☐ Sandwich Placement/ Year in Industry Available
- ☐ Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Climate change and biodiversity loss are the twin challenges of our time. Get ready to become part of the solution by gaining expertise in forest management, biodiversity and woodland conservation.

Woodlands are unique and precious habitats supporting biodiversity and a suite of ecosystem functions, while holding a central place within our cultural heritage and providing timber and forest products as a critical economic asset. By studying on this programme, you can transform your passion for woodlands into the practical skills and academic knowledge required to work in forest ecosystems.

Based in the the Lake District, our Ambleside campus is home to the National School of Forestry. You can take advantage of the diverse range of habitats with woodlands that span as far as the eye can see. There is no better place

to discover how to sustainably manage trees, woods and forests to conserve biodiversity and optimise the delivery of benefits to human society through ecosystem services like timber production, flood management and erosion control.

Your expert academics are active researchers in ecology and biodiversity conservation, bringing with them world-class knowledge of the subject which will inspire your learning. You will benefit from their personal support as you grow to understand woodlands as well as gaining hands-on experience to put this theory into practice.

You will spend time in commercial forests, ancient woodlands and unique habitats for conservation, allowing you to experience the inner workings of this profession and bolster your confidence, ready to embark upon a fulfilling career.

## MODULE EXAMPLES


- Silviculture
- Woodland Ecology
- Tree of Life
- Geographic Information Systems
- Climate Smart Forestry
- Forest Health and Protection
- Woodland Conservation
- Forest Plan
- Dissertation

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Woodland Ecologist
- Forest Manager
- Forestry Consultant
- Environmental Protection Agent
- Biodiversity Officer

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Ambleside	104-120	D440	GCSE Maths at grade 4/C or above	

# ZOOLOGY

BSC (HONS)

- ☐ Sandwich Placement/ Year in Industry Available
- ☐ Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



Take your passion for animals, wildlife conservation and the natural world and delve into our hands-on Zoology programme that will provide you with a world of captivating opportunities and skills for a fulfilling career.

Our strong connections with a variety of local, national, and global wildlife organisations offer you numerous opportunities. Through our research and partnerships, you'll have the chance to engage with local groups such as the Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Tullie House Museum, and the Cumbria Natural History Society.

There is also the chance to volunteer with national and international wildlife organisations studying beavers and brown bears to dolphins and snow leopards, deepening your knowledge and skills and gaining invaluable experience for your CV.

Cumbria is the ideal place to study Zoology. The uniquely diverse environments of the county include mountains, moorlands, river valleys, saltmarshes, urban habitats and beaches and rocky shores, all home to a plethora of different species. You will spend a substantial amount of time learning in these environments, putting your Zoological knowledge into practice.

Your learning will be guided and nurtured by expert academics who share your passion for animal conservation, behaviour, evolution and ethics. You will benefit from personal support from your tutors, allowing you to get the most from your degree.

## MODULE EXAMPLES

- Vertebrate and Invertebrate Zoology
- Ecology and Environment
- Animal Form and Function
- Animal Conservation Practice
- Zoological Monitoring Techniques
- Animal Behaviour
- British Wildlife
- Professional Skills in Zoology
- Behavioural Ecology
- Entomology and Parasitology
- Behavioural Applications for Conservation

## AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Explore a diverse array of career possibilities with our programme opening doors to:

- Wildlife Biologist
- Conservation Officer
- Ecologist
- Animal Behaviourist
- Environmental Consultant
- Wildlife Rehabilitator

Or you can explore postgraduate programmes for advanced opportunities in your field.

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Carlisle	104-120	4T67	32 UCAS points in A-Level Biology; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above



# SOCIAL WORK, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Accreditations  
& Partners:



## LOVE YOUR STORY



**ELEANOR**  
SOCIAL WORK, BA (HONS)

My practice educator has been invaluable and has really supported me through the harder times on placement. They have also offered extensions and the tutors have done their best to ensure we are supported.



FIND OUT MORE



# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

## BSC (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



Would you like to work in the growing health and social care sector? Degree-level study is your key to career advancement. This Health and Social Care degree is your opportunity to deepen your knowledge of practice and policy while developing yourself both professionally and personally, and unlocking a range of progressive health and social care career routes.

