



University of
CUMBRIA

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP WITH US.

**2024/25
POSTGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS**

CARLISLE. AMBLESIDE. LANCASTER. LONDON. BARROW.

WELCOME FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Firstly, I am delighted that you are considering a life-changing investment into your future. At the University of Cumbria, we are focused on transforming lives through learning, applied research, and practice – both for current and future generations.

We are committed to delivering quality higher education throughout the county of Cumbria and beyond, empowering students with advanced skills and knowledge that can be effectively applied in the workplace.

Our postgraduate teaching is informed by industry insights and research-active academics. We offer flexible modular learning options, allowing you to manage your studies around work, family, or life commitments. You will gain knowledge and experience in a safe space through critical exploration, and through interaction with our academic institutes, centres, and networks.

With headquarters in the incredible county of Cumbria, we offer rewarding places for student communities to nurture academic learning and passion through practice-based and applied research methods in fantastic locations.

Choosing a postgraduate course opens new and exciting doors, no matter where you choose to start or continue your career. We want to be part of your journey; we encourage you to explore our postgraduate opportunities and discover how you can develop your career further at the University of Cumbria.

I wish you the best of luck with your studies and hope to meet you at your graduation.

Professor Julie Mennell, PhD

WELCOME



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**THE UNIVERSITY
OF CUMBRIA**

**ONE OF THE TOP TWO
UNIVERSITIES IN THE
NORTH WEST FOR
RECENT GRADUATES
INTO EMPLOYMENT OR
FURTHER STUDY WITHIN
15 MONTHS
(92% OF GRADUATES HESA, 2023)**

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HERE FOR YOU

Transform Your Future

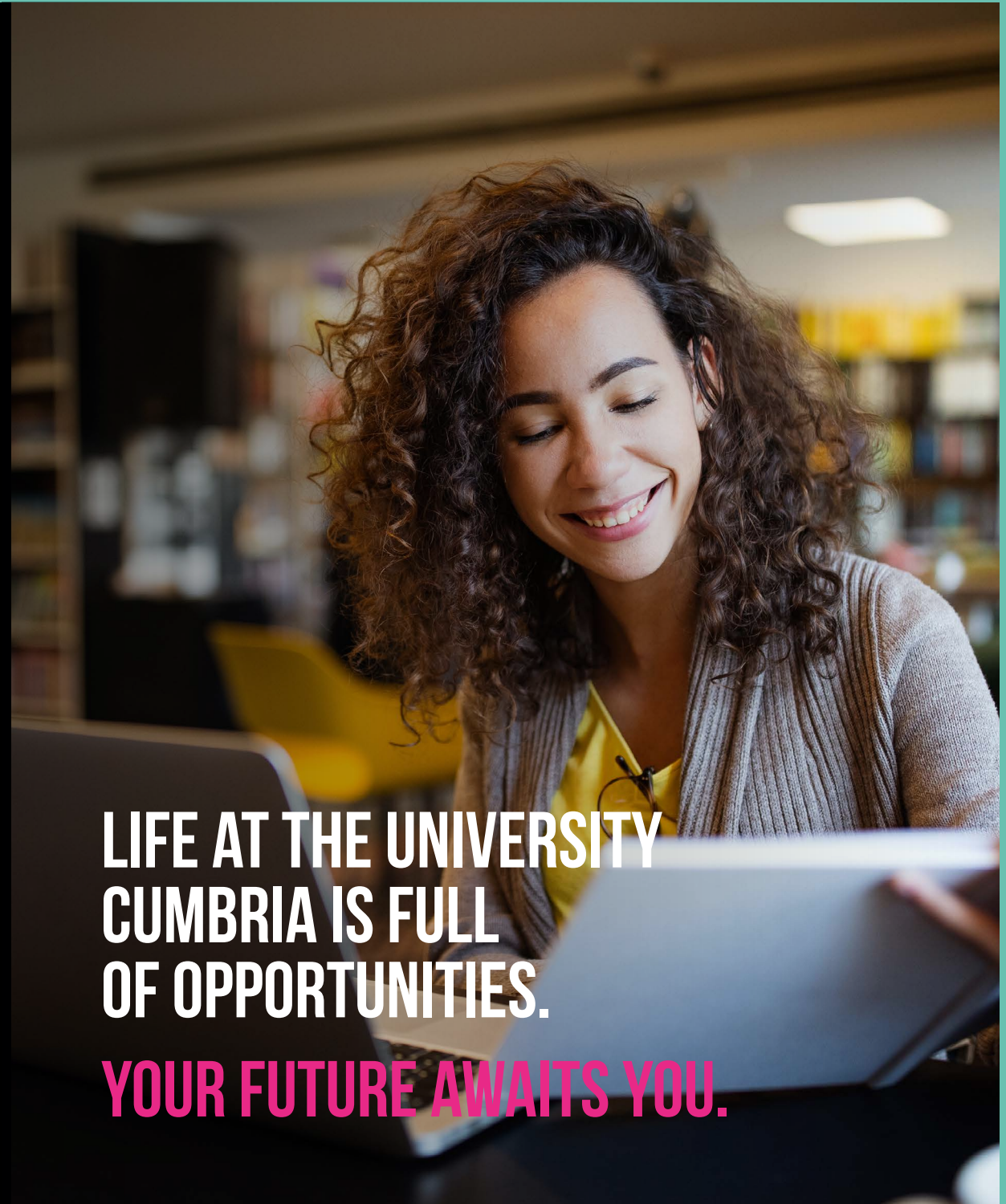
Ready for a thrilling adventure? There's a whole new world to be discovered as a postgraduate! Whether it's unlocking career opportunities, changing direction or studying something that truly inspires you, The University of Cumbria is here to support you. Together, we'll transform your future career and help you get the most out of your postgraduate experience.

At the University of Cumbria, you'll become part of a welcoming, vibrant community of like-minded individuals within a dynamic and supportive environment. You'll be taught in small groups by expert academics who are passionate about their subjects and provided with opportunities to network with industry professionals.

You'll be inspired, stretched and challenged to attain your professional goals and have access to support for your health, wellbeing and personal development.

Ready for the next step in your life? Embarking on postgraduate study is a life-changing investment in yourself and your future.

LET'S GET STARTED ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY



LIFE AT THE UNIVERSITY
CUMBRIA IS FULL
OF OPPORTUNITIES.

YOUR FUTURE AWAITS YOU.

WHY CUMBRIA?

BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL, WHETHER THAT'S CONDUCTING GROUND-BREAKING RESEARCH, MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S LIVES, OR CHANGING THE WORLD!

There is an array of postgraduate study options to choose from, including full-time, part-time, research, and taught courses.



Great Reasons to Choose Cumbria

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Developing your practical skills for the real world is our top priority. Our courses offer work-integrated learning, such as placements, live-briefs, project-based work, and internships. You'll gain hands-on experience that will give you an edge in your career.

INDUSTRY RECOGNISED COURSES

Our courses are designed and delivered by industry experts and many are accredited or approved by academic and industry professional bodies. You can therefore be confident that our courses are highly regarded and will increase your employability.

PERSONAL STUDY GUIDANCE

We have the advantages of a large academic institution, but in more intimate and bespoke settings, encouraging confidence and personal growth. Our academics get to know you as an individual and offer personalised guidance.

IMPACTFUL RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Built upon 150 years of higher education, our research delivers real positive change on an international scale. We are making a global impact, driving positive change and innovation to help transform people's lives.

INDUSTRY NETWORKING

We have strong partnerships with widely known associations, governing bodies and major businesses on a local, national and global scale, including BAE Systems, BBC, Rolls Royce, and the NHS. These partnerships provide opportunities to build your professional network.

FLEXIBLE COURSE OPTIONS

Our flexible courses enable you to study at your own pace alongside work and other life commitments. You will gain the critical skills, knowledge and qualifications to succeed and progress in your chosen career.

GREAT EMPLOYABILITY & CAREER SUPPORT

We provide personalised support to keep you on track to achieve your career goals. We are making a global impact, driving positive change and innovation to help transform people's lives. Whatever your future ambitions, we provide guidance for up to three years after you graduate.

TAUGHT BY WORLD-CLASS ACADEMICS

Our teaching is led by practice, industry and research-informed academics. With real-world experience, strong industry links and involvement in cutting-edge research, our academics are renowned experts in their fields.

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

WE ARE CONSTANTLY INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE BY DEVELOPING OUR CAMPUSES AND ENHANCING THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH YOU LEARN, STUDY AND ULTIMATELY ACHIEVE.



Recent investments into new, leading-edge facilities include:

Research Facilities

State-of-the-art scientific teaching and research laboratories at our Fusehill Street campus in Carlisle.



Sustainable Development

An environmentally sustainable teaching block at our Lancaster campus.



Accommodation Modernisation

Redevelopment of our Ambleside campus with bespoke, modern accommodation.



THE PEARS CUMBRIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

In partnership with Imperial College London, the University of Cumbria will be opening The Pears Cumbria School of Medicine, uniting our expertise in the education of nurses, midwives, and allied health professionals with Imperial's reputation as one of the world's best medical schools. The development and launch of the medical school has been supported by a £5 million donation from Pears Foundation.

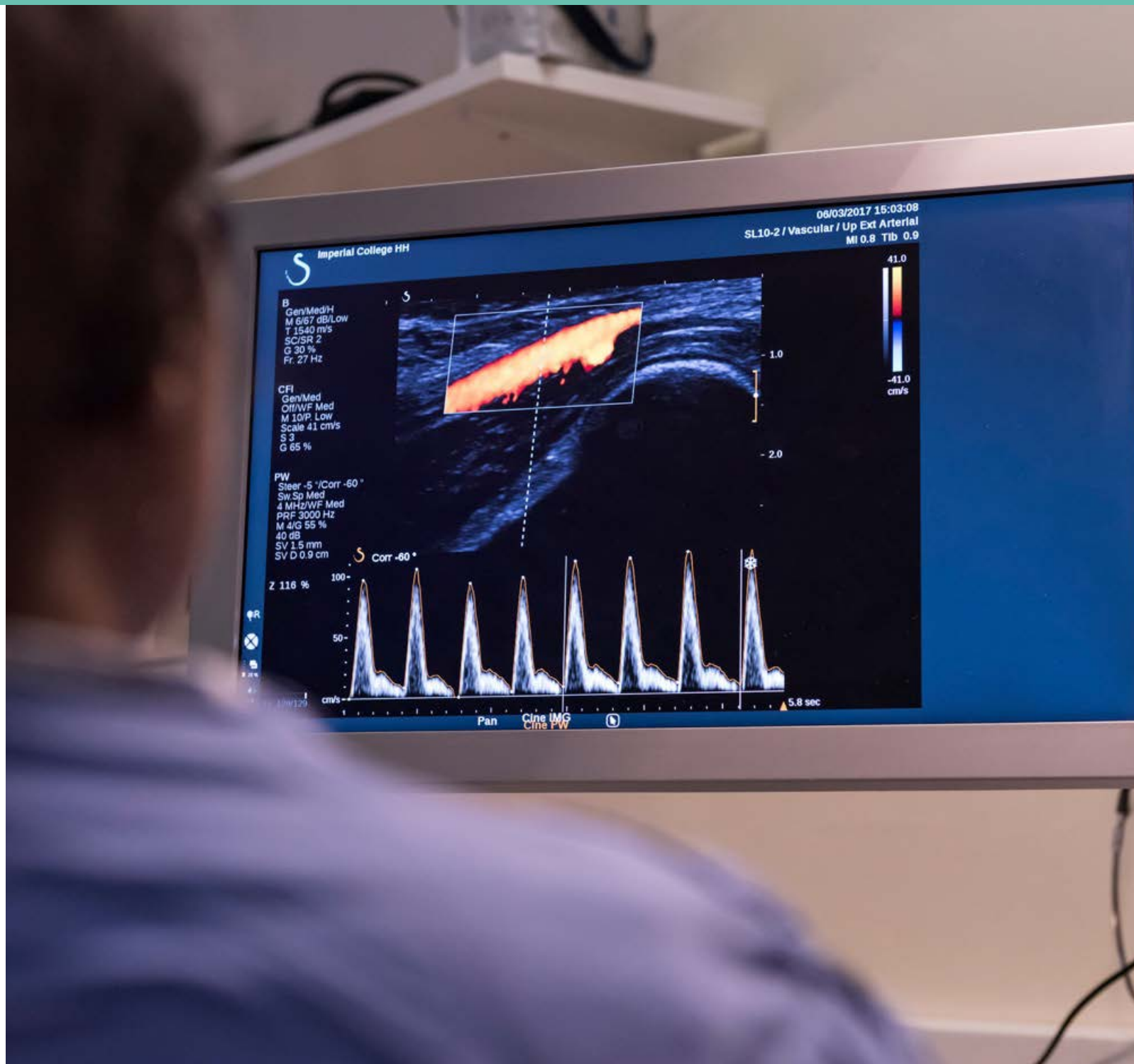
If you are set on becoming a future doctor and pursuing a career in medicine, the Pears Cumbria School of Medicine opens in Autumn 2025 and will offer a bespoke four-year medical degree, co-created with regional NHS partners, to train compassionate, adaptable, and innovative doctors who meet the needs of residents in Cumbria and the North West.

Visit cumbriamed.ac.uk for more information

The Pears Cumbria School of Medicine

A partnership between

IMPERIAL





“ THE CAMPUS AND WIDER BARROW LEARNING QUARTER WILL BE TRANSFORMATIONAL TO LEARNERS WHO WILL ACCESS HIGHER EDUCATION AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE AREA'S FUTURE PROSPERITY AND GROWTH. ”

University of Cumbria Vice Chancellor, Professor Julie Mennell

BARROW LEARNING QUARTER

Cumbria is home to a thriving advanced manufacturing hub, with our new Barrow-in-Furness campus set to build on this with degree programmes that are aligned with the needs of local employers.

The campus will be positioned at the heart of the Barrow Learning Quarter and is one of seven projects being developed as part of the Brilliant Barrow programme that will transform the area and ensure it thrives as a great place to live, work, and visit.

In recognition of Barrow's historic and ongoing involvement in the marine and defence industry, our new campus building will echo the shape of a submarine.

In partnership with:

BAE SYSTEMS

CARLISLE CITADELS CAMPUS

Our latest transformational project will see the construction of a new flagship campus within the city of Carlisle. Our new campus in the heart of the city centre will boost the vibrancy and vitality of Carlisle and the wider region and provide accessible, flexible teaching and academic facilities that are digitally advanced.

The development will include a modern, multi-purpose, 200-seater lecture theatre as well as a café, exhibitor space, and the Carlisle Business Exchange Centre.

RESEARCH

Postgraduate Research

Undertaking a postgraduate course enables you to develop your knowledge and advance your specialist skills. This in turn will boost your career prospects.

42%
OF OUR RESEARCH
WAS CLASSIFIED AS
'WORLD LEADING' OR
'INTERNATIONALLY
EXCELLENT'

Research Excellence Framework (REF), 2021

FIND OUT MORE



Areas of Study

Our five specialist areas offer a range of flexible, multidisciplinary courses. Each department is home to expert academics who not only have a wealth of professional experience but are committed to helping you achieve your dream career.

HEALTH

The home of health, social care, sport, and psychology, where you can develop your skills and make a significant difference to other people's lives.

SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

Whether your passion is science, conservation, forestry, or outdoor studies, our excellent facilities and locations are the ideal place to expand your knowledge.

EDUCATION

With an outstanding reputation spanning more than 100 years, we are a well established, leading provider of teacher training and education programmes in the UK.

ARTS

Calling all creatives! This is the place where you can refine your craft in collaboration with industry experts and turn your artistic dreams into reality.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY & LEADERSHIP

Lay your pathway to success as a future manager, leader, peacekeeper, or law enforcer.

ENGINEERING & COMPUTING

We are the home of the inventors and the innovators. Delivering innovation and critical solutions to society's urgent needs across renewables, transport, decarbonisation and medical technologies.



OUR PARTNERSHIPS

Partner Collaborations

The University of Cumbria collaborates with a wide range of partners to share resources and knowledge that will further enrich your experience.

We believe that close partner collaborations positively impact both our students and the wider region. We are working with the National Trust on the development and delivery of new courses, shaping the direction of the Northern Powerhouse campaign, and raising the profile of Carlisle to make it a better place to live, work, invest and visit.

Examples Of The Company We Keep



Northern Powerhouse



Lancaster & District Chamber of Commerce



Carlisle Ambassadors



National Health Service



Cumbria Tourism



National Trust



Britain Energy Coast Business Cluster

“ THE PARTNER PROGRAMME IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF CREATING THE NORTHERN POWERHOUSE. WE ARE BUILDING A NETWORK OF PARTNERS WHO ALL BELIEVE STRONGLY IN THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE NORTH, AND SUPPORT THE NEED FOR A COMBINED EFFORT BY GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS TO REALISE THAT POTENTIAL.

Northern Powerhouse



LIFE AT CUMBRIA

Careers & Development

We know how important your career is to you.

That's why we are committed to boosting your job prospects and ensuring that your postgraduate journey is as smooth as possible.

At every campus, we offer a range of support services, including careers and employability events, workshops, drop-ins and advice on career management, skills development, and how to find work opportunities.

