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Welcome to the University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus

I am proud to have the opportunity to introduce you to UCLan Cyprus – a pioneering institution which is dedicated to providing high quality courses for students on the Island of Cyprus.

Within this prospectus, you will find a broad overview of the advantages that studying at or working with UCLan Cyprus can bring.

At UCLan Cyprus, we combine internationally recognised academic excellence and a superlative student experience with state-of-the-art facilities and world-leading research.

As the only university in the country to offer degrees accredited both in the UK and in Cyprus, and with unrivalled opportunities for international study, work and experiences, I firmly believe that we are uniquely placed to equip our students with the knowledge and life skills to succeed in the global marketplace.

In bringing the strong heritage of UK education to the dynamic and entrepreneurial environment of Cyprus, we have taken the best of both cultures so that we can develop students for international careers in the modern world.

At both our UCLan Universities in Cyprus and in the UK, we are committed to international student mobility and to practical, applied knowledge for the real world at its heart – a commitment relevant to students, businesses and the community.

I hope you find the information in this prospectus useful, and look forward to welcoming you to the UCLan Cyprus campus either as a visitor to learn more about us, or as one of our valued students continuing your educational journey.

University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus: The best of both worlds

The University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus), is located in Pyla, Larnaka, and is the only university in the country that can offer students the advantage of an honours degree recognised both in the UK and in Cyprus; a truly international qualification to enhance employability at home and abroad.

Our qualifications are joint awards from the two Universities of UCLan in the UK and UCLan Cyprus.

We bring to Cyprus a world-class reputation for academic excellence and innovative thinking, with strength in applied research and the provision of practical solutions for business.

This means we are able to offer a unique blend of knowledge, practical experience and relevance to equip our students with the qualifications and skills for the international employment market.

As well as benefiting from the highest British and Cypriot academic standards, students will have the advantage of a superlative student experience in every aspect of their university life, whether it's learning, personal support, facilities and accommodation, employability or enjoyment and fun.

A commitment to this ethos is at the heart of everything we do.



Our Vision

To be a leading, modern university with a global reach at the crossroads of three continents (Europe, Asia and Africa), providing British undergraduate and postgraduate Higher Education.

UCLan Cyprus is a university recognised for its commitment to excellent student experience, outstanding research, innovative learning and engagement with industry and communities within Cyprus, the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East and the rest of the world.

Our Mission

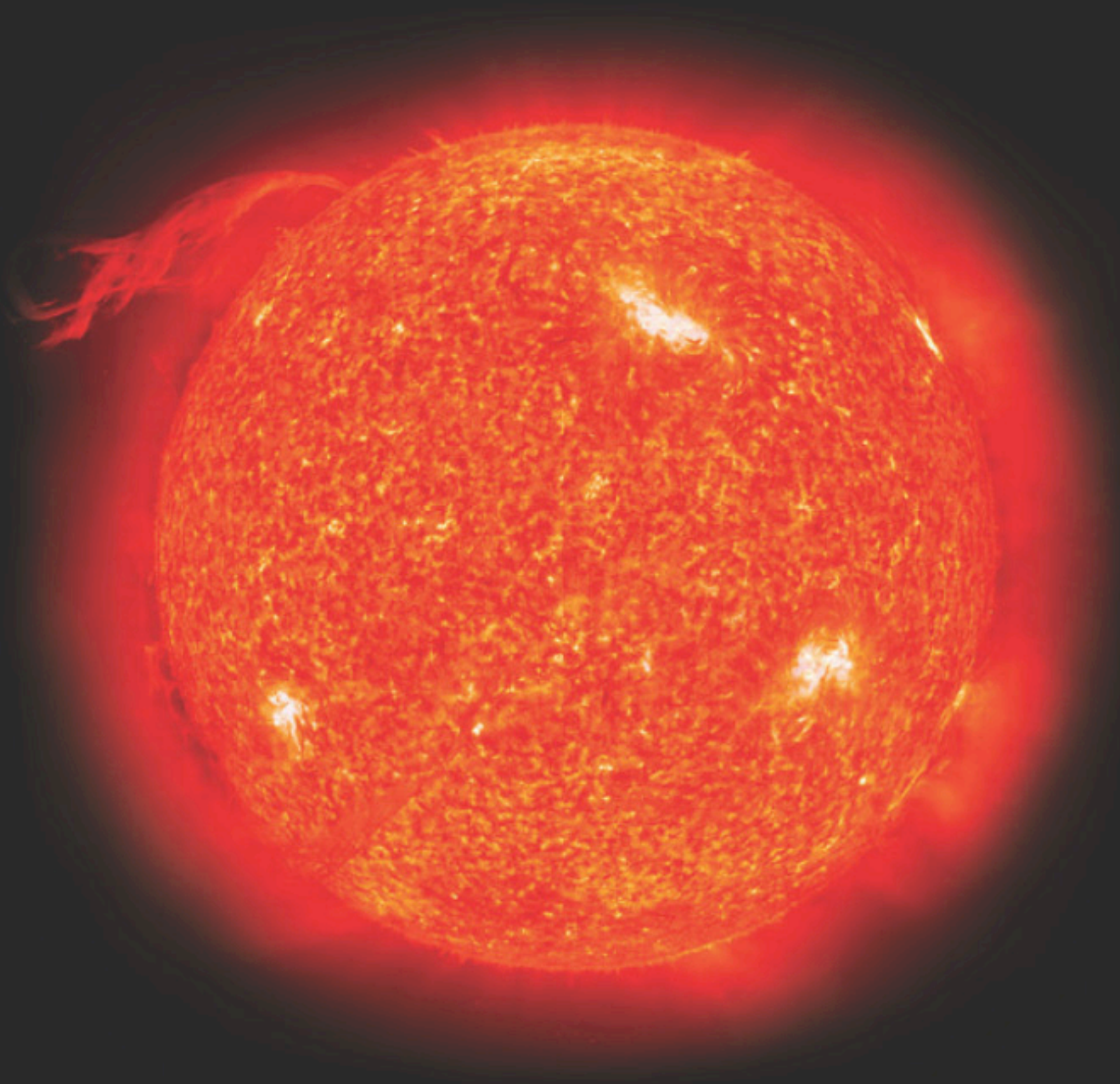
- We promote access to excellence enabling students develop their potential
- We strive for excellence in all we do: locally, regionally, nationally and internationally
- We work in partnership with business, the community and other educators
- We encourage and promote research, innovation and creativity

