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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Boasting over 14,000 students, the university has a presence in Lancaster, London, Carlisle, Ambleside, and Barrow, offering access to historic campuses, vibrant student communities, and breathtaking natural surroundings. Notably, the university is the only institution in the UK with a campus surrounded by a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

By studying at the University of Cumbria in Lancaster, students can develop the skills and confidence needed to pursue their passions, reach their full potential, and succeed in their chosen fields.

VISION 2030: THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA ENTERING A NEW ERA

The University of Cumbria's student and graduate focus Towards 2030 recognises changing needs and expectations. The student body will continue to grow and diversify, reflecting the university's role, locations and the needs of learners, employers, and the economy.

ACADEMIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH FOCUS

Cumbria's five academic institutes provide the core elements of academic focus and strengths, drawing on applied research, practice, and partnerships to equip our students and to support the region and beyond.

NO.1 UNIVERSITY IN THE NORTHWEST AND IN THE TOP 10 IN THE UK

for Graduates into employment or further study within 15 months

HESA 2025

2ND IN THE NORTHWEST

for quality education

Times Impact Rankings 2022

AWARDED SILVER OVERALL

Teaching Excellence Framework 2023

FIVE SUBJECT AREAS IN THE TOP 30

Guardian University Guide Subject Rankings 2026

23RD FOR MIDWIFERY

11TH FOR PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

14TH FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY

26TH FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

22ND FOR ZOOLOGY

OUR INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

We are committed to helping you have an unforgettable experience at the University of Cumbria International College. Our friendly staff will be on hand to provide support and advice, and we'll organise a range of exciting activities to help you get used to living in the UK.



SMALL CLASS SIZES

You will study a range of subject modules in small interactive and supportive classes with a focus on your personal development to help you achieve, succeed, and grow.



UNIVERSITY-STYLE TEACHING

Through every step of your journey with us, you will be supported by highly qualified teachers. You will adapt to university-style teaching whilst building your abilities to study effectively through 24 hours of class teaching per week and regular personal tutorial sessions.



DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM

Your personal tutor will meet with you regularly to ensure you are on track to pass the programme and progress to your chosen degree and any issues you might have inside or outside classes.



ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY FACILITIES FROM DAY ONE

You will have access to the fully equipped library and online resources, student union and the student support team which will fully immerse you in the on-campus student study experience.

YOUR ROUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA

You can qualify for entry to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Cumbria depending on what pathway programme is right for you.

A pathway programme can help you enter your chosen degree by bridging the gap between your current academic and English language qualifications and the knowledge you need for your degree.

Scholarships of up to **£3,000**

	PATHWAYS	
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME For entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree. Tuition fees £16,000* (2 semesters)	Business, Law & Social Sciences Computer Science Health & Medical Biosciences	Progress to your undergraduate degree.
INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE For entry to the second year of an undergraduate degree. Tuition fees £16,000* (2 semesters)	Business & Management Computer Science	Progress to the **second year** of your undergraduate degree.
PRE-MASTER'S For entry to the first year of a postgraduate degree. Tuition fees £9,500* (1 term)	Business & Social Sciences	Progress to your postgraduate degree.

*Pricing is indicative and is subject to an incremental increase.

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