You can access our services via the careers hub My Career Enriched, the Student Enquiry Point, by phone, and online.

Student Enterprise

Are you an aspiring entrepreneur looking to chase your dream whilst studying? The Careers and Employability Service at the University of Cumbria can help! From start-up advice, funding opportunities, marketing options, pricing matters and more – we can guide you through every stage of setting up and growing your business. Whatever your level of experience, we are here to help you achieve your dream business and career goals.

“

THEY WERE REALLY HELPFUL IN FINDING MY SKILLS AND HOW BEST TO SHOWCASE MYSELF TO FUTURE EMPLOYERS.

Polly, Working with Children & Families,
University of Cumbria

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My Career Enriched

Access the Careers and Employability service from the day you arrive, throughout your studies, and for up to three years after you graduate.

You'll be able to:

- Search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, industry placements and paid internships.
- Book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments and practice interviews.
- Search for and book onto careers fairs and employability events.
- Send in your CV, cover letter or application form for tailored feedback.
- Complete mini online courses in Pathways to improve your employability skills.
- Attend practical workshops on building and enhancing your CV, applications, interviews, success in your sector, options with your degree, job search skills, business start-ups, freelancing and much more.



FIND OUT MORE



LIFE AT CUMBRIA

Student Services

£ FINANCE

Worried about money? We're here for you. Our confidential advisory service is free for applicants and students.

With expert advisers across the university, we can provide help and information on a wide range of issues, such as funding eligibility and student loans. If you need any support in managing your money, we can also help you to plan your finances.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

We all go through times where we need a helping hand or someone to listen to our problems. Personal, emotional, and psychological issues can impact your ability to study.

Your wellbeing is very important to us, which is why our Mental Health and Wellbeing team are on hand to help and support you.

DISABILITY

We are all unique individuals who have our own ways of learning. Our aim is to provide a supportive environment in which everyone can flourish.

We actively encourage applications from disabled students. Designed to provide any extra support needed to excel in your studies, we offer students an individualised SpLD action plan, alongside other services that enable those with a disability or specific learning difficulty to access their chosen course.

FIND OUT MORE



STUDENT LIFE

Our Community

Choosing to undertake a postgraduate course can feel like a big step. At the University of Cumbria, we know that having a supportive and welcoming community matters. We are just as excited for you to be part of our wonderful community as we are to guide you on your path to success.

Whatever your interests, you'll find a society or group to immerse yourself in and meet like-minded people.

Supporting Local Communities

We are dedicated to helping our local communities thrive. Through hosting charity fundraisers, supporting local festivals, and running our Young Care Leavers programme, we continuously foster the development of the communities to which we belong.

Our communities, which are surrounded by inspiring and innovative businesses, offer valuable opportunities for you to get involved.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

At the University of Cumbria, we believe that every individual deserves to have equal opportunities. We welcome diversity and aim to foster inclusive environments so that all students can enjoy their time at university and achieve their career goals.

Whether it's diverse reading lists, stalls at our local Pride events, or free courses to educate students and staff on equality, we strive to continuously review and improve the environments in which our students live and work.



University of Cumbria Students' Union

Led by students for students, the UCSU's mission is to represent and support you in every way possible and to enhance your student experience at Cumbria.

Once you become a student at the University of Cumbria, you become a member of our vibrant and active University of Cumbria Students' Union (UCSU).

Whether you need study advice, are looking to meet new people, or want to get involved and make a difference to the university, the UCSU is here for you. Visit: www.ucsu.me to find out more.

Groups & Societies

Continue a hobby you love or explore a new interest. Our wide range of student-led societies and groups range from mountaineering to badminton to midwifery.

Events

From workshops to training courses to volunteering fairs, we aim to provide events and opportunities that all students can enjoy.



FIND OUT MORE



YOUR FACILITIES

Your Library

Supporting your learning with access to thousands of books, journals, and electronic resource collections, our libraries provide a complete range of services and support to enhance your academic and study skills.

Our campus libraries are friendly, welcoming, and safe spaces for you to use and enjoy. Our supportive Skills@Cumbria team offers appointments, workshops, webinars, online resources, and videos on a wide range of topics, including referencing, searching skills, academic writing, and more.

We regularly increase our library resources, working with lecturers to provide the essential reading lists you need for your modules. We also encourage you to recommend books for the library to purchase for our collections as part of our 'Get More Books' and 'Reading for You' schemes.

Our 'Reading For You' scheme is a collection of general interest fiction and non-fiction books, which staff and students are encouraged to use and make suggestions to add to. The scheme emphasises well being, understanding, wisdom and wider potential alongside academic excellence.

Postgraduate Research Services

Library Services support you no matter what stage you are at in your research career and provides you with a range of services, systems, resources, and training to help achieve your research goals.

Flexible Study Spaces

All our campuses have designated study spaces that offer comfortable and productive environments to suit your learning and research needs. Where possible, this includes social spaces for collaborative work with others, as well as bookable study rooms and silent zones for when you need a distraction-free environment. Plus, we have many great spots around campus that provide perfect places to relax whilst studying or taking a break.



UoC Active Sports & Fitness

UoC Active is here to help you maintain an active lifestyle. We offer a range of facilities and services including.

- Affordable memberships for university campus and local partner facilities.
- Free activities and events.
- A range of exercise classes.
- Discounted sports hall hire.
- Health & fitness award courses.
- Expert advice and guidance.



EXPLORE OUR LOCATIONS



CARLISLE



AMBLESIDE



LANCASTER



LONDON

LOCATIONS

Carlisle

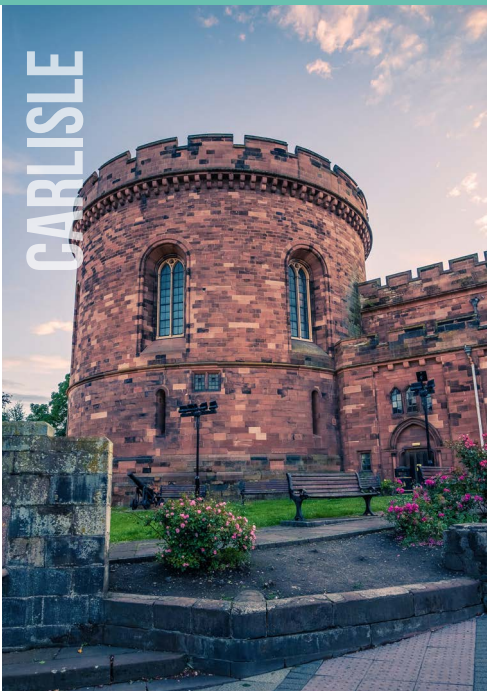
A vibrant Cumbrian city surrounded by the beautiful greenery of the North Lakes, Carlisle is home to two of our campuses, both located within walking distance from Carlisle train station.

Brampton Road

Situated right at the top of Hadrian's Wall, our Brampton Road Campus sits just across the River Eden and is surrounded by parkland. This campus serves as Cumbria's hub of the arts, where like-minded creative students come together to turn their passions into careers.

Fusehill Street

With over 100 years of history behind it, our Fusehill Street Campus served as a hospital for the wounded during World War I and later became Carlisle's Maternity Hospital. Since then, we have continued to champion its roots in health and science through training the healthcare workers and scientists of tomorrow.

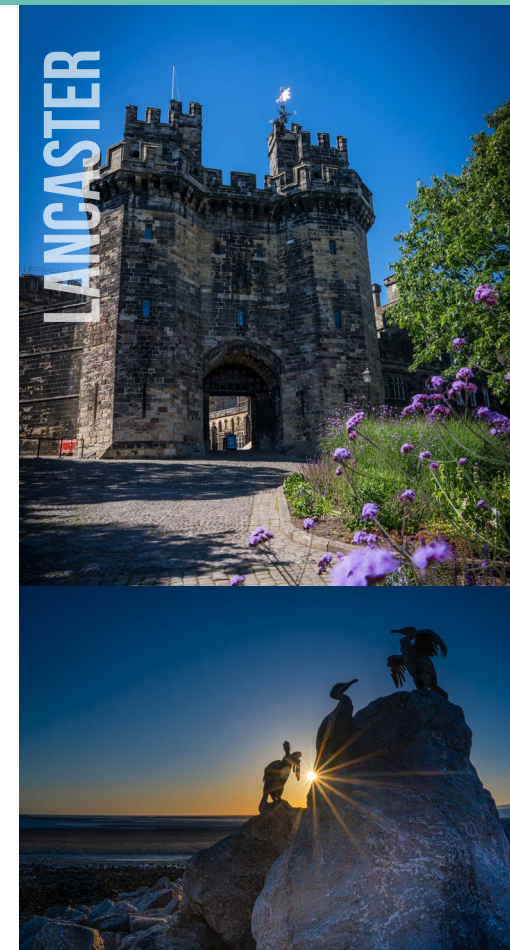


Lancaster

Jam-packed with cosy coffee spots, quirky high street shops, and plenty of green spaces, there's certainly something for everyone in Lancaster.

Our Lancaster Campus combines innovation and culture. Filled with advanced practical facilities, such as sport performance labs, an X-ray and ultrasound suite, training wards, ambulance simulators, and teacher training rooms, you can gain hands-on experience in nursing, paramedic science, sport, or rehabilitation to propel your career.

Sports facilities on campus include a gym, sports hall, and outdoor pitches, and there are several lively places to stop and have a bite to eat.



TIME OUT IN CARLISLE



FOR THE HISTORIAN

- Carlisle Castle
- Carlisle Cathedral
- Hadrian's Wall



FOR THE FOODIE

- The Thin White Duke
- The Old Bank
- Quarter Lounge



FOR THE FAMILY

- Kingmoor Nature Reserve
- Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery

TIME OUT IN LANCASTER



FOR THE EXPLORER

- Lancaster Castle
- Crook O' Lune
- Morecambe Bay



FOR THE FOODIE

- The Quarterhouse
- Quite Simply French
- Lancaster Charter Market



FOR THE FAMILY

- Williamson Park
- Happy Mount Park
- The Grand Theatre

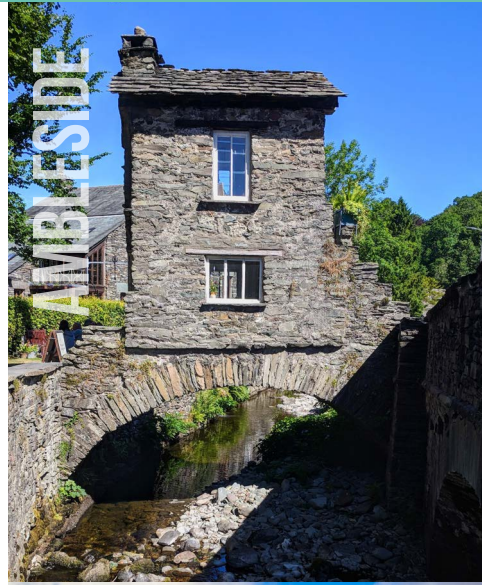
LOCATIONS

Ambleside

As the UK's only university campus located in a national park and UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ambleside offers a place to study like no other.

With more than 150 high peaks and 52 lakes and tarns on your doorstep, Ambleside boasts spectacular landscapes and unrivalled access to unique habitats and surroundings.

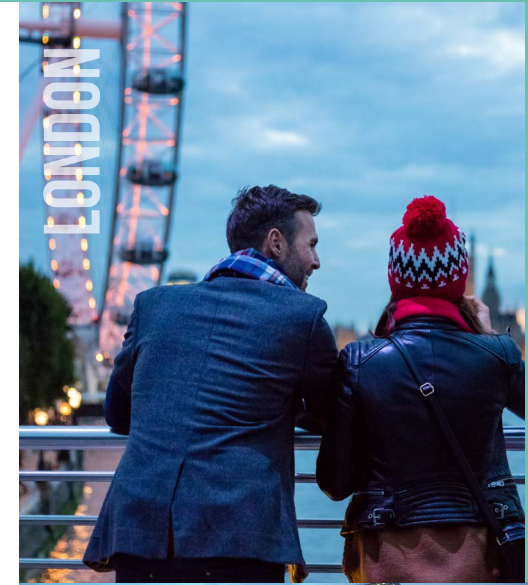
Just a short walk from the town centre is our Ambleside Campus, which has some unique and exciting facilities that allow you to get involved, get active and immerse yourself in the environment in which you will study. This includes impressive science labs, a bouldering wall, and an equipment hire department for hiking, mountaineering, sailing, kayaking, canoeing, and climbing.



London

Our roots may be in Cumbria, but our ambition stretches across the UK. Located just steps away from the iconic Canary Wharf, our London Campus is the home of opportunity for aspiring future leaders and world changers.

This world-famous city full of culture and diversity caters for every student. The facilities, support services, and outstanding academics at our London Campus make it a place where studying changes lives, right in the heart of our capital city.



TIME OUT IN AMBLESIDE



FOR THE EXPLORER

- Loughrigg Fell
- Rydal Water
- Helm Crag



FOR THE FOODIE

- Fellinis
- Great North Pie Co.
- Rattle Ghyll Delhi and Café



FOR THE FAMILY

- World of Beatrix Potter Museum
- Wray Castle
- Grizedale Forest

TIME OUT IN LONDON



FOR THE CREATIVE

- Tate Modern
- National Gallery
- Camden Town



FOR THE WANDERER

- Columbia Road Flower Market
- South Bank
- Regent's Park



FOR THE FAMILY

- Natural History Museum
- London Eye
- ZSL London Zoo

ACCOMMODATION

For many students, living in halls is an integral part of the university experience. Our halls provide a safe environment for you to live, study, and socialise.

You can choose from a range of campus accommodation that caters to all budgets. We offer excellent value for money across a range of room type options, so we're sure you'll find your home from 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 one of

our green campuses and historic cities, or the stunning London city skyline, or maybe the rolling Lake District hills. Our accommodation is where lifelong friendships are made, culinary inventions are shaped, and memories of celebrations are created. Whichever location you choose, this is your home and your story.



AFFORDABLE LIVING



EN-SUITE AND SHARED FACILITIES

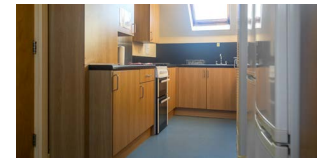
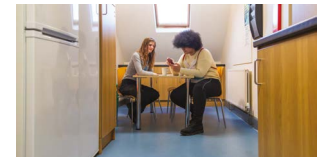


GREAT LOCATIONS CLOSE TO CAMPUS

YOUR RIGHT TO A QUALITY HOME

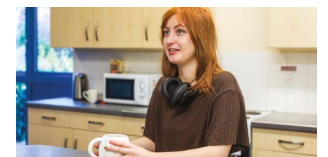
THE ACCOMMODATION CODE

SAFE AND GOOD QUALITY ACCOMMODATION



BRAMPTON ROAD HALLS

LOCATION: Brampton Road, Carlisle **AVAILABILITY:** 113 bedrooms
ROOM TYPE: 37 en-suite bedrooms and 76 standard single bedrooms
STUDENTS PER FLAT: 5-7 students
PRICE: Standard single £88.00 PW, en-suite £125.00 PW



CARROCK HALL

LOCATION: Fusehill Street, Carlisle **AVAILABILITY:** 85 bedrooms **ROOM TYPE:** En-suite bedrooms
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: £125.75 PW *Denton Holme is a nominated partner of the University of Cumbria.



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:** 8-11 students
PRICE: £141.00 PW



WADDELL HALLS

LOCATION: Lancaster **AVAILABILITY:** 241 rooms **ROOM TYPE:** Mix of en-suite and standard single, with communal kitchen lounges. **STUDENTS PER FLAT:** Between 6-7 students, in blocks of 6.
PRICE: Standard single £103.00 PW, en-suite £134.00 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



THE COTTAGES

LOCATION: Nook Lane, Ambleside **AVAILABILITY:** 4-5 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.



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



LONDON STUDENTPAD

We advertise local accommodation through London Studentpad, the student accommodation search engine. Studentpad lets you search for student houses, flats and lodgings in London and the UK.

*Please note: Prices are not currently available for 2025/2026. The prices listed here are for 2024/2025 and could be subject to change.

FUNDING YOUR STUDIES

Investing in Your Future

Postgraduate study gives you the opportunity to specialise in your field, advance your career, and develop your knowledge to the highest level. It's important to secure your funding ahead of time so you can focus on what matters most – learning.

Your Living Expenses

The cost of living as a student will vary greatly depending on your needs and personal lifestyle choices. One of the most expensive costs is your accommodation. Generally speaking, living expenses in the North West, where most of our campuses are based, tends to be lower than other places in the UK.

A recent survey conducted by Student Crowd in 2022 placed Carlisle 4th out of 70 UK cities for the most affordable student accommodation.

Tuition Fees

Postgraduate tuition fees vary depending on the length and intensity of the course. Tuition fees can be found on each course page within this guide. Financial support, funding and/or student loans may be available to you.