Our Values

- The advancement and protection of knowledge, freedom of speech and enquiry
- The promotion of educational opportunity for all
- The protection of the rights and freedoms of individuals and respect for diversity
- A commitment to health, well-being, sustainability and technological advancement
- To value and practice equality of opportunity, transparency and tolerance
- A commitment to teaching, research and innovation

‘EX SOLO AD SOLEM’ **‘FROM THE EARTH TO THE SUN’**

A motto that has been UCLan’s focus from 1828 and ever since.



A picture of the Sun captured from the Solar Dynamics Observatory
– a project on which UCLan astrophysicists work on collaboration with
colleagues from NASA and Harvard University

University of Central Lancashire, Preston Building on strong foundations

Since its establishment in 1828, UCLan Preston has become a university of strong academic standing.

We were the first modern university in the UK to rank in the QS World Rankings in 2010.

Eleven areas of our research were judged to be "world leading" and a further six "internationally excellent" in the most recent UK Research Assessment Exercise.

We were graded four stars out of five overall in the QS Stars Development Roadmap in 2012, with a maximum of five stars for each of the categories of teaching, infrastructure, internationalisation and employer engagement.

By focussing on applied research, we base our research and teaching on knowledge, practical experience and relevance to equip our students with the confidence and skills they need in the real world.

This commitment to employability is supported by our sector-defining "futures" careers service, offering advice, courses and unrivalled work experience opportunities.

UCLan Preston boasts a student experience that is second to none.

We have invested heavily in developing outstanding facilities and a dedicated student support service, The 'i'.

These were major contributors in winning UCLan the accolade of Times Higher Top Modern University for Student Experience in 2010.



The programme portfolio

- More than 300 undergraduate and 200 postgraduate courses
- A leader in the development of degrees in Journalism, Fashion, Forensic Science and Sports Science
- Internationally recognised for our programmes in Pharmacy, Architecture and Astrophysics
- Launched the UK's first new School of Dentistry in more than a century

Students in Victoria Building, Preston Campus,
home of the School of Art, Design and Performance



The Internationalisation Agenda Committed to student mobility

Internationalisation is a central tenet of our ethos, and Cyprus is the first in a series of UCLan campuses across the world.

Our vision is to deliver a superlative student experience in carefully selected educational hubs worldwide, with further University campuses planned in Thailand and Sri Lanka.

We are committed to international student mobility.

This means our students have access to a wide range of opportunities across the world, taking advantage of our huge international partnership network and facilities abroad for a global experience or study period.

This could entail studying at UCLan Preston for up to two years or at one of our proposed overseas campuses as part of your degree, or a study exchange at one of our partner institutions in countries such as China, India or the USA.

Many of our courses feature work placement opportunities in Cyprus or overseas and some funding may be available.

“Cyprus is the first in a series of UCLan campuses across the world. This enables international study exchange”



A world of opportunities

- 120 nationalities represented in our student body
- A partnership network reaching across 125 countries in North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australasia
- More than 100 student exchange programmes available

Studying in Larnaka, Cyprus

British HE in the sun

Situated on the southern coast of Cyprus, Larnaka is known for its beautiful clean beaches, great food and vibrant nightlife.

Larnaka is both a modern and culturally rich city, with newly developed shopping centres alongside areas of archaeological importance.

There are many attractions including museums, historic sites and festivals, as well as a wide selection of lively bars and intimate restaurants.

With the fantastic Mediterranean weather, outdoor leisure activities are very popular, and include water sports, diving and snorkelling in the crystal clear waters of the bay, fishing, hiking, cycling and many more. Inland, students can visit the Larnaka fort, built in 1625 on the seafront, and the 9th century St Lazarus Church nearby, as well as the castle and nearby Roman ruins.

Natural sites for wildlife and beauty include the Salt Lake, a haven for migratory birds, including flocks of flamingos and other waders, and horse and camel rides, bikes and quad bikes are also available as an alternative to cars and public transport.

Larnaka Airport is the main airport of Cyprus, and is only 4.5 to 5 hours flight time from UK airports. A taxi from the airport to Pyla takes only 15 minutes, and a regular bus service is available from Larnaka to the campus in Pyla. Traffic follows the UK system of driving on the left.

