



University of  
**CUMBRIA**



# OFFER



# HOLDER



# DAY



**FUSEHILL STREET  
CAMPUS**



# REGISTRATION

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

**Location:** Learning Gateway Building

**Time:** 9:30am-10:00am

# WELCOME TO YOUR OFFER HOLDER DAY.

Pop along to our Welcome Talk, to hear from our Student Support, Accommodation and Students' Union teams to discover the support we can offer you; from being an applicant to becoming a full-time student at the University of Cumbria.

**Location:** Learning Gateway Lecture Theatre

**Time:** 10:00am

**Duration:** 25 minutes

## WIFI LOGIN

Wi-Fi name: UoC-Conference

Password: Buttermere

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

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





# WHAT'S ON TODAY?

## 1. WELCOME

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## 4. STUDENT LIFE

Chat to our current students about their UoC experience and all the things they love about living in Carlisle.

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

## 2. EXPLORE YOUR COURSE

Interactive course sessions make up a key part of our Applicant Visit Days. They provide a real taste of what it's going to be like on your course and are designed to get you thinking and engaging with academics, current students, and other applicants.

## 5. COME & CHAT

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

## 3. PARENTS' Q&A

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

## 6. 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 learn more about the place our students call home.

# 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 and getting one to one advice from our expert academic teams.

## EDUCATION

### Primary and Early Years Education (3-11) with QTS

10:30am-12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore your teacher training programme in detail.</li> <li>• Meet some of your future lecturing tutors.</li> <li>• Learn more about the school-based learning experience.</li> <li>• Hear inspiring stories from our current teacher trainees.</li> <li>• Participate in a live, interactive teacher training taster session.</li> <li>• Get to know your potential future classmates.</li> <li>• Start building your teaching network before your September start.</li> </ul>	Calva Building
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## HEALTH

### Diagnostic Radiography

10:30am-12:00pm	We will introduce you to some basic concepts in radiography. You will look at a variety of medical images to see if you can spot different pathologies, and our 'can you see like a radiographer?' exercise is an opportunity to learn about many of the bones in the skeleton. You'll discover if you can arrange the bones in the same way they are arranged on an x-ray.	Lonscale Building
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### Midwifery

10:30am-12:00pm	You will get hands-on with some fun, interactive workshops in our midwifery suite, where we will simulate different aspects of midwifery and explore our facilities including our midwifery simulation labs, HoloLens augmented reality/mixed reality technology, and libraries.	Midwifery Suite - Blencathra Building
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### Nursing (all pathways)

10:30am-12:00pm	Look forward to experiencing a taster of the nurse's role and what it's like to be a Nursing student at Cumbria by getting stuck into a range of activities including a 'patient' assessment (using mannequins), and we'll introduce you to case studies of patients from all four fields of Nursing.	SIM Lab - Blencathra Building
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## HEALTH

### Occupational Therapy

10:30am-12:00pm	After an Occupational Therapy (OT)-style campus tour, you'll experience real-world OT through a practical workshop led by some of our friendly teaching team and current students. Together, we will practise with equipment and explore a range of case studies, introducing you to some simple cognitive tests, equipment assessments, and interventions.	Occupational Therapy Suite - Blencathra Building
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### Physiotherapy

10:30am-12:00pm	You will be introduced to Billy Barrett who has broken his upper back and injured his spinal cord while playing rugby. You will see the injury, learn about the surgery, and finally be introduced to the assessment process that qualified physiotherapists would go through to get Billy up out of bed and on the road to recovery after a life-changing injury. Do you have what it takes to help Billy?	Physiotherapy Suite - Calva Building
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## LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

### Criminology (all pathways)

10:30am-12:00pm	After registration, we'll head into a talk delivered by academics where they will talk you through the justice programmes and the exciting careers that your chosen course could lead to. You'll hear from graduates about their experiences and destinations.  Following this, you will delve into a case study examination, to give you an insight into how your studies will adopt real-world techniques and equip you with all the knowledge you need for a successful career beyond your studies.	B105 - Blencathra Building
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## POLICING AND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE

