



OnCampus
UK North

Why?

The University of Central Lancashire

Most affordable university in the UK

(The Times, 2023)

95.5%

of graduates enter employment or further study within 6 months

(Higher Education Stats Agency 2018)

Preston campus received a £200 million makeover, creating a modern and future-ready learning environment for students.

UCLan is one of the UK's biggest universities with a student and staff community of around 38,000.



Why Foundation?



Foundation courses are an increasingly popular way to enter into university undergraduate degree programmes in the UK. A foundation programme offers several benefits for students, such as:

01

Providing students with a strong academic foundation which will help them succeed at university.

02

Developing essential study skills such as critical thinking, research, and analysis.

03

Increasing the chances of being accepted into a desired university programme.

04

Providing a pathway for students who are unsure about their desired career path, allowing them to explore different subjects and areas of interest.

Foundation explained



They are courses designed specifically for international students to help them attain the right level of qualifications and skills they need to succeed at UK university degree level.

Typically available as

- an intensive two or three-term/semester programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

The Foundation courses at OnCampus UK North offer a range of proven and practical benefits for international students.

The following slides highlight 7 of them:



01

Designed for international students

International students face unique challenges when they get to UK universities. These courses are specifically designed to address the needs of students from all over the world. They're tailored to students to ensure that they are academically ready and personally confident enough to take on and succeed at a UK university.

02

Fills any gaps in knowledge between high school and university

Education standards differ around the globe, from state to state and country to country. Teaching methods differ, the number of study hours varies, and qualifications differ too. OnCampus Foundation courses are designed to level out the differences and get all students up to standard.

03

Academic classes combined with English language

For many international students, language is the most daunting aspect of studying abroad. While your academic record may be excellent, if you aren't used to studying or speaking in English every day, or your English language qualifications aren't up to speed, you may struggle on a degree course taught in English to native English speakers. OnCampus courses can help you prepare, by providing focused training in the kind of academic English that will help you in your future degree studies.



04

Specialise in your chosen field

A foundation course tailors your studies to suit the degree programme you wish to study for in future. OnCampus UK North offers two distinct foundation programmes: the Undergraduate Foundation and the Medicine Undergraduate Foundation. They involve studying core modules common to each route, plus a set of subject-specific modules that are carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree.

05

Get used to university-style teaching

As a graduate of a foundation course you'll have an advantage over students entering higher education straight from school. Foundation courses are taught using university-style teaching, often on-campus, with lectures, tutorials and seminar-styles classes. This all helps prepare you better for your future university studies.



06

Time to adjust

Arriving at the place you want to study, one or two years before you begin your full degree programme, gives you plenty of time to settle into everyday life, not just academic life. It means you have time to make friends, soak up those cultural differences and practical things like finding your way around town. It puts you in touch with other students who are experiencing just the same fear and excitement as you, ensuring you're on a firm foundation when you begin your degree.

07

A guaranteed university place

Once you complete your foundation course and achieve the required grades, you'll be guaranteed entry into the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree at the University of Central Lancashire.

Where... **Preston**



01

Location

Located in the city of Preston, students enjoy the benefits of a quieter city for study, whilst having the opportunity to travel to Manchester and Liverpool for more of a big city experience.

02

Population

A student and staff population of **over 38,000**.

03

Founded

The University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) is an international, multi-campus University that can trace its roots all the way back to 1828.

Programmes offered



Undergraduate Foundation Programme

One-year programme allowing students to progress to an undergraduate degree.

