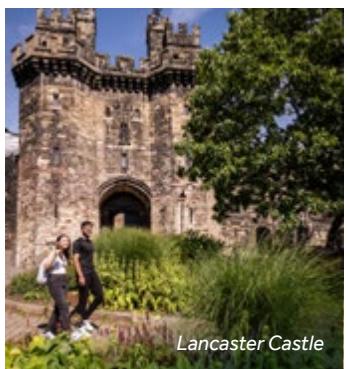


Lancaster
University



Undergraduate Prospectus 2026

Derived from *Loncastre*, where *Lon* refers to the River *Lune*, and *castre* from the Old English *cœster* and the Latin *castrum* for fort.



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Triple Top 15 in the UK

Joint



Climate emergency

Lancaster declared a climate emergency in 2020, aiming to be carbon net zero by 2035.



Sustainability

Our wind turbine generates 14% of campus electricity and our new solar farm will reduce our energy-related emissions by up to 40%.



Satisfied students

Our students rated us highly for teaching, academic support and learning resources in the 2024 National Student Survey.

Gold standard teaching



Teaching Excellence Framework



Nine colleges, one home

Your college is for everything from support to making friends.

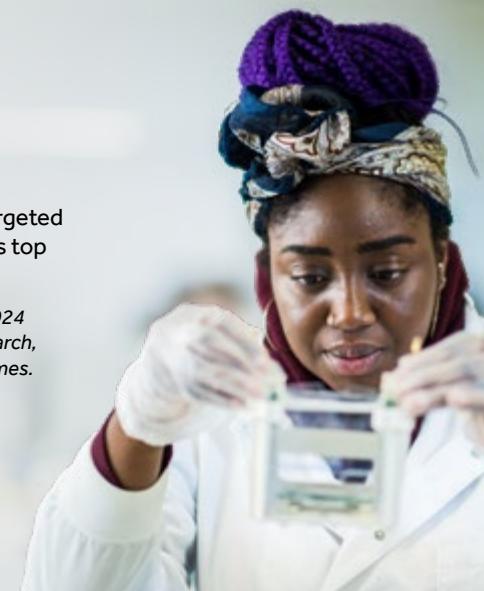


In demand graduates

TOP
30

One of the 30 most targeted universities by the UK's top graduate employers.

The Graduate Market in 2024 report by High Fliers Research, in association with The Times.



Top 150 in the world

The QS World University Rankings 2025.



Internationalisation



Teaching



Employability



Facilities



Research

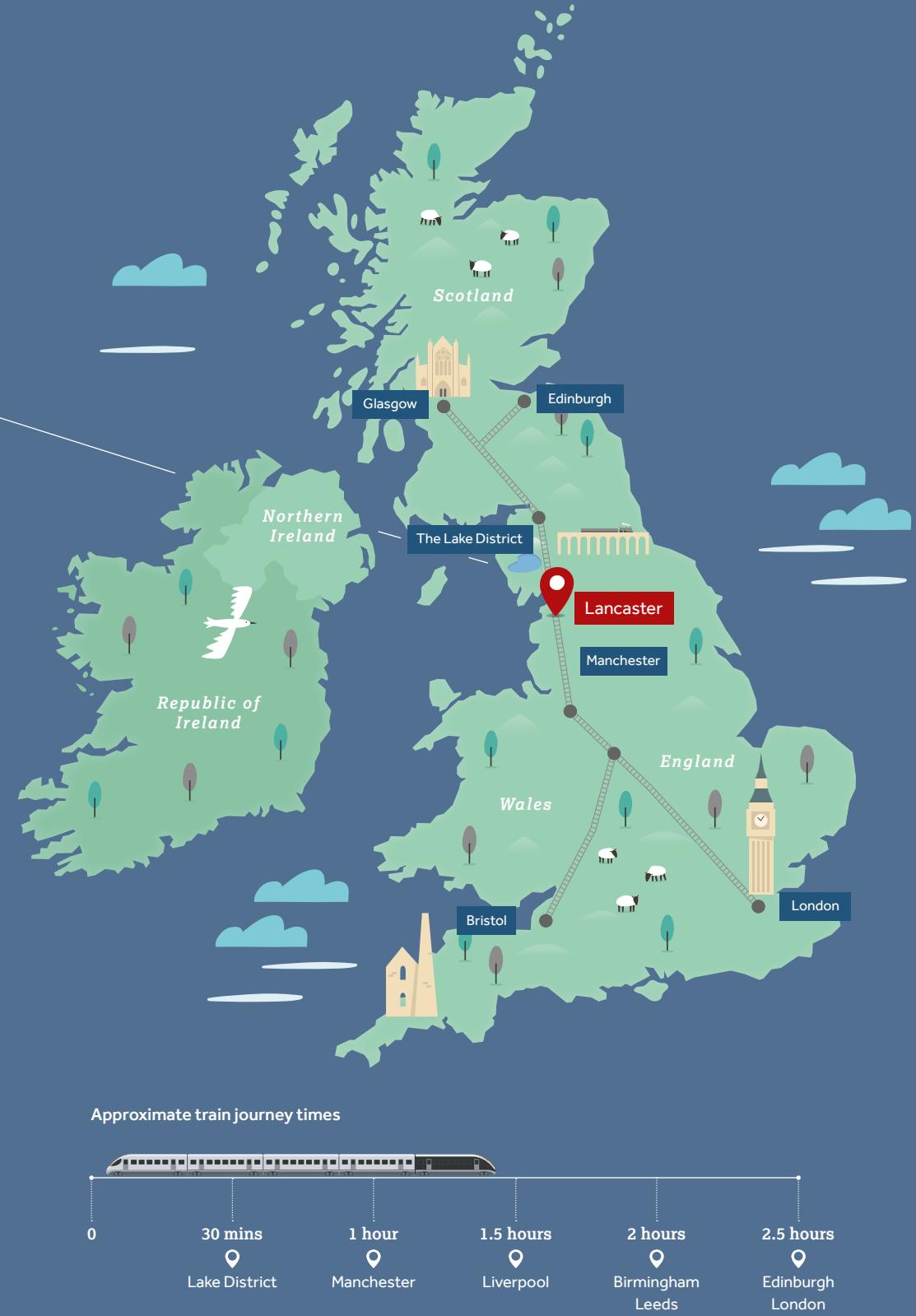
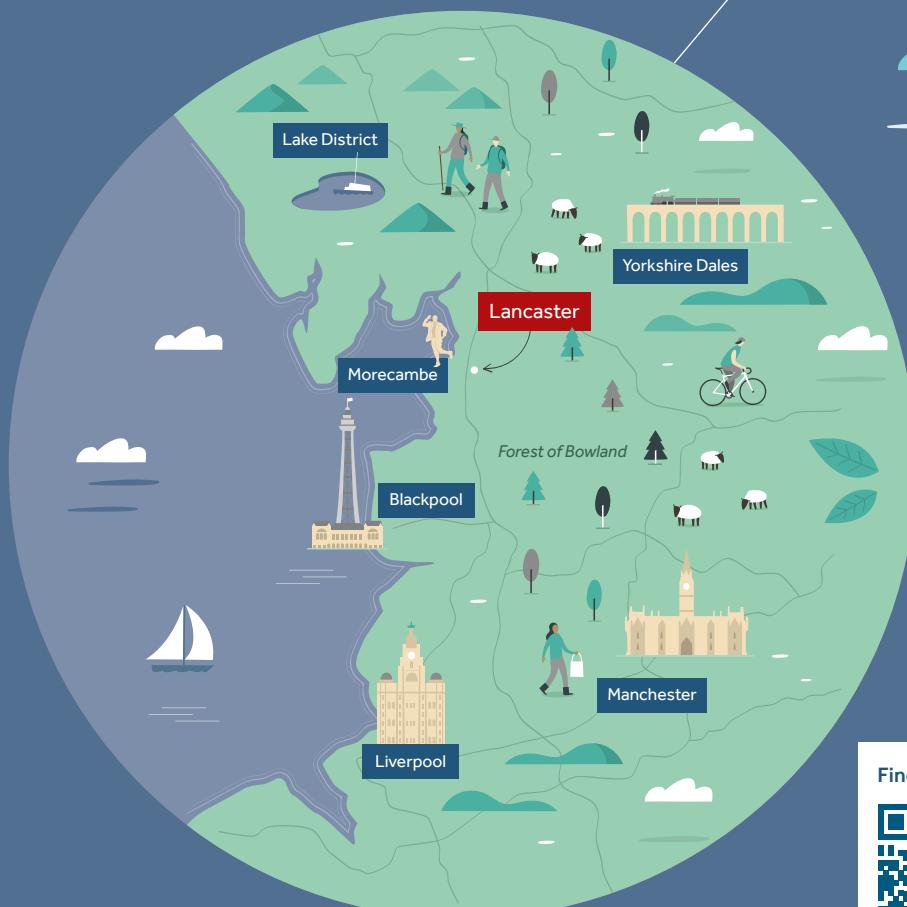


Environmental Impact

QS Stars is a university rating system used by hundreds of institutions around the world.

Where is Lancaster?

Lancaster is a student-friendly city in north-west England. Our campus is about three miles south of Lancaster city centre. Great train links and being close to the motorway makes Lancaster well connected and easy to get to.





Nine colleges, *one home*

Our colleges are central to the Lancaster University experience and are a huge part of what makes us special.

When you arrive, university can seem a little like a buzzing town where everyone else knows where they're going. It can take a while to get your bearings, but your college is there from day one.

Your university experience is as much about the people as it is where you'll live or socialise.

Your college becomes your team, your university family. It might take a little time to get to know the others on your course or to figure out which clubs to join, but your college is a ready-made set of friends. And, because these are the people you get to know first, they're often the friendships that last the longest.



We have nine colleges, and each has their own personality, but picking yours usually comes down to the type of accommodation you want to live in and the facilities you prefer.

However, it's more than just a place to stay; you'll have the chance to study and socialise there as well. So, when you've finished your work for the day, you can meet your friends in the social spaces, settle down to a film or even see a band play. If you can find the time in your schedule, your college's events and activities can fill it. And, if you decide to live off campus after your first year, you can still join in – your college is yours wherever you live.

During your time at Lancaster, your college is the first port of call for any support. There are staff on duty round the clock, ready to help – whether it's a friendly word of advice, or something more serious. All of this makes a huge difference. Our college system is often described as 'supportive', 'friendly', 'fun' and 'open'.



David Grice

The great thing about being a part of a college is that it's so easy to make friends between societies and your course. With the constant activities throughout the year that your college hosts, you'll always have opportunities to meet new people.

I know how much the college cares for everyone who is a member. On my first day of university, Furness College welcomed me with open arms and many of my close friends were found through the activities hosted by the college. As the current International and Welfare Officer, I want all new students to feel welcomed.

As one of the smaller colleges at Lancaster, the activities that Furness College puts on, whether sports or quizzes, create a tight-knit community that makes you feel especially valued. Not only has Furness become a vital part of my day-to-day life at Lancaster, but even just spending time in the college bar has helped me meet some incredible people. My college feels like a second home, a place that I feel valued and looked after, and a place where I can find support through the Senior Common Room (SCR) if I need it.



Grizedale College



Fylde College



Lottie Maeda

Fylde College has shaped my university experience drastically. In second year, I volunteered as a Freshers' Rep and joined the Fylde netball team, through which my love for the college grew. I became a member of the Junior Common Room (JCR) and have since been elected President of the college. I am also the Women's+ College Pool Captain, and Fylde Netball Treasurer. The sports teams have helped develop my passion for the college, which is unparalleled according to my friends who hear me promote Fylde everywhere I go!

I found my calling at Fylde, through the JCR and the sports teams, and enjoy being so passionate – I try to share my enthusiasm with everyone that I meet. Fylde is such a welcoming college, and I want to credit the Freshers' Reps who always do a fantastic job of welcoming the new students. They're great sources of information, helping students in their first week of university and beyond. The college sport captains also deserve credit for their unmatched recruitment year on year, bringing more people into the world of Fylde and sharing the love for The Mill (Fylde College's bar).



Your Students' Union – *your home for student experiences*

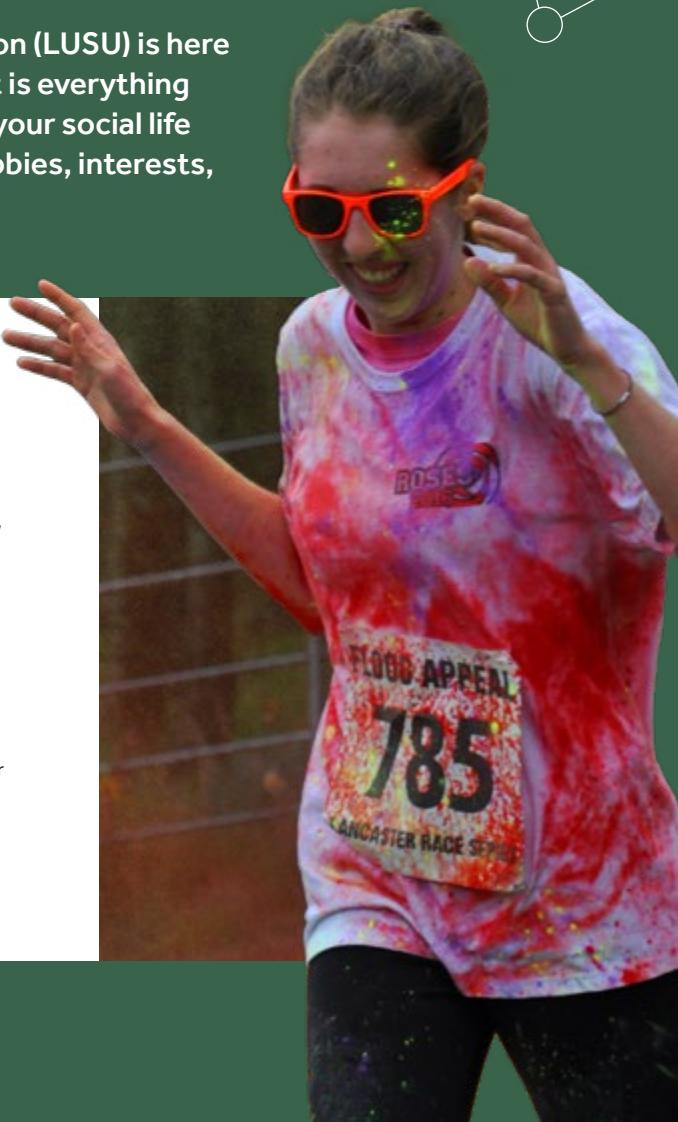
Lancaster University Students' Union (LUSU) is here to make sure your time as a student is everything it should be. We're here to support your social life and studies, sporting activities, hobbies, interests, and the causes you care about.

A fulfilling student life

Your activity groups are at the heart of your Lancaster experience, and with more than 200 clubs affiliated with LUSU, there's something for everyone. Whether you're into sports, have a cause that you're passionate about, a cultural or faith belief you follow, a hobby you want to nurture, or you just want to try something new, we can help you find your sense of belonging.

Have your say

Our elected officers are here to represent you – from academic matters to welfare issues, they campaign for the causes that matter most to you. That includes your colleges. When you join a college, you'll get the chance to elect your Junior Common Room (JCR) Executive. These college teams are a part of LUSU and are crucial to the Lancaster experience – we support these groups as they work to bring your college communities to life and make Lancaster feel like home.



Bringing people together

We help build a sense of community on campus with a calendar of events including the annual sporting event, Roses. This is three days full of sport, challenge, cheering, and fun as we compete against our rivals, the University of York. We also host a Summer Ball, a day of celebration to mark the end of another successful year for our students, including live music, entertainment, and so much more. LUSU hosts a whole variety of events throughout the year, from outdoor cinemas to festive markets. Our sustainability initiative, LUSU Green, is a great way to get involved with your Students' Union as well as helping the environment.



The essentials

Here at LUSU, we also provide services for your everyday life to make it as comfortable and fun as possible.

- LUSU shop – located on campus and stocked with all the essentials you'll need.
- LUSU Living – our student accommodation agency can help you find affordable, high-quality accommodation off-campus that includes repairs and support.
- The Sugarhouse – at LUSU's very own student-only nightclub in Lancaster, you can enjoy fun-filled themed nights, socialising with friends in a safe environment, and have your lift home sorted with our dedicated bus service back to campus.

Here for you

If you ever need guidance or support, our LUSU Advice Service is here for you. Our trained advisors can empower you to make the right decision for you – whether that's academically or otherwise.

When you come to study at Lancaster, you'll automatically become a member of LUSU, so you'll have access to all the services and support on offer. However, if you do not wish to join, you also have the right to opt out of membership; the choice is yours.

[instagram.com/lancastersu](https://www.instagram.com/lancastersu)

If you want to find out more about life at Lancaster, then visit: welcometolancaster.co.uk.

Clubs and societies

University is a great opportunity to get involved in a range of activities and socialise with people with shared interests. Our Students' Union hosts more than 200 societies, including a variety of sports groups, religious communities, craft clubs, political societies, and so much more. Whatever your interests, passions, or beliefs, you'll find your community and a sense of belonging here at Lancaster.



With so many clubs and societies on offer, you'll be spoilt for choice. We host a Freshers' Fair at the beginning of each academic year to give you the chance to get a feel for which ones you might like to join. What's more, many clubs offer taster sessions before fully committing to a society.

When you join Lancaster University, you'll automatically become part of a society – your college. But, outside of this, you might wish to explore more niche interests, whether it's an existing passion of yours, or you're looking to discover something new. Many of our clubs and societies welcome students of all experience and abilities, so get involved. If you find there isn't a society that suits your interests, you can even start your own.

To view a full list of Lancaster University clubs and societies, visit: lancastersu.co.uk/groups.

A snapshot of our societies:

- Bailrigg FM, our student radio station
- Basketball
- Cheerleading Squad
- Dance
- Gaming and Esports Society
- Harry Potter Society
- Living History Society
- Motorsport Society
- Mountaineering Club
- Ultimate Frisbee



Support and wellbeing

At Lancaster, we take a whole person and whole university approach to supporting you.



This means that, as a student, you are surrounded by a community invested in your academic success, health, wellbeing, belonging, and university experience. You may already know that some additional support will help you get the most from your time at Lancaster, or you may want to explore options whilst you are here.

We provide a range of free, high-quality, professional support services which you can access at any time throughout your studies. We can work with you to help you manage the impact of any disability, mental health, or wellbeing concern on your studies.

We understand that you are the expert on your wellbeing, which is why we are here to work alongside you to support you. The support we offer depends on your needs or the change you'd like to see. It's designed to help you manage university life and develop the skills you need to succeed.

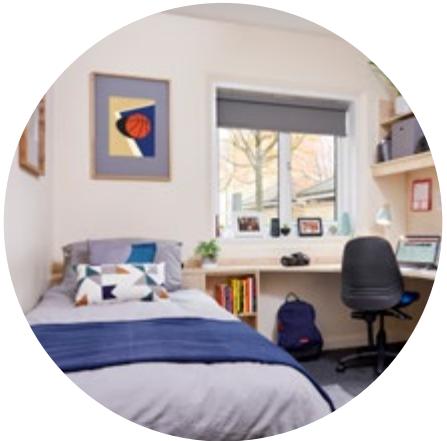
The help and support we can offer includes:

- advice and guidance
- pastoral, faith-based or peer support
- activities to take part in
- specialist therapeutic or practitioner-led support
- reasonable adjustments
- communicating your needs across the university

We can also connect you with longer term support through the NHS or external services.

You can also have your say in shaping our services through opportunities to get involved with, and support, your fellow students, which will help you to develop skills and knowledge.

For more information, or to start organising your support, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk/ask/wellbeing.



High-quality accommodation

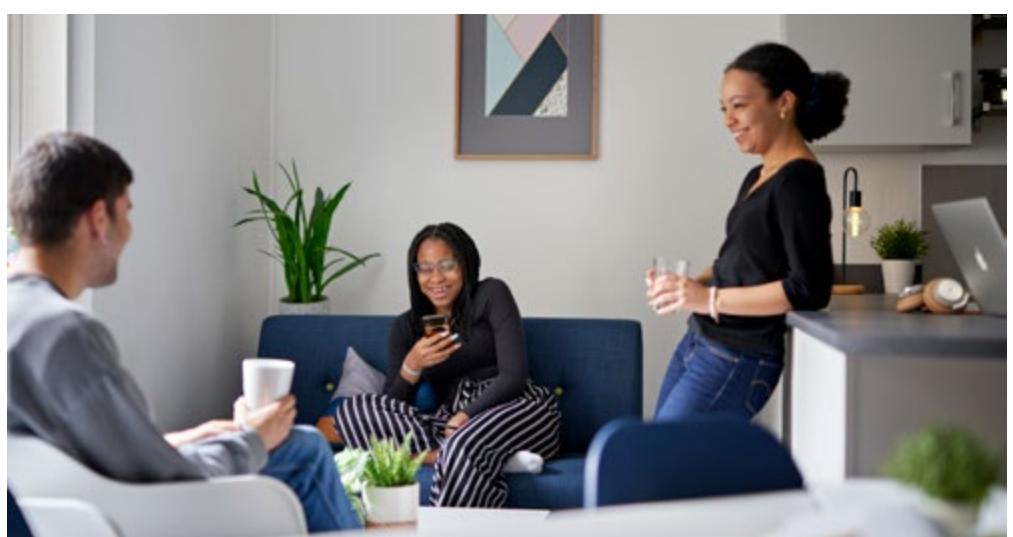
At Lancaster, we offer a wide range of undergraduate accommodation to suit different preferences and budgets. Our on-campus accommodation is located within our colleges and has 6,700 bed spaces for students.

Most new undergraduate students choose to live on campus in their first year and find our college setup the perfect way to make friends and settle in. There are eight undergraduate colleges to choose from, breaking down the university population into smaller communities. All accommodation is located within these colleges.

Two thirds of our accommodation is en suite, but we also offer accommodation where you'll share toilet and shower facilities with other students. Most of our accommodation is self-catered, but a catered package is available in some of the colleges.

For the 2025/26 academic year, prices range from £132.44 to £196.63 per week, depending on the room you choose.

[Find out more](#)





Costa Coffee



Everything on campus

Our campus offers everything we think you'll need during your time with us.

