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University of  
**CUMBRIA**

# YOUR STORY STARTS HERE

**97%**  
OF OUR STUDENTS ARE IN  
WORK OR STUDY WITHIN 15  
MONTHS OF GRADUATING.  
[HESA, 2024]

CHAT TO A  
STUDENT



University of  
**CUMBRIA**

**OPEN DAY PROGRAMME  
FUSEHILL STREET**

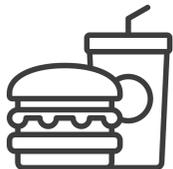
# HELLO!

## LET'S GET YOU CHECKED IN



### Registration 9:30 - 10:15

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

Need a place to stop and refuel? Maybe grab some breakfast, a spot of lunch or just a drink? Head to The Cube, Skiddaw Building, where you will find an array of drinks, snacks and meals to purchase.

### Wi-Fi Login

Wi-Fi Name: UoC-Conference  
Password: Loweswater



# PLAN YOUR DAY

10:00

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# WHAT'S ON TODAY?



## WELCOME TO CUMBRIA

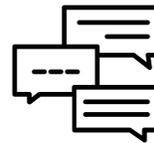
**10:00 & 10:30 Learning Gateway Building Lecture Theatre**

Pop along to an introduction to Cumbria. Find out about the Fusehill Street campus and what makes our university so unique and special.



## 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.



## 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 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.



## COME AND CHAT

**12:00 - 15:00 Learning Gateway Building**

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

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# WE'RE HERE FOR YOU



University of  
Cumbria  
Blencathr

## WELCOME TO CUMBRIA

10:00 or 10:30 - Learning Gateway Lecture Theatre  
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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## EDUCATION

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

10:30 -  
11:30

Learn about the ambitious, high quality curriculum you will study and find out how this will be structured. Placements are at the core of your training and you will be shown how these link to your work in university.

Calva  
Building

12:30 -  
15:00

One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.



## HEALTH

### Diagnostic Radiography

10:30 - 11:30	Find out about Diagnostic Radiography as a profession, where a Cumbria qualification can take you, and what makes Cumbria special for Diagnostic Radiography education. You will be given a tour of our brand new, state-of-the-art X-ray rooms and see some of the fantastic equipment we have available for our students to use, including image intensifiers, mobile X-ray machines and a simulated operating theatre.	Lonscale Building
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	

### Midwifery

10:30 - 11:30	We will offer insight into the course and placements, providing an overview of what life as a student midwife is like. The open day will also give you the opportunity to learn some of the skills you will require as a midwife. You will have an opportunity to look around our clinical facilities and talk to tutors and current students.	Blencathra Building Midwifery Suite
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	

## HEALTH

### Nursing (all pathways)

11:30 - 12:30	Explore the different Fields of Nursing Practice and the role of the nurse. An introductory talk will give you an insight into the programme, what life is like as a student nurse, career opportunities, and routes onto possible further study. You will also view our first-class simulation facilities, which allow you to experience challenging cases and build your confidence in a safe environment.	Blencathra Building SIM Lab
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	

### Occupational Therapy

10:30 - 11:30	Have a go at using adaptive equipment, problem solve how to help overcome challenges caused by a disability, take part in a creative activity, or learn a new skill. Our friendly lecturers will also tell you all about the course and answer any questions you have.	Blencathra Building OT Suite
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	

# HEALTH

## Physiotherapy

11:30 - 12:30  
 Unlock the potential of a rewarding career in physiotherapy. Join us for an immersive experience where you'll discover the dynamic world of physiotherapy first-hand. From hands-on therapeutic techniques to cutting-edge research opportunities, our comprehensive pre-registration programmes cover all facets of the profession.

As well as meeting a member of the lecturing team, you'll learn some physiotherapy skills like using a stethoscope and measuring joint movement. You'll also hear about our placement opportunities in a breadth of clinical settings, from sports rehabilitation to acute care.

Calva Building  
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12:30 - 15:00  
 One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.



# LAW & CRIMINOLOGY

## Criminology and Forensic Investigation

10:30 - 11:30  
 An overview and insight into our Criminology programme and what professions these degrees can open up.  
 Learning Gateway Building LG201

12:30 - 15:00  
 One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.  
 Learning Gateway Building

## Law

11:30 - 12:30  
 Join us for an introduction to Law and take part in an interactive session which aims to tackle some of the most interesting legal issues of the day.  
 Learning Gateway Building LG202

12:30 - 15:00  
 One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.  
 Learning Gateway Building