Cyprus is only two hours ahead of the UK in time difference, allowing for convenient telephone or internet communication with families and friends back home.

English is the language of instruction at the University, and there are opportunities to learn a wide range of foreign languages in line with our global outlook.



The beautiful, Mediterranean sun-drenched beaches of Larnaka Bay and Ayia Napa just minutes away

Why study at UCLan Cyprus? The double advantage



UCLan Cyprus has been successfully registered as one of the 7 Universities of the Republic of Cyprus and is the only university in Cyprus to offer degrees accredited in both the UK and Cyprus, giving local and international students access to the highest quality British undergraduate and postgraduate education.

All our programmes of study are evaluated and recognised by the Ministry of Education and the Republic of Cyprus, and meet the high quality standards required by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA).

They are also fully approved by the Evaluation Committee of Private Universities (ECPU) of Cyprus, which means they are automatically fully recognised by the Cyprus Council for the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications (KYSATS).

In addition, all of our academic staff are qualified to PhD level, making us unique amongst Cyprus-based universities.

Academic challenge and stretch are key to our classroom environment, with research-informed teaching an underpinning principle and undergraduate students encouraged to participate in advanced-level research projects.

This approach is combined with the successful methods of our heritage – learning by doing – with the aim of developing future business leaders and international entrepreneurs, with the skills and business acumen for success in the modern global economy.

Many of our courses are accredited by professional and statutory bodies, ensuring students meet the standards expected of today's businesses.

We have strong links with some of the world's most important employers, inviting visitors to contribute to students' career development and offering guaranteed, structured internships to enhance employability.

“UCLan Cyprus shares the same mission, values and ethos as UCLan UK”

The best of both worlds

- Joint degrees recognised both in the UK and in Cyprus, many of which benefit from UK and Cyprus professional accreditations – including the only Cyprus Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) accredited by the Joint Academic Stage Board (JASB) of England and Wales
- International opportunities, giving you the chance to study, work or have a global experience in a wide range of different countries and cultures
- Among the Top 200 Elite Universities of the World for Law (QS World Rankings 2012), with a Bachelor of Mathematics degree accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA) and ranked fifth in the Guardian League Table 2012
- Financial assistance, scholarship and bursary support and preferential student loan rates are available



The UCLan Cyprus Campus

At the cutting edge of technology

UCLan Cyprus is set in a modern, purpose-built university campus with state-of-the-art academic and non-academic facilities. Individual and group study spaces allow students to work alone or collaborate on projects. Students learn in specially designed lecture theatres and seminar rooms and in flexible teaching spaces.

The campus also includes a 310-seat theatre for teaching and performances on a large scale.

Our IT infrastructure is second to none, with a student portal leading to all on-line resources, lecture rooms equipped to include an interactive whiteboard facility, access to 300,000 UK and Cyprus e-books and e-journals, more than 300 software applications, laptops and PCs to loan and full wireless broadband across campus.

This means students have the opportunity to study in an environment that suits them, whether it's in our new library or in social areas on campus.

All on-line facilities can be accessed off campus anywhere in the world through the internet.

Accommodation

UCLan Cyprus student accommodation is at the Oceania Bay Village complex, just 30 minutes walk or a regular shuttle service away from the campus and 1km from the beach.

Students can walk to the bus stop for services to Pyla and the town centre in five minutes, giving easy access to the excellent shops, restaurants, bars and leisure facilities available.

All apartments are fully furnished with external balconies and are provided with free internet, as well as all necessary electrical equipment (excluding small appliances).

Apartments also have access to:

- Communal outdoor pool and indoor heated pool
- Sauna and fitness centre
- Gym
- Central antenna with satellite provision
- Private parking and gated entrance for added privacy and security

Prices based on a 9 month contract*

- 1 bedroom apartment: €400 per month
- 2 bedroom apartment: €300 per person per month
- 1 bedroom penthouse: €500 per month
- 2 bedroom penthouse: €350 per person per month

*If desired, students may extend their contract four three months and use the apartment for family and friends during the summer.

What is included

Utilities such as water, common expenses, refuse collection expenses, use of outdoor/indoor swimming pool, gym and sauna.

