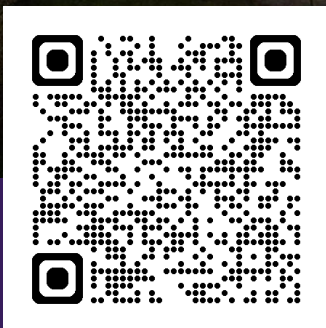


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The International Relations Team

Welcome to Loughborough Business School (LB), at Loughborough University. The LB International Relations Office is the home of our dedicated exchanges team. We are here to support students before, during, and after their exchange programme.



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Your journey starts here

2025-26 Full year students and semester 1 only students

15 Mar -
5 May

- **Nominations (partner Universities)**
- For Semester 1 and Full Year exchanges: **15 March - 5 May 2025**
- Please submit your nominations here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Mbcy4UrHt8>

6 May -
15 Jun

- **Applications (students)**
- For Semester 1 or full year students: **6 May – 15 June 2025**
- Submit application form online
- Send supporting documents to: LB-international@lboro.ac.uk

1 Jul -
31 Jul

- **Registration by Central Services (Placements, Exchanges and Governance Team)**
- Official Acceptance Letter to be sent by email
- Students apply for accommodation with Student Accommodation Centre
- Students apply for a visa (if required)

1 Aug -
31 Aug

- **Module registration**
- International Relations Office registers you on your modules
- You will be contacted to resolve module clashes if needed

22 Sep -
25 Sep

- Travel to Loughborough (you will receive further instructions on arrival details)

26 Sep

- Welcome session organised by Loughborough Business School

Your journey starts here

2025-26 Semester 2 only students

15 Aug -
5 Oct

- **Nominations (partner Universities)**
- For Semester 2 exchanges: **15 August - 5 October 2025**
- Please submit your nominations here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Dkp8DMWLtN>

6 Oct -
15 Nov

- **Applications (students)**
- For semester 2 students: **6 October – 15 November 2025**
- Submit application form online
- Send supporting documents to: LB-international@lboro.ac.uk

1 Dec -
15 Dec

- **Registration by Central Services (Placements, Exchanges and Governance Team)**
- Official Acceptance Letter to be sent by email
- Students apply for accommodation with Student Accommodation Centre
- Students apply for a visa (if required)

15 December
- 15 January

- **Module registration**
- International Relations Office registers you on your modules
- You will be contacted to resolve module clashes if needed

31 Jan -
2 Feb

- Travel to Loughborough (you will receive further instructions on arrival details)

First week
of Classes

- Welcome session organised by Loughborough Business School

Academic year: important dates

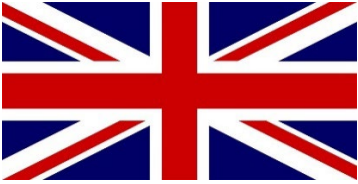
Semester 1: 29th September 2025 to 23rd January 2026

Welcome session	26th September 2025 (compulsory)
Classes	29 th September to 12 th December 2025
Semester 1 Exam Timetable Release	12th December 2025 Exam timetables cannot be altered due to other commitments that students may have.
Christmas break	15th December 2025 to 4th January 2026 Students may leave for the holidays, but they must return to campus for their exams.
Classes	5 th January 2026 to 9 th January 2026
Exams	12 th January 2026 to 23 rd January 2026
Semester 1 Exam results release	End of February
Transcripts	Issued around 3rd March

Semester 2: 2nd February 2026 to 10th June 2026

Welcome session	First week of classes (compulsory)
Classes	2nd February 2026 to 20th March 2026
Semester 2 Exam Timetable Release	18th April 2026 Exam timetables cannot be altered due to other commitments that students may have.
Easter break	21st March 2026 to 12th April 2026 Students may leave for Easter, but they need to return to campus for classes and exams.
Classes	13 th April 2026 to 15th May 2026
Exams	18 th May 2026 to 10 th June 2026
Semester 2 Exam results release	Mid July
Transcripts	Issued around 18th July 2026

Language requirements



Language requirements are mainly linked to visa sponsorship.

