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Welcome

We are delighted that you are considering a life-changing investment in your future with us at the University of Cumbria.

We are focussed on supporting you in realising your aspirations. Our programmes are designed with your future career path and personal development in mind. As the second in the UK for graduate recruitment, 97% of our students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation*.

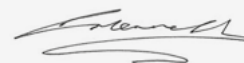
International students choose us because we help them to build the skills needed in today's interconnected global economy. Our courses are high quality, informed by cutting-edge research and knowledge, with rigorous academic standards. Our small class sizes, friendly and supportive academics and professionals, and options such as our Integrated Foundation Year will help you to settle easily into UK study and life.

Read on to find out what our enthusiastic and committed students have to say about their experiences with us.

We also have a compact and friendly campus to suit your lifestyle and interests. In Lancaster, a heritage city, our campus is part of a vibrant international student community, with easy access to airports and cities like Manchester, Preston and Liverpool. In historic Carlisle, our campus sits amongst the rich heritage of the 12th Century Cathedral and 900-year-old castle, and is within easy reach of the Scottish border, Manchester, Newcastle, Edinburgh and Glasgow. If the countryside and the great outdoors attract you, our picturesque Ambleside campus is at the heart of the English Lake District, one of the world's most famous national parks.

Choosing one of our degrees will be a life-changing investment in your future, opening doors for you wherever in the world you choose to start your career. We want to be part of your journey, and urge you to read on to explore one of our many academic opportunities.

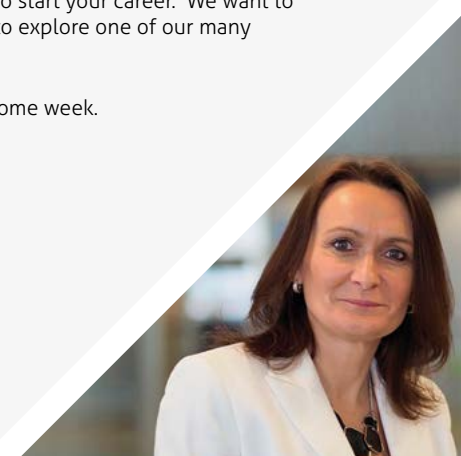
I do look forward to meeting you during our welcome week.



With best wishes,

Professor Julie Mennell
Vice Chancellor

*Based on all large/non-specialist Higher Education Institutions (excl. providers with fewer than 500 DLHE 2015 respondents). Source: HESA.



Introduction to the University of Cumbria

Here at the University of Cumbria, we are hugely proud of our long history in higher education. Our experience and tradition date back to 1822, with the founding of Cumbria Institute of the Arts, and the world-famous Charlotte Mason College in 1892. When these and other prestigious colleges joined in 2007 to form the University of Cumbria, this was a milestone in our history as a well-respected higher education institution.

We have five campuses, each offering a unique experience. In the north west, we have campuses in the historic cities of Carlisle and Lancaster, as well as in the stunning scenery of the English Lake District, as well as a small campus in the heart of London.

Now home to over 9000 students, our reputation is strong nationally and internationally. Our aim is to ensure that you have a learning and personal experience that will stay with you for life. We will make sure you leave university ready to succeed in the world of employment and achieve your greatest ambitions.

10 GREAT REASONS to study at The University of Cumbria!

01

Graduate Employability 97% - Number 2 in the U.K.

02

Student satisfaction 94%

03

Small Class Sizes with supportive and experienced tutors

04

A record of excellence and awards for student support and careers guidance

05

Established placements, internships and work experience opportunities with the local business community

06

Safe and friendly city and countryside campuses with on-campus or city accommodation available

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Lower cost of living

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International students from many countries

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Great locations in and around the Lake District National Park

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Great transport links to the rest of the UK

Locations

Lancaster

One of the UK's 11 heritage cities

Lancaster is a vibrant and historic city, home to two universities and around 15,000 students from all over the world. Located just south of the English Lake District, one of the UK's most popular tourist destinations, and overlooking the coast of Morecambe Bay, Lancaster enjoys a wonderful location in the midst of beautiful scenery. Living in this pleasant city, can students enjoy a safe, clean and unpolluted environment. Close by, in just over one hour's train journey, are the metropolitan cities of Manchester and Liverpool.