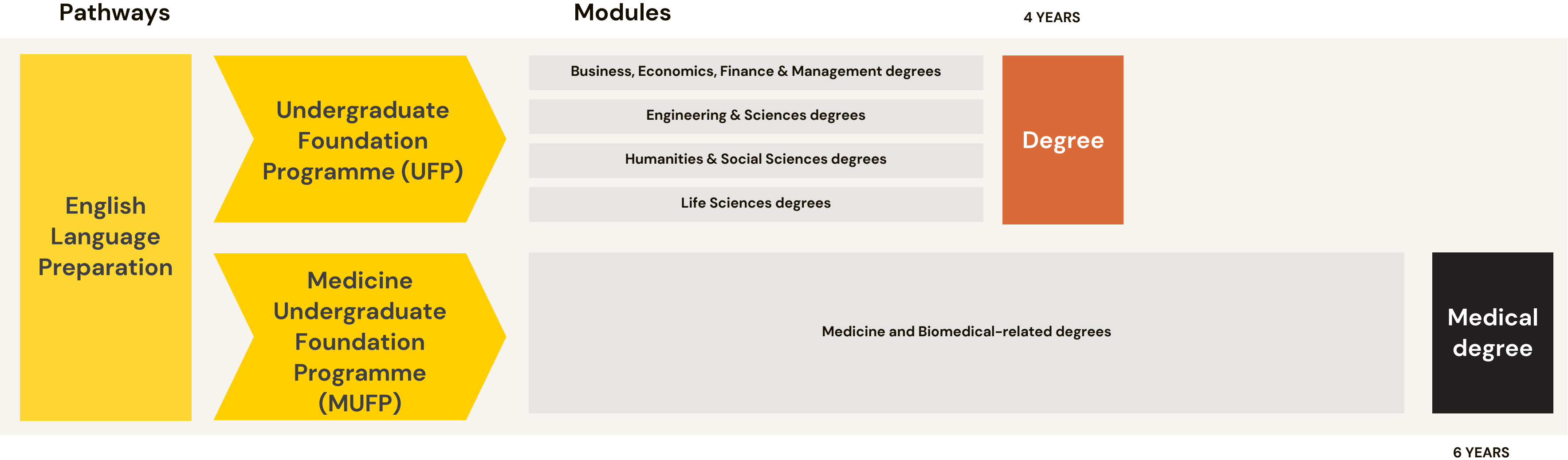


Medicine Undergraduate Foundation Programme

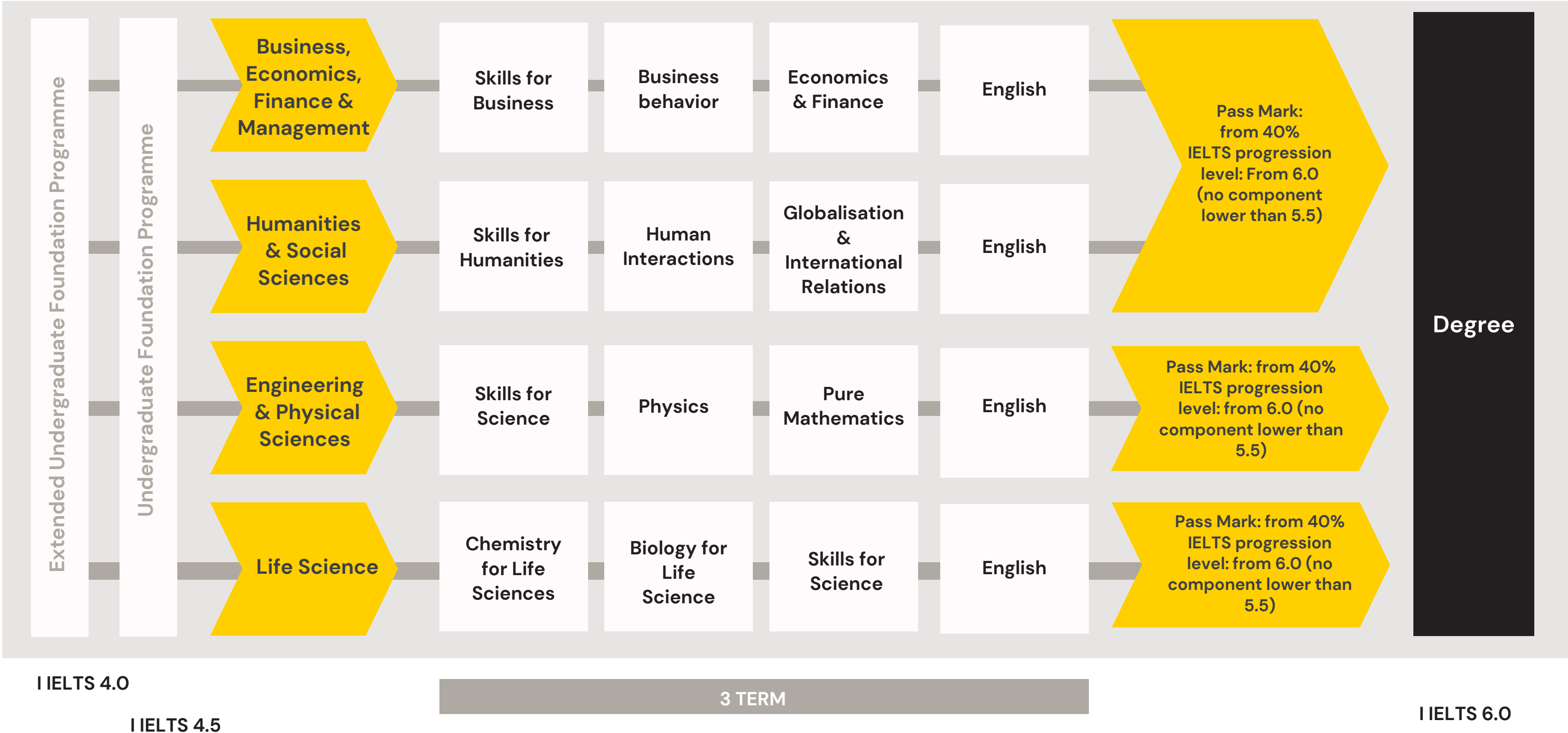
Offers students a route to Medicine and Veterinary Medicine degrees.

