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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.

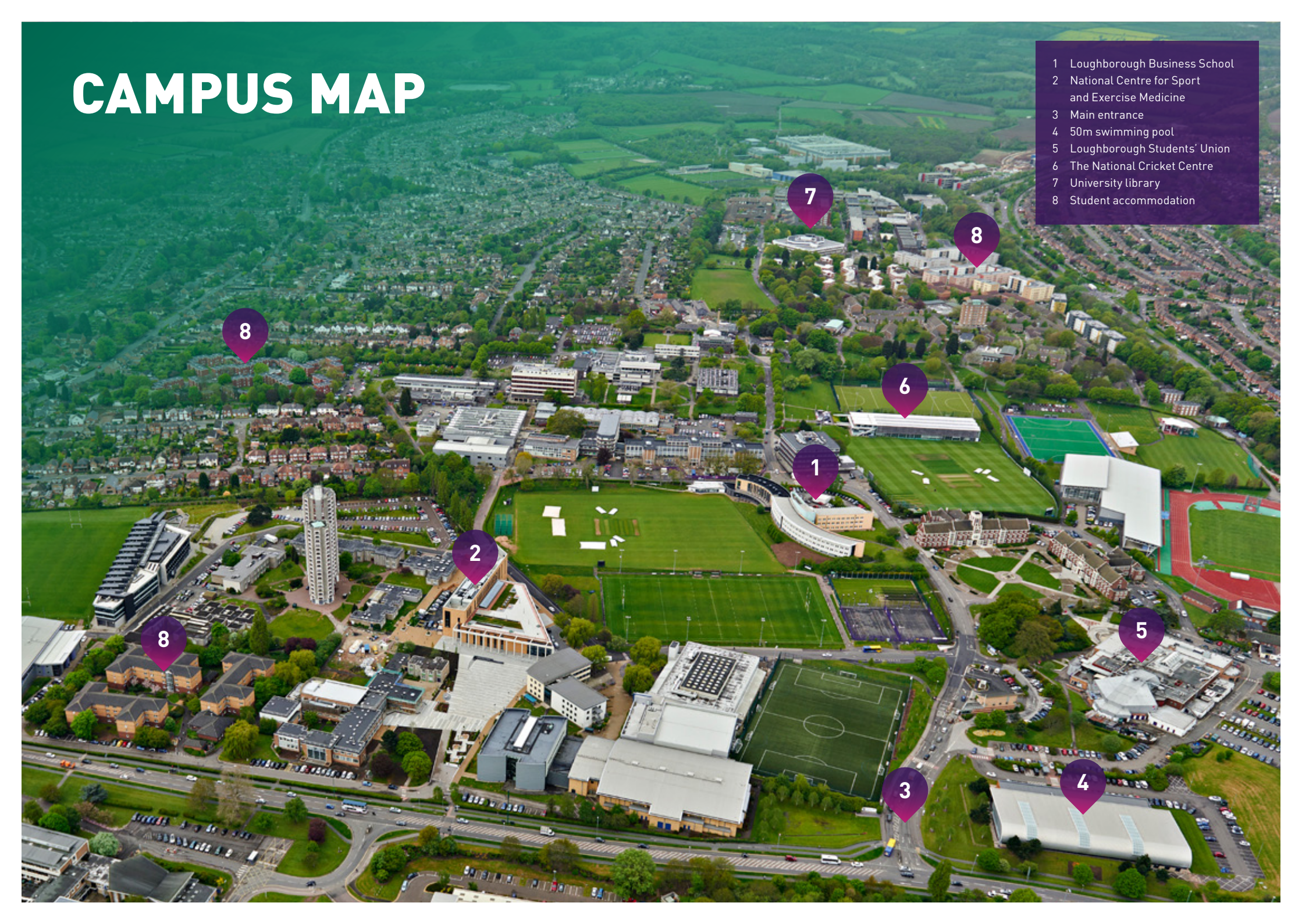
There's an array of world-class sporting facilities covering the widest possible range of sports, including tennis, squash and badminton courts, sports pitches, all-weather play areas, the National Cricket Centre, the athletics stadium and our 50-metre swimming pool.

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

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- 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
- The map shows an aerial view of the Loughborough University campus. Numbered markers are placed as follows: 1 is on a building near the center; 2 is on a building to the left of the center; 3 is at the bottom center near a road; 4 is at the bottom right near a large white building; 5 is on the right side near a building; 6 is on a large green field in the center-right; 7 is at the top center near a building; 8 is in two locations, one on the left side and one on the top right side, both near residential-style buildings.

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.

Students coming for a full year who require a Tier 4 visa must have an IELTS (or equivalent) score of at least 6.5 overall, with no less than 6 in each component. Please check the latest English Language requirements on our website:

lboro.ac.uk/international/englang

Accommodation

There is a wide range of accommodation options for students in Loughborough. The Student Accommodation Centre will help you to find a place to live. There are catered and self catered university halls of residence on campus, as well as a range of university approved providers off campus. We cannot guarantee all students a place in halls of residence, however, we will help you to find accommodation with an off campus approved provider.

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

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

