

INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the January 2017 edition of your UCLan applicant newsletter

Welcome to International@UCLan – January 2017 edition, designed to keep you informed about the latest developments at UCLan.

Each edition of the International Newsletter will focus on a specific area of interest that we believe will assist you in your journey to become a UCLan student in September 2017. Over the summer and autumn we have been celebrating our student success at graduation ceremonies. In September 2016 we welcomed more than 1,000 new international students and we look forward to welcoming you to be part of the UCLan global community.

All editions of the International Newsletter are available on the International Applicants page of the UCLan website and can be found here: www.uclan.ac.uk/international/applicants.php

A SNAPSHOT OF UCLAN

- Campus University
- Competitive Fees & Living Costs
- State-of-the-art-facilities
- International Scholarships & Bursaries
- Pre-Sessional English Language Programme



CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING AN OFFER TO STUDY AT UCLAN...



You have received your offer and are only a few short steps from starting your university life at UCLan and joining the 6,000 undergraduates, postgraduates, foundation and part-time students we welcomed from around the world in September 2016.

Students from over 85 countries arrived and were able to take part in a variety of events during our Welcome Week. Events included trips to local landmarks, ice-breaking activities, a traditional afternoon tea and Students' Union arranged events for newcomers. We want you to be part of that experience at UCLan in 2017 and together we can help you through the process of making the right decision about your future.

COULD YOU BE A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER IN 2017?

UCLan offers a range of Scholarships and Bursaries to international students applying for full-time undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes.



Liz Bromely Vice-Chancellor (Corporate Planning & International Strategy) and our 2016 International GREAT Scholarship Winners

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Sandhya Mohan Bathala Studying Master of Business Administration



Sandhya Mohan said that she was very keen to join UCLan because of the work placement opportunity that is offered to all international students on her MBA programme. After receiving her offer Sandhya Mohan was successful in applying and securing a GREAT UCLan Scholarship for India, in partnership with the British Council, which helped with her tuition fee costs. Sandhya Mohan said: "The friendly staff really helped me to settle into my life at UCLan and joining the Indian and Photography society was good for making new friends." Sandhya Mohan is enjoying her time at UCLan adding: "I feel inspired by the teaching and opportunities available at UCLan and I really enjoyed my MBA residential trip to the Lake District."

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

- **£2,000 GBP per year Excellence Scholarship**
Given for each year of study to high achieving students to reward academic results. If the scholarship is awarded during the admissions process it will show on your offer letter. You do not need to make a separate application.
- **£1,000 GBP per year International Bursary**
Given for each year of study to nationals and residents of countries listed on our website: www.uclan.ac.uk/study_here/fees_and_finance/international-bursaries.php If the scholarship is awarded it will show on your offer letter.
- **£300 GBP per year Early Payment Bursary** Will be deducted from fees if fees are paid in full on or before enrolment and if fees for the year exceed £5,500 GBP.

For full details of eligibility criteria please visit: www.uclan.ac.uk/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Faith Nangabo Studying MSc Waste & Resource Management



Faith found out about UCLan and her programme through the internet and was impressed with what she discovered. Faith received a prestigious UCLan Chevening Partnership Scholarship to assist with the payment of her fees. Faith said: "Arriving at UCLan in time for Welcome Week really helped me to settle in and meet new friends." Faith is enjoying her studies and confirmed: "The tutors are really friendly and helpful and the practical knowledge I have gained during my programme linked field trips has been very beneficial. I would encourage anyone to experience UCLan to broaden their education experience."

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME

Matt is the director of the Language Academy who you would first meet if you study on the Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes Programme.

The Pre-Sessional English course focuses on helping students to develop the academic and English language skills necessary to succeed on their future courses. Matt said: *"With six entry points spread throughout the year we offer great flexibility, allowing students of different abilities to enter the course at dates suitable for them."* Students are provided with the best opportunity to succeed and progress onto their chosen degree programme.

Those studying with the UCLan Language Academy in 2016 enjoyed considerable

success with Matt adding: *"Of the 246 students who studied to improve their English language level more than 85% passed and successfully progressed onto their desired course."*

Matt has extensive experience working as an English language teacher and Director of Studies and has worked in China, Singapore, and Australia as well as the UK. Matt is responsible for leading the team of lecturers who teach on the Language Academy's English language programmes.



Matt Thurston - Director of the Language Academy

STUDENT INSIGHT



Qiannan Yin
Studied Pre-Sessional English & BA Animation

Qiannan graduated from UCLan in the summer of 2016 with a Bachelor Degree in Animation.

