Postgraduate Open Day

Wednesday 25th February 2015
12:30 to 16:00 – Charles Carter Building

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Welcome to Lancaster University, one of the UK’s top 10 universities and a fantastic place to commence your postgraduate studies; this Open Day is your opportunity to find out more about our programmes, meet our staff and students, and have a look around our campus.

We have a programme of presentations available including; what it is like to study in our faculties and how to research funding and finance opportunities. We’ve gathered our representatives together in the Charles Carter Building to make it easier to find the staff you are looking for and our key support services such as CEEC (the Careers Service) and Student Services are also represented.

We hope that you’ll be impressed by Lancaster’s approach to postgraduate study – we enjoy an international reputation for excellence in research and teaching, but we also place great importance on maintaining a supportive, student-centred environment. We believe that our friendly atmosphere, dedicated postgraduate facilities and enthusiastic staff will help this ethos come across today and we hope you will join our 3,000 postgraduate students in deciding that Lancaster is the right choice for you.

Best wishes

Professor Sharon Hutty
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Professor Stephen Decent
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)
First things first

There is a campus map on the rear cover of this programme. Upon arrival please make your way to the Charles Carter Building highlighted on the map. Registration is from 12:30 at the Welcome Desk in the Charles Carter Building. This will enable us to make sure you have all the information you need and point you in the right direction for talks. Should you require any assistance on the day please do not hesitate to ask one of our staff or student team, who will be happy to help.

Getting to Lancaster

See the inside rear cover for details.

A word on parking

If travelling by car you will be directed by members of our student team to the Open Day parking zone. A shuttle bus service will then operate from the car park to the Management School, adjacent to the Charles Carter building. For visitors with a disability, priority disabled parking is available at the Management School.

Programme

12:30 – 14:00
Charles Carter Foyer
Arrival and registration, tea and coffee
Meet your faculty
Meet current postgraduate students

14:00 – 15:00
George Fox LT1
Welcome to Lancaster
UK Student Recruitment & Outreach
PG Funding and Finance
Jane Penrose, Director
postgraduatetestudentships.co.uk

15:00 – 16:00
Charles Carter Foyer
Optional campus tours including Graduate College accommodation
Subject information

12:30 – 14:00

Gather subject information at the following stands in the Charles Carter Building.

Arts and Social Sciences
- Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (Art, Design, Music and Theatre)
- Educational Research
- English and Creative Writing
- European Languages and Cultures
- History
- Law (including Criminology)
- Linguistics and English Language
- Politics, Philosophy and Religion
- Sociology (including Centre for Gender and Women’s Studies and Social Work)

Management School
- Accounting and Finance
- Economics
- Graduate Management School
- Institute for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development (IEED)
- Management Development Division (MDD)
- Management Learning and Leadership
- Management Science
- Marketing
- Organisation, Work and Technology

Science and Technology
- Biomedical and Life Sciences
- CETAD
- Health Research
- Medicine
- Engineering
- Lancaster Environment Centre (Environmental Science, Geography and Natural Sciences)
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics
- Psychology
- School of Computing and Communications

Health and Medicine
- Biomedical and Life Sciences
- CETAD
- Health Research
- Medicine

Other information
- Accommodation
- Employability
- Funding & Finance
- Graduate College
- Lancaster University Students’ Union (LUSU)

How to find us

Bus
The bus station is situated on Damside Street at the northern end of the city. Bus services 2, 2A, 3 and 4 all serve the University so you shouldn’t have to wait more than a few minutes for a bus. Alternatively you may wish to catch a bus on Common Garden Street which is behind the ‘Marketgate’ shopping centre in the centre of town. Both of these bus stops are a 10 minute walk from the railway station.

Car
Arriving from both the North and South – exit the M6 motorway at junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster. After 1.5 miles you will pass through the village of Galgate. At the third set of traffic lights (not Alexandra Park) turn right onto the main entrance to campus, when you reach the roundabout at the top of the driveway turn right towards the visitor parking area. Student staff will be in place to guide you to the car park and a free mini bus service will be operating from 11am to take you to the Charles Carter building.

Rail
As parking on campus is limited we advise visitors where possible to get the train. The city of Lancaster is on the main West Coast rail line so there are direct services from London, Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow. Please allow 45 minutes for your return journey to the train station. The X4 and 3A bus services also run from the train station to campus every 20 minutes. A return ticket costs approximately £2.60.

Air
The nearest airport is Manchester International. A direct rail link runs between the airport and Lancaster. If you are driving from the airport take the M56 motorway at junction 5 and join the M6 motorway (north) at junction 20 then follow the car directions above.

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