As a student living in Lancaster, you can enjoy the busy shopping centre with the major high street shops, as well as small, specialist boutiques, lively pubs, clubs and international restaurants. In the heart of the city is the historic castle, which dates back almost 2000 years.

Our Lancaster campus is just 10 minutes' walk from the city centre, and offers residential accommodation, as well as an excellent library and sports facilities. Just next to the campus is the famous Williamson Park with its wonderful walks and stunning views over the city, the coast and Lake District mountains in the distance.



Carlisle

City of the lakes

This busy, historic city is located in the beautiful surroundings of the Lake District National Park and close to the border with Scotland. The castle has dominated the city landscape for over 900 years and been the site of many major events in British history. The 12th Century Cathedral, an impressive building in the city centre is the magnificent location for our graduation ceremonies.

The city is known for its great shopping, restaurants, music and entertainment, and is within easy travelling distance of the cities of Manchester, Newcastle, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The university has two campuses in Carlisle, both within 10 minutes' walk of the city centre.



Ambleside

Heart of the English Lake District

Thousands of tourists visit Ambleside every year, travelling from all over the world. The town of Ambleside, home to our university campus, offers a wealth of activities for visitors and sits in the heart of one of the World's best-known national parks, the English Lake District. The region has been an inspiration to writers and poets over the centuries, including the children's author, Beatrix Potter, and William Wordsworth who wrote the much-loved poem 'Daffodils'.

On campus, you will find a range of facilities including a well-stocked library, accommodation, café and flexible social and study areas. The picturesque but busy town is located on the shores of Lake Windermere amidst breath-taking scenery, and offers a variety of tea shops, restaurants and friendly pubs, great shopping and, of course, the opportunity to take a boat trip on England's most famous Lake.



Courses

BUSINESS

The Business School offers a wide range of accredited courses, with flexible programmes to suit all needs. We are actively engaged with the local business community, giving our students practical experience so they leave university as a 'work-ready' graduate.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA (Hons) Business Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BA (Hons) Business Management with Human Resources Management
- BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing
- BA (Hons) International Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Project Management

TOP-UP COURSES

- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) International Business Management (Top-Up)

- BSc (Hons) Computing and IT (Top-Up)
- BSc (Hons) Project Management (Top-Up)
- BA(Hons) International Business and Communication (Top-Up)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MBA International Business
- MSc International Management
- MSc International Marketing Management
- PGC Sustainable Leadership
- MA Sustainable Leadership Development



LAW

Our law courses introduce you to legal practice as well as broader social, political and ethical issues. We encourage students to develop academic knowledge and skills such as problem solving, analysis and independent critical thinking. Students have the opportunity to reflect on personal and social responsibility and to examine and develop their values and attitudes. The courses include placements with the local law community.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- LLB (Hons) Law

TOP-UP COURSES

- BA (Hons) Law (Top-Up)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- PGD Graduate Diploma in Law
- LLM Masters in Law





SOCIAL SCIENCES

The study of Criminology leads to many professions, including the police, probation and prison service. Students learn practical analytical and research skills that can be used in a variety of careers.

Our professional policing courses are developed with the College of Policing and in partnership with Cumbria Police. Students have the opportunity of a policing research project or placement.

