Ranked in the top 1% in the world, and No. 1 in the North West of England, Lancaster is a prestigious collegiate university that is making a global impact.

Now in our 50th year, our broad course portfolio is designed to give you a first-class academic experience, together with the knowledge and skills that are held in high regard by employers. At Lancaster you can enhance your studies by spending time studying abroad, volunteering or taking the Lancaster Award. Furthermore, our innovative approach to year one allows most students to study three different subjects before deciding on which one to major in – this allows you to build a degree programme that is unique to your specific interests, and that could also boost your employability after graduation too.

Visit our Campus
The best way to get a feel for a place is to visit in person, so please come along to one of our regular campus events where you’ll have the opportunity to discover more about Lancaster and meet our academics. Book your place online at www.lancaster.ac.uk/visitus or contact us for further information:

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Why Lancaster?

From exemplary teaching to a campus experience packed with cultural and social opportunities, here are just ten good reasons why Lancaster is one of the very best places to live, learn and get your future off to a flying start.

**Investment**
We've invested heavily into our campus since 2002, creating new academic facilities, great teaching spaces and student social facilities, including a £20m sports centre.

**90%**
of Lancaster students say that they are satisfied with their course according to the National Student Survey, 2013. This is higher than the sector average of 85%.

**High levels of graduate employment**
Almost three quarters of students at Lancaster get graduate level jobs (Higher Education Statistics Agency).

**Vibrant city**
Lancaster has been ranked as one of the top ten most vibrant cities in the UK according to the Experian Vibrancy Report.

**Global 1%**
In international league tables, Lancaster consistently ranks in the top 1% of universities.

**8 Colleges**
We’re one of a handful of collegiate universities in the UK. Your college will help you settle quickly into your studies and social life on campus.

**92%**
of our research is rated to be of an ‘International standard’. You can be confident that you’ll be joining a world-class research institute.

**Award-winning accommodation**
Our accommodation won three awards in the National Student Housing Survey’s Accommodation Awards, 2013 and we retained the title of Best University Halls for the fourth year running.

**Study abroad**
Study, work and volunteer opportunities exist in over 50 universities worldwide.

**12,000+**
We have over 12,000 students – including 3,000 international students from over 100 countries, offering you a global perspective to your life and learning.
City, coast and countryside

As well as studying on one of the safest campuses in the UK, Lancaster students also have the vibrant City of Lancaster on their doorsteps – as well as country villages, seaside resorts and the lush countryside of the Lake District.

The City of Lancaster has a long and diverse history, having gained its first charter in 1193. The historic castle that is situated in the heart of the city centre dates back to the 12th century, and is one of the best preserved castles in the country – it’s open to the public and is a fascinating place to visit. Further development throughout the 18th and 19th centuries made Lancaster a major business centre and, after the foundation of Lancaster University in 1964, the city now has a strong educational focus too. More recently, Lancaster was ranked as one of the top ten most vibrant cities in the UK, thanks to its established arts scene and dynamic student population. Many examples of impressive Georgian architecture remain across the city, and now play home to a busy commercial and cultural centre. The city has a thriving shopping scene, with many independent shops and boutiques nestled alongside stores from most major retailers. The bustling Charter Market can be found in the heart of the city’s historic centre every Wednesday and Saturday, and the Assembly Rooms boast an eclectic mix of stalls selling vintage, period and retro clothing, comic books, art and memorabilia.

By day, a strong ‘coffee culture’ vibe runs throughout the city, with the Atkinson’s roaster wafting its aroma onto China Street and Castle Hill, and many cafés and bars dotted around the centre. The city’s past comes to life through its quirky outdoor spaces and several museums, where you can explore the history of the city – from its stories of witches to its rich industrial and cultural history. Up the hill from the city centre lies Williamson Park, with its Butterfly House and the Ashton Memorial – the renowned folly that is visible from across the city and beyond.

Beyond the city

Just a few miles from Lancaster lies the beautiful Morecambe Bay coastline, with sandflats and saltmarshes that are feeding grounds for spectacular flocks of birds, making it one of the most important estuaries in the UK. The Lake District, England’s largest National Park, has some of the most stunning scenery in the country and is just half an hour away from campus. Lancaster’s diverse mix of city, coast and countryside adds a whole new dimension to the student experience – and whilst those studying at Lancaster have all the benefits of a campus ‘village’ at their disposal, there’s so much more to explore and discover within the city and the local area.

Visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/explore to discover more.

Nightlife

Lancaster’s nightlife buzzes with live music at the many pubs, and performances in the city’s cinemas and theatres that regularly play host to major comedy and theatre tours. There’s an abundance of both traditional pubs and wine bars within the city, situated along the banks of the canal, through the streets and even underneath the city in the castle’s former wine cellars. The Students’ Union own and run The Sugarhouse nightclub in the city centre, that is open exclusively to students and offers free return buses to campus.

More about the City of Lancaster

Find out more about our city and view our image gallery at www.lancaster.ac.uk/city
Teaching that inspires

Lancaster University’s reputation attracts bright minds from all over the world. Our innovative and pioneering programmes, taught by experts at the forefront of their specialist fields, give you access to the best teaching experience possible.

Our aim
We aim to produce graduates with a strong knowledge of their subject area who are also known for their leadership skills, their willingness to take the initiative and their desire to make a positive difference to society – skills in high demand by employers.

We offer you a variety of stimulating and effective approaches to teaching, learning and assessment. This enables you and your tutors to explore the very latest thinking within your subject and develop your skills in problem solving, analysis and critical reflection, communication, application of knowledge and modern technologies.

Expert tuition
In all years, teaching is principally by our acclaimed academic staff. Many courses also involve external subject experts to give you a professional or vocational viewpoint.

While studying at Lancaster, you will also have an academic tutor who will support and guide your academic development and encourage you to achieve at the highest levels possible.

World-leading research
Through our high quality research, Lancaster University delivers innovative solutions to global challenges and is responsive to the changing landscape of the higher education sector. 92% of our research is recognised as ‘world leading’ and ‘internationally significant’ (Research Assessment Exercise 2008).

Innovation
Instigating cutting-edge projects of world-class calibre, Lancaster offers unrivalled opportunities for students to explore new and highly relevant real-world knowledge:

The Lancaster University Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research, led by Professor Awaits Rashid, brings together internationally recognised researchers from diverse disciplines to address key issues threatening our security online from national security to online hacking.

Spanning the School of Computing and Communications, the Department of Psychology and the University Centre for Computer Corpus Research on Language, Lancaster’s cyber security researchers are undertaking work including: developing sophisticated language analysis tools to detect the techniques used by paedophiles to groom children in chat rooms; an influential study about emerging threats to the future Internet and developing a network of wireless sensors to protect high security buildings from attack.

Four leading faculties
We group academic subjects at Lancaster into four faculties.

Arts and Social Sciences
Arts and Social Sciences is the largest faculty at Lancaster and is 60th in the 2013 QS World University rankings for Social Science and 93rd for Arts and Humanities. The Faculty includes the Lancaster Institute for Contemporary Arts (LICA) – with courses in traditional arts subjects as well as contemporary cultural fields. The faculty is also home to the newly formed Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion.

This interdisciplinary unit is the only department of its kind in the UK and offers students the opportunity to study the challenges of the modern globalised world.

Health and Medicine
The Faculty of Health and Medicine, created in 2008, houses the Biomedical Sciences as well as the Lancaster Medical School. The Faculty takes an interdisciplinary partnership approach, linking pioneering research and teaching with a wide choice of academic pathways. The Centre for Education, Training and Development ensures that students achieve high levels of skills and practical training.

Management
Lancaster University Management School (LUMS) is a triple-accredited, world-ranked management school. It is the only School in the UK to consistently rank top five across all major activities. With a commitment to research-led education, LUMS students learn from the best how to be the best. LUMS programmes offer an exemplary work placement scheme creating highly employable graduates.

Science and Technology
The Faculty of Science and Technology covers an impressive range of subjects, with high research profiles, from core science and engineering to the newly formed Chemistry Department. The Faculty houses the Environment Centre with over 300 researchers making it one of the largest in the UK. The Faculty also includes the School of Computing and Communications which undertakes study and research in the fields of Computer Science, ICT and Communications Engineering.

Find out more about each faculty in the courses section of this prospectus and online.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
Studying at Lancaster

Students at Lancaster University are more satisfied with their course than the average UK student, according to the National Student Survey 2013. 90% of final year students at Lancaster were satisfied with their course, compared to 85% nationally.

Supporting you
At Lancaster, we support and guide you in becoming an independent learner. We encourage you to make your own decisions about courses and we expect you to motivate yourself to complete coursework, revise for exams and engage in wider reading. Your success as an independent learner depends on you, the quality of the academic staff you learn with and on the exemplary support structure we provide.

Our commitment
As a University, we commit to providing all our undergraduates with a minimum number of contact hours per week, providing you with timely feedback on your work and a maximum number of 15 students per seminar group.

Tailored study
From a broad base to a deep specialism, from a three or four-year course to work placements or study abroad, at Lancaster we offer you the freedom to devise a bespoke programme of study to meet your individual needs. You can choose from a range of innovative and flexible degree programmes and you also have the option of combining subjects from different faculties.

We provide you with plenty of opportunities to get involved in the running of your courses, through student representation on department and University committees and by participating in student feedback mechanisms.

Parts One and Two
We divide our undergraduate study into two sections: Part One (your first year) and Part Two (your second, third and sometimes fourth years). In Part One, you can take up to three subjects. For Part Two, you specialise in one (Single Major) or a combination of two or three subjects (Combined Major). If you decide to follow a Single Major degree, you can often take courses from other subjects throughout your time at Lancaster. Some subjects taken outside of your main area of study will have specific entry requirements.

You can find more information on recommended combinations in our courses section and online. If you can’t find the combination you are looking for, please contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office. They can help you put together a non-standard programme, subject to timetable constraints.

Please note: additional Part One choices are arranged once you are accepted onto your main degree programme. Please do not specify your additional choices when first applying.

First class facilities
Access to IT is crucial to University life and the Information Systems Services (ISS) at Lancaster is dedicated to providing you with the best facilities: from smartphone apps to personalised online learning spaces and our state-of-the-art Learning Zone.

Developing good research skills is essential to your future career and you will find the University library essential to achieving this. Our library has around a million books and more than 1,100 Wi-Fi enabled reader places and hundreds of PCs so you can access an even wider range of electronic resources.
Studying and working abroad

Lancaster has partnerships with over 60 universities outside the European Union – one of the most developed networks of exchange programmes, according to The Sunday Times 2011.

Study, work or volunteer

Studying, working or volunteering overseas is a fantastic opportunity to broaden your cultural understanding, develop new skills and enhance your employability.

You can study or work abroad for a semester or a full academic year. The overall length of your degree scheme stays the same. So, if you are studying for a three year degree with us, you normally go abroad in your second year. If your degree is four years long, you usually go abroad in your third year.

Lancaster University Students’ Union (LUSU), through its volunteering section, LUSU Involve, has developed volunteering-related opportunities with partners in India, China and Malaysia. Visit http://lusu.co.uk/get-involved/go-overseas/ for more information.

Europe

We can offer our students work and study opportunities through approved partner universities, business schools and organisations throughout the European Union. Most of these placements are part of the EU’s Erasmus programme.

Most of our modern language degrees require a year abroad where you can work as a teaching assistant in a school, in a business or organisation or study at a university. Our Management School has arrangements that can lead to ‘double degrees’, such as European and Euro-American Management, where you spend two years of your four-year degree abroad. Degrees are jointly awarded by Lancaster and the European or USA Partner.

We have many partner universities in the USA, as well as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. There are two main routes to studying outside Europe. A number of our degrees come with study abroad integrated into the programme. Look out for degrees with (Study Abroad, Australasia or North America) in their title. For a full list, see the course directory on page 188.

Please note: you only need to list the Study Abroad scheme on your UCAS form. If you’re not offered a place on the Study Abroad version of your chosen degree scheme, we will automatically consider you for the standard version – you do not need to list the standard course as well on your UCAS form.

On three-year degree courses without a built-in study abroad route, you usually apply to study in the USA, Canada, Mexico, Hong Kong, New Zealand or Australia during your first year of study at Lancaster. For four-year courses, you usually apply during your second year. The application process begins in November and places are usually for an academic year (two semesters) although we are actively developing one-semester opportunities. The Management School offers one-semester opportunities in Thailand, Taiwan and China.

Year abroad budgeting

You may receive a grant to help with the additional costs of being abroad if you work or study in Europe through the Erasmus programme.

If you’re in receipt of a Lancaster University Bursary or Academic Scholarship, your award will remain unaffected by your period of study abroad, provided you continue to fulfil the eligibility requirements. Please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/download/leaflets/ for further details.

You will pay tuition fees to Lancaster and no tuition fees to your host university or organisation during your period abroad. From 2014/15 you will pay £1,350 (15%) of your tuition fees if you are studying overseas for the full academic year. If you study abroad for one semester, you will pay the full amount (100%). Please see http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/ for updates.

Living expenses for an academic year overseas, including accommodation and meals, are usually higher than living in Lancaster and can vary from £8,000 to £15,000. This typically includes the cost for visas, insurance and one return airfare, but does not include a budget for travelling within the country. Costs vary depending on the country and institution you choose, as well as the exchange rate.

Before you go...

All students studying abroad must achieve the required academic level at Lancaster during the year prior to studying abroad.

Financial support

Eligible students can apply for a UK Student Loan at an enhanced rate to study abroad. Please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/funding/yearabroad.htm for further information.

Means-tested financial support may be available to help you with costs associated with studying abroad, such as medical insurance and flights. Please contact your relevant assessment authority, for example Student Finance England, for information on eligibility.

All financial information is subject to confirmation.

For further details, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad or email studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk
International community

Lancaster University is consistently ranked in the top 1% of academic institutions worldwide. We have research, teaching and student exchange partnerships with leading universities and institutions in 24 countries around the globe.

Our undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes are taught in collaboration with local institutions in countries including India, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, Jordan and Kazakhstan.

We work with leading global corporations such as Ernst & Young, Microsoft, Accenture, Nokia and SAP to offer courses with invaluable work and research placements that strengthen your career opportunities.
International students

With nearly 3,000 international students from over 100 countries studying with us and almost a third of our academic staff coming from overseas, Lancaster University’s community has a positively global look and feel. Around one in six (17%) of all Lancaster undergraduates are international students.

Guaranteed accommodation
www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/admission
We guarantee a room on campus, for your first year, if you firmly accept our offer as your first choice before 15 August. To benefit from our guarantee, please submit your accommodation application form by the specified date. We will send you details about accommodation once you have accepted your offer of a study place. This is usually from May onwards. Our Students’ Union can help you find off-campus accommodation, if you would prefer this. For more information on accommodation, please see page 32.

Support
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/international
We are here to support you all the way, from pre-departure preparations to on-going support throughout your studies. We will send you information on visa procedures and immigration advice before you leave and offer you a pick-up service on arrival at Manchester Airport.