Students that don't need a **Student Visa**, do not need to provide evidence of English.

Students joining
for one semester only

Evidence of English is not required.

However, students must be proficient in English to B2 level in the CEFR. A confirmation from the partner would be sufficient.

Full year students

Students must check if they need a **Student Visa**. If they do, they will need to submit evidence of English as part of their application to study with us. Students coming **for a full year** who require a Student Visa must have an IELTS (or equivalent) score of at least 6.5 overall, with no less than 6 in each component.

Please check if you need a visa: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Please check the latest English Language requirements on our website:

www.lboro.ac.uk/international/englang

Minimum grade requirements



We trust that the partners will select their best students to join our exchange programme and therefore we don't set minimum grades for application.

We don't normally reject any applications, but we reserve the right to deny access to certain modules if we believe that the students don't have the necessary background to be successful on their requested modules.

All Learning agreements will be reviewed by our Academic Exchange Coordinator.

Visa information

Check if you need a visa:

The UK government webpage features an easy and useful tool that allows you to quickly check if you need a visa: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>. It takes a few seconds and there is no need to sign in or create an account.

If you need specific advice about your circumstances the University has legally approved advisers who can guide you before you complete your online application:

www.lboro.ac.uk/services/isas/visa-advice/

New rules to enter the UK for “non-visa nationals”

Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)

The UK government is rolling out the Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) process for visitors. This allows single semester students to visit the UK for up to 6 months and costs £10. More details can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>.

Students who are required to apply for a Visitor visa before travelling to the UK (i.e. ‘visa nationals’ e.g. China, India, Turkey) are not affected by this change.

Module choices

A list of available modules is released at the end of May every year. Modules don't usually change much so please refer to the list of modules from the previous year, if you are selecting modules before the release date.

Please note that for 2025-26 there will be updates to the PG modules available. We will release the new module list as soon as possible.

Modules should be selected from the same level: students should not combine modules from undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

60 Loughborough
credits per
semester

Equivalent to 30 ECTS

All modules
from the
Business School

One language
module

If approved by home
University

We expect exchange students to register for the same number of credits as a student registered for a Loughborough degree.

In exceptional circumstances we may allow the registration in a different number of credits (up to a maximum of 35 ECTS). Partners should submit their requests directly to LB-international@lboro.ac.uk stating the reasons why the student should be taking more modules than the full workload of a Loughborough student. All requests will be looked at on a case-by-case basis.

After the programme starts module changes are only possible if the student has **timetable conflicts**, therefore, we advise all the students to carefully consider and discuss their modules with their home universities.

Grading System at Loughborough

Loughborough does not work with ECTS system. All our modules are valued as Loughborough credits. A full workload is 120 Loughborough credits for the full year, or 60 Loughborough credits for one semester.

1 ECTS is equivalent to 2 Loughborough credits.

30 ECTS is equivalent to 60 Loughborough credits. - (one semester workload)

60 ECTS is equivalent to 120 Loughborough credits. - (full year workload)

Grades at Loughborough are shown as a percentage from 0% (minimum grade) to 100% (maximum grade).

The pass mark for undergraduate students is 40%.

The pass mark for postgraduate students is 50%.

Mark	ECTS Credit Status	ECTS Grade
70+	Credit Awarded	A
60-69	Credit Awarded	B
50-59	Credit Awarded	C
40-49	Credit Awarded	D
30-39	Redeemable Fail/No Credit Awarded	FX
0-29	Fail/No Credit Awarded	F

Accommodation

When the Placements, Exchanges and Governance Team registers you in the University database, you will receive an official acceptance letter. This letter will state your application number and your student number. You will need these details to apply for a room on campus.

Please be patient...

Our central team processes a high volume of applications - in addition to other requirements of their role. Official acceptance letters are usually sent by mid-July for semester 1 and full year exchange students and mid-December for semester 2 exchange students.

There is a wide range of accommodation options for students in Loughborough and a dedicated team at the University called the **Student Accommodation Centre (SAC)** who will help you to find a place to live. You can apply for a room on campus or off campus, catered or self-catered, with private or shared facilities.