How will it work?

UFP & MUFP



Undergraduate Foundation Programme (UFP)

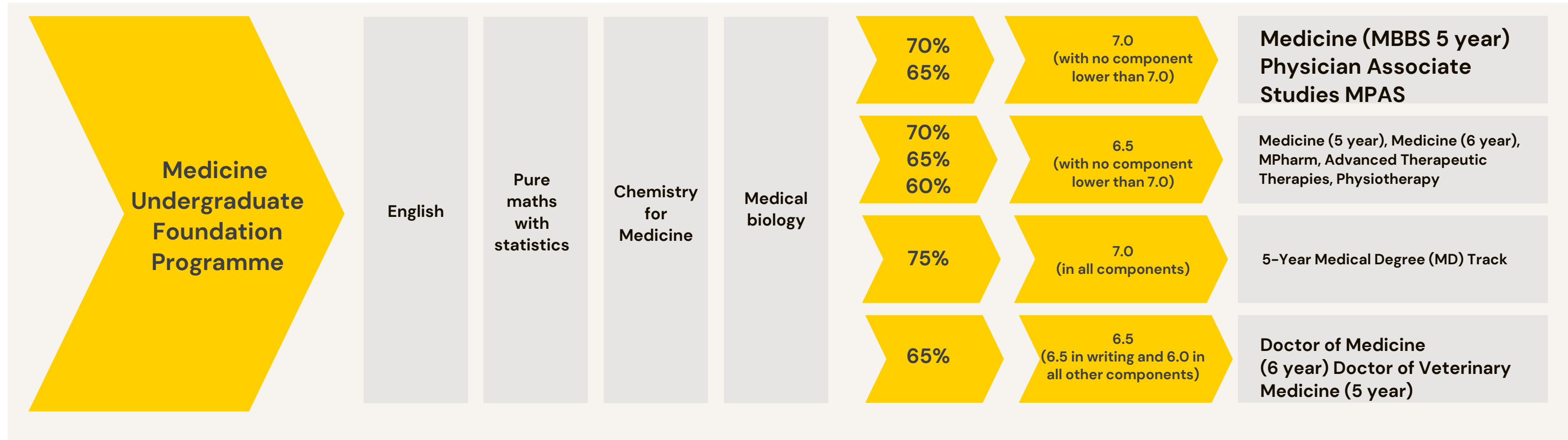


Medicine Undergraduate Foundation Programme (MUFP)