University of Cumbria Forensic Science courses are developed with the Forensic Science Society, industry professionals, local police and medical organisations to make sure our teaching is relevant and up-to-date, with real-world experience.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology with Applied Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology with Criminal Justice Studies
- BSc (Hons) Criminology with Forensic Investigation
- BSc (Hons) Criminology with Law
- BSc (Hons) Criminology with Policing and Investigation

- BSc (Hons) Criminology with Social Science
- BSc (Hons) Forensic and Investigative Science
- BSc (Hons) Professional Policing

TOP-UP COURSES

- BSc (Hons) Professional Policing (Top-Up)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Strategic Policing
- MSc Applied Forensic Psychology
- MSc Applied Social Science
- MSc/PGD/PGC Criminology and Criminal Justice
- MSc Legal and Criminological Psychology
- MSc Psychological Research Methods

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We offer a range of courses for health and wellbeing, including social work, working with children and families, nursing, physiotherapy, radiography and counselling. Career opportunities for graduates are helped by our partnerships with local National Health Service trusts and local, national and international care providers. With an expert team of lecturers, committed to excellence in teaching, the University of Cumbria is in the top three universities for educating Health professionals in the North West.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Radiography
- BSc (Hons) Midwifery
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disability)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
- BA (Hons) Social Work
- BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation
- BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families: Child, Young People and Family Studies
- BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families (Top-up)

- BA (Hons) Working with Older Adults
- BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work
- DipHE Counselling

TOP-UP COURSES

- BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families (Top-up)



POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Advanced Clinical Practice
- MSc/PGD Advanced Practice in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- PGD/Grad Dip Community Specialist Practice (Community Learning Disabilities Nursing)
- PGD/Grad Dip Community Specialist Practice (District Nursing)
- PGD/Grad Dip Community Specialist Practice (General Practice Nursing)
- MA/PGD Counselling and Psychotherapy
- PGC Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Studies
- MSc/PGD/PGC Management and Leadership in Health and Social Care
- MSc/PGD/PGC Medical Imaging: Magnetic Resonance
- MSc/PGD/PGC Medical Imaging: Ultrasound
- MSc Medical Ultrasound (Accelerated Route)
- MA/PGD Mental Health Practice
- MSc Nursing (International)
- Grad Dip Nursing Practice
- MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-Registration)

- MSc Physiotherapy
- MSc/PGD/PGC Practice Development
- PGC Practice Development: Acute and Critical Care
- PGC Practice Development: Developing Paramedic Practice
- PGC Practice Development: Emergency Care
- PGC Practice Development: Midwifery
- PGC Practice Development: Occupational Health
- PGC Practice Development: Occupational Health Management
- PGC Practice Development: Palliative Care
- PGC Practice Development: Respiratory Care
- PGC Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults
- MA Social Work
- PGD/Grad Dip Specialist Community Public Health Nursing
- PGC Supervision of Counselling and Therapeutic Practice
- MSc/PGC Working with Individuals on the Autistic Spectrum
- PGD/Grad Dip Youth and Community Work

Our courses are focused on the development of practical skills, working on up-to-date equipment and software in dedicated facilities.

Throughout the course students meet and work with visiting artists, choreographers, designers, directors, film-makers, musical directors and writers. The development of professional skills is essential for future success and so our courses have a core module "Working in the Creative Economy", with placement, performance and exhibition opportunities.

Our students' work is shown at national events such as New Designers, the Royal Television Society awards, the Edinburgh Festival and a London Showcase for agents and casting directors.

The University of Cumbria has a proven record of excellence in learning, teaching, student support and graduate employment and we aim to give you a varied, personal and unique experience.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

