

Ullswater Community College



Careers Fair 2023

Information Booklet





We are The University of Cumbria. We are passionate about our people, our place, and enriching our world and community. We are made of life-changing experiences, amazing memories, and world-class teachers who want to help you boldly become who you are meant to be. We are Cumbria. We've got you.

Encompassing Carlisle, Ambleside, Lancaster, and London, our historic campuses are surrounded by natural beauty, vibrant student communities, and endless career opportunities.

We are a growing, multi-campus university home to over 10,000 students and our mission is to provide you with skills to set you apart in the jobs market.

Whatever you want to be, whatever you want to achieve we offer a wide range of degrees across health, sports, social work, teaching, business, law, science, conservation, outdoor studies, arts, creativity, policing and more.

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

We've spent £200 million on transforming our Preston Campus to give it a world-class makeover. This includes a stunning brand-new Student Centre and University Square at the heart of campus, social spaces and a whole lot more.

Our new £60m Student Centre brings all the advice and support teams under one roof, providing second-to-none support. It's a stunning space designed to support every step of the student journey. The University Square will become an exciting hub of activity, a focal point for community events and an iconic gateway linking together the city and the University.



Whoever you are, wherever you are in life, there's always a way. Where opportunity creates success.



Lancaster is a global university with an international reputation for excellence in research, teaching and student satisfaction. The university welcomes students from over 100 countries to its Lancaster campus, which is located at the very heart of Great Britain. It's a collegiate university and its nine colleges provide students with small, close-knit communities and a home from home.

Edge Hill University is a Higher Education Institution based in Ormskirk, which centres around providing knowledge & creating opportunity. With degree subjects ranging from Animation to Teacher Training, Edge Hill offers a campus complete with impressive teaching facilities, modern halls of residence and large green spaces.



Universities



Kendal College is a further education college situated in Kendal on the edge of the Lake District National Park. The college provides a range of training and education programmes, including Further Education, Higher Education, T Levels, Apprenticeships and training courses. We provide outstanding education and training opportunities that are responsive to the needs of our students and our community through our values of Excellence & Ambition, Respect & Honesty, Diversity & Inclusion, Loyalty & Commitment and A Positive Environment.

Carlisle College is a Further Education provider, offering a range of Level 1, 2 and 3 courses, as well as T-Level qualifications to young people and adults across Cumbria. We are also able to offer apprenticeships in a range of areas.



Myerscough's partnership with Ullswater Community College, in Penrith in Cumbria, recognises the importance of the future of the agriculture, animal management and arboriculture sectors to the county, and how vital it is that the next generation have the best possible opportunity to obtain high level qualifications locally. This partnership, which has already been welcomed by leaders and high-profile figures in both fields, will ensure continuity of study for learners in agriculture and animal studies affected by the forthcoming closure of Newton Rigg College, as well as increasing options for other students in Cumbria, who perhaps previously felt full-time study so far from home was too much of an obstacle.



Lloyd Motor Group is the largest prestige motor group covering Cumbria, the North East, Lancashire, North Yorkshire and the South of Scotland and has been successfully trading for over 40 years. Privately owned and family run, the company prides itself on its professional yet personal approach in dealing with and supporting its customers and staff, always committed to the communities it serves. Lloyd Motor Group currently has 6 BMW and MINI retailers as well as operating 8 franchise dealerships representing brands including Jaguar, Land Rover, Volvo, Kia, Honda Motorcycles and Motorrad, and 5 state of the art Bodyshops.

Founded in 1964 as a tractor dealership, Lloyd Ltd has grown considerably over the past five decades but we have retained our approach and style as a family-run business with local roots.

With branches across the North of England and South of Scotland, Lloyd Ltd supports many industry sectors through our range of new and used agricultural, groundcare, construction and materials-handling equipment and machinery. From sales to aftersales and more, we are a one stop shop for our customers.

We have opportunities to establish a career in Sales, Service, Parts, Accounts, Administration and many more roles. Visit us to learn more!



Dr Neil Hudson is the Conservative MP for Penrith and The Border, elected in 2019. Neil is a Veterinary Surgeon with specialised training and experience in Equine Medicine and prior to entering Parliament has worked in large and small animal veterinary practice and academia in the UK and Australia. In Parliament, Neil is an active member of the Cross Party (Conservative, Labour, SNP) House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee. Neil is passionate about standing up for the needs and concerns of the constituents of Penrith and The Border. Visit the stand to find out more about the role of an MP and their work in the constituency and Westminster.