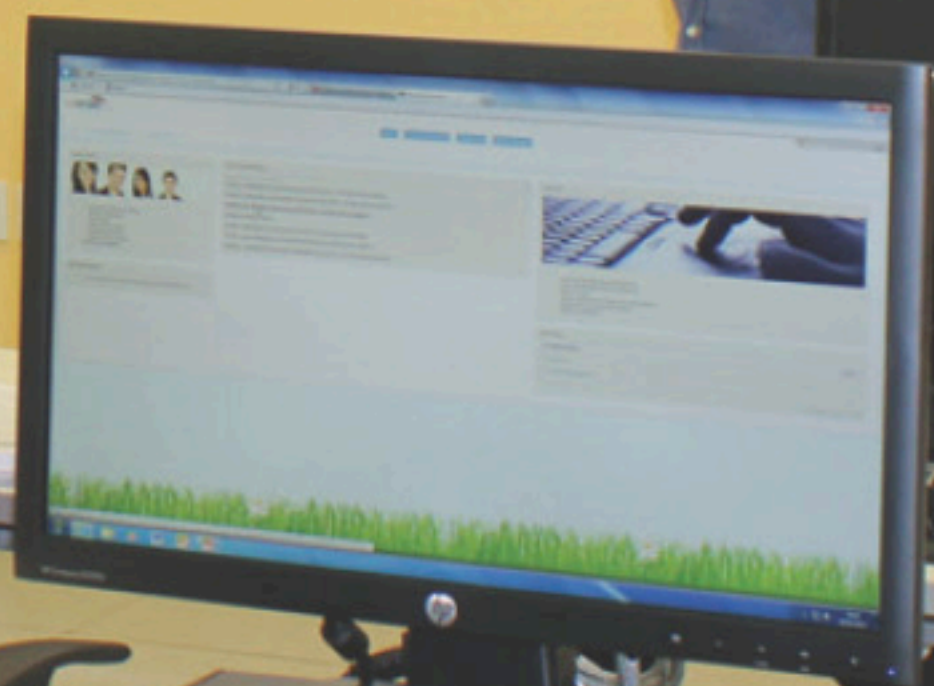
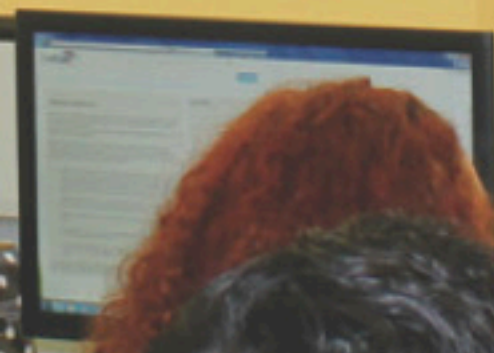
What is not included

Electricity, and students must bring their own cutlery, crockery and bed linen.

“The most innovative educational facility for technical infrastructure”



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- Group 2: What influences the **technology** found in an organisation? Use (e.g. UCLan, or a small enterpri
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School of Business and Management

Head of School:
Prof Panikkos Poutziouris



Dr Panikkos Poutziouris is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Family Business at UCLan Cyprus. He has been on the faculty of Manchester Business School in the UK for almost two decades, as Fellow in SME Management, Senior Lecturer in Entrepreneurship and as Visiting Associate Professor in Family Business, where he has led a number of initiatives for SMEs and entrepreneurial family firms.

He lectures, researches, publishes and consults internationally on entrepreneurial management and strategic financial development of family businesses and business families.

BA (Hons) Business Administration

The BA (Hons) Business Administration programme provides the opportunity to develop intellectual, personal and transferable skills that are highly sought after in organisations. The programme provides students with a core of knowledge and practice in those skills required in modern businesses and their practice. This course will allow students to become independent learners with a range of knowledge and abilities to take forward to their chosen career path.

It also allows students to specialise in one particular area which they want to pursue as a vocation or study in greater depth. By taking a named pathway, a student will get the opportunity to study that area in depth and develop a specialist area of business knowledge that best fits their strengths and aspirations.

The specialisations available are:

- Business Administration
- Business Information Systems
- International Business Communication
- Business and Management
- Business and Law (subject to validation)

The Business Administration programme places emphasis on the functional, operational and strategic coordination of business activities.

Throughout the course students develop an understanding of how organisational processes enable organisations to respond to external conditions in the market and the wider environment. Students gain a theoretical understanding of the nature of business and organisations, whilst developing practical skills within the areas of information analysis

and interpretation, statistical and numerical skills, problem solving, risk assessment, group work and personal initiative.

The course follows a rationale based on the principles of studying organisations as separate functions, interdependent operations and strategic entities. In the first year students are given an insight into the specific business functions of marketing, information management, statistical decision making, human resource management, economics and accounting.

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

This degree covers all the main areas of accounting and finance in terms of practical application and critical appraisal. It is designed for those wishing to pursue a career as a professional Chartered Accountant, but is also suitable for those wishing to pursue other careers in professional accounting qualifications or business management.

This professional degree offers students flexibility in their choice of specialisms. The programme caters for those students who wish to follow the occupational route by taking an Accountancy programme, and for those who wish to balance their studies between accreditation by professional institutes, and broader knowledge that is financially relevant and widely applicability to other business careers.

The award is accredited for ACCA (9 exemptions), CIMA (9 exemptions) and ICAEW (7 exemptions). The objective of extending accreditation is in line with overall goal of accreditation for Lancashire Business School from bodies such as the Association of MBAs (AMBA), the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The course provides a valuable insight into the nature of the accounting process and its varied applications in business life. It includes subjects which are fundamental to an understanding of the financial position of an enterprise and equally importantly examines other disciplines which recognise that business success cannot simply be measured in financial terms. The course recognises the challenges and limitations encountered by placing excessive reliance upon financial information as the major source of information for business and personal decisions.

The subjectivity and flexibility which underlies much financial and management information is examined and their consequences explored.

BA (Hons) Hospitality and Tourism Management

BA (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management is a four year programme which develops a responsive business approach to the international hospitality and tourism industries. In particular, the programme encourages students to acquire a constructive and critical understanding of these global industries and the wider socio-cultural, political, economic and environmental contexts in which they are placed.

Particularly, graduates will be suited for a wide range of employment sectors including accommodation, attractions, tourism planning and policy, travel transportation, tourism marketing and business services.

The degree offers two specialisations, Tourism Management and Hospitality Management, which students can choose to change during or at the end of the first year of their programme.