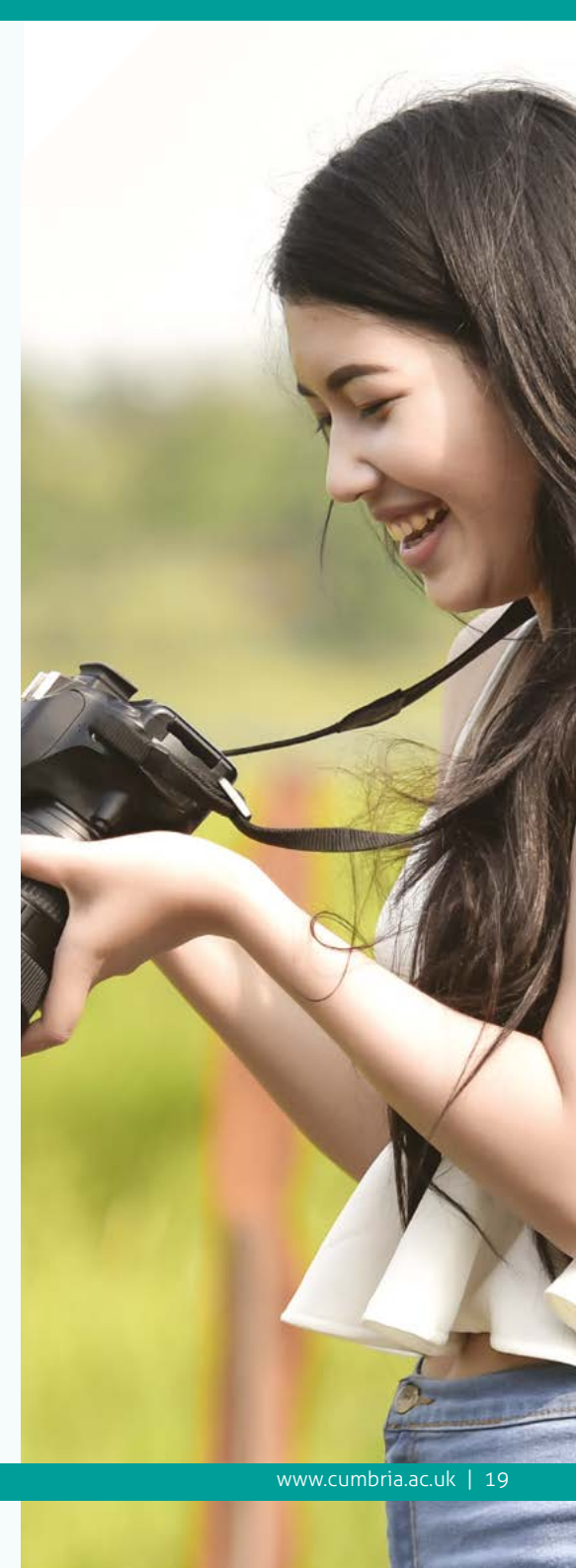
- BA (Hons) Fine Art
- BA (Hons) Graphic Design
- BA (Hons) Illustration
- BA (Hons) Photography
- BA (Hons) Acting
- BA (Hons) Dance
- BA (Hons) Dance and Musical Theatre
- BA (Hons) Drama and Musical Theatre
- BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
- BA (Hons) Performing Arts
- BA (Hons) Film and Television
- BA (Hons) Travel and Adventure Media
- BA (Hons) Wildlife Media
- BA (Hons) English Literature
- DipHE English Literature
- BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing
- DipHE English and Creative Writing

TOP-UP COURSES

- BA (Hons) Production (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) Digital Arts (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) Event Management (Top-Up)
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POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MA Ceramics
- MA/PGD/PGC Contemporary Fine Art
- MA Creative Practice
- MA Directing
- MA Fashion Textiles
- MA Photography
- MA Printmaking



SCIENCE, CONSERVATION, FORESTRY AND OUTDOOR STUDIES

The new state of the art laboratory at the Fusehill Street campus in Carlisle is central to our science programmes, which include Applied Sciences, Forensic and Investigative Sciences, Biomedical and Conservation sciences.

The Ambleside campus in the Lake District is surrounded by mountains and moors, ancient woodlands, commercial forests, natural coastline and many SSSIs (Sites of Special Scientific Interest). Students on our Outdoor, Leadership and Forestry programmes study on campus and on location, undertaking real-world assignments that build skills that employers want.