### Professional Policing and Security Intelligence and Investigative Practice

10:30am-12:00pm	After registration, we'll head into a talk delivered by academics where they will talk you through the justice programmes and the exciting careers that your chosen course could lead to. You'll hear from graduates about their experiences and destinations.  Following this, you will delve into an investigation based off current affairs. You will learn new skills and put your investigative tool-kit to the test!	SKF12 - Skiddaw Building
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## PSYCHOLOGY

### Psychology

10:30am-12:00pm	We will introduce you to the psychology of wellbeing and how students can be supported at university. Together, we will consider a range of perspectives such as university services, social connectedness, inclusion, and self-care.	B111 - Blencathra Building
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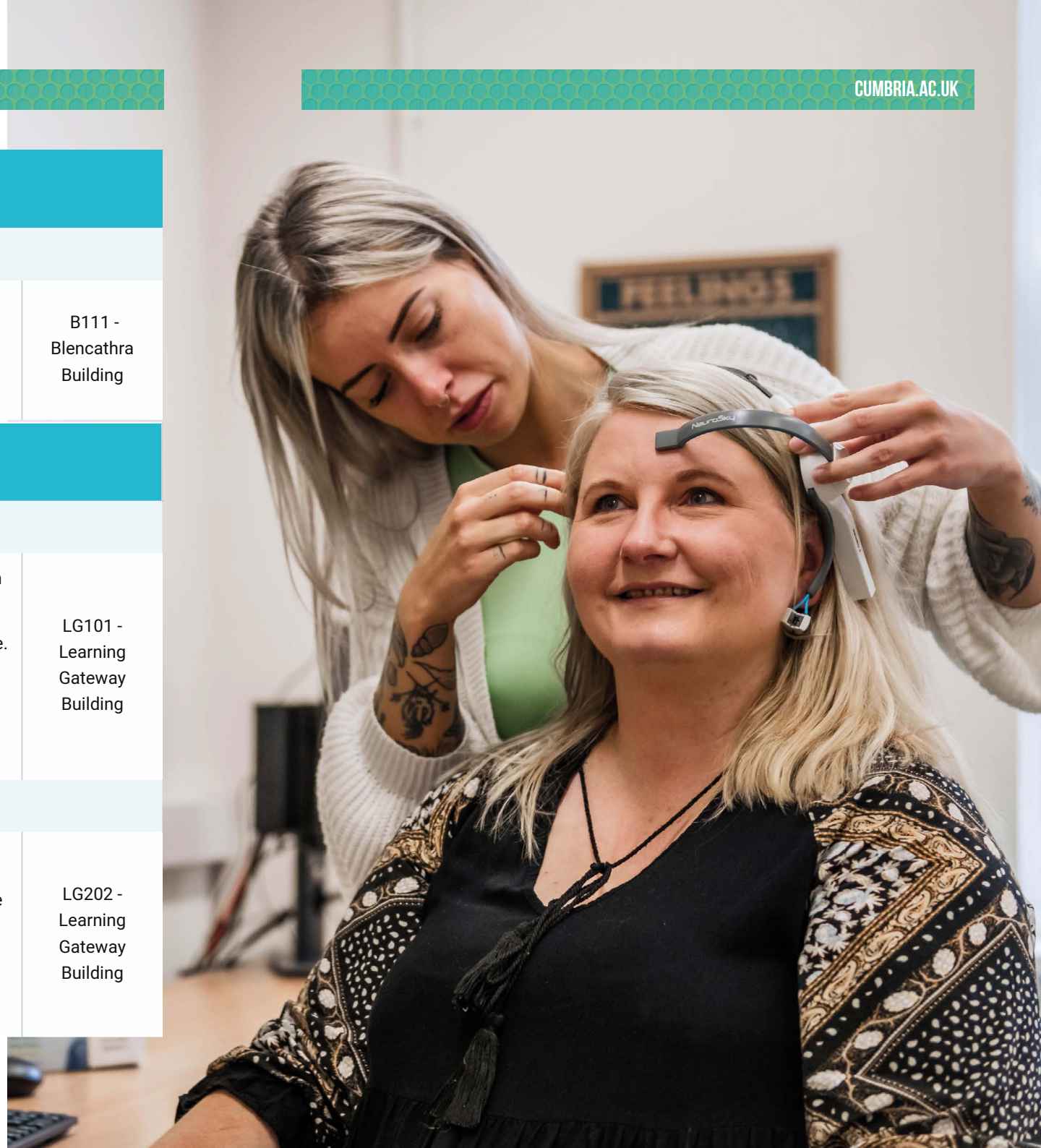
## SOCIAL WORK, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### Health and Social Care