Kier is the UK's leading highways service provider, working with a wide range of partners from key central organisations like National Highways and Transport for London through to a wide range of local authorities, who are collectively responsible for the roads we travel on. We manage more than 27,000km of the UK's strategic and local authority road network.



For over 90 years we have helped clients to deliver a wide range of road, bridge and tunnel projects, and have handled everything from planning, programming and delivery of major road schemes to routine maintenance and operation."



Employers



School leavers can start a career with us and join our Cookery School apprenticeship programme. A bespoke food based learning journey to understand our farm to fork ethos leading to a Level 2 Production Chef qualification in collaboration with Kendal College.

Westmorland Family is a family business, which runs unique motorway service areas – Tebay, Gloucester and Cairn Lodge – based on no franchises but instead our own Farmshops and Kitchens. We also run Junction 38 Services, Rheged and the Tebay Services Hotel. In our Kitchens we make our own food, using the very best seasonal and local ingredients. Our Farmshops highlight small exceptional local producers. We have a strong farm to fork ethos using beef and lamb from our own farm.

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We are the independent expert in assurance and risk management. Driven by our purpose, to safeguard life, property and the environment, we empower our customers and their stakeholders with facts and reliable insights so that critical decisions can be made with confidence. As a trusted voice for many of the world's most successful organizations, we use our knowledge to advance safety and performance, set industry benchmarks, and inspire and invent solutions to tackle global transformations.

We are the world's leading classification society and a recognized advisor for the maritime industry. We deliver world-renowned testing, certification and technical advisory services to the energy value chain including renewables, oil and gas, and energy management. We are one of the world's leading certification bodies, helping businesses assure the performance of their organizations, products, people, facilities and supply chains.

We are also a world-leading provider of digital solutions for managing risk and improving safety and asset performance for ships, pipelines, processing plants, offshore structures, electric grids, smart cities and more. Our open industry assurance platform Veracity, cyber security and software solutions support business-critical activities across many industries, including maritime, energy and healthcare.



Employers





Dodd & Co are so much more than just accountants! Learning is an integral part of Dodd & Co, and we are passionate about training and developing our team in the skills, knowledge, and attitudes we need to support our success, in turn realising the full potential of each individual employee, whatever route they would like to take. We are keen to dispel the myth that accountancy is boring! We offer training opportunities in a huge range of different areas including accountancy, tax, business administration, payroll – the list goes on.

"Start your career journey here at The North Lakes Hotel & Spa, Penrith. We are a 4* hotel situated on the edge of the Lake District. Part of the Daniel Thwaites Group, develop a career in hospitality, whether it's in the restaurant and bar, housekeeping and facilities, spa and gym or the central support team.

Great hospitality is the heart of our business and we look to attract amazing and talented team members who will welcome guests into our hotel and giving them an extra special, authentic and genuine experience. We want our team members to be the very best they can be so that through their commitment, skill and passion they deliver amazing experiences for our guests.

Without our people we would be nothing and we are committed to doing our level best to make sure that their time with us is enjoyable, rewarding and fulfilling. And in return for all their hard work we offer career progression, a wealth of company benefits and plenty of training and support.



NORTH
LAKES
HOTEL & SPA



We are an independent and truly mixed veterinary practice based in Penrith, Cumbria with our own in-house full out-of-hours service. Our staff are on-call 24 hours a day. Our patients benefit from excellent facilities at our clinic which caters for the care of Farm, Equine and Small Animal patients.



Employers



The Environment Agency works to create better places for people and wildlife, and support sustainable development. We were established in 1996 to protect and improve the environment. Since then we have worked hard to regulate major industry and waste treatment of contaminated land, improve water quality and resources, look after fisheries, improve inland river, estuary and harbour navigations and support conservation and ecology. We also respond to incidents, including flooding and pollution.

Viberoptix are a Tier 1 Contractor, building fibre networks and connecting rural communities throughout Ireland and the UK. We specialise in the complete design and build of fibre networks, and pride ourselves on offering a full turn-key solution through innovation, determination, and ability to succeed and deliver. Our people are at the heart of Viberoptix and through the Company's growth, we have seen our people grow in their careers. With the expansion and diversification of the business, not only have our staff numbers grown, so too has the knowledge and expertise within the company.



theidol.com is a disruptive technology company based in Penrith, Cumbria, on the edge of the stunning Lake District National Park.

We're an authorised intermediary and provide our service to numerous household comparison sites.