With a focus on enhancing employability, you will explore diverse cultural values, ethical principles, and contemporary issues, to equip you with the skills needed to develop an impactful career across a diverse range of health and social care settings.

Our lecturers have a wealth of professional experience spanning a variety of health and social care professions, which they bring to the classroom to provide you with insights into current trends and best practices in health and

social care. This will be complemented by external speakers who will broaden your understanding of the diverse needs of the community.

To help prepare you for your future career, the programme has a focus on real-world and simulated real-world applications of topics studied. Simulated learning experiences, using virtual reality, will provide you with a safe environment to develop your confidence and practise and refine your skills.

You will explore complex ethical and professional dilemmas through case studies based on serious case reviews, as well as develop your critical thinking and decision-making abilities. Our academics believe in the power of personalised education, recognising your unique abilities and ensuring that you receive tailored guidance to unlock your full potential.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Personalisation in Health and Social Care
- Development Through the Life Course
- Social and Political Influences on Policy and Practice
- Introduction to Advancing Mental Health Across the Healthcare Spectrum
- Equality, Diversity and Equity in Practice
- Leadership and Change
- Collaborative Working
- Contemporary Approaches and Fundamental Principles of Safeguarding Across the Lifespan
- Managing Self and Others

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be qualified to work in a wide range of areas, such as:

- Supporting independent living
- Respite care
- Healthcare support in hospitals
- Family support worker

This degree is also the perfect stepping stone towards further study to pursue a career in areas such as:

- Nursing
- Radiography
- Occupational therapy
- Social work

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	104-112	B711	GCSE English at grade 4/C or above

# SOCIAL WORK

## BA (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



Would you love to join a profession that makes a real difference in people's lives? A Social Work degree is the gateway to a meaningful career supporting people at every stage of life and across every community.

On this degree, approved by Social Work England, our lecturing team brings a wealth of professional practice experience and real-world knowledge to the classroom. Our team understands how to provide the best development opportunities to ensure you have a happy, healthy and successful career in this essential profession. This in-house team is complemented by frequent external speakers from local authorities and the voluntary sector, as well as people with lived experience of social work.

As a Social Work student, you will be immersed in a

fascinating journey where practical learning workshops are woven together with professional knowledge. We use the latest digital technology alongside physical simulation facilities, such as our mock hospital ward and flat where you will practise home visits. We will help you understand theories in social work and how to apply them to real-world examples of supporting people and promoting equality. You will then take this learning into the community through visits to the local authority and family court.

Alongside this, you will complete 170 days of professional work placements in years 2 and 3. This will allow you to translate your development into the workplace, fully supported by qualified practice educators as you build experience and gain confidence in your chosen profession.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Law and Social Policy
- Politics, Discrimination and Social Justice
- Effective Work with People with Lived Experience
- Professional Skills 2: Applying Models of Assessment and Intervention in Practice
- Working with Children – Exploring What Works
- Working with Adults – Bringing Alive the Rich Diversity of Work
- Critical Evaluation of Social Work Practice
- Organisational Factors and Leadership in Social Work
- Contemporary Issues in Social Work

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be qualified to work in a range of settings and specialisms as a fully registered social work professional, including:

- Local authority teams supporting adults and children
- NHS organisations based in the community, as well as in hospitals and police stations
- Voluntary organisations ranging from family support to bereavement care, carers and crisis intervention services, therapeutic support services and people with additional needs

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	APPROVED BY
3 years	Carlisle	104-120	L501	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above	Social Work England



# SPORT

Accreditations  
& Partners:



## LOVE YOUR STORY



**LUKE**  
SPORT, COACHING & PHYSICAL EDUCATION,  
BA (HONS)

I enjoyed the challenge but value the utmost support that was provided throughout the course. I liked that there was the opportunity to work with lecturers who are really passionate about their subject and wanted to make me passionate about their subject too.



FIND OUT MORE



# SPORT, COACHING & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## BA (HONS)

Top-Up Course Available  
 Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



Do you want to help others discover the physical, mental and social wellbeing impacts of sport?

On this course, you will examine the theory of physical education, sport and coaching pedagogy across the education, leisure and community sectors. You will build on this with a focus on teaching and coaching, and our academic team will ensure you feel fully supported throughout the programme.