If you are looking for an exciting career in science or outdoor pursuits, we are confident the University of Cumbria should be your first choice for a unique experience.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BSc (Hons) Biology
- CertHE Biology
- BSc (Hons) Applied Chemistry
- BSc (Hons) Forensic and Investigative Science
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science
- BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology

- BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Conservation
- BSc (Hons) Zoology
- FdSc Forestry
- BSc (Hons) Forest Management
- BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation
- BSc Outdoor Adventure and Environment
- BA (Hons) Outdoor Leadership

TOP-UP COURSES

- BSc (Hons) Applied Chemistry (Top-Up)
- BSc (Hons) Forensic Science (Top-Up)
- BSc (Hons) Forestry (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) Outdoor Education (Top-Up)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MA/PGD Outdoor and Experiential Learning
- MA Transcultural European Outdoor Studies
- MSc Nuclear Security Management



The University of Cumbria is one of the largest providers of teacher education in the UK. Through our founding institutions we have been training first-class teachers for over 100 years. We have a variety of courses to choose from and many of our programmes are based in schools and will lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Graduates in other subjects can progress into a teaching career by studying on a Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE). Education studies will take you on a journey through the social and political environment shaping education today, looking at the theory and practice of education, technology in the classroom and education for children with special educational needs.

Whichever path you choose, when you graduate as a Cumbria Teacher, you will be a confident, adaptable, highly skilled and effective communicator, who is already a part of your local learning community.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA (Hons) Education Studies
- BA (Hons) Early Years Education and Development (with or without early years teacher status)
- DipHE Early Years Education and Development
- BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11) with QTS
- BA (Hons) Primary Education: Inclusion with SEND (with QTS)

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- EYTS Early Years Teacher Status
- MA Education Professional Practice
- PGCE General Primary with QTS: (5-11 years)
- PGCE General Primary with QTS: Mathematics
- PGCE General Primary with QTS: Modern Foreign Languages
- PGCE General Primary with QTS: Physical Education
- PGC Learning and Teaching for Higher Education
- PGCE Lower Primary with QTS (3-7 years)
- PGC National Award for SEN coordination
- NPQML National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership

- NPQML National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Art and Design
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Biology
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Chemistry
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Computer Science with ICT
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Design and Technology
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: English
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Geography
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: History
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Mathematics
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Modern Foreign Languages
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Music
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Physical Education
- PGCE Secondary Education with QTS: Religious Education



SPORT

The University of Cumbria is a great place to start your career in sport. Our lecturers are passionate about sport and are dedicated to sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm with you. Our small class sizes mean you can study in a friendly, supportive community with easy access to tutors and equipment. The Physiotherapy and Sport Laboratory in Carlisle is dedicated to the investigation of the clinical basis of human performance. The Human Performance Laboratory in Lancaster is used for the study of exercise, physiology and biomechanics.

We have strong links with partner organisations such as schools, local government and the National Health Service, which gives students a wide range of opportunities to use their professional skills in the real world. Students undertake work-based learning on placements, community projects and volunteering, with opportunities to gain national coaching awards. Our first class teaching and facilities will give you the best start in the sports industry!

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- BA (Hons) Physical Education
- DipHE Physical Education
- BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
- BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development
- BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc Exercise and Health
- MSc Practice Development: Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation



STUDENT PROFILE

Jinlu Lai

MSc International Management



Jinlu, originally from China, was the first person in her family to study at university. She decided to study for a degree to enable her to be more competitive when searching for jobs. She chose to study at the University of Cumbria because it has a "quiet campus which is good for study, and this university is developing rapidly."

Jinlu liked "the way in which lecturers gave the lectures, that was quite fun and academic. The staff in International office really helped me a lot with my life and study after I arrived here."

Asked what she enjoyed most, she says, "The volunteering project! We went to a animal rescue centre and cleaned the inside and outside of the house. Even if it was a tiring day we all enjoyed it a lot."

She adds, "(university) really changed my plan for the future, now I have more time to think about what I am going to do." Asked what advice she would give to current students, she says, "It is never too early to start all the assignments!"

