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# Summer Schools

Summer 2024

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The University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) is an international, multi-campus University tracing its roots back to 1828 and leading the way in modern learning today.

Today we're one of the UK's largest universities with a colleague and student community of 42,000. Our employment-focused course portfolio with over 350 undergraduate programmes, nearly 200+ postgraduate courses and rich array of CPD courses means we offer students the skills and experience that industry needs.

A global university, our community is made up of students from more than 100 countries around the world. And we are partnered with 123 institutions across the globe making us a truly international university. We are ranked in the top 7% of universities worldwide (Centre for World University Rankings 2023).

## About Preston

Situated in the heart of North West England, Preston is a lively, multicultural and friendly city with plenty of attractions, activities and events to keep you occupied outside of the classroom.

Our Preston city-centre campus is compact, benefits from excellent transport links, and is close to all the wide range of facilities the city has to offer.



# Summer Schools 2024

In Summer 2024, UCLan is offering a range of summer schools for international undergraduate students interested in experiencing life at a UK university. Taught by experts from across the university, students will enjoy small group, interactive classes with leading academics.

**Global Graduate:**  
22 July - 2 August

Cross-disciplinary skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to be a successful graduate.

**Business - The Future of Work:**  
15 - 26 July

Discover the latest trends and imagine the future world of work.

**International Relations - Unlock the Future: The Challenge of Peace in the 21st Century:** 8 - 19 July

Explore the causes of conflict and the challenges to peace.

**Psychology:** 15 - 26 July

Explore Attention, Perception and Memory through the lens of cutting-edge research.



# Global Graduate

## 22 July - 2 August

The complexities of the globalised world mean that graduates need a range of cross-disciplinary skills, attitudes, and knowledge. This short course will introduce students to the concept of the Global Graduate and the knowledge, skills and attitudes that graduates need to possess if they wish to be successful in the global workforce.

**Class hours:** 18 hours per week, plus additional weekly trip.

**Free evening social programme from 6pm (Monday-Thursday).**

**Additional weekend trips available (see page 9).**

**Cost:** £1,500 including accommodation and weekly trip.

### Course Information

Working together in small interactive classes, the course is a blend of theory and practice, with classes being led by academics from within the School of Psychology and Humanities. As part of the course, students will reflect on their existing competencies and put together personalised development plans. As part of the programme, each week students will visit a local employer of global graduates to find out more about the opportunities and the skills required.

Key topics that will be covered through the course are shown below:

Knowledge	Skills	Attitudes
The global economic and political environment	Intercultural communication	Respect for different perspectives
Sustainability and the circular economy	Creative thinking	Social responsibility
Self-awareness	Critical thinking	Open-mindedness

# Business: The Future of Work

## 15 - 26 July

This summer school offers an insight into the Future of Work, immersing participants in discussions on emerging trends, technology impacts, and evolving career landscapes. Engage with industry experts, trips, and innovative strategies to help you prepare for the evolving nature of work, and your place in it, in a rapidly changing global landscape.

**Class hours:** 18 hours per week, plus additional weekly trip.

**Free evening social programme from 6pm (Monday-Thursday).**

**Additional weekend trips available (see page 9).**

**Cost:** £1,500 including accommodation and weekly trip.

### Course Information

Working together in small interactive classes, the course is a blend of theory and practice, with classes being led by academics from within the School of Business. Topics on the course will include:

Technology and AI	Wellbeing and Mental Health at Work
Future Skills	Global Perspectives on Work
Sustainability	Leadership in the Future Workplace
Entrepreneurship and Gig Economy	Management in the Future Workplace

# International Relations - Unlock the Future: The Challenge of Peace in the 21st Century

## 8 - 19 July

Embark on a transformative journey at our exclusive summer school designed for university students. Dive deep into four vital areas shaping our world: the complexities of war, the pursuit of lasting peace, challenges to peace during the Cold War era, and the contemporary hurdles faced in regions like the Caucasus, Europe, Asia, and Latin America.

**Class hours:** 18 hours per week, plus additional weekly trip.

**Free evening social programme from 6pm (Monday-Thursday).**

**Additional weekend trips available (see page 9).**

**Cost:** £1,500 including accommodation and weekly trip.

### Course Information

Working together in small interactive workshops with renowned scholars and experts in the fields of peace studies, international relations, and conflict resolution you will explore the challenges facing us in the 21st Century. The programme will help you develop a global perspective on peace and conflict and equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute meaningfully to global peace efforts and drive positive change in communities.