- Sports centre
- Theatre
- Art gallery
- Student-run cinema
- Hairdresser and beauty salon
- Chaplaincy
- Post office
- Supermarkets
- Cash machines
- Sustainable goods shop
- Cafes
- Pharmacy
- Bakery
- Doctor
- Bars
- Restaurants
- Prayer room
- Launderettes
- Pre-school centre
- Weekly market in term-time





Infolab



Library

Learn your way

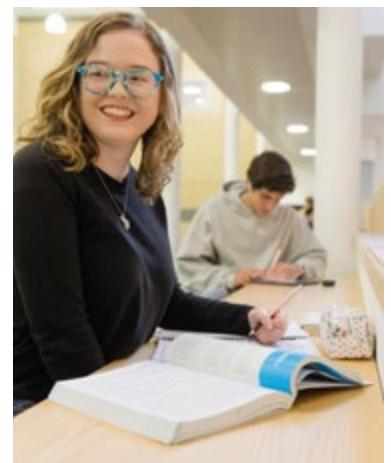
Learning styles differ, it's about what works for you.
Sometimes, all you need is a little peace and quiet.
Sometimes, it's access to a laptop and a printer.
And sometimes, you need something a little more specialist.

Focused

For moments of total concentration, we have all sorts of spaces for silent study. You'll have your own desk in your campus accommodation and your college will have dedicated areas too. The library is open 24/7 in term-time, with areas set aside as quiet zones.

Together

We offer a variety of spaces designed with teamwork in mind. As well as our library, we have the Learning Zone: a dedicated social learning space that's open 8am to 10pm during term-time. Both areas have rooms and workspaces you can book for group work. And that's not to mention all the comfortable spots dotted around campus for a meeting or a chat.





Equipped

Specialist study demands specialist facilities. Your subject will determine what spaces and tools you'll find most useful, but your department will have everything you'll need. Maybe you'll discover our ultra-low temperature lab in physics or use CGI technology in our biomechanics lab. If you're an architect, designer or artist, you'll find studios in all shapes and sizes, and plenty of exhibition space. You might get to grips with finance and figures in our Bloomberg Suite or hone your mooting skills in our mock courtroom.

Connected

We know how important technology is. Expect total connectivity with high-speed wired connection and Wi-Fi in your campus accommodation, and a Wi-Fi network across campus. Our digital learning resources, collections and services are available on campus or anywhere in the world.

You'll find learning labs you can access any time, meaning you're never far from a computer or a printer should you need it. You can also borrow a laptop for a few hours, or access one of our desktop stations in the library. If you want to use your own device, there are over 1,600 technology enabled study spaces in our library alone, not to mention all the other spots on campus like cafes and colleges.



Data Immersion Suite



Your library

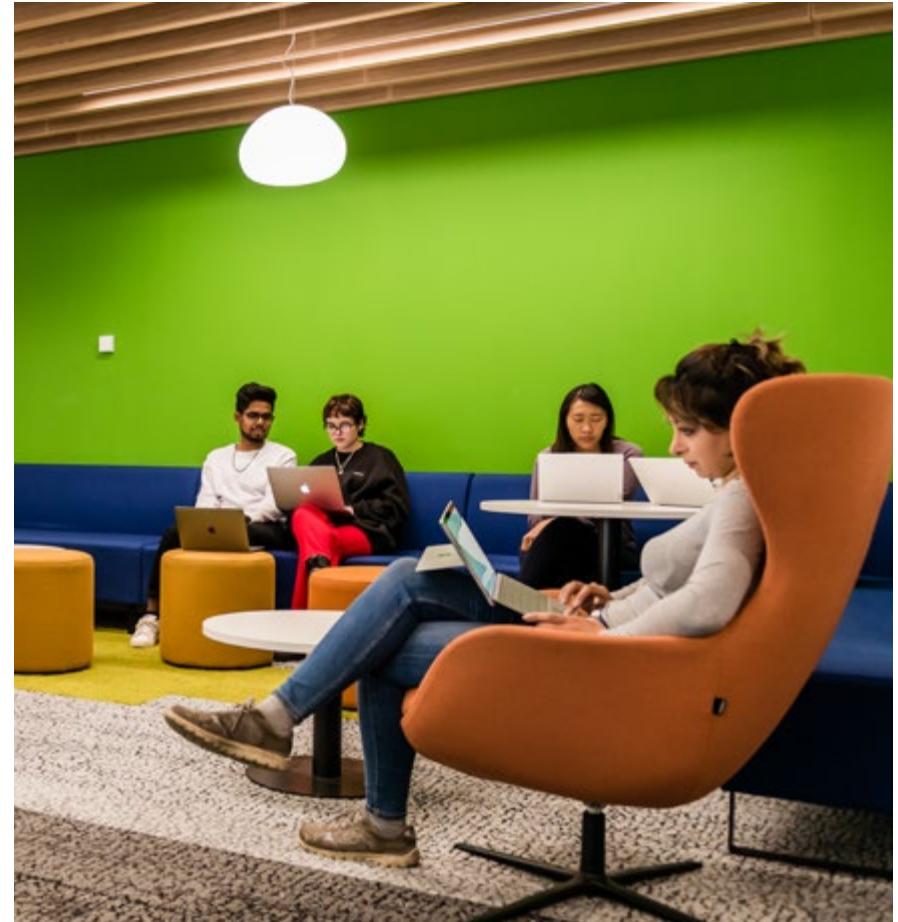
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At Lancaster, we're lucky that what we have is more than the traditional concept of a library as a building that is home to books and services. The library represents so much of our diverse local and global community and it's our aim to showcase that with the pride it deserves.

We've invested in our digital resources as well as physical. Being able to engage with our services in a way that suits you, where and when it suits you, breaks down so many boundaries and makes everything more accessible.

We have great teams within the library supporting your learning: colleagues to support students within the building, faculty librarians who help find resources, and learning developers who ensure that you know how to use the material in your studies.

My favourite thing about Lancaster University is the people. Colleagues have shown me their passion for the University, for our students and for putting them first, as well as finding ways of continuing to support and innovate to make sure university is a positive experience.



I'm proud the library plays such a big part in Lancaster's community. We're passionate about having you, our students, as partners in how we develop our services and spaces. We like to host different types of events to support learning and wellbeing. We've had small musical performances, live readings and collaboration evenings, tea and chat evenings and even a Library Festival – this space is not just for learning, it's a space for bringing people together: a place where education, research and events all take place.

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Andrew Barker
Director of Library Services

Sport at Lancaster

It's important to take care of your physical and mental wellbeing. Our on-campus sports facilities offer an environment that's safe and accessible for all, with both indoor and outdoor spaces.

Choose the right type of membership for you, with discounted subscriptions for students, or pay as you play if you plan to use the facilities less frequently.

We also work closely with the Students' Union to provide facilities for clubs and societies.

Courts and pitches

We offer extensive facilities for group sports, including:

- Tennis, squash, badminton and netball courts
- Football, rugby, cricket, hockey and lacrosse pitches
- Multi-use game areas



The gym

Our 100-station Fitness Suite is split across two levels, and features state-of-the-art fitness equipment, from high-quality cardio machines to our competition-standard Strength and Conditioning Room. If you need any help with the equipment, fully qualified staff are always on hand.

Swimming pool

Our 25m indoor pool is accessible to all, with ropes for lane swimming, an accessibility hoist, and areas for recreational swimming. There's also a sauna and steam room available, providing the perfect place to relax.

Climbing wall

Our 8.5m climbing wall features 17 belay lines, a bouldering cave, and a teaching space. Whether you're a seasoned climber or starting out, we're here to support you.

Group exercise classes

Achieve your health and wellness goals with classes delivered by experienced instructors. Choose from strength and conditioning classes, mindfulness sessions, cardio and dance classes, and small group training. Whatever your experience or abilities, you'll find the right class for you.



Woodland Walk and Trim Trail

Our 2.6-mile Woodland Walk surrounds campus and is an ideal escape for nature lovers. To walk the full route takes around 1.5 hours, but you can join or leave the path whenever you wish, whether you're going for a run or a relaxing stroll with friends.

The Trim Trail is a free, unique way to exercise outdoors. With eleven fitness stations from balance beams to tyre hopscotch, the versatile trail combines fun and fitness for all levels of physical ability.

Find out more: lancaster.ac.uk/sport.



Lune Millennium Bridge and Ashton Memorial



Lancaster Castle

Discover your neighbourhood

You'll have everything you need on campus, but you'll quickly discover that the City of Lancaster is a wonderful neighbour. Its fascinating heritage and stunning architecture give student life an impressive setting.

Vibrant culture

Venture into the city and take a tour of the beautiful Lancaster Castle, where you can learn all about the famous Pendle Witch Trials. Or head to a museum to be fascinated by the city's rich history.

Among the history, you'll find an exciting present, too. Lancaster boasts an eclectic arts and culture scene. Vintage festivals and flea markets are also a regular occurrence, and with our varied collection of venues and spaces, there's always something happening.



Lancaster is small and student-friendly,



Shop, browse, discover

The high street is home to big brands, independent retailers, and lots of hidden gems. Plus, with plenty of ways to shop sustainably, there's something for everyone. We recommend visiting the weekly market to browse handmade goods, upcycled items, and enjoy delicious street food.



Meet and eat

The city is easily accessible by bike or bus from campus. Choose from an array of places to eat, drink and relax with your friends. From familiar favourites like Nando's and Starbucks, to lots of independent restaurants and cafes, you'll find a diverse food and drink culture in the city. You'll soon get to know your favourite coffee spot for a relaxing morning brew or an afternoon studying with friends.

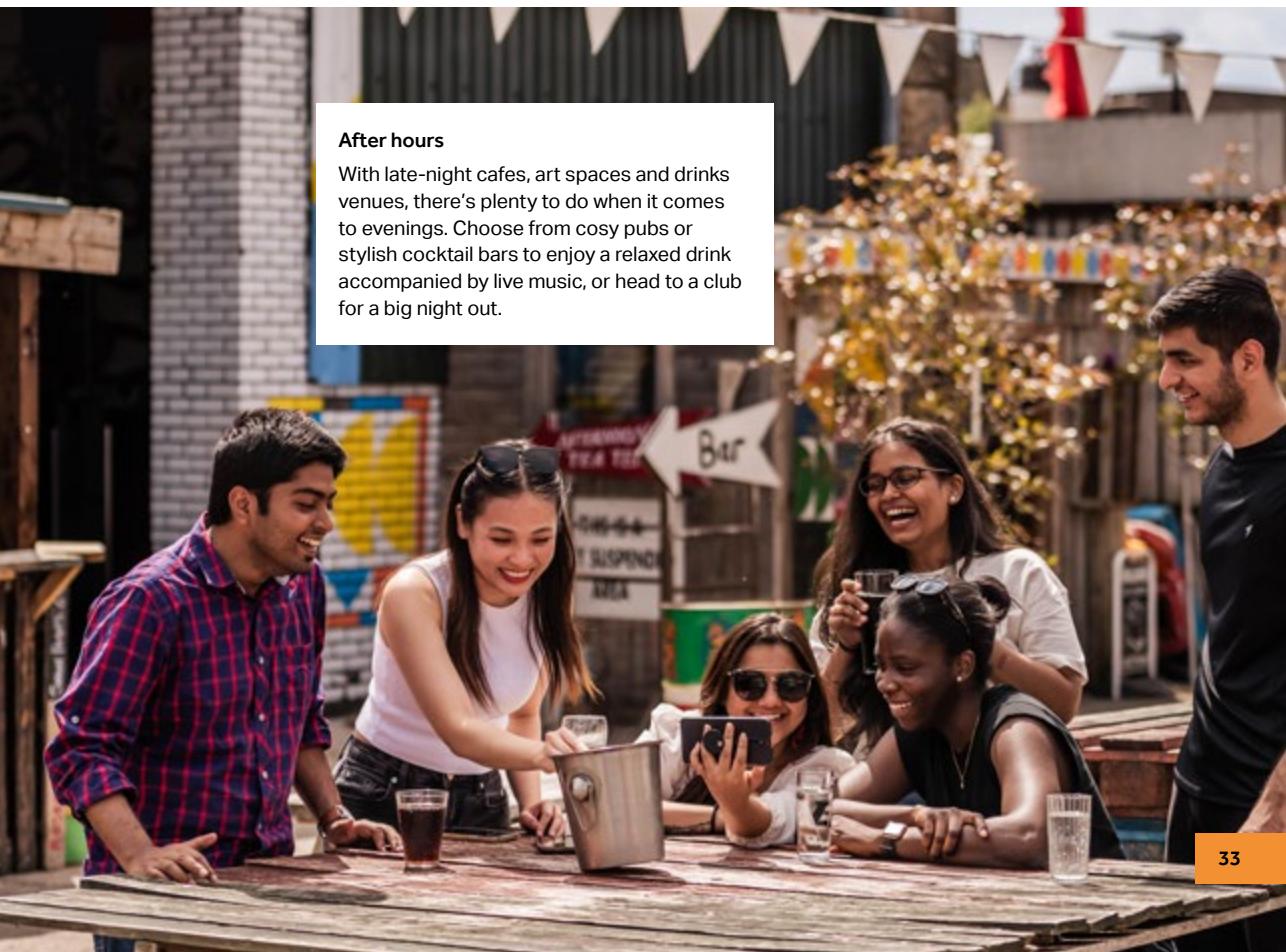


but you'll find everything you'd expect from a city.



After hours

With late-night cafes, art spaces and drinks venues, there's plenty to do when it comes to evenings. Choose from cosy pubs or stylish cocktail bars to enjoy a relaxed drink accompanied by live music, or head to a club for a big night out.



We sit in the *heart* of the UK,



The Lake District



Morecambe



Whitewell, Forest of Bowland

but it's not just about geography.



Our location means choice. On any given day you could choose culture and urban bliss in the city, or the scenic quiet of the Lake District and Trough of Bowland. The next day, choose from the seaside charm of Morecambe Bay or ride exhilarating rollercoasters at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. We're also well connected to a variety of popular hotspots like Manchester, Liverpool and the Yorkshire Dales. Every weekend can be a new adventure.

Find out more



Teaching and learning



Teaching Excellence Framework
Gold

Gold-standard teaching

Lancaster was awarded a Gold overall rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2023. This means that the student experience and student outcomes at Lancaster are typically very high quality or outstanding.

We're also joint third for Research Intensity in the Complete University Guide 2025 - a measure of the proportion of teaching staff involved in research. This means that the academics who teach you will be actively engaged in research. You will learn in a stimulating, research-led environment, from academics at the forefront of their fields of research.

A curriculum fit for your future

To ensure our Gold-standard teaching develops with the needs of our students, we constantly review the way we design, shape and deliver our curriculum to make sure we deliver the best possible learning experience.

We are committed to providing a world-class education that inspires and prepares you for your future. We aim to ensure you reach your full potential by using innovative teaching and assessment methods, and by delivering a flexible academic structure.

We want our graduates to be successful in their chosen careers and personal lives, and to contribute to society. Three key attributes are embedded into all our degrees, which will equip you with a range of skills and qualities that go beyond subject knowledge.



Key attributes

- **Academic excellence**
Lancaster graduates will be highly skilled and knowledgeable subject specialists.
- **Professional excellence**
Lancaster graduates will be fully prepared for graduate employment opportunities, professional in outlook and approach.
- **Global citizenship**
Lancaster graduates will be inclusive, socially responsible, engaged global citizens.

How you'll be taught

University courses are taught in a variety of different ways depending on what works best for your chosen subject. Undergraduate teaching at Lancaster takes place in person and not online, but there is a virtual learning environment – Moodle – where you can access supporting course materials online.

Contact time (any time spent being taught in class) will vary depending on your year of study and your subject. Science and technology subjects tend to have the most amount of contact time, while arts and social sciences involve more independent study.

Some of the main teaching methods are explained here – you may not have come across these teaching methods at school or college. Check out the course pages later in this prospectus to find out what methods are used for your subject/s of interest.



Lectures

A lecture is a formal presentation delivered to a class by an academic expert. Although some lecturers invite questions and audience participation, you will mostly listen and take notes. Most courses will give you preparation or follow-up work connected with each lecture.

Seminars and tutorials

Seminars and tutorials involve smaller groups than lectures and give you a chance to explore topics in greater depth. They are an opportunity to clarify anything you didn't understand in the lecture, discuss topics as a group and get advice on upcoming assignments.

Practical and laboratory sessions

Practical or laboratory sessions give you the chance for hands-on learning, such as conducting scientific experiments, learning technical skills or delivering a presentation.

Project work

This might be done independently or in a group, it might even be industry-based. It usually involves completing a task, researching a topic or solving a problem.

Dissertation

A dissertation is a large research project usually completed towards the end of your degree. Typically, it allows you to present your findings in response to a question or proposition of your choice. Whilst you will be guided by a tutor, your dissertation will largely be developed independently.

Independent study

Independent study is self-directed learning outside of guided teaching. It's a big part of university-level study. It might include reading up or researching a subject, prepping for a seminar or exploring a topic covered in a lecture in greater depth, and completing assignments.



A world for you

Coming to Lancaster University is all about broadening your horizons – finding new perspectives and discovering new experiences. You'll be part of a community that lets you live and learn from people from different cultures.



As a Lancaster student, you may have the opportunity to study abroad as part of your degree. We have partner universities around the world offering opportunities to immerse yourself in another culture. You will choose from a shortlist of partners compatible with your degree.

While some degrees have study abroad built in, there are also opportunities to spend time overseas outside of term time on a Lancaster programme or Summer School with one of our partners.

Even if you don't study abroad, you'll have opportunities to make some international connections of your own, meeting students from more than 100 countries and learning from academics from around the world. You can even make global citizenship a part of your studies, with Intercultural Competencies sessions to equip you for a global future.

Share and celebrate your research with students from other continents and cultures at a digital research conference. The conference is a truly global showcase of undergraduate research, with students joining from Lancaster's partnerships spanning the UK, China, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia and Malaysia.

What starts in Lancaster can take you much further afield. You might join an overseas Summer School or study for a whole academic year with one of our partner institutions around the world. And when you graduate, you'll join an alumni network that touches every corner of the globe – putting a 170-country network at your fingertips.

Whether you're a Lancaster local or crossing oceans to join our community, you'll discover an international perspective on life. You'll learn about other people. Celebrate other cultures. Make friendships and connections that cross many borders and continents.

In Lancaster, you'll explore the world and find yourself.



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From spending a year studying in Australia, which led to my month-long road trip around New Zealand and a three-month solo backpacking trip around Southeast Asia, to the departmental field trips, like my two-week wildlife conservation trip to Kenya, Lancaster truly offers a global outlook.

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Queensland University
of Technology, Brisbane,
Australia

Lancaster University



Ethan Hunt

Why did you decide to spend a year studying abroad?

In sixth form, I was already planning a year abroad in Australia, the only thing I had to decide was which UK university I was going to choose to help me get there. I decided on Lancaster because they offered the option to apply directly to a study abroad course. I didn't want to take a risk in choosing a different university where studying abroad would be decided part way through my course.

What did you learn from your experience?

My main take away from my year abroad is that I really can do what I want to with my life. I think society expects everyone to take a particular route. But, studying abroad and meeting people from all walks of life helped me realise that, once I graduate, I should take much more time to travel and see the world, as it's something that I really enjoy.

What were the most memorable experiences?

Ironically, my favourite thing about my year studying abroad in Australia was when I left Australia. I got the whole summer holiday sandwiched within my year abroad, so I took these three months to solo backpack around Southeast Asia. Whether it was going on a four-day motorcycle loop through the mountains of northern Vietnam or walking around the largest religious temple in the world, these three months contain some of my most memorable experiences.

Did it live up to your expectations?

Almost everyone will say that studying abroad 'exceeded their expectations'. This may sound like a cliché, but it also means that it must be true! My year abroad was the best year of my life in every way possible: the experiences I had, the places I travelled to, the friends I made; it was unforgettable.

How did the experience benefit your degree and prospects?

Studying abroad shows that you can assimilate into a new culture, society, and live your best life. This was super important for applying to my Master's degree, as postgraduate study comes with similar challenges to studying abroad: adapting to a new way of working, a new form of assessment, and a new university system. Demonstrating that you already possess these skills makes you a desirable candidate for postgraduate study.

What advice would you give to students considering studying abroad?

Studying abroad may seem daunting, but it honestly was the best year of my life. It allows you to experience a whole new way of living, with the comfort of knowing that you'll only be away for one year. There are plenty of opportunities to make friends, and studying abroad allows you to have this experience far more easily than later in life. Plus, your Instagram will be amazing!



Leona Suri

Why did you decide to spend a year studying abroad?

I come from a very international family and grew up with a huge interest in culture. The 'travel bug' crawled down my family tree and, watching my older cousins float around the world, it felt like a rite of passage for me. Studying abroad seemed like the perfect opportunity to explore somewhere new with the support of Lancaster University and its partner Sunway University in Malaysia.

What did you learn from your experience?

I never saw myself as intrinsically British, but I quickly realised how many of my habits are rooted in English culture. In Malaysia, I connected with people in my classes, accommodation, and through my travels. My friendships became more wholesome, and my nights out became much less frequent, which I grew to love.

What were the most memorable experiences?

When I think about my time at Sunway University, I always think about my evening swims. There was an infinity pool in my accommodation, with a stunning view of the skyscrapers in the city. Alongside its beauty, Kuala Lumpur is a common destination for flight transfers, making it the perfect base for travelling. Some of my favourite travel memories include swimming with wild whale sharks in the Philippines, trekking to see orangutans in Indonesia, and watching the most stunning sunset on a boat in Thailand with my sister.

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My study abroad year gave me invaluable knowledge about culture and about myself. It was one of the most memorable and challenging years of my life. The travel opportunities I had were truly once in a lifetime, as were the friends I made.

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Did it live up to your expectations?

It was the most memorable and yet challenging year of my adult life so far. Looking back, it was not what I expected at all, but I got so much more out of the lived experience than I could've ever imagined. I think it's important to know that, with study abroad, there will be highs and lows, but they are worth it. I matured a lot and gained a perspective on the world that I don't think you can really get without immersing yourself in a different culture.

How did the experience benefit your degree and prospects?

It allowed me to build my independence. I was forced to learn how to look after myself and have competency while travelling. Experiencing a different style of education also made me more appreciative of Lancaster University, which motivated me in my final year. I was also given the option to take modules outside of psychology; studying film while I was away enhanced my passion for a creative career.

What advice would you give to students considering studying abroad?

Get stuck in; your year abroad is what you make it. It was difficult when I first arrived, jet-lagged with immense culture shock and the realisation that I was there for a whole year. What helped me was pushing myself to make friends, it didn't feel like home until I found my friendship group. And if you can, travel; it makes it hard to feel homesick when you're constantly excited for your next trip.

Sunway University, Malaysia

Lancaster University





Career focused

It can be daunting to start thinking about your future. That's why our team of experienced careers professionals are here to provide the help you need to plan your next steps.

Our careers support

We understand the vast array of options you face. We'll help you to choose what's right for you, whether that's applying for a graduate job, continuing your studies to a higher level, or both.

