

## Welcome to the University of Central Lancashire London

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## Welcome to The University of Central Lancashire London

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

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## Welcome to the University of Central Lancashire London campus

We have been named as the 'University of the Year' at the Edufuturists Awards 2023 in recognition of the innovative and progressive practices across the educational sector.

The University has a prominent history in the field of education, strives to empower every student with knowledge, attitudes and employability skills to reach their full potential in the future workplace.

The University of Central Lancashire in London received our first students in January 2024, and since have witnessed the development of the suite of our degree courses. The curriculum is tailored in alignment with the national benchmark standards and sector demands. Our highly qualified and dedicated academic staff are drawn from the private and public sector with relevant practical experience. We are geared towards imparting values, expanding the boundaries of knowledge, as well as supporting learners to develop skills required to enhance the prospects of graduates for future employment. We take great pride in providing excellent learning opportunities for our students who have the desire, ambition and passion to learn and effect meaningful change to their future career. Choosing the right university is one of the most important decisions you will make, and we invite you to find out more about us through this prospectus and attending one of our open days – at University of Central Lancashire London, our commitment to excel in education and learning is uncompromising, and we look forward to welcoming you to the campus.

#### Dr Teng Guan

Academic Director (Quality and Student Experience)

#### Anita Steinberg

Academic Director





# Where learning unlocks opportunities



We operate in trimesters

(2) January (1) September

(3) May

You will be starting your studies in Trimester 2, which is January - April 2025 Your next study trimester is May to August 2025

2	January	
	Welcome week	Week beg
	Trimester 2 Teaching	Saturday 1
	Trimester 2 Examinations	Saturday 2

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	Trimester 3 Examinations	Saturday 2n

Holiday	
Easter Vacation	Saturday 12t
Early Bank holiday	Monday 5th N
Spring Bank holiday	Monday 26th

\*please note, dates are subject to change.

ginning Monday 13th January 2025

18th January - Friday 11th April 2025

26th April - Friday 2nd May 2025

0th May - Monday 4th August 2025

nd August - Friday 8th August 2025

th April - Friday 25th April 2025

May 2025

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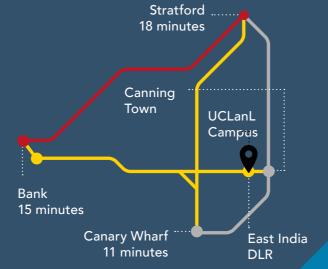
## Accessing your campus

**University of Central Lancashire** London is situated in the Docklands area of East London, the campus boasts a range of carefully curated amenities and superb transport links.

The most convenient way to access our East India campus is via the London Underground (DLR line) East India DLR station is situated onsite, from the platform to the classroom is only a minute's walk.

In addition, buses run from all of our neighbouring streets. Within walking distance, you can catch the bus from either Bus Stop M for 108 or Bus Stop X for the D3

There is pay-and-display car park located underneath the building. The parking tariff starts from £3.50 an hour and all-day parking is £20. Please visit the ground floor reception in the Import building if you would like more information about the parking.



#### How to get here

- Canning Town 2 mins (DLR)
- Canary Wharf 5 mins (DLR & Elizabeth line)
- London City Airport 8mins (DLR)
- Stratford 9mins (DLR, Elizabeth & Jubilee Line)
- Bank 13mins (DLR)
- Custom House 10 mins (DLR, Elizabeth Line)











**Standard Delivery Timetable Procedure** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

> Morning Lecture (AM) 10:00 - 13:00

10:00 - 13:00



## **Teaching delivery**

#### Delivery

All students will have a 2-days a week class timetable for standard delivery and a 3-day timetable for evening and weekends delivery. Outside of classes, you will have homework and self-directed study to complete.

You will be required to attend classes on campus each week. Your timetables will be accessible through the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

Our university places great importance on providing a first class learning experience for our students. To achieve this, we strongly believe in the value of face-to-face teaching and fostering interactions within a classroom setting.



#### **Standard delivery**

Studying on campus 2 days a week

#### **Evening and Weekend delivery**

Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (18:00 to 21:00) and Saturdays (10:00 to 17:00).

## Attendance guide



#### Attendance

Once you have completed your online registration task you will be able to view your on-campus timetable and will be enrolled in the VLE's attendance system. You are expected to attend all classes on your timetable on-campus.

As a student, you are responsible for making sure your attendance is up-to-date and accurate. If you believe you are having a technological issue with your attendance, you can enquire about your attendance record by making an attendance enquiry through VLE. Simply login to the VLE, select 'My Forms' and then select 'Attendance Enquiry'.