Prior to commencing her studies Qiannan needed to improve her academic English language level and opted to study on the Pre-Sessional English programme at UCLan.

Completing the Pre-Sessional programme enabled Qiannan to meet the English language requirements for progression to her Bachelor Degree. She said: *"I really enjoyed meeting so many wonderful classmates and I had a fantastic tutor during my time at UCLan."* She added: *"The graduation ceremony, celebrating our success, will be such a lasting memory and I am now hoping to continue studying and complete a Masters Degree."*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT



Support in the form of free English classes is available and provided by the School of Language and Global Studies to students throughout the first two semesters of study. The classes run for 2 hours every day, Monday to Thursday, and can be accessed by any student wanting additional support. The teaching on the classes aims to further develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

The School also work closely with course leaders to provide students with an optional module elective in English. You will need to speak to your course leader after you enrol to see whether the module elective is available as part of your programme.

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OFFER CONDITIONS

Please notify us of your exam results and provide us with copies of your academic documents as soon as they are available by emailing scanned copies to ia@uclan.ac.uk. Additional supporting documents, as confirmed within your offer letter, should be provided as early as possible to enable your conditions to be removed. Always remember to quote your UCLan application ID.

A CAS will only be issued once you have met the **academic and financial** conditions of your offer.

PAYMENT

You will need to submit your tuition fee deposit payment of £3,500 once you have met all the academic conditions of your offer in order to secure your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which you will need in order to apply for your visa. Please refer to the 'What Next' Guide for details of how to make your payment.

WHAT TO DO NEXT?

We would like you to join UCLan in September 2016. If the offer you have received from us has an English Language (IELTS) condition we would like to help you meet the condition in order to be admitted to your main programme of study. Our Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes Programme will run throughout the year (details below). You will need to be 18 years or above and hold an IELTS for UKVI test to be able to be considered for admission to the programme on a Tier 4 Student Visa.

Please email ia@uclan.ac.uk to request any additional information or apply here: www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/presessional_english_academic_purpose.php

Please note tuition fees include teaching, teaching materials, exams and certificates. Fees do not include additional optional costs (such as summer trips) that may apply and accommodation costs.



Entry Level	Dates of study	Length in weeks	Hours per week	Tuition Fee*
IELTS 4.5 - for Undergraduate Study (No component skill score below 4.0)	24 April 2017 to 08 September 2017	20 weeks	20	£5,400
IELTS 5.0 - for Postgraduate Study (No component skill score below 4.5)	24 April 2017 to 08 September 2017	20 weeks	20	£5,400
Intensive Course - IELTS 4.5 - for Undergraduate Study (No component skill score below 4.0 with a minimum score of 4.5 in writing)	05 June 2017 to 08 September 2017	14 weeks	25	£4,690
Intensive Course - IELTS 5.0 - for Postgraduate Study (No component skill score below 4.5 with a minimum score of 5.0 in writing)	05 June 2017 to 08 September 2017	14 weeks	25	£4,690
Intensive Course - IELTS 5.0 - for Undergraduate Study (No component skill score below 4.5)	03 July 2017 to 08 September 2017	10 weeks	25	£3,350
Intensive Course - IELTS 5.5 - for Postgraduate Study (No component skill score below 5.0)	03 July 2017 to 08 September 2017	10 weeks	25	£3,350
Intensive Course - IELTS 5.5 for Undergraduate Study (No component skill score below 5.0)	31 July 2017 to 08 September 2017	6 weeks	25	£2,010
Intensive Course - IELTS 6.0 - for Postgraduate Study (No component skill score below 5.5)	31 July 2017 to 08 September 2017	6 weeks	25	£2,010

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ACCOMMODATION VISA

Accommodation applications for the September 2017 intake will open shortly and you can submit an application for a place at any time once you are in receipt of an offer. Accommodation offers and fees are separate to any offer of study. Please visit: www.uclan.ac.uk/accommodation/ for more information

You can apply for your visa to travel to the UK no more than 3 months before your course start date. It is important that you ensure you have sufficient funds to cover your tuition fees and an additional £9,135 for your living expenses when you are ready to apply. Please visit: www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas

We hope you've found the January 2017 edition of International@UCLan (International) of interest. The next edition will be February 2017, and we are always interested to know if you have anything you want to tell us about, or if there's anything in particular you want to know about UCLan, get in touch with us at: International@uclan.ac.uk

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We hope that you are happy with your UCLan experience; if not please tell us. We have a complaints procedure in place, please email enquiries@uclan.ac.uk or call 01772 892400.