Our expertise combined with our knowledge in consumer financial products has led to successful, evolving relationships with partners over many years.

We don't just understand financial technology – we understand our customers. It's why we continue to retain great relationships with our partners year after year through our attention to detail and quality of service.

Armstrong Watson LLP is a leading accountancy firm ranked in the top 30 firms of accountants and business advisers. Our people and our culture are at the heart of what we do. Our success is dependent on every colleague behaving consistently across all four of our values: Passion, Trust, Honesty and Humanity.



We are currently recruiting for our 2023 intake of AAT & ATT students and we would be delighted to discuss these opportunities with you further today.

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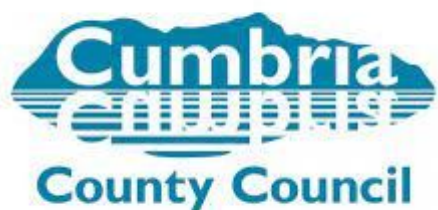


The Balfour Beatty logo consists of the words "Balfour" and "Beatty" stacked vertically in a bold, white, sans-serif font, set against a solid blue rectangular background.

"Balfour Beatty is a leading international infrastructure group. We finance, develop, build and maintain the vital infrastructure that we all depend on. We are currently part of a consortium including National Highways, Kier, Costain and Keltbray on the redevelopment of the A66. This is 5yr, £1.1bn major road scheme which will offer a range of employment and apprenticeship opportunities.

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/a66-northern-trans-pennine/>"

The British Army protects the United Kingdom's interests at home and abroad, providing a safe and secure environment in which all British citizens can live and prosper. They have 76 job roles over 7 careers groups - Combat, Engineering, IT and Communications, Medical, HR and Finance, Logistics and Music. They recruit 8,000 people a year and have over 40 different apprenticeships schemes. They are deployed in over 80 different counties around the world.



Local Government in Cumbria is reforming, meaning the current six district councils and Cumbria County Council will be replaced by two new unitary authorities- Westmorland and Furness Council and Cumberland Council. Our aims are to shape public services for the better, put communities first and at the heart of everything that we do and make sure that our residents get the help and support that they need. Come and join us at this exciting time to help shape the community that you live in.

Established as an accountancy firm in 1997, David Allen now has a team of over 140 professionals with offices in Carlisle, Dalston, Dumfries, Penrith and Workington.

Offering a range of services including Accountancy, Agriculture, Financial Services, IT Solutions, Recovery Solutions, Tax and Payroll, the business has built its reputation on a no-nonsense, straight-talking approach which has been key to its success.

The David Allen logo consists of the name "David Allen" in a large, white, sans-serif font, set against a dark grey rectangular background.

Employers

HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. We serve approximately 40 million customers through our global businesses: Wealth and Personal Banking, Commercial Banking, and Global Banking & Markets. Our network covers 63 countries and territories in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa, North America and Latin America.

Our purpose – Opening up a world of opportunity – explains why we exist. We're here to use our unique expertise, capabilities, breadth and perspectives to open up new kinds of opportunity for our customers. We're bringing together the people, ideas and capital that nurture progress and growth, helping to create a better world – for our customers, our people, our investors, our communities and the planet we all share.



Also in attendance...



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Employers





We are a new training provider offering a growing range of land-based courses in Cumbria.

Our Rural Business Centre at Penrith provides one place for rural advice, education, training and knowledge transfer. We will also be running land based courses from our site at the Appleby Heritage Centre.

LEAF Education, in partnership with our members, works to engage, inspire and motivate young people through experiential learning, in order to equip our future generations with balanced and informed insight into food production, farming and the environment.



Inspira is an expert in employability skills. Through our work, we support local people to improve their skills, open-up new opportunities and help them into work, learning or training.

Our mission is to empower young people and adults with the skills and confidence they need to reach their potential in life and work. We want people to be 'Bold' and 'Resilient' so that they can handle whatever obstacles, challenges, and opportunities they face with a can-do attitude.

We also want people to be 'Relevant', to have the necessary skills, knowledge, and experience to succeed in jobs today and in careers of the future.

We partner with, and work on behalf, of organisations across the North of England to manage and deliver comprehensive employability programmes which produce life changing results and positive impacts.

Our programmes enable people to get back into work, shore up skills shortages, prepare young people for life after school and connect educational institutions with employers to drive young people's aspirations.

Cumbria Careers Hub is working to ensure every young person receives outstanding, relevant careers education throughout their time at school and college.



Other Providers

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