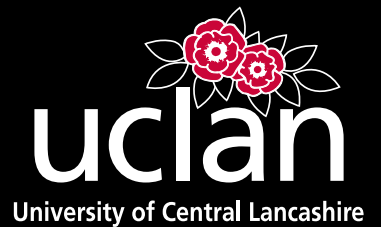


Welcome to the UCLan International Newsletter, designed to keep you informed about the latest developments at UCLan. It includes additional information that we believe will help you in your journey to joining your degree programme at UCLan.



# ONCAMPUS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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## YOUR QUESTIONS: ANSWERED

### How do I pay my UCLan deposit, and how much is it?

As you are currently studying a Foundation Programme with our partner ONCampus, you only need to pay a £1,000 deposit for your main programme of study. All details of how to pay your deposit, including a link to pay online can be found on the [Paying Your Fees website page](#).

Don't forget to include your UCLan Registration Number in your payment transaction so we can link your payment to your record.

### When can I get my CAS?

Once you have successfully completed your ONCampus Foundation Programme, meeting all your academic conditions, and paid your £1,000 deposit, the relevant Admissions team will then be able to issue you with a CAS letter so you can apply for your visa. Production of CAS letters will commence in May 2020. If you have any issues with your CAS letter, please reply to the email straight away so any errors can be corrected, and please do not pay any more money towards your UCLan course fees once you have received your CAS letter.

### How much are my UCLan course fees?

Your UCLan fees depend on which course you are progressing to after your successful completion of the ONCampus Foundation Programme. You should have already received a UCLan offer letter for the course you are progressing on to, which should detail the fees you will need to pay per year and in total. You can also view [International Tuition Fees information on our website](#). If you have any other queries about your UCLan offer, you can contact the [International Admissions Team](#), or the [Medicine Admissions Team](#) for the MBBS programme.

### Where can I live next year?

#### What is the availability like for residential accommodation?

Due to there being plenty of on campus accommodation, UCLan can guarantee a room in halls on campus for every new full-time student. A list of the available accommodation and the prices can be found of the [UCLan Accommodation website pages](#).

All of our halls are self-catering, with our prices inclusive of all bills. We also offer free internet access if you are living in halls owned or leased by the University, and 24-hour access to security.

You can apply for UCLan Accommodation as soon as you have received your CAS letter. For more information, have a look at the [Accommodation International Newsletter](#).

## ASK A STUDENT

Our [online 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.

You can now also chat to a UCLan member of staff using the same facility. We have active staff members from The <i> Student Centre, International Recruitment, Admissions and Accommodation, as well as other areas of UCLan, ready to answer your questions.

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



### Hok Yee Cheung

#### Graduated from BSc (Hons) Forensic Science & Criminal Investigation

Hok Yee arrived in Preston from her native Hong Kong to fulfil a dream she'd harboured since secondary school - to study Forensic Science. She started her studies with a year-long foundation course at ONCampus UK North before progressing to UCLan for three years and graduating with a First Class Honours in Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation.



### Adhil Nazer

#### Studying Year 2 on BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering

Adhil had never ventured out of India until he arrived in the UK to study at UCLan, but he had heard that Preston was 'a small city with a big heart' and in the few months he has been here he has discovered that it is true.

# UCLAN IN THE NEWS



## UNIVERSITY-WIDE EFFORT TO HELP FIGHT CORONAVIRUS

UCLan students and staff are heading to the frontline while specialist and personal protective equipment is being designed for the NHS.

Around 20 final year medical students and more than 300 final year nursing students could soon be working on the frontline during these unprecedented times of a global pandemic after the Government and their regulatory bodies appealed for help.

In addition, specialist members of UCLan staff have volunteered their services to clinical, laboratory or pharmacy settings within the NHS. These include microbiologists, pharmacists, molecular biologists, doctors in emergency medicine and physician associates.