The BA (Hons) in Tourism and Hospitality Management programme has been designed to provide a high quality management education for those students who aspire to work within the hospitality or tourism industries.

The emphasis throughout the course is on the development of a wide range of professional and managerial skills, concurrently with the development of key personal and academic skills, aiming to improve students' ability to understand and apply management theory to the hospitality and tourism sectors.

There are three main strands to the programme: Hospitality or Tourism related modules, Management and Research modules and Personal Development modules.

The programme also adopts a multidisciplinary perspective, combining business management techniques and practice with social science theory, to encourage students to acquire a constructive and critical understanding of the global hospitality and tourism industry and its broader socio-cultural, political, economic and environmental contexts.

Master's in Business Administration (MBA)

The MBA, the world's most renowned business management qualification studied over one or two years, is specifically designed for those wishing either to establish or sustain a successful career, having worked for at least three years in a managerial, technical or professional role.

Students will be taught by highly experienced and qualified tutors and will complete an MBA dissertation, alongside a rigorous process of personal and managerial development, in which they are encouraged and expected to make their own unique contribution. The MBA aims to create critical

and capable business leaders, and this focus on individual development in context is a distinctive feature of the programme.

The UCLan Cyprus MBA offers a range of key benefits, each of which will enhance student development and future career prospects:

- Apply the latest thinking on business management to the analysis of the key problems being experienced by the world's major businesses
- Possess a thorough understanding of the main business functions of marketing, human resource management, accounting and finance and operations management.
- Develop an international perspective on both operational and strategic management
- Gain new business start-up expertise and develop your entrepreneurial flair
- Recognise the implications of managing knowledge in a global context
- Sharpen team-working and leadership skills
- Develop the research skills necessary to tackle management problems, issues and learning
- Undertake postgraduate research work into a topic within the field of business management that has interest and relevance to your future career finally, to critically review your work experience to date in the light of contemporary knowledge and understanding of business and management.

MSc in Business Management

The MSc in Business Management aims to create critical and capable business leaders.

The programme prepares students for a wide range of careers in business and management and is particularly suited to those with little or no work experience since graduation.

The course provides a thorough understanding of management, marketing, accounting and finance, human resource management, strategic management, business environment, change management, cross-cultural management and business and management ethics.

It is designed to give students a wide and diverse insight into the business environment and to equip them with the skills and confidence to progress in their chosen career.

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MSc in Marketing Management

The MSc in Marketing Management is specifically designed for those with little, if any, work experience since graduation, and who are seeking to engage in postgraduate study over one or two years prior to commencing a professional or managerial career in the field of marketing management.

It will give students an edge in the increasingly competitive graduate-level job market and will go a long way to setting them on the right road to a successful business career.

This programme develops capable specialist knowledge at the cutting edge of contemporary practice. It enables students to learn and develop to well-recognised professional standards within the marketing specialism, and to continue to develop their capacity towards senior management posts and board-level responsibility.

This course structure reflects the broadening span of marketing knowledge in recent years, so that students are exposed to topics that range from detailed and specific understandings of, for example digital marketing and market entry, engage critically with the problems that are specific to marketing in an international context, and focus on the traditional mainstays of postgraduate business education; the strategic context, and sustained scholarly research on a specialist topic.

These are supported and underpinned by a module that encourages personal reflection and develops postgraduate level study skills.

The MSc in Marketing Management is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). Although CIM accreditation is not appropriate at this level, students on this programme achieve exemption from CIM study and are entitled to full membership on that basis.

Additionally, the above aim of extending accreditation is in line with overall goal of accreditation for Lancashire Business School from bodies such as the Association of MBAs (AMBA), the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Throughout the programme, students will develop their critical evaluation skills, be involved in problem solving activities through active learning methods, and develop interpersonal and technical skills appropriate to the professional status of a marketing manager.

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with Applied Linguistics

This degree enables students to develop the solid foundation of knowledge and the practical skills needed to teach English to non-native speakers of the language.

We welcome people with previous teaching experience, but the course includes supervised teaching practice for those who are completely new to the profession.

The course will equip students with a thorough grounding in teaching methodology, classroom management, an in-depth knowledge of lexis, grammar and phonology, and of the way in which language is learned, and the analytical and reflective skills you need to continue to develop as a professional.

The MA TESOL and Applied Linguistics at UCLan Cyprus is aimed at language teaching practitioners who would like to deepen their understanding of language teaching methodologies and applied linguistics through graduate study.

Studying at the postgraduate level allows teachers to engage in reflection of their own teaching practice, and to refresh their knowledge base with the latest developments in theories relating to language acquisition and learning, testing, and the design of teaching materials that can be targeted to suit learners of different ages and in a variety of educational contexts.

With an ever-increasing emphasis on English language skills in today's economy, teachers at a variety of institutional contexts are asked to be accountable for their students' attainment in language skills. Studying UCLan's MA TESOL and Applied Linguistics programme allows teachers to respond to these challenges as confident teaching professionals.

UCLan in the UK has offered TESOL awards at both the undergraduate and graduate level for the past seven years. This programme is delivered through a fly-in faculty model, by UK-based UCLan, all of whom have experience in teaching English to Greek speakers.

The course combines a focus on principles and theories with a concern to help students develop practical skills, and is taught by people who are both academic researchers and practitioners in their own right.

It covers methodology, course and materials design, language learning and acquisition, and language analysis. There is also supervised teaching practice for those who need it and a range of options to choose from.