## SOCIAL WORK, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### Health and Social Care

10:30 - 11:30	Explore real-world social inequalities and health determinants of contemporary practice to prepare you for working across a multi-disciplinary and diverse sector. The open day will give you a unique opportunity to meet our expert supportive staff team. They'll share insight into the programme expectations, what life is like as a student, future career opportunities, and routes onto possible further study.	Learning Gateway Building LG102
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building

### Social Work

11:30 - 12:30	Social Work is a great profession based on positive support and promoting social justice. This session will explore how we work with you, as a valued student, through to professional qualification on campus as well as on placement. A range of interactive activities will be undertaken to allow for learners to experience how social work is taught upon our programme.	Learning Gateways Building LG102
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building





## POLICING & SECURITY INTELLIGENCE

### Professional Policing

10:30 - 11:30	An introduction to and overview of our Professional Policing Degree (PPD), including a look at some of the course content and its application in the operational world.	Learning Gateway Building LG203
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building

### Security Intelligence & Investigative Practice

11:30 - 12:30	Join us for a seminar on how artificial intelligence developments are influencing practice. We will examine how security measures, intelligence gathering and investigative techniques have evolved to meet contemporary demands.	Learning Gateway Building LG003
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building

## PSYCHOLOGY

### Psychology (All Pathways)

11:30 - 12:30	Gain an insight into our Psychology and Psychology with Counselling and Psychotherapy degrees. You will find out more about the course content and future career possibilities, support during your studies, and university life at Cumbria.	Blencathra Building B105
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building



## SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

### Biomedical Science

11:30 - 12:30	Join us for an interactive session with our expert staff that will explore the role of the Biomedical Scientist and how studying at the University of Cumbria will support you on that journey.	Blencathra Building STEM Lab 1
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building

### Environmental Science

11:30 - 12:30	Join us to find out more about how our Environmental Science degree will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to develop as an environmental practitioner. Discover our modern and well-equipped facilities and meet some academic staff to get a feel for what studying with us will be like.	Learning Gateway Building LG105
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building

## SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

### Zoology

10:30 - 11:30	This is your opportunity to meet our academic staff and discover our modern and well-equipped facilities. You'll get a real feel for what it's like to work in our interactive labs.	Blencathra Building STEM Lab 2
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building

### Integrated Foundation Year Courses

11:30 - 12:30	Gain an introduction to studying at our Fusehill Street campus on the Integrated Foundation Year for Conservation (all pathways), Geography, and Outdoors (all pathways). For specific undergraduate course content, years 1-4, please book a place for our Ambleside Open Day.	Learning Gateway Building LG104
12:30 - 15:00	One to one drop in. A further opportunity to engage with the course team.	Learning Gateway Building



# TAKE A TOUR

## CAMPUS TOURS

9:45, 10:30,  
11:15, 12:00,  
12:45, 13:30,  
14:15

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 the campus, showing you our teaching and study spaces, specialist course facilities and much more.

Join your tour point outside the Learning Gateway Building

## ON-SITE ACCOMMODATION TOURS

10:30, 11:30,  
12:00, 12:30,  
13:00, 13:30,  
14:00, 14:30

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

## OFF-SITE ACCOMMODATION TOURS

12:00, 13:00,  
14:00

Are you looking at living away from campus, close to Carlisle city centre? Then visit our off-site student accommodation in Denton Holme Student Village. Tours are provided via coach transport.

Join your tour point outside the Learning Gateway Building

# SUPPORT TALKS

## **PREPARING FOR HEALTH COURSE APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS**

**11:00 or 13:30. Duration: 30 minutes**

**Learning Gateway Building - LG101**

Get top tips & expert advice on how to ace your health course application and interview.

## **APPLICATION ADVICE AND STUDENT FINANCE EXPLAINED**

**11:30 or 13:00. Duration: 30 minutes**

**Learning Gateway Building - LG101**

Discover everything you need to know about applying to university through UCAS. Get top tips on preparing your personal statement and general advice. We will also take you through the Student Finance process.

# COME AND CHAT

Drop in between 12:00-15:00, Learning Gateway Building

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.

## Integrated Foundation Year

An Integrated Foundation Year (IFY) is designed to develop your academic skills, as well as provide an introduction to your chosen subject, and university services, systems and processes, before you embark on the rest of your degree.

## Student Experience

Chat to our current students about their experiences and all the things they love about living in Carlisle. Discover the clubs and societies on offer and what life is like on campus.

## UoC Active

Find out about student memberships, available classes and off-site fitness facilities.



# 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.



# 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 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:** £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:** £136.02 PW

# 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.



# NEXT STEPS

## Key dates for September 2026 applications

If you're applying to university for September 2026, here are some important dates for your calendar:

- **02 September 2025** – Completed undergraduate applications can be submitted via the UCAS Hub from Tuesday 02 September.
- **15 October 2025** – The deadline for applications to Oxford, Cambridge and most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science.
- **14 January 2026** – The UCAS Equal consideration deadline for most undergraduate courses.

