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27 Ranked in the top 10% worldwide
Research Institute for World University Rankings (UIWUR) Global 2000 List 2021-22 edition.

26 Preston ranked in the Top 20 of 'Best Student Cities in the UK 2023'
StudentCensus 2023

25 Ranked 'Good' for sustainability and we're rising fast in the People and Planet Green League

24 Top 3 in the North West for our public and community engagement, and our contribution to skills, enterprise and entrepreneurship, and local growth and regeneration.
Knowledge Exchange Framework 2023

23 Preston is the best city in the North West of England to live and work
Destiny PwC Good Growth for Cities Index 2023

22 Top 20% nationally for local growth and regeneration, skills, enterprise and entrepreneurship, and working with the public and third sector.
Knowledge Exchange Framework 2023

21 Preston holds Purple Flag status awarded for its low crime rates, vibrant nightlife and excellent range of visitor attractions.

20 2nd in the UK for students aged over 50 enrolled across our courses in 2022/23.
Sunlife

19 3rd in the North West for commitment to sustainability
People and Planet University League 2023/24

18 Bronze Carbon Literate Organisation one of only 15 universities with Bronze Carbon Literacy Status worldwide.
Carbon Literacy Project

17 Winner: Best Entrepreneurial University
Educate Youth Awards 2023

16 You're always welcome back 20% alumni discount for returning postgraduate students.

15 5 Star rating for teaching and employability
QS Stars University Ratings 2022

14 Gold Tier University
Green University Report 2023 USwitch

13 Join a university that's in the top 7% worldwide
Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2023

12 You might leave uni, but UCLan will never leave you. Connecting you to over 200,000 alumni.

11 Ranked in the top third of English universities for social mobility.
2023 English Higher Education Social Mobility Index

10 Top 20% in the world for the positive impact we have on society and the environment.
Times Higher Education

9 University of the Year
The Edufutures Outlook 2023

8 Shaping our economy REF2021: Ranked 6/3rd for our research power, out of 107 universities.
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7 3rd in the North West
National Student Survey (NSS) 2023 Student Positivity

6 3rd in the UK for mental health support for students.
University Mental Health League Table, HANSEN 2023

5 Rated Silver in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework 2023.
TEF 2023 Silver

4 66% of our research is internationally excellent or world-leading.
REF2021: 72% of submissions were ranked as 4* or 5*

3 Over the last 15 years we've made a 42.5% reduction in our carbon emissions.

2 Our Vision We transform lives by delivering an outstanding educational experience, creating prosperity and opportunity in the communities we serve.
University of Central Lancashire UCLan

1 Most affordable University in the UK
The Times 2023