On-campus accommodation:

There are rooms in catered and self-catered university halls of residence, single or shared. The cost of accommodation varies greatly depending on the kind of room. Catered on-

campus rooms can cost from around £155 to £220 per week. Self-catered rooms are from around £112 to £185 per week.

Off-campus accommodation:

The Accommodation Office also helps with approved off-campus accommodation. Rooms off-campus can cost around £90 per week, dependent on whether bills are included.

SAC cannot guarantee all students a place in halls of residence, however, they will help you to find accommodation with an off campus approved provider, should you need it.

For more information on accommodation go to: www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation

You will receive the outcome of your application for accommodation:

- At the beginning of September (for semester 1 and Full year students)
- In December and January (for semester 2 students)

If you would like to have your accommodation sorted before this, you may wish to consider finding private accommodation yourself.

You have several options in and around Loughborough town however do not sign any contract without running it through our Student Advice and Support Services. They can check your contract prior to signing, to identify potential issues:

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/student-services/topics/renting-off-campus-contracts/>

Student Accommodation Centre:

Email: sac@lboro.ac.uk

Telephone: +44 (0)1509 274488.

Webpage: www.lboro.ac.uk/services/accommodation/prospective-students/erasmusandstudyabroad/

Your health matters

Students that don't need a Student Visa are not entitled to regular health care.

Students that come to the UK to study for less than 6 months don't need to apply for a Student Visa, and therefore they will be treated as "visitors". Visitors are not entitled to free healthcare nor a family doctor, but they can visit the hospital in an emergency.

Hospital visits will be charged therefore we recommend that you buy travel insurance that comes with healthcare cover, so you can recover any costs that you incur.

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss national you will be exempt from some medical costs if you have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). It is important that you apply for an EHIC in your own country and bring it with you.

Students entering the UK on a Student Visa are entitled to health care the same way as a resident:

Students that come to the UK to study for more than 6 months are entitled to free healthcare and **they can** register for a GP (family doctor) including the medical centre on campus. When you apply for a visa, you will be asked to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS). This costs £470 and will allow you to use most of the NHS services for free. However, services as prescriptions, dental treatment and optical treatment are not included and need to be paid.

Support for students with disabilities

Loughborough University can offer support across a wide range of disabilities including dyslexia, autistic spectrum conditions and long-term health conditions.

Depending on an assessment of your specific needs, your support could include:

- Examination and assessment adjustments
- Access to free specialist software on the University IT system
- Orientation and familiarisation visits around campus
- Provision of specialist mentoring and/or study support sessions
- Bespoke library access
- Signposting to self-help material and local services related to mental health and wellbeing
- Adaptions to the physical environment or provision of equipment in your Halls of Residence

Students with physical, mental or long-term health conditions are encouraged to disclose them on the Incoming Student Application Form so that any requisite assistance and support can be put in place.

For details of the support services offered to students, please see:

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/student-services/>

Living Costs

By UK standards Loughborough is not an expensive place to live. Your living costs will vary depending upon your lifestyle and choice of accommodation, but we have estimated that you will need around £9,207 a year to cover accommodation and all major living expenses, including food, clothing, books and local travel.



Getting here

Nearest airport: East Midlands Airport

Other UK airports:

- Birmingham Airport
- Gatwick Airport
- Heathrow Airport
- London Luton Airport
- London Stansted Airport
- Manchester Airport

The University offers a free airport pick-up service from Heathrow Airport Terminal 2 for students arriving for semester 1 (late September). Please note that this service is not available to Semester 2 exchange students.

There are a number of ways to get to Loughborough from each airport with widely varying times and costs. The usual options are:

Coach:

National Express <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>

Megabus <https://uk.megabus.com/>

Flixbus <https://www.flixbus.co.uk/>

Train: East Midlands Railway (no booking fees) www.eastmidlandsrailway.co.uk

If there are no direct links, we recommend that you travel to Leicester and change there to a bus to Loughborough.