There are careers events to welcome you as soon as you're unpacked and settled. We have student and graduate recruiters engaging with us all year round who are happy to tell you about their opportunities. This might be part-time work while you're a student, an out of term-time or year-long placement, or a job when you graduate.

Our Career Mentoring Programme can match you with a mentor who will help you manage your career. And our Work in Progress Centre offers a wealth of expertise, support and contacts to help you turn your business ideas into a reality.



24/7 resources

Our online resources offer 24/7 careers help, ranging from videos and other interactive learning activities to help you develop workplace skills and practise psychometric tests, to tips and insights from top employers on their recruitment and selection methods. With thousands of graduate opportunities listed every year on our job search portal, we'll help you discover a world of possibilities for your career.

Lancaster Award

To help you stand out from the crowd and enhance your future employment prospects, you can complete the Lancaster Award. Developed in partnership with employers, it is formal recognition of all the activities you undertake during your studies that enhance your employability.

Lifetime support

You probably won't need us after you graduate – most of our students go straight into work or continue their studies. But careers aren't straight lines on one simple track. Your aims in life can shift over time and your circumstances may change. When that happens, we'll be here to help. We provide our graduates with free lifetime access to our services. Put simply, we're here for as long as you need us.

Placement year

Our degrees with a placement/industry year provide the option for you to spend a year working in a paid role. This will help you to apply the skills developed in your first and second years of study, refine your career plans and make a fantastic addition to your CV, significantly boosting your prospects for graduate employment.

Finding and securing a placement opportunity is down to you, just as it would be when applying for a graduate vacancy. However, we will provide you with plenty of support and guidance in sourcing placements, writing applications, preparing for, and practising every stage of the recruitment process including interviews and assessment centres. And during your placement year, we provide support to help you make the most of the opportunity.

All placement roles offer valuable experience of working at a graduate level and gaining a range of professional skills, even if you choose to take a role not directly related to your degree subject.

If you change your mind about undertaking a placement year, or are unable to secure a role, you will be able to transfer to the non-placement variant of your degree and continue with your studies at Lancaster, completing your degree after your third year.

Internship opportunities

The University offers access to a range of shorter paid internship opportunities. We can offer you support in sourcing and applying for these if you choose to undertake them with, or instead of, a placement year.

Internships can be undertaken outside of term time, or part-time alongside your studies. Some internships are with external employers, and there are usually a number each year within the University. The Careers Teams and Faculty Employability Teams can help you to find vacancies, apply, and succeed in the recruitment and selection process. Like placement years, internships provide valuable work experience which can inform your career management, enhance your confidence and resilience, and help you compete more effectively for graduate jobs.

Part-time paid opportunities

We have our own Employment and Recruitment Service within the Careers and Employability Service which helps students find part-time, casual and temporary paid work at the University and in the local area. You can register with the Employment and Recruitment Service at any time, and our friendly team will help you find part-time work that suits you best in terms of hours and location.

Part-time work is a great way to boost your finances during your studies, meet new people, and enhance your CV.

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to develop skills, enhance your CV and make a positive contribution to the community. Lancaster has a thriving volunteering community for you to get involved with. We engage with many charities, schools and local organisations to enable you to access a variety of volunteering opportunities.





Behram Vandriwala

BSc (Hons) Business Management (Industry)

From Lancaster to

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Make the
most of all
opportunities
that come
your way
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Fylde College

What's your current role?

I'm currently a Pricing Analyst for J Sainsbury's PLC, the UK's second largest supermarket. My role involves leveraging competitor data to assess how we position ourselves in the market and our value proposition. I'm most proud of my work to enable the smooth running of our Aldi Price Match campaign.

How did the course you studied at Lancaster prepare you for your career?

The technical and soft skills that I gained from my degree have been the most useful. I took several modules in analysis, which taught me techniques I still use today. Most of my modules also had group work aspects to them which significantly boosted how I work with others, conflict resolve, effectively project manage and work towards deadlines in a team.

How did your placement year help you in finding your current role?

At the end of my placement year as a Data Analyst, I was fortunate to be offered a role to rejoin Sainsbury's after graduating.

How did the Careers Team support you in finding your first graduate role?

I received an email from my faculty's Careers Team during the final weeks of my second year, informing me of a last-minute opening in the Sainsbury's placement scheme. I applied that day and secured the position just a few weeks later. Without the Careers Team, I would never have known the opportunity even existed.

BSc (Hons) Business Management (Industry)

Sainsbury's

Did your career plans change during your time at Lancaster?

I didn't have a clear idea of what I wanted to do after graduation. I chose business management as my degree because it offered a wide range of modules and kept my options open. Initially, I aimed to pursue a career in digital marketing and never imagined I'd end up thriving in a data analytics role.

What are your top tips for anyone starting to plan their career?

Make the most of all opportunities that come your way. This approach leads to meeting lots of new people, gaining diverse experiences, and building greater confidence - all of which contribute to overall growth.

It's important to get involved in activities outside of your studies. Often, it's the extra society, part-time job, or even an eco-project that sets you apart in interviews.

Pricing Analyst

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Making the invisible visible

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Louise Sutton

BA (Hons) Theatre Studies
and English Literature

In the early 2000s, Louise Sutton was a member of Bowland College, completing an undergraduate degree in Theatre Studies and English Literature at Lancaster University. Now, she works as a Civil Servant, with several impressive achievements under her belt.

"I didn't have a career in mind when I came to Lancaster. I was just keen to be creative," Louise told us. "It wasn't until my third year that I understood more about the landscape of arts administration, and it became an interesting option to explore. I did a work placement at a small theatre in London which was a cool exposure point".

She also feels that her course helped her develop vital skills for her career. "Working with people in my degree taught me how to collaborate, problem solve, manage projects, and budgets. It's left me with a strong network as well". In fact, Louise recently met up with her course mates for a reunion in Lancaster, finding that her peers had embarked on a variety of interesting career paths.

What Louise loves about her current role is that she feels she's making a real difference. "I'm doing something for the wider benefit in society. That's something that drew me to the Civil Service almost 20 years ago and has kept me here ever since".

The Equality Act 2010



King's Coronation,
2023

Commonwealth
Games, 2022

Programme
Management and
Governance -
Independent Football
Regulator - Department
for Culture, Media
and Sport



Some of her most impressive professional achievements include having worked on the King's Coronation, the Commonwealth Games, and implementing the 2010 Equality Act.

"I'm extraordinarily proud to have played a tiny part in a big societal change. Some days when things get hard, I think about all I've achieved so far. Just because you can't always see it doesn't mean it's not important – so something that I'm passionate about is making the invisible visible".

Now, Louise is supporting the creation of a brand-new regulator for English football, after having built up a wealth of knowledge and experience over the years. But everyone must start somewhere – "don't be afraid of entry level jobs. You'll always learn something".

When asked what advice she'd give to future students, Louise replied: "be open-minded and curious about opportunities. It's a great way to understand what companies are offering and what you can bring to the table. Also, understand what your skills are – remember that what you're good at and what you enjoy won't always be the same thing".

Louise's story is a testament to just how much you can achieve with a degree. No matter what path you take, the skills and experience you gain at Lancaster University will stay with you for life.

Funding your studies

It's important to take the time to research and plan your finances. The cost for attending university can be broken into two main elements – tuition fees and living expenses.

Tuition fees

The University classifies applicants as either home, island or international students. EU students are classed as international students.

Home tuition fees are determined by UK government tuition fee policy. Home fees for 2026 entry were not available at the time of printing. For updated information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/.

Eligible home students can apply for a tuition fee loan from the UK government to cover the cost of fees. This does not need to be repaid until you have completed your studies and have started earning above a certain threshold.

International fees are dependent on your choice of course. Fees are reviewed annually and are liable to increase. Fees for 2026 entry were not available at the time of printing, but the 2025-26 entry fees may be used as a guide, these can be found at lancaster.ac.uk/international-fees.

Living expenses

One of your main outgoings will be your living expenses and you should think carefully about what costs you would incur before you start your course. You should consider what type of accommodation you wish to live in, food prices, entertainment and other costs. A simple way to plan for your annual expenditure is to start with your weekly costs, then multiply this by the number of weeks in the university year.

If you are a full-time UK student under the age of 60 and studying for your first degree, you may be eligible for a maintenance loan from the government to help with living costs. Students with a disability or those with dependants may also be eligible for additional support.

You can find out more at gov.uk/student-finance.

Student Money Advice Service

To help students with managing money and building confidence with budgeting, making money go further and understanding banking terminology, Lancaster University has created a Student Money Advice Service.

Find out more at lancaster.ac.uk/money-advice.

International student funding

The UK Home Office requires all international students studying in the UK to demonstrate that they have enough money to pay for their first year of course fees and living costs.

You can find out more about visas and immigration on our website: lancaster.ac.uk/visas or by visiting the UKCISA website: ukcisa.org.uk.

Assembly Rooms Emporium



Scholarships and bursaries

We welcome applications from students from all backgrounds. We believe that funding concerns should not stop any student with the talent to thrive at Lancaster from applying. Dependent on your financial circumstances and academic ability, we have a range of bursaries and scholarships to support students.

We will publish information later in 2025 regarding our undergraduate scholarships for students beginning their studies in the academic year 2026-27.

Support for care leavers and estranged students

If you are a care leaver or an estranged student, we can offer you additional financial support during your time at Lancaster. This may include:

- Priority 52-week accommodation
- A £1,000 per annum Lancaster Opportunity Scholarship
- A £2,000 bursary, paid termly
- £500 bursary to support your transition from university after/on graduation
- Robes and photo package for graduation

For more information on the support that we offer please visit lancaster.ac.uk/transitions-team.

Financial assistance and support

Our student funding advisers are here to offer information on financial support and advice on budgeting whenever you need it. If you ever face an unexpected shortfall or an emergency, we have discretionary hardship funds which can provide short-term loans or emergency funding.

Tips from our students on how to budget

Discover what two of our students, Raven and Naomi, have to say about how to budget and prioritise your money whilst at university.



Raven explains what she spends in a week as a student at Lancaster.



Naomi offers a guide of the costs involved in being a student, covering everything from rent to affording a late-night takeaway.



How *to apply*

Full-time applications to the University are made through UCAS at [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com).

Applying to Lancaster University

Your school or college should be able to assist you with your application. If you are a student from overseas, you may wish to contact a British Council Office or use an international agency for support. If you have already left school or college, you'll find advice on how to apply on [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com) or you can contact our Admissions Team.

The information provided in this prospectus gives a guide to our courses offered and the entry requirements, but from time to time these may change. We advise all applicants to visit our online course pages prior to making an application at lancaster.ac.uk/ugcourses.

Application deadlines

The closing date for applications for medicine will be in October 2025. For all other courses, applications should be submitted by 14 January 2026. Some courses may accept applications after this date, if places are available, up until 30 June. For 2026 application deadlines, please visit [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com).



Learning Zone



Apply only once

If you apply for an integrated Master's (for example, an MSci, MEng, MChem or MPhys), a Study Abroad or Placement Year variant of a degree, you will be automatically considered for the standard degree if we are not able to make you an offer for the enhanced variant. You do not need to apply for both. However, if you are interested in two different subjects at Lancaster, you can apply for both. Please contact us for advice if needed.

Entry qualifications

We accept a wide range of UK and international qualifications and understand that some students may be applying with a range of qualifications. We keep our entry requirements flexible to ensure that every applicant is treated fairly. Our offer will outline what entry qualifications we require. We may also ask for particular grades in specific subjects, either at A level (or equivalent) or GCSE. The University does not typically use UCAS tariff points within offers.

Find out more about entry qualifications by visiting lancaster.ac.uk/ug-qual-uk.

For information about contextual admissions, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/contextual-admissions.

If English isn't your first language, we will need to ensure that your English language skills are at a standard to be successful on your chosen course. For a full list of English language qualifications accepted by Lancaster University, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/int-english.

After you've applied

We consider applications from the beginning of the admissions cycle, usually on a rolling basis. We aim to reply with a decision or an invitation to an interview within three to four weeks of applying.

If we offer you a place – whether conditional or unconditional – we may also invite you to a post offer event. These events are a great opportunity to find out more about your chosen course, meet tutors and current students, and tour the campus.

For those who need it, we provide information on visas and immigration before you leave your home country. Once you arrive on campus, you'll find a series of events to get you settled, with plenty of ongoing support.

Contact us



UK Foundation Years

Our UK Foundation Years offer the opportunity for UK students who don't meet our standard entry grades to prepare for a STEM degree at Lancaster University.



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Foundation Year pathways available.

24/7

Dedicated support for your Foundation Year.

£1,000+
per year

Eligible Foundation Year students can access Lancaster's scholarships and bursaries.

You'll study your Foundation Year at the Lancaster University School of Mathematics, based at our delivery partner, Cardinal Newman College in Preston. However, with accommodation on Lancaster University's campus and access to all our facilities, you'll still be fully involved in university life.



Cardinal Newman College

This Ofsted Outstanding College, with expertise in STEM teaching, will guide you through your Foundation Year learning. As well as registering as a Lancaster University student, you'll also register with the College and benefit from full access to its facilities. Free transport from our Lancaster campus to the College will be provided four days a week during term-time.

Learning timetable

The term dates for Foundation Years follow the University's, while the teaching day and week are designed to work well with your time on our Lancaster campus. Classes at Cardinal Newman College, Preston will run from 10.30am to 3.00pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays contain no formal teaching hours but might be utilised to complete practical work at Lancaster University. Timetabled sessions for Foundation Year students will be structured to model university-style learning to include a combination of lectures, group work, problem based learning and independent projects.

All UK Foundation Year students will be enrolled onto the Lancaster Success Programme coaching-led scheme. Foundation Year students will also be assessed for their eligibility for Lancaster University's scholarships and bursaries; you don't need to do anything - we'll assess your eligibility from your UCAS application.

Guaranteed accommodation

You'll be eligible for our accommodation guarantee for your Foundation Year if you apply for your accommodation by the deadline.

UK Foundation Years are available in the following subjects:

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Biomedicine
- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Natural Sciences
- Nuclear Engineering
- Pharmacology
- Physics

What you will study

You'll study three modules linked to your chosen degree during the year. Your timetable will include a combination of compulsory and optional modules, which will reflect your chosen degree pathway.

Find out more online at lancaster.ac.uk/uk-foundation-year.

International Foundation Years

Delivered at our International Study Centre, tailored foundation pathways have been designed to improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level required for your chosen Lancaster University degree.

With dedicated facilities on campus, students join a welcoming international community, with expert support from a friendly and experienced team.



300+

Choose from over 300 undergraduate degrees upon successful completion of your foundation programme.



24/7

Tailored support from the moment you join us until you progress to your degree.



Dedication

Dedicated teaching staff experienced in helping international students succeed.

The International Foundation programmes have also been specially designed to enhance your employability. You'll develop your career skills and valuable experiences before you've even enrolled on your degree.

Tailored subject pathways

We have four subject pathways, each leading to undergraduate degree study in a related subject. Options include an International Foundation in:

- Business, Economics and Accounting
- Engineering, Computing and Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities

You will study a combination of core modules and subject-specific modules that focus on the academic areas most relevant to your chosen degree.

Improve your English

If you need to top-up your English skills before starting your International Foundation programme, you can join our Academic English programme. Choose from a standalone programme lasting between one to four terms or combine English with an academic study plan. At the end of the programme, you will be ready to start on your chosen pathway.

Scholarships

You may be eligible for up to £3,000 as a one-off tuition fee reduction to help towards your first year of study at the International Study Centre. To be considered for a scholarship, you must hold an offer to study one of the International Foundation programmes.

The University also offer a range of scholarships for successful International Foundation students who progress to Lancaster University. Students awarded a Lancaster Global Scholarship could receive up to £6,000 more towards their Lancaster University tuition fees while studying a degree. Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.

University-style teaching and assessment

You will learn in a university-style environment. This includes participating in group lectures, seminars and tutorials and undertaking independent study. This style of teaching really helps you to prepare for degree study and feel confident about progressing to undergraduate study.

To ensure you make steady progress throughout the programme and achieve the grades you need, we will give you regular assessments. This includes exams, coursework, presentations, and extended essays.

Our subjects

61	Accounting and Finance	105	History
64	Architecture	106	Languages
65	Biochemistry	107	Law
66	Biology	108	Liberal Arts
67	Biomedical Science/Biomedicine	109	Marketing
69	Business and Management	111	Mathematics and Statistics
74	Chemistry	114	Media and Cultural Studies
75	Computing and Data Science	115	Medicine and Surgery
79	Creative Industries	117	Natural Sciences
80	Criminology	118	Neuroscience
81	Design	119	Pharmaceutical Science/Pharmacology
82	Drama, Theatre and Performance	121	Philosophy
83	Ecology and Conservation	123	Physics
84	Economics	126	Politics and International Relations
87	Engineering	128	Psychology
93	English Language and Linguistics	129	Religion
96	English Literature and Creative Writing	130	Social Work
98	Environmental and Earth Sciences	131	Sociology
100	Film Studies	132	Sports and Exercise Science
101	Fine Art		
102	Geography		



Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Accounting and Finance



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Take advantage of a professionally accredited and industry-leading degree that blends hands-on experience with learning in key areas of artificial intelligence; environmental, social and governance; sustainability and professional ethics. You will learn to work collaboratively and develop your analytical and critical-thinking skills. There are opportunities to study abroad, complete an internship, and pursue an advanced specialised MSc.

What will I study?

- Financial and management accounting
- Auditing
- Corporate finance and financial markets
- Economics
- Data analytics and artificial intelligence (AI)
- Sustainability
- Professional skills and ethics
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG)

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Discussion workshops
- Computer-based sessions
- Independent learning
- Group projects
- Course work
- Tests
- Exams

Professional accreditations

Our degrees are accredited by globally recognised accountancy bodies: the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS) and the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

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Entry requirements
(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Mathematics B/6 (5 considered on a case-by-case basis), English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

7th for Accounting and Finance

The Guardian University Guide 2025

4th for graduate prospects in Accounting and Finance

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Joint 75th for Accounting and Finance

QS World University Rankings 2024

Careers

Supported by our award-winning careers team and a dedicated accounting and finance coach, this degree prepares you for a successful and well-paid career within a broad range of commercial and financial settings ranging from financial controller, manager, analyst, management accountant, to consultancy. Career development, industry-focused webinars, workshops, and support with placements and internships will help you to achieve your professional goals.

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Management BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Accounting and Management 



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Study a degree that prepares you to analyse business operations, leverage financial data for strategic decisions, and navigate evolving challenges in financial reporting, managerial strategy, and business innovation. With a focus on cutting-edge topics like environmental, social, and governance issues, and artificial intelligence, you will gain the advanced skills needed to drive organisational success in today's dynamic landscape.

What will I study?

- Corporate financial management
- Leadership and organisational behaviour
- Financial and management accounting
- Business strategy and operations management
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG)
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Auditing
- Human resource management

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BTEC:

DDD
T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, (5 considered on a case-by-case basis) English Language C/4

Accounting and Finance

Finance BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Finance 



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Combine with

- Economics and Finance

Course summary

Gain in-depth financial knowledge while developing your communication, teamwork, data analytics and programming skills. You will explore financial markets, corporate finance, asset pricing, and cutting-edge areas like fintech, blockchain, and artificial intelligence, while gaining proficiency in Python and R, and platforms such as Bloomberg. Opportunities are available to study abroad, complete an internship, and take the CFA level-1 examination.

What will I study?

- Artificial intelligence
- Financial technology (Fintech)
- Corporate finance
- Asset pricing
- Climate finance
- Data analytics
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG)
- Financial reporting

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Discussion workshops
- Computer-based sessions
- Independent learning
- Group projects
- Course work
- Tests
- Exams

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Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level:

AAB to include Mathematics
IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics

BTEC: DDD accepted alongside A level Mathematics at grade B

T level: Distinction overall accepted alongside A level Mathematics at grade B

GCSE: English Language grade 4/C

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Careers

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Architecture

Architecture BA

Courses

BA Hons Architecture



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Radical creativity meets a planet-protecting mindset. Join us to learn from inspiring architects at our green and spacious campus, close to industrial cities and the Lake District. We will teach you how to think innovatively and prioritise sustainability while you perfect your practical skills.

What will I study?

- Architectural design
- Research methods
- Design thinking
- Construction techniques
- Environmental performance
- Sustainability
- Passive design
- Community and society

How will I learn?

- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Lectures and seminars
- Field trips
- Presentations
- Live projects
- Charrettes
- Portfolios

Professional accreditations

Accredited by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAA

IB: 36 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T Level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

7th for Architecture

Complete University Guide 2025

2nd for student satisfaction in Architecture

Complete University Guide 2025

Summer school and forest lab activities

Biochemistry

Biochemistry BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Biochemistry



MSci Hons Biochemistry



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Biochemistry unites biology and chemistry to examine the cellular, molecular and chemical interactions within living systems. These highly practical courses will see you delve into biochemistry in the context of health and disease and explore the principles and techniques at the heart of modern medical and health research. Thanks to powerful technological advances, it's an exciting time to study life at the molecular level.

What will I study?

- Molecules of life
- Organic chemistry reactivity and mechanisms
- Thermodynamics of chemical and biological processes
- Biochemical techniques
- Cell biology
- Protein biochemistry
- Cell signalling
- Cellular metabolism

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory practical classes
- Workshops
- Tutorials
- Laboratory reports
- Essays
- Presentations
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB or AAA (MSci), to include Chemistry and Biology

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 at HL in Biology and 6 at HL in Chemistry

BTEC: DDD, considered alongside A level Chemistry grade B for BSc Biochemistry only, and to include sufficient Biology content. Distinctions required in majority of relevant units

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

3rd for Biomedical Sciences

Complete University Guide 2025

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Joint 3rd for graduate prospects in Biomedical Sciences

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Careers

Many Biochemistry graduates work in scientific research and development including as researchers at universities, pharmaceutical and bioscience companies and institutes. Others go on to careers in diagnostics, molecular biology or food biotechnology.

Your transferable skills and analytical training will also open up potential careers in other fields such as management, teaching, marketing and finance.

Biology

Biology BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Biology  

MSci Hons Biology



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Our biology courses allow you to tailor your degree to suit your passions – from developing treatments for disease to protecting endangered species. You'll first study the breadth of biology, moving from cells and molecules to organisms and entire ecosystems. You can then choose to study a wide range of topics or take a deep dive into an area that fascinates you.

What will I study?

- Cell and developmental biology
- Genetics and molecular biology
- Evolutionary biology
- Biodiversity and conservation
- Aquatic biology and ecology
- Global change biology
- Microbiology
- Host-pathogen interactions

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory practical classes
- Workshops
- Tutorials
- Field trips
- Laboratory reports
- Group presentations
- Exams

Why Lancaster?