Attendance enquiry details must include the date, session (AM, PM, EV) and any additional information you would like the attendance team to investigate. Once you have submitted your attendance enquiry, you will receive a response within 48 hours.



#### How to mark attendance

Sign into the VLE from the University of Central Lancashire London website: Iondon.uclan.ac.uk -> VLE -> Attendance

- Click on the module that you're attending on campus.
- Click on the "In Class Attendance"

You **MUST connect to University of Central Lancashire London WI-FI** to use this service.

**Please note**, you must physically attend and record your attendance on the days shown on your timetable, between the times shown below

Time to log your attendance:

AM Sessions: between 09:55-10:30

PM Sessions: between 13:55-14:30

EV Evening and Weekend Sessions: between 17:55-18:30

If you join your class after 10:30/14:30 /18:30, your attendance will not be recorded, and you will be marked as absent.



## **Getting started**

We want you to have everything you need to get started with us. We have outlined our key resources so you can become familiar with them,covering everything from academic submission to student benefits and financial support.

Get all your questions answered about studying with us at <u>iCentre@london.uclan.ac.uk</u>





#### Timetable

One of the many advantages of studying at the University of Central Lancashire London is our unique two-day timetable, excluding any courses that follow an evening and weekend delivery pattern.

All of our undergraduate students benefit from a flexible timetable that is built to work around you. This is beneficial to you as you are able to undertake part-time work or other additional activities.

There is a possibility for your timetable to change every trimester however, any change in the timetable will be communicated to students prior to the commencement of a new study term.

Students who fail modules that they are required to retake will have to attend on more than two days.



#### **Student Email**

Your student email can be accessed via our main website and on your UCLan London Mobile App. This will be our first port of communication for you so it is essential that you check this frequently.



#### The VLE

Your VLE will allow you to access your module pages, each of which will contain all the module materials.

The VLE will also provide you with access to helpful information regarding all aspects of university life, including:

- Access to forms:
  - Council Tax Letter
  - Bank Letter
  - Embassy Letter
- Academic Integrity Advice
- Learning Resources Centre
- Regulations, Rules and Policies
- Student Handbook
- Wellbeing
- Employability Awards
- Jobs Board





#### UCLan London Mobile App

You can download the UCLan London Mobile App from the App store for Apple devices and from the Google Play store for Android devices.

You will be able to access core university resources, personalised online learning resources and will receive notifications and updates about your university life.

#### **Student timetable**

• View your timetable

#### Student services on the go

- Attendance
- ID Card
- University of Central Lancashire London news
- Letters

#### **Online support**

- Check your module completion progress
- Access your VLE on the go
- Lecture notes
- Assignments

#### Student Outlook email access

• Access and send emails from your student email

#### University of Central Lancashire London digital library

• Search the digital library for books, e-books, journals, videos and more

#### The Bookshelf

You can use The Bookshelf to search for books, e-books, videos and other resources to support your learning

The Bookshelf is a key tool for building digital research skills.

You can access The Bookshelf via the VLE. You will be shown how to access The Bookshelf in class.

Download

for Android

#### Download for iPhone

## Student platform details

Student email	
Password:	

## Your University of Central Lancashire London username and email are: InitialSurname@uclan.ac.uk

You create you password while completing the University of Central Lancashire London enrolment process.

#### VLE and App

Username:	
Password: Your 6 Digit D.o.B	

Forgotten your login details? Contact the iCentre or Learning Resource Centre for further assistance:

iCentre@london.uclan.ac.uk

Learningresources@london.uclan.ac.uk



@uclan.ac.uk

(VLE number)

## Your timetable

#### Your 2nd Trimester starts

#### January

- 1. First week of classes (Week 1)
- 2. Review your timetable for the upcoming Trimester
- 3. Download recommended apps and follow University of Central Lancashire London social media accounts
- 4. Download e-books via The Bookshelf
- 5. Apply for student benefits

#### February - March

- 1. Participate in the Module Evaluation Survey
- 2. Prepare for assessments

#### April

1. Examination week Saturday 26th April - Friday 2nd May 2025

#### Your 3rd Trimester starts

#### May

- 1. First week of classes (week 1)
- 2. Download e-books via The Bookshelf
- 3. Utilise learning resources from VLE, Digital Library and the Learning Resource Centre
- 4. Publication of exam timetable (Week 7)

#### June - July

- 1. Module Evaluation Survey
- 2. Publication of exam timetable
- 3. Begin to prepare for any upcoming assessments

#### August

1. Examination week Saturday 2nd August - Friday 8th August 2025

## Your checklist

Take a note of all your login details for e-mail, VLE, The Bookshelf, and Digit
Check your personal timetable
Download the recommended app:
UCLan London Mobile App
Apply for your railcard
Apply for your student benefits
Review the academic calendar
Download core reading for modules

#### or student tal Library

# Support whilst you study



Our Student Services Team is here to support you and can help you throughout your studies at University of Central Lancashire London.



