



## **Kingdom of Bahrain**

These pages aim to provide you with relevant information as a student coming from Bahrain. You should also look at [www.uclan.ac.uk](http://www.uclan.ac.uk) for general information and up to date course details and our pages at [www.uclaninternational.org](http://www.uclaninternational.org)

The University of Central Lancashire has a long established relationship with Bahrain and we have been welcoming students here for many years. The number of students from Bahrain is on the increase as more students hear about the advantages of studying at UCLan. 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:**

### **Undergraduate Entry Requirements:**

- UCLAN welcome applications from students taking A Level examinations, the International Baccalaureate (IB) or Indian 12 years of Schooling (CBSE/ICSE and etc) for direct entry into its undergraduate programmes.

- Students who hold the Tanawiyah/Tawjihyya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a minimum of 60% average will be expected to undertake a Foundation Programme. Upon successful completion of the Foundation Programme students will automatically progress to their desired Undergraduate Degree.

-Students studying American/Canadian High School Diploma (12 years of Schooling) will be required to undertake a Foundation Programme. A list of Foundation Programmes offered at UCLAN can be found on the university's website [www.uclaninternational.org](http://www.uclaninternational.org)

### **Postgraduate Entry Requirements:**

Holders of a Bachelors degree from a prestigious university with a good GPA will be considered for entry to a Masters degree. For certain courses work experience will also be required. Please see the postgraduate prospectus or the course fact sheets at <http://www.uclan.ac.uk/courses/pg/subjects.htm> for specific course entry details.

## **English Language Requirements**

The standard English Language requirements for undergraduate courses is IELTS 6.0 which is equivalent to 550 in the TOEFL test (plus TWE 4.0). The computer based equivalent is 213. We also accept GCSE English Language (grade C or above).

For postgraduate courses, the standard requirement is IELTS 6.5 or 600 TOEFL (233 in the Computer Based test) (plus TWE 4.0).

Please note, requirements for specific courses eg Journalism may be higher. You may also be accepted if your previous study was taught in English.

## **Course Fees and Student Finance**

The fees for undergraduate and postgraduate courses beginning in September 2008 are as follows:

Lab-based courses £ 9450; non-lab based courses £8950; postgraduate Lancashire Business School courses £9200. Additional fee exceptions also apply. A scholarship of £ 1,000 is available for all students from Bahrain for 2008-09 entry. Please check our website for full fee information [www.uclaninternational.org](http://www.uclaninternational.org)

Living expenses in the UK are likely to be approximately £6000 a year although Preston is significantly cheaper than other areas of the UK particularly in terms of accommodation.

## **Accommodation and Orientation**

Students from Bahrain 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. 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.

Accommodation for this period will be arranged on your behalf, if the University is notified of your attendance on the programme. 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.

## **How to Apply**

If you are applying for an undergraduate course, you can apply using the University's Direct Application Form, or via the UCAS service. Please see [www.ucas.com](http://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 your country**

The following is the UCLan's official agent in the Bahrain:

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## **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 Council Offices**

If you would like more advice on studying and living in the UK, please contact the British Council at:

AMA Centre  
P.O.Box 452  
146 Shaikh Salman Highway,  
Manama 356,  
Bahrain

Telephone: +973 17 261555  
Email: [bc.enquiries@britishcouncil.org.bh](mailto:bc.enquiries@britishcouncil.org.bh)

## **Contact Us**

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