Welcome to our Preston Campus
A self-guided walking tour
Welcome to Preston

Welcome to UCLan’s city centre campus in the heart of Preston, and to a friendly, bustling town, traditional yet with a young and lively atmosphere.

Preston offers restaurants and bars to suit every taste and pocket; theatres and music venues featuring the latest acts; colourful cultural festivals, and of course UCLan’s very own Source bar in the Students’ Union.

You’ll find both contemporary and traditional shopping experiences in the city. Friargate connects the University campus to the city centre with an eclectic mix of shops and cafes. Located off Fishergate High Street, St George’s and Fishergate are indoor shopping centres which boast familiar retailers; and down the cobbled side-streets, you’ll uncover a selection of quirky boutiques, tearooms, cafés and independent beauty salons around the charming Winckley Square.

Enjoy the city’s café culture or visit our iconic Grade I listed Harris Museum and Art Gallery, which stands as the arts hub of Preston and hosts a programme of internationally renowned exhibitions year-round.

You could take a walk through our beautiful city centre parks; Avenham and Miller parks are great spots in the city centre to relax and enjoy the great outdoors. Both parks have been awarded Green Flag status for their safe, clean and sustainable environments.

Be assured to know that Preston is ranked by the Complete University Guide as one of the safest places to study in the UK so you’ll be in safe hands.

Visit Preston’s official city page to find out more: prestonguildcity.co.uk
Self-guided tour directions

We have designed this self-guided walking tour to be used with our Preston City Campus map.

We recommend that you start and end your tour at the Students’ Union on Fylde Road. However, you can use the map and building references to start the tour at any point on campus. As part of the UCLan Masterplan we have been transforming the campus over the past few years, major projects include: The Student Centre and New Square. Please be aware of building work on campus while visiting and follow directional signage as appropriate.

For more information please see our Masterplan website uclanmasterplan.co.uk

The Students’ Union/Venue 53 Building (SU/53 – Orange)
The main entrance on Fylde Road, is where you can find everything to do with your union, including the SU Opportunities Centre where you’ll discover information on all the sports clubs, societies, different events and activities as well as the volunteering opportunities available to students.

The SU is also home to the Essentials shop, The Atrium cafe, and Source Bar and the SU’s own student media platform - Pulse Media, a radio station, TV station and both print and online journalism.

You’ll also find the University’s Accommodation Office in this building. When inside the Students’ Union, walk straight through and up the steps outside, turning left at the top (For accessible route, a lift is available at the main entrance of the SU, go to the first floor and exit at the back of the building). If the SU is closed, continue in front of Venue 53, after the building turn right into the car park and continue up the steps/ramp. Adelphi Building is ahead and Victoria Building on your left.

Adelphi Building (AB Orange), on your right, houses our School of Humanities, Language and Global Studies and the Worldwise Centre. A facility promoting cross-cultural awareness and intercultural, linguistic communication skills for the advancement of academic studies. Continue straight ahead.

Victoria Building (VB Orange) is home to our School of Arts Design and Fashion & Journalism Media and Performance, design studios and workshops, as well as facilities for our range of fashion courses. The PR1 Gallery in Victoria Building holds two levels of fantastic exhibitions from the university’s undergraduate and postgraduate students, staff, and alumni. The gallery also welcomes many touring shows. At Victoria Building, turn left towards Adelphi Street and cross at the zebra crossing.

On the left is UCLan’s £5.2 million Allen Building (AL Purple) which houses the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry. It contains some of Europe’s most advanced facilities for students studying within the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry. Continue past the solar trees and turn left toward the entrance into Harrington Social Space.

Whitendale Halls of Residence can be seen ahead and to the right-hand side.

Harrington Social Space (HA S Purple) provides a place for staff and students to come together in a relaxed environment, while incorporating areas for break out activities and informal spaces for socialising.

Greenbank Building (GR Purple), to the right, houses our business, management and journalism courses as well as the clinical skills labs for nursing and midwifery. Turn right and head through the doors to access these facilities.