We run an International Orientation Programme during Introduction Week and we offer free academic learning sessions, immigration advice and family support. We also organise a number of social events throughout the year such as the International Students’ Welcome, the Mayor’s Reception and Rotary Club dinners.

How to apply
To apply, please follow the application procedures detailed in the ‘How to Apply’ section on page 178.

Entry requirements
For any questions about qualification requirements, please contact the International Office or one of our overseas representatives (see page 18).

English entry requirements
As an international student, in most circumstances, you will need to prove that you meet our minimum English language requirements. These are:

- IELTS 6.0/6.5
- TOEFL (internet based): 83/93
- GCSE/GCSE Grade C

If you have taken an approved English language test, such as IELTS or TOEFL, but do not meet the minimum entry requirements for your chosen degree programme, you may be offered the option of taking the four-week pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes Course as an alternative to re-taking the rest.

Meet our staff overseas
Our International Office staff regularly travel overseas to meet, advise and guide students interested in applying to Lancaster. Visit www.lancs.ac.uk/study/international-students/visits-to-your-region to find out more information about their visits.

Lancaster University Foundation Programmes Overseas
www.lancs.ac.uk/transfer-programmes

1 + 3 programmes
We run 1 + 3 programmes with partner institutions in China and Nigeria. Students who successfully complete a year at university in their home country can progress to first year undergraduate study in a wide range of degree programmes at Lancaster.

During the first year, students follow a specially-designed curriculum including language skills, IELTS preparation, study skills and cultural orientation. Students in Nigeria also have a choice of three subject content pathways.

In China, our Foundation Programmes are offered at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Shanghai International Studies University and Sichuan International Studies University.

In Nigeria, our partner is Olashore International School in Osun State.

2 + 2 programmes
We also offer 2 + 2 programmes in China, India and Dubai. Students spend two years in their home university before joining the Lancaster degree programme in Year 2.

In China, the 2 + 2 programme is offered at Beijing Foreign Studies University and Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. This programme leads to a range of Lancaster degree programmes including Engineering, Computer Science, Electronic and Electrical, Computer Systems, Cyber Security and Intelligent and Robotic Systems. Students can also take a range of BSc degrees in the Biosciences.

In India, SRM University, Chennai also offers a 3 + 2 programme, whereby students come to Lancaster to do their final year of the BE degree, credit is transferred back and SRM University award the bachelor degree. Students then come to Lancaster to study on one of our master’s courses, with the certificate being awarded by Lancaster.

In Dubai, Manipal University runs a 2 + 2 programme leading to the same range of Engineering degrees offered to students in China. In addition, you can study a similar programme in the Biosciences, leading to degrees including Biomedicine and Biochemistry.
Official overseas representatives

Lancaster University has official overseas representatives in the following countries. Please contact them directly for further information.

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If your country is not listed above please contact the International Office: internationaloffice@lancaster.ac.uk

For our most up-to-date list of official overseas representatives please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/find-your-country
Beyond Lancaster

93% of Lancaster University graduates have gone into work or onto further study with The Guardian University Guide 2013 ranking Lancaster as number one in the north-west for graduate employment.

Future-focused
Throughout your time at Lancaster, we help you prepare for life beyond University. Our careers services, the Students’ Union (LUSU) and academic faculties all work together to give you the broadest, most responsive employability support possible.

Careers
Securing graduate work experience, a graduate job or postgraduate study demands a wide range of skills and knowledge. One-to-one and group careers guidance from our dedicated, experienced and professionally-qualified team of Careers Consultants is all part of our service.

We are here to help you:
- identify and develop your skills for employment or further study
- gain experience through our award-winning work experience and placements programme
- meet hundreds of employers and organisations through our varied programme of on-campus events.

You can talk to employers at our Careers Opportunity Fair which attracts 100+ exhibitors or at our career insight workshops for specific sectors. You may prefer to learn from an employer or alumni mentor that we can pair you with. We also give you opportunities to gain confidence through our career planning workshops and you can benefit from our courses in employability, enterprise skills and career management as part of your degree scheme.

We have a graduate jobs board and a tailored mailing service where you can be informed about the latest closing dates for graduate schemes, work experience, and graduate level jobs in SMEs and the public and third sector.

We can help you find part-time work and volunteering opportunities in the UK and overseas and we also advertise thousands of internships and graduate vacancies. Visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/careers for more information.

The Lancaster Award
The Lancaster Award recognises your extra-curricular achievements and demonstrates your skills to employers. You take the Award alongside your degree by completing employability and career development courses; campus and community activities and work experience. Find out more online at www.lancaster.ac.uk/careers/award/

Mahara
Mahara is an e-portfolio system where you can create an online journal to reflect on your learning and development. You can also upload visual media and your pages can be shared both internally and externally. It’s a great tool to help you prepare for job applications and interviews. Adding posts and giving and receiving feedback helps you build up a dynamic record of your experience, skills and qualities and makes CV-writing simple.

Jobshop
As well as earning money, a part-time job can help you gain valuable transferable skills. LUSU (Lancaster University Students’ Union), work together with Careers to provide information about local, part-time job opportunities and employment. We advertise a wide range of jobs including bar, retail, restaurant, care, IT, languages and office work.

Volunteering
Volunteering is a great way to secure vital work experience and develop skills to enhance your employability. Through our nationally-respected volunteering unit, which is part of the Students’ Union, you can access many opportunities ranging from environmental field projects and local school placements to campaigning, fundraising or managing your own volunteer project. We’re led by students’ ideas and energy which makes our projects unique. To get involved, visit involve.lusu.co.uk/volunteering

Innovation and Enterprise
The Students’ Union can support students to set up their own business, social enterprise or project through a range of services that include access to funding, a wide range of contacts and advisory services.

It’s all a great way to secure vital work experience and develop skills to enhance your employability. You can take a look at some of our students’ recent successes on the website; lusu.co.uk/get-involved/start-a-business

If you want to set up your own business alongside your degree, or have an idea you want to try out, LUSU is the place for you. We offer guidance, contacts, free workshops on business fundamentals and the opportunity to get start-up funds.

Joe Bourne, LUSU Innovation and Development Manager
Influential and admired alumni

Where will your degree from Lancaster take you?
From business to media, art to politics, sport to education, Lancaster graduates play an influential role in a wide range of outstanding careers all over the world. Here’s a small selection of our high-profile alumni.

Arts
- Andy Serkis
  TV and Film Actor ‘Lord of the Rings’, ‘Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll’ and ‘Tin Tin’
  Independent Studies
  1985, County
- Matthew Fort
  TV Food Critic and Journalist
  English
  1968, Bowland
- Sarah Waters
  Award-winning Author ‘Tipping the Velvet’, ‘The Night Watch’ and ‘The Little Stranger’
  English Literature
  1968, Lonsdale
- Peter Whalley
  Prolific Author and Coronation Street Writer
  Philosophy
  1967, Lonsdale

Business
- Jon Moulton
  Founder, Better Capital
  Chemistry
  1973, Furness
- Mark Price
  Managing Director, Waitrose
  Classics and Archaeology
  1982, Bowland
- Suneet Kumar
  Vice-President, Barclays Wealth
  Law
  1998, Cartmel

Law and Politics
- Alan Campbell MP
  MP for Tynemouth
  Politics
  1978, Furness
- Miranda Carruthers-Watt
  Chief Executive Lancashire Police Authority
  Law
  1998, Bowland
- Matthew Fort
  TV Food Critic and Journalist
  English
  1968, Bowland

Science
- Professor Jianhua Zhang
  Professor of Plant Biology
  The Chinese University of Hong Kong
  Biological Sciences
  1988, Furness

Sport
- Jason Queally MBE
  Olympic Gold-medal Cyclist
  Biological Sciences
  1992, Bowland

Read more about Lancaster’s successful alumni online at: www.lancaster.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/

1. James May
2. Ranvir Singh
3. Sarah Waters
4. Jason Queally
5. Matthew Fort
6. Richard Allinson

I had a wonderful time at Lancaster. Maximum freedom, minimum responsibility. It was the great liberating experience of my life.
Matthew Fort, TV Food Critic and Journalist, English 1968, Bowland

It’s a great place, the Lancaster campus; a true mirror of the times that have produced each part of it.
James May, Television Presenter, Music 1985, Pendle DLitt (honoris causa), 2010
Our collegiate advantage

Lancaster is one of only a handful of UK universities – including Oxford, Cambridge, Durham and York – that operate a collegiate system where you live and socialise with members of your college.

College benefits
The colleges are one of the most distinctive and valued features of Lancaster University. Our college system gives you the benefit of studying at a large internationally-focused university while being part of a small friendly community. All prospective students choose to join one of our eight undergraduate colleges. Each one is an individual community with its own identity, administration, student executive, social scene and facilities. By getting involved in the running of your college, you can also turn college life into a valuable CV asset.

Most of our college communities have about 1,000 members, including resident and non-resident undergraduates and staff. All students have a college personal advisor and you graduate with your college, rather than your department.

A strong identity
As well as a ready-made social network, each college offers accommodation, welfare support and leisure facilities, including its own bar. The colleges run major social events for their members and you will have the opportunity to represent your college in various sports.

£350m
We’ve recently invested over £350m in our campus on new and refurbished teaching spaces, new research facilities and new college, residential and social facilities.

When you choose
After your exam results we’ll confirm your place and ask you to choose your college. If you plan to live on campus, you’ll choose your accommodation at the same time.

The collegiate system was one of the main reasons I came to Lancaster. The benefits hit home from the moment you arrive and the Freshers’ Rep takes you to your room to help you to settle in. This emphasis on welfare runs through the fabric of the University and is aided by the colleges; no-one slips through the net.

Sophie Thickitt, Fylde College, BSc Hons Geography

After coming to Lancaster and joining Fylde College, Sophie was elected as JCR Education and Welfare Officer.
Choosing your college

Bowland College
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/bowland
“Bowland is all about the students. Everyone helps everybody else out, everyone knows everyone else. I really can honestly say from the bottom of my heart that we are quite simply the best college.”
Tom Halstead
One of the two founding colleges of the University, Bowland emphasises inclusiveness, tolerance, mutual care and respect for all. A major feature of college life is the close relationship between junior and senior members. We encourage everyone to get involved in college activities and so, despite our small size, we consistently excel in the major inter-college sports events.
Bowland benefits from being right at the heart of the University on the north side of Alexandra Square. Our college is close to the Library and Learning Zone and we share our space with academic departments in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and with the Students’ Union.
Fully refurbished facilities include the Trough of Bowland – the oldest bar on campus – a dedicated off-campus students’ room, and an integrated student common room and games area.

Cartmel College
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/cartmel
“There is a sense of unity within your college, and it creates a good rivalry between colleges.”
Ross Amber
We are based at the south-west of campus in Alexandra Park and have excellent study and social facilities, including one of the largest dining facilities on campus and a cosy farmhouse dedicated to those who like to study in warmth and comfort. We are also home to the hugely popular Challenge Events. The Cartmel ethos encourages a dedication to hardwork and hard play, giving guidance and support throughout so that each student can achieve the highest results they are capable of.
A friendly, easy-going, vibrant and supportive community, Cartmel is full of opportunities for you to gain new experiences and develop skills for your future while still having lots of fun.

The County College
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/county
“The university is a big place, but once you’re in the friendly County neighbourhood you won’t feel alone.”
Colin Lakin
The most northerly of the colleges, County is close to the arts venues of the Great Hall, the Nuffield Theatre, Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts and the Peter Scott Gallery. Our staff and students, however, represent a wide range of disciplines including the sciences, social sciences, management, medicine and the arts.
County is the largest of the undergraduate colleges, but we retain a strong sense of community and encourage active participation in all aspects of student life – cultural, sporting and social, as well as academic. Our main college building encloses a quadrangle in which is home to a 250 year old oak tree – the inspiration for our logo and a symbol of our identity.
We have a wide variety of accommodation, including the popular eco-friendly town houses. Our college bar, The Northern Oak, with its games room and coffee bar, offers a lively social life with a friendly atmosphere.

Furness College
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/furness
“Going out isn’t intimidating when you are part of a college like Furness. Things are organised for you and you get shown around and there’s always second and third years who can help you find your feet.”
Dan Knowles
Furness occupies a central location just south of Alexandra Square with easy access for all of campus. With new and updated facilities, the main college now benefits from its major 2012 refurbishment.
One of the smaller colleges, Furness is a friendly place to be. We offer a very active and varied social calendar, sporting and cultural life plus a strong sense of community. University legend has it that everyone secretly wants to be a Furnessian!

As a Lancaster student, you will become a member of one of our colleges where you will enter a vibrant and diverse community of students and staff.

Joe Pullan, LUSU President 2013-2014

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
Choosing your college

**Fylde College**
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/fylde

“...of course I’ll stay in touch, I can’t stay away, it’s like coming home.”
Laura Dean

Centrally located on campus, Fylde offers great facilities including our junior common room and bar, a coffee shop and hot food outlet, off-campus student kitchen and study facilities, a group work room and a designated non-alcoholic common room.

Over the years Fylde has developed a reputation for sporting excellence, but you don’t have to be a sporting hero to feel at home in Fylde.

We believe success comes from friendship, teamwork, a will to win and a sense of community amongst college students – qualities that are part of everything we do, including sports.

Fylde is also known for its warm welcome for international students. Our social culture has been greatly enriched by the presence of students from over 48 different countries.

**Grizedale College**
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/grizedale

“The colleges give you an identity and sense of belonging.”
Liz Orme

Grizedale sits at the heart of campus, between the Management School and the InfoLab21 ICT Centre. After four years of rebuilding, our college is now home to luxurious facilities including eco-friendly housing, the Grizedale bar, café bar and terrace, quiet working area and an off-campus kitchen.

Always known for our welcoming atmosphere and generous spirit, the new accommodation and social facilities match our ethos perfectly.

Students take an active part in running our college. As a result, our social life has one of the best reputations on campus. Grizedale means ‘valley of the wild boar’ and our famous hog roasts are a regular feature of our barbecues and special events.

**Lonsdale College**
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/lonsdale

“Ever since Freshers’ Week I have felt welcomed and accepted into Lonsdale. I’ve enjoyed getting involved in the college, there’s a real feeling of community and belonging.”
Sasha Abdul Rahman

One of the two founding colleges, Lonsdale underwent a radical transformation in 2005 when it relocated into modern, purpose-built facilities at the south end of campus. Our college now proudly combines our original spirit, heart and traditions with fantastic accommodation, social and study facilities.

One of the largest and most vibrant colleges, our motto is ‘Simply the Best’. Our social space features Wi-Fi, large screen TVs, a chill-out facility, DJ booth, dance floor and games area. Regular music and dance nights such as ‘Lonnie Live!’ make our bar, the Red Lion, the place to go for evening entertainment.

Facilities on the college’s first floor include our junior and senior common rooms, quiet work area and computer lab.