Pathways

Modules (3 terms)

Pass mark for opportunity for
progression from academic modules



I IELTS 6.0



Intakes – MUFP

Dates	Duration	Progressing to undergraduate degree starting in
22 September 2025 – 07 June 2026	2 semesters	September 2026
22 September 2025 – 07 August 2026	3 semesters	September 2026
12 January 2026 – 07 August 2026	2 semesters	September 2026

The route to Medicine



Medicine partners



University of Central Lancashire

MBBS: 70% in academic modules and IELTS 7.0



RCSI

RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ireland

MBBS: 70% in academic modules and IELTS 6.5



St. George's University
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Grenada, West Indies

St. George's University, Grenada

MBBS: 75% in academic modules and IELTS 7.0



UNIVERSITY
of NICOSIA
MEDICAL SCHOOL

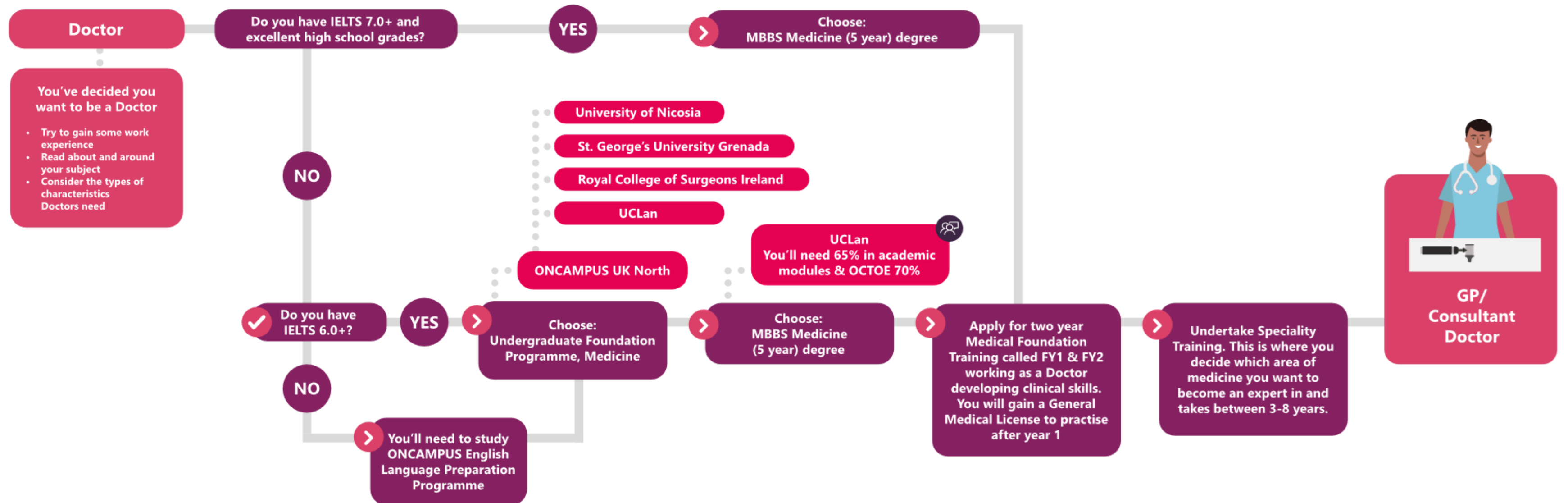
University of Nicosia, Cyprus

MBBS: 65% in academic modules and IELTS 6.0

Your route to Medicine

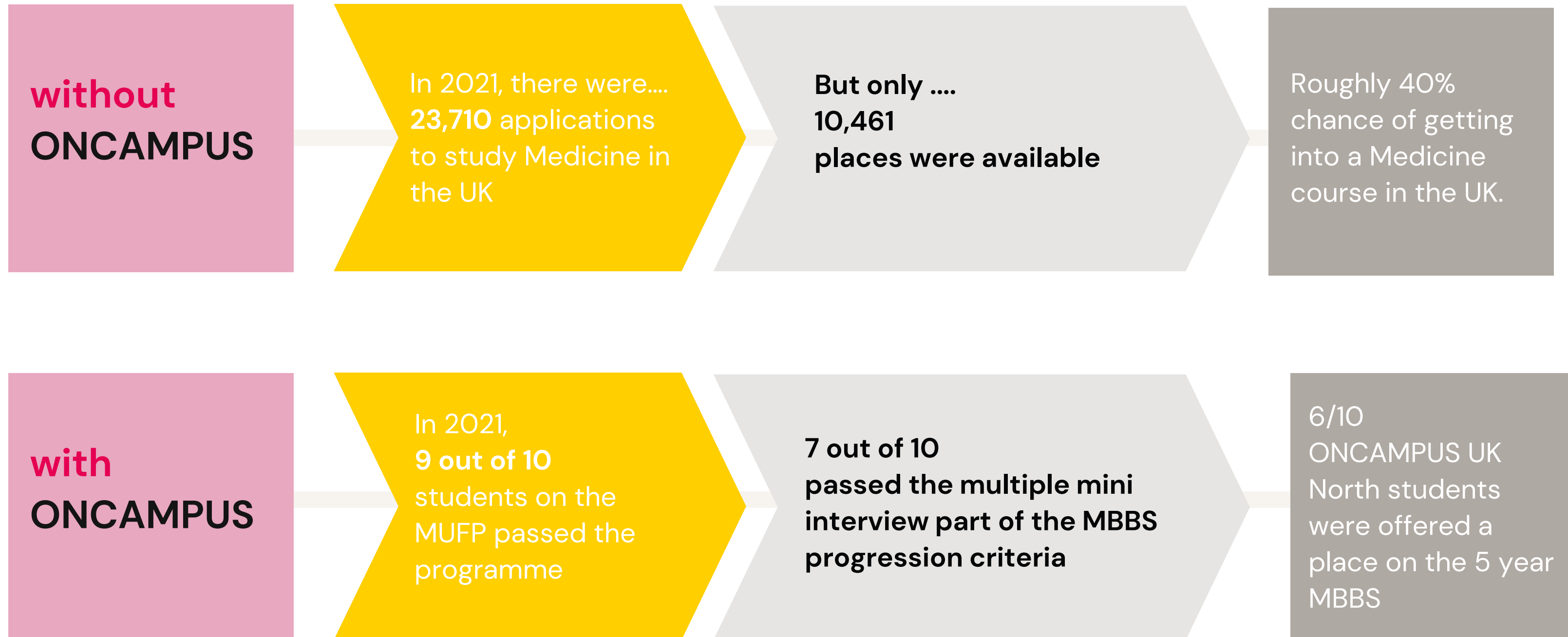


Additional progression criteria includes satisfactory interview and test



Getting into Medicine

Medicine progression from ONCAMPUS UK North is 20% higher than the national average



Medicine

The University of Central Lancashire

Guaranteed
MBBS interview
at the University
of Central
Lancashire



Patient contact

from Year 1
(MBBS)

91%

of students agreed
staff made
complicated medical
concepts easy to
understand

General Medical Council Accredited
MBBS programme accredited by the
GMC and is listed on the World
Directory of Medical Schools.

Top 40
in the UK
for Medicine

Ranked 35th, The
Guardian University
Guide 2025



Colin Michie

Deputy Head of the School of Medicine
University of Central Lancashire



University of
Central Lancashire
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University of Central Lancashire



The School of Medicine at the University of Central Lancashire trains doctors effectively through small study groups with high student-to-staff ratios. The curriculum prepares students for global health challenges, assessed using varied methods. Teaching involves early patient contact, with students training alongside other health course students to develop teamwork skills for dynamic healthcare settings.