Harrington Building (HA Purple) to the left of the social space and past Harrington Kitchen on the right. Harrington Building houses our courses in social work and health and one of the University’s biggest lecture theatres seating over 400 people. Our 24-hour campus security control centre (SC) is situated in Harrington Building.

To continue to the Library, leave the foyers through the double doors and head out onto Adelphi Street turn left and back over the zebra crossing and left along Adelphi Street. Upon reaching the hoarding turn right and enter the Library.

For Brook Building (BB Purple) which houses Nursing, Midwifery and Physiotherapy clinics and courses take a right-hand turn on exiting Harrington Building along Adelphi Street and right onto Victoria Street, you will find Brook Building on the left-hand side.

Ribble Halls of Residence are situated on Victoria Street on the left-hand side.

Derwent Halls of Residence are also situated on Victoria Street junction with Adelphi Street.

The Library (LIB Orange) houses The <i> student support centre which is a central information point for the full range of support and guidance related to study or student life and offering help with financial issues. Exit the Library and turn right and around the side of the building.
The new Student Centre and St Peter’s Gardens (STU Orange) opposite the Library is still under construction. As part of UCLan’s Masterplan, it will house the various student services at the University, offices, meeting rooms, workstations and event venues including a roof top garden.

Coming out of the Library view the new £60m Student Centre and St. Peter’s Gardens, opening in 2021 and creating a space merging the campus and the city as a part of UCLan’s Masterplan.

St Peter’s Arts Centre (AC Orange) is on your left as you head around the Library building towards the Students’ Union (SU). Go back through the ground floor of the SU, past the Opportunities Centre and Shop and exit onto Fylde Road. Turn left and head for the pedestrian crossing. If the SU is closed, continue straight, past the Adelphi Building and down the steps/ramp on your left-hand side. Go through the car park and turn left onto Fylde Road. Continue past Venue 53 and the SU and head towards the pedestrian crossing.

Computing and Technology Building (CM Green) is opposite.

The Engineering Innovation Centre (EIC Blue) will be in view straight ahead on the right, cross at the pedestrian crossing and continue down the hill. The EIC is a state-of-the-art teaching and research facility that houses many of our engineering courses. Opened in October 2019, the £35m EIC is the largest single investment in Lancashire’s educational infrastructure to date.

Continue down in front of the EIC towards the red brick building and turn right between the buildings.

Harris Building (HB Blue), is the red brick building on your left and is the original University building (built in 1897). Harris Building is home to Lancashire Law School and its Moot Court Room.

Foster Building (FB Blue) at the bottom of the ramp houses a large Social Space and many facilities and student services including: Learning Zone, Foster Coffee Square and Refectory, the Admissions office, Student Support and Wellbeing Team, Careers Service, Student Medical Centre and Pharmacy. Continue straight down the corridor through Foster Building into Maudland Foyer.

Maudland Building (MB Blue) is home to many of our science courses and Pharmacy Suite. Head through the automatic doors on your left.

Foster Social Space (FB S Blue) provides a place for staff and students to come together in a relaxed environment, incorporating areas for break out activities and informal spaces for socialising. Leave the social space through the opposite automatic door past the cubes.

Wharf Building (WB Blue) straight ahead houses our motorsports workshops and is the base for UCLan Racing.

Darwin Building (DB Blue), behind Wharf, provides state-of-the-art facilities for our psychology and sports science courses and includes one of the largest 3D lecture theatre screens in Europe, along with our Young Scientist Centre.

Our Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre (STF Blue) is located on the left as you leave Darwin Building. It caters for a wide variety of sports including a double sports hall, modern gym and squash court. This building also houses the UCLan Pre-School Centre (PSC Blue). Leave STF Sports Centre, keeping the pre-school on your left and the Social Space garden on your right, continue up Leighton Street.

Leighton Building (LE Blue) on your right houses physics and mathematics course facilities.

JB Firth Building (JBF Blue) is on your right, home to our forensic science courses.

Roeburn Halls of Residence
Turn right onto Maudland Road with JB Firth on your right. The terraced houses on your left in front of you are the Crime Scene Houses used by forensics and policing; immediately after these turn left back onto Fylde Road.

Computing and Technology Building (CM Green) is ahead, turn left before the building and head straight ahead to the green and grey Media Factory across the car park.