**Pendle College**
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/pendle

“Pendle? A bigger welcome, more friends, great memories and a better future than I ever imagined possible. I don’t want to leave!”
Charlotte Wright

Pendle College has various types of accommodation and is located a few minutes’ walk from Alexandra Square, where you’ll find the main Library, Learning Zone, shops, banks, Students’ Union offices and University House – for the Careers Office, Student Support, and Finance. We’re right next to the SU supermarket and a number of cafes and takeaways.

The college has its own enclosed quad, plenty of green spaces, and striking views of the distant hills. It also has one of the largest social spaces on campus – Pendle Rooms – containing Bar 74, famous for Pendle Live! sessions and karaoke nights (ouch!), a sitting room complete with piano (we’re a musical bunch!), games room (e.g. pool, table tennis, darts), JCR Office, small kitchen and large meeting room used for quiet study.

Pendle enjoys a diverse student population with diverse interests and a strong desire to have a great time. Overall, Pendle likes being active: strong on sports, volunteering, and committed to the college ethos – Altiora Sequamor – strive to reach the top. Sound like you? Pendle. It’s where you belong.
Outstanding campus life

We have invested over £500 million into our campus over the last decade, creating new academic facilities, student social spaces and teaching areas.

From the new Sports Centre to our award-winning eco-accommodation, and from cutting-edge research labs to redesigned teaching and social spaces, our 360-acre campus is an inspiring, safe and supportive place to live, study and socialize.

Our campus is home to banks, a post office, supermarkets, a bakery, hairdresser, travel agent, charity shop – and even an ice cream parlour! There are dozens of places to eat and drink across the campus, with numerous cafés and restaurants. The campus is brimming with culture and entertainment, boasting its own theatre and art gallery, attracting international artists, as well as nine college bars – each one reflecting its college’s individual character. There’s also a multi-faith Chaplaincy Centre that includes facilities for many different religions, an NHS doctor’s surgery, pharmacy and a private dentist on campus too.

Visit [www.lancaster.ac.uk/campus](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/campus) to discover more.
Award-winning accommodation

Lancaster retained the prestigious title of ‘Best University Halls’ for the fourth year running in The National Student Housing Survey 2013. We are one of eight student accommodation providers to achieve the International Accommodation Quality Mark, awarded where satisfaction among international students is 90% or higher.

Accommodation on campus

At Lancaster we offer you the choice of an exceptional range of high quality, safe and comfortable on-campus accommodation. You’ll find something to suit all needs, tastes and budgets.

The majority of our 6,600 rooms have recently been built or refurbished and 65% of rooms are en-suite in flats of six to eight students who share a kitchen. We also offer standard rooms with a washbasin, campus townhouses, studio apartments and twin rooms. For couples or families, we have self-contained flats. Most rooms are available on a 40-week let.

For more details, take a look at www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/accommodation

Helping you budget

The on-campus rent you pay includes heating, lighting, electricity and hot water as well as network and internet access, personal possession insurance and a 24-hour term time security presence. It also covers a cleaning service for shared kitchens and bathrooms, available in all accommodation except townhouses, flats and studios.

Accommodation costs 2013-2014

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*Price range depends on type of accommodation:

- 2013-14 weekly room rate for a room with private shower/WC facilities
  - £106.40 - £125.65
- 2013-14 weekly room rate for a room with shared showers/WCs facilities
  - £82.25 - £101.50

Catered accommodation is also available to students who would like the convenience of freshly prepared, healthy meals every day. Please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/catered for more information.

Guaranteed for you

We guarantee a room on campus for your first year, if you firmly accept our offer as your first choice before 15 August. To benefit from our guarantee, please submit your accommodation application form by the specified date.

Here to help

If you accept a place at Lancaster after 15 August, we will make every effort to find you a room on campus, or help you find alternative accommodation. We’re here to help you during your studies and can often find accommodation on campus for second and third year students.

Student car parking

As we are a campus based University with excellent bus routes to and from the city our students do not usually require car parking. We have a limited number of student parking permits and a full parking policy in place to ensure that those students who do need a car are eligible to purchase a parking permit.

View our policy online at www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/welfare/carparking

Living off campus

LUSU Living is the University’s dedicated off-campus housing provider and Lancaster’s largest landlord, accommodating over 1,000 students. We manage approximately 280 city centre properties and offer a wide selection of homes, from one bedroom flats to nine bed shared houses, in all the popular student locations.

The average weekly rent is £85.00 per student per room in a shared house. Rents are inclusive of gas, electricity, water, broadband, IT support, TV licence, personal contents insurance and assisted cleans. Our properties are supported by our comprehensive management, regular cleaning service, handy man repairs service and 24/7 gas central heating cover.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

To ensure the quality of our properties, all our houses and flats are accredited or licensed through Lancaster City Council.

If you live off campus in your first year, you will still join one of the eight undergraduate colleges at Lancaster and enjoy full access to all the facilities, activities and support networks as on-campus students.

Contact details

Tel: +44 (0)1524 592 170
Email: lusu.living@lancaster.ac.uk
lusu.co.uk/living

Our leases run for a minimum of 45 weeks with no summer retainer and no deposit, so you’ll have nothing to pay until your first rent.
Sports, fitness and wellbeing

With a dance studio, health suite, 8 lane swimming pool, 8.5 metre high climbing wall and 100 station gym, our new Sports Centre offers extensive indoor fitness opportunities to complement our vast outdoor sports facilities.

From traditional sports to personal fitness and relaxation activities, you’ll find it easy to practise your favourite activity at Lancaster.

**Sports Centre**
Set among woodland and sports pitches, our stunning state-of-the-art Sports Centre offers outstanding facilities, including:

- 25 metre, 8 lane swimming pool
- 8.5 metre high climbing wall and bouldering cave, designed with input from our Chancellor and renowned mountaineer Sir Chris Bonington
- Health suite with sauna and steam rooms
- 4 glass-backed squash courts, with spectator seating to the show court
- 2 floor gym with over 100 stations of cardiovascular equipment, free and machine weights, vibration training and personal training/stretch areas
- 8 badminton court sports hall equipped for all indoor activities, with electronic scoring and spectator viewing
- Dance studio offering martial arts and dance classes, spinning, tai chi, pilates and body conditioning
- You’ll also find a seminar room, extensive changing facilities for indoor and outdoor activities and a viewing terrace overlooking the grass pitches.

**Personal training**
To make the most of your fitness training, we offer you the services of the Personal Training Team and Physiotherapy Team. For more details, take a look at [www.sportscentrelancaster.co.uk](http://www.sportscentrelancaster.co.uk)

**College and university competitions**
LUSU Sports support over 1,500 Lancaster students competing against other universities in BUCS (British Universities & Colleges Sport) competition with over 35 different sports taking part. We provide coaching, help with equipment and transport to make our teams the best!

For many of our teams, the highlight of the sporting year is Roses – an annual weekend of sporting competition with the University of York and one of the biggest inter-varsity events across Europe.

We also run different recreational and inter-college leagues and competitions within the University. The most hotly contested is the inter-college Carter Shield.

To find out more, log on to [lusu.co.uk/get-involved/sport/](http://lusu.co.uk/get-involved/sport/)
Culture on campus

Live at LICA (Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts) brings world-class professional theatre, dance, exhibitions and concerts into the heart of the campus. As well as being a major arts provider in the region it plays a nationally important role in developing innovative contemporary arts, nurturing generations of artists and delivering a range of participatory projects.

Live at LICA
Sited within the Great Hall complex at the north end of campus, Live at LICA venues include the Great Hall, the Peter Scott Gallery, the Nuffield Theatre and the award-winning LICA building – all open to the public, staff and students. Student memberships, volunteering opportunities and internships are also available.

To find out what’s on, book tickets or follow us on Twitter or Facebook, visit www.liveatlica.org

Music
Live at LICA is a major provider of live music in Lancashire, providing a world-class programme of orchestral concerts, chamber music, jazz, world music, opera and new music. Recent visiting artists include the BBC Philharmonic, Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra of Moscow Radio, pianist Gabriela Montero and the National Youth Jazz Orchestra.

Theatre and dance
The Nuffield Theatre is a key UK theatrical venue for presenting and commissioning experimental theatre, contemporary dance and live art. According to The Guardian Insider’s Guide to the Arts 2010, it is “the place [in England] to see the most innovative new work.” It hosts public performances from some of the best-known and respected professional companies from the UK and abroad. The theatre also presents public performances by Lancaster students and societies, plus a range of local community organisations.

Exhibitions
The Peter Scott Gallery is a gem of a contemporary art gallery, hosting visual art exhibitions and an annual series of artists’ talks, open to the public free of charge. It is home to the University’s international art collection, including Japanese and Chinese art, antiquities, works by twentieth century British artists and prints by significant European names such as Dürer, Miro, Ernst and Vasarely. It is also the venue for the LICA Fine Art undergraduate and postgraduate art exhibitions.

The Ruskin Library
The Ruskin Library at the entrance to campus houses the foremost collection of books, archives and drawings representing the wide-ranging interests of John Ruskin – the famous nineteenth-century English critic of art, architecture and society. Topics from religion and the arts to political economy, geology and the environment, form the theme of displays on public view in the gallery. As a Lancaster undergraduate, you can also enjoy privileged access to other archival materials. To find out more, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/depts/ruskinlib

Cinema
Lancaster is one of the few universities with its own cinema on campus. Run by students, we show films five nights a week – ranging from recently released blockbusters to classic and international films. Ticket prices start from £2 with a Students’ Union Purple card. See cinema.lusu.co.uk for more details.

Image: Protein Dance: LOL (Lots of Love)
Photo Credit: Nuno Santos.
Students’ Union

If you’re considering study at Lancaster University then you may well have been attracted by the many fantastic things that make Lancaster unique. As a Lancaster student, you will become a member of one of our colleges where you will enter a vibrant and diverse community of students and staff. Our colleges are based around residences but also provide a fantastic support network, instant friendship groups and a healthy dose of inter-college rivalry for all to enjoy.

We have an amazing academic reputation for teaching and research meaning that a Lancaster degree is one that you can be considerably proud of. High quality support and advice is always available to students and there are many resources available to aid learning and research.

Lancaster is also home to one of the most beautiful campus universities in the UK housing over 200 sports clubs and societies, a highly-qualified welfare and academic advice centre, a nationally-pected volunteering unit and a strong network of student representatives.

Considering this with the endless opportunities and activities that are available through the Students’ Union, the overall student experience is one that we are all extremely proud of and will allow you to develop your skills and make you an attractive candidate for employment in the future.

Hopefully this prospectus offers an insight into life at Lancaster. I’d encourage you to find out more about the University and the Students’ Union by visiting us in person and online.

I look forward to welcoming you to our University.

Joe Pullan, LUSU President 2013–2014
Our active Students’ Union

Lancaster University Students’ Union (LUSU) helps you make the most of everything that university life has to offer – from over 200 active groups on campus to volunteering opportunities in overseas communities.

Events and entertainment
LUSU’s main venue is The Sugarhouse – the biggest club in the city centre, offering a broad range of music and entertainment three nights a week.

We host a number of large events on campus across the year, such as Campus Fest and the Christmas Market, where our talented societies perform alongside fireworks, food and other fun.

We also work with the colleges’ Junior Common Rooms to provide a range of on-campus entertainment. Enjoy our live comedy nights, international events and our end of year outdoor celebrations: the Extravs. At the end of your time here, we’ll even arrange your graduation ball.

LUSU media
Thinking of a career in the media, perhaps as a journalist, radio DJ, TV presenter or cinema projectionist? If you are, Lancaster is the place to be.

Students run our own newspaper, SCAN, and we have more than 100 editors, journalists and photographers working for the paper.

We’ve got our own radio station, Bailrigg FM (BFM) – the first FM student station in the country. BFM broadcasts throughout term time.

LA1: TV is our very own student-run campus TV station, producing shows about film, music, sports and campus news. Also LU Cinema shows everything from blockbusters to international films each week on campus. Go online at lusu.co.uk to find out more.

Volunteering
LUSU’s team of staff are dedicated to helping students make the most of their time at University, through creating unique volunteering opportunities for students to engage with. We aim to produce high quality projects that benefit our students and the community and to improve student’s skills, enhance their student experience and progress their employability.

Our schools partnership team helps students to engage with local pre-schools, colleges, primary and secondary schools through volunteering placements, projects and events.

In terms of environmental volunteering, through our regional and national partnerships, students can volunteer with environmental and conservation organisations to develop teamwork skills and enhance their career prospects.

LUSU Overseas Programme
The Overseas Programme enables students to participate in an international cultural exchange and to interact with students studying at one of Lancaster University’s partner institutes around the world.

LUSU currently work with the following partners: GD Goenka World Institute in India, Sunway University in Malaysia, An-Najah University in Palestine, COMSATS in Pakistan and GuangDong University of Foreign Studies in China.

With incoming visits to Lancaster from our partner institutes in July and outgoing trips to our global partners in Malaysia, China and India during September, students are immersed in new, exciting and different cultures. Through the overseas programme, students can assist on established community projects, meet international government figures, network with major corporate companies and learn about important global issues from leading academics. We aim to provide our students with a unique experience and to make the most of our worldwide partnerships.
Strong all-round support

Over eight out of ten Lancaster students felt their course supported their personal development and more than three quarters were satisfied with the academic support we provide. (National Student Survey 2013)

Going to university can be daunting—new people, new places, new ways of being, new choices—almost a new language at times: seminars, LUSU, Media 101, LEC, LUMS. And what happens if you get homesick? Or sick? We find that most students rise to the challenges, make the most of their opportunities, and have some of the best times they'll have in their lives. But it's good to know that when you need help, advice or just a chat, it's all here...

Our personal approach
You will get to know our academic staff in small group work, in seminars and tutorials. Our staff will know your name and you will have a named member of the department to help you ensure everything is on track. All students join one of our colleges where you will have your own college advisor. You will also find elected students from your college's junior common room on hand to show you around and help you settle in.

Our wide network
The University and Students’ Union run a wide range of informal and formal networks for our students, supporting you with everything from academic issues and accommodation to financial and personal health worries. We think of ourselves as a safe, friendly and welcoming place to be. This section will show you the range of support you'll find at Lancaster.
Supporting your learning and living

At Lancaster, you’ll find all the support you need – face to face, on the end of a phone and online. We offer you excellent access to IT, extensive academic resources, on-campus healthcare, and international support, to name but a few of our services.

Lancaster University Library
www.libweb.lancs.ac.uk
Our library offers you access to more than 30,000 e-journals, 300,000 e-books, plus a wide range of other electronic and physical resources.
Our discovery service, OneSearch will help direct you to the materials you need, and online guidance is available every night of term for information.

