



Sustainability at UCLan

Sustainability is relevant to everyone at UCLan; as well as individual rewards such as saving money and keeping fit you can also be part of our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint.

Reuse

- Buy a UCLan Keep Cup – purchase a re-usable cup from coffee outlets and save 10p each time you use it.
- Collect Free Stationery – there are a few stationery stands across campus supplying second hand, good quality files, box files etc
- Use a Re-Usable Bottle – save yourself some money and use a refillable bottle, water fountains available across campus.

Choose sustainable food & drink

- Coffee sold at Harrington & Foster is Rainforest Alliance - a standard that focuses on forests, climate, human rights and livelihoods.
- The Good Egg award has been in place since 2013 in recognition of catering services commitment to only use free range eggs and egg products.
- All fish used in UCLan catering services is accredited to the Marine Stewardship Council in order to meet key principles such as sustainable fish stocks and minimising environmental impact.
- Meat-free is a lower carbon option – try the vegan and vegetarian dishes, which available every day at Foster and Harrington

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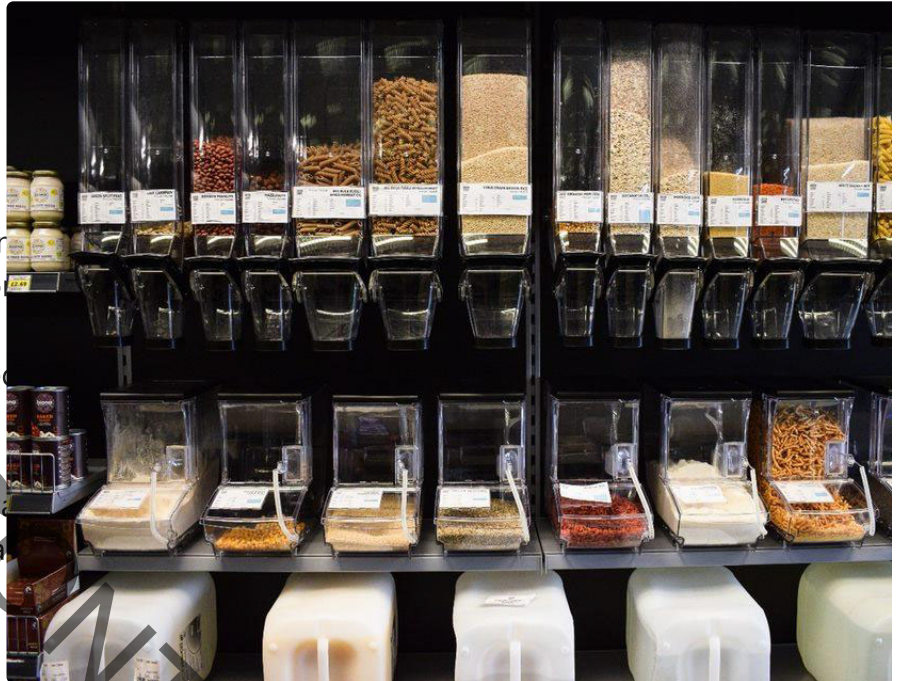
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- Shop at the Zero Waste Area – it's part of the Union Shop and sells wholefoods and other eco-friendly products, completely plastic free!

Reduce Energy

- Use the Stairs if you can - in the lift and give yourself some exercise
- Check that your electrical equipment is switched off when not in use rather than on standby.
- Spotted Energy or Water waste on campus? – report it via Estate Helpdesk x2888



Chose Sustainable Travel

- Reduce your commuting carbon footprint by checking out the best travel options for your commute. Use the [Personal Travel Planning tool](#) which will show all journey options available, including cost savings and CO2 savings.
- Find a car share buddy on our dedicated staff car sharing database with [Shared Wheels](#)
- Take a look at the [sustainable travel initiatives](#) available to UCLan staff.

Recycle

- Always recycle – there are general waste and recycling facilities on campus for plastic bottles, cans (and tins), cardboard, batteries, paper
- Recycle books – use the Better World Books Green Drop Box on Adelphi Street beside the Library. In 2021 the books recycled via this scheme saved the equivalent of 80 trees.

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