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Welcome to the University of Central Lancashire London



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We are an international, multi-campus university tracing its roots back to 1828 and leading the way in modern learning today.

We've always believed in helping people seize every opportunity to flourish in education, at work and for life. We're proud of our mission and we take it seriously.

With our universal, second-to-none support, whatever your goal, together we'll make it happen. We're innovative by nature, offering more choices and creating more possibilities. Combining academic excellence and real-world teaching, we give our people the skills and experience the industry needs. That's why our talented graduates are in such high demand across the world. Whoever you are, wherever you are in life, there's always a way. Where opportunity creates success.



Location

Study at the University of Central Lancashire London campus and be in the heart of one of the most vibrant, creative and cosmopolitan cities in the world.





The University of Central Lancashire London campus is in the Docklands area of East London. Opened in September 2023, we are on the 6th floor of the Import Building (E14 2BE). Our campus was part of a 650,000 sq. ft multi-millionpound refurbishment, our campus and the surrounding area are now part of a contemporary educational campus in East London.

Central and Connected

London is a city steeped in history where you will struggle to find a dull moment away from your studies. With a total student population of over 400,000, London offers an unrivalled multicultural experience and is one of the most popular student destinations in the world.

The site boasts a range of carefully curated amenities and superb transport links. Our facilities consist of open plan floor space with stateof-the-art design supported with the latest tech equipment to deliver an uncompromised education to University of Central Lancashire London students.

Outstanding Amenities

- A wide range of supermarkets, cafes and food markets within minutes of the building
- Dedicated areas for you to eat and drink between classes
- Wi-Fi is available throughout the building
- PureGym located on the ground floor open 24/7
- 15 classrooms
- State-of-the-art lecture theatres and seminar rooms
- Communal outdoor water garden and roof terrace

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• Daily street food trucks

Student Facilities

- Library
- Wellbeing Service
- A multi-faith room
- Large breakout areas to work or socialise
- Multiple study pods, and booths perfect for group work or personal study
- Learning Resource Centre
- Dedicated areas with computers suitable for study groups or quiet study

How to get to our campus

Our campus is just 15 minutes from Bank Underground Station and is a vibrant and well-connected hub in the heart of the Docklands.

By Bus

East India is served by bus services D3, N550.

By National rail

Stratford + Stratford International station is 9 minutes away on the DLR. From Stratford you can access TFL rail and Greater Anglia rail services, from Stratford International you can access the South-eastern rail services. Other major London railway stations are easily reached by underground (Liverpool St, Kings Cross, Euston, London Bridge and Waterloo).

By Underground

East India DLR station is situated onsite, from the platform to the classroom is only a few minutes' walk. From East India DLR - Canning Town in 2 minutes (Jubilee line), Canary Wharf in 5 minutes (Jubilee line and Elizabeth line), Stratford and Bank in 13 minutes (Central line, Jubilee line, Northern line, London overground).



Excellent student support

Student life at the University of Central Lancashire London

Our dedicated team of friendly and expert staff are here to support you every step of the way, offering more choice and creating more possibilities to help you flourish.

Whatever you are interested in studying, our courses offer you the opportunity you need to succeed in education, at work and for life.

Our goal is to ensure your success and empower you to achieve your aspirations, where opportunity creates success.

Why study with us?

- We recognise that adult learners often balance multiple responsibilities, such as careers, families, and community engagements.
- Balancing life's demands? Our condensed timetable is there to support you.
- Accomplished, top-tier lecturers with real-world experience.
- Traditional classroom-based education with cutting-edge online resources.
- Access to high-quality educational materials and expert instructors both in-person and virtually.
- Join a vibrant learning community who share a passion for continuous learning.
- We understand that every learner is unique, and our dedicated support team is committed to helping you navigate your educational journey.

Scholarships

We offer a variety of scholarships, including a £2,000 scholarship for top achievers and a travel bursary that provides a £500 discount on travel expenses per academic year. For further details on our financial support opportunities, please visit our website at **london.uclan.ac.uk/join-us/scholarshipand-support.**

Accommodation

Although we do not offer oncampus halls of residence, a range of accommodation options is available within a convenient commuting distance of the University of Central Lancashire London. For further information, please visit our website at <u>london.uclan.ac.uk/</u> <u>student-life/accommodation</u>.