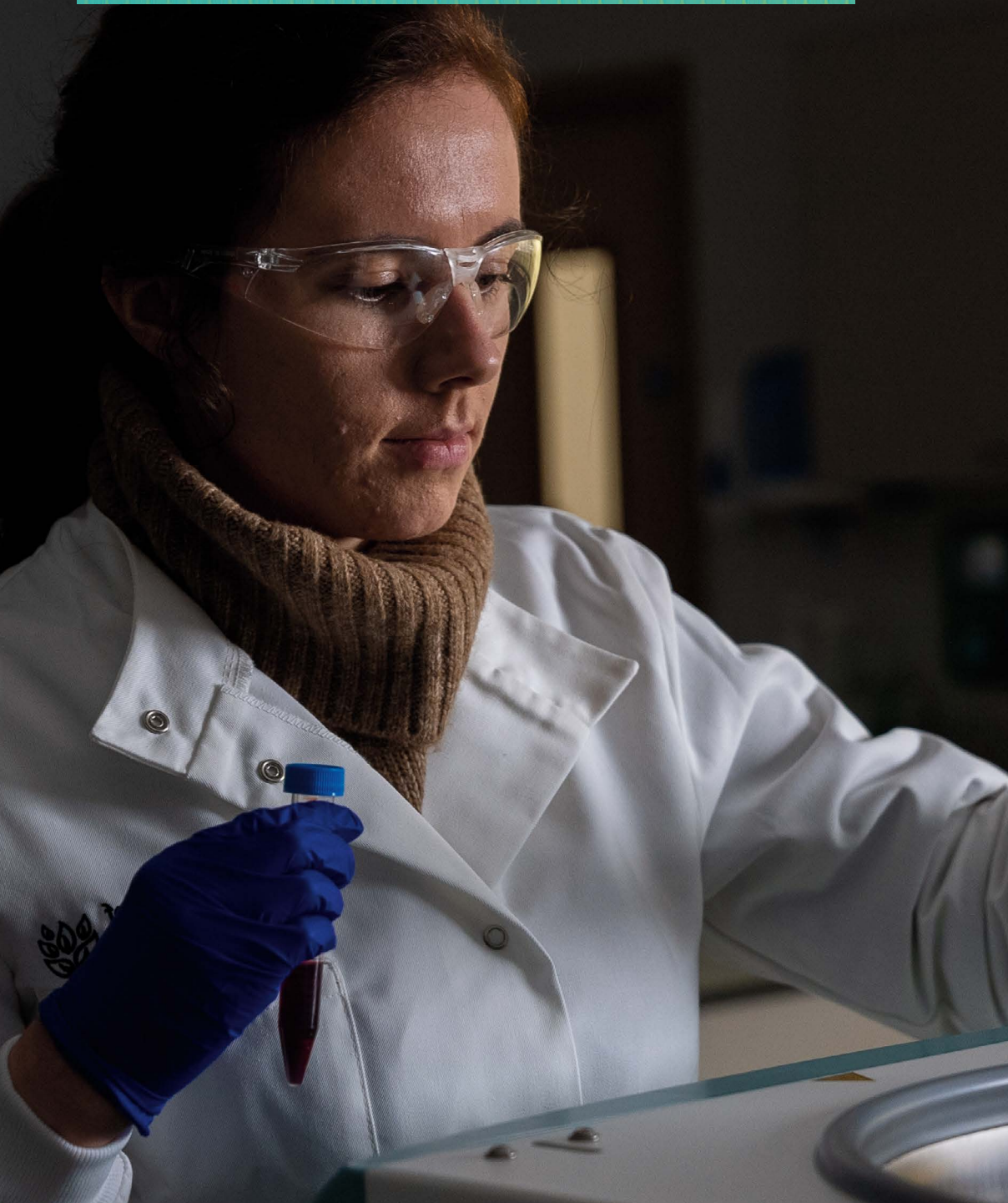
10:30am-12:00pm	Start with an introduction to the teaching team, an example of a 'typical' timetabled week, and insights into careers and postgraduate study opportunities once you graduate from your degree. After this, look forward to engaging in a range of interactive problem-solving activities that showcase a sample module session and give you a real feel for what it's like to be a Health and Social Care student at Cumbria!	LG101 - Learning Gateway Building
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### Social Work