- 15th for Biological Sciences**
Complete University Guide 2025
- A flexible degree that can evolve with your changing interests and passions**
- Get a practical education in our outstanding lab facilities**

Careers

As a core science, a degree in Biology will open up a choice of career opportunities. You may decide to become an ecologist, research scientist or microbiologist, or opt for a career in the health service, pharmaceutical industry or not-for-profit sector. Your transferable skills will also be valued by employers in other sectors such as finance, law or technology.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB or AAA (MSci), to include Biology and one other science subject from Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Biology and in one other science subject from Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology

BTEC: DDD in Applied Science including sufficient Biology and other science content. Distinctions required in the majority of relevant science units.

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Biomedical Science/ Biomedicine

Biomedical Science BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Biomedical Science  

MSci Hons Biomedical Science



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Biomedical science is the laboratory science that underpins disease diagnosis and management, focusing on how cells, organs and systems function in the body. It will equip you with a detailed knowledge of human health, disease and treatment. These degrees are taught jointly with clinical and biomedical staff from local hospitals.

What will I study?

- Clinical biochemistry
- Clinical immunology
- Cellular pathology
- Pathobiology
- Cell biology
- Medical genetics
- Cancer biology
- Infection and immunity

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory practical classes
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Essays
- Exams
- Presentations
- Multiple choice tests

Professional accreditations

These degrees are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB or AAA (MSci), to include Biology and one other science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points in HL Biology and 6 points in one further HL science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics

BTEC: DDD in Applied Science including sufficient Biology and Chemistry content accepted for BSc Biomedical Science only

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

 **3rd for Biomedical Sciences**
Complete University Guide 2025

 **Joint 3rd for graduate prospects in Biomedical Science**
The Guardian University Guide 2025

 **A practical degree, taught by research-active academics and clinical and biomedical staff from local hospitals**

Careers

This IBMS-accredited degree represents a core route to employment in the NHS as an HCPC-registered Biomedical Scientist. Beyond this, our recent graduates have gone on to roles in laboratories and science communication in the pharmaceutical industry. Others have harnessed their transferable skills to enter the fields of finance, medicine, management, teaching and marketing.

Biomedical Science/ Biomedicine

Biomedicine BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Biomedicine  
MSci Hons Biomedicine



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

A degree in biomedicine will see you take a deep dive into the science that underpins disease diagnosis and management, focusing on how cells, organs and systems function in the human body. Biomedicine is aligned with our biomedical science degree but with fewer mandatory modules, offering you greater flexibility to tailor your degree to suit your interests.

What will I study?

- Medical genetics
- Biochemistry
- Infection and immunity
- Cell biology
- Cancer
- Microbiology
- Pharmacology
- Neuroscience

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory practical classes
- Computer lab workshops
- Tutorials
- Laboratory reports
- Essays
- Presentations
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB or AAA (MSci), to include Biology and a further science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Biology and 6 points at HL in a further science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics

BTEC: DDD in Applied Science including sufficient Biology and Chemistry content accepted for BSc Biomedicine only

T Level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

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Careers

A degree in biomedicine provides an excellent foundation for professional roles that improve people's health and wellbeing such as a biotechnologist, clinical scientist or geneticist. Our recent graduates have gone on to diverse roles including communications or laboratory positions in the pharmaceutical industry, further postgraduate study and careers in other fields including management, marketing and finance.

Business and Management

Business Analytics BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Business Analytics  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

This degree will equip you with the tools and skills to tackle complex decisions in today's business world. You'll develop expertise in data analysis, visualisation, problem-solving, and project management, alongside skills in modelling, programming, and negotiation. You will graduate with the confidence and competence to address real-world organisational challenges.

What will I study?

- Business intelligence
- Data analysis
- Operations management
- Forecasting
- Information systems
- Optimisation
- Modelling (simulation and spreadsheet)
- Programming (R, Python, VBA)

How will I learn?

- Interactive lectures
- Computer workshops
- Independent learning
- Exams
- Essays
- Group presentations
- Business projects
- Negotiation simulations

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Mathematics B/6 (5 considered on a case-by-case basis), English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

 **9th for Business and Management**
The Guardian University Guide 2025

 **Joint 15th for Business, Management and Marketing**
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

 **Joint 72nd for Business and Management Studies**
QS World University Rankings 2024

Careers

This degree prepares you for success across industries, supported by our award-winning careers team and dedicated coaches. You'll benefit from industry-focused webinars, embedded career development, regular workshops, global opportunities, and support with placements and internships. As an alumnus, you'll enjoy lifelong access to our careers service, helping you achieve your professional goals.

Business and Management

Business Management BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Business Management  
BSc Hons Business Management for Entrepreneurship  


[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Business and Human Resource Management
- Management with Digital Technologies

Course summary

These degrees will immerse you in the exciting world of business and management: managing people and business organisations, marketing and economics, financial decision-making, international business, big data, and more. Whether you want to work in a large corporation, an SME or a non-profit, this degree gives you the skills, knowledge and values sought by top employers. The entrepreneurship variant will develop your entrepreneurial mindset, preparing you for a future in management and creating your own business.

What will I study?

- Management foundations
- Micro and macro economics
- Marketing foundations
- Accounting and finance foundations
- People and organisations
- Strategy
- Entrepreneurship
- Ethics, sustainability and responsible management

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Discussion workshops
- Case studies
- Industry speakers
- Business simulations
- Group presentations
- Research projects
- Interactive assessments

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: ABB

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: English Language B/5

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Business and Management

Business and Human Resource Management BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Business and Human Resource Management  


[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Ready to master the art and science of managing people? This degree explores how people are key to business strategy and success and shows how modern human resource professionals shape the culture, performance, and future of organisations. Discover key HR practices: talent acquisition, performance management, employee engagement and more. Gain insights into the creation of innovative, inclusive and resilient workplaces.

What will I study?

- Work and working lives
- People and HR practices
- Recruitment and selection
- Work in the digital age
- Performance management and data analytics
- Managing change
- International management
- Sustainability, ethics and responsible management

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Case studies
- Group presentations
- Projects
- Course work
- Exams
- Industry speakers

Professional accreditations

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), an internationally recognised body for Human Resource professionals.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: ABB

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from the best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: English Language C/4

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QS World University Rankings 2024

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Business and Management

International Management BSc

Courses

BSc Hons International Management  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Learn how to navigate international management and business in an increasingly complex and globalised world. Engage with cutting-edge theory and practice and develop your understanding of core management functions in businesses operating across economic, political, cultural and ethical boundaries. You will be equipped with the analytical tools and strategic insights necessary to succeed in the dynamic field of international management.

What will I study?

- Management theory and practice
- Business in a global context
- Multinational corporations and international organisations
- Marketing and financial strategies
- Managing people
- Business ethics and responsibility
- Economic, social and environmental sustainability
- Technology and society

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Case studies
- Interactive games
- Group work
- Course work
- Exams
- Dissertation
- Projects

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level:

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC:

DDM

T level:

Distinction overall

GCSE:

English Language C/4

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Joint 72nd for Business and Management Studies
QS World University Rankings 2024

Business and Management

Management and Digital Technologies

Courses

BSc Hons Management and Digital



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

This is an exciting, future-focused degree designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge and critical capabilities needed to thrive in today's digital economy. It combines core principles of management with cutting-edge digital applications and technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and automation, preparing you to tackle the unique challenges and opportunities of a rapidly evolving business landscape.

What will I study?

- Managing digital change in organisations
- Managing knowledge and information systems
- Digital technology in organisations and society
- Digital transformation
- Data analytics and operations management
- Digital inclusivity, data justice and diversity
- Digital ethics and responsible IT management

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Case studies
- Project work
- Course work
- Exams
- Presentations
- Industry speakers

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level:

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC:

DDM

T level:

Distinction overall

GCSE:

English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

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The Guardian University Guide 2025

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The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

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Careers

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Chemistry

Chemistry BSc/MChem

Courses

BSc Hons Chemistry

MChem Hons Chemistry  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Chemistry, through the study of atoms and molecules, drives scientific breakthroughs and solves global challenges. Our course develops knowledge across organic, inorganic, physical, analytical, biological, and computational chemistry. With hands-on lab experience, career development support, and research-driven teaching, you'll gain multidisciplinary skills in preparation for diverse career paths in research, industry, and beyond, while making a lasting societal impact.

What will I study?

- Synthesis and reaction mechanisms
- Catalysis and reactivity
- Structure and bonding
- Coordination chemistry and organometallic compounds
- Biological chemistry
- Materials science and nanotechnology
- Computational chemistry and spectroscopy
- Electrochemistry, kinetics and thermodynamic principles

How will I learn?

- Laboratory work
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Research projects
- Laboratory reports
- Course work
- Project reports
- Exams

Why Lancaster?

-  **10th for Chemistry**
The Guardian University Guide 2025
-  **8th for satisfied with teaching in Chemistry**
The Guardian University Guide 2025

Careers

Chemistry degrees open a broad range of career opportunities. You can pursue a career in pharmaceuticals, chemical manufacturing, public health, sustainability and the environment, teaching, research and development, postgraduate medicine, the energy sector, forensic science, and scientific journalism. Chemistry graduates also pursue careers in a wide range of other industries, including in business, commerce, finance, banking or the Civil Service.

Professional accreditations

Our BSc, MChem and MChem (Study Abroad) programmes are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry. Our recently launched MChem (with Industrial Placement) is working towards accreditation.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB or AAB (MChem), to include Chemistry and a further science from Biology, Computing, Economics, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology

IB: 32 or 35 (MChem) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 in Chemistry and 6 in a further HL science subject

BTEC: Considered in a suitable science subject alongside A level Chemistry grade B

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Computing and Data Science

Computer Science BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Computer Science 

MSci Hons Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Mathematics with Computer Science

Course summary

This dynamic discipline creates systems of the future that shape our world. Combining theory and practice you will gain the skills and knowledge needed to design and build software systems, co-create with users and address contemporary challenges in areas such as embedded systems, security and AI. You can specialise your degree in Years 2 and 3 to reflect your interests.

What will I study?

- Software development
- Programming languages
- Artificial intelligence
- Fundamental theories of computer science
- Computer systems and architecture
- Human computer interaction
- Cyber security
- Contemporary issues in technology, society and ethics

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Problem-solving
- Presentations
- Research projects
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB or AAA (MSci), Study Abroad. A level Mathematics or Computer Science grade A is essential for Study Abroad

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci, Study Abroad) points overall with 16 points from the best 3 HL subjects. Must include 6 at HL in Computer Science or Mathematics for Study Abroad

BTEC: DDD. BTECs only considered alongside both A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics grade A for Study Abroad

T Level: Distinction overall. T levels only accepted alongside A level Mathematics or Computer Science at grade A for Study Abroad

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

-  **13th for Computer Science and Information Systems**
The Complete University Guide 2025

-  **Joint 16th for graduate prospects in Computer Science**
Complete University Guide 2025

-  **Brand new, state-of-the-art computer labs designed for small group teaching**

Careers

We prepare you for the extensive career opportunities available to computer scientists by connecting you to businesses, offering integrated industrial experience opportunities and careers advice, and honing the skills that employers desire. Graduates work in roles including software development, data analysis, cyber security, finance, teaching, and user engagement. Others start their own businesses or pursue MSc or PhD qualifications.

Computing and Data Science

Cyber Security BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Cyber Security 

MSci Hons Cyber Security (with Industrial Experience)



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Cyber security enables our society to realise the benefits of new technology. Designed for future security engineers and architects, analysts, and penetration testers, this degree draws on our recognised expertise to cover advanced security topics for autonomous systems, AI, and cyber-physical systems while providing a hands-on approach to core cyber topics.

What will I study?

- Penetration testing
- Digital forensics
- Cyber threat intelligence
- Network security design
- Resilient distributed systems
- Security for AI and autonomous systems
- Protection of cyber physical systems and the Internet of Things
- System and network design for protection and resilience

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Problem-solving
- Presentations
- Research projects
- Exams

Why Lancaster?

- NCSC recognised Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Education and Cyber Security Research
- Brand new, innovative computer labs with specialist support for cyber security
- Concepts and principles aligned with the core areas of the UK's Cyber Body of Knowledge (CyBok)

Careers

Cyber graduates are in high demand, particularly in the North West of England. We prepare you to take advantage of these opportunities by honing your skills in the theoretical aspects of cyber security and their application to a variety of security scenarios. Graduates may work as security architects, analysts or take roles in penetration testing and digital forensics. You may also pursue further study.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB or AAA (MSci, Study Abroad), to include grade A in Mathematics or Computer Science for Study Abroad

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci, Study Abroad) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, to include 6 at HL in Computer Science or Mathematics for Study Abroad

BTEC: DDD. BTECs only considered alongside A Level in Mathematics or Computer Science at grade A for Study Abroad

T level: Distinction overall. T levels only accepted alongside A level Mathematics or Computer Science at grade A for Study Abroad

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Computing and Data Science

Data Science BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Data Science 

MSci Hons Data Science (with Industrial Experience)



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Data science plays a vital role in the world today, from innovations in medical research to predictive analysis, business growth and security. Gain a grounding in computer science fundamentals and then dive into the essential field of data analysis, mastering the art of deriving insights from information. Customise your path with specialised modules and ignite your passion for shaping data-driven solutions.

What will I study?

- Mathematics and statistics
- Advanced mathematics and inference
- Data science fundamentals
- Computer science
- Programming and software engineering
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Specialised topics in data science
- Statistical analysis and time series

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Problem-solving
- Presentations
- Research projects
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB or AAA (Study Abroad, Placement Year, MSci), to include Mathematics or Further Mathematics at grade A

IB: 35 or 36 (Study Abroad, Placement Year, MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, to include 6 at HL in Mathematics

BTEC: Considered alongside A level Mathematics grade A on a case-by-case basis

T Level: Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics grade A

GCSE: English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

Strong industry partnerships for placements and internships

Broad range of options to suit your interests and future career aspirations

Careers

Data scientists are in demand and the earning potential is excellent. We will prepare you to take advantage of a range of career opportunities by developing your skills in data analysis and manipulation, logical thinking, problem-solving and quantitative reasoning. Opportunities exist in industries such as business and finance, retail, defence, education, infrastructure and power, and IT and communications.

Computing and Data Science

Software Engineering BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Software Engineering 

MSci Hons Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience)



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Software engineers are programming architects, who apply computer science, engineering and mathematical analysis to the design and development of large, complex, and critical software systems. Our degree provides you with a comprehensive grounding in computer science, while our dedicated software engineering studio modules equip you with the specialist technical and collaborative skills required for a profession in software engineering and design.

What will I study?

- Software development
- Programming languages
- Professional software engineering processes
- Fundamental theories of computer science
- Computer systems and architecture
- Human computer interaction
- A solid cyber-security grounding
- Algorithmic and computational techniques

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Problem-solving
- Presentations
- Research projects
- Exams

Why Lancaster?

- Dedicated collaborative software engineering studio
- Brand new, state-of-the-art computer labs designed for small group teaching
- Wide range of optional modules to reflect contemporary challenges

Careers

Software is pervasive in almost all aspects of modern life, from the apps on our phones, to specialist financial programmes, and these degrees open the door to an almost unlimited range of career opportunities. We will equip you with the technical knowledge of a range of programming languages and provide experience in the processes behind software design and creation that will make you invaluable to employers.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB or AAA (Study Abroad, MSci). Mathematics or Computer Science grade A is essential for Study Abroad

IB: 35 or 36 (Study Abroad, MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects. Must include 6 in Mathematics at HL for Study Abroad

BTEC: DDD. BTECs only considered alongside an A level in Mathematics or Computer Science at grade A for Study Abroad

T level: Distinction overall. Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics or Computer Science at grade A for Study Abroad

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Creative Industries

Creative Industries BA

Courses

BA Hons Creative Industries  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

The growing creative industries need innovative and diverse leaders. Join the next generation of creative leaders, exploring artistic disciplines of your choice alongside the possibilities opened by AI, multi-media collaborations and evolving social and political contexts. You will develop skills related to project design and management, entrepreneurship and cultural policy, while considering how the creative and cultural sector can become more inclusive and sustainable.

What will I study?

- Fundamentals of creative and cultural industries
- Project design and management
- Social, political and organisational contexts
- Funding and financial approaches
- Creative entrepreneurship
- Sustainability
- Accessibility and inclusivity
- Festivals and events

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Industry placements
- Essays
- Presentations
- Creative portfolios
- Field trips

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: BBB

IB: 30 points overall with 15 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Merit overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

- Future-oriented and confronts 21st century challenges
- Opportunities to gain real-world experience
- Emphasis on sustainability and inclusivity

Careers

This degree will equip you for a range of professional roles in the creative and cultural industries. Graduates will possess the skills needed to become an organisational leader, creative entrepreneur, programme director, communications or marketing professional, producer, educator, facilitator, and more. You will be prepared to become an innovator within the sector, bringing positive, forward-thinking change to the arts, culture and society. You will also be well-equipped to pursue postgraduate study.

Criminology

Criminology BA

Courses

BA Hons Criminology  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Law with Criminology
- Criminology and Psychology
- Sociology and Criminology

Course summary

See the world of crime and criminal justice differently. You will explore and critique why crime happens, the impact of new technology, how to support rehabilitation and responses to victimisation and stigma. Engage with our supportive lecturers, and professionals from the police, NGOs and charities, as we envision a better, safer and more just world for everyone.

What will I study?

- Theorising crime, harm and deviance
- Sociological, psychological, legal and political perspectives
- Crime data and research methods
- Policing and the criminal justice system
- Organised crime and cybercrime
- Youth justice
- Crime in media and popular culture
- Hate crime

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Research projects
- Coursework
- Exams
- Project reports
- Computer-based sessions
- Presentations

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level:

IB: 30 points overall with 15 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC:

DDM

T level:

Merit overall

GCSE:

Not required

Why Lancaster?

6th for Criminology

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Joint 7th for Criminology

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Joint 3rd for graduate prospects in Criminology

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Careers

This degree will prepare you for roles with criminal justice agencies (the Police, Prison Service, the National Probation Service), the Home Office, the Department for Health, Social Services, charities and the Youth Offending Service. Employers will value your knowledge of crime and criminal justice in a range of contexts, and your ability to think critically, carry out research and analyse data.

Design

Design BA

Courses

BA Hons Design  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Marketing and Design

Course summary

Prepare to tackle today's complex challenges by developing versatile skills in graphic, product, and interaction design. You'll learn to solve problems with creativity, design research, and professional visualisation techniques. Taught by experts from our world-class design research lab, this degree will equip you for careers in design agencies, tech companies, healthcare, education, public services, and beyond - wherever innovation is needed.

What will I study?

- Design research
- Visualisation
- UX design
- Design ethics
- Creative experimentation
- Prototyping
- Design process
- Futures thinking

How will I learn?

- Workshops
- Studio-based learning
- Seminars
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Presentations
- Studio critiques
- Portfolios

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level:

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC:

DDM

T level:

Distinction overall

GCSE:

Not required

Why Lancaster?

5th for Product Design

The Guardian University Guide 2025

5th for graduate prospects in Art and Design

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Purpose-built design studio space and digital technology prototyping workshop

Careers

Employers across sectors are seeking graduates with creative thinking skills, adaptability and a strong research-driven approach. This degree cultivates these high-value skills, teaching you how to integrate rigorous research with practical design skills to create impactful solutions. You'll graduate ready to make a meaningful contribution and confident to apply your design skills in varied industry settings.

Drama, Theatre and Performance

Theatre and Performing BA

Courses

BA Hons Theatre and Performing  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Theatre, made well, changes us. Whether you want to focus on performing, directing, playwriting, applied theatre or scenography, join us to shape the theatre industry of the future. You will combine practice and theory to support your creative risk-taking and develop an original voice. Recognise and build upon the diverse concerns of contemporary society to create your own innovative practical work.

What will I study?

- Contemporary theatre practice
- Acting
- Directing
- Scenography
- Applied theatre
- Project management and collaboration
- Sustainable theatre making
- Inclusivity and accessibility in theatre

How will I learn?

-  Practical workshops
-  Group performance projects
-  Seminar discussions
-  Essays
-  Creative portfolios
-  Practical presentations
-  Theatre visits
-  Workshops with visiting practitioners

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: BBB, Theatre, Drama, Dance or Performing Arts are desirable subjects, but related practical experience also considered

IB: 30 points overall with 15 points from best 3 HL subjects. Theatre, Drama, Dance or Performing Arts are desirable subjects at HL, but related practical experience also considered

BTEC: DDM, ideally in Performing Arts, but related practical experience also considered

T level: Merit overall alongside relevant practical experience

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

4th for Drama, Dance and Cinematics

Complete University Guide 2025

Joint 8th for graduate prospects in Drama, Dance and Cinematics

Complete University Guide 2025

4th for student experience in Drama, Dance and Cinematics

The Times and Sunday Times

Good University Guide 2025

Careers

Our graduates are highly sought-after within the professional theatre and performance sector, and we have an excellent track record of alumni achievements. Our graduates have formed numerous successful theatre companies, and many work in the industry as actors, directors, and scenographers. Others work in related roles including theatre management, community outreach, applied arts and dramatherapy, communications, education and journalism.

Ecology and Conservation

Ecology and Conservation BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Ecology and Conservation  

MSci Hons Ecology and Conservation



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Our planet is the only home we have, so understanding how best to care for it is of the utmost importance. Learn how organisms interact with each other and their environment, and discover the impact of human activity in a series of exciting field-based and lab-taught modules. Gain hands-on experience of how these principles are applied in the study and conservation of species and the ecosystems in which they live.

What will I study?

- Population dynamics
- Species interaction
- Change and stability in communities
- Human impact on ecosystems
- Ecological study design
- Field data techniques
- Global sustainability
- Applied conservation

How will I learn?

-  Lectures
-  Seminars
-  Group work
-  Field trips
-  Exams
-  Dissertation
-  Workshops
-  Project work

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB or AAB (MSci, Study Abroad). To include grades BB or AB (MSci, Study Abroad) in 2 sciences from the following: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology

IB: 32 or 35 (MSci, Study Abroad) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 2 HL science subjects at grade 6

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MSci, Study Abroad) to include sufficient science. Distinctions required in the majority of relevant science units

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

Exposure to interdisciplinary teaching and understanding of major global challenges

11th for Geography and Environmental Science

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Get hands on with exciting field work

Careers

With a degree in ecology and conservation, you can help sustain biodiversity, maintain clean air and water, and secure our future – this can lead to careers where you play an integral part in that future. From positions as senior rangers and ecologists, to flood risk engineers and environmental campaigns managers, or pursuing further study, our graduates make a difference.

