

Partner Information Sheet KPU

University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN)



Established: 1964

Location: Lancaster, United Kingdom

Number of Campuses: 1) Burnley 2) Tyn Dwr Outdoor Centre 3) Westlakes 4) Cyprus

Number of Students: 12,525

Institution Information

At UCLan, we can provide you with the knowledge and skills to thrive in your chosen career. As a UCLan student you will enjoy high quality teaching, first-class facilities, tailored support and access to some of the world's leading researchers. We encourage innovation, creativity and entrepreneurial thinking and ensure a strong focus on your future employability.

University website: <http://www.uclan.ac.uk/>

Exchange Website: <http://www.uclan.ac.uk/international/index.php>

Semester Dates

Semester 1	September - December
Orientation	Beginning of September
Semester 2	January – April
Orientation	Beginning of January
Semester 3	April – May
Orientation	Beginning of April

Class Information

Language of instruction: English

Credit system:

30 ECTS credits minimum per semester / 60 ECTS for a full year.

(You are expected to visit an academic advisor prior to your exchange to determine what courses you have left to complete your program. Academic Advisors cannot tell you how the courses from exchange will transfer but you can use the information about your degree requirements to guide your decisions. After being accepted for an exchange, you will work with the exchange coordinator to determine your course availability.)

Course information: <http://www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/index.php>

Timetable website:

Use the student portal to view timetable. You will need your student number and password to access the portal .

<https://portal.uclan.ac.uk/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>

Student Information

Information about health insurance:

www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/info_sheets/keeping_healthy.php

If you are not an EU/EEA/Swiss national and are in the UK for less than six months, you should make sure you buy medical insurance for yourself and your dependants.

Visa Information: Non-EU international students will need a passport and the correct entry clearance to study in the UK. European Economic Area (EEA) students have the right to free movement and residence in the UK and do not require a visa, however must show a passport or ID card to enter the country. Check website for more information on if you will be required to obtain a Visa - <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>.

Can students work while on exchange to UCLAN:

If you have a visa for six months or more you will normally be given permission to work either 10 or 20 hours per week during term time and full time hours during vacation periods. When you get to UCLan, bring your passport/ID card/visa to the ISST and we will confirm your work status. If you have dependants we can check their visa for you too.

If you have a visa for six months or less you will not normally be allowed to work. It is possible to get a work restriction changed in certain circumstances but you should talk to the ISST about this. A work restriction would also apply to any dependants you have brought with you to the UK.

UCLan has a student employment agency called The Opportunities Centre, which has information about part-time work in Preston. You can also speak to the Job Centre or other employment agencies. If you have any questions about work you can email us before you arrive in the UK or talk to us when you get to UCLan.

Accommodation Information

Dormitory available? Yes

Number of dormitories: 10

Number of students housed: 2220

Single and / or double occupancy available: Both available

Facilities in room include: Bed, table, chair, and drawers

Available during holidays: Yes

Name of dormitories:

Derwent	Roeburn	Boatmans Court / Bowran House
Douglas	IQ Preston	Lawson Hall
Eden	Pendle	
Whitendale	Ribble	

For information on dorm locations please check the website:

http://www.uclan.ac.uk/accommodation/assets/campus_accommodation_map.pdf

Homestay and off-campus accommodations are also available, please refer to website for more information http://www.uclan.ac.uk/accommodation/private_registered.php
UCLAN can help through “studentpad” program.



Lancashire Information

Lancashire is a non-metropolitan county of historic origin in the North West of England. It takes its name from the city of Lancaster, and is sometimes known as the County of Lancaster.

Weather: The climate in United Kingdom is typically temperate; moderated by prevailing southwest winds over the North Atlantic Current; more than one-half of the days are overcast. The terrain: mostly rugged hills and low mountains; level to rolling plains in east and southeast. For London in January the daily average maximum temperatures is 7°C with the average minimum 3°C, while in June the average maximum is 19°C with a minimum of 11°C. The wettest month for London is October with an average of 87.3mm of precipitation falling while the driest month is March with 46.0mm falling.

Time Zone: Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

Currency: British Pounds

Nearest City: 5 minutes to Preston

Lifestyle: With world-class events and attractions, yet steeped in centuries-old heritage and legendary folklore, England's Lancashire truly offer a slice of life to suit all tastes.

Tourist Information: <http://www.visitlancashire.com/>



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