

BARROW

OFFER HOLDER DAY

REGISTRATION

Location: Reception & Café

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

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.

WELCOME TO BARROW CAMPUS

Location: First Floor, The Lounge

Time: 12:00 - 12:25

Join us for a welcome to Cumbria and discover what makes our Barrow campus – and our university – such a great place to study.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Get a feel for where you will be studying by taking a look around the campus at your own leisure, taking in our teaching and study spaces, cafe, learning resource centre and specialist course facilities including clinical and engineering labs.

STUDENT SUPPORT DROP-IN

Time: 12:00 - 15:00

Location: Resource Centre Area

Come and see what's on offer for students and put your questions to our expert support teams.

Admissions: Guidance with your university application, clarification of entry requirements and equivalency qualifications, plus advice on access and mature entry routes into university.

Money Advice: Support with applying for student finance, NHS bursaries, and student loans.

Disability & SpLD: Learn how we can support you with a wide range of additional needs, including medical conditions, visual/hearing/mobility impairments, autism, and mental health issues.

Accommodation & Student Life: Have a chat with our campus team to discuss accommodation options to suit your individual needs. They can also chat to you about the local area, gym memberships at great students prices, and student events that you can get involved in.

Student Union (SU): Our campus team can also chat to you about the University of Cumbria Students' Union (UCSU) who aim to assist, stand by, and advocate for you during your time in the university. When you register with UoC, you are automatically enrolled as a member of UCSU.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Course Session	Location: Mechanical Engineering Lab Time: 12:30 - 14:00
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Your interactive course session is a key part of your Offer Holder Day. Take this unique opportunity to get a taste of the lectures and activities that await you as a student.

Q&A Session for students, parents & carers	Location: First Floor, The Lounge Time: 14:00 - 14:30
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Join our expert panel to ask further questions about the course, access key information about the Future Talent Scholarship and ask questions around the range of support that we can offer our students.

NURSING

Course Session	Location: Clinical Skills Lab Time: 12:30 - 13:30
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Support Services & Student Life Drop in, and/or grab a bite to eat	Location: The Resource Centre & Cafe Time: 13:30 - 14:00
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For the second part of your offer holder event, we will transport you over to Furness General Hospital as this will be a key part of your Nursing Degree.

Travel to Furness General Hospital	Time: 14:00 - 14:15 - Transport Provided
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Hospital Tour & Session on Placements	Location: Furness General Hospital Time: 14:15 - 15:15
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The Practice Education Facilitator Team will take you through being on placement as a student nurse and will guide you through the hospital to give you a feel for the environment that you will be working in.

Travel back to campus and event close	Time: 15:15 - 15:30
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DID YOU KNOW?

Your Decision Deadline

If you receive your last university decision on or before 31 March 2026, your reply date is 6 May 2026 (except if you're using UCAS Extra).

If you receive your last university decision on or before 13 May 2026, your reply date is 3 June 2026 (except if you're using UCAS Extra).

A Supportive Community

Our support teams are here to help you with every aspect of student life –from well-being services and money management to volunteering opportunities, careers advice, and more.

For further information, visit cumbria.ac.uk/studentsupport.

Get a Head Start

We offer a suite of online self-study courses designed to build your confidence and ease you into academic study. Gain valuable tips on writing, researching, referencing, and more.

For further information, visit my.cumbria.ac.uk/hs2u

NEXT STEPS

How to accept a university offer

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

- Unconditional Offer: Accepting the offer will confirm your place on the course immediately.
- Conditional Offer: You will also need to select an 'Insurance' choice. Once you receive your results in August, your place at Cumbria will be confirmed.

Read the conditions of your offer carefully

Before replying to a 'Conditional' offer, make sure you have a clear understanding of what the University requires from you. If you are unsure about any aspect, contact the University and ask for clarification of the conditions.

Talk through your decision

If you're trying to decide which offers to accept, speak with your family, friends, and teachers about what you're considering—they may provide perspectives you haven't thought of before.

At Cumbria, we're happy to answer any questions you have about your offer. You can also connect with current students to learn more about what it's like to be part of our community.

EXTRA INFORMATION

A bite to eat and drink

Head into our warm and relaxing cafe area where you can find an array of drinks, snacks and sandwiches to refuel.

Stay connected

Free guest Wi-Fi is available across campus for all visitors. Please ask at the helpdesk at Reception where we can get you connected.

Feedback

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!