Scholarships & Bursaries

We offer a range of grants, scholarships, and bursaries to support low-income students, students from partnered organisations, those who go on to study a PGCE course, and more. Visit our postgraduate student finance page for more information.
cumbria.ac.uk/study/student-finance/postgraduate

ALUMNI DISCOUNT

20% OFF FEES

**ON TAUGHT COURSES OR 10%
OFF RESEARCH DEGREES FOR
ALUMNI RETURNING TO STUDY AT
POSTGRADUATE LEVEL.***

This is for awards of up to a maximum of 180 credits and does not apply to PGCE students.

Find out more about funding for PGCE Secondary courses.

FIND OUT MORE



*Please scan the QR code above for more information on eligibility criteria.



RESEARCH IMPACT

Postgraduate Research

Since the University of Cumbria was established in 2007, our research has been continuously delivering real-world benefits to local, national, and international communities, practitioners, and industries. Built upon 150 years of higher education, our reputation for research excellence and innovation is ever-growing.

Through our range of research-based courses, we aim to enhance our students' education by providing the opportunity to participate in research that positively impacts the wider world. Our expert academics are leading researchers who are committed to providing excellent support and supervision that enables students to make a valuable contribution in their field.

Innovation Conversation

'Innovation Conversation' is the University of Cumbria's podcast series featuring conversations with some of the institution's leading lights in research and innovation talking passionately about their expertise and motivations. Subjects range from the enormous impact insects have on the world to sustainable development lessons from Africa. To get a taste of our exciting research, visit our Spotify channel by searching University of Cumbria.

FIND OUT MORE



Our Research Themes



HEALTH & WELLBEING

The Centre for Research in Health & Society (CRiHS) contributes to the positive transformation of health and social outcomes, driving excellence in research, evaluation, scholarship, and practice.



CREATIVE PRACTICE

The Arts Research Initiative explores a range of creative disciplines and topics such as environmental issues, mythologies, and political landscapes.



ENVIRONMENT AND GEOGRAPHY

Led by the Centre of National Parks and Protected Areas (CNPPA), our research addresses complex local and global challenges and enables us to develop innovative practices that enhance landscapes and communities.



BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & VISITOR ECONOMY

Managed by the Centre for Regional Economic Development (CRED) and the Initiative for Leadership and Sustainability (IFLAS), our work focuses on regional development, sustainable leadership, project management, and tourism.



EDUCATION & OUTDOOR LEARNING

The Learning, Education and Development Research Centre (LED) supports practitioners in publishing high quality research that influences policy and professional development.



RESEARCH CENTRES & GROUPS

There are several other centres and groups that research topics outside of the above themes, including:

- Child, Youth, Family and Community Network
- Teacher Education Advancement Network (TEAN)
- Health & Society Knowledge Exchange (HASKE)

COURSE TYPES

Programmes of Study

The programmes of study offered by the University at postgraduate level can be divided into four main groups.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE

Diplomas and Certificates are Level 7 qualifications that are valued at two-thirds or one-third of a traditional master's, respectively, and take less time to complete. Some courses may provide the option to top up Diplomas and Certificates to a master's level qualification at a later date.

PGCE

Want to share your passion? Equivalent to 60 credits of a master's degree and typically lasting one year, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) prepares you to teach your subject in a classroom.

MASTER'S DEGREE

As a complete Level 7 qualification, studying a master's degree provides the opportunity to further explore an area of interest or take the next step towards a doctorate. Both taught and research courses will increase employability.

PHD

As the highest level of qualification, a doctorate degree offers students the opportunity to make a significant contribution to their field and collaborate with others to conduct and publish a piece of research.



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MA | EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Upgrade your teaching with an MA in Education Professional Practice. Investigate a wide range of educational issues and become an expert in your field, at a flexible pace through the ease of online learning.

Develop your professional skills by applying current experience to deeper theoretical learning. What's more, with a variety of focused modules, you can customise the programme to align with your own professional practice and interests.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Are you a current teacher or educator looking to enhance your professional skills and learning? Our well-respected MA programme in Education Professional Practice offers an academic repertoire that covers a range of pathways in the education field.

Our research-active tutor team will guide, support, and encourage you throughout this exciting and challenging experience.

Furthermore, the option to take a smaller 'stand-alone' module is designed as an introduction to master's-level work, while the ability to pay fees in installments will also allow for greater financial flexibility and balance.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Online
DELIVERY STYLE:	Online
COURSE DURATION:	Part-time: 3 Years
START DATE:	October 2024, February 2025, June 2025
AWARD:	MA

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Enhance your current professional learning.
- Experience high standards in teaching, learning and assessment.
- Achieve an MA in a specialist educational pathway.
- Enjoy a wide range of module choices for learning and leadership.
- Bring existing PGCE/M Level credits with you from prior learning.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A first degree, or equivalent with a minimum of 2:2 honours.
- Applicants must currently be working in, or have access to, an educational setting for the duration of the course.

TUITION FEES:

£6,720 UK | PER PROGRAMME

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME



FIND OUT MORE



PGCE | POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

(NON-QTS ONLINE)

Are you looking to learn flexibly while achieving an award recognised in a range of educational settings? Our acclaimed PGCE (non-QTS) programme is delivered online as a distance learning provision.

Our part-time programme can be taken flexibly alongside part-time/full-time employment. The course is for individuals already working in an education setting who are looking to progress in their career.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Drawn from the learning of our well-respected PGCE provision, this online course allows you to attain a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Non-QTS) in a flexible learning framework. The two modules in this programme enable you to critically analyse learning and teaching. In doing so, you will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key theories of learning and teaching, as well as reflect on their application in your chosen setting.

This flexible course is a unique option to support career progression and is therefore perfect for people currently employed or volunteering in an education setting, as well as those looking to enter a career in the sector. Moreover, it complements alternative routes into teaching, making it an ideal course for those who have completed courses such as the QTS Direct Assessment Only or the SCITT.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Online
DELIVERY STYLE:	Online
COURSE DURATION:	Part-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024, January 2025
AWARD:	PGCE (non QTS)

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Benefit from the flexibility of fully online course delivery.
- Be supported by expert academics and staff on a programme designed around your needs.
- Learn from an experienced, highly qualified programme team at the forefront of the academic field.
- Take a step forward in your chosen education career path.
- Utilise cutting edge research.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A first degree, or equivalent with a minimum of 2:2 honours.
- Applicants must currently be working in, or have access to, an educational setting for the duration of the course.

TUITION FEES:

£2,150 UK | PER YEAR

£3,675 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR



FIND OUT MORE



PGCE | PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH QTS*:

GENERAL PRIMARY (5-11) YEARS



Are you passionate about helping children to be the very best they can be? If so, what better way to fulfil that passion than learning to engage and motivate children's learning and develop their skills, knowledge and understanding by becoming a primary teacher.

Our well-respected PGCE General Primary with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) programme supports you through your journey from student to Early Career Teacher. The PGCE is an internationally renowned academic qualification, combined with the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) gives you the very best of evidence-based and informed practice. Our approach therefore provides you with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to navigate the complex and exciting demands of the primary classroom.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Ready to inspire and change the lives of Primary aged children with the learning of our acclaimed PGCE General Primary? This programme provides you with all the skills, knowledge and experience to teach engaging and stimulating lessons in a primary school setting.

You'll learn through a blend of theory and hands-on experience, working within the National Curriculum framework. You'll explore a range of key teaching skills and concepts from exploring how children learn, to managing behaviour, planning lessons and adapting teaching to a range of learners. You will also explore the theme of challenging and dismantling disadvantage and the key role a teacher has in raising aspirations.

Over half the course will be spent working with children on assessed placement, with school-based enrichment activities through Intensive Training and Practice (ITAP) alongside your university-based study. You'll take three assessed placements across a variety of schools and settings, building a wealth of experience to help advance your future career. These placements are planned intentionally throughout the programme to build on your curriculum, facilitate your enactment of it and are designed to provide the level of challenge you need as the programme develops.

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop your passion for inspiring curiosity in children into a fulfilling career.
- Benefit from high-quality support from our academics and staff on a programme designed around you.
- Learn from an experienced, highly-qualified programme team, working at the forefront of the academic field.
- Enjoy the intimate feel of our course delivery, with small class sizes and your own personal tutor.
- Utilise cutting-edge research on a revalidated and up-to-date course.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A first degree, or equivalent with a minimum of 2:2 honours.
- Three GCSEs at minimum grade C/4 or above to include English, Mathematics and Science (including Biology, Chemistry, or Physics).
- A satisfactory academic (university) reference AND a satisfactory professional reference if more than three years since academic study.
- All candidates must demonstrate professional suitability through interview and must obtain medical and enhanced DBS clearance according to established university procedures.

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I LOVE HOW PASSIONATE MY TUTORS ARE AND HOW YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRY DIFFERENT WAYS OF LEARNING AND TO BE CREATIVE NOT ONLY INSIDE THE CLASSROOM, BUT ALSO OUTSIDE. THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE REALLY DOES SHOW WHEN THEY TEACH YOU AND THAT'S WHY I CHOSE CUMBRIA.

Chantel du Randt

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KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
the Department of Education



RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street, Lancaster, London, School-based
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024, January 2025
AWARD:	PGCE
DFE CODE:	X100 (September), U952 (January)

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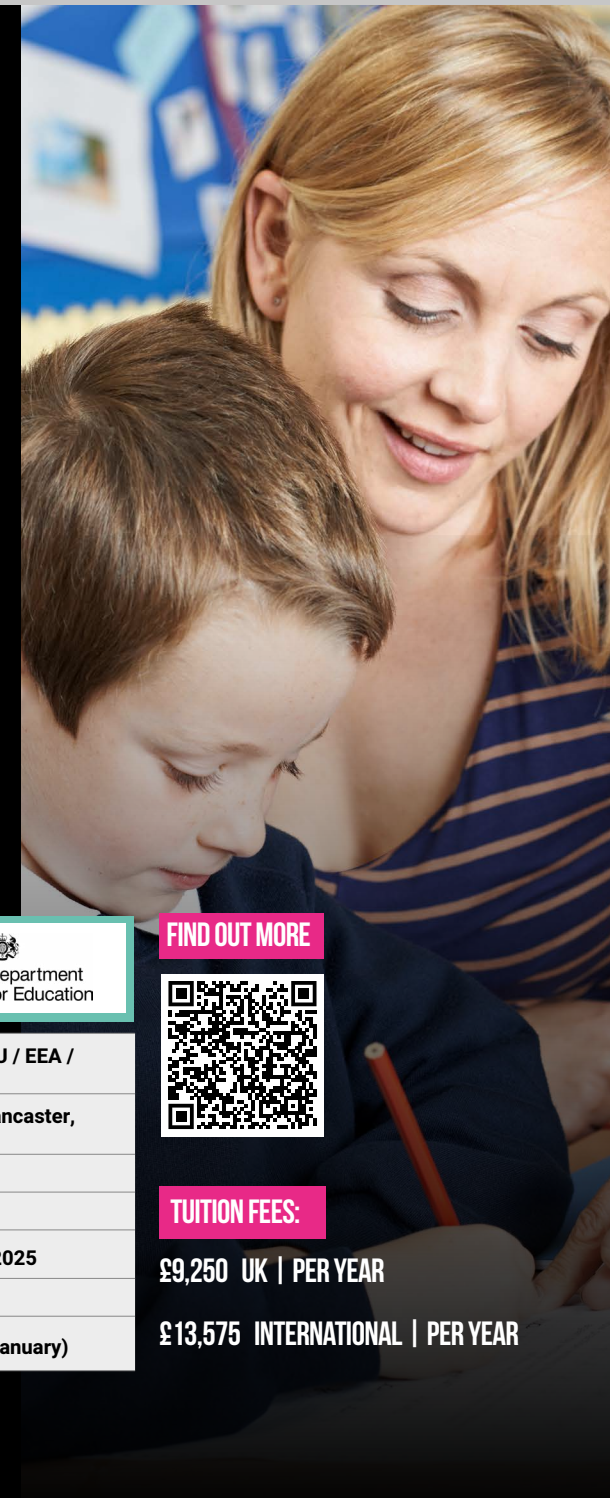


TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

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PGCE | PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH QTS*:

GENERAL PRIMARY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION



Are you looking for a career where you can channel your interests to help children discover the natural world? You can nurture a lifelong love of the environment as a Primary School teacher with a specialist pathway in Environmental and Experiential Learning.

This pathway focuses on place-based learning linked to Morecambe's Eden Project North and provides you with an opportunity to be involved in a collaborative project with local schools around the new Morecambe Bay curriculum.

Our well respected PGCE General Primary with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) supports you through your journey from student to Early Career Teacher. The PGCE is an internationally renowned academic qualification which, when studied alongside the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), gives you the very best of evidence-based and informed practice. Our approach therefore provides you with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to navigate the complex and exciting demands of the primary classroom.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Enhancing the learning of our acclaimed PGCE General Primary, this Environmental and Experiential Learning pathway allows you to hone your pedagogy in terms of place-based learning in a primary school setting. Working with local schools, this unique course pathway gives you the opportunity to develop a lifelong love of the local area, explore environmental issues, and help deliver an inspiring, influential and innovative learning experience drawing upon the natural environment.

You'll learn through a blend of theory and hands-on experience, working within the National Curriculum framework. You'll explore a range of key teaching skills and concepts, from exploring how children learn to managing behaviour, planning lessons and adapting teaching to a range of learners. You will also explore the theme of challenging and dismantling disadvantage and the key role a teacher has in raising aspirations.

Over half the course will be spent working with children on assessed placement, with school-based enrichment activities alongside your university-based study. You'll take three placements across a variety of schools and settings, building a wealth of experience to help advance your future career.

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop your personal interest in environmental issues and the natural world through a specialist pathway.
- Benefit from high-quality support from our academics and staff on a programme designed around you.
- Learn from an experienced, highly qualified programme team, working at the forefront of the academic field.
- Enjoy the intimate feel of our course delivery, with small class sizes and your own personal tutor.
- Utilise cutting-edge research on a revalidated and up-to-date course.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A first degree, or equivalent with a minimum of 2:2 honours.
- Three GCSEs at minimum grade C/4 or above to include English, Mathematics and Science (including Biology, Chemistry, or Physics).
- A satisfactory academic (university) reference AND a satisfactory professional reference if more than three years since academic study.
- All candidates must demonstrate professional suitability through interview and must obtain medical and enhanced DBS clearance according to established university procedures.

“ THERE IS A LOT OF SUPPORT ON THE COURSE. THE TUTORS, THE PEERS, WE ALL WANTED THE BEST FOR EACH OTHER!

Lois Andrews



TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
the Department of Education



RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PGCE
DFE CODE:	E428

FIND OUT MORE



*The University of Warwick provides accreditation for the QTS element of this University of Cumbria programme.

PGCE | PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH QTS:*

GENERAL PRIMARY WITH INCLUSION/SEND



Discover our PGCE General Primary course with a specialist pathway in inclusion/SEND. This pathway, alongside our acclaimed General primary programme, provides you with additional specialist knowledge and expertise in the field of working with children with SEND and inclusion.

Whilst preparing you for the exciting environment of the mainstream primary classroom, this pathway provides you with additional skills that will allow you to become confident in creating inclusive teaching and learning experiences. In addition, choosing this pathway can also be a step towards a career as a SENCo or a specialist SEND teacher.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This specialism allows you to explore ways in which all pupils, including those with special educational needs and disabilities, can be included in classrooms and schools.

You will learn through a combination of theory, an examination of current policy and practice, including the Children and Families Act (2014) and the SEND Code of Practice 0 to 25 (2015), combined with plenty of practical experience and input from experts in the SEND field.

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
the Department of Education



RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PGCE
DFE CODE:	376T

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop your personal interest through a specialist pathway.
- Benefit from high-quality support from our academics and staff on a programme designed around you.
- Learn from an experienced, highly qualified programme team, working at the forefront of the academic field.
- Enjoy the intimate feel of our course delivery, with small class sizes and your own personal tutor.
- Utilise cutting-edge research on a revalidated and up-to-date course.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A first degree, or equivalent with a minimum of 2:2 honours.
- Three GCSEs at minimum grade C/4 or above to include English, Mathematics and Science (including Biology, Chemistry, or Physics).
- A satisfactory academic (university) reference AND a satisfactory professional reference if more than three years since academic study.
- All candidates must demonstrate professional suitability through interview and must obtain medical and enhanced DBS clearance according to established university procedures.

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I LANDED A JOB BEFORE I HAD EVEN FINISHED THE COURSE, IN AN OUTSTANDING ACADEMY SCHOOL. I WILL BE TEACHING RECEPTION CHILDREN AND I'M VERY EXCITED TO START MY CAREER AS AN NQT (NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHER).

Lois Andrews

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TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

FIND OUT MORE



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PGCE | PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH QTS:*

GENERAL PRIMARY WITH MATHS



Looking for a career where you can nurture children from the very start of their academic life? With a PGCE General Primary with Mathematics pathway, you can equip children from 5-11 years with the essential maths skills needed in everyday life.

This is a highly desirable pathway to choose as alongside our acclaimed General Primary pathway, this gives you a subject area as part of your qualification which will add to your employability profile with schools.