#### **Employability Service**

University of Central Lancashire London is committed to preparing students to equip themselves with the necessary knowledge, understanding of industry, self-reflective skills and professional attitudes to be employable graduates. University of Central Lancashire London students are challenged to develop their work ethic, tune their analytical and problem-solving abilities and make their ambitions a reality.

Here at University of Central Lancashire London we take great pride in giving students the tools to prepare for the world of work with the necessary academic knowledge, industry exposure and those all-important transferable skills. We strive to make sure students are prepared to enter the workplace with a number of different initiatives and services that we have on campus.

#### This includes:

- Giving you advice and helping you find the right career, course, or training route to enable you to progress into rewarding graduate employment or postgraduate education.
- Helping you understand the skills, values, beliefs, ambitions, and experience you already have that will meet the specification for ideal job roles.
- Identifying gaps in your knowledge, training, and experience required for your dream role.
- Equipping you with confidence-building skills to develop your business networking, online presence, and career opportunities.

We have an in-house Employability Team who work in-person and online to offer you practical help, with a range of employability services to enable you to be your best and fulfil your career potential.

#### Industry Exposure

#### **Explore Career Routes & Destinations:**

We host employers and key professionals from a range of sectors who speak to students about their career journey, their companies, and provide tips on how to secure a graduate job after university, so this means you will be able to gain insight from the professionals in your chosen industry. Occasionally they are actively recruiting, so come along and you might just secure your next role.

#### **Careers Coaching:**

1 to 1 and group sessions to improve your skills and confidence.

- Exploring your next steps
- Career planning
- Gaining work experience
- Job application support
- Interview preparation
- Postgraduate study questions
- CV building and review

To contact our employability team, you can send an email to **Employability@london.uclan.ac.uk** 





#### **Personal Tutor**

At the University of Central Lancashire London, your Personal Tutor (PT) will be allocated to you at the very start of your degree. It is important to take note of their name and contact details as you may need to reach them in the near future. Your PT can provide you with advice on your academic progress and give you guidance on how to maximise your opportunities at University of Central Lancashire London.

Your PT will also help you ease into university life and will make it as comfortable for you as possible so that you adapt better to your new surrounds and get the relevant help where needed from the relevant department.

If there are queries your PT can't help you with themselves, you will be directed you to the right department. Your PT can be reached via email.

#### Name of your Personal Tutor (PT)

#### **Contact E-mail**



#### **Finance Department**

At the University of Central Lancashire London, we have a dedicated Finance Department who are here to help to resolve all of your finance-related queries. The Finance Department can help assist with queries related to loans, grants, Disabled Student Allowance and much more.

You can contact the finance department via email at **Finance@london.uclan.ac.uk** 



#### iCentre

The iCentre is here to make sure your student experience at University of Central Lancashire London is enjoyable, by dedicating the time and effort to ensure you are informed on all areas of student life.

The iCentre can assist you with student discounts, official student letters, attendance cards, submission support and technical challenges.

You can contact the iCentre via email at **iCentre@london.uclan.ac.uk** 

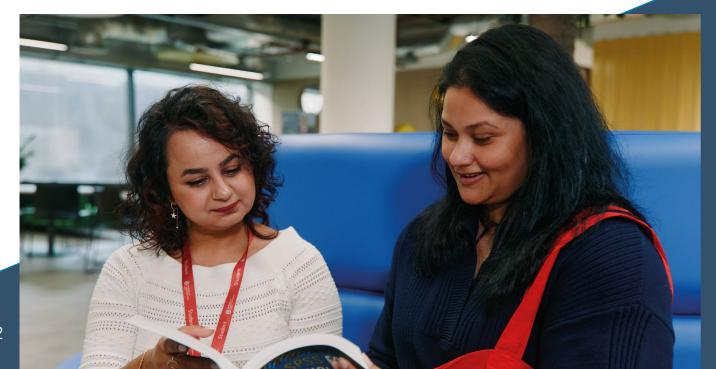


#### **Travel Bursary**

We are aware that some student costs can be significant, even with the discounts available to them. This is why we offer a Travel Bursary to students who actively engage with their face-to-face learning, have submitted or attempted all assessments, and maintain a minimum 90% attendance rate.

