Postgraduate Open Day 2018

Thursday 22nd February 2018
2pm to 8pm - Learning Zone
Lancaster University is the Times and Sunday Times University of the Year 2018, and ranks consistently in the top ten of UK league tables. In 2018 Lancaster is ranked 6th by the Times and Sunday Times, 9th by the Complete University Guide and 9th by the Guardian.

Lancaster University is unusual among leading universities in that it combines a global reputation for its research with excellence in teaching. 83% of Lancaster’s research was ranked as ‘internationally excellent and world leading’ in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, 2014. In 2017 Lancaster achieved the highest possible score in the Teaching Excellence Framework. Our TEF Gold rating is based on high quality teaching, excellent teaching facilities and the good careers our graduates go into.

Lancaster University is home to a dynamic postgraduate community and offers a wealth of both taught and research study options across a wide range of subject areas. We place an emphasis on interdisciplinarity and encourage collaboration between groups of student peers and between students and academics. Our international community extends far beyond the campus with research, teaching, and student exchange partnerships with leading institutions in 26 countries across the world.

Our Open Day is your opportunity to find out more about our programmes, meet our staff and students, and have a look around our campus facilities. We have a programme of presentations available providing you with information on what it’s like to study here and the latest on postgraduate funding and finance. In addition you will have the opportunity to meet and talk with key support staff such as Careers and Student Services. You will be able to find these services in the Learning Zone.

We pride ourselves on our student-centred approach to postgraduate study, and believe that our friendly atmosphere, dedicated postgraduate facilities and enthusiastic staff show our commitment to learning excellence. We welcome you to Lancaster University, and we hope you will join our 3,000 postgraduate students in deciding that Lancaster is the right choice for you.
Arrival

Upon arrival, please make your way to the Learning Zone to check in and enjoy complementary refreshments to start your day. The Learning Zone is located at the centre of campus off Alexandra Square.

Open Day Exhibition

Visit our Open Day Exhibition in the Learning Zone between 1pm–3pm and 6pm–8pm to find out everything you will need to know about being a Lancaster Postgraduate student.

Our student focused services and facilities will be present, including Careers, the Sports Centre, the Students’ Union and the staff behind our award-winning Student Accommodation, to assist you with any enquiries you have about life at Lancaster.

Additionally you will also find our academic faculties present at the exhibition for any enquiries you may have about courses and postgraduate study. Below you will find a list of which departments, according to their faculties:

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

Science and Technology
- Chemistry (including Natural Sciences)
- Data Science
- Engineering
- Lancaster Environment Centre (Ecology, Environmental Science and Geography)
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physics
- Psychology
- School of Computing and Communications

Lancaster University Management School
- Accounting, Finance and Banking
- Business Analytics and Management Science
- Business and Technology
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Innovation
- Human Resources
- Management and International Business
- Marketing
- MBA
- Project Management

Health and Medicine
- Biomedical and Life Sciences
- Centre for Education, Training and Development (CETAD)
- Health Research
- Medicine and Surgery

Meet Your Department/Faculty Between 3pm & 5pm

Health and Medicine
An opportunity for you to look round our excellent laboratory facilities.
Directors of Study from all divisions, as well as student representatives, will be available to meet with you on a one to one basis.

Arts & Social Sciences
Discover more about one of the world’s leading Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences faculties.
Gain an insight into the postgraduate study experience from current students.
Learn about our departments at our information fair.

Management School
Visit our central exhibition in the Hub Café to meet programme directors and find out about our world leading range of Masters programmes.
Learn how to apply your current skills and knowledge to one of our Management Masters programmes, no matter what your background. We welcome your skills from many subjects!
Experience life as a LUMS postgraduate student by attending a taster lecture, trying out our outstanding facilities and meeting current students.

Science & Technology
Meet in the Postgraduate Training Rooms in the Science & Technology building for refreshments and an informal chat with academics and current students.
An opportunity to visit the excellent facilities in which you will study.
Talk/speak/meet with current PhD students and find out about PhD opportunities and life as a research student in FST.
Campus, Accommodation and Library Tours

Our Campus Tours leave the Learning Zone at 2pm, 6pm and 7pm. Over the course of 45 minutes you will be able to view our beautiful 560-acre university grounds, its facilities, buildings and various types of accommodation, including the Library and Graduate College, led by a current Lancaster student.

Lancaster has recently finished a complete refurbishment of its Library including a dedicated Postgraduate workspace. If you would like to take a look around, simply drop into the library or visit the library information stand in the Learning Zone during the Open Day Exhibition.

Programme

2pm–3pm - The Learning Zone
Arrival and Registration
Complementary Refreshments
Open Day Exhibition
Tours

3pm–5pm - Meet Your Department/Faculty
Meet the staff and students of your faculty/department and find out what it is like to study here.

5pm–6pm - Bowland Main Lecture Theatre
‘An Introduction to Postgraduate Study’
‘Postgraduate Student Finance’

6pm–8pm - The Learning Zone
Complementary Refreshments
Open Day Exhibition
Tours

6pm–6.30pm & 6.30pm–7pm - The Learning Zone
Pre Booked Meet the Department Sessions

6.30pm–7.30pm - Cavendish Lecture Theatre
‘An Introduction to Postgraduate Study’
‘Postgraduate Student Finance’

How to find us

Rail

There are direct rail links between Lancaster and many of the UK’s major cities and airports. There will be a free shuttle running on the day for visitors to board outside the railway station to take you to the Learning Zone at 12.00pm, 12.45pm and 1.30pm and a return shuttle to the station at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm and 8pm.

Car

Leave the M6 motorway at junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster. For Lancaster University main campus – turn right at the second set of traffic lights on the A5, signposted Alexandra Park.

If you are using any Satellite Navigation equipment, please enter LA2 0PF. Free parking will be available on the day. Please collect your permit from our car parking team on Alexandra Park. A free shuttle will run between Alexandra Park and the Learning Zone from 12.30pm to 3pm and 5pm to 8pm.

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. The steps from the underpass will lead you onto Alexandra Square and The Learning Zone is situated here.

Air

From Manchester International Airport take the M56 motorway at junction 5 and join the M6 motorway at junction 20 (north) then follow the directions ‘By Car’, found above. An hourly rail link runs between the airport and Lancaster.

Further enquiries

If you have any queries about the day or student life after your visit, please feel free to contact our UK Student Recruitment and Outreach team via the details below:

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