Study Abroad & Summer Programmes

Lancaster University is among the best in the UK and based in the North-West of England. As a collegiate university, you will join and live in one of our nine colleges, and your choice of accommodation will decide which one you join.



Your college is more than just a place to live; they are often the focus of your social life and provide a strong sense of community, with activities, events and extra support and opportunities in addition to what is available to you across the University.



Our parkland campus offers the vibrant feel of a student-focused community and is a short bus or bike ride away from the historic and exciting city of Lancaster. Nearby is the spectacular coastline of Morecambe Bay, the mountains of the Lake District (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and there are excellent road and rail links giving you easy access to cities like Liverpool, Manchester, London and Edinburgh.







- **Top 10 University according to the Complete University Guide 2027**
- **Top 100 QS World Rankings in 11 subjects, including Geography, Marketing, Modern Languages and Sociology**
- **Ranked 2nd Globally for Linguistics according to QS**



Welcome to Lancaster Virtual Tour

Study Abroad

There are a wide range of modules available to visiting students, meaning you can choose courses within our departments to create a tailor-made study plan that matches your academic goals. Use the QR code or follow the link lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/ to see our comprehensive and diverse catalogue of programmes.



Academic year 2027/28

Terms	Term dates
Arrivals	Saturday 25th September 2027 Sunday 26th September 2027
Welcome week	Monday 27th September 2027 - Friday 1st October 2027
Michaelmas (Term 1)	Monday 4th October 2027 – Friday 10th December 2027
Lent Term (Term 2)	Monday 10th January 2028 – Friday 26th March 2028
Summer Term (Term 3)	Monday 24th April 2028 – Friday 25th June 2028
Full Year (Oct – Jun or Jan to Dec)	

Accommodation



We offer a variety of accommodation options to students living on campus, including en-suite rooms with a kitchen and dining area shared between four to eight students; standard rooms with shared facilities including bathrooms and a kitchen/dining area between approximately six students; and townhouses which are four-storey houses with twelve bedrooms and six bathrooms, as well as a large kitchen and lounge-diner on the ground floor.



How to Apply

You first need to be nominated by your home university, who will relay your information to the Lancaster Study Abroad Team. We will then send you information on how to complete your application.

Further details can be found using the QR code here or via lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad

Sports & Societies



With over 160 clubs and societies, there's something for everyone! Societies range from subject specific academic clubs, international societies, religious groups, hobbies like baking or theatre group, to a full repertoire of sports, rugby, martial arts, sky diving and many more.

Lancaster University is dedicated to the development of sports & health opportunities for our students. The Sports Centre is investing over £25 million into our facilities, which has already included expanding the gym space to include a strength and conditioning suite, adding to our facilities of two sports halls, climbing wall and bouldering cave, squash courts, half Olympic swimming pool, sauna and steam room and more.



A range of memberships is available; there's something for everyone!

Students have the opportunity to enjoy the largest inter-collegiate competition in Europe against York University each year. Through this 60-year rivalry, we can confirm Roses are red!

ROSES 2026

For rurther details scanthe QR code here or visit lancaster.ac.uk/sport/roses/

Lancaster City

The City of Lancaster is a wonderful neighbour to campus. Its fascinating heritage and stunning architecture give student life an impressive setting.

While Lancaster Castle and the Ashton Memorial dominate the city's skyline, traditional cobbled streets and secret lanes offer old-world character to explore.



Lancaster's coffee quarter has a long history; our primary roaster opened its doors in 1837.

Alongside are a host of cafes, art spaces, bars and restaurants, as well as music and comedy venues open late into the evening.



Global Summer Schools 2027

Experience a Global Summer School at Lancaster where you will spend time connecting with students from around the world at our beautiful campus in the North-West of England. You'll develop key global competencies and learn through a varied programme of lecturers, seminars, and workshops. We also have an extensive social programme to ensure you have the opportunity to make some life-long friendships along the way!

Further details can be found using the QR code here or via lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/global-summer-schools/

What's included in the fees?

Tuition – you'll be awarded an official transcript and earn Lancaster University academic credit upon successful completion

Catered Accommodation - enjoy our award winning accommodation within our beautiful parkland campus

Evening Activities - outside of the scheduled programme, we offer a wide range of evening activities for students, such as karaoke night, a talent show, crafts and sports.

Socialise and explore the UK

As well as the academic content, you will have opportunities to make friends from around the world, develop new skills and explore the UK with optional social activities and weekend trips to places such as the Lake District, Liverpool, Manchester and York.



Entry Requirements

To attend one of our Global Summer Schools you must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 18 years old at the start of the programme.
- Be in good academic standing and on track to pass year 1 of studies.

If you come from a country where English is not an official language, you will need to provide proof of your language ability.

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