What she will miss about university life? "The library, and the atmosphere on campus."

STUDENT PROFILE

LiCo Hui

Creative Practice



Been in Carlisle for 6 months - likes studying here. Close to the border with Scotland, easy to access other places to visit. Art school is close to town centre, can reach city and shops easily. A quiet city and very suitable for study.

Brampton Road – not big but has all facilities needed. Can communicate easily with lectures, students etc. Lecturers encourage students to challenge themselves and give good advice.

Free time to think about what you're doing - good for creative practice. Good way to study.

Different teaching method to china, more independent study.

Looking to write film scripts - never done this before – new challenge. All lecturers and students have encouraged her and helped her.

Assistance from LISS in terms of English language skills. Good for practicing English. Art school has become second home - lecturers give advice as well as teaching.



FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

When you study at the University of Cumbria, we know you are making a big investment in your future. We do our very best at Cumbria to ensure that our international fees are affordable and that we provide great value for your money.

If you pay your full fee for the year at or before Enrolment, we will offer you a £1000 fee discount. This discount is available for each year of study.

We offer a number of merit scholarships for students with good GPA scores. These scholarships are worth 50% of the tuition fee for the first year of study.

Please see our website for current international fees and scholarships:

www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/international/fees-and-finance

University Accommodation

Living on (or near) the campus is a great way to make new friends when you start your study. The University of Cumbria accommodation is all located on campus or close by and heating, lighting and internet access is all included in your rent. Most sites have laundry, bicycle storage and recycling facilities.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

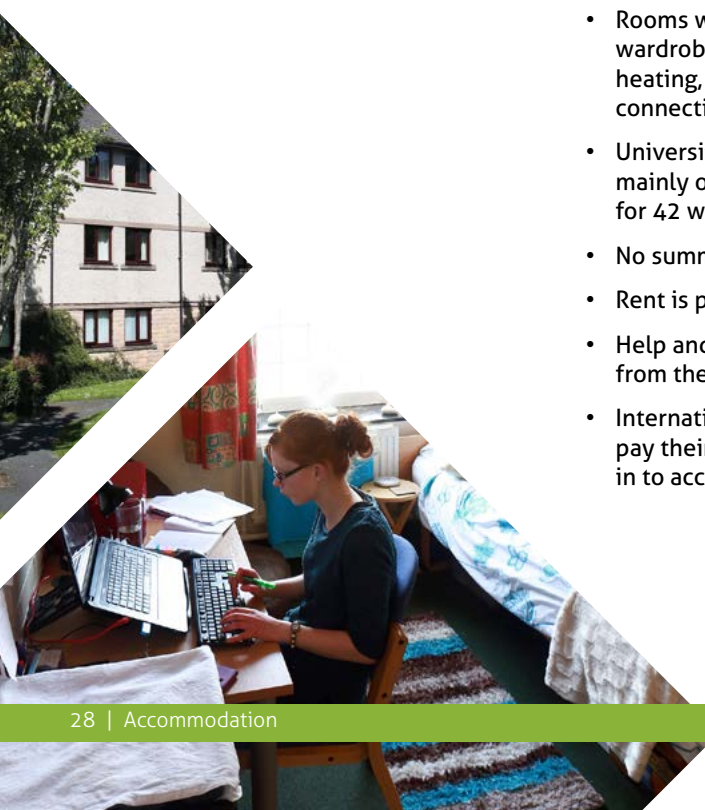
- We have 900 rooms available on the Ambleside, Carlisle and Lancaster campuses.
- There are a variety of room options: shared rooms, single rooms with shared bathroom, single rooms with en-suite, self-contained flats with shared bathrooms and kitchen for 6 students.
- There is a choice of catered or self-catering accommodation.
- Rooms will contain bed, mattress, wardrobe, desk and chair, shelving, heating, lighting and internet connection.
- University accommodation is mainly on campus with rent paid for 42 weeks.
- No summer retainer to pay.
- Rent is paid directly to the university.
- Help and advice is available 24/7 from the University reception.
- International students are asked to pay their rent in full before moving in to accommodation.