Economics

Business Economics BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Business Economics  



[Find out more](#)

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Combine with

- Economics and Finance
- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- Geography and Economics
- Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Course summary

Should a company open a new store? Who benefits from interest rate changes? What are the implications of performance-related pay? This degree equips you with the analytical skills to answer these questions and more. You will study economic theory alongside business essentials like marketing, accounting, and finance, as well as subjects like international trade, industrial organisation, and public policy.

What will I study?

- Core economics
- Individual and firm behaviour
- Macroeconomic policymaking
- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- International business
- Data analysis and visualisation

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Technical skills sessions
- Independent learning
- Group work
- Presentations
- Essays
- Exams

Why Lancaster?

10th for Economics

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

12th for Economics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Joint 8th for graduate prospects in Economics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Careers

This degree prepares you for success across industries, supported by our award-winning careers team and dedicated coaches. You'll benefit from industry-focused webinars, embedded career development, regular workshops, global opportunities, and support with placements and internships. As a graduate, you'll enjoy lifelong access to our careers service, helping you achieve your professional goals.

Economics

Economics BA

Courses

BA Hons Economics  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Economics and Finance
- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- Geography and Economics
- Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Course summary

Enhance your understanding of economic principles, decision-making, and global markets. You will explore microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics, developing analytical, quantitative, and problem-solving skills. We focus on real-world applications to help you analyse decisions by individuals, organisations and governments, and evaluate economic policies effectively.

What will I study?

- Core economics
- Individual and firm behaviour
- Macroeconomic policymaking
- Politics and international relations
- Environmental economics
- Strategic behaviour
- Development economics
- Data analysis and visualisation

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Technical skills sessions
- Independent learning
- Group work
- Group presentations
- Essays
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

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Economics

Economics BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Economics  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Economics and Finance
- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- Geography and Economics
- Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Course summary

Data drives everything from climate policy to financial markets, creating a demand for economists who can effectively analyse, model and interpret complex information. We focus on the mathematical and statistical foundations of economics, equipping you with the tools to model economic behaviours and interpret global trends. This degree places a greater emphasis on the mathematical and statistical aspects of economics.

What will I study?

- Core economics
- Individual and firm behaviour
- Macroeconomic policymaking
- Mathematical modelling
- Data analysis and econometrics
- International trade
- Public policy
- Strategic behaviour

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Technical skills sessions
- Independent learning
- Group work
- Group presentations
- Essays
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB, to include Mathematics grade B. Mathematics or Further Mathematics grade A is required for Study Abroad

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics

BTEC: Considered alongside A level Mathematics, which must be grade A for Study Abroad

T level: Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics

GCSE: English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

10th for Economics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

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Engineering

Engineering BEng/MEng

Courses

BEng Hons Engineering  
MEng Hons Engineering  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

In modern engineering, it is almost impossible to define distinct boundaries between disciplines and the pace of technology challenges conventional practice, which is why we offer a general engineering entry point and promote interdisciplinary project work throughout your degree. In Year 1, we introduce you to the fundamentals of engineering giving you a broad foundation before you specialise in Year 2.

What will I study?

- Collaborative design
- Electrical and electronic systems
- Engineering mathematics
- Manufacturing and processing
- Energy transfer
- Instrumentation and measurement
- Engineering management
- Materials engineering

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Exams
- Project work
- Dissertation
- Independent learning

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB or AAA (MEng), to include Mathematics and a Physical Science (for example: Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics)

IB: 32 or 36 (MEng) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 at HL in Mathematics and 6 at HL in another Physical Science

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MEng) in an Engineering related subject to include sufficient Mathematics content

T level: Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics grade B

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

First year allows you to experience different engineering disciplines before choosing a specialism

Taught by academics who are leading experts in engineering, in a diverse and inclusive learning environment

Practical hands-on degree to encourage creativity and innovation

Careers

Engineers who can operate effectively across subject boundaries are in high demand across a huge range of interdisciplinary sectors, such as energy, transportation, healthcare, manufacturing, and many more. The world faces many challenges and engineers will solve them working in teams and applying appropriate sustainable technology. Our degree offers the opportunity to work at the forefront of scientific research and discovery.

Engineering

Chemical Engineering BEng/MEng

Courses

BEng Hons Chemical Engineering  
MEng Hons Chemical Engineering  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Chemical engineers use raw materials to design and develop the products and technologies of the future. They are helping to transform lives by working to solve some of the world's biggest challenges. Lancaster graduates enjoy global opportunities with a well-paid, exciting and rewarding career.

What will I study?

- Fluid mechanics and thermodynamics
- Mass, heat and energy transfer
- Sustainable process engineering
- Particle technology and separation processes
- Process dynamics
- Chemical process design and safety
- Reaction engineering

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Exams
- Project work
- Dissertation
- Independent learning

Why Lancaster?

- Interdisciplinary projects with real world challenges promoting problem-solving and project management skills
- Guest lectures and workshops with industrial partners and IChemE Special Interests Groups
- Brand new, modern labs and research equipment

Careers

Chemical engineers are in high demand across a huge range of sectors. Our graduates have careers in energy, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and much more. Some pursue further study and embark on a career within academia, working at the forefront of scientific research and discovery. The highly transferable skills you will acquire make you a desirable employee in many fields.

Professional accreditations

Our courses are accredited by The Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) on behalf of the Engineering Council.

Engineering

Electronic and Electrical Engineering BEng/MEng

Courses

BEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering  
MEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

From intelligent microprocessor-based systems through to large scale power generators and users, virtually every sector of technology is underpinned by electronic or electrical engineering. Our degree starts with a broad educational base before becoming more specialised. Subjects are taught by academic staff at the cutting-edge of research in radiofrequency engineering for particle accelerators and wireless communications, microelectronics, and sustainable energy.

What will I study?

- Electrical circuits
- Power systems
- Terahertz and RF electronics engineering
- Robotics, AI and systems control
- Digital signal processing
- Embedded systems
- Engineering projects and management
- Wireless communications

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Exams
- Project work
- Dissertation
- Independent learning

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB or AAA (MEng), to include Mathematics and either Chemistry, Physics or Biology

IB: 32 or 36 (MEng) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics and 6 points at HL in Chemistry, Physics or Biology

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MEng) in an Engineering related subject to include sufficient Mathematics

T level: Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics grade B

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

 **Interdisciplinary projects with real world challenges promoting problem-solving and project management skills**

 **New purpose-built labs for practical sessions and project work**

 **Research informed teaching from leading academics**

Careers

The UK has the 7th largest electronics industry in the world and Lancaster is a member of the UK Electronic Skills Foundation connecting the most capable undergraduates with leading companies in the sector. Graduates are in high demand and have a wide variety of choices across aerospace, automotive, communications, healthcare, power generation and utilities to manufacturing, rail and defence industries.

Engineering

Mechanical Engineering BEng/MEng

Courses

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering  
MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering  


[Find out more](#)

Course summary

The many challenges that humankind face need resolving in a sustainable, ethical, safe and cost-effective way. Mechanical engineering leads many industry sectors and impacts on things we use and see in our everyday lives. Our mechanical engineering degree adopts a practical approach that will develop your skills and knowledge for a rewarding career involving change, innovation and leadership.

What will I study?

- Engineering science
- Sustainable design
- Fluid mechanics and thermal engineering
- Systems engineering and control
- Static and dynamic behaviour
- Materials and manufacturing
- Analytical tools and techniques
- Engineering management

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Exams
- Project work
- Dissertation
- Independent learning

Professional accreditations

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) on behalf of The Engineering Council.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB or AAA (MEng), to include Mathematics and a Physical Science (for example: Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics)

IB: 32 or 36 (MEng) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics and 6 points at HL in another Physical Science

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MEng) in an Engineering related subject to include sufficient Mathematics content

T level: Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics grade B

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

10th for Mechanical Engineering
The Guardian University Guide 2025

Practical hands-on degree to encourage creativity and innovation

Interdisciplinary design projects promoting teamwork to develop problem-solving and project management skills

Careers

This dynamic discipline, which involves a high level of mathematics, physics and other sciences, is applicable to a virtually limitless range of careers. You will graduate with a broad set of skills that make you highly desirable, such as the ability to think creatively, develop sustainable solutions, manage projects, apply practical and technical knowledge and to be confident in team leadership and decision making.

Engineering

Mechatronic Engineering BEng/MEng

Courses

BEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering  
MEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering  


[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Mechatronic engineering is the study of systems that require a combination of mechanical, electronic and software engineering, such as robotics, flight control systems, smart appliances and self-driving cars. You will gain hands-on experience and specialist knowledge in sustainable product design and integrated systems as you specialise in areas optimising the technologies from a variety of engineering disciplines.

What will I study?

- Systems engineering and mathematical modelling
- Intelligent systems and machine learning
- Power electronics and applications
- Sensors, actuators and signal processing
- Engineering management
- Digital systems design
- Robotics and automation

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Exams
- Project work
- Dissertation
- Independent learning

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB or AAA (MEng), to include Mathematics and a Physical Science (for example: Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics)

IB: 32 or 36 (MEng) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics and 6 points at HL in another Physical Science

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MEng) in an Engineering related subject to include sufficient Mathematics content

T level: Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics grade B

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

State-of-the-art facilities including advanced robotic and electronic laboratories

Exposure to world-leading research

Interdisciplinary design projects promoting teamwork to develop your problem-solving and project management skills

Careers

Mechatronic engineers are experts in bringing together elements from mechanical and electronic engineering, control and automation, which puts you at the forefront of innovation. Your multidisciplinary skills allow you to see the bigger picture of design and your knowledge of professional management combined with technology makes you a highly desirable employee across many sectors.

Engineering

Nuclear Engineering BEng/MEng

Courses

BEng Hons Nuclear Engineering  
MEng Hons Nuclear Engineering  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Nuclear applications cover a broad range of sectors from healthcare and cancer treatment through to power generation, national security and decommissioning activity. The industry is set to expand over the next ten years with graduates in high demand. As a nuclear engineer, you will design, build and operate equipment and processes that benefit humanity.

What will I study?

- Nuclear science
- Nuclear fusion
- Power engineering
- Nuclear instrumentation
- Nuclear medicine
- Engineering science and mathematics
- Decommissioning techniques and sustainability
- Engineering management

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Practicals
- Exams
- Project work
- Dissertation
- Independent learning

Professional accreditations

Accredited by The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) on behalf of The Engineering Council.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB or AAA (MEng), to include Mathematics and a Physical Science (for example: Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics)

IB: 32 or 36 (MEng) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics and 6 points at HL in another Physical Science

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MEng) in an Engineering related subject to include sufficient Mathematics content

T level: Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics grade B

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

- Exceptional links to industry through our research active teaching team
- One of the few accredited nuclear engineering courses in the country
- Access to nuclear testing facilities

Careers

Nuclear engineering goes beyond just the provision of nuclear power for our electrical needs and expands into sectors as diverse as medicine and space travel. There is a wide range of opportunities open to graduates with a technical degree and the ability to think creatively, to safely and sustainably solve problems, project manage and apply team leadership and practical skills.

English Language and Linguistics

English Language BA

Courses

BA Hons English Language  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- English Language and Linguistics

Course summary

English is the world's lingua franca. Digital innovations are created, science is advanced, and business is conducted in English. But English is also the language of England, where it first evolved. Explore the kaleidoscope of English variation – its regional dialects, storytellers, and ways of looking at the world – with our global leaders, and discover how English works.

What will I study?

- Discourse analysis
- English phonetics
- English grammar
- Language and media
- Language and pedagogic practice
- Language acquisition
- Language variation and change
- Professional communication

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Laboratory work
- Presentations
- Group work
- Placements
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

7th for English
The Guardian University Guide 2025

10th for English
Complete University Guide 2025

9th for graduate prospects in English
Complete University Guide 2025

Careers

Our graduates pursue careers in education, publishing, media and technology. This degree is also valuable in fields involving international communication such as science, trade and international relations. Future jobs include speech and language therapy, marketing, teaching, speech technology, data science, public relations, publishing, management and journalism. You'll gain skills that employers value including data analysis, evaluating evidence and persuasive argumentation.

English Language and Linguistics

Language Sciences BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Language Sciences  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Language sciences offer opportunities to explore the uniquely human phenomenon of language from a scientific perspective. You will examine how languages construct texts from sounds, how texts express thought, and how language sciences intersect with cognitive science, psychology, and computer science. You will develop valuable skills in experimental methods, computing and quantitative data analysis while becoming an increasingly capable communicator.

What will I study?

- Structures of the world's languages
- Sounds of the world's languages
- Language acquisition
- Computational linguistics
- Psycholinguistics
- Forensic linguistics
- Language, cognition and culture
- Cognitive linguistics

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Laboratory work
- Presentations
- Group work
- Placements
- Exams

Careers

Generative AI marks a new era of language exploration. For the first time, digital technologies work with language data in ways that allow computers to analyse, reproduce and extend interactions with humans in real time. Language and computers' computational capacities to work with natural language are central to these changes. This exciting degree is a gateway into careers in these expanding worlds.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T Level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

3rd for Linguistics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

4th for graduate prospects in Linguistics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

3rd for Linguistics

QS World University Rankings 2024

English Language and Linguistics

Linguistics BA

Courses

BA Hons Linguistics  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- English Language and Linguistics
- Psychology and Linguistics

Course summary

Live, love and deceive – language is how we do it all and linguistics is the study of language. Whether conducting experiments in child language acquisition, using big data to analyse how anti-vaccine discourses take hold in social media, or comparing how languages structure knowledge, you will study with researchers at the forefront of computational, corpus, and forensic linguistics and more.

What will I study?

- Computational linguistics
- Corpus linguistics
- Forensic linguistics
- Grammar
- Language and cognition
- Phonetics
- Pragmatics
- Sociolinguistics

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Laboratory work
- Presentations
- Group work
- Placements
- Tests

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

3rd for Linguistics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

4th for graduate prospects in Linguistics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

3rd for Linguistics

QS World University Rankings 2024

Careers

A linguistics degree is an excellent foundation for careers in education, the media, data science and technology. In fields involving international communications, such as trade and diplomacy, it provides valuable preparation for complex policy and problem-solving scenarios. It teaches skills that employers value such as analysing data, evaluating evidence and arguing persuasively. Typically, our graduates pursue jobs in speech and language therapy, media, teaching, journalism, marketing, publishing, speech technology or management.

English Literature and Creative Writing

English Literature BA

Courses

BA Hons English Literature



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- English Literature and History
- Film and English Literature

Course summary

Study the greats, as well as the voices that history has overlooked. Our campus is near the Lake District, home of the Romantic poets, and inspiration for many later writers. From ancient myth to the contemporary graphic novel, you'll explore a host of different literary forms, develop your critical voice, and discuss your reading and ideas with widely published scholars.

What will I study?

- Time
- Place
- Power
- Belief
- Desire
- Otherness
- Archive
- Selfhood

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- ✓ Essays
- ✓ Group presentations
- ✓ Exams
- ✓ Creative criticism
- Performance

Entry requirements (See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

■ **7th for English**

The Guardian University Guide 2025

■ **9th for graduate prospects in English**

Complete University Guide 2025

■ **Partnership with Wordsworth Grasmere**

Careers

Throughout this degree you will be developing skills that are vital to employers, such as clarity of writing, persuasive argumentation, and critical thinking. In addition, you will be offered literature-specific careers advice to help you explore a host of relevant graduate destinations. This degree will prepare you for a range of careers in fields such as publishing, journalism, writing, television and the media, law, creative industries, archiving, and teaching.

English Literature and Creative Writing

English Literature and Creative Writing BA

Courses

BA Hons English Literature and Creative Writing



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Film and Creative Writing

Course summary

From the short story to the novel, theatre to video games, you will develop your craft with extensive professional support from our many celebrated novelists, poets, and playwrights. You'll be part of a vibrant culture with literary events in the city's Castle Quarter, multiple student-run literary journals, visiting authors, and opportunities to present your writing live.

What will I study?

- Tragedy
- Comedy
- Fantasy
- Adaptation
- Stage
- Screen
- Image
- Games

How will I learn?

- Tutorials
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Lectures
- ✓ Creative writing
- ✓ Essays
- ✓ Portfolios
- ✓ Peer collaboration

Entry requirements (See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

■ **6th for Creative Writing**

Complete University Guide 2025

■ **Joint 10th for graduate prospects in Creative Writing**

Complete University Guide 2025

■ **7th for English**

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Careers

Our graduates go on to careers in professional fields such as publishing, archiving, journalism, writing, television and the media, law, social work, personnel management, and teaching. Our creative writing graduates have published their own stories, novels, video games, graphic novels, and poems with major publishers, and have had their scripts produced in national festivals and on national radio.

Environmental and Earth Sciences

Earth and Environmental Science BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Earth and Environmental Science  

MSci Hons Earth and Environmental Science



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Earth and environmental scientists are taking on the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. From geological hazards to resource provision and climate change, they consider the issues and potential solutions. This degree sets you up to be part of this exciting and vital exploration of the natural environment in an era where more and more global environmentally focused careers are becoming available.

What will I study?

- Geology
- Hydrology
- Volcanology
- Natural hazards
- Glacial systems
- Earth's climate system
- Environmental processes
- Global environmental challenges

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Practicals
- Field trips
- Independent learning
- Course work
- Dissertation
- Laboratory reports
- Exams

Professional accreditations

The Community for Environmental Disciplines in Higher Education (CEDHE), the education committee of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES), accredits our Earth and Environmental Science courses.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB or AAB (MSci, Study Abroad), to include B in 1 science from: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology

IB: 32 or 35 (MSci, Study Abroad) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 1 HL science subject at grade 6

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MSci, Study Abroad) to include sufficient science. We require Distinctions in the majority of relevant science units

T level: Considered on a case-by-case basis, T level in Science may be accepted at Distinction, with an A in core component

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

Get hands on with exciting field work in the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales or overseas

11th for Geography and Environmental Science

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Joint 10th for graduate prospects in Geography

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Careers

Our graduates have been employed in a variety of Earth and environmental careers across the globe. There are opportunities in areas such as consultancy, weather forecasting, conservation, sustainability and wastewater management, or you may continue in academia. Or, you may wish to pursue non-environmental roles, where your problem solving skills, critical thinking and data handling will be highly attractive to employers.

Environmental and Earth Sciences

Environmental Science BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Environmental Science  

MSci Hons Environmental Science



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Environmental scientists are addressing some of the most urgent challenges of our time, from extreme weather events and climate change to the transition to green energy. By pursuing a degree in environmental science, you will have the exciting opportunity to study natural environments, including the atmosphere, aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, and the biosphere, while exploring solutions to the critical issues they face.

What will I study?

- Atmospheric science
- Hydrology
- Geology
- Biogeochemistry
- Natural hazards
- Soil science
- Global environmental challenges
- Environmental processes and systems

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Practicals
- Field trips
- Independent learning
- Course work
- Dissertation
- Laboratory reports
- Exams

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(See website for full details)

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Why Lancaster?

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11th for Geography and Environmental Science

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

10th for Graduate Prospects

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Careers

We maintain an excellent record for graduate prospects spanning a wide range of roles including environmental consultant, weather forecaster, and specialist environmental adviser. Our goal is to empower all our graduates with the skills, confidence and experience required to achieve a successful career. Our wide-ranging support will help you realise your career ambitions and help you reach your full potential.

Film Studies

Film Studies BA

Courses

BA Hons Film Studies  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Film and Creative Writing
- Film and English Literature
- Film, Media and Cultural Studies

Course summary

Cinema shapes our emotions, our societies, and our futures. Cityscape, rural backdrop, coastal charm – Lancaster's surroundings provide an ideal film setting. Develop your own unique voice with us – exploring rich cinema history and theories, and using them to inspire your own practical film projects. You'll graduate with skills in close film analysis indispensable for critical and creative pursuits.

What will I study?

- Film technique (cinematography, editing, mise-en-scène, sound, music)
- Storytelling and scriptwriting
- Global film practices
- Cinematic genres
- Film and society
- Film theory
- Film-making (narrative, documentary, experimental)
- Gender and politics in film

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Film screenings
- Film workshops (camera, lighting, sound, post-production)
- Presentations (pitch, poster, oral)
- Film projects
- Course work
- Dissertation

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB. Film, Media or one other humanities subject considered desirable but not essential

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM, ideally in a subject relevant to Film or Media

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

2nd for Communication and Media Studies

Complete University Guide 2025

Joint 10th for graduate prospects in Communication and Media Studies

Complete University Guide 2025

Access to cutting-edge film equipment including Blackmagic cinema-ready cameras

Careers

This degree will prepare you for a successful career in film production, the creative industries, and beyond. Graduates go on to work in media production, independent filmmaking, arts administration, and media-related fields such as advertising, marketing, broadcast and print journalism. Many also pursue teaching or further study at master's or PhD level.

Fine Art

Fine Art BA

Courses

BA Hons Fine Art  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Unleash your ideas through painting, drawing, sculpture, digital art and more in our light-filled studio spaces. Through workshops, technical demonstrations, and tutorials you will develop a unique art practice that speaks to emerging trends and global challenges. Join our thriving creative community, working with experienced artists, and build connections to shape your future in the art world and beyond.

What will I study?

- Studio practice
- Art history and theory
- Installation
- Drawing and painting
- Sculpture
- Digital art
- Video art
- Professional skills

How will I learn?

- Studio-based art making
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Exhibiting
- Presentations
- Dissertation
- Workshops
- Portfolios

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB. Art and Design or one other humanities subject considered desirable but not essential

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM, ideally in a subject relevant to Art and Design

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

7th for Art and Design

Complete University Guide 2025

5th for graduate prospects in Art and Design

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Dedicated studio space available 24/7

Careers

This degree will support you in developing the ambition, confidence and skills to produce fine art at a professional level. You might pursue life as an artist or in a wide range of creative careers, including roles in curating, gallery education programs, exhibition management, museum and gallery management, teaching, artefact conservation, video production, TV and film scenography, or arts event management.

Geography

Geography BA/BSc/MSci

Courses

BA Hons Geography  
 BSc Hons Geography  
 MSci Hons Geography



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Geography and Economics

Course summary

Discover the world with geography at Lancaster University. Ranked among the UK's top universities, our degrees combine cutting-edge research, fieldwork opportunities, and expert teaching to explore global challenges like climate change, sustainability, and urbanisation. Develop critical skills, broaden your horizons, and prepare for a career shaping the future of our planet. Join us and make a difference.

What will I study?