RCSI

Medicine

RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences

5th

in the world for 'Good
Health and Well-being'
(Times Higher
Education Impact
Rankings 2024)

84

countries are
represented in the
student community, a
great environment for an
international student

Irish University
of the Year 2022
for Student
Engagement

(The Sunday Times
Good University Guide
2022)



Established in 1784, RCSI is
Ireland's largest medical
school

RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences

Located in Dublin, RCSI offers undergraduate programs in Medicine, Pharmacy, and Physiotherapy with modern facilities including a clinical simulation centre. The institution focuses on health sciences, investing in experiential learning and welcoming a diverse student body.

Progression degrees available:

MB, BCh, BAO (Hons) Medicine (5 & 6 years)

Master of Pharmacy (Mpharm) (5 years)

BSc Physiotherapy (4 years),

Advanced Therapeutic Technologies (4 years)



RCSI





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Over 930

US residencies in 2024

No other medical school
in the world provides
more new doctors to the
US healthcare system

84%

graduation rate for
all students on the
Doctor of Medicine
programme

**#1 provider of
doctors into
first-year
residencies for
the last 12
years
combined**



**Partnership with Northumbria University,
means you can earn a Doctor of
Medicine (MD) degree and complete up
to three years in Newcastle, UK.**

St. George's University, Grenada



George's University, founded in 1976, is an accredited Caribbean Medical School with a diverse international community. It has over 24,000 graduates worldwide with a strong alumni network. The university has affiliations with 75+ hospitals in the US and UK and offers a partnership with Northumbria University for Medicine study in the UK.

Progression degrees available:

5-Year Medical Degree (MD) Track

6-Year Medical Degree (MD) Track



St. George's University

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Medicine

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

**Top
501–
600**

in the world
Times Higher
Education (THE) World
University Rankings

99.9%

employment rate, with
graduates working at
over 200 medical
centres around the
world

14,000
students make
up the largest
university in
Southern
Europe teaching
in English

**EU accredited medical degrees
allowing medical practice
pathways worldwide**



University of Nicosia



The University of Nicosia (UNIC) Medical School in Cyprus is the first and largest in the country, offering clinical exposure from Year 2 at top hospitals in Cyprus and elective options in the US. Students benefit from experienced faculty, international partnerships, and modern facilities. A dedicated Student Success Team supports students' journey to becoming doctors. Graduates practice medicine globally.

Progression degrees available:

6-Year Doctor of Medicine
– listed in the World Directory of
Medical Schools

5-Year Doctor of
Veterinary Medicine (DVM)



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of NICOSIA
—
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Preston



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Trains:
Edinburgh 2.5hrs
Manchester 1hrs
Liverpool 1.5hrs
London 3hr
Leeds 3hr



Popular student spots in Preston:
theaters,
cinemas, bowling
alleys, market
areas, Dockland,
and the Marina.



No. 1 :
Preston is
officially the best
city in the North-
West of the UK to
live and work

Preston



750 of Preston's buildings are listed as being of significant architectural or historic importance

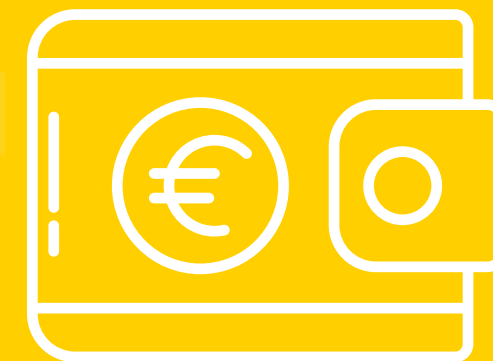
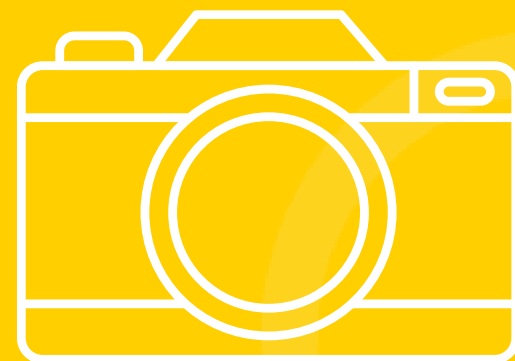


Preston Docks & Marina are both located on the edge of the city.