10:30am-12:00pm	We will introduce you to our enthusiastic and engaged approach to teaching, and explore the varied careers our past Social Work students have gone into in the region and more widely. As part of this, you will have an opportunity to reflect on your own hopes for your future and discover how the University of Cumbria can help you reach your goals.	LG202 - Learning Gateway Building
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## SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION

### Biomedical Sciences

10:30am-12:00pm	<p>After registration, we'll head into a talk delivered by academics to introduce you to your chosen programme and how you will study at Cumbria.</p> <p>Following this, you will delve into an exciting practical, looking into blood smears and clinical biochemistry. You will have the chance to utilise our cutting edge equipment to get a feel for how your studies will look at Cumbria.</p>	STEM Lab 1 - Blencathra Building
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### Environmental Science and Zoology

10:30am-12:00pm	<p>After registration, we'll head into a talk delivered by academics to introduce you to your chosen programme and how you will study at Cumbria.</p> <p>Following this, we will head out to our on-campus ponds, which we hope to find teeming with life. After taking samples, we will look to identify indicator species, and possibly bring them back to the lab for more detailed observations. This will allow us to ascertain the health of our ponds.</p> <p>Please make sure to dress for the occasion, bringing and wearing waterproofs and suitable footwear.</p>	STEM Lab 2 - Blencathra Building
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### Integrated Foundation Years

10:30am-12:00pm	<p>After registration, we'll head into a talk delivered by our Academic team, to introduce you to your chosen Integrated Foundation Year programme and how you will study at Cumbria.</p>	SKF19 - Skiddaw Building
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# PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS Q&A

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

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

Location: Learning Gateway Building

Time: 10:30am

Duration: 30 minutes



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

Jess Higgs, BA (Hons) Graphic Design



# COME AND CHAT

**Come and see what's on offer to our students.  
You'll also have the chance to put your questions  
to our expert support teams.**