Information Systems Services
www.lancaster.ac.uk/iss
Whatever your subject, whatever you’re aiming to achieve, Information Systems Services (ISS) is dedicated to providing you with the best IT facilities and support to get you there.
As a student at Lancaster you will have access to:
- Wi-Fi in your accommodation on campus and across many social and learning spaces
- A high bandwidth wired connection to the IT network and Internet in your room on campus
- University email with your own email address and calendar
- Secure personal storage space on the Lancaster University network
- The student portal, your online gateway to study-related services including email, course timetable, module learning spaces, library resources and reading lists
- Personalised online learning spaces
- The I-Lancaster mobile app, providing access to services and resources including your course and exam timetables, bus timetables, campus locations and sports centre bookings
- Over 1,000 PCs across campus, plus scanners and printers located in the library, PC labs, departments and colleges, with many accessible 24/7
- Flexible informal learning spaces, in the Learning Zone and the library
- A laptop loan service so you don’t always have to carry your own
- A wide range of academic, business and accessibility software, with many applications available for you to install on your own PC
- IT support at ‘The Workshop’, a campus-based service providing cost-effective support if your laptop, PC or Mac breaks

Student Based Services
Our Student Services and Students’ Union provide specialist information, advice and guidance on academic and non-academic issues to complement the support on offer from your college.

The Base
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/thebase
The Base is our one-stop enquiry centre located in the reception of University House. If you need advice on any student matter, check with the Base. Our friendly enquiry desk staff will help you, or arrange an appointment with a specialist adviser.

Counselling and mental health
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/counselling
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/mentalhealth
A free and confidential service to help you address any personal or emotional problems getting in the way of you having a good student experience or realising your full academic and personal potential.

Welfare support
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/welfare
We can help you with a range of study-related support issues that may affect your academic life as well as general and personal welfare issues that can get in the way of you enjoying your student experience.

Disability
www.lancaster.ac.uk/disabilities
We provide support for all students with disabilities on all aspects of learning at Lancaster, including assessment and support for dyslexia, assessments for study aids and funding applications.
Tel: +44 (0)1524 592 111
Minicom: +44 (0)1524 592 111
Email: disabilities@lancaster.ac.uk

Funding
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/funding
We can provide you with information, advice and guidance on student funding and financial aid, including help with government and university funding, administration of financial aid schemes, guidance on living costs and help with budgeting.

International support
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/international
Our International Officer can help you with pre-arrival needs, cultural adjustment, visa information, social activities, financial issues, debt problems, and working in the UK.

Pre-School Centre
www.lancaster.ac.uk/depts/pre-school
With excellent Ofsted reports, fully qualified staff and 158 places, our Pre-School Centre is here to provide high-quality childcare for students and staff with children aged three months to two years and over two years. We charge fees, but can advise you how to claim back some of the costs.

Registry
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/registry
We can assist you with academic record matters, registration, module enrolment, academic review and appeals. We also provide student status letters.

Chaplaincy Centre
www.chaplancs.org.uk
Our Chaplaincy Centre is a place where you can pray and worship, reflect and contemplate, explore faith issues and ask questions, find support and encouragement and meet others.

Healthcare support
The King Street Surgery and Bailrigg Health Centre
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/health
The first practice in the North of England to receive the Department of Health ‘You’re Welcome’ award, the King Street Surgery and on-campus Bailrigg Health Centre offer a full range of NHS services. All students must register with a local GP’s practice.

Dental Clinic
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/health/dental.htm
Our on-campus dental clinic offers DENPLAN-accredited private treatment.

Pharmacy
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/health/pharmacy.htm
We have a pharmacy on campus, open all year round, that dispenses prescriptions and can provide pharmacy medicines and advice.

Natural Health Care Centre
www.naturalhealthcare.org.uk
Based within our Chaplaincy Centre, the complementary health treatments offered include acupuncture, Alexander Technique, aromatherapy and reflexology.

LUSU Education and Support
advice.lusu.co.uk
LUSU (Lancaster University Students’ Union) Education and Support has a professional team of staff and officers who provide you with free, independent and confidential advice and guidance. We can help you solve problems you may face as a student, including academic, accommodation, welfare, money, consumer and employment issues. As a service we also have lots of expertise in supporting international students. Students are able to access the service via email, phone or face-to-face at our on-campus advice centre. For more information about the service and contact details please visit advice.lusu.co.uk

Nightline
nightline.lusu.co.uk
LUSU offers a confidential night time telephone and e-listening service run by trained student listeners – available every night of term for you to call or email. You can also text for information.
Tuition fees

Tuition fees are payable for study at Lancaster University. The rate you pay is based on your residential status, which is decided on the information given in your UCAS application.

There are four categories of tuition fee:
- EU (from the European Union)
- Home (from the UK)
- Islands (from the Isle of Man or Channel Islands)
- Overseas (from anywhere else)

For the most up to date information, please visit: www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugfunding

If you disagree with the category you’ve been placed in, please contact The Base, A-Floor, University House, Lancaster University, Lancaster, LA1 4YW.

Home/EU

Home and EU students are considered together for fee purposes.

Islands

For Island students, fees will normally range from £9,000-£10,500 dependant on your area of study. For a detailed breakdown of these fees please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugfunding

Overseas

Our fee structure for overseas students is variable and the cost depends on the area of study. Fee rates are usually set annually in April. For guidance, these are the rates for 2014-15.

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Please note: these are the yearly fee rates, not the cost of a whole degree. It’s important to know that the University may revise its tuition fee policy. Stay informed via our website: www.lancaster.ac.uk
Funding, living costs and budgeting

Our student funding staff can provide you with information, advice and guidance on various aspects of university financial support, living costs and budgeting.

The cost of university can seem a daunting prospect. Tuition fees are only one part of your expenses and you will need to plan and budget for all aspects of living. For UK nationals there are government loans and grants to help as well as possible Lancaster bursaries and scholarships.

Financial support for UK students

Your two main expenses at university will be tuition fees and living costs. Student Finance England offers a range of support towards these: Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans (which have to be paid back) and grants (which don’t). Most English students studying in the UK won’t have to pay up-front for their tuition. Students who start their courses on or after 1 September 2015 can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to cover the full cost of tuition. To help with living costs, most full-time students can also get a Maintenance Loan. In addition, government grants, which you don’t have to pay back, are also available for some students to help with living costs, though these depend on your household income. Don’t forget, there’s also extra support available for students with child/adult dependants or a disability.

If you are normally resident outside the UK or from Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, different funding and finance arrangements apply to the money you can get to pay for university.

For more information go to:
www.lancs.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding
www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

Lancaster University bursaries and scholarships for UK students

Lancaster University’s priority is to support every student to make the most of their life and education. For students starting their study with us in 2014, over 600 per year will be entitled to bursaries and/or scholarships to help them with the cost of fees and/or living expenses.

In 2014 we committed £3.7m in scholarships and bursaries to help with fees and living costs. Our financial support depends on where you are from, your circumstances and how well you do in your A levels (or equivalent academic qualifications) before starting study with us.

Our Undergraduate Admissions Office makes scholarship and bursary offers and confirms Academic Scholarships at the start of the academic year. The Student Funding Service confirm all awards in mid-October and all bursary and scholarship awards are paid in February.

Visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugfinance for details of our scholarships and bursaries on offer for 2015 entry.

Other support

For students facing a shortfall between income and expenditure or a sudden unexpected emergency, the University operates a discretionary Access to Learning Fund for UK Students which can also provide emergency funding in the form of a short term emergency loan. If you think you are running into financial difficulties, don’t leave it to the last minute, contact our Student Funding Service promptly.

Living costs and budgeting

A simple way to work out your budget for the year is to calculate your weekly living costs and multiply by 40 – the number of weeks in the university year. If you can go home for the April and December vacations, you could reduce the number of weeks. All costs vary, but as a rough guide, rent and basic property bills for a student in Lancaster range from about £95 per week for a single student to £180 for a student with a family or dependents. Childcare costs vary depending on the provider. At the University Pre-School, places were approximately £18 per half day session in 2014. Other costs to consider include food, travel, books and stationery, insurance, TV and internet, phone, laundry, social and personal expenses. For full information see www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/funding/costsandbudgeting.htm
Our degrees

Welcome to Lancaster University.

Making the right choice for your studies and selecting a quality institution are essential steps whatever your personal aspirations. You need to choose the right course at the university that is best for you.

Lancaster University is undoubtedly one of the UK’s top universities. This is reflected not only in our very high ranking in the UK league tables and our global reputation for research and teaching, but in what our own students think about us. 90 per cent of our students say that they are satisfied with their course, and they rank some of our courses top across all institutions across the UK.

We offer a range of attractive and flexible programmes, which span the Arts, Business, Management, Social Science, Health and Medicine, Science and Technology areas. Many of our programmes include an opportunity to spend some time studying abroad including Europe, North America, Australia and Asia. Our students also have the opportunity to attend summer schools at one of Lancaster’s partner universities.

You have probably heard that Lancaster graduates perform well in the competitive job market and are highly regarded by employers around the world. You can be confident that during your time here we will help you prepare for your chosen career and help you develop the skills employers want, whether through work experience, volunteering or social activities.

Come and see our award-winning campus for yourself on one of our open days where you’ll meet our top class teaching team, chat to current students and find out what life and study is really like at Lancaster.

Professor Mark E. Smith
Vice-Chancellor
Arts and Social Sciences

Introducing our Faculty

Lancaster’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is one of the leading faculties of its kind in the UK and the largest in the University. We are placed 45th in the 2013-14 Times Higher Education World University rankings for Arts and Humanities (Oct 2013).

We aim to give all of our students an enriching experience of study. As an interdisciplinary Faculty we develop articulate, reflective and industrious graduates with excellent subject knowledge, transferable skills and employability.

The University is strongly committed to Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Recent developments in the Faculty include the expansion of our thriving Law School which now incorporates Criminology. Similarly our Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (LICA) has seen continued success with both its design and arts schemes reaching number two in the UK as ranked by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2014 and The Complete University Guide 2014.

We have nine departments in total, eight of which are engaged in undergraduate teaching across the Arts and Social Sciences. Our teaching team include internationally renowned scholars and researchers with interests spanning a range of disciplines.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
Art

BA Hons

Lancaster University’s Fine Art degree course is 2nd in the UK, as ranked by The Times Good University Guide 2014 and The Complete University Guide 2014. We attract more than ten applicants for every place available and our graduates are in high demand.

Fine Art is part of the Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (LICA), a vibrant contemporary arts environment with excellent facilities and opportunities for working with people from different artistic disciplines including Dance, Design, Film and Theatre.

Studying Fine Art at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to learn Art Practice with Art History and Theory at a high level, from the first through to the final year of your degree. You will develop the disciplines of painting, drawing and sculpture, alongside digital art and installation and choose the route that interests you most. The mix of academic and creative skills gained at Lancaster makes you attractive for postgraduate study and employers.

Your degree

Taught by academic staff who are themselves practising artists, historians and theorists, you will be able to study the Fine Art disciplines separately or through interdisciplinary practice.

Every Lancaster Art student has their own dedicated studio space from day one, accessible 24/7, day and night.

Year 1

Our aim from the beginning of your course is for you to become an informed art practitioner with clear creative aspirations and ambition. You will achieve this through the integration of studio-based practice and the study of both art theory and history. So, the first year of your Fine Art degree begins with modules including Fine Art Practice and the LICA-wide module Modernism in the Arts.

Years 2 and 3

In your second year, you will take the core modules Studio Practice and Critical Reflections (contemporary arts theory), and modules in Professional Practice or Digital Media will also be an option. Your third year similarly balances academic and practical study including Studio Practice, Professional Practice, and Dissertation. In addition to these modules two vocationally orientated, LICA Work Placement and Creative Enterprise, are available in your second and final years.

Further specialism

Lancaster graduates successfully progress onto PGCE, MA, MPhil and PhD courses, either with us or at other high quality national institutions, for example the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Art.

Live at LICA

The Peter Scott Gallery presents a varied programme of temporary exhibitions and associated talks by contemporary artists. The gallery houses the University’s international art collection, and fosters links with other areas of the University and the wider artistic community of the region.

Study Abroad

You have the opportunity to study in the USA or Australia during your second year. Our exchange partnerships include the University of Colorado at Boulder, the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, and Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane.

Your career

Employment

Fine Art graduates from Lancaster University have found careers as professionals for creative agencies, working in television or for museums and galleries, while some go on to be professional artists.

Transferable skills

As well as teaching and arts administration, the multidisciplinary skills our graduates acquire during their Fine Art degree open doors across the creative industries and in many employment sectors.

Combine Art with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Fine Art and Creative Writing/WW18
- Fine Art and Dance/WW15
- Fine Art and Film/WP13
- Fine Art and Theatre/WW14

I came to Lancaster as I was inspired by the art works around the studio when I visited. When I was interviewed, the tutors were interested in my ideas, which was really encouraging. The studio environment is the best you could find anywhere.

Emma Turner, BA (Hons) Fine Art

UCAS code

W100/Fine Art

Typical entry requirements

A level: AAB-ABB plus portfolio
IB Diploma: 35-32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD-DDM

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For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Chinese Combined Schemes

BA Hons English Language with Chinese
UCAS code: Q3T1

Your degree
This new degree in English Language with Chinese combines the study of the history and structure of language alongside the study of Chinese language and culture.

In your first year you will gain an understanding of the English language—how it has evolved, how to describe it, how it functions and how it varies in our core English Language module. You will also study our core Chinese module which is designed for beginners with little or no prior knowledge of Chinese Language or culture. For your final first year module you can choose to complement your studies with a Linguistics module or from a wide range of options from across the University.

For your second year you will study English Sounds and Structures alongside further Chinese Language modules. These modules will build on the intensive language tuition given in your first year through further language tuition and understanding of the structure of Chinese. You will also have the opportunity to choose a further module from those offered by the Department.

BA Hons Linguistics with Chinese
UCAS code: Q1T1

Your degree
This new degree in Linguistics with Chinese combines the study of various aspects of language, such as sound, grammar and meaning, with the study of Chinese language and culture.

You will begin your first year with our core Linguistics module where you will be introduced to topics across the full breadth of the linguistics discipline including phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax. You will also study our core Chinese module which is designed for beginners with little or no prior knowledge of Chinese Language or culture. For your final first year module you can choose to complement your studies with an English Language module or from a wide range of options from across the University.

For your second year you will take our module The Structures of Language alongside further Chinese Language modules. These modules will build on the intensive language introduction given in your first year through further language tuition and understanding of the structure of Chinese. You will also have the opportunity to choose a further module from those offered by the Department, such as Contemporary Methods in English Language Studies or Forensic Linguistics.

Your final year comprises a dissertation plus modules in Topics in Linguistic Theory, Chinese Culture and Society, a further Chinese Language module as well as a choice of modules from those offered by the Department.

Career info
Employment
A combined degree that includes a language is highly sought after by employers. The benefit of a degree in Linguistics or English Language with Chinese is the wide choice of careers available to graduates, ranging from accountancy and IT to journalism, advertising and management. It is also valuable in fields where international communication is important, like science, trade and international relations.

Transferable skills
The language and communication skills gained on this course along with a proficiency in Chinese language and a practical knowledge of China can lead to career destinations in fields that operate in or with China such as the Civil Service, international trade and banking.