## Writing your personal statement

This is the only part of your UCAS application where you can write in your own style – it's your chance to tell universities and colleges why you'd like to study with them, and what skills and experience you have. It's got to be at least 1,000 characters long, but you have up to 4,000 characters/47 lines.

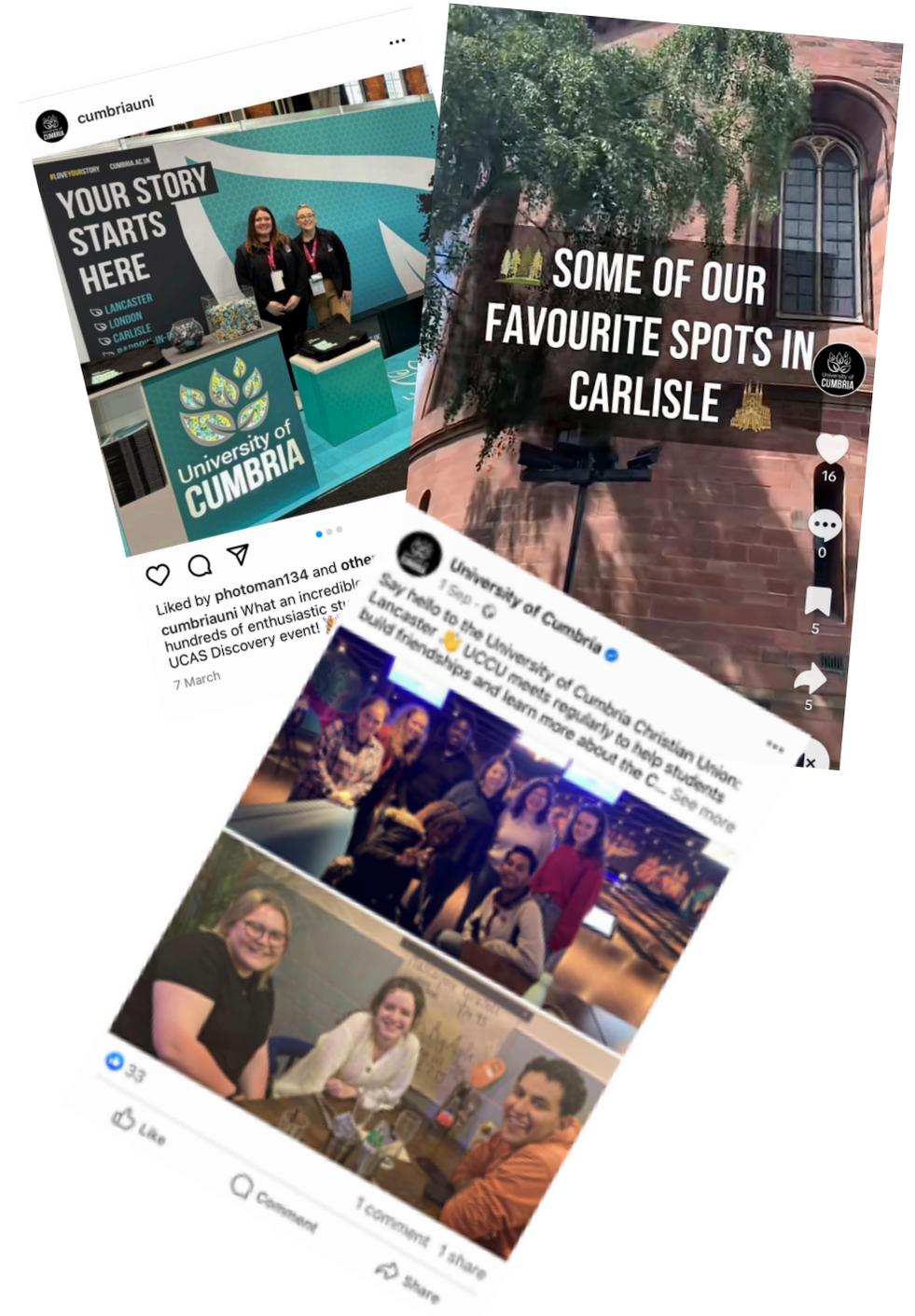
If you're applying to university via your school or college, they will likely ask you to submit your personal statement to a tutor or teacher for review. If there's an internal deadline for this, make sure you know what this is so you have plenty of time to read their feedback and make any recommended changes.

# STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THINGS CUMBRIA

## CONTACT US/FOLLOW US

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



# 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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