- Sustainability
- Climate change
- Natural environment management
- Environmental governance
- Inequality and power
- Culture and society

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Field courses
- Independent research
- Group work
- Course work
- Exams

Professional accreditations

Accredited by The Royal Geographical Society.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: ABB or AAB (MSci, Study Abroad). A level Geography is recommended, or alternatively one of the following subjects: Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Economics, English Literature, Environmental Studies, Geology, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, or Sociology

IB: 32 or 35 (MSci, Study Abroad) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including Geography or alternative cognate subject at HL grade 6

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MSci, Study Abroad) in a related subject. May additionally require a supporting A level in either Geography or alternative cognate subject at grade B

T Level: Health, Healthcare Science, and Science T levels are accepted at Distinction

GCSE: Mathematics C/4, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

 **11th for Geography and Environmental Science**
 The Times and Sunday Times
 Good University Guide 2025

Careers

Geographers have skills needed by a very wide range of industries. Recent examples of graduate careers have included professions in planning, teaching, environmental consultancy, geographical information systems, weather forecasting, emergency planning, geospatial analysis for the Ordnance Survey, transport systems consultancy, or wastewater management at Severn Trent Water. Alternatively, many of our graduates continue their studies at postgraduate level.

Geography

Human Geography BA

Courses

BA Hons Human Geography  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

With a unique blend of social sciences and geography, gain first-hand experience of the ways in which people interact with their environment and how they form communities, cultures, and economies. Study a diverse range of topics that are developed and taught by our world-class academics who are experts in environmental and political geography, development studies, cultural and social geography, political economy, and science and technology studies.

What will I study?

- Inequality
- Social, economic and political systems
- Technology and infrastructure
- Sustainability
- International development
- Environmental justice
- Culture

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Field courses
- Independent research
- Group work
- Course work
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: ABB or AAB (Study Abroad). A level Geography is recommended or one of the following subjects: Anthropology, Classics, Economics, English Literature, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, or Sociology

IB: 32 or 35 (Study Abroad) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including Geography or alternative cognate subject at HL grade 6

BTEC: DDM or DDD (Study Abroad) in a related subject but may additionally require a supporting A level in Geography or alternative cognate subject at grade B

T Level: Health T level is accepted at Distinction

GCSE: Mathematics C/4, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

 **11th for Geography and Environmental Science**
 The Times and Sunday Times
 Good University Guide 2025

 **Study on the doorstep of the Lake District UNESCO World Heritage Site**

Careers

Human geography is a degree that demonstrates to employers a broad range of skills including analysis, critical thinking and problem-solving. Graduates have gone on to secure a diverse range of positions such as working in town and city planning, local government, for NGOs and for top 100 graduate employers, including roles in management consultancy, finance, and HR. The independent research and group working skills developed are highly valued by a diverse range of employers.

Geography

Physical Geography BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Physical Geography  
MSci Hons Physical Geography



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Physical geographers study the Earth's environments to understand how they are structured, and how they function and change, enabling us to protect and preserve them for future generations. It addresses the world's most important environmental challenges. Studying in a world-renowned Environment Centre allows you to access high-quality teaching and research opportunities across specialisms such as glaciology, volcanology, and conservation.

What will I study?

- Climate change
- Landforms and landform processes
- Biodiversity and conservation
- Geological hazards
- Geographical information systems
- Coastal and riparian processes and management
- Glaciology

How will I learn?

-  Laboratory work
-  Lectures
-  Fieldwork
-  Seminars
-  Tutorials
-  Course work
-  Exams

Why Lancaster?

11th for Geography and Environmental Science

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Get hands on with exciting field work

Careers

Physical geography equips students with skills for working in the environment sector such as in environmental consultancy, land and ecosystem management and in conservation. Physical geography graduates are recognised as having advanced numerical and data management skills, as well as computer literacy, making them attractive employees in a wide range of graduate recruitment sectors including finance, management consultancy and managerial roles across a variety of industries.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: ABB or AAB (MSci, Study Abroad). Geography is recommended or one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Environmental Studies, Mathematics or Physics

IB: 32 or 35 (MSci, Study Abroad) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including Geography or alternative cognate subject at HL grade 6

BTEC: DDM or DDD (MSci, Study Abroad) in a related subject, may require a supporting A level in Geography or alternative cognate subject at grade B

T level: Science T level is accepted at Distinction

GCSE: Mathematics C/4, English Language C/4

History

History BA

Courses

BA Hons History  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- English Literature and History
- History and International Relations
- History and Politics

Course summary

As a historian at Lancaster, you'll explore the challenges that confront our world and build the skills to hunt and analyse the evidence to solve them, making your home in a city whose castle, cathedral and cobbled streets are part of the stories you'll discover. Our expert historians will guide you through hands-on training, preparing you to take your place in the world.

What will I study?

- Environment
- War
- Technology and industry
- Societies and empires
- Trade and exploration
- The human body and mind
- Life and death
- Rights, crimes and punishments

How will I learn?

-  Lectures
-  Seminars
-  Group work
-  Field trips
-  Placements
-  Essays
-  Exams
-  Dissertations

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

16th for History

Complete University Guide 2025

17th for student satisfaction with teaching in History

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Study in a historic city and region

Careers

Historians are experts in seeking out evidence, analysing and interpreting it, and building the big interpretations that illuminate how humanity carves out its course. This is why historians are in demand, as cabinet ministers, government advisors, intelligence operatives and diplomats, as leaders of the armed forces, as journalists and marketing consultants, as writers and editors, across the charity sector, in heritage and the arts, in business, banking and investment analysis.

Languages

Languages and Global Cultures BA/MLang

Courses

BA Hons Languages and Global Cultures (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish)

MLang Hons Languages and Global Cultures (Chinese, French, German, Spanish)



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Psychology and Languages

Course summary

Unlock opportunities, think globally, and embrace your passion for languages. Enjoy a global engagement year on these four year degrees. You'll graduate with expertise in two or more languages, cultural awareness, and practical experience. These are powerful assets in a complex multilingual world. Combine them with the strong collaboration, communication and leadership skills you'll also develop, and you're sure to stand out to employers.

What will I study?

- One core language
- Up to three additional languages
- Interdisciplinary cultural studies
- Languages in global contexts
- Reading, writing and translation
- Oral and listening
- Opportunities to engage globally
- Problem-based scenarios

How will I learn?

- Seminars
- Plenaries
- Scenario-based learning
- Group work
- Course work
- Exams
- Analytical reports
- Multimedia assessments

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: ABB or AAB (MLang), to include an A level in a relevant language, or GCSE grade B in a relevant language (BA only)

IB: 32 or 35 (MLang) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including a relevant language

BTEC: Considered alongside an A level or GCSE grade B (BA only) in a relevant language

T level: Only accepted alongside A level or GCSE grade B (BA only) in a relevant language

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

Global Engagement Year

3rd for French and Iberian Languages

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

8th for German

Complete University Guide 2025

Careers

Language graduates are in demand for their strong communication skills, paired with intercultural awareness and creativity. These degrees will develop your critical thinking, collaboration and leadership abilities, making you desirable for a range of professional roles. Future career destinations include multilingual positions in business such as sales, management and consulting; roles in the travel and tourism sector; language teaching; translation and interpreting.

Law

Law LLB

Courses

LLB Hons Law

LLB Hons Law (Clinical Learning)



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Law with Criminology

Course summary

Human rights breaches, defamatory social media posts: law permeates all spheres and sectors. Join us to explore how law shapes society. Learn from leading experts to develop your legal skills. Join in mootng competitions and network with prestigious law firms to create invaluable connections. Take your first steps into a career in law.

What will I study?

- English legal system and methods
- Contract law
- Public law
- Criminal law
- Tort law
- Land law
- Equity and trusts law

How will I learn?

- Problem-solving workshops
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Exams
- Portfolios
- Course work
- Multiple choice tests

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

Joint 15th for Law

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

5th for student experience in Law

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Strong links to chambers and law firms across the UK, including international Magic Circle firms

Careers

You can pursue further training for roles such as barrister, solicitor, in-house lawyer, court personnel or paralegal. Outside of the legal sector, you could explore careers in areas as diverse as media, taxation, finance, and politics. A law degree prepares you for careers in the Civil Service, Ministry of Justice, Probation Service, HM Courts and Tribunal Service, HMRC and Trading Standards.

Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts BA

Courses

BA Hons Liberal Arts

BA Hons Liberal Arts (Global Engagement Year)



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Explore the liberal arts by blending arts, humanities, and social science subjects in one degree. Engage with local communities, explore influential ideas and tackle key issues facing humanity from multiple perspectives. The degree fosters holistic understanding, problem-solving skills, and innovative creative and critical thinking. Prepare to become a versatile, global citizen ready to make a meaningful impact in an ever-changing world.

What will I study?

- Interdisciplinary perspectives across humanities, arts and social sciences
- Cultural diversity
- Language diversity
- Intercultural communication
- Community engagement

How will I learn?

- Practical workshops
- Field trips
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Case studies
- Portfolio
- Creative assessment
- Project work

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

- Expertise developed through a cross-disciplinary approach
- Practical perspectives to address local and global challenges
- Innovative, flexible and creative assessments

Careers

Graduates with a liberal arts degree have the transferable skills that are a real asset in a wide range of professions that require effective communication, problem-solving and leadership skills as well as an ability to work in multicultural environments. This degree opens up opportunities in government and policy-making, education, the charity and arts sectors, as well as journalism.

Marketing

Marketing BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Marketing



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Advertising and Digital Marketing
- Marketing and Design

Course summary

This degree equips you with the knowledge and skills for a successful career in an industry that shapes society and drives innovation. You'll explore how marketing plays a crucial role in an organisation's success, gain insights into consumer behaviour and diverse markets, and examine the transformative impact of digital and social media on the marketing landscape.

What will I study?

- Marketing core skills
- Consumer behaviour
- Market research
- Marketing and brand strategy
- Advertising
- Routes to market
- Global marketing
- Digital and social media marketing

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Computer lab work
- Exams
- Business Simulation
- Essays
- Videos
- Consultancy-based projects

Professional accreditations

Our courses are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing – the world's largest community of marketers.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: English Language B/5

Why Lancaster?

• **7th for Marketing**
Complete University Guide 2025

• **10th for Marketing and Public Relations**
The Guardian University Guide 2025

• **Joint 7th for graduate prospects in Marketing and Public Relations**
The Guardian University Guide 2025

Careers

This degree prepares you for a successful marketing career, supported by our award-winning careers team and dedicated coaches. You'll benefit from industry-focused webinars, embedded career development, regular workshops, global opportunities, and support with placements and internships. As an alumnus, you'll enjoy lifelong access to our careers service, helping you achieve your professional goals.

Marketing

Advertising and Digital Marketing BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Advertising and Digital Marketing  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

This degree will give you the skills to create standout adverts, plan effective marketing campaigns, and master social media strategies. You will explore influencer marketing, brand strategies, and use the latest digital tools. With real-world projects and hands-on experience, it will prepare you for a career in the fast-paced world of advertising and marketing.

What will I study?

- Advertising
- Marketing
- Brand strategy
- Communications
- Media planning
- Digital marketing
- Social media marketing
- Influencer marketing

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Computer lab work
- Tutorials
- Closed and open book exams
- Group presentations
- Essays
- Consultancy-based projects

Professional accreditations

Our degrees are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing – the world's largest community of marketers.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: English Language B/5

Why Lancaster?

- 7th for Marketing**
Complete University Guide 2025
- 10th for Marketing and Public Relations**
The Guardian University Guide 2025
- Joint 7th for graduate prospects in Marketing and Public Relations**
The Guardian University Guide 2025

Careers

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Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics BSc/MSci, Mathematics and Statistics BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Mathematics  

MSci Hons Mathematics 

BSc Hons Mathematics and Statistics  

MSci Hons Mathematics and Statistics 



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Mathematics with Computer Science
- Mathematics with Philosophy
- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics

Course summary

These degrees offer the same core modules in Year 1 before branching out to pursue your interests, whether that is the symmetries found in nature, the theory behind cyber security, or the statistics that underpin modern data science and AI solutions. The analytical and problem-solving skills acquired throughout your degree will make you a highly sought-after and versatile employee.

What will I study?

- Combinatorics and number theory
- Geometry
- Algebra
- Mathematical analysis
- Probability
- Statistics
- Statistical learning
- Medical statistics

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Project work
- Group work
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Dissertation
- Exams

Professional accreditations

Our courses are accredited by the Royal Statistical Society (RSS) and The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA).

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAA or A*AA (MSci), to include A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics. Alternatively, AAB or AAA (MSci) if includes both A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics

IB: 36 or 38 (MSci) points overall with 16 or 17 (MSci) points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics

BTEC: Considered alongside A level Mathematics grade A on a case-by-case basis

T level: Only considered alongside A level Mathematics grade A

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

10th for Mathematics
The Guardian University Guide 2025

12th for Mathematics
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Joint 15th for graduate prospects in Mathematics
Complete University Guide 2025

Careers

From business, economics and finance to machine learning, AI and cyber security; from public health, epidemiology and clinical trials to quantitative ecology, climate science and environmental risk modelling, there are a wealth of opportunities open to graduates with the analytical, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills acquired from a degree in mathematical sciences.

Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence and Real-World Systems BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence and Real-world Systems (MARS)  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Mathematics underpins the algorithms driving the artificial intelligence revolution and the models through which we comprehend the world. We need graduates with an advanced understanding of mathematics, mathematical modelling and the techniques to develop and enhance AI. Through exciting topics, industry-linked projects and engaging workshops, explore this subject and gain the skills to play a crucial role in real-world mathematics.

What will I study?

- Mathematical modelling
- Machine learning and AI
- Vector calculus
- Differential equations
- Probability and statistics
- Mathematical analysis
- Linear algebra

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Project work
- Group work
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Dissertation
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: A*AA, to include A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics. Alternatively, AAA if includes both A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics

IB: 38 points overall with 17 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics

BTEC: Considered alongside A level Mathematics grade A on a case-by-case basis

T level: Only considered alongside A level Mathematics grade A

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

10th for Mathematics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

12th for Mathematics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Joint 15th for graduate prospects in Mathematics

Complete University Guide 2025

Careers

From cyber-security and engineering to the environment and health, machine learning and AI are revolutionising every sector of the economy. This degree is designed to equip you with the sought-after skills and knowledge to combine the advancement of these techniques with mathematical modelling in both industry and the public sector to make you stand out from the crowd.

Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

This course seamlessly fuses four complementary fields to create an exciting degree during which you will develop the blend of expertise needed to solve contemporary challenges in business and industry. Extend your understanding of the mathematics and statistics behind AI and machine learning, optimisation, forecasting and econometrics, whilst developing fluent analytical and programming skills.

What will I study?

- Linear algebra
- Probability
- Business modelling
- Applied statistics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Business analytics

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Project work
- Group work
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Dissertation
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAA, to include A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics. Alternatively, AAB if includes both A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics

IB: 36 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in Mathematics

BTEC: Considered alongside A level Mathematics grade A on a case-by-case basis

T level: Only accepted alongside A level Mathematics grade A

GCSE: English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

10th for Mathematics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

10th for Economics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Joint 8th for graduate prospects in Economics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Careers

A MORSE degree will prepare you for a variety of rewarding careers with high earning potential. The skills and knowledge you gain are highly sought after by employers and can lead to careers in data science, operations research, statistics, consultancy or in academia or further study.

Media and Cultural Studies

Media and Cultural Studies BA,
Digital Media BA

Courses

BA Hons Media and Cultural Studies  
BA Hons Digital Media  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Film, Media and Cultural Studies

Course summary

Media shapes who we are, what we think and what we value. These degrees will prepare you for working in fast-paced media industries. They combine theoretical expertise with employment-related skills to help you achieve your potential as a critical thinker and future media leader. In your final project, choose to carry out written research or create something distinctive via media practice.

What will I study?

- Media power
- Media innovations
- Digital lives
- Media representation
- Media and social (in)justice
- Media practices
- Global media
- Gender and media

How will I learn?

- Workshops
- Lectures
- Independent learning
- Practical media projects
- Group work
- Essays
- Creative work
- Presentations

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: ABB

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

 **2nd for Communication and Media Studies**

Complete University Guide 2025

 **Joint 10th for graduate prospects in Communication and Media Studies**

Complete University Guide 2025

 **Access to digital media studio specialist equipment**

Careers

These degrees prepare you for roles in the media and creative sectors. Skills such as critical thinking and analysis, comprehension, research, presentation and writing can lead to employment in many areas, from digital content creation and journalism to advertising and arts management. Our graduates have also progressed to further academic or vocational study, in areas like television production and teaching.

Medicine and Surgery

Medicine and Surgery MBChB

Courses

MBChB Medicine and Surgery



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

We develop highly skilled doctors ready to deliver compassionate treatment in an evolving healthcare environment. Our medical school is a thriving and inclusive community of students and academics where you will receive the support to excel, whatever your background. Through modern teaching technologies, thorough training in patient communication and early clinical placements, you will graduate as a skilled, empathetic and patient-centred doctor.

What will I study?

- Medicine and surgery
- Clinical specialties
- Community and GP placements
- Biomedical sciences and anatomy
- Medical humanities
- Clinical skills
- Communication for medical practice
- Emerging innovations in medical practice

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Small group learning
- Case-based discussion
- Clinical skills and simulation
- Hospital and community placements
- Written exams
- Objective Structured Clinical Exams (OSCE)
- Work-place-based assessments

Professional accreditations

This course is accredited by the General Medical Council (GMC).

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAA, including any two of Biology, Chemistry and Psychology, or AAB with a B in a 4th subject or EPQ

IB: 36 points overall with at least 6 in 3 HL subjects, including any two of Biology, Chemistry and Psychology

BTEC: not accepted on its own

T level: not accepted

GCSE: Minimum score of 13 points from 8 subjects (A or A* or 7-9 = 2 points; B or 6 = 1 point), including grade 6 in Combined Science (trilogy), or Biology, Chemistry and Physics, Maths and English Language

UCAT: All applicants will be required to sit the UCAT as part of our selection process

Why Lancaster?

 **15th for Medicine**

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

 **3rd for student satisfaction in Medicine**

Complete University Guide 2025

 **Develop your skills with clinical placements from Year 2**

Careers

Our graduates enter the Postgraduate NHS Foundation Programme well prepared for clinical practice according to the GMC's 'F1 Preparedness' report. With further training, you can enter a career in one of more than 65 clinical specialties across primary and secondary care. There are also opportunities to combine clinical careers with other roles in education, public health, business and research.

Medicine and Surgery

Medicine and Surgery with a Gateway Year MBChB

Courses

MBChB Medicine and Surgery with a Gateway Year



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Our Gateway programme is designed for talented students from backgrounds under-represented in medicine (please see our website for eligibility criteria). It provides a grounding in the medical sciences, building your academic skills, knowledge and confidence. After successfully completing the Gateway Year you will progress to the five-year MBChB programme and continue your training to become a skilled, empathetic and patient-centred doctor.

What will I study?

- Medicine and surgery
- Clinical specialties
- Community and GP placements
- Biomedical sciences and anatomy
- Medical humanities
- Clinical skills
- Communication for medical practice
- Emerging innovations in medical practice

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory work
- Small group learning
- Case-based discussion
- Clinical skills and simulation
- Hospital and community placements
- ✓ Exams
- ✓ Objective Structured Clinical Exams (OSCE)

Professional accreditations

This course is accredited by the General Medical Council (GMC).

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

Only applicants domiciled in the UK who meet our widening participation criteria are eligible for this programme.

A level: BBB, Biology and Chemistry required

IB: 30 points overall with at least 5 in 3 HL subjects including Biology and Chemistry

BTEC: Not accepted on its own

T Level: Not accepted

GCSE: 9-12 points from 8 subjects (A or A* or 7-9 = 2 points; B or 6 = 1 point) including grade 6 in Combined Science (trilogy), or Biology, Chemistry and Physics, Maths and English Language

UCAT: All applicants will be required to sit the UCAT as part of our selection process

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Natural Sciences

Natural Sciences BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Natural Sciences
MSci Hons Natural Sciences



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Explore your passion for science with our natural sciences degrees. Customise your degree by studying more than one scientific discipline, tailoring your study to your interests and career goals. Gain interdisciplinary skills, work on exciting research projects, and learn from leading academics. Whether you stay broad or specialise, our supportive community and state-of-the-art facilities will help you thrive in a degree designed for the brightest minds.

What will I study?

- Biology, health and medicine
- Chemistry
- Computing and communications
- Engineering
- Geography, earth and environmental sciences
- Mathematics and statistics
- Physics
- Psychology

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Laboratory work
- Project work
- ✓ Exams
- ✓ Essays
- ✓ Research projects
- ✓ Portfolios

Professional accreditations

Our natural sciences courses are accredited by the Society of Natural Sciences.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: A*AA to include AA in 2 sciences from the following: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology

IB: 38 points overall with 17 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 2 HL science subjects at grade 6

BTEC: D*DD to include sufficient science considered on a case by case basis

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/6, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

Joint 6th for Natural Sciences
The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Our natural sciences degrees offer unparalleled flexibility, with more than 20 different pathways of study to choose from

Careers

Our graduates benefit from a range of career opportunities. The flexibility of the course means that you can transition into a career from any scientific discipline. With subject knowledge, specialist technical skills, and valuable transferable skills, such as data handling, problem-solving, IT and critical analysis, you can chart a course to a career in almost any industry. The possibilities are endless. Alternatively, many of our graduates pursue postgraduate studies including PhDs.

Neuroscience

Neuroscience BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Neuroscience  
MSci Hons Neuroscience



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Our neuroscience degrees will offer you a deep understanding of the nervous system and its role in human behaviour and brain disorders. With modules across neuroscience, pharmacology and psychology, you will explore life-changing treatments and interventions for conditions including schizophrenia, autism and dementia. You will graduate with the knowledge and skills to enhance understanding of the brain and positively impact people's well-being.

What will I study?

- Cognitive psychology
- Biological psychology
- Neuroscience circuits and systems
- Molecular genetics
- Cell and developmental biology
- Neuropharmacology
- Neurobiology

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory practical classes
- Workshops
- Tutorials
- Laboratory reports
- Case studies
- Exams
- Presentations

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB or AAA (MSci), to include Biology and one other science from Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 in HL Biology and 6 in one further HL science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology

BTEC: DDD in Applied Science including sufficient Biology and other science content. Distinctions required in the majority of relevant science units.

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

- Develop practical and research skills in our contemporary teaching laboratories and outstanding research facilities
- Apply your learning to real-world challenges through your own research project

Careers

Neuroscience graduates can look forward to an exciting range of careers. You might choose a role in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, academic research or clinical sciences or become a neurophysiologist. You will also develop a host of transferable skills in data gathering, analysis and interpretation, opening up careers in other fields such as finance, marketing or technology.