The core of the course covers three key areas: language teaching methodology, course and materials design, how languages are learned or acquired, and the study of language itself. Students have to complete a total of nine modules of which the Dissertation makes up a triple module.

This will comprise a 15,000-word assignment on a topic of choice. You will have input on research methods and be allocated a supervisor from whom you can seek advice.

The BA TESOL programme also offers its students the opportunity to undertake the internationally recognised and respected Trinity Certificate in TESOL as part of their course.

Students taking this optional professionally accredited route are qualified to teach at the end of year two of the degree. Further details on this certificate may be found at <http://www.trinitycollege.co.uk/>

Law School

Head of School:
Dr Tim Potier



Originally from the town of Barnstaple in the south-west of England, Tim Potier has lived in Cyprus for 16 years. His main areas of specialisation are Jurisprudence, Roman Law and Public International Law.

Renowned the world over for his work on conflict settlement, Dr Potier is now writing increasingly on legal theory and legal history.

His published work earned him a 2-year Visiting Fellowship at the (former) Centre of International Studies (2007-09), University of Cambridge.

He remains (since 2009) a research associate at Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge, in the area of Jurisprudence. His mandate at UCLan Cyprus has been to establish the first Law School on the island, becoming the premier academic institution for legal research in the region.

Law LLB

The LLB law degree provides a rigorous and challenging learning experience, which is commended by employers and provides graduates with a range of professional career paths within and outside the legal profession.

Our aim is to consolidate and enhance your intellectual capability for independent learning through legal research, reasoning and argument.

Students will acquire valuable transferable skills including oral/written communication, group-work, advocacy, interviewing and negotiation, critical thinking, e-presentation/data retrieval, and clinical/work-based practice.

The LLB (Hons) is an internationally recognised degree in Law that is designed to enable students to acquire legal knowledge and understanding of a wide range of legal concepts, processes, procedures, values, principles and rules of English law, European law and International law.

The Law LLB (Hons) course at UCLan Cyprus has been accredited by the Joint Academic Stage Board (JASB) of England and Wales. The JASB represents the Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board (respectively the regulatory bodies for solicitors and barristers in England and Wales).

With this important accreditation, the LLB at UCLan Cyprus is recognised as a qualifying law degree, providing exemption from the academic

stage of professional legal training for those who wish to become solicitors or barristers.

The aim of the course is to offer the opportunity for intellectual development, to acquire fundamental legal knowledge for progression into the legal profession, the wider employment market or further study and to provide flexibility in developing specialised interests.

The degree places a strong emphasis on the development of core legal and other transferable skills, such as oral, written, e-communication and critical reasoning skills, advocacy, personal development planning and group work.

We adopt a wide range of learning and teaching methods, designed to support students to develop as an independent learner.

These include interactive online sessions, e-learn activities, workshops, reflective clinical legal education, group work, research exercises, presentations, mooting and debating as well as the more traditional seminars and lectures.

Students will have more structured class contact in year one of your law programme to support your transition to Higher Education.

As part of the course, students may choose to undertake a placement in a legal environment and/or undertake a project or dissertation on an area of law of interest to them.

Law LLM

The LLM (Master of Laws) is available to students from both a legal and non-legal background.

The programme has a strong emphasis on flexibility of choice.

Students have diverse backgrounds, needs and aspirations and this course allows them to design a programme of study, at a suitable postgraduate level, to meet those needs.

Law is a fast-changing and increasingly complex area that impacts on most aspects of professional, commercial and regulatory work.

This programme provides students with analytical and reflective skills and expertise in law.

It provides a learning experience which will enable students to develop their academic ability and enhance their performance in employment and further develop their career opportunities.

The LLM course at UCLan Cyprus is recognised by the Evaluation Committee of Private Universities (ECPU) set up by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus.

The Portfolio

School of Sciences

Head of School:
Dr Lee Chatfield



With a background in biology, molecular genetics and forensic science, Lee moved to Cyprus to establish the University as Rector and Head of School for the Sciences after a 25 year academic career at UCLan in the UK.

Joining UCLan in 1986, as a lecturer, he established a School of Forensic and Investigative Sciences, developing provision in a variety of areas including forensic science, forensic anthropology, chemistry, archaeology and courses for the police and fire and rescue services, both in the UK and internationally.

His research interests are related to molecular genetics and its applications in forensic science, archaeology and medicine.

BSc (Hons) Computing

Computing is a creative activity which applies appropriate technology to the solution of problems. Computing professionals are involved in the investigation and analysis of problems, the design and evaluation of feasible solutions and the implementation of the most cost effective way of meeting user needs.

They must communicate with a wide range of people (managers, users and colleagues) and be aware of the business implications of the decisions made. They must be familiar with appropriate tools and techniques, and be skilled in their application.

Years 1 and 2 of the degree develop the student's general computing skills. In years 3 and 4, students may specialise in: Software Engineering; Computer Games Development and Computer Network Technology.

Each pathway contains all the compulsory modules and a selection of the options from the corresponding course offered at UCLan Preston: BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering, BSc (Hons) in Computer Games Development and BSc (Hons) in Computer Network technology.

All these have accreditation leading to MBCS(Member BCS), CITP (Chartered IT professional) and partial CEng (Chartered Engineer) exemption from the British Computer Society, the UK professional body for computing. The course will also be submitted for evaluation at the Cyprus Technical and Scientific Chamber.