The Media Factory (ME Green) provides creative students with realistic exposure to the media world with theatre spaces, digital television studios, video editing rooms and other facilities for theatre, film and dance.

Propeller, on the 3rd Floor is a business incubation facility that supports UCLan students, graduates and staff who are thinking of becoming self-employed or starting their own business. Assisting from idea development through, start-up and business growth with support from entrepreneurs from across the North West. Exit the Media Factory and walk straight ahead, on the left you will see our Oasis Multi-Faith Centre (OFS Green) before reaching Fylde Road and the Students’ Union Building.

UCLan Sports Arena is 15 minutes away by free shuttlebus for students. The Sports Arena offers a variety of activities and high-quality facilities for both students and the community to enjoy recreational and competitive sport. The £12m arena provides facilities for athletics, rugby league, rugby union, football, hockey, netball, tennis and cycling. There are also seven floodlit training grids, a 19-station fitness suite and an indoor room for activities, theory sessions and fitness training. A 64-acre site and is always on the lookout to introduce new sports and different ways to involve our students, staff and the community in sport and fitness.
Preston travel directions

Preston Campus is located within a short walk of the city centre.

UCLan Sports Arena postcode is PR2 1SG.

Great location in the heart of Lancashire, yet close to the major cities of Manchester and Liverpool.
For SatNav users, our postcode is **PR1 2HE**

**How to get here**

Our postcode is PR1 2HE or you can find our main buildings and car parks in Google Maps

**On foot from the Railway Station (10 mins)**

Exit from the station’s main entrance, up the ramp past the taxi rank, turn right, cross over Butler Street. Take the road diagonally to the left, **Corporation Street**. Cross the Ringway, then take first left down Corporation Street. Head straight down Corporation Street where you will see our original red brick building **Harris Building**. Continue straight up **Fylde Road** and the Students’ Union is on the right-hand side.

**On foot from the Bus Station (15 mins)**

Walk north on Carlisle Street towards North Road, turn Right on North Road and the Ringway/A59. Continue along the side of the ringway, passing the Market/Magistrates Court. Cross the Ringway at the traffic lights at the Friargate junction and follow Friargate to the end. At the end of Friargate turn left and walk towards the University’s **Engineering Innovation Centre (EIC)**, taking a right onto Fylde Road. Continue straight up **Fylde Road** and the Students’ Union in on the right-hand side.

**From the Bus Station**

The number 31 bus service runs every 15 minutes from the bus station and stops outside the Computing and Technology Building on **Fylde Road**, which is opposite the Students’ Union/Venue 53 building.

**By car**

The University is signposted from Junctions 29, 31 and 32 of the M6 which are the easiest approach routes and there are yellow AA signs to the University en-route.

**From the North or the West Coast**

Leave the M6 at junction 32 (M55) and take Exit 1(A6) to Preston/Garstang. Follow the A6 **Garstang Road** to Preston. After crossing the Aqueduct Street/St Georges Road junction take the next right turn diagonally onto **Moor Lane** following the signs to Liverpool. The University is on the right-hand side and signposted along this route. Turn right onto **Victoria Street** for visitor car parking.

**From the South or East Coast**

Motorways M6, M61 or M65. Leave the M6 at junction 29, the M61 at junction 9 or leave the M65 at its end. Follow the A6 Preston through three roundabouts. You will pass The Capitol Centre to the left. Continue to follow the A6 signposted Liverpool, Southport, Blackpool and the University.

**The Tourist Office**

[visitpreston.com](http://visitpreston.com)
There are many different ways of travelling to UCLan

To help reduce the congestion, pollution and carbon emissions associated with car travel, please consider using public transport. As a city centre campus, we are within easy reach of both the bus and railway stations.

We have a Travel Plan in place which aims to make the University and Preston a more sustainable city in which to work, study and visit. See uclan.ac.uk or email commutertravel@uclan.ac.uk

Chat to current students - uclan.ac.uk/chat
More information on the Students' Union - uclansu.co.uk

Contact our friendly course enquiries team:
Email - cenquiries@uclan.ac.uk Telephone - 01772 892400

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