Our well respected PGCE General Primary with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) supports you through your journey from student to Early Career Teacher. The PGCE is an internationally renowned academic qualification, which, studied alongside the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) gives you the very best of evidence-based and informed practice. Our approach therefore provides you with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to navigate the complex and exciting demands of the primary classroom.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Enhancing the learning of our acclaimed PGCE General Primary, this Mathematics pathway allows you to hone your pedagogy to lead and teach Maths in a primary school setting. This unique course pathway gives you the opportunity to raise children's achievements in maths and create positive attitudes to learning in mathematics.

You'll learn through a blend of theory and hands-on experience, working within the National Curriculum framework. You'll explore the concepts and key themes of Mathematics alongside general primary pedagogy, confidently devising and delivering engaging lessons to children aged 5-11 years old.

Over half the course will be spent working with children on assessed placement, with school-based enrichment activities alongside your university-based study. You'll take three placements across a variety of schools and settings, building a wealth of experience to help advance your future career.

TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop your personal interest through a specialist pathway.
- Benefit from high-quality support from our academics and staff on a programme designed around you.
- Learn from an experienced, highly qualified programme team, working at the forefront of the academic field.
- Enjoy the intimate feel of our course delivery, with small class sizes and your own personal tutor.
- Utilise cutting-edge research on a revalidated and up-to-date course.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A first degree, or equivalent with a minimum of 2:2 honours.
- Three GCSEs at minimum grade C/4 or above to include English, Mathematics and Science (including Biology, Chemistry, or Physics).
- A satisfactory academic (university) reference AND a satisfactory professional reference if more than three years since academic study.
- All candidates must demonstrate professional suitability through interview and must obtain medical and enhanced DBS clearance according to established university procedures.

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I WOULD SAY THE LECTURERS ARE PROBABLY THE BEST THING ABOUT THE PGCE COURSE. THEY HAVE AN ABUNDANT WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AS THEY HAVE BEEN TEACHING PRACTITIONERS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

Joseph Rudd

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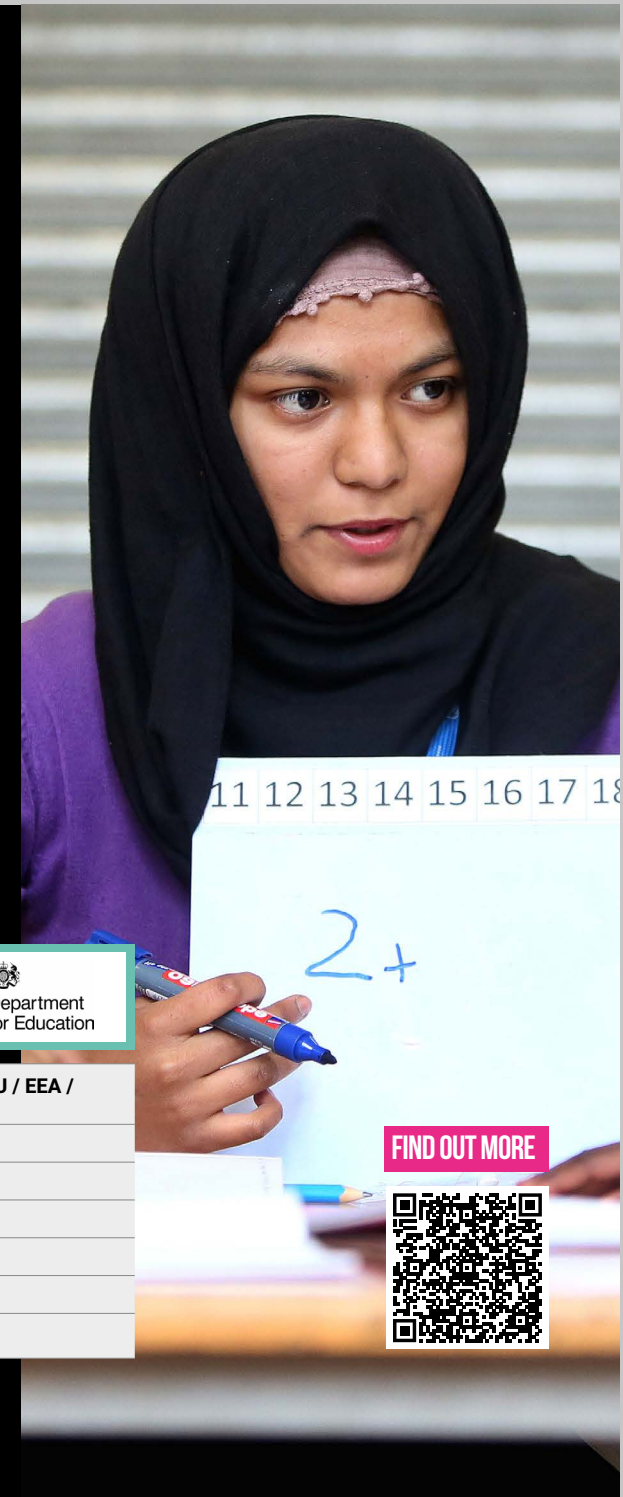
KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
the Department of Education



RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PGCE
DFE CODE:	2PMW

FIND OUT MORE



*The University of Warwick provides accreditation for the QTS element of this University of Cumbria programme.

PGCE | PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH QTS*:

GENERAL PRIMARY WITH PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Are you passionate about developing sports and physical activity as part of children's education? Are you looking for a career that allows you to channel your interests in helping children to get active?

Choosing this highly desirable pathway, alongside our acclaimed General Primary pathway, enriches your qualification with a specialised subject area, enhancing your employability profile with schools. Our respected PGCE course supports you on your journey from student teacher to fully-fledged professional. The programme includes QTS (Qualified Teacher Status), so you can apply for a position as a teacher the minute you graduate.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Enhancing the learning of our acclaimed PGCE General Primary, this pathway allows you to hone your pedagogy to lead and manage PE in a primary school setting. This course pathway gives you the opportunity to instil a lifelong love of health, well-being and sport in the children you teach.

You will learn through a blend of theory and hands-on experience, working within the National Curriculum framework and exploring the concepts and key themes of Physical Education and Primary General. You will be able to confidently devise and deliver engaging lessons to children aged 5-11 years.

Over half the course will be spent working with children on assessed placement, with school-based enrichment activities alongside your university-based study. You will take three placements across a variety of schools and settings, building experience to help advance your future career.

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
the Department of Education



RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK/International
LOCATION:	Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PGCE
DFE CODE:	2PMX

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop your personal interest through a specialist pathway.
- Benefit from high-quality support from our academics and staff on a programme designed around you.
- Learn from an experienced, highly qualified programme team, working at the forefront of the academic field.
- Enjoy the intimate feel of our course delivery, with small class sizes and your own personal tutor.
- Utilise cutting-edge research on a revalidated and up-to-date course.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A first degree, or equivalent with a minimum of 2:2 honours.
- Three GCSEs at minimum grade C/4 or above to include English, Mathematics and Science (including Biology, Chemistry, or Physics).
- A satisfactory academic (university) reference AND a satisfactory professional reference if more than three years since academic study.
- All candidates must demonstrate professional suitability through interview and must obtain medical and enhanced DBS clearance according to established university procedures.



I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY OTHER CAREER THAT MATCHES TEACHING. BEING SURROUNDED BY YOUTH KEEPS YOU YOUNG AND ENERGISED AND NO TWO DAYS ARE EVER THE SAME. I WANTED TO BECOME A TEACHER BECAUSE I THINK IT'S THE BEST PROFESSION IN THE WORLD.

Steafan Deery



TUITION FEES:

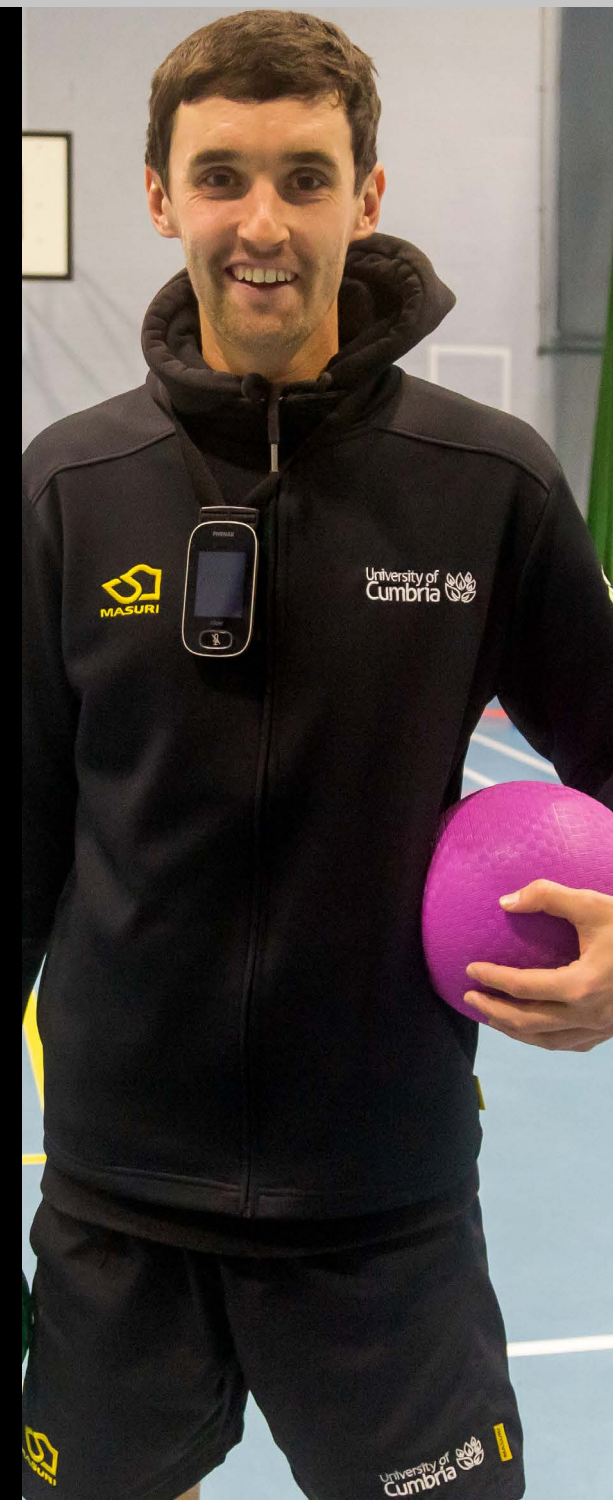
£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

FIND OUT MORE



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PGCE | PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH QTS*:

LOWER PRIMARY (3-7) YEARS



Would you love to ignite enthusiasm and inspire young children from the minute they set foot into the nursery or classroom? You can with our bespoke PGCE with QTS early years and Key Stage 1 pathway.

Our well respected PGCE General Primary with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) supports you through your journey from student to Early Career Teacher. The PGCE is an internationally renowned academic qualification, which, studied alongside the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) gives you the very best of evidence-based and informed practice. Our approach therefore provides you with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to navigate the complex and exciting demands of the primary classroom.

It also means you can take up a position as a qualified primary school teacher the minute you graduate.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This Early Years pathway allows you to hone skills to teach in a foundation stage and Key Stage 1 setting, either in schools or nurseries. This unique pathway gives you the opportunity to nurture children at the very start of their education journey.

You'll learn through a blend of theory and hands-on experience, working within the Early Years Foundation Stage and National Curriculum frameworks. You'll explore a range of key teaching skills and concepts from exploring how children learn, to managing behaviour, planning learning and adapting teaching to a range of learners.

Over half the course will be spent working with children on assessed placement, with school-based enrichment activities through Intensive Training and Practice (ITAP) alongside your university-based study. You'll take three assessed placements across a variety of schools and settings, building a wealth of experience to help advance your future career. These placements are planned intentionally throughout the programme to build on your curriculum, facilitate your enactment of it and designed to provide the level of challenge you need as the programme develops.

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Support children at the beginning of their education journey.
- Benefit from high-quality support from our academics and staff on a programme designed around you.
- Learn from an experienced, highly qualified programme team, working at the forefront of the academic field.
- Enjoy the intimate feel of our course delivery, with small class sizes and your own personal tutor.
- Utilise cutting-edge research on a revalidated and up-to-date course.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A first degree, or equivalent with a minimum of 2:2 honours.
- Three GCSEs at minimum grade C/4 or above to include English, Mathematics and Science (including Biology, Chemistry, or Physics).
- A satisfactory academic (university) reference AND a satisfactory professional reference if more than three years since academic study.
- All candidates must demonstrate professional suitability through interview and must obtain medical and enhanced DBS clearance according to established university procedures.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA WAS ABSOLUTELY THE RIGHT CHOICE. MY TUTORS WERE BRILLIANT. FROM THE FIRST DAY, THEY TRIED TO MAKE THINGS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR ME, GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND THEIR ROLES. IT'S THAT CONNECTION WITH THE TUTORS THAT WILL MAKE YOU AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER.

Steafan Deery



TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

FIND OUT MORE



KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Lancaster / London
INSTITUTE:	Institute of Education
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PGCE
DFE CODE:	X121





PGCE | SECONDARY EDUCATION WITH QTS*

Inspire the next generation and make a difference to young people's lives by sharing your passion for your chosen specialist subject. Grounded in the learning of our PGCE Secondary programme, each pathway allows you to develop the skills to teach in the secondary school setting.

Our well-respected PGCE Secondary with QTS supports you through your journey from student to Early Career Teacher (ECT). Moreover, since the PGCE programme includes Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), you can apply for your first teaching position while you are still studying with us.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Working within the National Curriculum Framework, you will learn through a blend of theory and hands-on experience. You will explore the key concepts and themes of the PGCE curriculum, confidently devising and delivering engaging lessons to children and young people aged 11-16 years. You will also explore the theme of challenging and dismantling disadvantage and the key role a teacher has in raising aspirations.

More than half of the course is spent working in the classroom on assessed placement, with school-based enrichment activities alongside your university-based study. You will take two placements across a variety of schools and settings, building a wealth of experience to help advance your future career.

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
the Department of Education



RECRUITING TO:	UK / ROI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Lancaster - School Based
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PGCE

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Inspire children and young people in secondary education.
- Benefit from high-quality support from our academics and staff on a programme designed around you.
- Learn from an experienced, highly qualified programme team, working at the forefront of the academic field.
- Enjoy the intimate feel of our course delivery, with small class sizes and your own personal tutor.

TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- You are welcome to apply if you have achieved a 2:2 or above degree that is related to your chosen subject specialism. Plus, GCSE English and GCSE Maths at grade C/4.
- A satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) background clearance check and Occupational Health check prior to starting the course.
- A satisfactory academic (university) reference, or, a satisfactory professional reference if it is more than 3 years since academic study.

SUBJECT SPECIALISMS

• Art & Design	W1XC
• Biology	C1X1
• Chemistry	F1X1
• Computer Science & ICT	G5X1
• English	QX31
• Geography	F8X1
• History	V1X1
• Mathematics	G1X1
• Modern Foreign Languages	37DT
• Physical Education	CXX6
• Physics	F3X1
• Religious Education	V6X1

FIND OUT MORE



*The University of Warwick provides accreditation for the QTS element of this University of Cumbria programme.



MA | CREATIVE PRACTICE

Whether you are progressing from undergraduate studies or you are an established professional with a desire to diversify your practice, our MA in Creative Practice will enable you to develop and extend your creative portfolio and boost your career aspirations.

Multidisciplinary practice is a defining aspect of the programme and you will be part of a rewarding learning environment that opens up opportunities for creative exchange or collaboration.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The choice is yours. You will draft, initiate, and project-manage your own creative briefs, with guidance from programme tutors. You can specialise in one medium or work on projects across multiple media, either individually or collaboratively. You will have access to the industry-standard facilities at our Brampton Road campus and be supported by our expert technicians. Our MA will give you the practical, technical, and applied knowledge to develop the flexible skills needed to forge a career within a constantly shifting cultural landscape.

The MA Creative Practice programme is structured across a full calendar year, starting in late September and culminating the following August. The programme leads towards the completion of a major MA Project, and professional presentation in the final master's exhibition. Working under the guidance of your tutors, you can approach the practical modules thematically as part of one overarching project, or as a series of mini briefs.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Brampton Road
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MA

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Study in industry-standard studio spaces that include Mac and PC computer suites carrying the latest high-specification design and video production software and hardware.
- Benefit from opportunities to showcase your work within a professional context including the final MA show and graduate exhibitions in London.
- Have access to technical expertise and facilities including the printmaking studio, 3D workshop, audio-visual store, photography darkrooms, editing suites, motion capture tech, and a production studio with a full lighting rig and multi-camera set-up.
- Gain from the professional development built into module content. Our tutors have great industry links (including a Hollywood scriptwriter and comic-strip artist), which gives you the opportunity to build a diverse and constructive network.
- Learn from academic practitioners who are experts in their field, have published and/or exhibited nationally and internationally, and are involved in practice-led research.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:1 OR ABOVE HONOURS DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT

TUITION FEES:

£6,750 UK | PER YEAR
£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

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I FOUND IT INCREDIBLY VALUABLE WHEN TUTORS ENCOURAGED US TO DISCUSS OUR PROJECTS IN CLASS, AS WE ALL HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE CHALLENGED AND IMPROVED BY PRACTITIONERS FROM DIFFERENT CREATIVE BACKGROUNDS TO OUR OWN.