For the BSc (Hons) Computing, no previous computing experience is required, so the first and second years develop essential computing skills

and explore a range of modern applications of IT.

This broadly-based introduction prepares students for the specialist modules which develop their project management skills alongside your technical skills in computer networking and database and web application development.

The course will develop the professional expertise expected of all computing graduates, provide teamwork experience, and allow students to demonstrate their ability to work independently on a project of choice.

MSc in Computing

The widespread use of computers in industry, commerce and education means that an in-depth understanding of computing and the problems and techniques of software development can improve students' prospects in today's competitive employment market.

The MSc in Computing provides students with an opportunity to develop generic computing skills that can be applied in all walks of life as well as the skills and understanding needed to develop software systems.

Students will develop transferable skills and become reflective practitioners in computing.

BSc (Hons) Mathematics

Mathematics is the most fundamental of all subjects and underpins science and technology with applications in a wide variety of disciplines.

The mathematics degree offered at UCLan Cyprus equips students with a thorough understanding of modern mathematics.

To complement the mathematical content, development of transferable skills is integrated within the degree scheme. These include writing reports, giving presentations, group work and team-building events.

The BSc (Hons) Mathematics degree is a balanced programme of study that covers topics across the whole range of mathematical disciplines.

Our course is built on five themes which run through all academic years of the course: mathematical methods, analysis, algebra, mechanics and computational mathematics.

A variety of innovative teaching and assessment methods challenge the students to apply their mathematical skills to real-world problems.

As well as an honours project, the latter years of the programme have a number of specialist optional modules that will enable students to focus the degree toward their personal interests.

The programme develops communication skills, such as delivering oral presentations, and designing conference-style posters. The complete programme provides students with a basis to springboard into further study or employment.

The course is approved by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA) at UCLan in the UK in order to meet the educational requirements of the Chartered Mathematician designation when followed by subsequent training and experience in employment to obtain competencies to those specified by the QAA for taught masters degrees.

The BSc(Hons) Mathematics is designed to provide students with an excellent foundation in modern mathematics and to develop skills and knowledge over a broad area of the mathematical disciplines.

In the first two years, students will study fundamental modules in pure, applied and computational mathematics and statistics. In subsequent years, students will take a variety of modules in pure and applied mathematics and statistics which include a number of compulsory topics, such as Ordinary Differential Equations, along with optional modules across pure and applied mathematics such as Fields and Galois Theory.

The course is a broad, balanced programme with an emphasis on the key skills of mathematical reasoning. Later modules range from those that present mathematical theory and proof, thereby developing reasoning ability, to those with a more practical slant that develop problem-solving.

There is also the opportunity to take part in problem-solving activities, group work and computer lab sessions. In the final year, students undertake an individual project in an area of mathematics of interest to them under the guidance of a supervisor.

BSc (Hons) Psychology MSc Psychology (subject to course approval)

BSc (Hons) Psychology combines a solid core of psychological theory, techniques and practical applications with a wide choice of specialisms, such as health psychology, sport psychology and forensic psychology.

The programme is designed to provide choice and flexibility in the curriculum while maintaining those core aspects of the syllabus needed to secure British Psychological Society recognition.

Years 1 and 2 provide a grounding in the discipline, and enable students to sample a little of each of the specialist areas and then select the pathway/specialisation that reflects their interests.

Year 3 permits students to begin to specialise alongside coverage of the core areas of psychology: research methods, social psychology, developmental, cognitive and psychobiology.

The final year of study permits students to select from a range of specialist modules to meet their own requirements.

Our postgraduate suite of programmes shares the same philosophy as the undergraduate provision of blending core learning with practical application.

The Masters programme(s) facilitate and evaluate student competence in core academic areas of Child, Forensic, Health or Sport Psychology, through supportive seminars, lectures, coursework, examination, independent study and research supervision.

They facilitate and evaluate student competence in the production of a research project designed to assess their ability to integrate core information from the course, implement it within a research setting, and demonstrate a good level of organisational and communication skills.

The programmes share a common thread of research methods and statistics that is essential to both an understanding of the published literature and the ability to conduct a research thesis.

Entry Requirements and Fees

Entry Requirements - Undergraduate

- A score of 16,5/20 (80%) or above in the Cyprus Apolytirion/High School Certificate
- or 200 points or above in A levels
- or other international equivalent

International applicants will be assessed on an individual basis based on their country's academic qualifications and standards.

All undergraduate students must have a high school leaving certificate.

English Language Requirements

The language of instruction and assessment for all programmes is English. Applicants should have a minimum of 5.0 IELTS (or equivalent) for entry.

For LLB Law, a minimum of 5.5 IELTS is required, and for the International Business Communication, applicants should have a minimum 4.5 IELTS.

Entry Requirements - Postgraduate

Students should have at least a Bachelor degree (graded at a minimum of second class or equivalent), and an IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent.

- UK Lower Second Class (2:2) Bachelor degree or equivalent
- IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent
- Students whose first degree was taught and assessed in English, do not need any English Language qualification.

For more information on visa requirements, how to apply and to download an application form, please visit www.uclancyprus.ac.cy or contact the admissions office (admissions@uclancyprus.ac.cy) for the International Students Guide.