The 7 parks in the city provide students with plenty of green space

Subjects at the University of Central Lancashire





Business & Social Science

- Industry-focused programmes taught by renowned experts
- Real-world experience through internships and live projects
- Unwavering support for aspiring entrepreneurs
- A vibrant campus community that fosters your growth

**9th in the
UK**
for Hospitality

(Guardian, 2025)

#1 IN THE UK
for Creative Writing

Guardian, 2025)

Engineering & Physical Science

- **Industry-focused programmes:** Our curriculum is developed in collaboration with industry leaders, ensuring you gain the practical skills and theoretical knowledge sought after by employers.
- **Exceptional facilities:** The £35 million Engineering Innovation Centre boasts cutting-edge equipment and labs, providing you with a dynamic learning environment to hone your engineering expertise.
- **Graduate success:** An impressive 97% of engineering graduates secure employment or continue their studies within six months of graduation, a testament to the quality of the programmes.

**97% Employed
or in Further
Study After
Graduation**

(Graduate
Outcomes UCLan
Engineering)

9th in the UK

**Construction,
Surveying and Planning**

(Guardian, 2025)



In a world-class £35 million Engineering Innovation Centre



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Health and Life Sciences

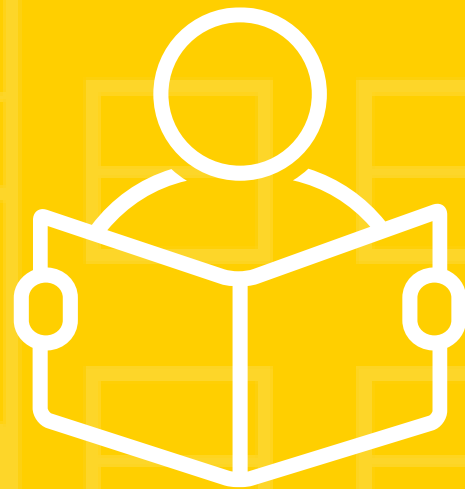
- **Cutting-Edge Research:** Be part of a vibrant research community tackling global health challenges.
- **Exceptional Teaching:** Renowned faculty with real-world experience guide your learning.
- **Specialised Programs:** Explore diverse fields like Biomedical Science and Psychology.
- **Career Ready:** Develop the skills and knowledge for success in healthcare and life sciences.

Esteemed
academics
lead
research
active roles

8th
in the UK for
Forensic Science

(Guardian, 2025)

Accommodation



Accommodation

Canterbury Hall

Live independently in a fully furnished studio with private study rooms, a common lounge, cinema room, outdoor courtyard, rooftop garden, and a free gym at Canterbury Hall. Located in the city centre with amenities nearby, it's a 10-minute walk from OnCampus UK North.