Pharmaceutical Science/ Pharmacology

Pharmaceutical Science BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Pharmaceutical Science  
MSci Hons Pharmaceutical Science



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Pharmaceutical scientists have the power to transform patients' lives by developing new treatments for diseases. Spanning biology, chemistry and pharmacology, pharmaceutical science will provide you with a deep understanding of drug design from conception to market and use in a medicinal setting. You will learn the principles of drug development, synthesis, function, characterisation and delivery, including their societal and regulatory context.

What will I study?

- Organic and inorganic chemistry
- Physical chemistry
- Analytical chemistry
- Pharmacology
- Drug design and development
- Medical microbiology
- Pathobiology
- Neuropharmacology

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory practical classes
- Workshops
- Tutorials
- Laboratory reports
- Essays
- Exams
- Presentations

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB or AAA (MSci), to include Chemistry and Biology

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 at HL in Chemistry and 6 at HL in Biology

BTEC: DDD, considered alongside A level Chemistry grade B for BSc Pharmaceutical Science only, and to include sufficient Biology content. Distinctions required in the majority of relevant units

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

3rd for Biomedical Sciences
Complete University Guide 2025

Develop your practical skills in our modern, research-grade labs

Apply your learning to real-world challenges through your own research project

Careers

As a pharmaceutical science graduate, you will have developed a breadth of practical and subject-specific skills at the interface of biology, chemistry, and pharmacology. Your degree will provide a strong foundation for a career in commercial or academic pharmaceutical research, or related disciplines such as analytical testing, medicines regulation, patenting and licencing.

Pharmaceutical Science/ Pharmacology

Pharmacology BSc/MSci

Courses

BSc Hons Pharmacology  
MSci Hons Pharmacology



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

You will learn how drugs interact with living systems, how they affect our bodies and their role in society. With plenty of practical study, you will explore drug development and regulation, mechanisms of action, therapeutic uses and potential side effects. Learning from our research-active academics, you will develop critical knowledge and skills to help tackle important global health challenges.

What will I study?

- Cell and developmental biology
- Molecular genetics
- Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
- Neuropharmacology
- Drug design and development
- Medical microbiology
- Immunology
- Cancer biology

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory practical classes
- Workshops
- Tutorials
- Laboratory reports
- Essays
- Presentations
- Multiple-choice tests

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: AAB or AAA (MSci), to include Chemistry and Biology

IB: 35 or 36 (MSci) points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 at HL in Chemistry and 6 at HL in Biology

BTEC: DDD, considered alongside A level Chemistry grade B for BSc Pharmacology only, and to include sufficient Biology content. Distinctions required in the majority of relevant units

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

- Course content is aligned with the British Pharmacological Society's core curriculum
- Utilise state-of-the-art teaching labs with research-grade equipment
- Develop key research skills during your personal research project

Careers

A pharmacology degree is the perfect springboard for a variety of lab-based careers. Graduates often enter research roles in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology sectors or academia or become toxicologists or analytical chemists. There is also a host of opportunities beyond the lab, for example in scientific communication and publishing, science policy, medicine monitoring and licencing or regulatory affairs.

Philosophy

Philosophy BA

Courses

BA Hons Philosophy  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Philosophy and Politics
- Mathematics with Philosophy

Course summary

Philosophy is the careful, reasoned engagement with fundamental questions about human existence: truth and knowledge, right and wrong, politics and justice, art, faith and reason. But you'll do more than explore ideas with us. You'll apply philosophy in real-world scenarios, examining philosophy's role in addressing global, social and political challenges. Develop your critical thinking, clarity of communication and graduate confident to engage with the issues of today.

What will I study?

- Ethics – theoretical and applied
- Global philosophical traditions
- History of philosophy
- Applied philosophy
- Political philosophy
- Knowledge (epistemology) and reality (metaphysics)
- Critical thinking and logic
- Feminist philosophy

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Group work
- Independent learning
- Essays
- Exams
- Dissertation

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

20th for Philosophy

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Experts in applied, social and political philosophy

Study global philosophical traditions (Western, Indian, Islamic, Chinese)

Careers

Employers seek individuals with the critical thinking skills needed to tackle and solve complex challenges, independence of mind, and the ability to communicate clearly at all levels. This degree develops all these skills, preparing you for success in leadership positions in a wide variety of employment sectors. Graduates have gone into careers ranging from teaching to public relations, politics to legal research, and management to civil service roles.

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics and Economics BA

Courses

BA Hons Philosophy, Politics
and Economics  



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

People, ideas and finances shape our lives and societies. We'll help you understand how that happens, unpicking the complexities and multiple perspectives behind today's political and policy challenges. Whether you are passionate about a public-facing political career, or making your mark in professional civil service, international or charity roles, you'll graduate as a versatile thinker and effective communicator ready to launch your career.

What will I study?

- Public policy
- Political behaviour
- Politics of Britain, the US, China, the EU, and Russia
- Political theory
- Critical thinking
- Data analysis
- Macro- and microeconomics
- Applied research methods

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Policy labs
- Policy briefs
- Presentations
- Essays
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB

IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDD

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Mathematics B/6,
English Language C/4

Physics

Physics BSc/MPhys

Courses

BSc Hons Physics 
MPhys Hons Physics 



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Physics underpins modern society and is constantly pushing the frontiers of understanding. In this degree you'll explore matter, forces, the universe around you, and much more. You will be taught by world-leading experts, and we offer tailored pathways to offer the opportunity to gain deep conceptual and practical understanding of topics like particle physics, condensed matter physics and quantum technology.

What will I study?

- Quantum physics
- Particle physics
- Electricity and magnetism
- Mechanics
- Atomic physics
- Solid state physics
- Relativity
- Laboratory skills and practical physics

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory work
- Project work
- Problem-solving
- Exams
- Course work
- Laboratory reports
- Research projects

Why Lancaster?

10th for Economics

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

14th for graduate prospects in Politics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Internship opportunities at the Richardson Institute for Peace Studies

Careers

Studying three subjects will give you a broad and impressive skill set that is in demand within the private, public and charitable sectors. Your understanding of political institutions and processes, alongside clear communication and numerical reasoning and analysis, will position you for a wide range of careers in politics, the media, consultancy, finance and NGOs.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAA. Mathematics grade A and Physics grade A required

IB: 36 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in both Mathematics and Physics

BTEC: Considered alongside A level Mathematics and A level Physics

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

4th for Physics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Joint 8th for student experience in Physics and Astronomy

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Joint 6th for graduate prospects in Physics and Astronomy

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Careers

Physicists have advanced problem-solving skills, programming knowledge, critical thinking abilities and project management experience, all of which are developed over the course of your degree. These skills open a wealth of career options, from scientific research to data science, software development and finance. Many of our graduates continue their studies to PhD level and embark on a career in academia.

Physics

Physics with Astrophysics BSc/MPhys

Courses

BSc Hons Physics with Astrophysics  MPhys Hons Physics with Astrophysics 



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

These degrees will allow you to develop your understanding of the relationship between the physical laws of the Universe and the astrophysical and cosmological domains, spanning scales from planetary systems to the farthest reaches of the Universe. Supernovae, black holes, and distant galaxies – there is much to discover, and it holds the key to our existence!

What will I study?

- Stellar physics
- Galaxies
- Solar system physics
- Theoretical cosmology
- Relativity
- Atomic physics
- Mechanics
- Data analysis

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Laboratory work
- Project work
- Problem-solving
- Exams
- Course work
- Laboratory reports
- Research projects

Professional accreditations

Accredited by The Institute of Physics (IoP).

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAA. Mathematics grade A and Physics grade A required

IB: 36 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in both Mathematics and Physics

BTEC: Considered alongside A level Mathematics and A level Physics

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

4th for Physics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

5th for Physics and Astronomy

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Joint 6th for graduate prospects in Physics and Astronomy

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Careers

Physicists have advanced problem-solving skills, programming knowledge, critical thinking abilities and project management experience, all of which are developed over the course of your degree. These skills open a wealth of career options, from scientific research to data science, software development and finance. Many of our graduates continue their studies to PhD level and embark on a career in academia.

Physics

Theoretical Physics BSc/MPhys

Courses

BSc Hons Theoretical Physics  MPhys Hons Theoretical Physics 



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics

Course summary

Theoretical physics describes the fundamental building blocks of nature. You will use mathematical concepts to predict the behaviour of matter and fields in the physical world. You will be given the opportunity to master powerful analytical techniques to equip you to tackle the most challenging questions in theoretical physics.

What will I study?

- Quantum mechanics
- Classical field theory
- Groups and symmetries
- Relativity
- Electromagnetism
- Complex analysis
- Mathematical methods for theoretical physics
- Scientific programming

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Project work
- Problem-solving
- Research projects
- Exams
- Course work
- Project reports

Professional accreditations

Accredited by The Institute of Physics (IoP).

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAA. Mathematics grade A and Physics grade A required

IB: 36 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points at HL in both Mathematics and Physics

BTEC: Considered alongside A level Mathematics and A level Physics

T level: Not accepted

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

4th for Physics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

10th for Mathematics

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Joint 6th for graduate prospects in Physics and Astronomy

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Careers

Physicists have advanced problem-solving skills, programming knowledge, critical thinking abilities and project management experience, all of which are honed over the course of your degree. These skills open a wealth of career options, from scientific research to data science, software development and finance. Many of our graduates continue their studies to PhD level and embark on a career in academia.

Politics and International Relations

Politics BA

Courses

BA Hons Politics  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- History and Politics
- Philosophy and Politics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Politics and International Relations

Course summary

Politics affects all our lives. Discover how by exploring social injustice, culture wars, climate change, migration, and declining trust in democracy. Expert lecturers will put problem-solving at the heart of your learning as you explore the dynamics of power at play. This is your call to transform politics and become a leading political innovator of the future.

What will I study?

- Comparative politics
- Policy studies
- Political behaviour
- Political economy
- Theories of power and the state
- Applied research methods
- Regional/area focus: China, USA, EU, Britain, Russia, Asia

How will I learn?

- Workshops
- Policy labs
- Lectures
- Simulations, eg mock select committees, mock citizens assembly, mock PMQs
- Policy briefs
- Group presentations
- Essays
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

- Parliamentary Studies module run in conjunction with UK Parliament
- Politics Policy School with the Open Innovation Team, HM Government
- Internship opportunities with the Richardson Institute for Peace Studies

Careers

This degree will equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed in a wide range of careers. From local, devolved and national government to think-tanks, charities, political organisations, consultancy and NGOs, you'll be well-prepared to tackle complex global challenges. You will also develop transferable skills for careers in areas such as business, accountancy and marketing.

Politics and International Relations

International Relations BA

Courses

BA Hons International Relations  



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- History and International Relations
- Politics and International Relations

Course summary

We live in a rapidly evolving global landscape. Foreign policy, security threats, international cooperation and rivalry – you'll explore it all. We help you develop analytical tools to navigate these complex issues and become an insightful critical thinker. Guided by academics who shape national and international policy, you'll emerge inspired and confident to tackle the challenges of our times.

What will I study?

- Global governance
- War, security and conflict
- Climate change and sustainability
- The politics of authoritarianism
- Global development and the Global South
- Global capitalism
- Cyber threats and disinformation
- Regional focus: China, USA, EU, Russia, Middle East, Eastern Europe

How will I learn?

- Workshops
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Games and simulations
- Case studies
- Collaborative presentations
- Essays and policy reports
- Exams

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A Level: ABB

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

- 7th for graduate prospects in International Relations
The Guardian University Guide 2025
- Internship opportunities with the Richardson Institute for Peace Studies
- Taught by lecturers who influence policy at national and global levels

Careers

From government and international organisations to NGOs and consultancy, you will be well-prepared to be a confident negotiator and tackle complex global challenges to make a positive impact. You'll graduate with strong critical thinking, analytical and communication skills and benefit from having applied your learning to industry-relevant problems.

Psychology

Psychology BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Psychology 



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Psychology and Linguistics
- Psychology and Languages
- Criminology and Psychology

Course summary

Psychology helps us to understand what it is to be human. Benefit from the insight and expertise of our world-leading researchers in brain and behaviour, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology and social psychology. Using scientific research methods, we push the boundaries to develop your ability to understand people and to prepare you for a wide range of rewarding careers.

What will I study?

- Developmental psychology
- Neuroscience
- Cognitive psychology
- Social psychology
- Individual differences
- Personality
- Data analysis
- Research methods

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practicals
- Group work
- Research project
- Independent learning
- Presentations
- Exams

Professional accreditations

This degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), which is essential if you wish to pursue a career in professional psychology in the UK.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level:

AAB
IB: 35 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC:

DDD
T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Mathematics B/6 (C or 5 considered on a case-by-case basis)

Religion

Global Religions BA

Courses

BA Hons Global Religions  



[Find out more](#)

Why Lancaster?

- Gain relevant work experience alongside your studies with our Psychology Employability Programme
- Learn from academics who are world-leading researchers in their field
- Study in excellent facilities, such as our infant and child development lab

Careers

Understanding how humans think and behave is a strong foundation for a range of careers. Psychologists work in many sectors, such as the NHS, government, business, research and education. The skills you gain in reasoning, problem-solving, and project management will give you an advantage in any role. With a strong foundation in understanding human behaviour, psychology graduates are highly sought after for roles shaping individuals, communities, and organisational strategies.

Course summary

Religion is central to our ever-evolving relationships with the world, others, and ourselves. This creative and inclusive degree builds on our pioneering legacy of religious studies spanning Western and non-Western religious traditions. You'll explore themes such as women and gender, conflict and peace, societies and states, all in a truly global context. With lecturers and professors who contribute to worldwide scholarship, you'll graduate inspired and at the forefront of the latest knowledge.

What will I study?

- Religion and place
- Religion and community
- Religion and global politics
- Methods, theories, approaches
- Religion, women and gender
- Religion, conflict and peace
- Religion and the state
- Research and writing skills

How will I learn?

- Seminars
- Lectures
- Essays
- Group work
- Presentations
- Exams
- Dissertation
- Independent learning

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level:

ABB
IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC:

DDM
T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

- 18th for Theology and Religious Studies
Complete University Guide 2025
- Joint 11th for graduate prospects in Theology and Religious Studies
Complete University Guide 2025
- A creative, critical, and globally oriented degree

Careers

You'll graduate with international awareness and knowledge of world religions and cultures, along with excellent critical thinking skills that will open the door to many roles. Some of the careers you might pursue include civil and diplomatic services, politics and government, international charities and NGOs, consultancy, media, journalism and public relations, teaching and education.

Social Work

Social Work BA

Courses

BA Hons Social Work



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Make a real difference in society with this degree accredited by Social Work England. Our strong partnerships with employers mean you will benefit from high quality placements that will grow your confidence. The curriculum is brought to life by inspiring lecturers who include experienced social workers. We offer tailored support to ensure you thrive, graduating confident and ready for a future in social work.

What will I study?

- Social justice
- Law
- Social work theory
- Communication
- Safeguarding practice
- Interagency working
- Relationship-based practice
- Social work skills

How will I learn?

- Placements
- Workshops
- Practical sessions
- Skills development
- Independent study
- Group work
- Lectures
- Portfolios

Professional accreditations

This degree is accredited by Social Work England and graduates are eligible to apply to register as professional social workers.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: BBB

IB: 30 points overall including 15 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Merit overall

GCSE: English Language C/4. We will accept other qualifications in English, including O level grade C, CSE grade 1, Functional Skills Level 2 Pass

Sociology

Sociology BA

Courses

BA Hons Sociology



[Find out more](#)

Combine with

- Sociology and Criminology

Why Lancaster?

1st for Social Work

Complete University Guide 2025

1st for Social Work

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Tailored individual support to get the most out of your time on placement

Careers

Graduates are eligible to apply for Social Work England registration, and most secure impactful roles in local councils, the NHS, the private sector, charities, and voluntary agencies. This comprehensive degree covers all areas of social work, opening doors to diverse fields (e.g. children and families, disability, mental health, and community development). It also provides a robust foundation for postgraduate studies or research.

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

T level: Distinction overall

GCSE: Not required

Why Lancaster?

10th for Sociology and Social Policy

The Guardian University Guide 2025

Joint 20th for graduate prospects in Sociology

Complete University Guide 2025

Top 100 in the world for Sociology

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

Careers

Develop sought-after skills in analysis, communication, problem solving, and teamwork that will open the door to a wide range of careers. Recent graduates have addressed issues such as health and race in regional or national policy and the civil service; contributed to teaching or policing; worked in charitable organisations, including arts organisations; pursued postgraduate research degrees; and contributed to community engagement organisations.

What will I study?

- Identity
- Inequality
- Migration
- Climate change
- Social justice
- Race
- Globalisation
- Gender

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Essays
- Exams
- Dissertation / Final Project
- Independent research
- Group work
- Presentations

Sports and Exercise Science

Sports and Exercise Science BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Sports and Exercise Science



[Find out more](#)

Course summary

Do you want to maximise elite performance, or improve people's health and wellbeing by studying exercise science? This degree will give you the knowledge, skills and values required to become a confident and analytical sports and exercise scientist of the future. Led by experts in their field at Lancaster Medical School, you will succeed in a supportive and forward-thinking environment with excellent lab facilities.

What will I study?

- Anatomy and biomechanics
- Sports and exercise physiology
- Sports and exercise psychology
- Exercise medicine
- Sports medicine
- Public health
- Professional practice
- Research methods

How will I learn?

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Practicals
- Laboratory reports
- Presentations
- Case studies
- Exams

Professional accreditations

Our degrees are endorsed by The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES).

Entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB, to include grade B in one science from the following: Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology

IB: 32 points overall with 16 points from best 3 HL subjects, including 6 points in one HL science subject from: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, Sports, Exercise and Health Science

BTEC: DDM in Sport and Exercise Science, or Sporting Excellence and Performance, or Applied Science

T level: Science T level considered on a case-by-case basis, with Distinction overall, and with an A in the core component

GCSE: Mathematics B/5, English Language C/4

Why Lancaster?

Joint 8th for Sports Science
The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

1st for student satisfaction in Sports Science
Complete University Guide 2025

1st for teaching quality in Sports Science
The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2025

Careers

An exciting range of sport and health-based careers await you. Perhaps you'll become an exercise physiologist, biomechanist, sports psychologist or performance analyst. Or you might follow a career with an elite sports club, the NHS, or a leading medical technology company. You could also go on to postgraduate study or embark on a career in research.



Human Performance Laboratory



Important information

The information in this publication relates primarily to 2026 entry to the University and every effort has been taken to ensure the information is correct at the time of printing (January 2025).

The University will use all reasonable effort to deliver the courses as described but the University reserves the right to make changes after going to print. In exceptional circumstances that are beyond the University's reasonable control (Force Majeure Events), we may need to amend the programmes and provision advertised. However, in this event, the University will take reasonable steps to minimise the disruption to your studies. You are advised to consult our website at lancaster.ac.uk/study for up-to-date information before you submit your application. More information on limits to the University's liability can be found in the Student Contract at lancaster.ac.uk/terms.

Further legal information may be found at lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice.

Contract terms for students

The University strives to provide excellence in teaching and research, and to enhance the student experience by focusing on the needs of our students and by seeking to instil a shared sense of inclusiveness, collegiality and community. Underpinning this partnership, the University has a supportive set of regulations, policies and procedures, which are designed to protect and maintain both academic quality and your rights and responsibilities as students of our University. The Student Contract sets out these rights and responsibilities, and states the obligations of both parties to each other.

Further information can be found at lancaster.ac.uk/terms.



Placement year

The University will use all reasonable effort to support you to find a suitable placement for your studies. If you are unsuccessful in securing a suitable placement for your third year, you will be able to transfer to the equivalent, non-placement degree scheme and would continue with your studies at Lancaster, finishing your degree after your third year.

Study abroad

The University will make reasonable endeavours to place students at an approved overseas partner university that offers appropriate modules, which contribute credits to your Lancaster degree. Occasionally places overseas may not be available for all students who want to study abroad or the place at the partner university may be withdrawn if core modules are unavailable. If you are not offered a place to study overseas, you will be able to transfer to the equivalent standard degree scheme and would complete your studies at Lancaster.