[Read the full news article](#)



**YOUR  
UCLAN  
VIRTUAL  
EXPERIENCE**

## DISCOVER OUR PRESTON CAMPUS

As an International applicant studying at ONCampus North, you will already be aware of what it's like to study at the University of Central Lancashire. However, why not try the UCLan Virtual Tour to have a look inside other teaching facilities that you might not have seen yet, and have a look at the accommodation that you can book for September 2020.

Read more about UCLan in some recent top stories:



[Zimbabwe teacher fulfils her nursing dream with UCLan](#)



[Lancashire Law School shortlisted for most improved commitment to employability award](#)



[UCLan Vice-Chancellor to turbocharge the future of Maritime's brightest talent](#)



[UCLan graduate turns theory into reality as part of University's Masterplan project](#)

Don't just take it from us, you can read some of our International student's own stories [here](#).

# MEDICINE AT UCLAN GAINS GMC ACCREDITATION



**UCLan's School of Medicine opened in 2015 with a small cohort of full fee-paying international students. Since those early days the School has grown dramatically with now more than 1,000 UK and international students studying on a range of programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level.**

Our first cohort graduated in April 2020, earlier than expected due to the current pandemic situation, with 13 students receiving distinctions. All graduates are planning to live and work in the UK, with some already having started in clinical posts, supporting the NHS in the fight against COVID-19.

Following the completion of a rigorous quality assurance process lasting five years, the University of Central Lancashire's (UCLan) School of Medicine has been granted degree-awarding powers by the General Medical Council (GMC). The landmark decision was confirmed by the GMC at its meeting on 27 February with UCLan's School of Medicine being added to the GMC's website listing of institutions approved to award a primary medical qualification.

The UCLan MBBS programme builds upon UCLan's heritage in dentistry, nursing and pharmacy courses, representing a crucial part of the overall solution to fill the urgent skills gap that currently exists in areas such as East Lancashire and West Cumbria.

[Read the full news article](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

*UCLan has close industry links with various companies, offering opportunities for work placements, internships, live projects and mentors to provide excellent practical experience.*



## Medical Provision Receives Prestigious RCS Accreditation

**The University of Central Lancashire's (UCLan) School of Medicine has received a major boost after receiving accreditation from the Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS).**

This prestigious quality kitemark recognises the high standards being set across the institution's postgraduate provision.

The RCS supports the development of university level programmes which enhance the knowledge and skills underpinning evidence-based clinical practice and research in surgery. UCLan currently offers 20 postgraduate courses, ranging from continuous professional development short courses to doctorates.

[Read the full news article](#)



## YEAR 1 MBBS TRIP AWAY TO WALES

**At the beginning of every Year 1 for MBBS, there is the opportunity to take a team building trip to Wales with your fellow classmates, giving you the opportunity to discover your strengths in a challenging environment, see the strengths of your classmates and how to work together to be the most effective in your chosen career.**

[Watch the full video here](#)

# CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS MOVING FORWARD



**Construction of the showpiece Student Centre project being created as part of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) £200 million Masterplan is starting to change the skyline of the campus. Michael Ahern, UCLan's Chief Information and Infrastructure Officer said: "This is an exciting time for the project as we start to see the scale of the Student Centre and the skyline of the campus changing."**

Designed by Hawkins\Brown following an international RIBA competition, the 7,304 sqm Student Centre building will provide a new reception area, informal learning spaces and a student wellbeing support centre. The new square will form an iconic gateway to Preston, spanning 8,440 sqm including the St Peter's area, and providing flexible and adaptable spaces for a wide range of community, public, business and student uses.

Major projects already completed as part of the University's Masterplan include the Engineering Innovation Centre – a £35 million state-of-the-art teaching and research facility – as well as the multi-faith centre Oasis and the Social Spaces buildings. **Timelapse footage of the EIC building** filmed since the first phase of works started has captured the construction of the £35 million-plus state-of-the-art facility.



## DID YOU KNOW?

***UCLan has its own flight simulator and students studying on Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies will use it to undertake 'Private Pilot Licence (PPL)' theoretical studies in their 2nd year.***

We hope you've found this edition of International at 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](mailto:International@uclan.ac.uk)

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