



The United States of America

We look forward to welcoming you!

These pages aim to provide you with relevant information as a student coming from the USA. You should also look at www.uclan.ac.uk/international for general information and up to date course details.

The number of American students at UCLan is on the increase as more students hear about the advantages of studying with us. Situated on a large, modern campus in the North West of England, UCLan is ideally located in Preston, England's newest city (close to Manchester and Liverpool and the beautiful Lake District) and has a thriving student community with over 1500 international students from 120 countries worldwide.

Entry Requirements

For undergraduate courses, you should have a High School Diploma at 80% but usually also SAT I and SAT II 500/800, ACT 21 or Advanced Placement with 3 subjects at 3/5 (points and subjects vary according to the course applied for). For postgraduate courses, you should hold a good Bachelors degree with a 2.5 GPA or Masters from a reputable American or British University.

English Language Requirements

The Test of Standard Written English (TWSE) is included in the SAT I and II and the ACT. It is used by admissions committees to evaluate a student's ability to use prose English.

Fees and Scholarships Finance etc.

As an American citizen you can use federal aid funds to pay for education. Great Britain offers a number of scholarships for Americans (e.g. Gilman Scholarship and Marshall Scholarships).

Tuition fees are currently £8,950 for non-lab based and £9,450 for lab-based a year for undergraduate and postgraduate. Tuition fees for the Lancashire Business School are currently £9,200 for postgraduate.

Fees are payable in one or two instalments. Most courses offer an early payment scholarship of £300, whereas there is a charge of £150 for fees paid in two instalments.

Living expenses in the UK are likely to be between £5000-£6,000 a year although Preston is significantly cheaper than other areas of the UK particularly in terms of accommodation.

Accommodation and Orientation

You are encouraged to arrive at the University one week before the UK students to attend an orientation programme specifically designed to help you settle into life in the UK. Accommodation for this period will be arranged on your behalf, if the University is notified of your attendance on the program. Instructions on how to do this will be sent with your offer letter. For the rest of the year, every student will be offered a choice of places to live, which are close to the campus and managed or registered by the University.

The University has a wide range of university-owned accommodation comprising traditional halls of residence and cluster flats (with an en-suite bathroom option). All University owned accommodation is self-catering. There is also a wide choice of private sector accommodation close to the University.

Application procedure

If you are applying for an undergraduate course, you must apply via the UCAS service. Please see www.ucas.com for further information or contact our local representative for assistance. If you are applying for a postgraduate course, you will need to complete the appropriate UCLan application form from our website. On-line applications can also be made for some courses.

Representatives in the USA

We do not currently have a representative in the USA.

For information about studying in the UK, please have a look at the British Council website at <http://www.britishcouncil.org/usa.htm> or contact our International Office on 0049 1772 895026.

Alumni Ambassadors

Our ambassadors are ex-UCLan students who will be pleased to tell you about their experience of life here and answer any questions you may have about studying with us. Please contact us for further details.

Details of local British Consulate Offices in USA

If you would like advice on studying in the UK, please contact the British Consulate in the USA. <http://www.britainusa.com>.

Contact Us

The International Officer responsible for the USA is Emma Mein. For further information please contact ejmein@uclan.ac.uk or Tel 0044 1772 895031.