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University of
CUMBRIA

YOUR STORY STARTS HERE

92%

OF OUR STUDENTS ARE IN
WORK OR STUDY WITHIN 15
MONTHS OF GRADUATING.
[HESA, 2023]

**OPEN DAY PROGRAMME
AMBLESIDE**

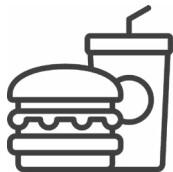
HELLO!

LET'S GET YOU CHECKED IN



Registration 9:30 - 10:30

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



A bite to eat and drink

There will be an opportunity to purchase lunch from our team in the Barn, pre-order from our BBQ station (buy your ticket in the morning) or grab a meal deal.



PLAN YOUR DAY

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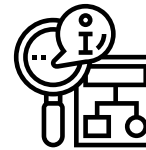
15:00



WELCOME TO CUMBRIA

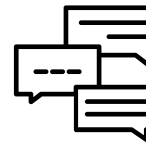
10:00 & 10:30 Learning Gateway Building Lecture Theatre

Pop along to our Welcome Talk to hear from our Rob, our Campus Manager, who will tell you what your life will be like in Ambleside. Hear about the support we can offer you at every stage of your journey, from being an applicant to becoming a full-time student.



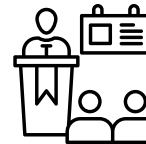
EXPLORE YOUR COURSE

There are multiple ways to find out about our courses, from spending time in the facilities you will be learning in, to attending course talks, taking part in hands-on interactive sessions and getting one to one advice. Check out the course listing for times and locations.



TAKE A TOUR

Our campus and accommodation tours run throughout the day. Led by expert staff and Student Ambassadors, check out our modern facilities and discover the place that our students call home.



SUPPORT TALKS

Wondering what applying to uni involves? Come along to one of our support talks, where we will guide you through the process of applying to university, sorting your student finance and much more.



CHAT TO OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

12:00 - 15:00 The Beehive

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



CHAT TO AN ACADEMIC

12:30 - 15:00 The Beehive

Are you unsure which course is right for you? Take this opportunity to explore what courses we have to offer by talking to our academic members of staff and current students.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

WELCOME TO CUMBRIA

10:00 or 10:30 - Langdale Building
Duration: 30 minutes

The best way to start your day is by coming along to our welcome introduction, where you will find out what is so unique and special about studying at Cumbria.

We are here from the first day that your journey begins, offering you support with making an application, managing your money, finding accommodation, navigating student life, seeking academic support and guidance, and other specialist requirements.

Our dedicated teams are here for you whenever you need them.

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POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MA Outdoor and Experiential Learning

12:30 - 1:30 A great opportunity to really get to know your course and your tutor. Ask all those important questions and get a real feel for life here

MA Literature, Romanticism and the English Lake District

12:30 - 1:30 A great opportunity to really get to know your course and your tutor.



SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION

Animal Conservation Science

11:00 - 12:00 Meet your academic tutor, speak to current students, and find out everything about your course.

Marine and Freshwater Conservation

11:00 - 12:00 Meet your academic tutor, speak to current students, and find out everything about your course.

Geography

11:00 - 12:00 Meet your academic tutor, speak to current students, and find out everything about your course, including field trips and the facilities we have waiting for you.



OUTDOORS AND FORESTRY

Forestry and Forest Management & Woodland Ecology and Conservation

11:00 - 12:00 Meet your academic tutor, speak to current students, and find out everything about your course.

Outdoor Adventure and Environmental Studies, Outdoor Education & Outdoor Leadership

11:00 - 12:00 This is a fantastic chance to get details about all our outdoor programmes and future opportunities. Learn about extra curricular activities such as UpSkill and National Governing Body Awards. Enjoy a facilities tour and discover everything available to you off-site.

TAKE A TOUR

CAMPUS TOURS

12:00, 12:45,
1:30, 2:15

Tours last
approx 45
minutes

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

Join your
tour point
outside
the
Langdale
Building

ACCOMMODATION TOURS

12:00, 12:45,
1:30, 2:15

Tours last
approx 45
minutes

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

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SUPPORT TALKS

APPLICATION ADVICE AND STUDENT FINANCE EXPLAINED

14:00 Langdale Building, Lecture Theatre, Map Key 5

Duration: 30 minutes

Discover everything you need to know about applying to university through UCAS and accessing student finance.

