Welcome to the International at UCLan Newsletter, designed to keep you informed about the latest developments at UCLan.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Each edition of the International Newsletter will focus on a specific area of interest that we believe will help you in your journey to becoming a student at UCLan. 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 here.

THIS EDITION IS ALL ABOUT ARRIVAL, ENROLMENT & WHAT TO EXPECT:

• Visa Information
• Airport Transfer
• Arrival Into the UK
**WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

Travelling to a new country alone can be daunting and scary, however, we have lots of information for you about **your arrival into the UK** and **your first few days on campus**.

As soon as you receive your CAS letter, you can apply for accommodation so have a look at the options available to you. Our helpful accommodation team have also included some information about UCLan accommodation and **what to bring with you**. Please make sure you have accommodation booked before you arrive in the UK so you have somewhere to sleep from your first night.

You can also read some helpful hints and tips from a current student **about places to eat in Preston**.

Don’t forget, you can always speak to our current International students on **Ask A Student** if you have any questions about life at UCLan.

**VISA INFORMATION**

As an International applicant, you are likely to require a Tier 4 visa before you study in the UK.

Once you have met all of your academic conditions of offer, and paid your deposit, you should be sent a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from UCLan so you can apply for a Tier 4 visa.

Before you apply for your visa, you will need to make sure you have everything you need to do this, including the right amount of money available to you for the right period of time. Our **visa advice webpages** will be able to help advise you further and answer any questions you may have.

The new ‘Graduate’ immigration route recently announced by the UK government will be open to all international students who have valid UK immigration status as a student and have successfully completed a course of study at undergraduate level or above, at an approved UK Higher Education Provider. The visa will allow eligible students to work, or look for work, at any skill level or subject and be able to switch to the Skilled Work route if they find a job which meets its requirements.

It is not known when the new scheme will be launched but the Home Office has indicated that graduates of the 2020/21 academic year are expected to be the first graduating year to benefit. Further information can be found at: **www.gov.uk**