Hear directly from our exchange students: <https://youtu.be/TwQZ8kfsUMg>

Follow us on Social Media:



<https://www.facebook.com/lborobusiness/>



<https://www.youtube.com/@lborouniversity>



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[Instagram.com/lborouniversity](https://www.instagram.com/lborouniversity)



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Welcome to Loughborough Business School

We welcome international exchange students from all over the world to study with us at Loughborough Business School.

We particularly attract students who want to look beyond borders to develop new approaches to business – and build the skills and competencies to work, live and succeed in our changing global environment.

You can study with us for one semester, or a full year if you are a student at one of our partner universities. If you are not studying at one of our partner universities, you can still join us as a visiting student.

-  Consistently ranked as a top 10 university by national league tables
-  Triple-accredited business school, ensuring the highest quality of education
-  Choose from a range of modules to accelerate your career and impact
-  A dedicated team to help you make the most of your time with us



Introducing Loughborough University

Loughborough University is somewhere anyone can realise their full potential.

The atmosphere and team spirit on campus inspire and empower people to achieve extraordinary things. This progressive and ambitious attitude is reflected in the success we achieve as one of the top performing universities in the country. Loughborough is also a welcoming place where staff and students should feel they can be themselves. Across everything we do, we are working together to create a better future, for everyone.

- **Consistently ranked as a top 10 UK university**
The Complete University Guide 2017-25
- **Awarded Gold overall, Gold for student experience and Gold for student outcomes**
Teaching Excellence Framework 2023
- **One of the largest single-site campuses in the UK**
- **Over 20,000 students and staff from more than 130 different countries**
- **Over 90% of Loughborough's research is 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'**
Research Excellence Framework 2021

Time of your life

We offer one of the best university experiences. Loughborough Students' Union ensures everyone has equal opportunities to progress and develop personally, socially and academically through a wide range of activities, clubs, societies and services.

Whether you're volunteering, fundraising or enterprising, you'll be gaining valuable and transferable skills – all while having the time of your life.



At the centre of it all

Based in the heart of the English countryside, Loughborough is a charming mid-sized market town that offers you the convenience of shopping, dining, entertainment, nightlife and all the amenities you need within easy reach. It is also a cost-effective and affordable place to study.

With its central location, close proximity to Nottingham, Derby and Leicester, and direct rail links to London, city lights are always within easy reach, making Loughborough a great base for exploring the UK. Plus, East Midlands Airport is just a short bus ride away – perfect for exploring further afield.

Superb campus

Loughborough's stunning 523-acre single-site campus offers great facilities for every aspect of student life, with plenty of green open space and a wide variety of shops, cafés, restaurants and bars. Everything you need can be found on campus, and our friendly atmosphere helps contribute to the sense of belonging to our University community, also known as the #LboroFamily.

Support to help you be your best

You can expect a warm welcome to Loughborough Business School. Our dedicated team in the International Relations Office will look after you during your stay, and you will have an academic Personal Tutor for personal and academic support.

You will have induction sessions when you arrive to help you settle into the exciting campus life that Loughborough has to offer. You'll also have access to a wide range of support services which cover all aspects of student life.

Sport for all

Loughborough is renowned worldwide for sporting excellence and our focus is ensuring every student can get involved, regardless of ability or interest.

There's an array of world-class sporting facilities covering the widest possible range of sports, including tennis, squash and badminton courts, sports pitches, all-weather play areas, the National Cricket Centre, the athletics stadium and our 50-metre swimming pool.