Further specialism
Many of our graduates continue their studies at Lancaster or other institutions and undertake postgraduate studies or professional training in the field of languages or linguistics.

Combine Chinese with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- French Studies with Chinese (4 years)/1562
- German Studies with Chinese (4 years)/1C44
- Philosophy with Chinese/1A22
- Politics with Chinese/1T33
- Religious Studies with Chinese/1C19
- Spanish Studies with Chinese (4 years)/1T66
- Modern Languages (4 years)/R800

Required subjects:
- A level: AAB
- IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
- BTEC: DDD
- Other: A grade in a modern or classical language.

Typical entry requirements
(for relevant codes)
See courses and website for full details.

UCAS codes
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Arts and Social Sciences – Chinese Combined Schemes
Contemporary Arts Combined Degrees

BA Hons

The Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (LICA) is unique in combining a range of arts subjects in a single department. We emphasise the role and place of the arts in the contemporary world, which means crossing boundaries and combining ideas from different media.

Your degree
Studying a combined degree in LICA enables you to study one or two creative arts forms to a very high level all within our internationally renowned, purpose-built space. You can combine two LICA subjects or a LICA subject with another subject from within the Faculty. There are also opportunities for you to combine disciplines in your creative practice (eg. creating an installation involving sounds and images or making a video for a theatre production).

In your first year, you will take core modules in each of your disciplines. If you are combining two contemporary arts subjects (eg. Fine Art, Creative Writing, Film, Dance, Theatre) you will also take a LICA-wide core module on Modernism in the Arts. This course explores the history of innovations and cross-currents in the arts in the period from the latter part of the nineteenth century to the present.

Your second and third years, you will take further core modules in your two subjects and choose from a range of optional modules, including opportunities to enhance your employability through a work placement or through a third year Creative Enterprise module.

Your career
Employment
Our graduates have become professional artists, while others have chosen to work as community artists and designers, arts administrators and managers.

Transferable skills
The transferable skills gained through studying a LICA combined degree at Lancaster make our graduates extremely attractive to a wide range of employers within different creative industries, including the media.

Dance
Dance in LICA is the first choice for anyone with strong academic and creative abilities who wants to study dance alongside one other arts or humanities subject. Not only will you develop as a dancer through weekly technique classes across all three years, but through lectures and choreographic projects you will study modern and contemporary dance in terms of the environments in which it occurs: the site, the stage, and the screen.

Dance in LICA is supported by superb studio spaces and one of the best programmes of professional dance performances in the UK, and benefits from close links to Ludus Dance. The ideal Dance student will have a desire to study dance both in theory and practice and will have some prior experience in contemporary dance, classical, jazz or street dance, or gymnastics or a martial art.

Further specialism
Many of our graduates also go on to further study often becoming academics, lecturers and teachers.

Live at LICA
Lancaster University hosts an incredible artistic and cultural resource in the form of three internationally respected arts venues, merged as Live at LICA, into a single interdisciplinary contemporary arts organisation for the campus, the city and the region.

LICA offers a range of combined degree options:
- Dance and Film
- Dance and Theatre
- Fine Art and Dance
- Fine Art and Theatre
- Fine Art and Film
- Film and Theatre
- etc.

And some combined degrees with subjects in other departments:
- Dance and Creative Writing
- Dance and English Literature
- Dance and French Studies
- Dance and German Studies
- Dance and Spanish Studies
- Film and Creative Writing
- Film and English Literature
- Film and Philosophy
- Fine Art and Creative Writing
- French Studies and Film
- German Studies and Theatre
- German Studies and Film
- Spanish Studies and Theatre
- Theatre and Creative Writing
- Theatre and English Literature

Your Open Day...
If your application is successful, you’ll be invited to an open day – to see the department and meet the staff.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Dance and Film
Dance and Theatre
Fine Art and Dance
A level: ABB
IB Diploma: 32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDM

Film and Theatre
Fine Art and Film
Fine Art and Theatre
A level: AAB-ABB
IB Diploma: 35-32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD-DDM

LICA Degrees
For LICA degrees combined with other subjects, please see the grades listed in the degree index. The typical entry requirements for these courses range from ABB to AAA.

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Criminology

BA Hons

As one of the first English universities to offer an undergraduate degree in Criminology, Lancaster’s BA (Hons) Criminology is a well-established and broad-ranging programme of study that draws on other disciplines as well as long-standing criminological traditions.

Studying Criminology at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to examine crime in its historical and contemporary economic, social and cultural contexts. You will have the flexibility to tailor your degree to your personal and professional interests and can look forward to career prospects in criminal justice, social welfare and government agencies.

Your degree

Taught by lecturers who are nationally and internationally renowned researchers, your degree is informed by cutting-edge criminological research and contemporary debates on crime, deviance and punishment.

Year 1

You begin your degree exploring relevant contemporary criminological issues. Themes of your first-year course in Crime and Social Life include gathering and evaluating criminological evidence; how and why crime problems are defined and the merits of competing arguments about crime, deviance and punishment.

You will set issues in the context of class, gender, race and ethnicity, age, disability and sexuality. You will be introduced to key concepts in Criminology as an academic discipline.

Years 2 and 3

In your second and third years, you will take modules in Criminological Thought, Understanding Criminological Fieldwork and Measuring Crime. You can also tailor your degree to areas of personal and professional interest by selecting from a range of options including Criminal Careers; Crimes of Power; Youth Justice and Police and Policing.

Alternatively, you can take modules from Law or other departments such as Sociology.

Further specialism

The Criminology degree also provides a solid foundation for postgraduate study or specialised training in a related field such as social work or teaching.

Combine Criminology with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- Criminology and Sociology/LM39
- Law and Criminology/MM12

Your career

Employment

Criminology graduates from the University have gone on to various roles in the public and private sectors, including criminal justice agencies, social welfare organisations, central and local government, commerce and industry.

Transferable skills

Your degree course enables you to develop valuable transferable skills in research, analysis and communication, giving you plenty of options for your future career. Abilities such as these have assisted previous graduates in finding employment in the public and private sectors.

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UCAS code

M930

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB-ABB
IB Diploma: 35-32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD-DDM

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

Julie Kvalø, BA Hons Criminology graduate

The second and third year modules are very interesting where you choose which part of criminology you would like to study further. The teaching staff are great and always there to help.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
English Language
BA Hons

The Department of Linguistics and English Language at Lancaster University has been ranked in the top 10 in the world for Linguistics by the QS World University Rankings 2013 and seven staff members have won national or university teaching awards.

Studying English Language at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to learn about the structure, history and uses of the English Language. Our single honours degrees include an option to spend a year abroad in a partner university. Our courses are designed to develop your research, writing and analytical skills, as well as a broad range of skills that will be highly desirable in the workforce.

You'll begin your degree with our core English Language module. This wide-ranging module will introduce you to the English Language, how to describe it, how it varies, and how it functions in a variety of contexts. You will not only study the traditional linguistic areas of English (e.g. lexis, grammar, phonetics), but also areas that are often overlooked (e.g. letters, spellings) and areas that have more recently come to the fore, such as pragmatics or conversation analysis. You'll also take two further subjects of your choice.

In your second year, you'll move on to core subjects such as English Sounds and Structures. If you're taking our Study Abroad degree, you'll spend this year at one of our partner universities.

At Lancaster, we offer you a range of exciting options for the second and third year of your degree, such as Discourse Analysis; Stylistics; Forensic Linguistics; Language in the Workplace, and Contemporary Methods in English Language Studies.

In your final year, you'll undertake a Dissertation research project, which enables you to independently explore a topic that is especially interesting or relevant to your career, overseen by a staff member in that area.

BA Hons English Language in the Media
UCAS code: QP33

BA Hons English Language in the Media (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: QP3H

Your degree
Your English Language in the Media degree enables you to enrich your understanding of both the contemporary mass media and the English Language by studying them alongside each other. You'll study the structure, history and uses of the English Language along with courses on a fascinating array of media topics such as Understanding Media and the Language of Advertising.

In your first year, you'll study our core English Language module alongside two other subjects, choosing from, for example, Linguistics, Sociology, Marketing, European Languages, Film and Cultural Studies.

The core modules you'll follow in your second year include English Sounds and Structures; Understanding Media, and The Language of Advertising. Study Abroad students spend their second year at partner universities.

Second and third year options include Discourse Analysis; Stylistics; Corporate Communication; Language in the Workplace, or Language and Identities, and you will complete an independent media-related Dissertation in your final year.

Your career
An English Language degree is suitable for careers at all levels in education as well as language-related fields such as publishing, the media and information technology. It is also valuable in fields where international communication is important, like science, trade and international relations.

Recent graduates have gone on to work or train as teachers, speech therapists, computer programmers and consultants, bankers, chartered accountants, personnel managers, journalists and social workers.

Combine English Language with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- English Language and French Studies (4 years)/QR31
- English Language and German Studies (4 years)/QR32
- English Language and Spanish Studies (4 years)/QR34
- English Language and Linguistics/QQC3
- English Language and Literature/Q302
- English Language and Creative Writing/Q3WW
- English Language with Chinese/Q3T1

I found it stimulating and inspiring to be in a Department where many of the staff are renowned international researchers.

Donna Galas, BA (Hons) English Language in the Media graduate 2013

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

English Language

English Language (Study Abroad)
A level: AAB
(Study Abroad AAA-AAB)
IB Diploma: 36 (Study Abroad 36-35) pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

Required subjects: One of the three A levels should be English Language, English Combined or a modern/classical language

English Language in the Media

English Language in the Media (Study Abroad)
A level: AAB (Study Abroad AAA)
IB Diploma: 35 (Study Abroad 36) pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

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Arts and Social Sciences – English Language

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English Literature and Creative Writing

BA Hons

93% of final year undergraduates studying English Literature or Creative Writing were satisfied with their degree course at Lancaster, according to The National Student Survey 2013.

At Lancaster you have the opportunity to study English Literature on its own or to combine it with Creative Writing or other subjects. You will be taught by published, award-winning scholars of English Literature and prize-winning creative writers of poetry, novels, short fiction, literary adaptation and work for radio. Many of our English Literature graduates have gone on to successful postgraduate study and careers in professional fields, while many of our Creative Writing graduates have published their own stories, novels and poems with major publishers and have had their scripts produced in national festivals and on national radio.

BA Hons English Literature

UCAS code: Q300

Your degree

Our English Literature degree provides a thorough grounding in a wide range of authors, genres, historical periods, literary movements, techniques and critical approaches. We use cutting-edge approaches to literary study and allow you to specialise in genres and periods that particularly appeal to you.

In your first and second year, courses include an introduction to English Literature and The Theory and Practice of Criticism. You can also select from a range of optional modules. In your final year you'll choose the materials, issues and themes you'd like to explore in greater depth by writing a dissertation on a topic that particularly appeals to you.

BA Hons English Literature with Creative Writing

UCAS code: Q3WB

Your degree

This is a major-minor degree, comprising three quarters English Literature and one quarter Creative Writing. In English Literature, you'll take core and optional modules, gain in-depth knowledge of a variety of literary writings and have the opportunity to specialise in genres and periods that particularly appeal to you. You'll be taught Creative Writing by widely published authors who share their expertise through workshops that focus closely on your own writing and through lectures that address general issues of effective writing and professional development.

BA Hons English Literature, Creative Writing and Practice

UCAS code: QW38

Your degree

This combined major degree enables you to spend as much time on Creative Writing as you do on English Literature. Our programme offers you a rigorous and inspiring study of Literature while Creative Writing workshops, lectures and readings help you develop your own writing.

In addition to the core English Literature modules, your degree includes an introduction to Creative Writing in your first year and a Creative Writing Intermediate Workshop in the second year. You can also choose units such as Short Fiction, Poetry Writing and Creative Non-Fiction. In your final term you will study both collaboratively and independently in order to complete your portfolio.

Your career

Many of our students go on to careers traditionally associated with English Literature and Creative Writing, such as publishing, journalism, writing, television and the media, teaching and librarianship. The transferable skills you gain on this degree—communication, self-expression, research and critical understanding—also open up a wide range of business and public-sector roles in areas such as marketing, advertising, law, social work and professional services.

A sizeable proportion of our graduates take up employment overseas. Other graduates go on to further study, not only in English and Creative Writing, but also in Journalism, Publishing, Law, Public Relations and Business.

Recent graduates have gone on to work or train as speech therapists, teachers of English in the UK and overseas, computer programmers and consultants, video game story writers, bankers, chartered accountants, personnel managers and social workers.

Combine English Literature or Creative Writing with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- Dance and Creative Writing/WW58
- Dance and English Literature/WQ53
- English Language and Literature/Q302
- English Language and Creative Writing/Q3WV
- English Language and History/QV31
- English Literature and Linguistics/QQ13
- English Literature and Philosophy/QV35
- English Literature and Religious Studies/QV36
- Film and Creative Writing/PW38
- Film and English Literature/PQ33
- Fine Art and Creative Writing/WW18
- French Studies and English Literature/RQ13
- German Studies and English Literature/RQ13
- Spanish Studies and English Literature/RQ43
- Theatre and Creative Writing/WW48
- Theatre and English Literature/WQ43

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes

See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

English Literature

UCAS code: Q300

Required subjects:

- English (required)
- A level: AAB
- IB Diploma: 36-35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
- BTEC: DDD

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Film BA Hons

Film is part of the Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (LICA), a vibrant contemporary arts environment with excellent facilities and opportunities for working with people from different artistic disciplines including Art, Dance, Design, Film and Theatre.

Film at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to follow a stimulating and intellectually engaging degree that provides a framework for analysing individual films and understanding the techniques of film production. You can choose from a range of specialist courses and will develop skills that can lead to postgraduate study and careers in the media, advertising and marketing.

Your degree

Your degree recognises cinemal role as a major cultural form and investigates film through a variety of approaches. You'll examine cinema's aesthetic, social and political importance in the context of an increasingly visual and media-oriented culture, while also investigating the intersections between contemporary art, theatre, dance, music, sound and film.

At Lancaster, Film is primarily an academic programme, although film students have the opportunity to make their own digital film in all three years of the course. We have excellent technical resources, including state-of-the-art digital editing equipment housed in Lancaster University’s Television Unit.

Year 1

You begin your degree with the module Introduction to Film which introduces you to a range of key critical approaches with an explicit focus on the meaning-making structures and techniques of film. You will expand your knowledge and understanding of a wide range of film-making traditions and be introduced to fundamental terms and concepts such as mise-en-scène, editing, narrative, acting, star-dom, film sound and genre.

In addition, you'll explore the key areas of cinema history, encompassing silent films, classical Hollywood cinema, French, German, Italian and Chinese cinema. In the third term, you will work in a small group to produce a short digital video.

You will also take a LICA-wide module on modernism in the arts, and a third module from another LICA discipline or from a range of subjects offered across the University.

Years 2 and 3

In your second year, you'll take the core modules Hollywood Genres and Critical Reflections (Contemporary Arts Theory).