Teaching will be complemented by practical sessions using facilities including our sports hall and performance

laboratories, as well as the Lake District. You will also complete approximately 50 hours of work experience in schools, clubs and community groups. We have strong links within the sport industry, including with professional sport clubs and national governing bodies of sport.

There is a strong focus on employability and personal enhancement throughout the course. You will have the opportunity to complete a series of additional qualifications, at no extra charge, which are highly valued by employers and will help you secure your dream job once you graduate.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Developing the Practitioner Toolkit
- Principles of Human Movement and Function
- Multi-Skills Development in Physical Education and Sport
- Delivering Sport and the Physical Education Curriculum
- Leadership and Relationships in Sport
- Work-Based Learning
- Independent Investigative Project
- Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
- Club and Coach Development

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will gain Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) accreditation. Our graduates have success pursuing careers in areas such as:

- PE teaching
- Sport development
- Event management
- Performance analysis
- High-performance coaching
- Community coaching

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Lancaster	104-112	C604	DBS check required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above	CIMSPA

# SPORT CONDITIONING & PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

## BSC (HONS)

Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available



Help others reach their full performance potential and dreams of success at all levels of sport – from grassroots to elite performers – on our Sport Conditioning and Performance Analysis degree.

Do you have a passion for using scientific research to help others achieve their sporting and fitness goals? On this programme, you will gain high-quality, profession-specific training delivered by our supportive academic team, in industry-standard performance and conditioning facilities. These include our performance analysis suite, strength and conditioning room, human performance lab and sports facilities.

We have excellent links with professional sports clubs and national governing bodies, through which you will complete a 100-hour placement. You will work with teams and athletes in sports such as football, rugby, athletics, hockey, netball, and more.

You will boost your employment prospects by completing the Hudl Certification in Notational Analysis during the programme. Upon graduation, you will be able to apply for the International Society of Performance Analysis of Sport (ISPAS) Level 1 accreditation.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Principles of Human Movement and Function
- Introduction to Sport Psychology
- Introduction to Performance Analysis
- Strength and Conditioning for Performance
- Leadership and Relationships in Sport
- Applied Notational Analysis
- Sport Performance Testing and Prescription
- Applied Conditioning and Performance Analysis
- Practitioner Placement

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be able to conduct diagnostics, analyse an athlete's fitness, technical performance and tactical play, and develop exercise training programmes for improving athlete performance. This will provide access to careers in:

- Strength and conditioning
- Performance development
- Talent identification
- Sport science support
- Performance analysis

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ACCREDITATIONS
3 years	Lancaster	104-112	C612	DBS check required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above	CIMSPA



# SPORT & EXERCISE THERAPY

## BSC (HONS) TOP-UP



Looking to kickstart your career as a sport and exercise therapist? This course is designed to give you the industry knowledge, skills and employment prospects to achieve your goals and become your best.

You will become creative in your ability to restore athletes at all levels of performance – from recreational to elite – while using facilities including our on-campus rehabilitation clinic, strength and conditioning room, and biomechanics and physiology laboratories.

From early on in your studies, you will carry out placements,

with opportunities to work with professional sports teams and in sports rehabilitation clinics, fitness centres, and the NHS. You will also be able to complete a 10-day residential placement working with ultra-endurance runners in the Lake District.

Our tutors are industry professionals who will support you throughout the programme. You will boost your chances of securing your dream job by completing a range of courses and qualifications, including Rocktape and Pre-Hospital Immediate Care in Sport.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Neurodynamics in Sport
- Professional Development and Employment
- Advanced Athlete Care
- Screening and Pre-habilitation
- Independent Investigative Project

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will have the opportunity to gain professional membership of industry regulatory bodies such as the Sports Therapy Association (STA). You will be able to pursue careers in:

- Professional sport clubs
- Strength and conditioning
- Private sports injury clinics
- Fitness centres
- Health clubs
- Rehabilitation units
- Health promotion

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1 Year (Full-Time)	Lancaster	C615	DBS check required; successful completion of a related Foundation degree or Higher National Diploma (HND)

# SPORT REHABILITATION

## BSC (HONS)



Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) Available

Do you want to positively contribute to sporting performance and public health? This course is designed to give you the industry knowledge, skills and enhanced employment prospects to kickstart your career in sport rehabilitation.