Fees and Finance

Undergraduate programmes:

€7,900 per year

UCLan Cyprus believes that education is a key to unlocking future career success, and that investment in education is important for the success of both individuals and the country's economy.

To help students enter higher education in these difficult economic times, UCLan Cyprus is sponsoring the studies of all undergraduate students who register for September 2013 intake.

The sponsorship amounts to €2,050 per year and is deducted from the current fees.

Each student will only pay €7,900 for every year of study instead of the usual fee of €9,950 per year.

The tuition fee support will be valid for each year of undergraduate study. In addition, students who are looking to transfer their studies from other universities and colleges will also be eligible to receive the €2,050 UCLan Cyprus support.

A range of scholarship opportunities, up to 100% fee reduction, are available for exceptional students to apply for. For more information and to apply, please contact the UCLan Cyprus Admissions team.

Part-time fees are charged at 50% of the appropriate full-time fees. Students who choose the part-time route and take up to 3 modules (out of 6) per year would be charged 50% on the appropriate fees stated in their offer letter. Students who chose 4 modules and more would be charged full fees as stated in their offer letter.

Postgraduate programmes:

€9,450 for the whole duration of the programme.

All postgraduate programmes receive 10% reduction off their existing tuition fees of €10,500. Part-time fees are charged per module.

Undergraduate and postgraduate students who are eligible for the Cyprus Government grant can apply for funding up to €3,417 per year.

For more information on fees and finance, please call our Students Support office on +357 2481 2121 or visit www.uclancyprus.ac.cy

Business Engagement and Research

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Setting up, running and growing a business is difficult in itself, but developing a good business with global impact is even more challenging – yet competing on an international scale is key to success in the current economic environment.

UCLan has an enviable reputation as a business-facing entrepreneurial university amongst its students, graduates and the business community.

We strongly believe that innovation can come from nurturing an entrepreneurial attitude to all our activities.

We have a strong track record of supporting the new businesses of tomorrow from their earliest stages of life and, by applying our expertise, we can help businesses gain the competitive advantage they need to thrive in the global economy.

We work closely with businesses and organisations to address the challenges and pressures of the business world with the latest specialist expertise, research and applied practice from the world of higher education.

We believe this collaborative approach is key to solving real business issues, driving innovative approaches and developing mutually beneficial partnerships.

Centre for Entrepreneurial Development and Research (CEDAR)

CEDAR acts as a catalyst for entrepreneurial development, building synergies between different areas of expertise in education, training, research, outreach and policy – the perfect match with the highly entrepreneurial Cypriot economy.

The faculty and its associate fellows are of international repute and are credited with local, regional and global initiatives seeking to promote teaching, executive education, research, consulting and outreach activities in entrepreneurship and other interdisciplinary fields, including:

- Start up entrepreneurialism and business plan competitions
- Strategic corporate entrepreneurship
- Innovation (at industry, enterprise and policy level)
- SMEs and growth gazelles
- Entrepreneurial finance, including business angels and venture capital, and small business banking
- Capital structure and performance
- Governance
- Family businesses and business families
- Internationalisation strategies of SMEs
- Value-creating entrepreneurship and sustainable ownership
- Regional development and clustering e.g. agro-tourism, wineries and other heritage ventures
- All types of entrepreneurship, including familial entrepreneurship, green entrepreneurship, social enterprising and entrepreneurship
- Interdisciplinary focus, including innovations in education and training across life cycles, family structure and social capital influencing youth entrepreneurship

Panorama

In cooperation with a series of stakeholder organisations interested in the promotion of entrepreneurship, CEDAR also works to deliver the Panorama of Entrepreneurship Support Schemes.

The forum showcases programmes and initiatives in Cyprus and beyond, geared to support the country's rich seam of aspiring entrepreneurs, and includes a business plan competition.

The Panorama of Entrepreneurship is organised in the context of the UCLan MBA module, New Enterprise Venture Development, and is open to all groups, including young people, enterprising students, MBAs, alumni, young professionals and social entrepreneurs.

Student experience and support

The joys of a unique location

From our approach to teaching and learning to our facilities and supporting services, we are committed to providing a superlative experience for all of our students.

We treat every student as an individual, offering one-to-one academic and personal support designed to meet specific needs and goals.

Each student will have access to the highest standards of personalised academic support, with a student portal, an online learning platform to support all taught modules, access to module learning materials, interactive case studies, presentations and exercises.

Students will also have the chance to experience life and study beyond the campus and beyond the country, with experiences, study opportunities and work placements across the world at our international campuses and with our network of global partners.

Student health, safety and wellbeing are important to us, and our campus is designed with this in mind.

And, of course, studying at UCLan Cyprus involves all the enjoyment and fun a student would expect from your university experience, all in a glorious Mediterranean setting.



*“Pyla is only 15 minutes
from a Larnaka’s beautiful
blue flag beach beaches.
For sun, fun and pleasure
all year round”*

University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus How to reach us



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A brand new University Campus situated on the outskirts of Pyla, UCLan Cyprus is just a 10 minute drive from Larnaka.

It is also a very short drive from Nicosia or Free Famagusta area, as it is just off the Nicosia-Paralimni highway.

Information Events

The only way to get a feel for UCLan Cyprus is to come along to one of our Information Events scheduled for key times during the year.

visit www.uclancyprus.ac.cy
or call +357 24 81 21 21 for details