You can also choose from a range of optional modules including Silent Cinema, Film Modernism and the Avant-garde, Politics and Ideology in the Cinema, Film and Comic Books, The Hollywood Musical and Documentary Cultures, which uniquely combines the academic study of documentary cinema with the production of a short documentary video which will be informed by the theoretical and historical analysis of documentary styles and structures you learn about.

In your final year you will work with a supervisor on the Film Dissertation, which may incorporate a practical element such as film. You will also choose several optional modules from a selection including Film Theory, Contemporary Hong Kong Cinema, The Cultural History of American Film and New Hollywood Cinema. In addition to these modules, you have the opportunity to take part in the Film School. Some Film graduates have gone into further vocational training in film-making, including the prestigious New York Film Academy and London Film School. Some Film graduates have gone into teaching, or pursued postgraduate study and research in Film.

Your career

Employment

While this degree is not a practical training programme in film-making, recent Film graduates have gone into production roles at the BBC, ITV and MTV, independent film production and jobs in advertising, marketing and media production.

Transferable skills

Film graduates are well placed to pursue postgraduate vocational training in media-related professions, such as broadcast and print journalism, or take their skills into promotional and marketing roles.

Further specialism

Many of our graduates go on to further vocational training in film production, including the prestigious New York Film Academy and London Film School. Some Film graduates have gone into teaching, or pursued postgraduate study and research in Film.

Combine Film with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Dance and Film/WP53
- Film and Creative Writing/PW38
- Film and English Literature/PQ33
- Film and Philosophy/PV35
- Film and Sociology/PL33
- Film and Theatre/PW34
- Fine Art and Film/WP13
- French Studies and Film (4 years)/R1P3
- German Studies and Film (4 years)/R2P3
- Spanish Studies and Film (4 years)/R4P3

UCAS code

P303

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB-ABB
IB Diploma: 35-32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD-DDM

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For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

Study in North America...

Depending on your interest, potential and academic results during the first year, you could spend your second year at one of our exchange partnership universities in North Carolina, Ontario or Ottawa.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

Film

Elizabeth Nichols,
Film and English Literature, 2011

Studying Film at Lancaster has exposed me to a wide variety of films and film theory that I otherwise wouldn’t have encountered.
French Studies

BA Hons

The Department of European Languages and Cultures offers you a flexible programme which is international in scope. You have the opportunity to combine French with German, Spanish, Italian, Catalan, Chinese or a wide variety of non-language subjects. You can apply to study languages at Lancaster to final degree level with either A level or equivalent international qualifications in a language or as a beginner.

**Your degree**

Taught by lecturers who conduct internationally respected research into the languages and cultures of France and the French speaking world, your degree course gives you the opportunity to acquire both high-level language skills and a thorough understanding of French cultures and societies within a global context. Our degrees place emphasis on practical language work and communication skills, with opportunities at every stage to study aspects of the culture, thought, society and institutions of French-speaking countries. Besides your core language and culture courses, you’ll be able to choose from a broad range of specialist French courses and cultural, historical and political courses promoting comparative understanding of countries within Europe and beyond.

**Years 1 and 2**

You begin your degree with core language and culture courses, you’ll be able to choose from a broad range of specialist French courses and cultural, historical and political courses promoting comparative understanding of countries within Europe and beyond.

**Completion of Degree**

In your fourth year, you will continue developing your core French language oral and written skills. You can combine this with a choice of specialist culture courses, such as ‘Forms of Modernity and the Modernity of Forms in French Literature: 1850-2000’ and Francophone Voices: Literature and Film from Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and Canada.

If you take a Single Major degree in French you will expand your interest in a particular topic from your second year studies and develop your own specialist Dissertation.

**Your career**

The language and communication skills gained on this course enable graduates to find work in a wide variety of areas such as journalism, advertising, teaching, librarianship to accountancy and IT. Staff in the Department work hard to source internships and training opportunities for students during their time at Lancaster to prepare them for life after Lancaster. For the last eight years, Languages graduates from Lancaster have been in the top ten universities in terms of their employment prospects.

**Transferable skills**

As well as language and subject related skills, a degree in Languages, develops rich interpersonal, intercultural, cognitive and transferable skills that can be utilised across a variety of careers. In order to help you understand how these skills can be used in the workplace we provide a number of workshops throughout your studies at Lancaster.

**Further specialism**

Many French Studies graduates continue their studies at Lancaster, with our excellent postgraduate research facilities. Some students go onto professional training opportunities in areas such as interpreting, translating or teaching.

**Combine French Studies with...**

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- Dance and French Studies (4 years)/WR51
- English Language and French Studies (4 years)/QR31
- French Studies and Computing (4 years)/GR41
- French Studies and English Literature (4 years)/RQ11
- French Studies and Film (4 years)/R1P3
- French Studies and Geography (4 years)/LR71
- French Studies and German Studies (4 years)/RR12
- French Studies and History (4 years)/RV11
- French Studies and Linguistics (4 years)/QR11
- French Studies and Mathematics (4 years)/GR11
- French Studies and Philosophy (4 years)/RV15
- French Studies and Politics (4 years)/RL12
- French Studies and Psychology (4 years)/CR81
- French Studies and Spanish Studies (4 years)/RR14
- French Studies and Theatre (4 years)/WR41
- French Studies with Chinese (4 years)/R1S2
- Management Studies and European Languages (4 years)/RRN92
- Modern Languages (three language combination) (4 years)/R1800

**Year 3 in a French-speaking country...**

You will spend your third year abroad in a country where French is spoken – as a salaried English-language assistant in a school, on a work placement, or studying at one of our partner universities.

**The language department is so friendly, the staff are really approachable and I have made some of my closest friends on my language courses.***

Sarah Thomas, French Studies and English Literature, 2011

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For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS code

R120

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

- A level: AAB-ABB
- IB Diploma: 35-32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
- BTEC: DDD-DDM

Required subjects: If studied from beginners’ level, applicants should have an AS grade B. A level grade B or GCSE grade A in a foreign language

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German Studies

BA Hons

The Department of European Languages and Cultures offers you a flexible programme which is international in scope. You have the opportunity to combine German with French, Spanish, Italian, Catalan, Chinese or a wide variety of non-language subjects. You can apply to study languages at Lancaster to final degree level with either A level or equivalent international qualifications in language or as a beginner.

Your degree

Taught by lecturers who conduct internationally respected research into the language and cultures of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, your degree course gives you the opportunity to acquire both high-level language skills and a thorough understanding of German cultures and societies within a global context. Our degree places emphasis on practical language work and communication skills, with opportunities at every stage to study aspects of the culture, thought, society and institutions of German-speaking countries. Besides your core language and culture courses, you’ll be able to choose from a broad range of specialist German courses and cultural, historical and political courses promoting comparative understanding of countries within Europe and beyond.

Years 1 and 2

You begin your degree following core courses including Advanced or Intensive German oral and written language and ‘Becoming German: Identity Formation in Modern German Society and Culture’. You’ll also study comparative modules, such as ‘The Writer and The Text in 20th Century World Literature’ or ‘Economic and Social Change in France, Germany and Spain since 1945’.

Year 3

Spending your third year either studying or working in a German-speaking country is compulsory. The year abroad makes a major contribution to your command of the language, while deepening your intercultural sensitivity.

Year 4

In your fourth year, you will continue developing your core German language oral and written skills, combined with a choice of specialist culture courses. These include ‘Literature and Fame in Contemporary Germany’ and ‘Images of Austria: National Identity and Cultural Representation’.

If you take a Single Major degree in German, you will expand your interest in a particular topic from your second year studies and develop your own specialist Dissertation.

Year 3 in a German speaking country...

You will spend your third year abroad in a country where German is spoken – as a salaried English-language assistant in a school, on a work placement, or studying at one of our partner universities.

Transferable skills

As well as language and subject related skills, a degree in Languages, develops rich interpersonal, intercultural, cognitive and transferable skills that can be utilised across a variety of careers. In order to help you understand how these skills can be used in the workplace we provide a number of workshops throughout your studies at Lancaster.

Further specialism

Many German Studies graduates continue their studies at a higher level. A postgraduate degree opens up opportunities in higher education. A professional qualification can lead to a career in a specific area such as interpreting.

Your career

Employment

The language and communication skills gained on this course enable graduates to find work in a wide variety of areas such as journalism, advertising, teaching, librarianship to accountancy and IT. Staff in the Department work hard to source internships and training opportunities for students during their time at Lancaster to prepare them for life after Lancaster. For the last eight years, Languages graduates from Lancaster have been in the top ten universities in the country in terms of their employment prospects.

Transferable skills

As well as language and subject related skills, a degree in Languages, develops rich interpersonal, intercultural, cognitive and transferable skills that can be utilised across a variety of careers. In order to help you understand how these skills can be used in the workplace we provide a number of workshops throughout your studies at Lancaster.

Further specialism

Many German Studies graduates continue their studies at a higher level. A postgraduate degree opens up opportunities in higher education. A professional qualification can lead to a career in a specific area such as interpreting.

Combine German Studies with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- Dance and German Studies (4 years)/WR52
- English Language and German Studies (4 years)/QR32
- French Studies and German Studies (4 years)/RR12
- German Studies and Computing (4 years)/GR42
- German Studies and English Literature (4 years)/RQ23
- German Studies and Film (4 years)/R2P3
- German Studies and Geography (4 years)/LR72
- German Studies and History (4 years)/RV21
- German Studies and Linguistics (4 years)/QR12
- German Studies and Mathematics (4 years)/GR12
- German Studies and Philosophy (4 years)/GR25
- German Studies and Politics (4 years)/RL22
- German Studies and Psychology (4 years)/CR82
- German Studies and Spanish Studies (4 years)/RR24
- German Studies and Theatre (4 years)/WR42
- German Studies with Chinese (4 years)/1C44
- Management Studies and European Languages (4 years)/RN92
- Modern Languages (three language combination) (4 years)/R800

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

UCAS code

R220

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: AAB–ABB
IB Diploma: 35–32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD–DDM

Required subjects: If studied from beginners’ level, applicants should have an AS grade B, A level grade B or GCSE grade A in a foreign language

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History

BA Hons

The combination of the surrounding Roman, medieval and industrial landscape plus a leading research department makes Lancaster a great place to study History. 95% of our History students said their course was intellectually stimulating, according to The National Student Survey 2013.

Your career

Our History graduates have a number of career paths open to them, including journalism and publishing, marketing, PR and retail management. Core skills including independent research, critical analysis and effective presentation have enabled recent graduates to gain roles with major employers including Marks & Spencer, Santander, BskyB and Sainsbury’s.

The interdisciplinary research methodologies, critical analysis, organisational and writing skills developed during our History and Medieval and Renaissance Studies degrees can lead to career destinations including business, marketing, the media, publishing, the Civil Service and the public sector. Many of our graduates decide to progress to postgraduate studies with us or other institutions, often entering into research and teaching positions.

Combine History with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- English Literature and History/VQ31
- French Studies and History (4 years)/RV11
- German Studies and History (4 years)/RV21
- History, Philosophy and Politics/V0L0
- History and International Relations/VL12
- History and Philosophy/VVC5
- History and Politics/LV21
- History and Religious Studies/VV16
- Spanish Studies and History (4 years)/RV41

UCAS codes

See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

A level: AAA-AAB
IB Diploma: 36-35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

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For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Law
LLB Hons

According to The National Student Survey 2013, 97% of our students were satisfied with the teaching on their course.

Studying Law at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to gain a strong awareness of the social, political, cultural and historical dimensions of Law. You will benefit from innovative teaching techniques alongside traditional methods and can study Law with a comparative European or international perspective with a year abroad.

You will develop vital skills in presentation, public speaking, negotiation and teamworking and can look forward to career options that include the legal professions and service industries.

Professional exemptions
With our Law degrees, you can gain full professional exemptions to qualify as a solicitor or barrister by taking and passing several core courses that satisfy the requirements of the professional bodies.

LLB Hons Law
UCAS code: M100

Your degree
As well as studying the core foundation topics for a legal career, you’ll be able to pursue your own interests through an extensive list of optional modules – some cover technical legal topics, while others explore the relationship between Law and society. You will also have exciting opportunities to visit courts, participate in mooting competitions and undertake invaluable pro bono work.

You’ll begin your degree with modules including English Legal System and Methods; Public Law, and Criminal Law. You’ll then move on to second-year courses such as Introduction to Property Law; Land Law, and Equity and Trusts Law. In your final year, you can follow courses including Law of Evidence; Gender and the Law, and International Human Rights.

LLB Hons European Legal Studies
UCAS code: M120

Your degree
In the first year of this four-year degree, you’ll study English Legal System and Methods alongside core Law modules such as Law of Torts; Criminal Law, and Law of Contracts. You’ll also follow your chosen modern European Languages course.

In your second year, you’ll take compulsory core modules in Public Law; European Law and Introduction to Comparative Law, as well as Courts, Law and Politics in Comparative Perspective.

Spending your third year abroad at one of our partner universities, you will have the opportunity to take topical courses at the host institution in the host language.

You’ll complete your degree at Lancaster with modules including Introduction to Property Law; Land Law, and Equity and Trusts Law.

LLB Hons International Law
UCAS code: M101

Your degree
This is a qualifying four-year Law degree, designed to produce lawyers competent in English law but with an international and comparative perspective.

In the first year, you’ll cover fundamental legal topics, taking modules which include English Legal System and Methods; Public Law, and Law of Torts.

In your second year, you’ll take compulsory core modules in Public Law; European Law and Introduction to Comparative Law, as well as Courts, Law and Politics in Comparative Perspective.

Spending your third year abroad at one of our partner universities, you will have the opportunity to take topical courses at the host institution in the host language.

You’ll complete your degree at Lancaster with modules including Introduction to Property Law; Land Law, and Equity and Trusts Law.

Your career
Many of our graduates continue their training in order to enter the legal professions – mostly as solicitors, but a substantial number choose to practise at the Bar.

Some are taken on by the large law firms who regularly visit Lancaster recruiting for training contracts. A number of graduates use their degree as a foundation for a career in fields from financial services to industry and the media, while others undertake postgraduate academic work in the UK, Europe and US.

Combine Law with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Law and Criminology/MM12
- Law and Politics/M1L2

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Law
European Legal Studies
International Law

A level: AAA
IB Diploma: 36 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

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For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Linguistics
BA Hons

Lancaster’s Linguistics Department is third in the UK, as ranked by The Times Good University Guide 2014 and seven staff members have won national or university teaching awards.

Studying Linguistics at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to explore the phenomenon of language, focusing on the sound, grammar and meaning systems of different languages. You can choose modules to develop your strengths and interests and spend a year of your degree studying in the USA, Canada, Australia, Sweden, Switzerland or Germany. Career options include speech therapy, teaching, education and translation, arts and media.