You will learn to prevent, examine and treat sports-related injuries, while practising in facilities including our rehabilitation clinic, strength and conditioning room, and biomechanics and physiology laboratories. Our tutors are industry professionals who will support you throughout the programme, including helping you to pursue your own interests.

Beyond the university setting, you will complete at least 400 hours of work experience, with opportunities to work with professional sports teams and in sports rehabilitation clinics, fitness centres, and the NHS. You will also support

ultra-endurance runners taking part in the annual Brathay 10 in 10 (10 marathons in 10 days) event.

In addition, you will enhance your CV by completing a range of courses and qualifications, including Rocktape, Pre-Hospital Immediate Care in Sport, and a Strength and Conditioning Trainer qualification endorsed by the Chartered Institute in the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA).

Accredited by the industry leading British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT) and in association with the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy (WFATT), our course will fast-track your job hunt and set you up for success through enhanced national and international employment prospects.

### MODULE EXAMPLES

- Sports Massage
- Exercise Techniques and Training
- Pathophysiology and Therapeutic Practice
- Strength and Conditioning for Performance
- Neurodynamics in Sport
- Professional Development and Employment
- Advanced Athlete Care
- Functional Sports Rehabilitation
- Manual Therapy
- Screening and Pre-habilitation

### AFTER THIS COURSE YOU COULD...

Upon successful completion, you will be accredited by the Chartered Institute in the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) and British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT). You will be able to pursue careers in:

- Professional sports clubs
- Strength and conditioning
- NHS
- Ministry of Defence
- Private sports injury clinics
- Fitness centres
- GP referral schemes
- Rehabilitation units

DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 years	Lancaster	104-112	CB69	DBS check required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above



# FEES & FUNDING

When you study at the University of Cumbria, you are investing in your future. We work hard to ensure that your degree is worth every penny by helping you graduate from university career-ready.

## Here's how it works:

- You don't have to pay tuition fees up front. You study now and pay later. This means that repayments are based on what you earn, not what you owe.
- You only start repaying once you are earning over the repayment threshold. Even then, it comes straight out of your wage automatically, so there are no messy payment arrangements to make.
- To cover your living costs – including accommodation while you study with us – you can apply for maintenance loan support. The exact amount you receive will depend on your household income and whether you live away from home.
- There are additional grants available for students with children, dependent adults, or a disability. You can check your eligibility for these using the student finance calculator.

If you're from another part of the UK, you'll be able to access similar support.

Details of funding are published by Student Finance England and the equivalent agencies in Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. You should check their websites for updates and apply online as soon as possible, as well as checking the University of Cumbria website nearer your start date for the latest information.

Maintenance loans are repaid in the same way as your tuition fees; the repayment terms and conditions may vary depending on the funding body.

For full information, go to: [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance)



## BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

At the University of Cumbria, we think it's important that everyone has the opportunity to study, regardless of their financial background. That's why we offer a range of awards and bursaries to support you. For full information on bursaries and scholarships, see [cumbria.ac.uk/bursaries](https://cumbria.ac.uk/bursaries)

You can also contact us for further information at [enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk) or by calling 01228 588 588.

For more information on fees and finances, visit [cumbria.ac.uk/study/student-finance](https://cumbria.ac.uk/study/student-finance)



# RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE INFORMED TEACHING

The cutting-edge research conducted here at the University of Cumbria tackles some of the biggest challenges facing society across sustainability, wellbeing, health, and social justice, and has positive impacts across our region. Our curriculum is informed and enriched by the excellent research and knowledge exchange activities led by our academics.

Our academics are leading researchers, who regularly work with our students on these challenges. Our 'Geoweeek' project, hosted by the university's Institute of Education, Arts and Society and funded by Research England to explore geology and the Cumbrian landscape, included creative contributions from our students and formed part of a symposium and exhibition open to the public.

## How research informs our teaching

Physiotherapy students have presented their research alongside their course tutors at the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Annual Conference in Birmingham, showcasing their focus on practice-oriented investigation as well as the continued support for students as emerging healthcare practitioners.