Michelle Lam

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FIND OUT MORE



MA | LITERATURE ROMANTICISM & THE ENGLISH LAKE DISTRICT

This course offers a unique opportunity to study a rich body of literary and non-literary texts within the geographical landscape where they were inspired. Our Ambleside campus is located in the heart of the Lake District National Park - a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The landscape of the English Lake District has been a source of inspiration to generations of poets and writers. We look forward to welcoming you to explore romanticism in literature.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

You will explore critical ideas about the relationship between the creative imagination and place, and have the opportunity to visit some of the specific locations that have inspired and continue to inspire writers. The course also offers opportunities to engage with partner organisations such as Brantwood and the Wordsworth Trust, and to work with related and unique manuscript resources.

More than just an MA in English Literature, this course can enhance prospects in a range of careers that demand high-level analytical and interpretative skills as well as advanced skills in written and oral communication. Specific career pathways might include work in publishing or the creative and cultural heritage industries; the course can also support students wishing to go on to study at MPhil/PhD level.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Ambleside
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MA

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Study surrounded by the stunning and inspiring scenery of the Lake District, which has inspired many of the UK's greatest writers.
- Take part in field trips to explore how the Lakes have influenced literature.
- Be involved in Cumbria's thriving literary scene and get the opportunity to work with local cultural heritage organisations.
- Benefit from small class sizes so we can help you to personally develop and flourish throughout your English Literature degree.
- Be taught by literary experts and published writers.
- Have opportunities to develop real-world projects relating to the contemporary cultural heritage industry.

Working with: National Trust, Wordsworth Grasmere, and Brantwood



MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:1 OR ABOVE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE OR RELATED SUBJECT

TUITION FEES:

£6,720 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

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[I HAVE A] DREAM JOB AND I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE MY LECTURER, NOT ONLY INTRODUCED ME TO THE ROMANTICS BUT WAS A SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE WHEN IT CAME TO APPLYING TO BE CURATOR. SAYING SHE IS INSPIRING IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT!

Leo Finighan

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FIND OUT MORE



MA | OUTDOOR & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

This course is designed and delivered by expert lecturers to build your knowledge and skill set, while fulfilling your passion to work in the outdoors and support others in contributing towards society and the environment.

Graduates have gained employment as educators, outdoor practitioners, environmental consultants, development trainers, and mental health practitioners.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course uses the fundamental process of actual lived experience to explore the cultural, ecological, and political lenses that influence our thoughts and behaviour. In contrast to more formal approaches to learning, this course exemplifies experiential learning in its delivery, as well as in the content of its curriculum.

This course is transdisciplinary, teaching across disciplines as varied as anthropology, philosophy, bushcraft, therapeutic landscapes, art, pedagogy, and eco-psychology.

Available pathways:

- Outdoor & Experiential Learning
- Outdoor & Experiential Learning (Bushcraft)
- Outdoor & Experiential Learning (Health & Wellbeing)

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Ambleside
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MA

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Have the opportunity to be creative and critical by challenging accepted ideas about both the contexts of experiential learning and about yourself.
- Meet students of different ages and cultures and share conversations that will challenge even your most basic perceptions.
- Explore options for your personal and professional lives derived from many disciplines and cultures.
- Gain first-hand experience in an array of environments exploring a wide range of topics.
- Be taught by an internationally renowned, diverse staff team with a breadth of expertise in pathway areas and in creative and imaginative teaching and learning.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1ST OR 2ND CLASS HONOURS DEGREE

TUITION FEES:

£6,720 UK | PER YEAR

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR



UNQUESTIONABLY I LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT AND CANNOT RECOMMEND THE COURSE HIGHLY ENOUGH. UNDENIABLY IT HAS HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON MY CAREER AND CONTINUES TO DO SO.

Jen Ager



FIND OUT MORE



MA | COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

If you're interested in supporting people and the human psyche intrigues you, you can make an immense impact on the lives of others by becoming a counsellor or psychotherapist.

You can combine your compassionate character with the academic knowledge and practical skills that are required to help people explore their difficulties, express their feelings and work towards deeper self-awareness and understanding.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Throughout, you will consider theories about psychological health and distress, and you may work with clients presenting with a wide range of different experiences.

You will train to become emotionally and psychologically resilient yourself – a key trait required for your future as a therapist. Our aim is to see you become an ethically competent and reflective practitioner who can facilitate your clients' positive life changes by offering a highly professional approach to therapy. During the course, you will complete 100 supervised counselling practice hours and undertake your own personal therapy.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA
LOCATION:	Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	Face-to-face
COURSE DURATION:	Part-time: 3 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MA

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Explore and apply counselling and psychotherapeutic literature to current issues, contexts and experiences with a specific focus on the person-centred modality.
- Be given high-quality support and guidance by our lecturing team who are active in their research and practice.
- Learn valuable transferrable skills in postgraduate research, which are highly sought after by employers.
- Have the opportunity to choose topics and areas that you want to learn more about to tailor your learning experience through your assessments e.g. ethical dilemmas, other approaches to therapy, and case studies.
- On graduation, you will be eligible to apply for individual membership to the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), and may also apply for registration, subject to passing the BACP Certificate of Proficiency.

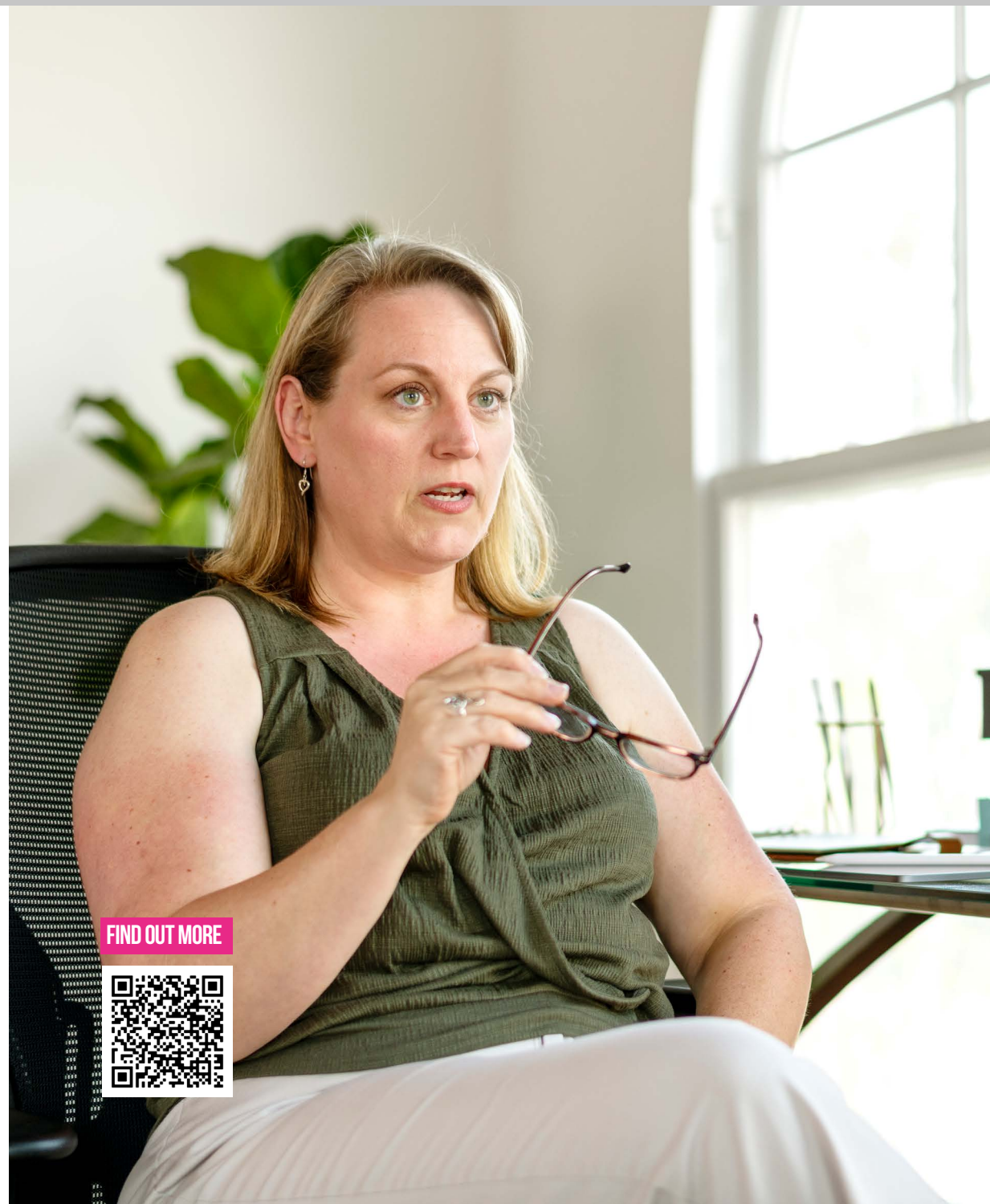
MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a relevant subject
- A minimum of 30 hours' counselling skills training (you could consider the UoC Introduction to Counselling Skills module)

TUITION FEES:

£8,715 UK | PER PROGRAMME
£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

FIND OUT MORE



PGD | COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

If you're interested in supporting people and the human psyche intrigues you, you can make an immense impact on the lives of others by becoming a counsellor or psychotherapist.

This course will enable you to develop as a therapist and explore your interests through a range of practical and academic situations. You will support people through your own therapeutic practice and be engaged in a range of personal and professional development activities.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Throughout this programme, you will learn how to work with others as they explore and experience pain/trauma. You will consider psychological health and distress, and work with clients presenting with a wide range of different experiences.

You will train to become emotionally and psychologically resilient yourself – a key trait required for your future as a therapist. Our aim is to see you become an ethically competent and reflective practitioner who can facilitate your clients' positive life changes by offering a highly professional approach to therapy. During the course, you will complete 100 supervised counselling practice hours and undertake your own personal therapy.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA
LOCATION:	Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	Face-to-face
COURSE DURATION:	Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PgD

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Explore and apply counselling and psychotherapeutic literature to current issues, contexts and experiences with a specific focus on the person-centred modality.
- Be given high quality support and guidance by our lecturing team who are active in their research and practice.
- Learn valuable transferrable skills in postgraduate research, which are highly sought after by employers.
- Have the opportunity to choose topics and areas that you want to learn more about to tailor your learning experience through your assessments, for example ethical dilemmas, other approaches to therapy, and case studies.
- On graduation, you will be eligible to apply for individual membership of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), and may also apply for registration, subject to passing the BACP Certificate of Proficiency.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a relevant subject
- A minimum of 30 hours' counselling skills training (you could consider the UoC Introduction to Counselling Skills module)

TUITION FEES:

£5,810 UK | PER PROGRAMME
£9,050 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME



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MSC | MEDICAL IMAGING (ULTRASOUND)

With a UK-wide shortage of sonographers, there has never been a better time to study an MSc in Medical Imaging: Ultrasound.

Accredited by the Consortium for the Accreditation of Sonographic Education (CASE), our intensive two-year MSc programme is the perfect accelerated pathway of study to launch your career as a sonographer.

Alternatively, we also offer a part-time pathway for those being sponsored by their employer.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

On this programme, you will learn the relevant academic and clinical knowledge and skills required to work in this field, with opportunities for hands-on training in our on-campus facilities. These include modern ultrasound scanners as well as the latest simulators to prepare you for clinical placement.

This programme gives you exposure to the a wide range of clinical areas in sonography, such as obstetrics, gynaecology, general medical (abdominal and small parts), vascular, breast, and musculoskeletal ultrasound training. Approximately 75% of your studies will be practical, so you will develop the work-based skills required to step into a job after graduation. The module delivery will be an online 'blended' learning approach. Most modules will have an element of live virtual tutorial sessions as well as some campus-based learning activity.

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:  Consortium for the Accreditation of Sonographic Education

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK
LOCATION:	Lancaster
INSTITUTE:	Institute of Health
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 2 Years Part-time: 3 Years
START DATE:	September 2024 (Part-time), January 2025 (Full-time and Part-time), May 2025 (Part-time)
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Learn the academic knowledge and clinical skills required to work in the field of medical ultrasound, enabling you to become a confident and competent practitioner.
- Work with a placement hospital to gain exposure to a range of sonography specialisms, such as obstetrics, gynaecology, general medical, and vascular.
- Be welcomed from a range of healthcare and non-healthcare backgrounds. A healthcare background or degree is not required for the full time pathway..
- Engage in practical training to gain work-based skills and have access to our cutting-edge ultrasound training hub.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:1 HONOURS DEGREE (2:2 CONSIDERED)

A-Level Science at grade C or above, 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above to include Maths, English Language and Science. GCSE Science must be grade B/5 or above.

Part Time Entry Requirements

1st or 2nd class honours degree in a science or healthcare subject, and you will usually need to have at least 12 months' equivalent full-time post registration clinical experience, in your respective profession, and you will need support from a clinical ultrasound department and access to a clinical placement in such a department for the duration of the course.

Part-time and international students must have secured a suitable clinical placement in the UK or Republic of Ireland prior to applying for the course.



TUITION FEES:

£7,950 UK | PER YEAR | FULL-TIME
£10,395 UK | PER PROGRAMME | PART-TIME
£16,479 INTERNATIONAL | PART-TIME

*Fee Assessment dependant

FIND OUT MORE



MSC | MEDICAL IMAGING: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)

This programme is designed for radiographers who are keen to expand their practice and understand the latest developments in MRI.

By using your own experience, the course develops critical thinking skills, for example completing a physics-based portfolio for the first module – MRI Practice 1 – and a poster in the second module. The course is accredited by the College of Radiographers.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

On this programme, you will combine academic modules with work-based clinical placements. Taught by expert clinical practitioners and researchers, most modules are delivered in week-long blocks, allowing you to concentrate your study efficiently. Some modules are delivered fully online. You will gain the knowledge that will provide a safe and efficient environment for patients and staff. Techniques that can obtain high levels of clinical image quality under challenging circumstances will be outlined.

A key feature of the programme is the support of a wide range of locally and nationally respected MRI radiographers (some who report MR images), radiologists, and physicists who act as honorary lecturers at the University of Cumbria and are involved in curriculum planning and delivery. You will also receive mentoring from senior specialist clinical practitioners during your placements.

As you move through the course you develop more independent learning – allowing research into safety and advanced MR imaging techniques for example. Throughout the programme, you will develop advanced critical thinking, research and independent enquiry skills, putting you in an excellent position to advance your career and take on the challenges that clinical leadership and more senior clinical roles can bring.

TUITION FEES:

£3,465 UK | PER YEAR | PART-TIME

£5,493 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR | PART-TIME

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Study a course that is highly regarded within the MRI community. Many MRI radiographers in senior positions in departments have either been students themselves or a mentor for students on the course.
- Gain excellent networking opportunities within a facilitative and dynamic learning environment. Historically, we have taught students joining us from the NHS, university research departments, and providers across the UK.
- Be taught in three one-week blocks spread throughout the academic year (typically in October, February and May).

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1st or 2nd class honours degree
- Undergraduate qualification in Diagnostic Radiography
- At least 12 months' equivalent full-time post-registration clinical experience and demonstrate that you will be able to work in a MR department for a minimum of 2.5 days per week
- Reference in support of your application

KEY DETAILS

Approved by:



RECRUITING TO:	Recruiting to: UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA
LOCATION:	Lancaster
INSTITUTE:	Institute of Health
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person and online for some modules
COURSE DURATION:	Part-time: 3 Years
START DATE:	October 2024
AWARD:	PgC/PgD/MSc

FIND OUT MORE



MSC | MIDWIFERY (PRE-REGISTRATION)

You want to change the lives of birthing parents, newborns, and families during this significant period of their lives. Prepare for a rewarding and fulfilling career supporting the growth of families before, during, and after the birth process.

Become a highly educated midwife with the potential for management, leadership, consultancy, educational, and research roles.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course aims to prepare you for the complex, demanding, and rewarding area of midwifery. You will become an advocate for birthing parents and newborn infants, collaborating with the wider health team to ensure a safe and successful journey. You will learn to provide skilled and compassionate care and become a fully qualified midwife in three years. Upon successful graduation, you will be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council as a qualified midwife.

To gain vital real-world experience, 50% of your course is spent on placement. Placement experience provides opportunities for you to experience pregnancy and childbearing over the full continuum and includes shorter spoke placements. This course will allow you to obtain sought-after postgraduate credentials, with a NHS Band 5 prospective starting salary.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
Nursing & Midwifery
Council



RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street, Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 3 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Have the opportunity to undertake work-based practice (worth 50% of your time) to reinforce the theory developed during on-campus classes.
- Be supported by lecturers who have extensive experience in clinical midwifery and are all registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.
- Have access to our midwifery clinical skills facilities within the university, which will enable you to develop your hands-on clinical skills in a safe and supportive environment.
- Be provided with a wide variety of learning opportunities in practice as well as varying academic assessments including written work, presentations, practical exams (OSCEs), and professional discussions.
- Register as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Council in the UK upon graduation.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:1 honours degree in a relevant subject such as Nursing. GCSE in English Language, Mathematics and Biology or Combined Science at grade C/4 or above.

TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£16,400 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

*Fee Assessment dependant

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA, I FELT THE TUTORS WERE VERY ORGANISED AND WELCOMING. I LIKED THE ATMOSPHERE AND FELT THIS WOULD NURTURE MY LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

Abbie Stainton

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FIND OUT MORE



MSC | PRE-REGISTRATION NURSING/REGISTERED NURSE: ADULT NURSING

On this accelerated programme, in just two years you will develop the skills and knowledge required to become a competent and compassionate adult nurse registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

You will develop specialist skills including communication, decision-making, teamwork, leadership, management, and upholding professional values so that you can achieve your full potential as an adult nurse.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course aims to prepare you for the complex, demanding, and rewarding area of adult nursing and provides graduates from a range of backgrounds with the opportunity to transfer their skills and become a registered adult nurse. Build on your undergraduate experience and become a fully qualified nurse in two years, eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

To gain vital real-world experience; 50% of your course will be spent on placement. Your placement will be spent across a varied range of clinical environments for example accident and emergency, medical/surgical, older adults, orthopaedics, palliative care, and hospice nursing. You will obtain highly sought-after postgraduate credentials, with an NHS Band 5 prospective starting salary.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
Nursing & Midwifery
Council



RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	April 2025
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Gain the skills and knowledge to enjoy a rewarding career in a nursing area of your choice.
- Learn through the support of experienced practice assessors and supervisors whilst on placement and from nursing staff and academics in both the classroom and simulated clinical environments.
- Be part of an intimate cohort and benefit from close tuition and support throughout your studies.
- Have access to a range of technology to enhance your learning, including clinicalskills.net; OCVLUS - a virtual reality headset for simulated activities; and a Pharmacology and Prescribing resource.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree in any subject, a minimum of 5 GCSEs including English Language and Mathematics at grade C/4 or above.
- Applicants should not already hold a degree in Nursing.
- Minimum of 500 hours of verified hands-on care experience in a designated health and/or social care setting.

TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR
£16,400 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR



YOU ARE WELCOMED ONTO THE COURSE WITH SMILES AND KINDNESS AND NOTHING IS EVER TOO MUCH FOR THE LECTURERS. THE COURSE IS AMAZING, THE SKILLS YOU ARE TAUGHT HELP YOU ON PLACEMENT, THE EQUIPMENT ENABLES YOU TO LEARN THE SKILLS YOU NEED AND THE RESOURCE IN THE UNIVERSITY TO HELP ENHANCE YOUR LEARNING SKILLS IS SOMETHING YOU WOULDN'T GET AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES.

Louise Caven



FIND OUT MORE



MSC | PRE-REGISTRATION NURSING/REGISTERED NURSE: MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

On this accelerated programme, in just two years you will develop the skills and knowledge required to become a competent and compassionate mental health nurse registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Using a person-centred approach, you will learn how to facilitate the recovery of service users in various settings, including those who are acutely ill, in rehabilitation services, and experiencing long-term conditions across the lifespan. You will also have opportunities to learn about partnership approaches to caring for service users, carers, and families.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course aims to prepare you for the complex, demanding, and rewarding area of mental health nursing and provides graduates from a range of backgrounds with the opportunity to transfer their skills, build on undergraduate experience, and become a fully qualified Nursing and Midwifery Council registered nurse in two years.

To gain vital real-world experience, 50% of your course will be spent on placement across a varied range of professional environments, such as perinatal mental health, dementia services, forensic mental health, and dementia and memory matters. You will obtain highly sought-after postgraduate credentials, with an NHS Band 5 prospective starting salary.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
Nursing & Midwifery
Council



RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	April 2025
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Gain the skills and knowledge to enjoy a rewarding career in a nursing area of your choice.
- Learn through the support of experienced practice assessors and supervisors whilst on placement and from nursing staff and academics in both the classroom and simulated clinical environments.
- Be part of an intimate cohort and benefit from close tuition and support throughout your studies.
- Have access to a range of technology to enhance your learning, including clinicalskills.net; OCULUS - a virtual reality headset for simulated activities; and a Pharmacology and Prescribing resource.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 2:2 honours degree in any subject, a minimum of 5 GCSEs including English Language and Mathematics at grade C/4 or above, a minimum of 500 hours verified care experience in a designated health and/or social care setting.

Applicants should not already hold a degree in Nursing.

TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR

£16,400 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

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I CHOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA BECAUSE IT IS NEAR TO HOME AND IT HAD AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION FOR TURNING OUT GOOD QUALITY NURSES.

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Catherine Hind

FIND OUT MORE



MSC | OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (PRE-REGISTRATION)

Enhance the lives and well-being of people facing physical, mental, or social challenges by using your scientific knowledge to maximise the ability to move and function in a work environment. This is a two-year, accelerated route into occupational therapy.

This RCOT and HCPC accredited course is designed to equip you with all the academic know-how and valuable hands-on skills you will need to become a qualified occupational therapist and make a difference to the lives of others.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Building on your existing academic skills, you will learn profession-specific practice that meets the needs of your future employers. This will be achieved through academic learning, hands-on learning, and a range of clinical practice. This includes working in a variety of settings with children and adults who face physical, social, or mental health issues. You will complete over 1,000 hours of clinical practice placements, taking advantage of our exceptional partner links.

Our tutors will use their professional experience to provide you with theoretical backing and hands-on opportunities in our varied facilities. You will utilise our simulation labs, home space, creative spaces and more to develop your skills before going on placement. Whilst learning, you will be able to work with other health students, as you would in a professional role.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf

KEY DETAILS



RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Work in learning teams with your peers, developing teamwork and networking skills. You will have the opportunity to collaborate and engage with clinicians and service users whilst linking in with other disciplines.
- Experience a variety of occupational therapy placement experiences in a range of settings including the NHS and social care environments, exploring community engagement, group work, and role-emerging placements alongside qualified occupational therapists.
- Develop analytical and research skills to support your practice as an evidence-based occupational therapist.
- Become part of an active and vibrant community of allied health students.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM 2:2 HONOURS DEGREE, GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE C/4 OR ABOVE

TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR
£16,400 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR



I WAS MADE TO FEEL THAT I CAN ACHIEVE, I CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS (IF NEEDED!). THE TUTORS DISCOVERED THE PART OF ME THAT I WAS NOT AWARE WAS THERE AND GRADUALLY, WITH GENTLE GUIDANCE, PROMPTED ME TO ACHIEVE.

Silica Doinita Ionita



FIND OUT MORE



MSC | PHYSIOTHERAPY (PRE-REGISTRATION)

You're driven to improve the quality of people's lives by helping them rehabilitate from injury using a range of techniques, knowledge and skills. In two years, this accelerated course enables you to qualify as a physiotherapist accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Building on your existing academic knowledge, you will learn profession-specific skills that meet the needs of your future employers. You will complete over 1,000 hours of clinical practice placements, taking advantage of our exceptional industry links.

Our tutors will use their professional experience to provide you with theoretical knowledge and hands-on opportunities in our physiotherapy and simulation suites. Whilst learning, you will be able to work with other health students, as you would in a professional role.

You will develop your examination, treatment, and leadership skills and graduate with a strong profile. This degree will open up a variety of employment opportunities within the NHS, private, and sporting sectors.

The NHS Learning Support Fund, offering at least £5,000 per year, is available to eligible students. For more information and details of eligibility, visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/lsf

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Complete practical learning in simulated clinical environments, facilitated by experienced physiotherapy staff.
- Learn the practical skills needed in the diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal, respiratory, and neurological conditions.
- Complete a range of practice placements within various settings, allowing you to experience the nature of the profession and the different specialisms that it covers.
- Get to know your classmates well and receive close tuition, support, and guidance.
- Be eligible to apply for membership to the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and register as a physiotherapist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:



RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-Person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 2:1 honours degree in a relevant subject, a minimum of 5 GCSEs including English Language and Mathematics at grade C/4 or above, experience/ observation in a relevant clinical setting

TUITION FEES:

£9,250 UK | PER YEAR
£16,400 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

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THE TUTORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA ARE INCREDIBLE. THEY KNOW YOU PERSONALLY. THEY ARE ALL SUCH A SUPPORTIVE TEAM AND JUST WANT THE BEST FROM YOU. I THINK THAT'S WHAT MAKES THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA SO UNIQUE.

Kyle Botha

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MSC | PSYCHOLOGY: ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Are you a psychology or social science graduate interested in how we can use the environment to enact positive changes on health and wellbeing? This innovative programme will enable you to progress towards a career in fields related to environmental psychology, health and wellbeing.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

You will build on your existing academic knowledge and professional experience to take an in-depth and critical look at environmental psychology as a multidisciplinary area, develop a critical understanding of the interrelationship between organisations and the environment, and explore how we can use outdoor spaces to improve the health and wellbeing of people and environments.

You will also explore your own professional values and ethics, the importance of these in your professional life, and research methods. This includes training in current and topical methods that can be used in exploring the importance of the environment, health and wellbeing. We have earned a great reputation nationally for our cutting-edge research methods.

This course allows you to study flexibly online, at a time and place that suits you, or at our Carlisle Fusehill Street campus. Whether you choose online or in-person study, you will be invited to attend optional residentials in Ambleside, which will allow you to engage in face-to-face activities while benefiting from the spectacular environment of the Lake District National Park.

You will be encouraged to get involved in our research community. We have an in-house journal that is peer-reviewed and gives you the chance to get your work published. We also offer a student conference that runs twice a year and gives you the chance to present your research findings to an audience.

Students who have completed this programme have gone on to use their knowledge within their own research as well as implementing it within a variety of workplace and practice-based settings, including working with children and young people, and working within organisational settings including mental health settings and the criminal justice system.

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Explore and apply psychological literature to current issues, contexts, and experiences around issues related to the environment, health, and wellbeing.
- Be taught and given high-quality support and guidance by our lecturing team who are active in their research and practice.
- Learn valuable transferable skills in postgraduate research, which are highly sought after by employers.
- Have the opportunity to tailor your learning experience to your own interests and career goals. This is through both the Negotiated Learning module, where you will explore a topic that you are interested in and present this as an assessment of your choice, and your dissertation, which is an opportunity to engage in primary or secondary research to explore relevant and important topics.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:2 HONOURS DEGREE IN RELEVANT

SUBJECT

TUITION FEES:

£6,720 UK | PER PROGRAMME

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME



I CHOSE THE ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING PROGRAMME AT CUMBRIA BECAUSE IT OFFERED AN ENTIRELY ONLINE AND FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE THAT WORKED WITH MY JOB, HOBBIES, AND LIFE WHICH IS BASED HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD. THE COURSES WERE AMAZING TO BEGIN A PROCESS TOWARDS A THESIS THAT I CARED ABOUT.

Mitch Heron



KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Online, Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	Distance Learning or Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year, Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE::	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

FIND OUT MORE



MSC | PSYCHOLOGY: INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

This programme offers a stimulating and challenging environment where you can build on your existing learning experiences to advance your academic and professional development in psychology.

You will gain specialised knowledge and a critical awareness of issues at the forefront of interpersonal violence and abuse studies. Teaching takes place through a variety of blended learning and campus-based activities, explicitly designed to meet the needs of learners working in a range of contexts.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

If you have a background in psychology, sociology, or criminology, our MSc course will allow you to gain a deeper insight into the effects of violence and abuse.

You will develop comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a broad range of topics pertinent to interpersonal violence and abuse. As well as examining the impact of abuse in different international, cultural, and social contexts, you will have the chance to study practice and research from theoretical perspectives.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year, Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Be able to explore and apply psychological literature to current issues, contexts, and experiences around interpersonal violence and abuse.
- Receive high-quality support and guidance from our lecturing team who are active in their research and practice.
- Learn valuable transferable skills in PG research, which are highly sought after by employers.
- Choose topics and areas that you want to learn more about to tailor your learning experience.
- Have the opportunity to shape your MSc experience to your own interests and career goals, allowing our team to help you reach your ideal future career.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:2 HONOURS DEGREE IN RELEVANT SUBJECT

TUITION FEES:

£6,720 UK | PER PROGRAMME
£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

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MSC | PSYCHOLOGY: LEGAL AND CRIMINOLOGICAL

If you have a background in psychology, sociology, or criminology, this MSc course is ideal for gaining insight into legal and criminological psychology.

This course explores the criminal justice system and ways to work with criminal justice populations. You will have the chance to examine both practice and research from theoretical perspectives, developing comprehensive knowledge of a broad range of topics in forensic settings.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This programme enables you to build on your existing learning experiences to advance your academic and professional development in a stimulating and challenging environment. You will gain specialised knowledge and a critical awareness of issues in legal and criminological psychology, as well as covering the application of psychology to forensic and legal issues.

Teaching takes place through a variety of blended learning and campus-based activities, explicitly designed to meet the needs of learners working in a range of contexts.

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Be able to explore and apply psychological literature to current issues, contexts, and experiences around legal and criminological settings.
- Receive high quality support and guidance from our lecturing team who are active in their research and practice.
- Learn valuable transferable skills in PG research, which are highly sought after by employers.
- Choose topics and areas that you want to learn more about to tailor your learning experience.
- Have the opportunity to shape your MSc experience to your own interests and career goals, allowing our team to help you reach your ideal future career.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year, Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:2 HONOURS DEGREE IN RELEVANT SUBJECT

TUITION FEES:

£6,720 UK | PER PROGRAMME
£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

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MSC | PSYCHOLOGY: RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS

This course is designed for graduates who wish to pursue a career in researching professional psychology, and is an excellent route into PhD study.

You will gain skills in research design and planning, statistical data analysis, disseminating research (e.g. conferences, publishing in journals) and how to pursue a successful career in the field. We use a variety of blended learning and campus-based activities specifically designed to meet the needs of learners working in a range of contexts.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

If you want to pursue a career in research or academia, our innovative MSc Psychology: Research Methods and Statistics course will be a great first step to enable you to go onto PhD research and beyond. We have earned a great reputation nationally for our cutting-edge research methods and we will teach you to use differing and specialist methods, equipping you for future challenges and advancing your career prospects.

This pathway aims to provide a stimulating and challenging academic and scholarly environment for learners who wish to advance their academic and professional development beyond undergraduate level, through developing specialised knowledge and a critical awareness of issues at the forefront of psychological research methodology debates. It has been designed to cover both traditional and non-traditional research methods, such that prospective academics and practitioners alike feel equipped for future challenges.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year, Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Be able to explore and apply psychological literature to current issues, contexts, and experiences for Level 7 qualitative and quantitative research skills.
- Receive high quality support and guidance from our lecturing team who are active in their research and practice.
- Learn valuable transferable skills in PG research, which are highly sought after by employers.
- Choose topics and areas that you want to learn more about to tailor your learning experience.
- Have the opportunity to shape your MSc experience to your own interests and career goals, allowing our team to help you reach your ideal future career.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:2 HONOURS DEGREE IN A RELEVANT SUBJECT

TUITION FEES:

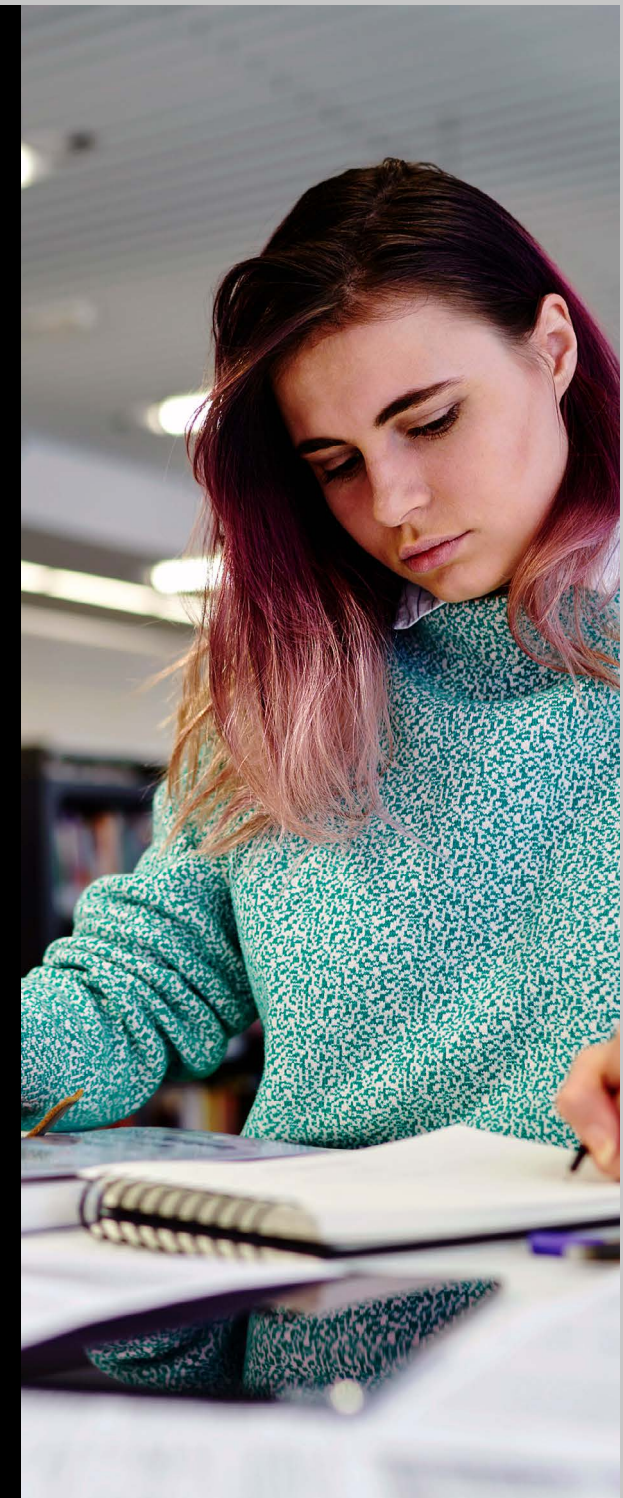
£6,720 UK | PER PROGRAMME
£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

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THERE IS A STRONG SENSE OF MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN STUDENTS AND LECTURERS, AND IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR STUDENTS AND LECTURERS TO COLLABORATE TOGETHER ON A PIECE OF RESEARCH. MY LECTURERS ARE ALWAYS ON HAND TO SUPPORT ME BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND PASTORALLY, AND THE PSYCHOLOGY TECHNICIANS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO OFFER TECHNICAL SUPPORT. I FEEL PART OF THE TEAM, I'M ENCOURAGED TO BE ME, AND I AM REALLY THRIVING IN THIS ENVIRONMENT.

