Over £500 million has been invested into the campus since 2003 with up to £400 million planned over the next five years.

A new campus masterplan has been developed by the University’s architects and underpins the University’s commitment to provide world-class teaching and research facilities.

Lancaster University’s Core Strategy maps out an ambitious future as a globally significant university in the top 10 in the UK and top 100 in the world.

To achieve this, the University is committed to a continuous improvement programme of the existing facilities, as well as a provision of new buildings to accommodate the expected growth in student numbers.
To meet the increasing demand for sports facilities the University is investing in its state-of-the-art Sports Centre with a 500m² extension. It will accommodate a human performance facility and conditioning suite comprising of cardiovascular and free weight activities.

Complementing the existing facade of the building, the extension will be clad externally with an eye-catching red metal rain-screen. The building will be constructed with a sustainable design, featuring high standards of thermal and mechanical ventilation influenced by BREEAM Excellent principles.

The extension is planned to complete in 2019.
Engineering Phase 2 Development

Following the success of the new Engineering building in 2015, the University is extending the existing building to allow for expansion of the department.

The state-of-the-art building was purpose built for the Engineering Department which has seen growth in specialisms such as Nuclear, Energy and Chemical Engineering thanks to the specially designed workshops, teaching laboratories and research areas.

Plans also include provisions to refurbish parts of the former Engineering building to further enhance facilities there too.

Library Phase 3 Refurbishment

Following the success of Library Phases 1 & 2 and student request for an increase in study space, phase 3 of the Library project has been launched. This will deliver a new extension to the south of the Library, significantly increasing study space.
Investment in Student Accommodation

The University has set out ambitious growth plans for the next 10 years with a target of 17,000 students accommodated at the Bailrigg campus by 2025.

Lancaster University accommodation has been named ‘Best University Halls’ in the prestigious National Student Housing Awards 2017 – the seventh time since 2010.

Together with important plans to develop new accommodation blocks, the refurbishment to retained residencies aims to maintain these high standards and reinforce the student experience on campus, whilst allowing for an increase in student numbers.
Currently Onsite...

Management School Remodelling

The programme will deliver a truly world-class and innovative teaching, research and business-engagement environment to cater for the future needs of students, staff and business partners.

The remodeling project plays an important role in the LUMS Strategic ambition to be recognised as a leading international management school.
Health Innovation Campus

Construction is underway to create Lancaster University’s Health Innovation Campus (HIC). The development will create a world-class centre of excellence in innovation to transform healthcare and change practice regionally, nationally and internationally. The Health Innovation Campus aims to bring together innovators, academics, entrepreneurs, businesses, local government, citizens and healthcare providers. The campus will be co-located with Lancaster University’s Faculty of Health and Medicine, recognised as one of the top establishments for training doctors in the UK.

LEC Atrium Refurbishment

The Lancaster Environment Centre (LEC) atrium is undergoing a major refurbishment to upgrade the area to reflect the department’s reputation as one of the world’s largest and highest rated multi-disciplinary centres of environmental research. The newly refurbished space will provide a cutting-edge ventilation system, a new energy efficient roof, environmentally friendly flooring and furniture to accommodate a wealth of plants and features.
Spine Remodelling Project

The Spine Remodelling Project aims to rejuvenate what is arguably one of the most used ‘spaces’ on campus, the main pathway from the North to the South of campus.

The project will improve accessibility across campus and provide a vibrant, light, weather protected route, offering a variety of environments.

Through consultation with stakeholders, Rick Mather Architects and Lancaster University have incorporated ideas from students and staff into the design via the ‘Design the Spine’ campaign.

Construction began in Summer 2016 and will complete in Autumn 2018.
Recently Completed...

Physics Building Refurbishment

Originally built in the 1960s, the Physics redevelopment opened in 2017 and has created a world-class teaching and research environment for Lancaster University’s top ranking Physics Department.

Featuring state-of-the-art teaching laboratories, upgraded research facilities and an atrium which is utilised as a social learning space.

The innovative building enhances the public face of Physics at Lancaster, improving the working environment for both staff and students.
Confucius Remodelling Project

Originally opened in 2011, the Confucius Institute provides a university-wide platform for research collaboration relating to China, acting as a hub to host visiting academics.

The refurbishment revisited space within the Round House building, utilising the area within the building to create teaching rooms where Mandarin and other languages may be taught.

Library Phase 2 Refurbishment

Phase 2 of the Library refurbishment aimed to introduce additional study spaces after demand had significantly risen since the major refurbishment in January 2016.

After careful consultation with both students and staff at Lancaster University, the Special Collections area was refurbished, in line with the décor of the rest of the Library, to create an open study space which accommodates the additional study spaces, all equipped with individual power supplies and WiFi coverage.

The second phase successfully introduced an additional 96 study spaces, improved power supply to the Reading Room and additional furniture around specific parts of the building to improve the use of space throughout.

The Library is the first refurbishment project on campus to achieve an environmental performance BREEAM Excellent rating.
Wayfinding Project
Following careful consultation with stakeholders around the University, Lancaster University appointed wayfinding specialists to overhaul the signage on campus, including a new campus map with the aim of improving the way in which visitors navigate campus.

The new campus map and signage is now split into colour coded sections and is referenced with abbreviated building names.

Mock Courtroom
The former Frankland Colloquium Room in the Farady Complex has been transformed to replicate an authentic, modern day court room. It features a raised judges desk, bench with 3 seats, clerks desk, witness box and lawyers desk, complete with state-of-the-art technology to allow for a multitude of teaching styles.

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IsoLab

Work is now complete on a £2m suite of ultra-low noise laboratories, which will provide one of the most advanced environments in the world for the expanding field of quantum technology. IsoLab houses three isolated laboratory spaces where vibration, noise and electromagnetic disturbance is drastically reduced to give an “ultra-clean” experimental environment.

These laboratories allow the operation of the extremely sensitive quantum systems and devices which promise to provide the transformative technology of the future. The project has been made possible with significant support from donors.

Big Screen

Lancaster University has invested in the installation of a large outdoor screen. Located prominently in Alexandra Square, one of the University’s busiest areas, the screen is used as a central viewing point for special events such as Graduation and Roses, as well as providing national and global news feeds. The screen forms part of the University’s e-campus network which provides useful updates and interesting content on a variety of screens across campus.
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