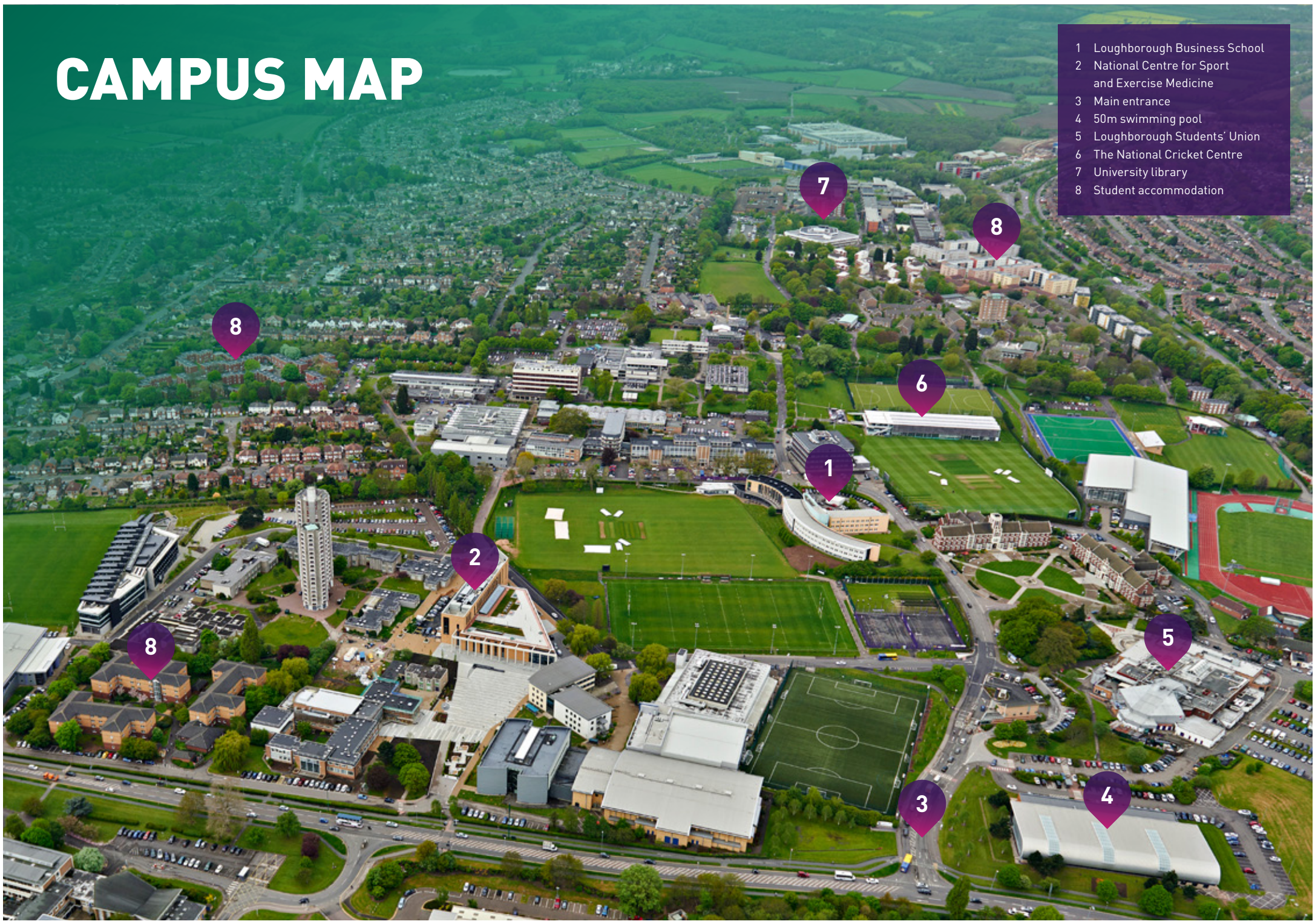
We also have over 60 'turn up and take part' activities and classes on offer every week, so there are plenty of opportunities for you to participate and have fun.

For further information visit:
loughboroughsport.com



CAMPUS MAP

- 1 Loughborough Business School
- 2 National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine
- 3 Main entrance
- 4 50m swimming pool
- 5 Loughborough Students' Union
- 6 The National Cricket Centre
- 7 University library
- 8 Student accommodation



Studying with us

You can join us as an exchange student if you are studying at one of our partner universities, or as a visiting student if you are not studying at a partner institution.