Felicity Griggs

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MSC | SPORT AND EXERCISE REHABILITATION

This course is designed to give you the academic, professional and industry knowledge and skills needed to kickstart your career in sport and exercise rehabilitation.

If you're a graduate physiotherapist or other health professional wanting to practise in a sport and exercise environment, our innovative one-year programme will give you the opportunity to gain an advanced knowledge of sports science and sports injuries, while developing a critical approach to clinical practice.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

You will have the opportunity to specialise in musculoskeletal injuries and exercise rehabilitation, enabling you to work within high-performance sport as well as other settings related to sport and exercise rehabilitation clinical practice. A key component of the programme involves exposure to real-world settings, which will allow you to apply your theoretical learning to practice and develop vocational skills and experience.

You will explore an array of applied manual therapeutic techniques, including soft tissue skills, as well as functional rehabilitation and pathophysiology of treatment techniques, athletic strength and conditioning, advanced spinal and pitch-side trauma management, and multidisciplinary support for sport and exercise.

You will deepen your knowledge and understanding of athletes' needs, undertaking clinical and physical tests and assessments, and interpreting data and information gathered to prevent injury, aid rehabilitation, and enhance athlete performance.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	In-person
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Have access to our specially designed sport and exercise rehabilitation facilities and equipment, including our sports injury clinic, functional rehabilitation and strength and conditioning suite, human performance laboratories, and focused shockwave for injury treatment.
- Undertake additional courses and industry-leading qualifications to enhance your CV at no extra cost, including Rocktape FM1 and the Pre-Hospital Immediate Care in Sport (PHICIS) Level 2 course.
- Complete a 100-hour practitioner placement, taking advantage of our key partnerships with professional and academy-level sports clubs, and sports injury and rehabilitation clinics.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:2 HONOURS DEGREE IN A RELEVANT SUBJECT (PHYSIOTHERAPY OR RELATED HEALTH PROFESSION)

TUITION FEES:

£6,400 UK | PER PROGRAMME

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME



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MBA | BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

If your career plan includes securing a high-level management position or becoming a successful entrepreneur, our Master of Business Administration (MBA) will open those doors for you to work anywhere in the world and ultimately prove that you are an expert within your industry.

This intensive master's degree is designed to integrate your own work-based learning and teach you the academic rigour, skills, and ethics to become a leader in business management, who can think logically and independently.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Our aim is for you to graduate with a globally recognised MBA, which proves your understanding of contemporary business and management principles and the current issues affecting organisations.

It will stand you in excellent stead to secure business sustainability and give you the confidence to make high-end business decisions and the potential to become a leader in your field. An MBA is the primary management qualification for aspiring business leaders, providing you with the skills and knowledge to progress your career to more senior levels or giving you a stepping-stone to a new career.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Lancaster, London
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year, Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	Lancaster: September 2024, January 2025, May 2025 London: September 2024, January 2025
AWARD:	MBA

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Study in our business school where you will meet like-minded people, creating a beneficial network for your future career.
- Benefit from our strong links with regional businesses and partnerships nationally and internationally, boosting networking and employment prospects, and your earning potential!
- Have the opportunity to complete a piece of postgraduate research on a specific area that interests you.
- Gain knowledge from tutors who are involved in international research, keeping your learning up-to-date.
- Gain credibility with a gold standard business degree.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1st or 2nd Class Honours Degree
- Applicant should ideally have at least 2 years work experience, although highly motivated candidates who can show that they would benefit from the programme, and have the commitment to complete it successfully, will be considered.

TUITION FEES:

£8,500 LONDON | PER PROGRAMME
£12,875 LANCASTER | PER PROGRAMME
£15,375 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

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MY MBA WILL OPEN DOORS FOR ME TO WORK ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

Anderson Uvie-Emegbo

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MSC | CRIMINOLOGY, RISK AND SAFEGUARDING

If you are in a career that addresses crime-related harm, or you want to get into this important arena, our MSc in Criminology, Risk and Safeguarding could be an ideal option for you.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

You will cover safeguarding, digital victimisation, rehabilitation policy and practice, and risk and security management, among other areas.

In addition to enhancing your theoretical command of criminology, you will develop advanced research skills, suitable for theoretical and practical application. As a result, you will be equipped to respond to a range of complex challenges faced by multi-agency professionals with a remit to safeguard communities.

This programme is distinct in its comprehensive analysis of risk and safeguarding as criminological issues. This analytical approach is grounded in an acknowledgement of the correlation between the exploitation of children and adults at risk and subsequent offending behaviour.

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop advanced knowledge and understanding of criminology, risk, and safeguarding informed by current practice and research.
- Identify appropriate methodologies for dealing with complex problems.
- Examine the intersectionality of power in relation to criminal justice agencies and responses to crime, law, and order.
- Form a critical awareness of the history of ideas, cultural context, and social and political theories that inform and influence the practice of criminology.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Carlisle - Fusehill Street
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	MSc

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:2 OR ABOVE HONOURS DEGREE

OR EQUIVALENT

TUITION FEES:

£6,720 UK | PER PROGRAMME

£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

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MSC | INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

If you aspire to work in the global business world with multinational companies, this course will help you to secure the professional knowledge and skills to bolster your career in this fast-paced market.

You will learn about international business practices, operations, sustainability and strategic management in the context of today's complex and changing globalised marketplace.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

You will learn in a 'global classroom' alongside international students, where you can experience a social and cultural understanding of practice in other countries, helping to inform your cross-cultural business reasoning, practices, and solutions. Plus, it gives you the opportunity to secure contacts across the globe.

Your learning will be enhanced with work-based projects and workshops, giving you every opportunity to build your business confidence and providing you with an authentic insight into the scenarios and challenges that you will face in your future career.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Lancaster
DELIVERY STYLE:	Face to Face, Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year, Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024, January 2025, May 2025
AWARD:	MSc

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Feed your passion for exploring international management papers and research to gain a well-rounded picture of the international business landscape.
- Evaluate how theory can be informed by and applied to the current economic climate, giving you the skills you need to manage and lead in the current world of business.
- Study in our dedicated and professional business school where you will meet like-minded people, make beneficial business contacts, and see your personal learning and skills enhanced for a successful career.
- Work with tutors who have a wealth of experience in organisations like the United Nations..
- Have the flexibility to study part-time and continue working while you gain your MSc.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1ST OR 2ND CLASS HONOURS DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT

TUITION FEES:

£6,720 UK | PER PROGRAMME
£13,575 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

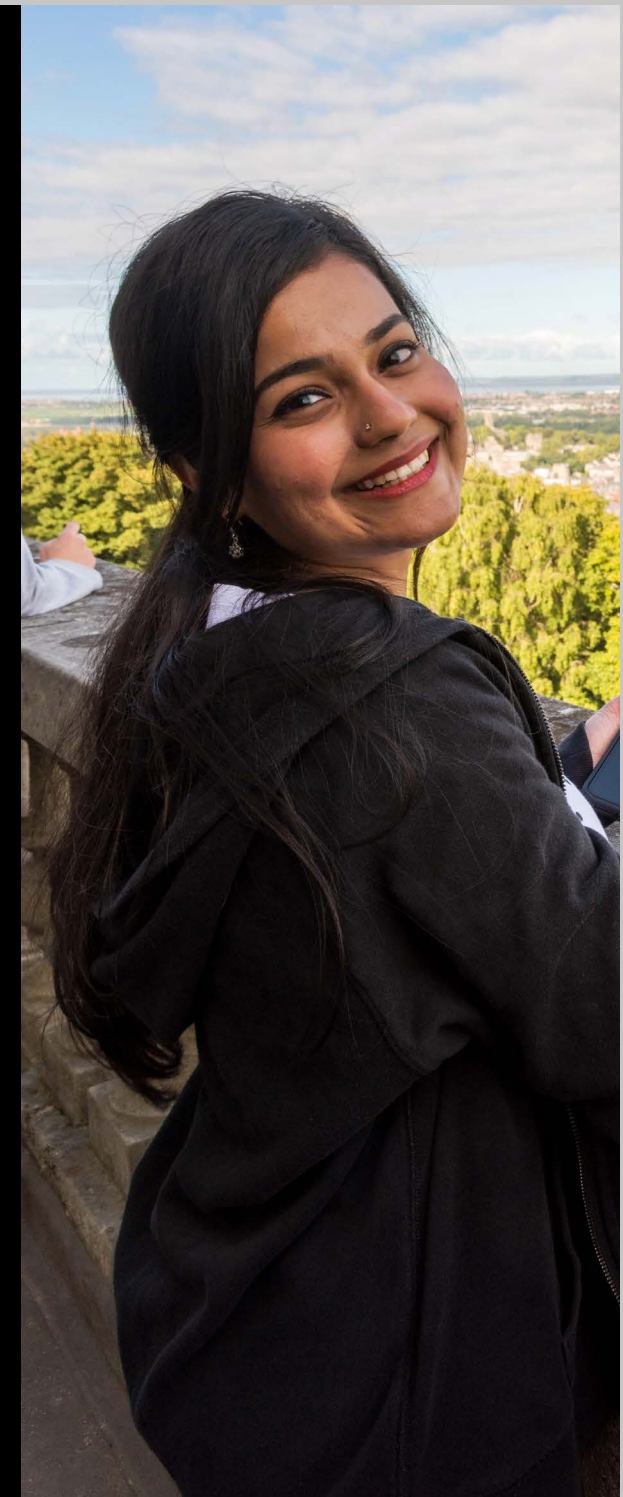
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THE STAFF IN THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE REALLY HELPED ME A LOT WITH MY LIFE AND STUDY AFTER I ARRIVED HERE.

Jinlu Lai

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MSC | PROJECT LEADERSHIP

This unique postgraduate programme will provide you with the opportunity to enhance your skills as a leader in a complex project environment. This is the first university programme to be recognised by the Association for Project Management (APM) as meeting both the technical knowledge and professional practice requirements for chartership.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Led by the University of Cumbria's nationally acclaimed Project Management team, and developed in collaboration with the Project Academy Ltd., this programme has been aligned to the APM Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) Standard. By completing this programme, you will also be eligible to apply for Chartered Project Professional status.

As well as gaining an MSc, the course also includes a personal and professional development stream that sits alongside the taught modules. This additional element provides opportunities for self-reflection and professional development that are directly relevant to your future practice as a project professional and enable you to gain the most out of your studies.

Following graduation from the programme, you will be eligible to apply for ChPP status with the APM via a Route 2 application.

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Study a unique postgraduate programme, designed to elevate the skills and knowledge of professionals currently working in a Project, Programme or Portfolio setting.
- Apply your learning directly back to your organisation with a flexible delivery pattern that complements the workplace environment.
- Study a range of interactive project topics, developing knowledge of essential project management concepts and principles, and maximising opportunities for professional development and collaboration.
- Work with the leading providers of Project Management education in the UK, partnering with employers such as Sellafield Ltd., BAE Systems, Rolls Royce, the NHS, and the BBC in recent years.
- Learn from our academic staff, who have a wealth of hands-on experience from a multitude of different sectors, including IT, Engineering, Finance, and the Armed Forces.

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:



RECRUITING TO: UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA

LOCATION: Online

DELIVERY STYLE: Online

COURSE DURATION: Part-time: 2 Years

START DATE: September 2024

AWARD: MSc

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree in Project Management, or, in any subject plus an APM Project Management qualification.
- Level 2 English and Maths
- Ongoing experience in a project management role.

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TUITION FEES:

£13,700 UK | PER PROGRAMME £15,375 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME



PGC | TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Located in the heart of the Lake District, your learning experience is embedded into one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world.

Aimed at existing industry professionals seeking to optimise their career potential, our PG Certificate in Tourism Management allows you to build your subject knowledge and management capabilities by studying three key areas including Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Destination Marketing, and Managing the Visitor Experience.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The course provides you with the opportunity to enhance and extend your existing knowledge and expertise by focusing on the critical areas of success in the tourism industry. Each module provides you with a 'toolkit' for modelling what successful tourism sector provision looks like in this highly diverse industry with multiple stakeholders and widely differing agendas.

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
Tourism Management
Institute



RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Ambleside
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 6 Months Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PGC

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop and deepen your knowledge and understanding of the tourism industry.
- Generate new ideas and accept accountability for decision-making.
- Appraise the value of tourism theory in a real-world context.
- Develop the skills needed to shape change within your sector of the tourism industry.
- Enhance your employability, career potential, and personal effectiveness.

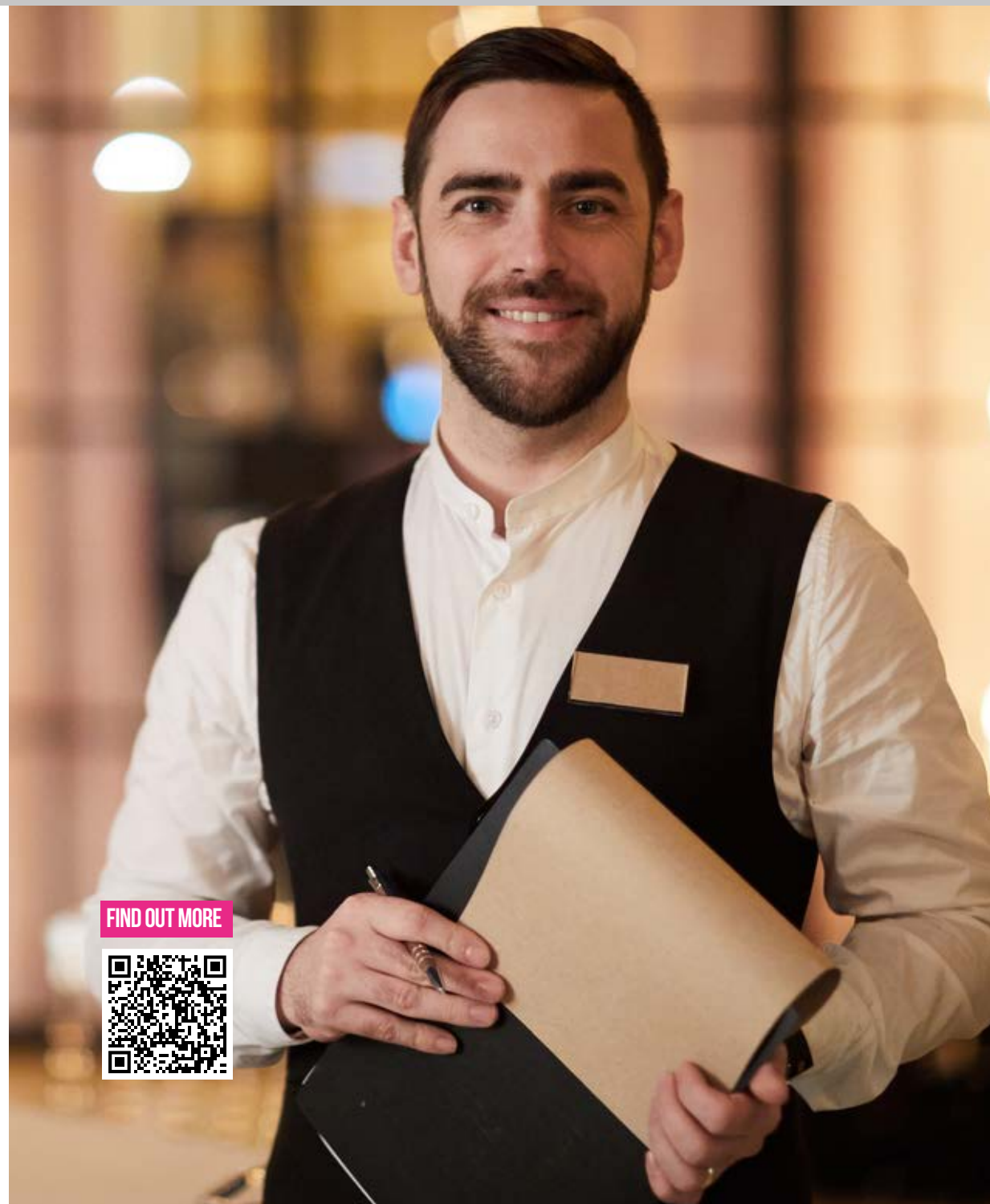
MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The minimum entry requirement is a 2:2 honours degree, or an equivalent international qualification.
- Applicants will ideally have at least 1 years' work experience, although highly motivated candidates who can show that they would benefit from the programme, and have the commitment to complete it successfully, will be considered.