Wellbeing Department

The Wellbeing Department provides support for personal, social, and emotional challenges you may encounter.

Disability and inclusion

The Disability and Inclusion Team at the University of Central Lancashire London supports students with mental health difficulties, medical conditions, and specific learning difficulties. Our teaching strategies cater to diverse learning styles, promoting inclusive education in alignment with the Equality Act (2010).

We offer special arrangements for lectures and exams and provide information on Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA). For further assistance, contact <u>disabilityandinclusion@london.</u> <u>uclan.ac.uk</u>.

Employability

At the University of Central Lancashire London we are committed to developing graduates who are not only qualified to get their first graduate job but who have also developed the skills and attributes they need to progress in their chosen careers.

Experiential learning is important to our students as a valuable part of your development. Working in a business or community environment alongside your studies provides you with the opportunity to apply the professional skills you have acquired and contributes to your career progression.

- Our academic expertise allows us to deliver relevant, up-to-date knowledge and skills that are directly applicable to the demands of today's professional landscape.
- Our strong industry connections provide unique opportunities for networking, internships, and career advancement.
- From academic advisors who assist with course selection, to Career Consultants who provide guidance on future career paths, we offer personalised support tailored to your specific needs.

Employability Service

The Employability Service at the University of Central Lancashire London will support you to achieve career success through progression into a rewarding graduate role, postgraduate study or setting up your own enterprise. Employability support is tailored to our programmes and embedded within the curriculum through:

- Employers and Career Consultants lead programme-specific sessions codeveloped with academics, offering sector insights and career strategies.
- Modules incorporate CareerZone resources and custom multimedia content to enhance graduate career prospects.
- Assignment briefs and teaching methods prioritise skills demanded by employers.
- Industry-experienced academics may mentor small student groups.
- Connecting with diverse graduate employers and postgraduate programmes for enriched career options.

Employability Awards

Our Employability Team hosts an engaging programme that will equip you with essential career management skills. From building personal brands to crafting tailored CVs, preparing for interviews, and effective networking, we prepare you for success.

- Bronze Award (Levels 3 and 4): Develop core skills.
- Silver Award (Level 5): Enhance capabilities for career progression.
- Gold Award (Level 6): Reach the highest level of employability.
- Business and entrepreneurship sessions cater to future entrepreneurs or enterprising employees.
- Industry Exposure Sessions connect you with professionals from diverse sectors.





EMPLOYABILITY TEAM Advancing Careers

Personalised Career Support

We empower you to achieve your career goals, offering tailored support and coaching appointments for:

- Choosing the right career path.
- Recognising existing skills and values that align with ideal job roles.
- Identifying knowledge and experience gaps.
- Building confidence for networking and online presence.
- Assisting with applications, interview prep, and gaining work experience.

Our courses

The University of Central Lancashire London is leading the way in modern learning through our contemporary educational model designed exclusively for adult learners seeking to expand their knowledge and skills while maintaining a flexible lifestyle.

All courses are offered as full-time study for 3 years or 4 years as an extended study option.

Across our courses, we aim to provide a relevant and comprehensive education.

Many of our academic staff remain actively involved in their practice, which enables them to keep their modules relevant and stimulating.

Assessment Methods

Our programmes utilise several methods including individual management reports, presentations, examinations, group work, boardroom simulations and portfolio writing.

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Foundation year

Course Overview

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 40 UCAS Tariff Points

Our degrees with a foundation year have been specifically designed to ensure that candidates gain the skills needed to succeed at degree level.

For students who do not meet our standard entry requirements for admission to one of our undergraduate degree courses, the University of Central Lancashire London offers the option of a four-year degree with a foundation year.

Prospective students should expect to undertake significant amounts of reading and independent study outside of the classroom (approximately 18 hours per week during term time).