UNIVERSITY MANAGED HOUSES OR FLATS

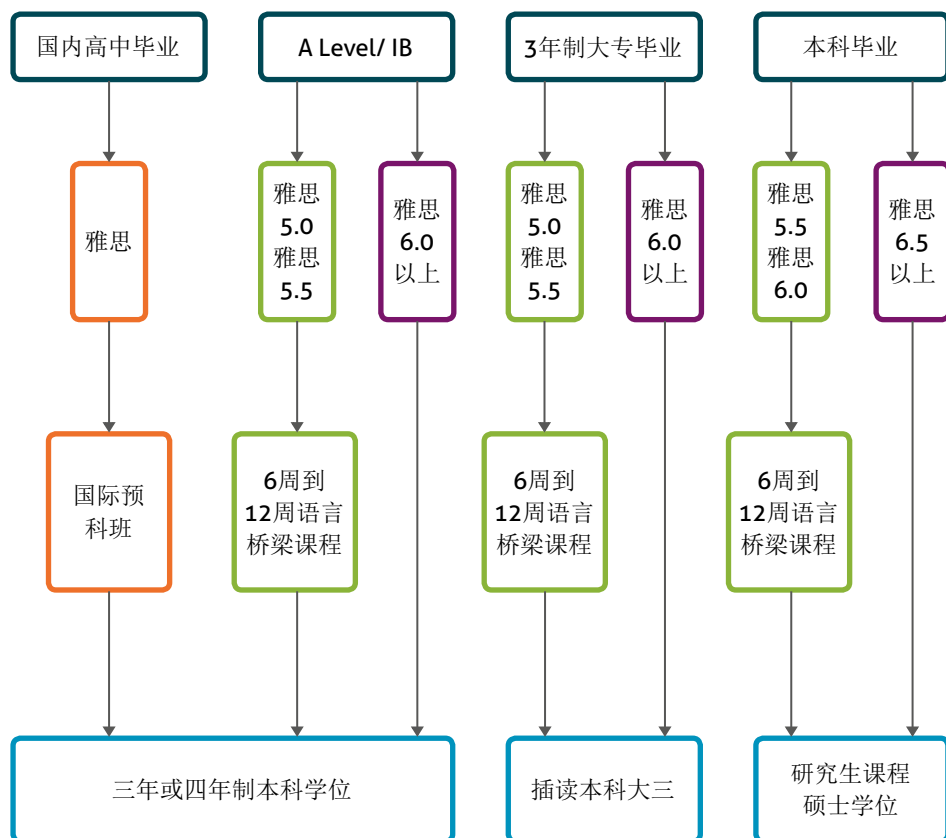
- The university rents furnished houses in Carlisle and Ambleside, on behalf of students.
- Houses are within walking distance of the campus.
- Rent is paid directly to the university.
- Help and advice is available 24/7 from the university reception.
- 44 week rental with no summer retainer to pay.
- Rental houses meet all health and safety requirements.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

- University Accommodation Officers can help students find private rental houses.
- Private rental houses meet all health and safety requirements.
- Private rental houses are fully furnished.
- Houses are within walking distance of the campus.
- Help and advice is available from the university reception.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



HOW TO APPLY

We welcome applications from international students from all over the world. Our requirements include both academic and English Language qualifications.

As a guide, for most undergraduate programmes we seek a high school certificate with good grades, showing 13 years of education. If you have graduated from high school after 12 years, we will require you to undertake an International Foundation year. For most programmes you will also need to show a level of English equivalent to IELTS 6, with minimum 5.5 in each skill.

For most postgraduate programmes, we require a good bachelor's degree with the equivalent of IELTS 6.5 with minimum 5.5 in each skill.

Please see our entry requirements for your country at:

www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/international/entry-requirements

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