

Global Experiences

Lancaster University



Partner Fact Sheet 2024-25

University information

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024/25

Michaelmas term	Welcome Week: 30 September 2024 - 4 October 2024 Term dates: 6 October 2024 - 13 December 2024
Lent term	Welcome Week: 7 - 10 January 2025 Term Dates: 10 January 2025 - 21 March 2025
Summer term	Week 1: 24-28 March 2025, Week 2 and onwards: 28 April 2025 – 27 June 2025

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Year/ Michaelmas term only application deadline	31 May (Priority application deadline: 30 April)
Lent and Summer terms application deadline	31 October
Website	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad

ACCOMMODATION

Undergraduate Exchange and Study Abroad students are guaranteed a room on campus provided they apply by the deadline.

Accommodation applications are made online from June (for October starters) and late November (for January starters). Emails are sent to students at the start of application period with further information about how to apply.

It is not always possible to accommodate Postgraduate students on campus but they are encouraged to apply so that we can offer support in finding accommodation off-campus. It is likely that we will be able to find accommodation with one of our approved partners. If you wish to make your own accommodation arrangements, visit Lancaster University Homes (www.lu-homes.co.uk). Students who do not live in University accommodation will still be a member of a College.

CREDIT AND MODULE INFORMATION

Credit Load* <i>*This may differ for postgraduate students</i>	Full year	32 US Credits (60 ECTS)
	Michaelmas term*	12 US Credits (22.5 ECTS)
	Lent & Summer term	16-20 US Credits (30-37.5 ECTS)
	<i>*if students need to take a higher workload, i.e., 30 ECTS credits in Michaelmas term, please contact us</i>	
Module Handbook	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules	



Grade information and requirements

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average (or equivalent, i.e., <i>Credit</i> for Australian partners). Please contact us if you have exceptions you want to discuss.
Language requirements	<p>All teaching is in English.</p> <p>If the student is not a national of a country that is deemed to be a majority-English speaking country by the UK Visas and Immigration Service then evidence of English language proficiency will be required. The type of evidence required depends on the student's nationality and the type of visa needed.</p> <p>More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad</p>

TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADING TABLES

Module enrolment	<p>Students will be pre-enrolled for modules at application stage and these will be finalised during Welcome Week.</p> <p>While every effort is made to enroll students in the requested courses, there is no guarantee that students will secure their required/preferred courses.</p>				
Transcripts	<p>The student's transcript will be shared with the partner online, once all the results are available. This is usually in March for Michaelmas leavers and August for all others. Hard copies will not be distributed. Grades are subject to ratification by Exam Boards at the end of our academic year. For more information about undergraduate and postgraduate regulations please consult Lancaster's Manual of Academic Regulations and Procedures (MARP)</p>				
Undergraduate Grading Table	Result	Descriptor	Lancaster grade	Aggregation score	Suggested US conversion
	Pass	Excellent	A+	24	A+
			A	21	A+
			A-	18	A
	Pass	Good	B+	17	A-
			B	16	B+
B			15	B	
Pass	Satisfactory	C+	14	B-	
		C	13	B-	
		C-	12	C+	
Pass	Weak	D+	11	C	
		D	10	C-	
		D-	9	D	
Fail	Marginal Fail Fail Poor Fail Very Poor Fail	F1	7	F	
		F2	4	F	
		F3	2	F	
		F4	0	F	



Arrival and welcome

October Starters	<p>Students are expected to arrive on Saturday, 28 September, or Sunday, 29 September 2024 depending on student's college allocation.</p> <p>Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange students. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday, 6 October 2024</p>
January Starters	<p>Students are expected to arrive on Tuesday, 7 January 2025</p> <p>Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus+ students. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday, 13 January 2025</p>

IMMIGRATION

Visas for non-UK passport holders	<p>More detail will be sent to students as part of our admissions process.</p> <p>Further information can be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/visas</p>
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Financial information 2024/25

<p>Tuition fees 2024/25* (Not applicable to students coming through an Exchange or Partner)</p>	<p>Study Abroad Full Year: £26,206 Michaelmas term: £10,482 Lent and Summer term: £15,724</p>
<p>Accommodation costs 2024/25 Please note that although the accommodation is shown as 40 week lets, students will only be charged for their length of stay at Lancaster. Michaelmas – 11 weeks, Lent & Summer – 25 weeks Full year – 40 weeks</p>	<p>Single Room (sharing a shower/WC facilities with other students) £129.71 - £172.13 per week</p> <p>En Suite Single Room (with a private shower/WC) £165.06 - £191.10 per week</p>
<p>Additional costs</p>	<p>*Housing deposit: £200** *College Membership: £15 Food: From £40 per week Sports Centre: From £47 per term Bus Pass: From £135 per term (based on 2023/24 rates)</p> <p><i>*These are compulsory costs ** The housing deposit is refundable at the end of the stay subject to a satisfactory room and kitchen inspection.</i></p>



Lancaster Global Summer School

<p>Summer Schools</p>	<p>Students can visit Lancaster for a 3-week summer school and gain up to 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits.</p> <p>This summer, we have 7 subject-specific summer schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Film- Introduction to Law- International Commercial Law- War and Diplomacy- Environment and Sustainability- Global Media Studies- International Cultural Experience* (3 US / 5 ECTS credits) <p>Dates: 8-26 July 2024</p> <p>*International Cultural Experience also runs on 19 August - 6 September 2024</p> <p>Summer schools offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Academic credit- May fit your general education requirements- Develop critical thinking, analysis and observation skills- Opportunity to adjust to UK academic practices- Cultural and social events- Personal feedback from tutors- International student community <p>Students can apply directly and find full details at lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools</p> <p>You can also get in touch at globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk</p>
<p>4-week Pre-sessional English (PSE)</p>	<p>The 4-week Pre-sessional English (PSE) is a four-week programme for international students intending to study at Lancaster University, who are required or wish to improve their English language and study skills before starting their programme.</p> <p>lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/pse4-5/</p> <p>Dates: 2-27 September 2024</p>
<p>2-week Study Start programme (SSP)</p>	<p>Study Start is a 2-week academic induction programme to help international students get the best possible start for their time at Lancaster University. Students can adjust to Lancaster academic practices, make friends, and settle into Lancaster before term starts.</p> <p>lancaster.ac.uk/study-start</p> <p>Dates: 16-27 September 2024</p>



Nomination and Application guidelines

As part of the application the student must upload a copy of their most recent transcript. We will also need to receive a copy of their current passport before we can issue any visa documentation. This can be sent separately if the student does not have one yet. Once the application had been submitted students will be able to download a PDF of the application for their records.

Application Deadlines

31 May for October starters, (Priority application deadline: 30 April)
31 October for January starters