BA Hons Linguistics
UCAS code: Q100

BA Hons Linguistics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: Q102

Your degree
You’ll study various aspects of language using a wide variety of methods – from computerised study of language corpora, through acoustic analysis of sound patterns, to analysis of texts, interviews and audio-visual recordings of natural dialogues. Many of the issues addressed by Linguistics are of central relevance to our society – for example, the relationship between dialect and social prestige, the problems of education in a multilingual environment, or the development of voice recognition technologies.

During your studies, you’ll address intriguing questions, such as how language relates to thought, how a child first acquires language and how our language is similar to and different from social signalling systems used by animals. You’ll also be able to take a wide range of other courses, depending on your strengths and interests.

Year 1
In your first year, your studies include a single unit of Linguistics and two other subjects of your choice.

Years 2 and 3
You’ll take compulsory courses in the Structures of Language and Topics in Linguistics Theory as well as optional modules including: Forensic Linguistics, Language Acquisition and Language Origins, and Language Change in English and Beyond. You can also study up to two units in another subject. If you are taking our Study Abroad degree, you will spend your second year at one of our partner universities.

In your final year, you’ll also write an independent dissertation in an area that especially interests you, with one-to-one supervision.

Your career

Employment
Over 70% of our undergraduate students attain a graduate level position six months after graduating. Recent Linguistics graduates have gone to work or train as speech therapists, teachers of English, computer programmers and consultants, bankers, chartered accountants, personnel managers, journalists and social workers. A sizeable proportion of our graduates take up employment overseas.

Transferable skills
Our Linguistics degree cultivates skills in data analysis and presentation, critical thinking and the use of statistics and IT. This expertise is valuable for careers in education, language teaching, speech therapy and translation as well as information technology, management, the mass media, creative arts, social work and counselling.

Combine Linguistics with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- English Language and Linguistics/QQC3
- English Literature and Linguistics/QQ13
- French Studies and Linguistics (4 years)/QR11
- German Studies and Linguistics (4 years)/QR12
- Linguistics and Philosophy/QV15
- Linguistics and Psychology/CQ81
- Linguistics with Chinese/Q1T1
- Spanish Studies and Linguistics (4 years)/QR14

Studying Linguistics at Lancaster University has to be the best decision that I have ever made. The staff within the department are friendly, approachable, and they will do everything in their power to make sure that you achieve the best that you can in terms of both your academic and personal development.

Marsha Dowie, BA (Hons) Linguistics, graduated 2013

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Linguistics

Linguistics (Study Abroad)
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD
Required subjects: One of the three A levels should be English Language, English Combined, a Modern/Classical Language, Maths, Computer Science or Psychology

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Arts and Social Sciences – Linguistics

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
Media and Cultural Studies

BA Hons

Media and Cultural Studies is ranked within the top ten media degrees in the UK by The Complete University Guide 2014 and The Times University Guide 2014. The degree is taught in the Sociology Department, which is ranked 38th in the world by the QS World University Rankings 2013.

Media and Cultural Studies is a rich and fascinating area of academic study. Culture – including the identities, social bonds and relationships that structure our lives – is increasingly mediated, through electronic and digital media and mobile technologies as well as more traditional forms of media like television, film and music. In our global environment, where communications and media play a central role in all areas of human life, the study of media has never been more vital.

Our Media and Cultural Studies degree examines the complexity of cultural life by providing the analytical tools with which to understand the production of messages, images, signs, symbols, and the infrastructures and politics of media production. The degree gives you the opportunity to study issues that interest you – from cultural forms such as film, news media, advertising, digital media, popular music and TV, to the impact of video games on technologies of warfare to the ways in which our lives and identities are influenced by advertising and consumer culture.

Your degree

The Media and Cultural Studies degree at Lancaster is theoretical and analytical but contains practical components and skills embedded within the core curriculum.

Year 1

In your first year, you’ll gain an introduction to studying media and culture critically and will have the opportunity to examine historical and contemporary issues and debates. You’ll begin your degree covering themes including media, politics and power; subculture and marginal cultures; the role played by media in contemporary activist movements; the relationship between media, gender, race, ability, disability and body image; and making, reforming and hacking the public sphere.

Part One Media and Culture Studies is complemented by other first year courses offered by the Department, such as Sociology, Gender and Women’s Studies and Contemporary Social Problems. You can also take courses offered by other departments.

Years 2 and 3

In your second year, you’ll take two compulsory courses: Critical Cultural Theory and Research Methods. You will have an exciting opportunity to study abroad in your second year as part of our excellent exchange programme with Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada.

In your final year, you must complete an independent research Dissertation, where staff will support you on a topic of your choice. In addition to these core subjects, you’ll be able to select from a vast range of optional modules, including Consumer Culture and Advertising, Information Society and Virtual Cultures, Media in the Global Age, Viral Video Production, Gender and Media, and Visual Media and Culture.

Further specialism

Our graduates have also gone on to further academic or vocational study in media-related careers, such as television production, or teaching.

Your career

Employment

We are proud that our graduates are very successful in gaining employment across a variety of careers, including roles in advertising, marketing and – particularly in the media and creative sectors.

Transferable skills

Skills such as critical analysis and comprehension, research, presentation and writing, can lead to many avenues of employment – from journalism and marketing to arts administration.

UCAS code

LP63

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

A level: ABB

IB Diploma: 32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

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Philosophy

BA Hons

Lancaster University’s Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion is home to ten philosophers, with a wide range of research interests and expertise, with particular strengths in applied ethics and the philosophy of science.

Studying Philosophy at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to learn about and debate important philosophical questions and also to apply philosophical methods to contemporary ethical, social and political problems. You will develop analytical skills to help you to think creatively and self-critically. These skills are useful for a wide range of careers, including law, the Civil Service, journalism, teaching and working for NGOs.

BA Hons Philosophy
UCAS code: V500

Your degree

Our Philosophy degree allows you to study and debate important philosophical questions with expert academics and your peers. How should we live? Is there a God? Are we free to act as we wish if everything is determined by prior causes? Why should we obey the law? Can science discover all the facts that can be known?

These are some of the many challenging questions you will engage with in a Philosophy degree. At Lancaster, we approach these questions through the history of Philosophy – studying figures such as Plato, Descartes, Kant and Nietzsche – and also via contemporary philosophical debate.

In your first year, you’ll gain an understanding of some of the core areas of Philosophy by taking Introduction to Philosophy plus two other modules. In your second and third years, you can choose from a wide range of optional modules such as Philosophy of Mind; Ethics; and Philosophy of Science. There is also the option to engage in one-to-one study with a member of academic staff for your third year dissertation on a specific philosophical topic of interest to you.

BA Hons Philosophy, Politics and Economics
UCAS code: LOV0

Your degree

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) is a classic joint degree and one of our most popular joint degree choices. Many politicians, journalists, civil servants, authors and broadcasters studied PPE as undergraduates.

You will explore important philosophical, economic and political ideas in relation to one another. For example, the study of Philosophy provides a historical background and develops your critical reasoning and understanding, which are directly relevant to Politics and Economics.

In Politics, you will examine the history and basis of political ideas and critically reflect upon the nature and activities of political institutions. You will learn how political decisions concern, and are influenced by, economic matters. You will also critically engage with a range of economic models and theories.

The first year of your degree course is designed to give you a firm grounding in each of the three disciplines through the core modules: Introduction to Philosophy; Politics and Governance in the Contemporary World; and Principles of Economics.

In your second and third years, you’ll develop your skills and knowledge, choosing from a wide range of optional modules in the three subject areas. For example: Modern Political Thought; International Relations and Security; Ethics: Theory and Practice; Managerial Economics; and International Economics.

Your career

Our Philosophy graduates have gone on to work in accountancy, local government, banking, the Civil Service, teaching, nursing, fashion and journalism. Others have pursued postgraduate degrees.

A Philosophy degree helps you develop skills in critical reasoning, clarity of thought and communication. These skills are very much at a premium in the employment market. Over 40% of graduate vacancies are open to students of any discipline.

Employers look for clear thinking, broad vision, independence, the capacity to locate and analyse problems and exercise judgement in their solution, to present situations lucidly and argue effectively for favoured courses of action. Your degree will equip you with these skills.

Combine Philosophy with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- English Literature and Philosophy/QV35
- Ethics, Philosophy and Religion/TV56
- Film and Philosophy/TV35
- French Studies and Philosophy (4 years)/TV15
- German Studies and Philosophy (4 years)/TV25
- History and Philosophy/TV55
- History, Philosophy and Politics/VOLO
- Linguistics and Philosophy/QV15
- Mathematics and Philosophy/QV15
- Philosophy and Politics/TV52
- Philosophy and Religious Studies/TV65
- Philosophy with Chinese/TV22
- Spanish Studies and Philosophy (4 years)/TV45

UCAS codes

See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

Philosophy
Philosophy, Politics and Economics

A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

Required subjects: GCSE Mathematics Grade B for Philosophy, Politics and Economics

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The department has been absolutely fantastic, lecturers have been incredibly approachable and enthusiastic about their work.

Fiona Lawton, BA Philosophy 2010

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Politics and International Relations

BA Hons

These degrees are taught within the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR), which is ranked first for Politics in the North West by The Guardian University Guide 2014.

Studying Politics and International Relations at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to explore issues and events that are shaping the modern world. You can tailor your degree to follow your own interests and can also study in North America. You will develop skills in research, analysis and communication as well as in-depth knowledge of your subject, leading to career options ranging from international charities and journalism, teaching and the Civil Service.

BA Hons Politics
UCAS code: L200

BA Politics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: L201

Your degree
Exploring the themes, concepts and events that have shaped the contemporary political scene, you will begin your degree with our core course in Politics and Governance in the Contemporary World and will choose two further courses either from within the Department or from a wide range of courses offered by other Departments in the University.

As you continue with your studies, you’ll learn from academics committed to both teaching and research and will increasingly specialise through an extensive range of modules which focus on topical questions concerning government and politics in Britain, Europe and the world. Your second-year options include Politics of Development; Politics of the European Union, and Modern Political Thought.

If you follow our Study Abroad degree, you can spend your second year at one of our partner universities in the USA or Canada. The year provides an invaluable opportunity to experience a different society, culture and political system while furthering your studies.

In your final year, you have the opportunity to undertake a sustained investigation on a specific political subject of greatest interest to you and can choose from a wide range of modules, such as Africa and Global Politics; Islamic Politics, and Liberals and Communitarians.

BA Hons International Relations
UCAS code: 6T99

Your degree
This degree will give you a strong grounding in understanding the forces that shape the political relations between nations and the involvement of non-state powers in the world today. The course covers the EU, the Middle East, India, China and the Far East, Africa, and the USA. Alongside this you will explore general themes in the field of International Relations, such as global danger and external intervention in conflicts.

You will begin your degree with the module Politics and Governance in the Contemporary World and will have the option to choose from the wide range of international relations modules offered by the Department in subsequent years.

BA Hons Peace Studies and International Relations
UCAS code: LL92

Your degree
On this innovative degree you’ll be taught by academic staff with a commitment to teaching and research and examine how conflicts can be resolved and prevented within the context of global politics and international security. In year one, you’ll be introduced to core concepts through the module Politics and Governance in the Contemporary World plus two further courses either from within the Department or from a wide range of courses offered by other Departments in the University.

In your second and third years, you’ll examine peace and conflict resolution in detail. You can select from second year modules which include Introduction to Peace Studies; International Relations and Security, and Politics of Development. Final year modules include Politics of Global Danger; Understanding the Internal Dynamics of Peace Processes, and Understanding External Intervention in Violent Conflicts.

Your career
Many of our graduates use their skills in research, analysis and communication to follow careers directly related to Politics and International Relations, such as the Civil Service, government or public affairs. Graduates of Peace Studies and International Relations have also found their degree valuable for careers with international charities and other NGOs.

Lancaster graduates in this subject show employers impartial judgement, flexibility and a detailed knowledge of international developments.

Many have used their degree as a foundation for careers in commerce, industry, accountancy, law, teaching, academic work, journalism or the armed forces. The intellectual and practical skills of peace-making give our graduates a good foundation for careers in mediation, social work, conflict resolution and human rights campaigning.

Combine Politics and International Relations with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Economics and International Relations/LL12
- Economics and Politics/LL21
- French Studies and Politics (4 years)/RL12
- German Studies and Politics (4 years)/RL22
- History and International Relations/VL12
- History and Politics/LV21
- History, Philosophy and Politics/VOLO
- International Relations and Religious Diversity/GB71
- Law and Politics/M1L2
- Philosophy and Politics/VL52
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics/LDV0
- Politics and Religious Studies/LV26
- Politics and Sociology/LL23
- Politics with Chinese/1T33
- Politics and International Relations/L250
- Spanish Studies and Politics (4 years)/RL42

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UCAS codes
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Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

International Relations
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

Politics
Politics (Study Abroad)
A level: AAB (Study Abroad AAA)
IB Diploma: 35 (Study Abroad 36 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD (Study Abroad DDD)

Peace Studies and International Relations
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

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Religious Studies

BA Hons

The Religious Studies degree at Lancaster University, ranked 7th in The Guardian University Guide 2014 and 10th in The Times Good University Guide 2014, was the first programme of its kind in the UK and continues to be a leader in terms of quality teaching and innovative research.

Religious Studies at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to study the world’s major religious traditions and to debate about the role of religion in the modern world. You will develop skills in critical thinking and in examining controversial issues from multiple perspectives. You will graduate from our degree programme with a deeper awareness of cultural diversity and an informed understanding of the conflicts and challenges of the contemporary world.

BA Hons Religious Studies
UCAS code: V627

Your degree
We offer courses on the world’s major religious traditions, including Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism; and we train students to do research using the methods appropriate to their study: historical, textual, philosophical, theological, sociological, anthropological and psychological. Some of the topics covered in our wide range of courses include: religion and politics; religion and gender; religion and violence; philosophy and religious thought; religion in relation to secularism, pluralism, and multiculturalism; interpretations of sacred texts; and new age spiritualities.

You’ll begin your degree with the core module Religion in the Modern World before moving on to more specialised subjects in your second year, where modules include: Contemporary Issues in Asian Religions; Contemporary Issues in Christianity and Islam; Religion and Society; Constructing Ethics in Christianity and Islam; Indian Religions, Society and Religion, and Western Philosophy and Religious Thought.

In your final year, you’ll be able to take courses such as Religion and Violence; Media, Religion and Politics; Indian Religions and Philosophical Thought; Politics and Ethics in Indian Philosophy; Modern Religious and Atheistic Thought; New Religions and Alternative Spiritualities; Reading Buddhism; Reading Islam; Religion and Politics; Religion in Contemporary Indian Life; and Religion in Schools.

Your career
Recent Religious Studies graduates have found jobs in sectors such as law, journalism, teaching, social work and consultancy. Their ability to remain open-minded while carefully weighing up arguments makes them highly employable. The course also equips graduates with crucial communications skills that transfer well to the workplace. Some graduates also pursue further study through a postgraduate degree.

In your first year, you’ll take the core module Ethics, Philosophy and Religion which offers students the knowledge, academic techniques and skills to approach fundamental questions about the meaning of life and the human condition with confidence and, crucially, to consider what is at stake in ethical reasoning with self-assurance and maturity.