Upon successful completion of the foundation year, you will automatically progress to Year 1 of your desired course.

Key Features

If you are looking to change career or simply return to education then this is the course for you.

Modules help to develop skills in writing assignments, mathematics, computing, public speaking and presenting.

DURATION 4 Years

September, January, May

DELIVERY Campus Taught

Our foundation years ensure that you are introduced to and prepared for the academic workload offered within our degree courses.

Modules

Semester 1

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- Research Skills
- Data Skills

Semester 2

- Communication Skills
- Professional Development Skills

Assessment

- You'll complete four 30-credit foundation year modules, developing key higher education skills.
- In each trimester, you will study two modules and undertake assessments, including examinations, written assignments (up to 1,500 words), and practical assessments.



BSc (Hons) Psychology

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 96 UCAS tariff points from 3 A Levels or equivalent, eg CCC. DURATIONSTART3 YearsSeptember, January, May

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Course Overview

This Psychology degree offers an extensive outlook on exploring and understanding why people think, feel and behave as they do. The knowledge and skills you gain from this degree can be utilised across a wide range of career paths that positively impact in the lives of others, in public, private, and healthcare domains.

Key Features

- You will develop an informed understanding of contemporary issues in psychology and engage in debates about a diverse range of topics identified on a local, national and global scale.
- A variety of coursework-based assessment approaches used, such as lab reports, research proposals, essay and portfolios.
- Learning and teaching activities will enable you to engage critically in the programme content, apply your independent reading to the module lectures and engage directly with your lecturers and classmates.
- Lab based practical assessments will provide you with the opportunity to demonstrate your competencies through research design and conducting practical assessments.

• The opportunity to develop transferable and employability skills is threaded throughout the programme covering areas such as communication, critical thinking, managing workloads and independent learning.

Modules

Year 1

- Academic and Professional Skills
- Introduction to Social and Developmental
 Psychology
- Introduction to Biological and Cognitive Psychology
- Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

Year 2

- Advanced Social and Developmental Psychology
- Advanced Research Methods
- Advanced Biological and Cognitive
 Psychology
- Essential Issues in Psychology, History and Individual Differences

Year 3

- Psychology of Everyday Life
- Psychological Applications in Professional Contexts
- Forensic and Clinical Psychology
- Research Project



A BSc (Hons) Psychology degree equips you with the knowledge and skills to explore human behaviour, and it can be applied in various fields, such as clinical, counselling, education, health, occupational, sport, and forensic psychology.

You'll find opportunities in public and private healthcare, education, mental health support, social work, therapy, and counselling, including advisory, research, treatment, and therapeutic roles.

Career Paths

Our Psychology programme opens doors to a wide range of career opportunities, some of which may require further training/ study, including:

- Clinical Psychology
- Counselling
- Human Resources
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Practice
- Occupational Therapy
- Policy Development
- Research
- Teaching

BSc (Hons) Mental Health and Wellbeing

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 96 UCAS tariff points from 3 A Levels or equivalent, eq CCC. DURATION 3 Years

START September, January, May DELIVERY Campus Taught

Course Overview

Our Mental Health and Wellbeing degree is outlined to give you the knowledge and skills to identify, understand and respond creatively to the various factors that influence mental health and wellbeing.

Key Features

- Curriculum is designed to equip you with current knowledge and skills applicable to and transferable across a diverse range of working contexts in the public, private and third sector services.
- A range of authentic assessments that align with professional practice, such as portfolios, risk assessments, intervention plans, and interviews.
- The academic lecturing team draw from their diverse range of professional practice and industry experience to enhance your learning opportunities.
- A focus on personal and professional development, to support and enable you to pursue careers supporting individuals, organisations, and communities maintain and promote mental health and wellbeing.