Our courses are influenced by the ground-breaking research of our internationally renowned academics, and include diverse teaching and learning experiences. Whatever you choose to study with us, you'll gain a fantastic grounding in the fundamentals of your subject while also learning about new, more purpose-driven ways of working that will open up a world of possibilities for your career.

To be eligible you must have a background in Business or Economics and have completed at least two years of study of a four-year university or college degree, or one year of a three-year degree.

You can study with us for a semester or a year and can choose modules from subjects across the School's areas of expertise, aligned with your own interests. You can choose from:

- Introductory topics
- Accounting and Financial Management
- Marketing
- Management
- Business Analytics
- Enterprise
- Economics

There are also options to study a language during your time here.

The normal workload per semester at Loughborough is 60 credits, or 120 credits for one year. This is equivalent to 30 ECTS per semester, or 60 ECTS for one year.



Scan for a full list of our partners:



For further information on all your study options, including optional language modules, scan here:



MEET OUR STUDENTS



The lecturers are really passionate and always willing to help. My time here has been amazing and I have enjoyed every minute!

Căcilia
Universität zu Köln, Germany



My time here has been priceless and memorable. I wish I didn't have to sleep because there is so much to do here!

Kshitij
IIT Bombay, India



Everyone knows each other, and it is really easy to meet people! Joining a society is the best thing that you can do.

Ana
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain



View our student experience video

My exchange experience: from Queensland to Loughborough

Thomas Murphy, an exchange student from The University of Queensland, Australia, shares his experiences of studying at Loughborough Business School.

Why did you choose to come to Loughborough?

I absolutely love the UK and had always wanted to study over here and my passion for sport and Loughborough's reputation as an elite sporting university really appealed to me.

What has been your most memorable experience of Loughborough?

The High Table dinner that was held for exchange students was an awesome event. I really enjoyed it as it was my first time in a dining hall on campus and it was the first time since week 1 where most of the exchange students got together.

Why would you advise someone looking to study abroad to choose Loughborough?

The campus life at Loughborough is amazing. Everyone here is so active and enthusiastic about sport and the ability to participate in classes at the gym plus sport activities – Boot Camp and Yoga has been very cool. The campus is amazing as well and I have really enjoyed all of my classes. The town is very cosy and there are plenty of options for a weekend social activity.

What are the best things about the campus?

The grounds are amazing, it is so open and I really enjoy walking between my classes and exploring new areas of the campus. The gym is great and is very modern.

Can you tell us about any extra-curricular clubs you've been involved in?

I haven't joined any clubs or societies, but I have thrown myself into all the fitness classes and sport activities offered through the gym



membership and through the Loughborough Sport app. I have really enjoyed these as it has allowed me to meet new people and keep active!

What are the classes and teaching like at Loughborough? I have found my classes really interesting, my subjects are on topics I enjoy and am interested in. I am doing six subjects compared to the four I usually do at my home university. I have enjoyed all of the classes I have had during the semester. I certainly have found the content interesting and my teachers to be engaging.

How would you describe your time here?

I have had an amazing semester at Loughborough, I have made some lifelong friends and have enjoyed every minute here. I would strongly recommend Loughborough to anyone because it's an amazing university with a great campus and a great student life. The International Office runs lots of events and it's a really enjoyable place and really easy to travel and explore Europe and the UK.

How to apply and further information

Applying

Students looking to join us as an exchange student should be nominated by their home university. Visiting students should contact us directly. The International Relations Office in the School will advise you on the application process, which includes a simple application form and supporting documents.

Students coming in October (Semester 1) must apply by 15 June.

Students arriving in January (Semester 2) must apply by 15 November.

English language requirements

For exchange students coming to Loughborough for one semester, an English language qualification is not mandatory. However, you must be proficient in English to B2 level in the CEFR.

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Our location

You'll find us right in the heart of the East Midlands with excellent transport links close by.

- 90 minutes to London by train
- Easy access to Birmingham, Luton and East Midlands airports
- One of the largest single-site green campuses in the UK



Further information

Scan here to visit our website

Or email us with your questions at: sbe.international@lboro.ac.uk