Eligible students can receive a payment of **£250** for each semester, with the opportunity of receiving up to **£500** per academic year. You can read the full terms and conditions of the Travel Bursary on our website.

£500 bursary available per Academic Year





#### **Student Finance Confirmation**

All eligible students can receive a Tuition Fee Loan and a Maintenance Loan to help cover finances over the duration of their studies.

It can take up to six weeks to process an application, depending on how quickly you can gather the correct information required.

Once your application has been approved and you have completed your registration, the university will send Student Finance a registration confirmation and an attendance confirmation. Once confirmation has been sent to Student Finance, you should receive your payment within 3-5 working days.

To ensure you have completed all the necessary steps for Student Finance Confirmation, please ensure you have completed the following;

- Registered on VLE
- Provided an up to date copy of your Passport with your application
- Attended Welcome Week
- Completed University of Central Lancashire London enrolment task.



#### **Disability and Inclusion Team**

Our Disability and Inclusion team is a dedicated support service for students who have disabilities, long term medical, mental health conditions, and/or learning difficulties. We implement reasonable adjustments for students to ensure that no one is disadvantaged during their studies.

Reasonable adjustments are support strategies that we put in place for specific assessments, and in some cases, during your lectures depending on the students' needs.

The Disability and Inclusion Team can also advise you about Disabled Student's Allowance (DSA) and whether you are eligible to apply for it. If you have already been approved for DSA, the Disability and Inclusion Team can implement necessary adjustments for you as outlined by your study needs assessment. We can also provide information about other benefits you can receive if you have been recently diagnosed with a disability, long-term health condition or learning difficulty.

If you would like to get in touch with the Disability and Inclusion team, please email us on **Disabilityandinclusion@london.uclan.ac.uk** 



#### **Disability and Dyslexia Advisor**

The Dyslexia and Disability Advisor can offer ADHD and dyslexia pre-screenings if you wonder whether you have either of these conditions. A pre-screening does not result in an officially recognised medical diagnosis but can help you decide whether you would like to have a full diagnostic assessment. We can provide advice on where to get a full diagnostic assessment.

- Need access to a Disability and Dyslexia Advisor' on their Summary of Reasonable Adjustments (SORA).
- Would like to explore screening and/or a referral for dyslexia and/or other specific learning difficulties.
- Would like to discuss disability support.
- Require help with navigating the Disabled Students Allowance application process.

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#### **Learning Resource Centre**

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) provides online and onsite support for students. The LRC support includes Zoom, Moodle/Online Learning, The Bookshelf, Digital Library, Office 365 download, and other technical support.

The Learning Resource Team are available online through Zoom live support. The LRC can support you to develop your IT skills with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. As well as online, the team is also available on-site at the Learning Resource Centre. Learningresources@london.uclan.ac.uk



#### **Director of Studies Office (DoS)**

The Director of Studies (DoS) Office is dedicated to supporting your academic journey and ensuring your success throughout your time at University of Central Lancashire London. Our team oversees students' academic welfare and engagement, promoting a supportive and inclusive environment where you can thrive.

We play a key role in monitoring your academic progress, encouraging active engagement, and upholding academic integrity. If challenges in your personal life impact your studies, we're here to help. The DoS Office provides a range of support services, including:

- Guidance on mitigation application.
- Advice on interruption (intermission) of studies when needed.
- Support with progression, re-sits, and creating tailored study plans if assessments are missed or failed.

#### For assistance, reach out to us at **ad@london.uclan.ac.uk.**

We're here to ensure you stay on track and achieve your academic goals.





#### Wellbeing Team

At The University of Central Lancashire London, we want your time here to be an enjoyable experience, however, we recognise that sometimes individuals may experience health and/or wellbeing issues. Our Wellbeing team offers two types of support, namely Wellbeing Advisory Service and Counselling Service.

#### **Student Advisors**

Our well-being student advisors are here to support you through any well-being difficulties. Well-being student advisors will listen to your needs and will work with you to devise a plan of support. If you would like to discuss your well-being needs further or wish to access a Wellbeing Advisor, please selfrefer by emailing us.

#### **Counselling Service**

Additionally, we offer a professionally qualified Counselling service, providing a safe space to talk through any emotional difficulties or life challenges you may be experiencing. Students can self-refer to the service by contacting us. This includes issues such as:

- low mood and anxiety
- bereavement,
- low self-esteem
- family or relationship difficulties

Studentwellbeing@london.uclan.ac.uk

## Student benefits

Once you become a student, you are entitled to numerous benefits to assist you with student life. You can find our student benefits providers in our FAQs.

