What’s Happening in...

**Biosciences**

Lancaster University has just expanded the range of biosciences degrees it offers to undergraduates by launching a new Biology degree to complement its well-established Biological Sciences degree.

**New Biology degree launched at Lancaster**

We have designed our new Biology degree specifically for students who want to understand whole organisms and how they interact with the environment. Students studying on this degree are able to choose from a wide range of modules, focusing on evolution, zoology, genetics, microbiology, and biodiversity and conservation. There is also the option to study topics such as development, molecular and cellular function, and marine and estuarine biology as well as studying biological principles and current issues, and learning key practical techniques. In addition, students on the Biology degree have the opportunity to take part in a number of UK and overseas field courses.

We are offering students the choice of either a three-year BSc or a four-year MSci, including integrated masters courses, in Biology. Both degrees are ideal for students who are interested in pursuing careers, for example, as an Environmental Microbiologist, Nature Conservation officer, Research Scientist, Higher Education Lecturer, Secondary School Teacher, Soil Scientist, and Crop Scientist.

Our Biological Sciences degree is also available as either a three-year BSc or as four-year MSci. In addition, it is possible to spend your second year studying abroad as part of the three year BSc at a University in North America or Australasia. This is a highly flexible degree that allows students to study all aspects of the life sciences from genetics, cell biology and biochemistry, to physiology, biomedicine and microbiology, to evolution and biodiversity. This makes the Biological Sciences degree ideal for students who are interested in pursuing a career, for example, as a Biotechnologist, Microbiologist, Molecular Geneticist, Forensic Scientist, Pharmaceutical Scientist, Food Technologist, Material Technologist, and Research Scientist.

The choice is therefore yours. If you are interested in exploring biology from how animals and plants function as organisms, to their biodiversity and conservation, then our new Biology degree may be your best choice. Alternatively, if you would like to choose from a broad range of life sciences topics ranging from the molecular and cellular to biodiversity and environmental physiology then our Biological Sciences degree maybe more appropriate.

For more details about the Biology and Biological Sciences degrees at Lancaster University please contact the Biology Admissions Staff.

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