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INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the February 2019 International@UCLan Newsletter, 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 becoming a UCLan student in September 2019. We look forward to welcoming you to be part of the UCLan global community.

Recent 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](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/international/applicants.php)

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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 undergraduates, postgraduates, foundation and part-time students from all around the world that study here.

This month we welcomed over 200 new International students onto campus to start their UCLan student journey for our January 2019 intake. Most students joining us this time were for postgraduate programmes such as MBA Master of Business Administration, MSc Computing and MSc Applied Public Health.

We want you to be part of that experience at UCLan in September 2019 and together we can help you through the process of making the right decision about your future.



UCLAN: DID YOU KNOW?

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*

Any 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.**

* MedicineAdmissions@uclan.ac.uk for MBBS applicants

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.

* £10,000 for MBBS applicants

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

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Here at The University of Central Lancashire our aim is to provide each resident with a **guarantee of value for money accommodation, a safe, comfortable living environment and a vibrant, inclusive halls community.**

UCLan offers a wide range of modern, comfortable and well-equipped self-catering accommodation options from economy flats with shared facilities, to en-suite flats and self-contained flats for one student. All bills for gas, electricity and water are included in the rent, and students also have free internet access and WiFi in all University halls. We take the security of our students very seriously, with 24 hour security presence supported by CCTV.

With prices starting at just £72 per week, all accommodation is conveniently close to University facilities. Students can reach classes, the gym, library, and Student's Union, as well as the shops, restaurants, pubs, bars and nightlife of Preston city centre within a 10 minute walk.



For further information about what's available, check out our informative Accommodation Brochure here:
<https://www.uclan.ac.uk/accommodation/assets/uclan-accomodation-brochure.pdf>

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME

Have you met the English Language Requirements for your programme?

If not, the Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes programme could be the course for you.

With 94% of students progressing onto other UCLan courses, our Pre-Sessional English Programme is the best way of meeting the language requirements for your course.

Taught at the UCLan Preston campus, the Pre-Sessional English Language programme focuses on helping students to develop the academic and English language skills necessary to succeed on their future courses.

With eight entry points spread throughout the year, the Pre-Sessional English Language Programme offers great flexibility, allowing students of different abilities to enter the course at dates suitable for them.

Studying in small interactive classes with specialist teaching staff, the course also provides a high quality study environment, and last year scored a student satisfaction rating of 93%.

WHAT TO DO NEXT?

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 Academic UKVI IELTS 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: https://www.uclan.ac.uk/schools/language-global-studies/language_academy/pre-sessional-english-academic-17-18.php



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

PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES 2018-19: FOR POSTGRADUATE ENTRY

Intake	Entry Requirements (IELTS)	Dates of Study	Length of Study (weeks)	Hours	Cost
5	4.5 (minimum score 4.0)	23rd April – 6th Sept 2019	20	20	£5,460
6	4.5 (minimum score 4.0 with min writing score 4.5)	3rd June – 6th Sept 2019	14	25	£4,690
7	5.0 (minimum score 4.5)	1st July – 6th Sept 2019	10	25	£3,350
8	5.5 (minimum score 5.0)	29th July – 6th Sept 2019	6	25	£2,010

PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES 2018-19: FOR UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

Intake	Entry Requirements (IELTS)	Dates of Study	Length of Study (weeks)	Hours	Cost
5	5.0 (minimum score 4.5)	23rd April – 6th Sept 2019	20	20	£5,460
6	5.0 (minimum score 4.5 with min writing score 5.0)	3rd June – 6th Sept 2019	14	25	£4,690
7	5.5 (minimum score 5.0)	1st July – 6th Sept 2019	10	25	£3,350
8	6.0 (minimum score 5.5)	29th July – 6th Sept 2019	6	25	£2,010

*NB – excluding Christmas and Easter Vacation and Public Holidays (see our website for holiday dates)

** Fees include all teaching materials, exams, certificates and access to the University Sports Centre. Fees do not include accommodation.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Support in the form of free English 'drop in' clinics and language workshops and is provided by the Language Academy to students throughout the first two semesters of study. The 'drop in' clinics can be accessed by any student wanting additional support. The workshops 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.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

- **£3,000 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.
- **£2,000 GBP per year Merit 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. This scholarship is automatically awarded to eligible students and it will show on your offer letter.
- **£300 GBP per year Early Payment Bursary**
Students who pay their tuition fees (which total in excess of £5,500) in full before or at enrolment will be entitled to an Early Payment Bursary of 300 GBP. The full payment can be paid with £300 less to reflect this bursary, or paid in the total then refunded at a later date.

For full details of eligibility criteria for these and other bursaries and scholarships please visit: www.uclan.ac.uk/scholarships

JANUARY 2019 WELCOME WEEK

Our International Conversion Officers were present at Welcome Week in the Library meeting our new International students who have joined us for our January 2019 intake.



We look forward to welcoming you at the September 2019 Welcome Week from Monday 16th September 2019!

Want to talk to one of our current students?

Our on-line chat facility enables you to contact one of our current students and have a chat with them.

There are a number of courses covered and the students are UK, EU and International students so you can get a great outlook on student life here at UCLan.

Please use the link below to access this facility.

https://www.uclan.ac.uk/study_here/ask-a-student.php



Basel
from Cairo, Egypt

BEng (Hons)
Robotics
Engineering

I am currently studying a Robotics undergraduate degree so that I am on the right side when our robot overlords decide to take over the world. Jokes aside, I've always been interested in how tech has been developing and the different applications that robots could potentially be used for. As a part of this I plan on going on to do a Masters degree in Mechatronics to equip me with the skills I think I need in my career. As an international student, I also enjoy talking to new people (so don't hesitate to drop a message if you have a question) and experiencing new things. You never know what there is to learn, and that is something that appeals to me a lot.

Hobbies and Interests

Photography · Films · Travel · Cricket · Binge Watching TV Shows · Badminton · Squash · PUBG · Fortnite · Going shopping

We hope you've found the February 2019 edition of International@UCLan Newsletter of interest. 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, please get in touch with us at: International@uclan.ac.uk

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