#### **Admissions**

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

**Drop in between 11:30am-1:30pm, Learning Gateway Building**

#### **Money Advice**

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

#### **Disability and SpLD**

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

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

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



# TAKE A TOUR

## CAMPUS TOURS

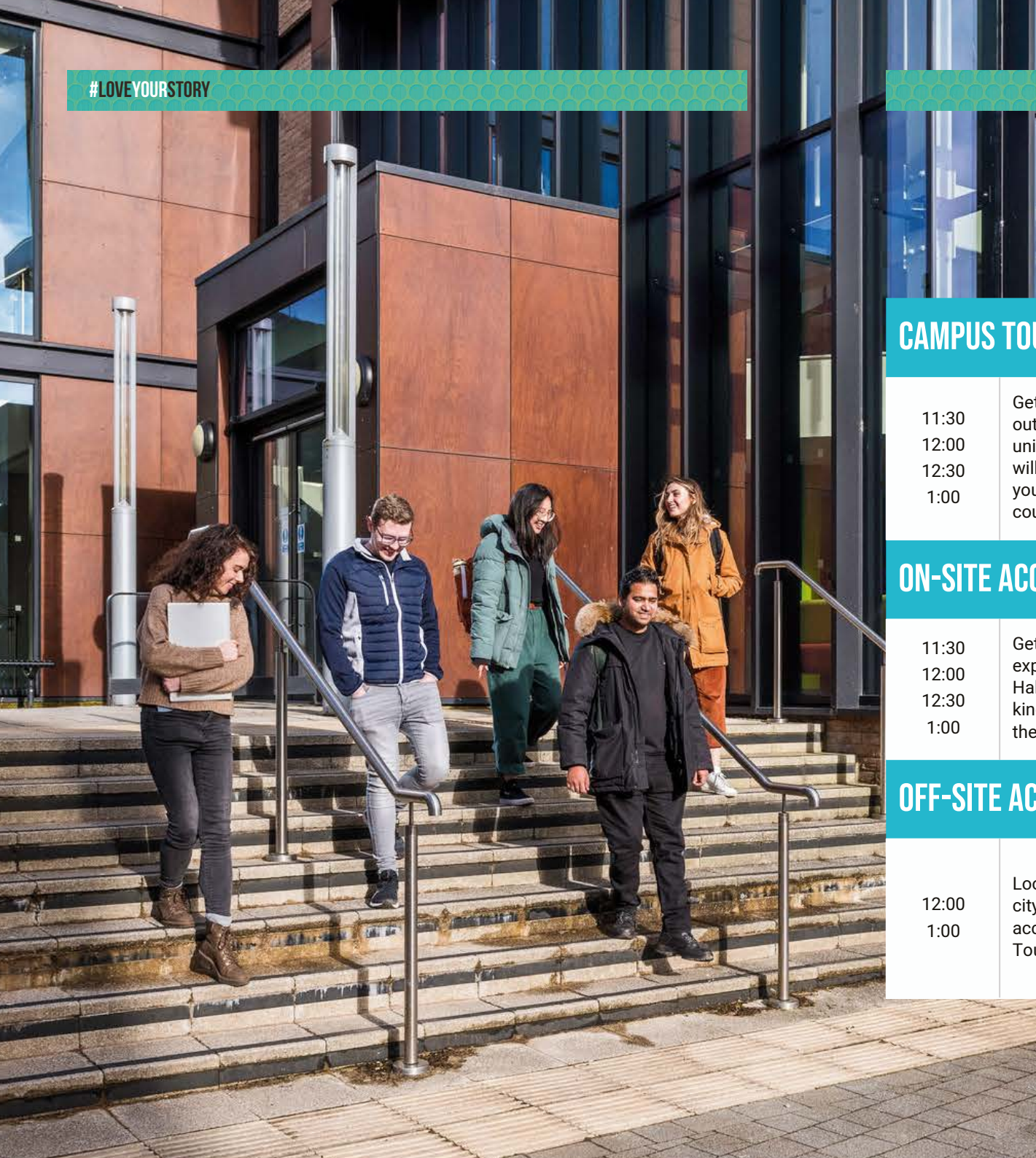
11:30 12:00 12:30 1:00	Get a feel for where you will be studying and find out what makes our Fusehill Street campus so unique. Our expert staff and Student Ambassadors will take you on a tour of your campus, showing you our teaching and study spaces, specialist course facilities and much more.	Join your tour point outside the Learning Gateway Building
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## ON-SITE ACCOMMODATION TOURS

11:30 12:00 12:30 1:00	Get a feel for where you could be living by exploring our on-site halls of residence, Carrock Halls. You will get the opportunity to check out the kind of room you could be staying in and explore the shared facilities.	Join your tour point outside Carrock Halls of Residence
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## OFF-SITE ACCOMMODATION TOURS

12:00 1:00	Look at living away from campus, close to Carlisle city centre? Then visit our off-site student accommodation in Denton Holme Student Village. Tours via provided coach transport.	Join your tour point outside the Learning Gateway Building
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# IMMERSIVE ROOM

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

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

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

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

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



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Your decision deadline

If you receive your last university decision on or before 16 May 2024, your reply date is 6 June 2024 (except if you're using UCAS Extra).