### Core Themes:

<b>Understanding the Nature of War:</b> Delve into the historical contexts of conflict, exploring the intricacies of warfare, its impact on societies, and the strategies for peacebuilding.	<b>Pursuit of Sustainable Peace:</b> Gain insights into peace studies, examining international peacekeeping efforts, diplomacy, and conflict resolution methods crucial for a harmonious global future.	<b>Cold War Challenges to Peace:</b> Explore the challenges and triumphs of the Cold War era, understanding the geopolitical dynamics that shaped peace negotiations and alliances during this pivotal time.	<b>Contemporary Peace Challenges:</b> Navigate the complex landscape of modern peace challenges in regions like the Caucasus, Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Analyse current conflicts, humanitarian issues, and peace initiatives shaping our world today.
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# Psychology - Attention, Perception and Memory through the lens of cutting-edge research

15 - 26 July

This programme covers key contemporary issues in Psychology. Working with academic experts in practical workshops, you'll explore the concepts of Attention, Perception, and Memory, as well as carrying out their own Observational Studies in the area of conformity and compliance.

**Class hours:** 18 hours per week, plus additional weekly trip.

**Free evening social programme from 6pm (Monday-Thursday).**

**Additional weekend trips available (see page 9).**

**Cost:** £1,500 including accommodation and weekly trip.

## Course Information

Each week students will focus on a core theme.

### Theme 1 - Attention, Perception and Memory

Vision and visual illusions

False memories

**Police Composites:  
Historical and Current Systems**

- Eyewitness testimony and construction of facial composites

**EvoFIT: The (r)evolution in  
police composites**

- State of the Art Composites: EvoFIT the recognition revolution
- Constructing your own Composites

### Theme 2 - Conformity and Compliance

**Pedestrian Behaviour - Observational Study: A full practical study**

- Ethics, briefing, planning, observation, analysis, and presentation of data

# Language Summer School

## 8 July - 19 August

The Language Academy is accredited by the British Council and is recognised for its facilities, course design and care of students

The language summer school is a vibrant programme attracting around 200 students each year from a range of countries.

Running all summer, students can choose to study from 1-4 weeks.

**Class hours:** 17 hours per week, plus additional weekly trip.

**Free evening social programme from 6pm (Monday-Thursday).**

**Additional weekend trips available (see page 9).**

**Cost:** £650/week, including accommodation and weekly trip.

### Course Information

Each week students have a choice of two themes related to English language and culture. Students study in small interactive classes focussing on their communication skills. As well as their English class, each Wednesday, students go on a trip to a local place of interest such as Liverpool, Manchester and the Lake District.

Week	Theme	Trip
8 July	Food and Drink in the UK / Adventure Sport	The Lake District
15 July	Music and Film / Global Graduate	Liverpool
22 July	Art and Fashion / Science, Media, and Innovation	Manchester
29 July	British History / Business English 1	Lancaster
5 August	Food and Drink in the UK / Business English 2	The Lake District
12 August	Music and Film / British Sport	Liverpool
19 August	Art and Fashion / Science, Media, and Innovation	Manchester



# Entry requirements and admissions

These courses are designed for undergraduate students and will be taught in English.

Whilst students do not need to submit a formal test result, they should have an English language level equivalent to CEFR B2 for the subject specific summer schools and at least CEFR B1 for the language summer school.

## Admissions

Please contact [languageacademy@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:languageacademy@uclan.ac.uk) for further information regarding the application process.

Application deadline: 7 June 2024

## Accommodation

Accommodation is provided in university approved self-catered apartments. All rooms and single rooms with an en-suite bathroom and shared kitchen. All accommodation is within 10-15 minutes' walk of classrooms and the city-centre.

## Social Programme

Enjoy an organised Social Programme from 6pm onwards Monday-Thursday.

Activities include film nights in the cinema on-campus, access to the on-campus gym, pub nights and other social events.

## Weekend Trips\*

Weekend trips will be available to help you explore the United Kingdom. Including destinations such as London, Edinburgh and many others, this is the easiest way to discover the best attractions the UK has to offer.

Weekend trips will incur an additional charge. For further information and booking details please contact [languageacademy@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:languageacademy@uclan.ac.uk)

\*On the rare occasion trips/activities may be cancelled or rearranged due to unforeseen circumstances.

## Our Location



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