

Exchange and Study Abroad Programmes

Guidelines for applicants

1. Please complete the following forms
 - Online Application Form
 - Learning Agreement
2. When choosing courses/modules you must check that all the courses you have chosen run on the same campus or in the same city.
It is possible to travel between the campuses in Carlisle (Fusehill Street, Brampton Road) but it is not possible for students to travel between Carlisle, Penrith and Lancaster. Please also ensure that all the courses you have chosen are running in the same semester.
3. You should check the number of credits you require for your study period and ensure that you choose enough courses to meet your academic requirements.
4. All credits listed are UoC credits. For conversion to ECTS or US credits please use the following: 20 CATS = 10 ECTS = 5 US
5. When choosing modules please take note that you must fully participate, submit any necessary assignments and/or attend all scheduled exams. The exam period for 1st Semester 2012/13 is 2nd – 11th January, after the Christmas break, if you have courses that include an exam as part of the assessment you will be expected to attend, we cannot make alternative arrangements.
6. Please list two reserve modules – this is in case of timetabling or class size issues
7. The University reserves the right to cancel, suspend or modify in any way the details contained in the course listing without notice.
8. If your application is successful we will send you an accommodation application form on 15th June, please complete this and return until 22nd June. Please note we only guarantee accommodation for full year students. Students coming for 1 semester only will be housed in temporary accommodation until suitable accommodation is found or a place in halls becomes available.
9. All students must be able to demonstrate an English language level equivalent to IELTS 6.0 unless otherwise stated in the notes column of the module list. A copy of your qualification should be emailed with your learning agreement and transcript of records to international@Cumbria.ac.uk at the time of application.
10. You will receive an offer letter in early July and will be asked accept your place. Pre-arrival information is available on our website.
11. There will be a short induction programme for all international students during the first week of each semester which you must attend.
12. Please note we no longer offer airport collection, however we provide detailed travel information on how to get to the Campuses.

Application Checklist – Have you?	
1. Completed and submitted an online application?	Yes / No
2. Completed a learning agreement	Yes / No
3. Sent a scanned copy of transcript, English language certificate and learning agreement to international@Cumbria.ac.uk	Yes / No

Important Dates

Application deadlines

Semester 1/ Full year applicants (September start) – 15th June 2012

Semester 2 applicants (January start) – 31st October 2012

Term dates 2012/13 (these dates are accurate as of April 2012)

Semester 1	
International Induction and Welcome Week	16th – 22nd September
Semester 1	16th September – 11th January
Christmas vacation	22nd December – 6th January
Assessment period	7th – 18th January

Semester 2	
International Induction	20th January – 26th January
Semester 2	21st January – 17th May
Spring Vacation	29th March - 12th April
Assessment period 1	7th – 17th May