If you receive your last decision on or before 17 July 2024, your reply date is 24 July 2024 (including Extra choices).

## A supportive community

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

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

## Accommodation guarantee

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

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

## Dream careers

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

## Cost of living support

We offer an Enhanced Student Support Package to all students to help with the rising costs of living. This fantastic bundle is made up of IT essentials, free weekday breakfasts, wellbeing services, professional learning opportunities, student travel discounts, and more.

## Get a Head Start

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

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



# TRAVEL SUPPORT SCHEME

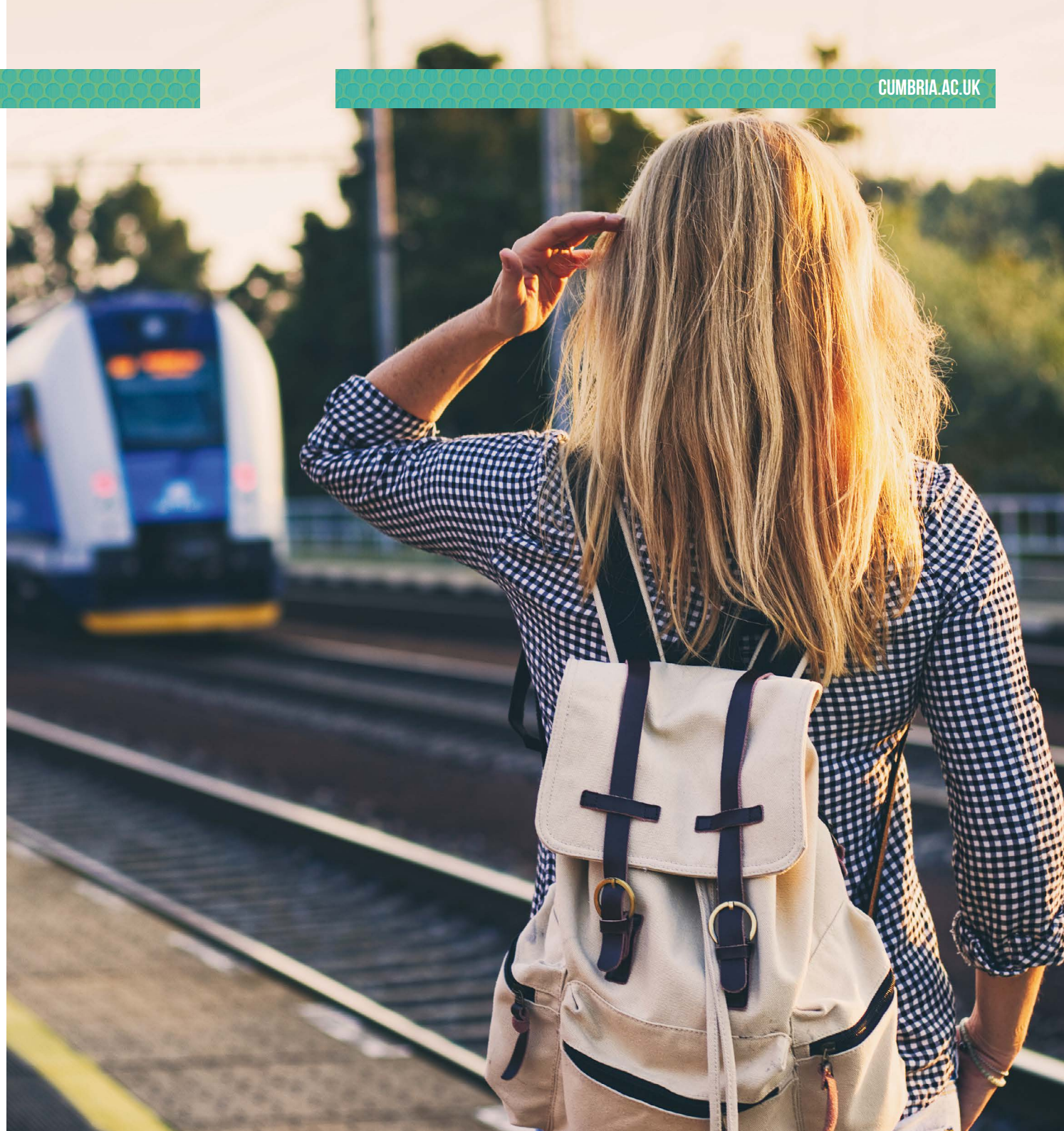
The University of Cumbria is committed to supporting those holding an offer with us to be able to attend an Applicant Visit Day – we know experiencing your chosen course and campus in person plays a huge part in your decision making.