Research interns played a key part in our Eco I North West knowledge exchange project, supporting Cumbrian businesses with carbon reduction innovation, including building design for heat capture and carbon auditing for a vegan gelato business.

## Impactful Research

The Centre for Research in Health and Society (CRiHS), which is part of our Institute of Health, has international influence, including research that has improved the accuracy of image interpretation in clinical practice and informed the training of medical imaging students. The Centre for National Parks & Protected Areas, together with the Learning, Education and Development Research Centre, conducts world-leading outdoor learning and human-nature relations research. The Institute of Business, Industry and Leadership carries out research recognised as internationally excellent and specialises in areas including sustainable tourism, project management, and leadership.

54% of our research impact is rated as internationally excellent, ensuring that our students learn and develop their careers whilst working alongside academics who make a positive difference to society.

Our research is a key part of our mission at Cumbria; to inspire and equip our students, communities and environment with the resources they need to thrive.





# THE SMALL PRINT

## Disclaimer

This prospectus aims to answer your questions about life and academic provision on offer at the University of Cumbria, and every effort has been taken to ensure the prospectus is accurate at the time of printing. Please check the website before applying as this will contain the latest information on the University of Cumbria and the courses that we offer.

In exceptional circumstances, it can be necessary to make changes to the programmes and provision advertised (for example, to meet a Professional Body's changing requirements). In such instances, we will take all reasonable steps to minimise disruption and we will ensure that applicants are notified of any material changes as early as possible.

There may be occasions when the university withdraws or suspends recruitment to a course. In such circumstances, we will advise applicants as early as possible, including suitable alternative options that may be available.

For a complete list of courses currently on offer from the University of Cumbria, please check our website [www.cumbria.ac.uk](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk)

## Contextual data and information

We recognise that not everyone has the same educational journey and that some students have to overcome challenges to achieve their grades, which is why we use contextual admissions to make sure that we are accessible to everyone who has the potential to succeed. Qualifications and grades are important, but they will be considered alongside other information, such as caring responsibilities and where an applicant lives, during our offer making. Individuals that have extenuating circumstances which have impacted on their educational journey will also receive special consideration.

More information about our use of contextual information can be found at [www.cumbria.ac.uk/applicants/entry-requirements](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk/applicants/entry-requirements)

## Our mission and ethics

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we have signed up to take part in an exciting programme led by the National Union of Students called the Green Impact Scheme.

## Green Impact Scheme

Green Impact Universities and Colleges is an environmental accreditation scheme which helps people improve their working environments and positively impact the lives of their students whilst gaining recognition for their efforts. The scheme has worked with more than 50 universities and colleges, over 100 Students' Unions, and ever-increasing numbers of community organisations.

## Waste and Recycling

The University of Cumbria is dedicated to substantially decreasing the amount of waste it sends to landfill by reducing waste, reusing where possible, and recycling when necessary.

We aim to divert over 90% of our waste from landfill. To achieve this, we encourage all our students and staff to be conscientious about recycling during their time at the university.

To support our environmental target, we are pleased to be working with a local business, Cumbria Waste Group, for our main site waste management services. CWG were appointed to help improve the amount of waste being recycled by separating at source. The university now segregates into three streams – paper & card, co-mingled (plastic, tins & glass), and non-recyclable.

CWG is responsible for emptying over 100 bins each week across our four main campus sites in Carlisle, Lancaster, and Ambleside.

The University of Cumbria is a licensed waste carrier. Our licence number is CBDL135305.

This allows us to carry waste directly to waste recycling or disposal sites, or between our main campus and ancillary sites.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions about Cumbria, our courses, campuses, or facilities, please contact us.