COME AND CHAT

COME AND SEE WHAT'S ON OFFER TO STUDENTS AND PUT YOUR QUESTIONS TO OUR EXPERT SUPPORT TEAMS

Admissions Team

Our friendly team can help you with your university application, provide clarity on entry requirements and equivalency qualifications, and discuss access and mature entry routes into university.

Money Advice

Receive advice on applying for student finance, NHS bursaries and student loans.

Disability and SpLD

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

Drop in between 12:00 - 15:00, The Beehive, Map Key 2



AMBLESIDE

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 Lake 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.

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 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.

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

YOUR HOME AT CUMBRIA

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

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

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

 **AFFORDABLE LIVING**

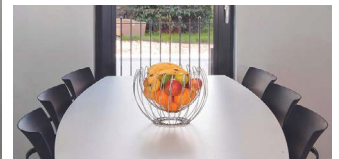
EN-SUITE AND SHARED FACILITIES 



GREAT LOCATIONS CLOSE TO CAMPUS

YOUR RIGHT TO A QUALITY HOME **THE STUDENT ACCOMMODATION CODE**

SAFE AND GOOD QUALITY ACCOMMODATION



FELL COURT

LOCATION: Rydal Road, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 71 bedrooms, split in 7 town houses
ROOM TYPE: En-suite, open plan kitchen dining and lounge **STUDENTS PER FLAT:** 8-10 students
PRICE: £141.00 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:** £125.00 PW



HELVELLYN HALLS

LOCATION: Rydal Road, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 20 bedrooms **ROOM TYPE:** Mix of standard and large single, spread across 3 floors **PRICE:** £103 PW



WANSFELL HALL

LOCATION: Rydal Road, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 11 bedrooms **ROOM TYPE:** Mix of standard and large single, communal kitchens and dining areas, also with access to the social lounge based in Fairfield Hall. **PRICE:** £103 PW



THE COTTAGES

LOCATION: Nook Lane, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 45 –bedrooms **ROOM TYPE:** Self-catered standard and large single rooms, with both a front garden and a rear yard. **PRICE:** £96.00 PW standard single, £103 PW large single.

UCSU STUDENTS' UNION



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.

GROUPS & SOCIETIES

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 will 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.



STUDENT LIFE

SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

GROUPS & SOCIETIES

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

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



NEXT STEPS

Applying to university for September 2024

If you hope to start university this September but haven't applied yet, you can apply via the UCAS Hub until 6pm on 30 June 2024. Applications received after this date will automatically be entered into Clearing.

If you've already applied to university for September 2024 but haven't received any offers, or you've changed your mind about the course you'd like to study, you can add another choice via UCAS Extra.








Applying to university for September 2025

If you're applying to university for September 2025, here are some important dates for your calendar:

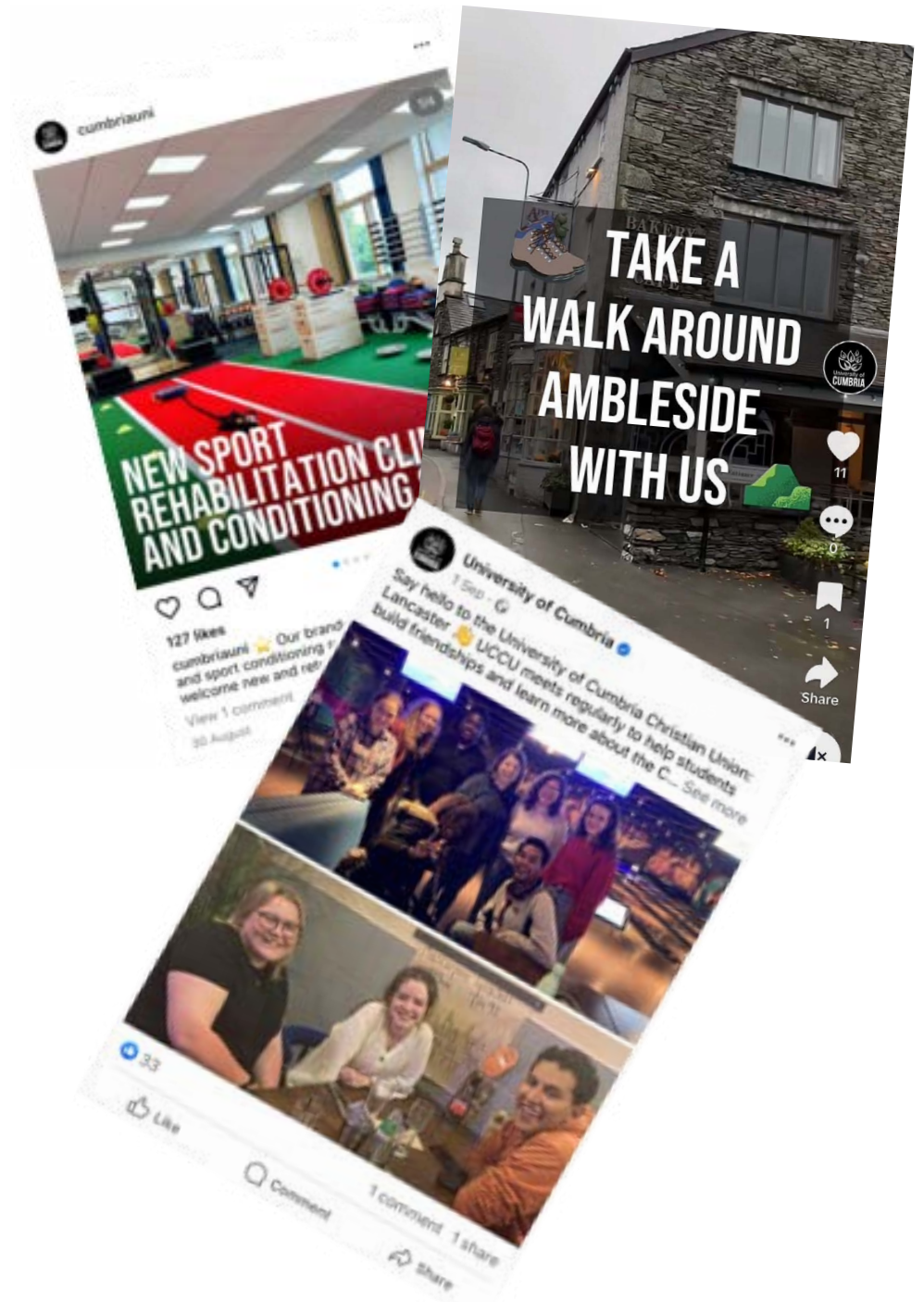
- **14 May 2024** – You can start your application for September 2025 entry on the UCAS Hub.
- **03 September 2024** – Completed undergraduate applications can be submitted via the UCAS Hub from Tuesday 03 September.
- **15 October 2024** – The deadline for applications to Oxford, Cambridge and most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science.
- **29 January 2025** – The UCAS Equal consideration deadline for most undergraduate courses.

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-  enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk

Here you'll find updates about the university as well as lots of information and advice on navigating student life.



AMBLESIDE CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

- 1 The Barn
- 2 Beehive
- 3 Borrowdale
- 4 Charlotte Mason Building (CMB)
- 5 Langdale (LD)
inc. Percival Lecture Theatre
- 6 Low Nook
- 7 Millet
- 8 Rigg Cottage
- 9 Scale How
- 10 Stockgill
- 11 Estates

STUDENT RESIDENCES

- A Ashfield
- B Beechfield
- C Castle Crag
- D Eagle Crag
- E Fairfield
- F Fellbarrow
- G Greenbank North
- H Greenbank South
- I Hazeldene
- J Heathfield
- K Helvellyn
- L Rosthwaite
- M Seathwaite
- N Stybarrow
- O Wansfell
- P Yewbarrow



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 01539 430274

CAMPUS KEY MAP

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



Let us know how we did and what you thought of your day. Scan the QR code to complete a quick survey. As a thank you for sharing your feedback, you will have the opportunity to enter our prize draw for a chance to win an Amazon gift card!



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**CHAT TO A
STUDENT**