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

- 30 - 50 miles: £20
- 51 - 100 miles: £30
- 101 - 150 miles: £40
- 151+ miles (& NI): £50

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

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





# 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.



Nursing Society



Bushcraft Society



Paramedic Society



Women's Hockey



Paddling Society



Slackline Society



# 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.

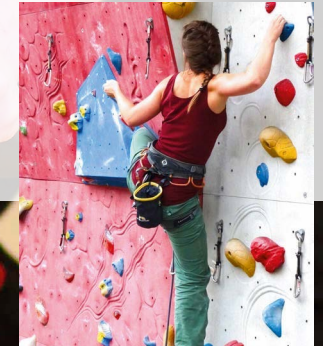
UoC Active offers a variety of facilities and services at our Ambleside, Carlisle, and Lancaster campus locations, with our sport and fitness centres catering for a wide range of activities through UoC Active Play. Our facilities also have air-conditioned fitness suites, with year-round class timetables 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.







# STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHEME

Find out what student life is like at the University of Cumbria. Chat to our current students about their UoC experience and all the things they love about living in Carlisle.

As a Student Ambassador, you will have the opportunity to support a diverse range of activities, ranging from content production, events, student support, administration, and peer-to-peer activities, whilst building and growing your skillset alongside your studies.

We look for individuals who are willing to learn and develop within these roles, building skills around teamwork, organisation, administration, customer service and content production.

These posts offer flexible working hours, allowing you to choose the shifts that fit in with your academic studies. We welcome applications from all current students as well as those having completed their degree (or equivalent) in the last year.



# CARLISLE

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

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

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

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





# YOUR HOME AT CUMBRIA

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

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

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

**AFFORDABLE LIVING**

**EN-SUITE AND SHARED FACILITIES**

**GREAT LOCATIONS CLOSE TO CAMPUS**

**YOUR RIGHT TO A QUALITY HOME**

**THE STUDENT ACCOMMODATION CODE**

**SAFE AND GOOD QUALITY ACCOMMODATION**



## CARROCK HALLS

**LOCATION:** Fusehill Street, Carlisle **AVAILABILITY:** 85 bedrooms **ROOM TYPE:** En-suite **STUDENTS PER FLAT:** 5-7 students **PRICE:** £134.00 PW