Being a student in London entitles you to various travel discounts, from student rail cards to discounts on retailers. With a Student Railcard you are eligible to up to 1/3 off your travel costs. For mature students, you will need to request a 'To Whom It May Concern' letter through your VLE and send this with your application.

#### As a student, you are also eligible for UNiDAYS • TOTUM Student Beans Office • Council Tax Exemption • SCONUL - British Library • Amazon Prime TOTUM • Spotify • EE Mobile Vodafone Mobile • International Student Identity Card vodafone amazon • Save the Student • Free Microsoft Office • Student Beans.

## **Useful information**

At University of Central Lancashire London, we like to stay connected with all of our students and alumni. Whether it be events taking place in and around the university, or general useful information, we want to make sure that the information is accessible to all.

If you do have any social media enquiries, or suggestions, please feel free to visit the iCentre at your convenience.



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## Key contacts

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#### The team around each student

iCentre

iCentre@london.uclan.ac.uk

#### **Professional support**

Employability Employability@london.uclan.ac.uk

Technical Support Team

Learningresources@london.uclan.ac.uk

#### Specialist personal support

Wellbeing, Disability & Inclusion team <u>Studentwellbeing@london.uclan.ac.uk</u> <u>Disabilityandinclusion@london.uclan.ac.uk</u>

**Director Of Studies** 

AD@london.uclan.ac.uk

#### **Ecomnomic support**

Finance Department <u>Finance@london.uclan.ac.uk</u>

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#### Numbers

Main Switch Board 0203 948 4440



## **Fire procedure**

#### **Actions on FireDiscovery:**

#### **Activate Fire Alarm**

Operate the nearest fire alarm by pressing the red call point's centre until the alarm sounds.

#### **Call Emergency Services**

Dial 999 to report the fire. Provide the building's location and confirm witnessing the fire.

#### **Fight Fire (if trained)**

If trained and confident, use provided portable fire extinguishers without risking yourself or others. Always stay between the fire and the nearest escape route.

#### **Evacuate Safely**

Head to the nearest emergency exit via the quickest, safest route. Encourage others to follow, leaving belongings behind. Do not use mobile phones or carry drinks.

#### **Assembly Point**

Proceed to the assembly point at Saffron Avenue, located on the other side of the lake. Remain there until further notice.

#### Actions upon Hearing the Fire Alarm – Floor Users:

#### **Evacuate Promptly**

Upon hearing the fire alarm, swiftly and safely move to the nearest sign-posted fire exit. Leave belongings behind, avoid mobile phone use, and do not carry drinks.

#### **Know Escape Routes**

Be familiar with exit signage from induction training. Be aware that the exit route may differ from everyday entrances/exits.

#### **Use Primary Escape Routes**

The primary means of escape is via the five internal stairways leading to open air on the ground floor.

#### **Follow Fire Wardens**

Identify Fire Wardens by their high-visibility vests. Follow their instructions, including checking toilets and unoccupied areas.

#### **Confirmation of Evacuation**

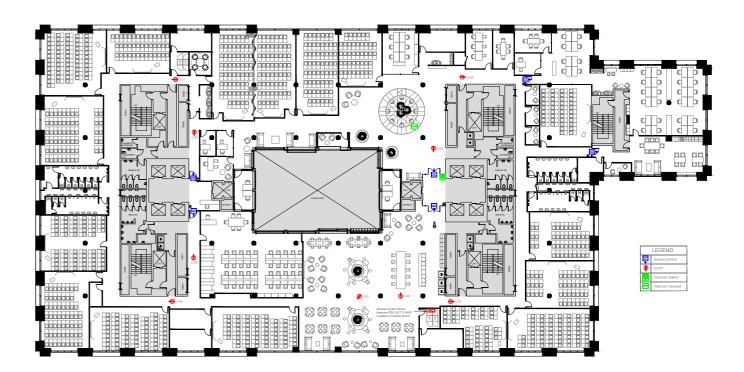
Fire Wardens will receive SMS requests for confirmation of a clear building. Confirm once your area is fully evacuated.

#### **Assembly Point**

Fire Wardens lead to the assembly point, ensuring everyone follows. Stay there until further notice.

#### **Returning to the Building**

Pass information to the group at the University of Central Lancashire London assembly point when it's safe to return.



Watch our procedure here





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