Credits

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Degree title	Degree (Hons)	UCAS code	Course duration (years)	Typical A level offer	Required subjects	Page no
Accounting and Finance	BSc	N400	3	AAB	No	61
Accounting and Finance (Industry)	BSc	N401	4	AAB	No	61
Accounting and Management	BSc	NN24	3	AAB	No	62
Accounting and Management (Industry)	BSc	NN25	4	AAB	No	62
Advertising and Digital Marketing	BSc	N501	3	AAB	No	110
Advertising and Digital Marketing (Industry)	BSc	N511	4	AAB	No	110
Advertising and Digital Marketing (Study Abroad)	BSc	N512	4	AAB	No	110
Architecture	BA	K100	3	AAA	No	64
Architecture (Placement Year)	BA	K101	4	AAA	No	64
Architecture (Study Abroad)	BA	K102	4	AAA	No	64
Biochemistry	BSc	C700	3	AAB	Yes - check website	65
Biochemistry	MSci	C706	4	AAA	Yes - check website	65
Biochemistry (Placement Year)	BSc	C707	4	AAB	Yes - check website	65
Biochemistry (Study Abroad)	BSc	C710	4	AAB	Yes - check website	65
Biochemistry (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	C70F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Biology	BSc	C100	3	AAB	Yes - check website	66
Biology	MSci	1M66	4	AAA	Yes - check website	66
Biology (Placement Year)	BSc	C104	4	AAB	Yes - check website	66
Biology (Study Abroad)	BSc	C105	4	AAB	Yes - check website	66
Biology (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	C10F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Biomedical Science	BSc	B990	3	AAB	Yes - check website	67
Biomedical Science	MSci	B992	4	AAA	Yes - check website	67
Biomedical Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	B991	4	AAB	Yes - check website	67
Biomedical Science (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	B99F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Biomedicine	BSc	C701	3	AAB	Yes - check website	68
Biomedicine	MSci	C703	4	AAA	Yes - check website	68
Biomedicine (Placement Year)	BSc	C708	4	AAB	Yes - check website	68
Biomedicine (Study Abroad)	BSc	C709	4	AAB	Yes - check website	68
Biomedicine (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	C71F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Business Analytics	BSc	N2N1	3	ABB	No	69
Business Analytics (Industry)	BSc	N1N3	4	ABB	No	69
Business Analytics (Study Abroad)	BSc	N1N4	4	ABB	No	69
Business and Human Resource Management	BSc	N600	3	ABB	No	71
Business and Human Resource Management (Industry)	BSc	N602	4	ABB	No	71
Business and Human Resource Management (Study Abroad)	BSc	N601	4	ABB	No	71
Business Economics	BSc	4V13	3	AAB	No	84
Business Economics (Industry)	BSc	4V11	4	AAB	No	84
Business Economics (Study Abroad)	BSc	4V14	4	AAB	No	84
Business Management	BSc	N102	3	ABB	No	70
Business Management (Industry)	BSc	N104	4	ABB	No	70
Business Management (Study Abroad)	BSc	N103	4	ABB	No	70
Business Management for Entrepreneurship	BSc	N1N2	3	ABB	No	70
Business Management for Entrepreneurship (Industry)	BSc	N2N2	4	ABB	No	70
Business Management for Entrepreneurship (Study Abroad)	BSc	N2N3	4	ABB	No	70

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Chemical Engineering	BEng	H800	3	ABB	Yes - check website	88
Chemical Engineering	MEng	H811	4	AAA	Yes - check website	88
Chemical Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H812	4	ABB	Yes - check website	88
Chemical Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H813	5	AAA	Yes - check website	88
Chemical Engineering with Placement Year	BEng	H814	4	ABB	Yes - check website	88
Chemical Engineering with Placement Year	MEng	H815	5	AAA	Yes - check website	88
Chemical Engineering (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	H80F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Chemistry	BSc	F100	3	ABB	Yes - check website	74
Chemistry	MChem	F101	4	AAB	Yes - check website	74
Chemistry (Study Abroad)	MChem	F1T7	5	AAB	Yes - check website	74
Chemistry (with Industrial Placement)	MChem	F102	4	AAB	Yes - check website	74
Chemistry (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	F10F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Computer Science	BSc	G400	3	AAB	No	75
Computer Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	G403	4	AAA	Yes - check website	75
Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)	MSci	G404	4	AAA	No	75
Creative Industries	BA	W910	3	BBB	No	79
Creative Industries (Placement Year)	BA	W911	4	BBB	No	79
Creative Industries (Study Abroad)	BA	W912	4	BBB	No	79
Criminology	BA	M930	3	BBB	No	80
Criminology (Placement Year)	BA	M931	4	BBB	No	80
Criminology (Study Abroad)	BA	M932	4	BBB	No	80
Criminology and Psychology	BA	CL86	3	AAB	No	80
Criminology and Psychology (Placement Year)	BA	CL87	4	AAB	No	80
Criminology and Psychology (Study Abroad)	BA	CL88	4	AAB	No	80
Cyber Security	BSc	I900	3	AAB	No	76
Cyber Security (Study Abroad)	BSc	I901	4	AAA	Yes - check website	76
Cyber Security (with Industrial Experience)	MSci	I902	4	AAA	No	76
Data Science	BSc	G900	3	AAB	Yes - check website	77
Data Science (Placement Year)	BSc	G901	4	AAA	Yes - check website	77
Data Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	G902	4	AAA	Yes - check website	77
Data Science (with Industrial Experience)	MSci	G903	4	AAA	Yes - check website	77
Design	BA	W281	3	ABB	No	81
Design (Placement Year)	BA	W282	4	ABB	No	81
Design (Study Abroad)	BA	W283	4	ABB	No	81
Digital Media	BA	P300	3	ABB	No	114
Digital Media (Placement Year)	BA	P301	4	ABB	No	114
Digital Media (Study Abroad)	BA	P302	4	ABB	No	114
Earth and Environmental Science	BSc	FF68	3	ABB	Yes - check website	98
Earth and Environmental Science	MSci	4R71	4	AAB	Yes - check website	98
Earth and Environmental Science (Placement Year)	BSc	FF78	4	ABB	Yes - check website	98
Earth and Environmental Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	FF7V	4	AAB	Yes - check website	98
Ecology and Conservation	BSc	C180	3	ABB	Yes - check website	83
Ecology and Conservation	MSci	C184	4	AAB	Yes - check website	83
Ecology and Conservation (Placement Year)	BSc	C181	4	ABB	Yes - check website	83

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Ecology and Conservation (Study Abroad)	BSc	C183	4	AAB	Yes - check website	83
Economics	BA	L110	3	AAB	No	85
Economics	BSc	L100	3	AAB	Yes - check website	86
Economics (Industry)	BA	L111	4	AAB	No	85
Economics (Industry)	BSc	L105	4	AAB	Yes - check website	86
Economics (Study Abroad)	BA	L113	4	AAB	No	85
Economics (Study Abroad)	BSc	L101	4	AAB	Yes - check website	86
Economics and Finance	BSc	NL31	3	AAB	Yes - check website	86
Economics and Finance (Industry)	BSc	NL32	4	AAB	Yes - check website	86
Economics and Finance (Study Abroad)	BSc	NL33	4	AAB	Yes - check website	86
Economics, Politics and International Relations	BA	LL22	3	AAB	No	85
Economics, Politics and International Relations (Industry)	BA	LL20	4	AAB	No	85
Economics, Politics and International Relations (Study Abroad)	BA	LL19	4	AAB	No	85
Electronic and Electrical Engineering	BEng	H607	3	ABB	Yes - check website	89
Electronic and Electrical Engineering	MEng	H606	4	AAA	Yes - check website	89
Electronic and Electrical Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H608	4	ABB	Yes - check website	89
Electronic and Electrical Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H609	5	AAA	Yes - check website	89
Electronic and Electrical Engineering with Placement Year	BEng	H610	4	ABB	Yes - check website	89
Electronic and Electrical Engineering with Placement Year	MEng	H611	5	AAA	Yes - check website	89
Electronic and Electrical Engineering (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	H60F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Engineering	BEng	H100	3	ABB	Yes - check website	87
Engineering	MEng	H102	4	AAA	Yes - check website	87
Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H103	4	ABB	Yes - check website	87
Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H104	5	AAA	Yes - check website	87
Engineering with Placement Year	BEng	H106	4	ABB	Yes - check website	87
Engineering with Placement Year	MEng	H105	5	AAA	Yes - check website	87
Engineering (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	H10F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
English Language	BA	Q304	3	AAB	No	93
English Language (Placement Year)	BA	Q305	4	AAB	No	93
English Language (Study Abroad)	BA	Q311	4	AAB	No	93
English Language and Linguistics	BA	QQC3	3	AAB	No	93
English Language and Linguistics (Placement Year)	BA	QQC4	4	AAB	No	93
English Language and Linguistics (Study Abroad)	BA	QQC6	4	AAB	No	93
English Literature	BA	Q300	3	AAB	No	96
English Literature (Placement Year)	BA	Q301	4	AAB	No	96
English Literature (Study Abroad)	BA	Q307	4	AAB	No	96
English Literature and Creative Writing	BA	QW38	3	AAB	No	97
English Literature and Creative Writing (Placement Year)	BA	QW39	4	AAB	No	97
English Literature and Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	BA	QW40	4	AAB	No	97
English Literature and History	BA	QV31	3	AAB	No	96
English Literature and History (Placement Year)	BA	QV32	4	AAB	No	96
English Literature and History (Study Abroad)	BA	QV33	4	AAB	No	96
Environmental Science	BSc	F750	3	ABB	Yes - check website	99
Environmental Science	MSci	F850	4	AAB	Yes - check website	99

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Environmental Science (Placement Year)	BSc	F752	4	ABB	Yes - check website	99
Environmental Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	F756	4	AAB	Yes - check website	99
Film and Creative Writing	BA	PW38	3	ABB	No	100
Film and Creative Writing (Placement Year)	BA	PW39	4	ABB	No	100
Film and Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	BA	PW40	4	ABB	No	100
Film and English Literature	BA	PQ33	3	ABB	No	100
Film and English Literature (Placement Year)	BA	PQ34	4	ABB	No	100
Film and English Literature (Study Abroad)	BA	PQ35	4	ABB	No	100
Film Studies	BA	P303	3	ABB	No	100
Film Studies (Placement Year)	BA	P304	4	ABB	No	100
Film Studies (Study Abroad)	BA	P305	4	ABB	No	100
Film, Media and Cultural Studies	BA	PL36	3	ABB	No	100
Film, Media and Cultural Studies (Placement Year)	BA	PL37	4	ABB	No	100
Film, Media and Cultural Studies (Study Abroad)	BA	PL38	4	ABB	No	100
Finance	BSc	N300	3	AAB	Yes - check website	63
Finance (Industry)	BSc	N301	4	AAB	Yes - check website	63
Fine Art	BA	W100	3	ABB	No	101
Fine Art (Placement Year)	BA	W101	4	ABB	No	101
Fine Art (Study Abroad)	BA	W102	4	ABB	No	101
Geography	BA	L700	3	ABB	Yes - check website	102
Geography	BSc	F800	3	ABB	Yes - check website	102
Geography	MSci	4R61	4	AAB	Yes - check website	102
Geography (Placement Year)	BA	L704	4	ABB	Yes - check website	102
Geography (Placement Year)	BSc	F803	4	ABB	Yes - check website	102
Geography (Study Abroad)	BA	L705	4	AAB	Yes - check website	102
Geography (Study Abroad)	BSc	F804	4	AAB	Yes - check website	102
Geography and Economics	BA	LL71	3	AAB	Yes - check website	102
Geography and Economics (Placement Year)	BA	LL72	4	AAB	Yes - check website	102
Global Religions	BA	V600	3	ABB	No	129
Global Religions (Placement Year)	BA	V601	4	ABB	No	129
Global Religions (Study Abroad)	BA	V602	4	ABB	No	129
History	BA	V100	3	AAB	No	105
History (Placement Year)	BA	V101	4	AAB	No	105
History (Study Abroad)	BA	V103	4	AAB	No	105
History and International Relations	BA	VL12	3	AAB	No	127
History and International Relations (Placement Year)	BA	VL13	4	AAB	No	127
History and International Relations (Study Abroad)	BA	VL14	4	AAB	No	127
History and Politics	BA	LV21	3	AAB	No	126
History and Politics (Placement Year)	BA	LV22	4	AAB	No	126
History and Politics (Study Abroad)	BA	LV23	4	AAB	No	126
Human Geography	BA	L720	3	ABB	Yes - check website	103
Human Geography (Placement Year)	BA	L723	4	ABB	Yes - check website	103
Human Geography (Study Abroad)	BA	L724	4	AAB	Yes - check website	103
International Management	BSc	N123	3	ABB	No	72

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International Management (Industry)	BSc	N124	4	ABB	No	72
International Management (Study Abroad)	BSc	N125	4	ABB	No	72
International Relations	BA	6T99	3	ABB	No	127
International Relations (Placement Year)	BA	6T91	4	ABB	No	127
International Relations (Study Abroad)	BA	6T92	4	ABB	No	127
Language Sciences	BSc	Q110	3	AAB	No	94
Language Sciences (Placement Year)	BSc	Q111	4	AAB	No	94
Language Sciences (Study Abroad)	BSc	Q112	4	AAB	No	94
Languages and Global Cultures	BA	R811	4	ABB	Yes - check website	106
Languages and Global Cultures	MLang	R810	4	AAB	Yes - check website	106
Law	LLB	M100	3	AAB	No	107
Law (Clinical Learning)	LLB	M103	3	AAB	No	107
Law (Placement Year)	LLB	M104	4	AAB	No	107
Law (Study Abroad)	LLB	M101	4	AAB	No	107
Law with Criminology	LLB	MM12	3	AAB	No	107
Law with Criminology (Placement Year)	LLB	MM14	4	AAB	No	107
Law with Criminology (Study Abroad)	LLB	MM15	4	AAB	No	107
Liberal Arts	BA	Y001	3	AAB	No	108
Liberal Arts (Global Engagement Year)	BA	Y002	4	AAB	No	108
Linguistics	BA	Q100	3	AAB	No	95
Linguistics (Placement Year)	BA	Q101	4	AAB	No	95
Linguistics (Study Abroad)	BA	Q103	4	AAB	No	95
Management and Digital Technologies	BSc	GN51	3	ABB	No	73
Management and Digital Technologies (Industry)	BSc	GN52	4	ABB	No	73
Marketing	BSc	N500	3	AAB	No	109
Marketing (Industry)	BSc	N505	4	AAB	No	109
Marketing (Study Abroad)	BSc	N502	4	AAB	No	109
Marketing and Design	BSc	NW52	3	AAB	No	109
Marketing and Design (Industry)	BSc	NW53	4	AAB	No	109
Marketing and Design (Study Abroad)	BSc	NW54	4	AAB	No	109
Mathematics	BSc	G100	3	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics	MSci	G101	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics (Placement Year)	BSc	G102	4	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics (Study Abroad)	BSc	G104	4	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics (Study Abroad)	MSci	G103	5	A*AA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	G10F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Mathematics and Statistics	BSc	G1G3	3	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics and Statistics	MSci	G1GJ	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics and Statistics (Placement Year)	BSc	GCG3	4	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics and Statistics (Study Abroad)	BSc	GCG4	4	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics and Statistics (Study Abroad)	MSci	G1GH	5	A*AA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics with Computer Science	BSc	GG14	3	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics with Computer Science	MSci	GG1K	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics with Computer Science (Placement Year)	BSc	GG1L	4	AAA	Yes - check website	111

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Mathematics with Computer Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	GG2L	4	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics with Computer Science (Study Abroad)	MSci	GG2K	5	A*AA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics with Philosophy	BA	GV15	3	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics with Philosophy (Placement Year)	BA	GV16	4	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics with Philosophy (Study Abroad)	BA	GV17	4	AAA	Yes - check website	111
Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence and Real-world Systems (MARS)	BSc	G1I4	3	A*AA	Yes - check website	112
Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence and Real-world Systems (MARS) (Placement Year)	BSc	G1I5	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	112
Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence and Real-world Systems (MARS) (Study Abroad)	BSc	G1I6	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	112
Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)	BSc	GLN0	3	AAA	Yes - check website	113
Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Industry)	BSc	GLN1	4	AAA	Yes - check website	113
Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Study Abroad)	BSc	GLN2	4	AAA	Yes - check website	113
Mechanical Engineering	BEng	H300	3	ABB	Yes - check website	90
Mechanical Engineering	MEng	H303	4	AAA	Yes - check website	90
Mechanical Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H305	4	ABB	Yes - check website	90
Mechanical Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H306	5	AAA	Yes - check website	90
Mechanical Engineering with Placement Year	BEng	H307	4	ABB	Yes - check website	90
Mechanical Engineering with Placement Year	MEng	H308	5	AAA	Yes - check website	90
Mechanical Engineering (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	H30F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Mechatronic Engineering	BEng	HH63	3	ABB	Yes - check website	91
Mechatronic Engineering	MEng	HHH6	4	AAA	Yes - check website	91
Mechatronic Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	HH64	4	ABB	Yes - check website	91
Mechatronic Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	HHH7	5	AAA	Yes - check website	91
Mechatronic Engineering with Placement Year	BEng	HH65	4	ABB	Yes - check website	91
Mechatronic Engineering with Placement Year	MEng	HHH8	5	AAA	Yes - check website	91
Mechatronic Engineering (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	HH6F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Media and Cultural Studies	BA	LP63	3	ABB	No	114
Media and Cultural Studies (Placement Year)	BA	LP64	4	ABB	No	114
Media and Cultural Studies (Study Abroad)	BA	LP65	4	ABB	No	114
Medicine and Surgery	MBChB	A100	5	AAB + B - AAA	Yes - check website	115
Medicine and Surgery with a Gateway Year	MBChB	A104	6	BBB	Yes - check website	116
Natural Sciences	BSc	GFC0	3	A*AA	Yes - check website	117
Natural Sciences	MSci	FCF3	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	117
Natural Sciences (Placement Year)	BSc	GFC1	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	117
Natural Sciences (Study Abroad)	BSc	CFG2	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	117
Natural Sciences (Study Abroad)	MSci	CFG1	5	A*AA	Yes - check website	117
Natural Sciences (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	GFCF	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Neuroscience	BSc	B140	3	AAB	Yes - check website	118
Neuroscience	MSci	B141	4	AAA	Yes - check website	118
Neuroscience (Placement Year)	BSc	B142	4	AAB	Yes - check website	118
Neuroscience (Study Abroad)	BSc	B143	4	AAB	Yes - check website	118

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Nuclear Engineering	BEng	H820	3	ABB	Yes - check website	92
Nuclear Engineering	MEng	H821	4	AAA	Yes - check website	92
Nuclear Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H822	4	ABB	Yes - check website	92
Nuclear Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H823	5	AAA	Yes - check website	92
Nuclear Engineering with Placement Year	BEng	H824	4	ABB	Yes - check website	92
Nuclear Engineering with Placement Year	MEng	H825	5	AAA	Yes - check website	92
Nuclear Engineering (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	H82F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Pharmaceutical Science	BSc	B200	3	AAB	Yes - check website	119
Pharmaceutical Science	MSci	B201	4	AAA	Yes - check website	119
Pharmaceutical Science (Placement Year)	BSc	B202	4	AAB	Yes - check website	119
Pharmaceutical Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	B203	4	AAB	Yes - check website	119
Pharmacology	BSc	B210	3	AAB	Yes - check website	120
Pharmacology	MSci	B213	4	AAA	Yes - check website	120
Pharmacology (Placement Year)	BSc	B211	4	AAB	Yes - check website	120
Pharmacology (Study Abroad)	BSc	B212	4	AAB	Yes - check website	120
Pharmacology (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	B21F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Philosophy	BA	V500	3	ABB	No	121
Philosophy (Placement Year)	BA	V501	4	ABB	No	121
Philosophy (Study Abroad)	BA	V502	4	ABB	No	121
Philosophy and Politics	BA	VL52	3	ABB	No	121
Philosophy and Politics (Placement Year)	BA	VL53	4	ABB	No	121
Philosophy and Politics (Study Abroad)	BA	VL54	4	ABB	No	121
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	BA	LOV0	3	AAB	No	122
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Placement Year)	BA	LOV1	4	AAB	No	122
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Study Abroad)	BA	LOV2	4	AAB	No	122
Physical Geography	BSc	F840	3	ABB	Yes - check website	104
Physical Geography	MSci	4R63	4	AAB	Yes - check website	104
Physical Geography (Placement Year)	BSc	F841	4	ABB	Yes - check website	104
Physical Geography (Study Abroad)	BSc	F848	4	AAB	Yes - check website	104
Physics	BSc	F300	3	AAA	Yes - check website	123
Physics	MPhys	F303	4	AAA	Yes - check website	123
Physics (Study Abroad)	BSc	F304	4	AAA	Yes - check website	123
Physics (Study Abroad)	MPhys	F305	5	AAA	Yes - check website	123
Physics (with a Foundation Year)	BSc	F30F	4	CCC	Yes - check website	56
Physics with Astrophysics	BSc	F3FM	3	AAA	Yes - check website	124
Physics with Astrophysics	MPhys	F3F5	4	AAA	Yes - check website	124
Physics with Astrophysics (Study Abroad)	BSc	F3F1	4	AAA	Yes - check website	124
Physics with Astrophysics (Study Abroad)	MPhys	F3F7	5	AAA	Yes - check website	124
Politics	BA	L200	3	ABB	No	126
Politics (Placement Year)	BA	L202	4	ABB	No	126
Politics (Study Abroad)	BA	L203	4	ABB	No	126
Politics and International Relations	BA	L250	3	ABB	No	126
Politics and International Relations (Placement Year)	BA	L251	4	ABB	No	126
Politics and International Relations (Study Abroad)	BA	L252	4	ABB	No	126

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Psychology	BSc	C800	3	AAB	No	128
Psychology (Study Abroad)	BSc	C801	4	AAB	No	128
Psychology and Languages	BA	C8Q0	4	AAB	No	128
Psychology and Linguistics	BA	CQ81	3	AAB	No	128
Social Work	BA	L500	3	BBB	No	130
Sociology	BA	L300	3	ABB	No	131
Sociology (Placement Year)	BA	L301	4	ABB	No	131
Sociology (Study Abroad)	BA	L302	4	ABB	No	131
Sociology and Criminology	BA	LM39	3	BBB	No	131
Sociology and Criminology (Placement Year)	BA	LM40	4	BBB	No	131
Sociology and Criminology (Study Abroad)	BA	LM41	4	BBB	No	131
Software Engineering	BSc	G602	3	AAB	Yes - check website	78
Software Engineering (Study Abroad)	BSc	G603	4	AAA	Yes - check website	78
Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience)	MSci	G601	4	AAA	Yes - check website	78
Sports and Exercise Science	BSc	C600	3	ABB	Yes - check website	132
Sports and Exercise Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	C602	4	ABB	Yes - check website	132
Theatre and Performing	BA	W440	3	BBB	Yes - check website	82
Theatre and Performing (Placement Year)	BA	W441	4	BBB	Yes - check website	82
Theatre and Performing (Study Abroad)	BA	W442	4	BBB	Yes - check website	82
Theoretical Physics	BSc	F340	3	AAA	Yes - check website	125
Theoretical Physics	MPhys	F321	4	AAA	Yes - check website	125
Theoretical Physics (Study Abroad)	BSc	F341	4	AAA	Yes - check website	125
Theoretical Physics (Study Abroad)	MPhys	F322	5	AAA	Yes - check website	125
Theoretical Physics with Mathematics	BSc	F3GC	3	AAA	Yes - check website	125
Theoretical Physics with Mathematics	MSci	F3G1	4	AAA	Yes - check website	125
Theoretical Physics and Mathematics (Study Abroad)	BSc	F3G4	4	AAA	Yes - check website	125
Theoretical Physics with Mathematics (Study Abroad)	MSci	F3G5	5	AAA	Yes - check website	125

Our campus



Sports Centre



South-West Campus

Visit us

Come and explore our beautiful campus, see our facilities, meet our friendly staff and students, and discover what it's like to be a student at Lancaster University. Whether you spend a few hours or a whole day on campus, we'll be happy to show you around.

Welcome Centre and campus tours

Our campus is open to visit all year round. If you need any information, just call into our Welcome Centre (opening hours apply), where our student ambassadors will be able to answer any questions.

You can also book a student-led tour of campus: lancaster.ac.uk/campus-tours.



Open days

When it comes to choosing a university, we understand that you've got to experience it. Our open days will give you the opportunity to get a feel for Lancaster University and our campus. You can chat to staff and students about the course you're interested in, find out how we'll teach you, visit the spaces you'll learn in and explore the facilities you'll use. You'll also learn about our colleges and get the chance to view our high-quality student accommodation.

Dates for 2025:

- Saturday 28 June 2025
- Saturday 12 July 2025
- Saturday 13 September 2025
- Saturday 11 October 2025

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Plan your open day journey

Our campus is around three miles south of the City of Lancaster and is easily reached by road and rail. The train station is just a five-minute walk from the city centre, and you'll find a free shuttle bus service running between the train station and campus on open days. If travelling by car, you'll find us two miles from junction 33 of the M6 motorway. Visitor parking is available, and there are charging points for electric vehicles.

Virtual tour

If you can't visit in person, then our virtual tour is the next best thing to explore what Lancaster has to offer. You'll find videos showing what our campus looks like, your accommodation options, our facilities, and much more.

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