## DENTON HOLME

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



# NEXT STEPS

Accept Your  
Offer Here



## How to accept a university offer

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

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

## Read the conditions of your offer carefully

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













## Talk through your decision

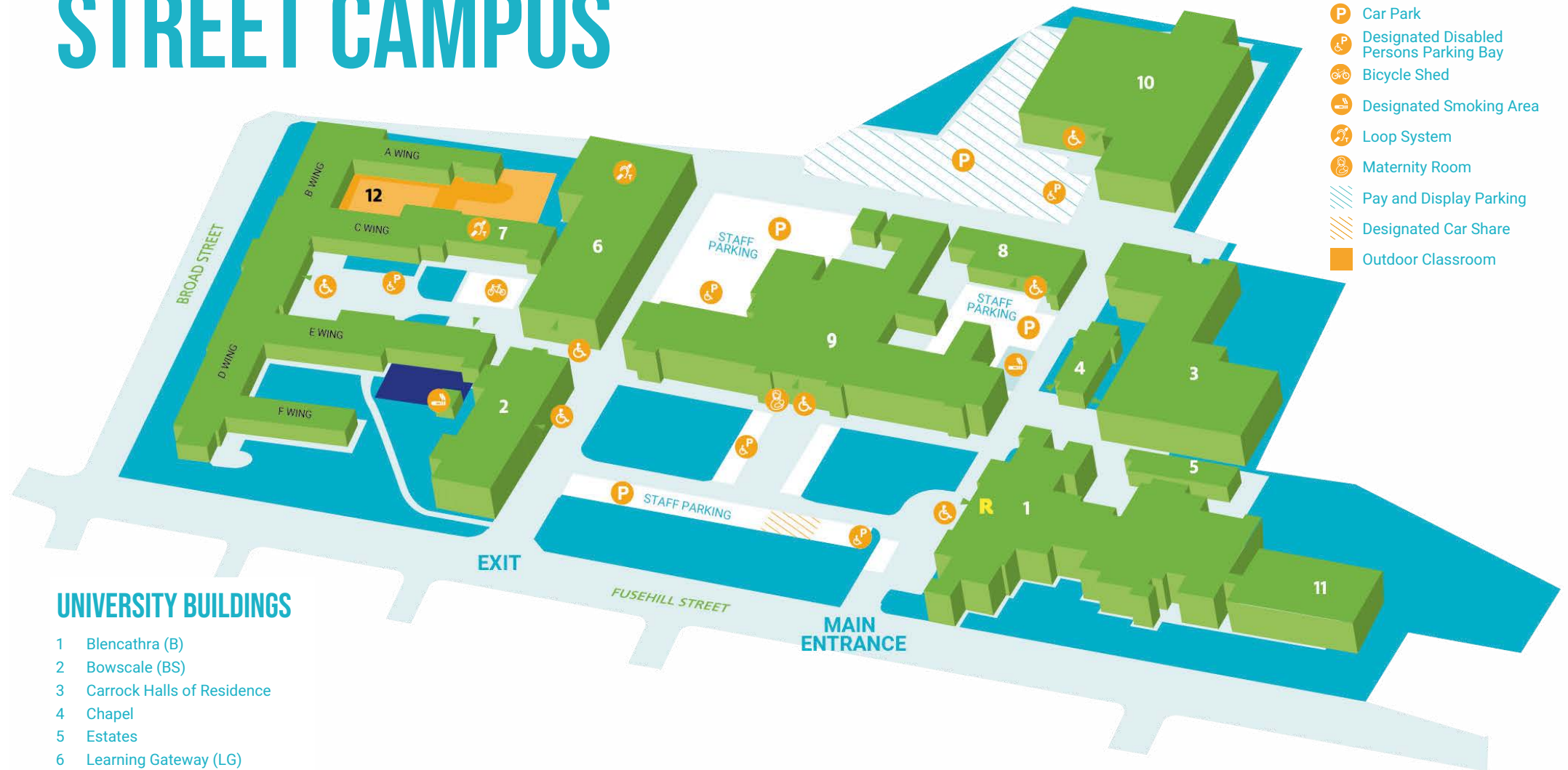
If you're trying to decide which offers to accept, speak to your family, friends and teachers about what you're thinking as they might provide perspectives you haven't considered before. At Cumbria, we're happy to answer any questions you have about your offer. You can also speak to current students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



# CARLISLE FUSEHILL STREET CAMPUS

## CAMPUS KEY MAP

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



## UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

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

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