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## Campus details

### Ambleside Campus

University of Cumbria, The Barn, Rydal Road, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 9BB

### Barrow-in-Furness Campus

University of Cumbria, Buccleuch Dock Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA14 2SW

### Carlisle Brampton Road Campus

University of Cumbria, Brampton Road, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 9AW

### Carlisle Fusehill Street Campus

University of Cumbria, Fusehill Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 2HH

### Lancaster Campus

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

### London Campus

University of Cumbria, 58 E India Dock Road, London, E14 6JE



# COURSE DIRECTORY

ENGINEERING	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Mechanical Engineering, BEng (Hons)</b>	3 years	Barrow	104-120	B117	To include 40 points in Maths and Physics (or STEM) (or equivalent) GCSE Maths, English and Science (or STEM) at grade C/4 or above. We accept a full range of qualifications that carry UCAS points, including A-levels, BTECs and T-levels.
<b>Mechanical Engineering, BEng (Hons) (With Year in Industry &amp; IFY)</b>	5 years	Barrow	48	B116	Must have studied Maths and Physics (or STEM) at level 3. GCSE English, Maths, Science or STEM at C/4 or above.
<b>Mechanical Engineering, BEng (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Barrow	48	B115	Must have studied Maths and Physics (or STEM) at level 3. GCSE English, Maths, Science or STEM at C/4 or above.
<b>Mechanical Engineering, BEng (Hons) (With Year in Industry)</b>	4 years	Barrow	104-120	B118	To include 40 points in Maths and Physics (or STEM) (or equivalent) GCSE Maths, English and Science (or STEM) at grade C/4 or above. We accept a full range of qualifications that carry UCAS points, including A-levels, BTECs and T-levels.
BUSINESS	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Business Management, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Lancaster, London,	104-112	N333	
<b>Business Management, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Lancaster, London,	48	N334	

BUSINESS	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Digital Business, BA (Hons) Top-Up</b>	1 year	London			Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND
<b>Global Business Management, BA (Hons) Top-Up</b>	1 year	London		N321	Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND
<b>International Business Management, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Lancaster	104-112	N337	
<b>International Business Management, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Lancaster	48	N338	
<b>Project Management, BA (Hons) Top-Up</b>	1 year	Carlisle, Online		N215	Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND
<b>Tourism and Visitor Economy Management, BA (Hons) (subject to validation)</b>	3 years	Ambleside	104-112	C305	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Computer Science, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Barrow and Lancaster	112-120	B111	A-level Maths or STEM at grade C or above; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above
<b>Computer Science, BSc (Hons) (With Sandwich Placement)</b>	4 years	Barrow and Lancaster	112-120	B112	A-level Maths or STEM at grade C or above; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above
CREATIVE & MEDIA ARTS	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Animation &amp; Visual Effects, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104-120	W286	
<b>Film and Television, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104-120	P311	



CREATIVE & MEDIA ARTS	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Film and Television, BA (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Carlisle	48	P314	
<b>Fine Art, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104–112	W100	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
<b>Fine Art, BA (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Carlisle	48	W108	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
<b>Games Design, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104–112	W282	
<b>Games Design, BA (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Carlisle	48	W283	
<b>Graphic Design, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104–112	W210	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
<b>Graphic Design, BA (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Carlisle	48	W215	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
<b>Illustration, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104–112	W220	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
<b>Illustration, BA (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Carlisle	48	W222	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
<b>Photography, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104–112	W641	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
<b>Photography, BA (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Carlisle	48	W640	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
<b>User Experience and User Interface (UX/UI) Design, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104–120	W290	
<b>Wildlife Media, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104–112	CW36	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio

CREATIVE & MEDIA ARTS	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Wildlife Media, BA (Hons)(With IFY)</b>	4 years	Carlisle	48	CW37	Applicants are required to produce and provide a portfolio
EDUCATION & TEACHING	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Education Studies, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	London	96–112	X301	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
<b>Education Studies, BA (Hons) Top-Up</b>	1 year	Online		X307	Successful completion of a DipHE (240 credits). DBS and medical checks required
<b>Education Studies, BA (Hons) Top-Up</b>	1 year	London		X305	Successful completion of a DipHE (240 credits). DBS and medical checks required
<b>Education Studies, DipHE</b>	1 year	London	72-88	X302	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
<b>Education Studies with Early Years, BA (Hons) Top-Up</b>	3 years	Online		X308	A DipHE or HND in a relevant subject. GCSE English at C/4 or above
<b>Primary and Early Years Education (3–11) with QTS, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Lancaster, London, Carlisle	112-128	X124	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above
<b>Primary Education (5–11): Inclusion with SEND with QTS, BA (Hons)</b>	3 years	Lancaster	112–128	X126	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Assistant Practitioner (Health), FdSc</b>	2 Years	Carlisle, Lancaster, Online (Hybrid Online & Work-Based)			Evidence of study at A-level or equivalent, or an A4 written explanation of why you are ready for study at FdSc level signed and agreed by your manager; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
<b>Assistant Practitioner (Health) (Radiography), FdSc</b>	2 Years	Hybrid (Online and Work-Based)			Evidence of study at A-level or equivalent, or an A4 written explanation of why you are ready for study at FdSc level signed and agreed by your manager; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Diagnostic Radiography, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	112-120	B821	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English, Maths and Physics or Combined Science at grade 4/C or above
<b>Occupational Therapy, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	112-120	B920	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
<b>Paramedic Science, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Lancaster	112-120	B780	Full UK Driving Licence; DBS and medical checks required; A-level in Natural or Social Science; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above achieved at point of application
<b>Physiotherapy, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	120-128	B160	DBS and medical checks required; 40 UCAS points in A-level Biology or PE; GCSE English, Maths and Biology/Combined Science at grade 4/C or above
<b>Midwifery, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	120-128	B720	Level 3 in Biology or PE is preferred. DBS and medical check required. GCSE English and Maths at grade C/4 or above
<b>Nursing Associate, FdSc</b>	2 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	48	B750	DBS and medical checks required; NVQ level 3 may be considered in a relevant subject as determined by course leader.; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
<b>Nursing/Registered Nurse: Adult Nursing, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster, Barrow	104-112	B700	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
<b>Nursing/Registered Nurse: Children's Nursing, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	104-112	B730	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
<b>Nursing/Registered Nurse: Learning Disabilities Nursing, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	104-112	B763	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
<b>Nursing/Registered Nurse: Mental Health Nursing, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	104-112	B760	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
<b>Pre-Hospital Emergency Care, Certificate HE</b>	1 Year	South West England, Blended Learning	112-120	B782	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above

LAW & CRIMINOLOGY	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Criminology and Forensic Investigation, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle	104-112	L617	
<b>Criminology and Forensic Investigation, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 Years	Carlisle	48	L618	
<b>Law, LLB (Hons)</b>	3 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	112-128	M100	
<b>Law, LLB (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 years	Carlisle, Lancaster	48	M101	
OUTDOORS & GEOGRAPHY	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Geography, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 Years	Ambleside	104-120	F810	32 UCAS points in A-level Geography or Environmental Science; GCSE English, Maths and Biology or combined science at grade 4/C or above
<b>Geography, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 Years	Carlisle/Ambleside	48	F811	Previous study in A-level Geography or Environmental Science; GCSE English, Maths and Biology or combined science at grade 4/C or above
<b>Outdoor, Adventure and Environmental Studies, BSc (Hons)</b>	3 Years	Ambleside	104-120	X300	
<b>Outdoor, Adventure and Environmental Studies, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 Years	Carlisle / Ambleside	48	X400	
<b>Outdoor and Experiential Learning, BA (Hons) Top Up</b>	1 Year	Ambleside		X391	Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND. DBS check required
<b>Outdoor Leadership, BA (Hons)</b>	3 Years	Ambleside	104-120	NX23	
<b>Outdoor Leadership, BA (Hons) (With IFY)</b>	4 Years	Carlisle / Ambleside	48	NX33	



POLICING & SECURITY INTELLIGENCE	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Professional Policing, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Carlisle	104-112	L900	
Professional Policing, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle	48	L901	
Security Intelligence and Investigative Practice, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Carlisle	104-112	L437	
Security Intelligence and Investigative Practice, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle	48	L438	
PSYCHOLOGY	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Psychology, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Carlisle	104-128	C800	
Psychology, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle	48	CC80	
Psychology with Counselling and Psychotherapy, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Carlisle	96-112	C802	DBS check required
Psychology with Counselling and Psychotherapy, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle	48	C803	DBS check required
SCIENCE, FORESTRY & CONSERVATION	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Applied Chemistry, BSc (Hons) (Top Up)	2 years (part-time)	Carlisle			Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND. GCSE in English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above
Biomedical Science, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Carlisle	112-120	C912	32 points in Biology/Human Physiology; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above
Biomedical Science, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle	48	C913	GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above