Gym



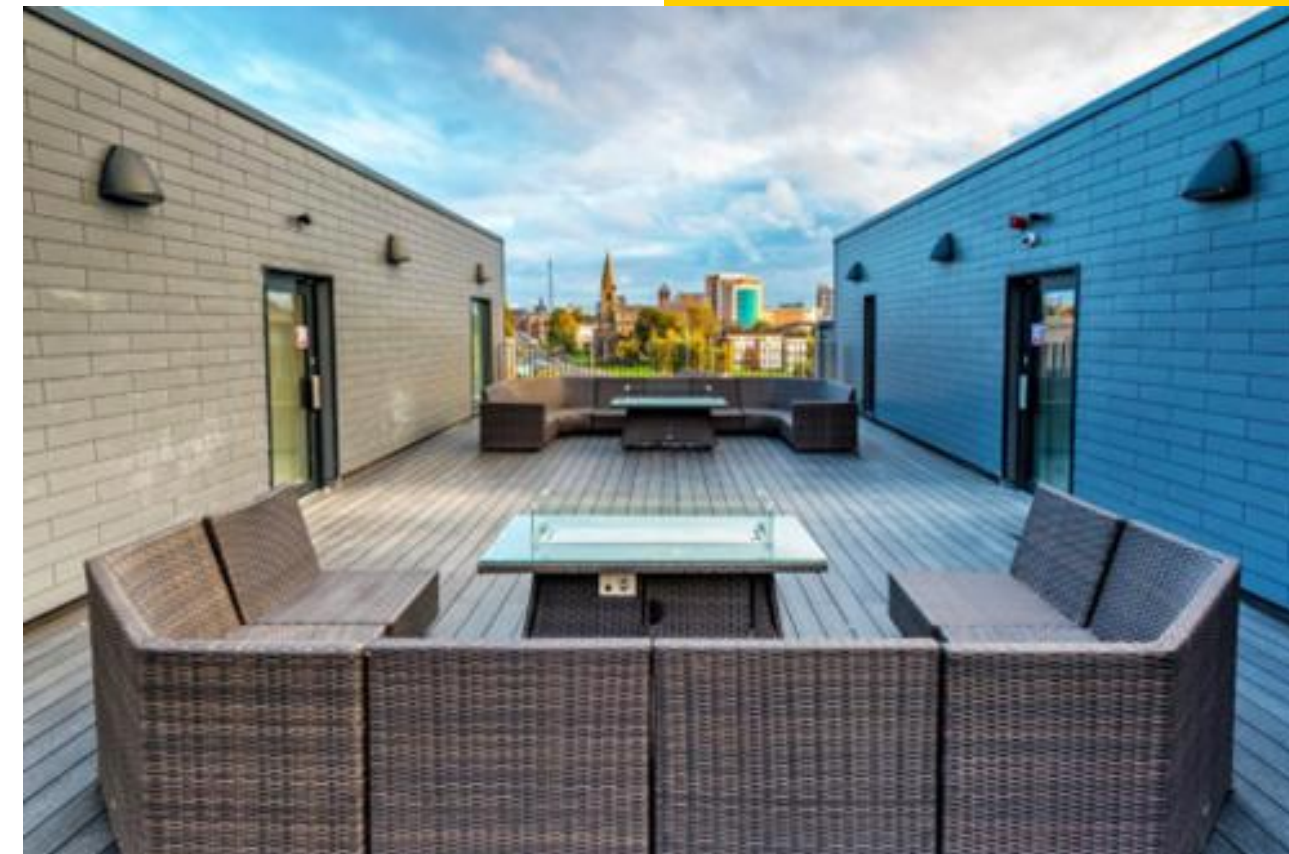
Game room



Roof top



24/7 security
and CCTV



Accommodation

Foundry Court

Foundry Court near OnCampus UK North provides ensuite rooms with shared facilities like a lounge, kitchen, and common room. Residents have access to nearby amenities including shops, a supermarket, a shopping centre, and a train station within walking distance or by bus.



Ensuit



3 mins from
centre



All bills
included



24/7 security
and CCTV

why UK North



Medicine

Medicine UFP students have seen a 90% pass rate in the MMIs in 2024.



Cost of living

The Times ranks UCLan as the most affordable university in the UK.



Preston

Named 2nd best city in the UK for graduates to live in 2022.



Welcoming Environment

Preston is a small but vibrant city with a large student population.



Career Opportunities

Booming economy. Tech, pharma, finance jobs. Get experience, build your network.



English-Speaking Country

Sharpen your English. Global careers start here.



Post-Study Work Options

Stay & work after graduation - Gain experience through PSW.

**Thank you
any questions?**