Modules

Year 1

- Academic and Professional Skills
- Mental Health and Wellbeing in Context
- Positive Psychology and Resilience
- Mental Health, Wellbeing and the Individual

Year 2

- Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Adult Mental Health
- Mental Health in the Workplace
- Skills and Interventions of the Mental Health Practitioner

Year 3

- Global Perspectives and Cultural Comparisons
- Community Health and Wellbeing in Practice
- Mental Health and the Media
- Undergraduate Project (Health and Social Contexts)

A Mental Health and Wellbeing degree aims to equip you with the knowledge and skills to identify, understand and respond creatively to the various factors that influence mental health and wellbeing.

By examining biological, psychological, social, cultural and environmental factors that influence mental health and wellbeing throughout individual lives, and developing an understanding between clinical, nonclinical and individuals' perspectives, this will enable graduates to explore a wide range of mental health and wellbeing services across public, private and third sectors to improve, maintain and promote mental health and wellbeing, to make positive differences to the lives of individuals and their communities.

Career Paths

Graduate employment opportunities that might be available to graduates of the programme could include:

- Assistant practitioner, eg **Occupational Therapy Assistant**
- Care Home Manager
- Community Development Worker
- Healthcare Manager
- Health Promotion Specialist
- NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services
- Primary Care Graduate Mental Health Worker
- Progression to PG Study to access further careers, eq. Nursing, Public Health, Social Work, Teaching.
- Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner

Student Finance, **Fees and Scholarships**

Top Achievers

Scholarships of £2,000 are available for the overall Top Achievers in Year 0 (Foundation Year), Year 1 and Year 2.

The winners are presented with their scholarships during our Top Achievers event which is hosted twice a year. The scholarship is applied to tuition fees for the next academic year.

The Travel Bursary

The Travel Bursary has been designed to help you cover the costs of studying at university in the city each semester. Eligible students can receive a payment of £250 for each semester, with the opportunity of receiving up to £500 per Academic Year. To see the full range of scholarships available visit our website.

£500 bursary available per Academic Year

Our Fees

UK Full-time fee: **£9,250** per annum.

Tuition Loans

Tuition Fee Loans can be obtained from Student Finance England and can be used to pay the cost of your tuition fees. You apply for a Tuition Fee Loan through Student Finance England; please refer to the website **gov.uk/student-finance** to check deadlines and eligibility.

Maintenance Loans

As well as a Tuition Fee Loan, you can apply for a Maintenance Loan from Student Finance England too.

The Maintenance Loan you receive depends on:

- Where you live when studying
- Your family household income

Small Print

The University of Central Lancashire London or other events beyond the control of us processes personal data and sensitive personal data on all applicants and enrolled students in computer and paper-based administrative systems. All such data is processed in accordance with UK Data Protection Legislation.

This information document may include links to external websites run by other organisations. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of these other websites, so you should read their privacy policies carefully.

Before you apply:

This prospectus describes the courses and awards offered by the University of Central Lancashire London. It was prepared in November 2023*, and refers to courses which will be available in, January 2024 and May 2024 and September 2024. We have taken considerable care in the preparation of this prospectus to ensure its accuracy at the time of printing, but please refer to our website which contains further information about each course, including any updates to the course itself. The online course catalogue can be viewed on our website.

The University of Central Lancashire London endeavours to take all reasonable steps to provide education services in the manner set out in this prospectus. It does not, however, guarantee the provision of such services. In exceptional circumstances, it may be necessary to make changes to the education services due to industrial action, changes in government policies, changes to funding or the law, for staffing, financial, regulatory or academic reasons,

which interfere with its ability to provide education services. We will take reasonable steps to minimise the resulting disruption to those services. The University of Central Lancashire London cannot be held responsible for failure/delay in performing obligations caused by things beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to industrial action.

Notice to potential students;

Should you become a student at the University of Central Lancashire London an offer letter will be sent to you, and this shall constitute a term of any contract between you and the University of Central Lancashire London. Any offer of a place made to you by the University of Central Lancashire London is made on the basis that, in accepting such an offer, you signify your consent and agreement to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Students as a term of any such contract.

You will also receive additional documents detailing the teaching, examination, assessments and other education services offered by the University of Central Lancashire London.

Complaints

In the event that you feel that any information in this prospectus is inaccurate or misleading, you should write to:

Head of Marketing,

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