SCIENCE, FORESTRY & CONSERVATION	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Ecology and Wildlife Conservation, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Ambleside	104-120	D510	32 UCAS points in Biology, Conservation, Environmental Science or Geography. GCSE English and Maths at 4/C or above.
Ecology and Wildlife Conservation, BSc (Hons) (With Sandwich Year)	4 years	Carlisle/ Ambleside	104-120	D511	32 UCAS points in Biology, Conservation, Environmental Science or Geography. GCSE English and Maths at 4/C or above.
Ecology and Wildlife Conservation, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle/ Ambleside	48	D512	Must have studied Biology, Applied Science, Conservation, Environmental Science or Geography at level 3. GCSE English, Maths and Science at 4/C or above
Ecology and Wildlife Conservation, BSc (Hons) (With IFY and Sandwich Year)	5 years	Ambleside	48	D513	Must have studied Biology, Applied Science, Conservation, Environmental Science or Geography at level 3. GCSE English, Maths and Science at 4/C or above
Environmental Science, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Carlisle	104-120	D401	A-Level Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Applied Science, Geography or Geology. GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
Environmental Science, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle	48	D400	
Forestry, BSc (Hons)-Top Up	1 year	Ambleside		D501	Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or HND
Forest Management, BSc (Hons)	3 Years	Ambleside	104-120	D500	GCSE Maths at grade 4/C or above
Forest Management, BSc (Hons) (With Sandwich Placement)	4 Years	Ambleside	104-120	D504	GCSE Maths at grade 4/C or above
Forest Management, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 Years	Carlisle/ Ambleside	48	D506	GCSE Maths at grade 4/C or above
Woodland Ecology and Conservation, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Ambleside	104-120	D440	GCSE Maths at grade 4/C or above
Woodland Ecology and Conservation, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle/ Ambleside	48	D505	GCSE Maths at grade 4/C or above



SCIENCE, FORESTRY & CONSERVATION	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Woodland Ecology and Conservation, BSc (Hons) (With Sandwich Placement)	4 years	Ambleside	104–120	D502	GCSE Maths at grade 4/C or above
Zoology, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Carlisle	104–120	4T67	32 UCAS points in A-Level Biology; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above
Zoology, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Carlisle	48	C300	Previous study in A-level Biology or Applied Science; GCSE English, Maths and Biology or combined science at grade 4/C or above
Zoology, BSc (Hons) (With Sandwich Placement)	4 years	Carlisle	104–120	C301	32 UCAS points in A-Level Biology; GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 4/C or above
SOCIAL WORK, HEALTH & WELLBEING	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Health and Social Care, BSc (Hons)	3 Years	Carlisle, Lancaster	104-112	B711	GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
Health and Social Care, BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 Years	Carlisle, Lancaster	48	B710	GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
Social Work, BA (Hons)	3 Years	Carlisle	104-120	L501	DBS and medical checks required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
SOCIOLOGY	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Sociology, BA (Hons) (subject to validation)	3 Years	Lancaster	104-120	S100	GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
SPORT	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Sport, Coaching and Physical Education, BA (Hons)	3 years	Lancaster	104–112	C604	DBS check required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
Sport, Coaching and Physical Education, BA (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Lancaster	48	C605	DBS check required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above

SPORT	DURATION	LOCATION	UCAS POINTS	UCAS CODE	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Sport, Coaching and Physical Education, BA (Hons) Top-Up	1 year	Lancaster		C603	Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or Higher National Diploma (HND); GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
Sport Conditioning and Performance Analysis, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Lancaster	104–112	C612	DBS check required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
Sport Conditioning and Performance Analysis, BSc (Hons) (IFY)	4 years	Lancaster	48	C114	DBS check required; GCSE English and Maths at grade 4/C or above
Sport Rehabilitation, BSc (Hons)	3 years	Lancaster	104–112	CB69	DBS check required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
Sport Rehabilitation BSc (Hons) (With IFY)	4 years	Lancaster	48	C630	DBS check required; GCSE English at grade 4/C or above
Sport and Exercise Therapy, BSc (Hons) Top-Up	1 Year	Lancaster		C615	Successful completion of a related Foundation degree or Higher National Diploma (HND); GCSE English at grade 4/C or above



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