Postgraduate Open Day
2017

Thursday 23rd February 2017
2pm to 8pm - Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts Building, LICA

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Hello and welcome to Lancaster

Ranking in the UK’s top 10, Lancaster University is a world class centre for teaching and research, situated close to the city of Manchester and the Lake District National Park.

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, giving students access to expert teaching and research support and training from across the University.

Our international community extends far beyond the campus with research, teaching, and student exchange partnerships with leading institutions in 26 countries across the world.

The University is committed to solving major global problems through research and teaching, with 83% of our research ranked as ‘internationally excellent and world leading’ in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, 2014.

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 LICA Building (please see location on map, pg8).

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.

Best Wishes

Professor Sharon Huttly
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Professor Stephen Decent
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)
Arrival

Upon arrival, please make your way to the LICA Building (Map Ref 3) to check in and enjoy complementary refreshments before the welcome talk. The LICA Building is located at the north end of campus off Lancaster Square.

Open Day Exhibition

Visit our Open Exhibition in the LICA Building between 5pm–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 are represented at the exhibition, 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 Criminology)
- 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

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Meet Your Department/Faculty

- **Health and Medicine**
  - A talk by Dr Paul McKean, the Associate Dean for Postgraduate Education, on how we can support you with your research.
  - 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 by meeting academics from each of our 9 departments.
  - Learn about our bespoke Research Training Programme, designed to support you in your academic development.

- **Science & Technology**
  - Meet in the LEC Atrium 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.

- **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.
Campus, Accommodation and Library Tours

Our Campus Tours leave the LICA Building at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm. Over the course of 60 minutes you will be able to view our beautiful 360-acre university grounds, its facilities, buildings and various types of accommodation, including the Library and Graduate College, led by a current Postgraduate 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 LICA Building during the Open Day Exhibition.

Programme

1pm–2pm  
LICA Foyer  
Arrival and Registration  
Complementary Refreshments

2pm–3pm  
LICA Building A27  
‘Welcome to Lancaster’  
‘An Introduction to Postgraduate Study’  
‘Postgraduate Student Finance’

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–8pm  
LICA Building  
Open Day Exhibition  
Tours

6:30pm–7:30pm  
LICA Building A29  
Repeat of ‘Welcome to Lancaster’  
‘An Introduction to Postgraduate Study’  
‘Postgraduate Student Finance’
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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All lecture seminars are to be held here

University Campus

1 Sports Centre
2 Dentist and Pharmacy
3 Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts, LICA
4 Music Building
   Nuffield Theatre
   Peter Scott Gallery
   Great Hall
5 County College
6 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
7 Visitor Accommodation
8 Chaplaincy Centre
9 Bowland College
10 Learning Zone
11 Main Reception
12 Careers
13 Library
14 Furness College
15 Post Office
16 Supermarket
17 Garage
18 Fylde College
19 Charles Carter Building
20 Grizedale College
21 Pendle College
22 Infolab
23 Cartmel College
24 Lonsdale College
25 Management School
26 3G Pitches
27 Medical Centre
28 Pre-School Centre
29 Graduate College

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