TUITION FEES:

£4,292 UK | PER PROGRAMME
£5,125 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

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PG DIP | TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Enhance your learning experience by studying in one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world.

Aimed at existing industry professionals seeking to optimise their career potential, our PG Diploma in Tourism Management is designed in consultation with regional and national businesses operating in a range of sectors across the tourism industry.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The course provides you with the opportunity to enhance and extend your existing knowledge and expertise by focusing on the critical areas of success in the tourism industry. Each module provides you with a 'toolkit' for modelling what successful tourism sector provision looks like in this highly diverse industry with multiple stakeholders and widely differing agendas.

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
Tourism Management
Institute



RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Ambleside
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 9 months, Part-time: 2 years
START DATE:	September 2024
AWARD:	PGD

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop and deepen your knowledge and understanding of the tourism industry.
- Examine cutting-edge thinking and practice across the tourism sector.
- Utilise advanced subject-specific skills to enable decision-making in complex and unpredictable situations.
- Synthesise concepts and integrate new knowledge in a real-world context.
- Enhance your employability, career potential, and personal effectiveness.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The minimum entry requirement is a 2:2 honours degree, or an equivalent international qualification.
- Applicants will ideally have at least 1 years' work experience, although highly motivated candidates who can show that they would benefit from the programme, and have the commitment to complete it successfully, will be considered.

TUITION FEES:

£8,583 UK | PER PROGRAMME

£10,250 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

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MBA | TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Are you an existing industry professional seeking to optimise your career potential?

Develop an operational and strategic understanding of tourism management in line with modern challenges and issues confronting businesses operating in this dynamic and fast-moving industry.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Our MBA in Tourism Management is designed in consultation with regional and national businesses operating in a range of sectors across the tourism industry.

The course provides you with the opportunity to enhance and extend your existing knowledge and expertise by focusing on the critical areas of success in the tourism industry. Each module provides you with a 'toolkit' for modelling what successful tourism sector provision looks like in this highly diverse industry with multiple stakeholders and widely differing agendas.

Make the most of the MBA Tourism Management and choose the pathway that suits your career goals. We offer specialist modules in Heritage and Culture, Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Events allowing you to gain the knowledge to propel you into your dream career path.

KEY DETAILS

Accredited by:
Tourism Management
Institute



RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Ambleside
DELIVERY STYLE:	Blended Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 1 Year • Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	September 2024, January 2025
AWARD:	MBA

TUITION FEES:

£12,875 UK | PER PROGRAMME

£15,375 INTERNATIONAL | PER PROGRAMME

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Develop and deepen your knowledge and understanding of tourism.
- Examine cutting-edge thinking and practice across the tourism sector.
- Extend your critical thinking, conceptual thinking, and reasoning skills relating to effective leadership and management within the tourism industry.
- Enhance your employability, career potential, and personal effectiveness.
- Further develop and refine your ability to carry out independent research in the field of tourism management.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The minimum entry requirement is a 2:2 honours degree, or an equivalent international qualification.
- Applicants will ideally have at least 1 years' work experience, although highly motivated candidates who can show that they would benefit from the programme, and have the commitment to complete it successfully, will be considered.

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DBA | DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Our doctoral-level programme is tailored for seasoned executives and accomplished professionals in management aiming to enrich their insights and expertise.

Equivalent in prestige to a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), this programme offers participants extensive opportunities for engaging in applied research that not only advances their individual knowledge but also contributes significantly to the evolution of related theories and concepts.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

Embark on a distinctive doctoral journey tailored for accomplished leaders. Customise your research in business, management, or leadership to fortify your organisation and enhance stakeholder engagement. This program is more than traditional learning; it's a personalised experience where you refine critical thinking, strategy development, and problem-solving skills.

Join an exclusive community of senior leaders, creating a dynamic space for shared experiences and profound insights. In this collaborative environment, explore and apply cutting-edge business ideals, models, and strategies directly relevant to your role. This isn't just a doctorate; it's a transformative pathway that equips you with tangible skills and actionable knowledge.

Guided by dedicated academic advisors, engage in a self-directed applied research project, participate in seminars and workshops, and complete modules covering critical thinking, research strategy, and advanced methods. The program culminates in the submission of your DBA thesis and an oral defense, ensuring you not only earn a prestigious qualification but also emerge with refined skills crucial for leadership in dynamic business landscapes.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Ambleside
COURSE DURATION:	Part-time: 4-5 Years
START DATE:	October 2024
AWARD:	DBA

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Design and implement a research project that explores a specific management, leadership, and/or collaboration question
- Critically assess, select, and implement applied research methodologies and methods within complex organisational, leadership, collaboration contexts or more specific professional settings
- Synthesise, interpret, and rigorously apply relevant theoretical frameworks and research findings in relation to complex business, management and leadership contexts and issues
- Develop high-level analytical and conceptual skills, facilitating questioning and critical debate about established theoretical orthodoxy and challenges to such orthodoxy
- Engage in and manage a process of high level critical reflective personal and professional development leading to the enhancement of your own professional practice within an organisational context or a specific domain

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A 1st or 2:1 honours bachelors degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline from a recognised university in the UK or comparable university overseas. Candidates may also have a masters degree.



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TUITION FEES:

£5,200 UK | PER YEAR

£10,150 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

Please note these are 23/24 course fees.
24/25 course fees subject to change.

MRES | MASTER OF RESEARCH

The MRes degree blends independent research with learning activities delivered by world-class researchers, while allowing students to shape their studies in part around their other priorities, making it an ideal qualification for early career academics and professionals alike.

The programme provides a firm foundation for developing personal and professional skills towards business, public service, third sector, research sector or doctoral study.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The University of Cumbria's research master's programme aims to develop participants as researchers capable of designing, leading, and communicating research and development projects. You will contribute new knowledge, whilst also having an impact on practice within your subject area, professional field or workplace context.

You will be working with a core interdisciplinary programme team and drawing upon the established expertise of University of Cumbria's academics and researchers.

For students with further study ambitions, it is possible to gain Accreditation from Prior Learning (APL) from the MRes degree into either a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Doctor of Professional Practice (DProf). To progress from the Master of Research to the PhD or DProf, you will require 60% average overall, Merit or above, on successful completion of the MRes.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / Rol / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Online
COURSE DURATION:	Part-time: 2 Years
START DATE:	January 2025
AWARD:	MRes

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Contribute new knowledge and understanding of key disciplinary and interdisciplinary theory, and research relevant to your professional field, workplace context and chosen focus.
- Advance your critical knowledge and understanding of research methodologies and skills enabling you to contribute to new knowledge through research.
- Influence research-informed change in practice within your professional field.
- Develop professional researcher attributes and skills in planning, critical and creative thinking, communication, and self-management of your continuing professional development.
- Exercise a high level of professional values and dispositions related to diversity, integrity, leadership and good practice.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

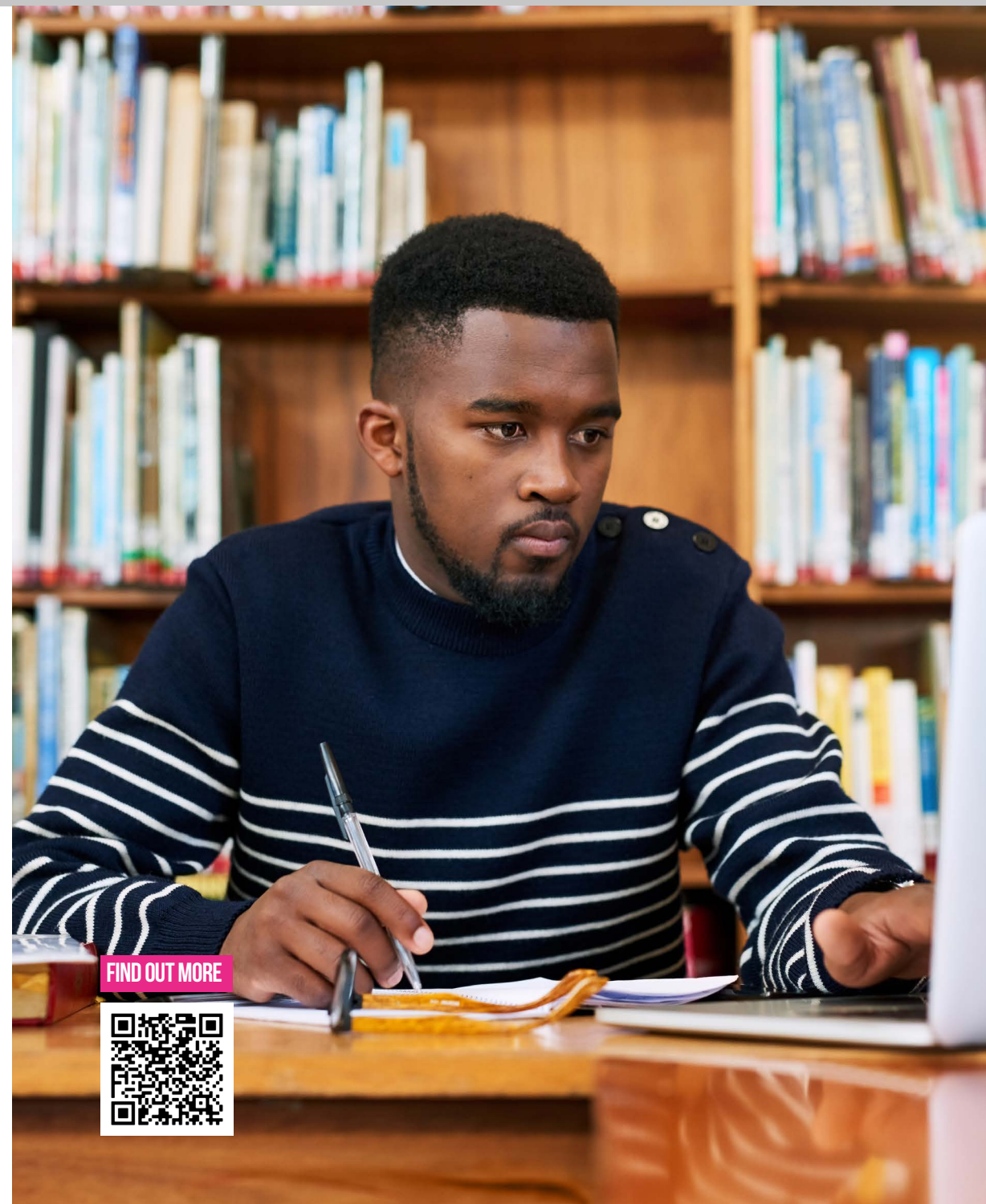
2:1 or above Honours Degree

TUITION FEES:

£3,300 UK | PER YEAR

£6,180 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR

Please note these are 23/24 course fees.
24/25 course fees subject to change.



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PHD | DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

A PhD at Cumbria allows you to develop your ambitions in a supportive, challenging and innovative research environment.

With supervisory expertise at the intersections between theory and practice, the University offers a range of doctoral programmes to suit your research needs. These include full-time and part-time options for PhDs, PhDs by Art Practice, PhDs by Alternative Format and Professional Doctorates (DProf).

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The University of Cumbria delivers a range of postgraduate research degrees, so you can ensure your programme of work matches your interest and ambitions:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): A doctoral-level award assessed through a research thesis and oral defence.

Alternative Format PhD: A doctoral programme where the body of work to be assessed is in a format other than the traditional single volume thesis.

PhD by Art Practice: A doctoral programme where the body of work to be assessed comprises a negotiated set of research outcomes mediated by individual creative and art practice.

PhD by Publication: A doctoral-level award comprising an assessment of a student's published works within a related field of study. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be a University of Cumbria alumni and graduate of at least five years' standing and have already obtained a master's degree or show evidence of having received research training or equivalent.

KEY DETAILS

RECRUITING TO:	UK / RoI / Settled in UK / EU / EEA / International
LOCATION:	Ambleside, Carlisle – Brampton Road, Carlisle – Fusehill Street, Lancaster, Distance Learning
COURSE DURATION:	Full-time: 3-4 years, Part-time: 4-7 years
START DATE:	October 2024, March 2025
AWARD:	PhD

ON THIS COURSE, YOU WILL...

- Benefit from excellent supervision by a supervisory team.
- Become a part of a dedicated Graduate School.
- Have access to our research repository, networks, and facilities.
- Have the opportunity for supervised involvement in teaching.
- Have the option to study at our Ambleside, Carlisle or Lancaster campuses.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2:1 or above Honours Degree.

TUITION FEES:

£4,740 UK | PER YEAR (FULL-TIME FEE)

£14,600 INTERNATIONAL | PER YEAR (FULL-TIME FEE)

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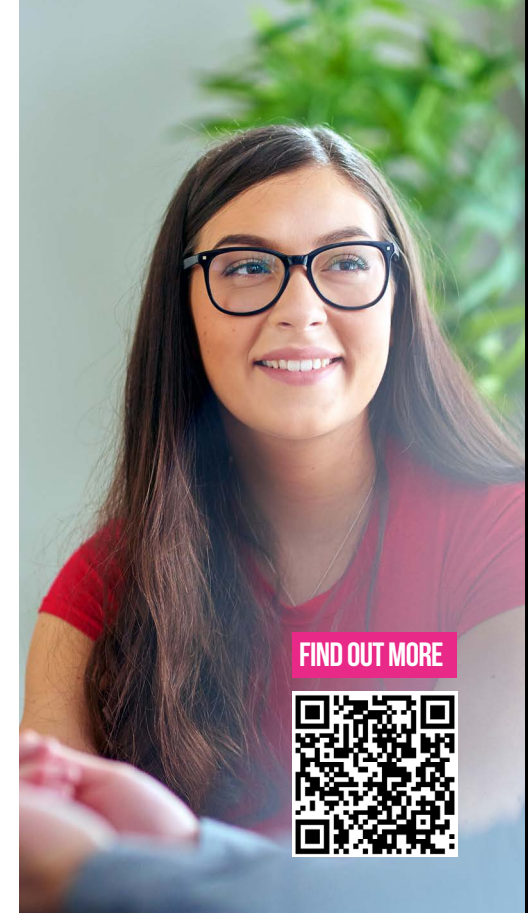
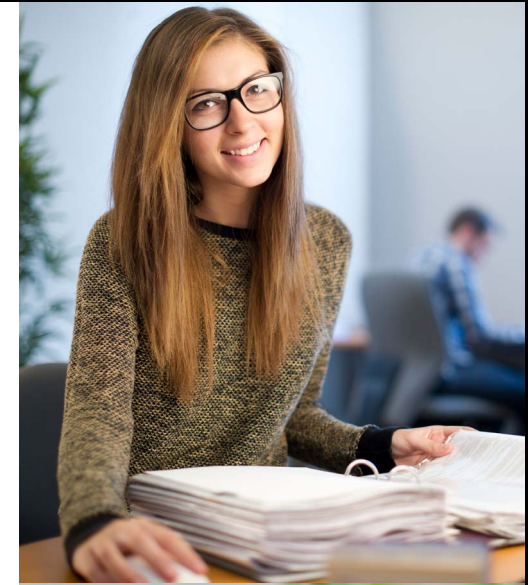


Engaging in a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme offers the opportunity to achieve a complete postgraduate qualification whilst reaching your own personal and professional goals through the development of new skills.

With flexible study pathways available to suit your lifestyle, our CPD programmes are designed to complement the workplace environment.

From short courses covering the fundamentals to full master's degrees, we work with you to tailor your CPD education to meet your personal and professional development needs.

WE OFFER AN ARRAY OF CPD AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION COURSES IN AREAS SUCH AS HEALTH, EDUCATION, BUSINESS, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP.



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Postgraduate Prospectus 2024

This prospectus aims to answer your questions about life at the University of Cumbria and the academic provision on offer. We have made every effort to ensure the prospectus is accurate at the time of printing.

In exceptional circumstances, it can be necessary to make changes; for example, to courses, facilities, or fees. Changes to courses may, for example, consist of variations to the content and the method of delivery of our programmes and other services; the discontinuation of programmes or other services; or the merging and combining of programmes.

If a programme change or closure is proposed, the University will take all reasonable steps to minimise disruption to students. This will include informing students of the changes in advance.

For a complete list of courses currently on offer from the University of Cumbria, please check our website

www.cumbria.ac.uk

Contact Information

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Rydal Road, Ambleside, Cumbria,
LA22 9BB

Carlisle Brampton Road Campus

University of Cumbria, Brampton
Road, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 9AW

Carlisle Fusehill Street Campus

University of Cumbria, Fusehill Street,
Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 2HH

Lancaster Campus

University of Cumbria, Bowerham
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University of Cumbria, 58 E India Dock
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