In your second year you’ll take courses such as Ethics, Theory and Practice; Cross-Cultural Ethics, and Western Philosophy and Religious Thought. In your final year, you’ll choose from a wide variety of courses and complete a Dissertation on a subject that interests you.

Your degree
The Religious Studies degree at Lancaster has one of the highest employability rates among Religious Studies degrees in the UK, with 90% of our students going on to work or study within six months of their graduation.

BA Hons Ethics, Philosophy and Religion
UCAS code: VV65

Your degree
What is the meaning of life? What does it mean to be human? What do we owe to other people? How can we understand our relationship with the divine? What does it mean to talk about the divine or the infinite? Can we have decent and meaningful human relationships without the presence of something greater? Are these questions universal, or culturally specific? The degree in Ethics, Philosophy and Religion at Lancaster addresses these questions from a variety of philosophical and religious perspectives.

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Your career
The critical communications skills and philosophical training acquired in the study of Ethics, Philosophy and Religion equip graduates to pursue a wide range of careers, including the Civil Service, journalism, banking, the police and business, as well as teaching and the caring professions. Some graduates also pursue further study through a postgraduate degree.

Combine Religious Studies with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- English Literature and Religious Studies/QV36
- History and Religious Studies/VV16
- International Relations and Religious Diversity/G871
- Philosophy and Religious Studies/VV65
- Politics and Religious Studies/LV26
- Religious Studies and Sociology/LV63
- Religious Studies with Chinese/1C19

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Religious Studies
A level: AAB-ABB
IB Diploma: 35-32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD-DDM

Ethics, Philosophy and Religion
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

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The decision to study Religious Studies at Lancaster University was perhaps the best investment of my life.

Richard Paterson

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Social Work

BA Hons

The Department of Sociology provides a lively and scholarly environment in which to study Social Work. It has been judged as excellent for both Social Work teaching and research and is 5th in the UK as ranked by The Guardian University Guide 2014.

Studying Social Work at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to learn how to apply social scientific and legal knowledge to different social work situations. Practice placements will help you really get to know the role of a social worker and you will develop specific, up-to-the-minute skills and knowledge with a view to a career as a professional social worker. The degree is approved by the Health Care and Professions Council (HPCP) and is endorsed by The College of Social Work (TCSW).

Your degree
You will share cutting-edge knowledge and your degree will provide you with up-to-date information on professional development and a critical approach to understanding Social Work in contemporary society. This degree requires a high level of vocational commitment, so you should be prepared to undertake two practice placements. These are an excellent way of getting to know the role of a social worker and give hands-on experience to back up classroom learning. This ensures that when you graduate you are prepared for work in the rapidly changing environments of social care.

Year 1
The two first year courses, Social Work Practice and Contemporary Social Problems, will give you an introduction to the nature, origins and values of Social Work and to the economic, organisational, policy and social circumstances in which Social Work is practised. You will set issues in the context of class, gender, race and ethnicity, and disability to start developing a critical understanding of Social Work.

Years 2 and 3
Currently, undergraduates go on a placement from the beginning of September preceding their second year through to the middle of December. This is followed by second-year courses that include Children, Young People and Families, Social Work in Adult Social Care and the Research Minded Practitioner.

Your third-year courses include Care and the Life Course, and Social Work and Substance Use. In addition, all Social Work students write a dissertation. Your final practice placement currently runs from January to May of your final year.

Your career
Employment
Many Social Work graduates go on to work as professional social workers in social services departments and specialist agencies. A large number of Lancaster graduates now hold senior managerial posts or are actively involved in training, consultancy and research.

Transferable skills
By graduating in Social Work you are eligible to register as a professional social worker, but the skills, values and knowledge gained are highly valued in other careers that involve training, consultancy and research.

Further specialism
The Social Work degree also provides a solid foundation for postgraduate study.

UCAS code
L500

Typical entry requirements
A level: ABB
IB Diploma: 32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDM

Required subjects: At least a GCSE grade C in both English Language and Mathematics (or the Key Skills level 2 equivalent)

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170 days on placement...
Social Work students spend a significant amount of time (170 days) on placement with statutory and non-statutory service providers in and around Cumbria and Lancashire.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Sociology

BA Hons

Rated in the top five in the most recent UK Research Assessment (2008) and third in the UK in The Guardian University Guide (2014), Sociology at Lancaster University is renowned for its innovative teaching which combines cutting-edge work on sociological topics with new approaches from other disciplinary sources.

Studying Sociology at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to think about how social structures, norms, conventions and institutions shape our everyday lives, world views, identities and more. We teach you how to 'make the familiar strange' by giving you the tools to ask critical questions and to draw on sociological theories to analyse real world examples. You can choose courses that interest you and combine them with other subjects. Career opportunities that await you include teaching, journalism, banking and law.

Your degree

Your degree is taught by some of Europe’s foremost Sociologists in a department nationally and internationally renowned for creative and groundbreaking research. This means that your learning environment is up to date, exciting and challenging. Much of our teaching is in lectures, seminar groups of 13-15 students, and/or interactive workshops so you will get to know your peers and our members of staff very well.

Year 1

Your first year provides you with a basic grounding in ‘thinking sociologically’ and addressing some of the issues sociologists are thinking about today.

The Introduction to Sociology module familiarises you with sociological issues, ideas, concepts, evidence and arguments, examining key aspects of living in the contemporary world.

Thanks to the flexibility of the Lancaster structure, you can also take complementary courses such as Gender and Women’s Studies, Media and Cultural Studies or Contemporary Social Problems during your first year. You can also combine our first year Sociology course with other first year courses in other departments.

Years 2 and 3

There are two compulsory core courses in your second year: Understanding Social Thought and Research Skills and Techniques. In your final year, there is one compulsory core course: Doing Sociological Research, which consists of completing a Dissertation on a topic of your choice. In both years you’ll also be able to choose from a vast range of options to complete your degree, such as Living with Capitalism; Friendship, Intimacy and Society; Nation, Migration, Multiculturalism; Terror; The Chinese Century?; Gender, Sexuality and Society; Media in the Global Age and many others.

Your career

Employment

Sociology graduates have found employment in a wide range of areas, including the public sector, administration, social services, or teaching.

Transferable skills

The transferable skills of this course have seen a significant number of Sociology graduates entering sectors such as banking, law, and public relations. Many have pursued careers in the media, advertising and journalism.

Further specialism

Some of our Sociology graduates continue to postgraduate degrees at Lancaster, other institutions within the UK or internationally, which leads to employment in research or teaching in higher education, international organisations or the public sector.

Study abroad in Year 2...

All our Sociology students have the opportunity of studying abroad. We have an excellent exchange programme with Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

UCAS code

L300

Typical entry requirements

A level: ABB

IB Diploma: 32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM

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Spanish Studies
BA Hons

The Department of European Languages and Cultures offers you a flexible programme which is international in scope. You have the opportunity to combine Spanish with French, German, Italian, Chinese, Catalan or a wide variety of non-language subjects. You can apply to study languages at Lancaster to final degree level with either A level or equivalent international qualifications in language or as a beginner.

Your degree
Taught by lecturers who conduct internationally respected research into the languages and cultures of Spain, including Catalonia and South America, your degree gives you the opportunity to acquire both high-level language skills and a thorough understanding of Spanish cultures and societies within a global context.

Our degree places emphasis on practical language work and communication skills, with opportunities at every stage to study aspects of the culture, thought, society and institutions of Spanish-speaking countries. Besides your core language and culture courses you can choose from a broad range of specialist Spanish courses and cultural, historical and political courses promoting comparative understanding of countries within Europe and beyond.

Years 1 and 2
You begin your degree with core courses including Advanced or Intensive Spanish oral and written language plus Power and Resistance in Spain and Spanish America: From the Spanish Empire to the 21st Century.

You will also study comparative modules, such as ‘Cinema and Society in Europe and Latin America: Thematic and Formal Perspectives’, and ‘Economic and Social Change in France, Germany and Spain since 1945’.

Year 3
Spending your third year either studying or working in a Spanish-speaking country is compulsory. This is an invaluable opportunity to put into practice all you have learnt and greatly increases your fluency in the language and knowledge of Hispanic culture, while deepening your intercultural sensitivity.

Year 4
In your fourth year, you will continue developing your core Spanish language oral and written skills, combined with a choice of specialist culture courses, such as ‘Living against Franco’ and Latin America and Spain on Film.

If you take a Single Major degree in Spanish, you will expand your interest in a particular topic from your second year studies and develop your own specialist Dissertation.

Your career
Employment

The language and communication skills gained on this course enable graduates to find work in a wide variety of areas such as journalism, advertising, teaching, librarianship to accountancy and IT. Staff in the Department work hard to source internships and training opportunities for students during their time at Lancaster to prepare them for life after Lancaster. For the last eight years, Languages graduates from Lancaster have been in the top ten universities in the country in terms of their employment prospects.

Transferable skills
As well as language and subject related skills, a degree in Languages, develops rich interpersonal, intercultural, cognitive and transferable skills that can be utilised across a variety of careers. In order to help you understand how these skills can be used in the workplace we provide a number of workshops throughout your studies at Lancaster.

Further specialism
Many Spanish Studies graduates continue their studies at a higher level. Lancaster has an excellent reputation for postgraduate research. A professional qualification can lead to a career in a specific area such as interpreting.

Combine Spanish Studies with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

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- Modern Languages (three language combination) (4 years)/R800
- Spanish Studies and Computing (4 years)/GR44
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- Spanish Studies and Philosophy (4 years)/RV45
- Spanish Studies and Politics (4 years)/RL42
- Spanish Studies and Psychology (4 years)/CR84
- Spanish Studies and Theatre (4 years)/WR44
- Spanish Studies with Chinese (4 years)/1T66

Year 3 in a Spanish-speaking country...
You will spend your third year abroad in a country where Spanish is spoken – as a salaried English-language assistant in a school, on a work placement, studying at one of our partner universities.

I have really enjoyed the last three years studying French and Spanish at Lancaster. Although, it requires a lot of hard work, it is such a rewarding experience when you realise that you are having a conversation with someone else in another language.

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Theatre
BA Hons

Lancaster University’s Theatre course is in the UK’s top ten, ranked seventh by The Complete University Guide 2014.

Theatre is part of the Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (LICA), a vibrant contemporary arts environment with excellent facilities and opportunities for working with people from different artistic disciplines including Art, Dance, Design and Film.

Studying Theatre at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to learn about innovative twentieth and twenty-first century theatre and performance through an exciting and varied mix of theoretical and practical approaches. You will gain critical and creative skills that open up possibilities for working in theatre, while making you attractive to a wide range of other employers.

Your degree
You will be taught by academic staff who are internationally respected performance practitioners and theorists and you will benefit from the excellent facilities and the access to professional practice provided by our close relationship with ‘Live at LICA’, especially the Nuffield Theatre. The unique interdisciplinary environment provided by LICA will enrich your studies and you can either focus solely on Theatre or choose to take some modules in Art, Dance, Design or Film.

Year 1
The first year serves as a foundation for your studies, introducing theoretical and practical tools and exploring a variety of genres, media and historical periods, ranging from Shakespeare to postmodern theatre. The year culminates in a group performance project.

You will also take the LICA-wide module Modernism in the Arts, and a third module from another LICA discipline or from a range of subjects offered across the University.

Years 2 and 3
In your second year you will take the core modules Theatre Techniques, Performance Composition and Critical Reflections (contemporary arts theory) and choose from options including British Theatre (1945–20), Television Drama, Post-war European Playwrights, Performing the Avant-garde, Postmodern Dance and a major production project. In your final year you will write a dissertation and create a final degree show. Optional modules include New Writing in British Theatre, Sensational Performance, Contemporary European Postdramatic Theatre, New Scenographies in Performance and Contemporary Dance. In addition to these modules two vocationally orientated modules, LICA Work Placement and Creative Enterprise, are available in your second and final years.

Your career
Theatre at Lancaster ranks highly for its graduate prospects. Many of our graduates find jobs within theatre – as performers, directors, writers, dramaturgs, producers, technicians, administrators – and in associated fields such as journalism, the media, publishing and public relations.

Our Theatre graduates have strong communications, team working and creative skills that you can take into all careers, including those involving the social applications of theatre and drama, such as teaching, social work, community arts and drama and dance therapy.

Lancaster graduates successfully progress onto PGCE, MA, MPhil and PhD courses, either at Lancaster or at other high quality national institutions.

Combine Theatre with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Dance and Theatre/WW45
- Film and Theatre/PW34
- Fine Art and Theatre/WW14
- French Studies and Theatre (4 years)/WR41
- German Studies and Theatre (4 years)/WR42
- Spanish Studies and Theatre (4 years)/WR44
- Theatre and Creative Writing/WW48
- Theatre and English Literature (4 years)/WQ43

Study Abroad
You have the opportunity to spend your second year at one of our exchange universities in North America or Australia, including SUNY Binghamton, University of North Carolina, University of Colorado, McMaster University, and Queensland University of Technology.

Live at LICA
One of the best things about studying an arts discipline at Lancaster University is the professional cross-art form programme of the Nuffield Theatre, Peter Scott Gallery and Lancaster International Concert Series, all part of Live at LICA.

The Nuffield Theatre has a respected tradition of staging and commissioning new performance from across the UK and abroad. Many of the most important performance makers of the last 30 years have shown their work here. The theatre is nationally recognised for supporting emerging and experimental practice.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Health and Medicine

Introducing our Faculty

Lancaster’s Faculty of Health and Medicine is highly regarded for teaching and research both within the UK and globally. Our departments are highly ranked in the major university league tables and The National Student Survey 2013 showed 100% of our Biology students were satisfied with their courses.

We are proud of our reputation for excellence in research, our undergraduate programmes and our flagship Lancaster Medical School.

The Complete University Guide 2014 ranks Biological Sciences at Lancaster in the top ten in the UK and The Times Good University Guide 2014 ranks us eighth. Our research expertise spans neurodegenerative disease, cancer biology, microbiology, immunology, epidemiology, mental health and disability. The most recent Research Assessment Exercise in 2008 ranked Lancaster’s Biomedical and Life Sciences first in the UK and rated 95% of the research in The Division of Health Research as being of ‘international standing’. Lancaster Medical School has a wide range of researchers of international standing working in exciting and clinically relevant areas.

Contemporary approaches to health and medicine demand expertise from a combination of perspectives from medics, scientists and social scientists. So, we bring together researchers from different disciplinary backgrounds to provide an innovative blend of teaching and research across the health and medicine spectrum.

This multidisciplinary approach is complemented by significant research partnerships with all of the other Faculties and Schools within the University. For example, neuroscience (Psychology), medical ethics (Law), medical physics (Physics), NHS leadership (Management School), disability studies (Applied Social Science), chemistry (Science and Technology) and health (Lancaster Environment Centre).
Biochemistry

BSc Hons

Biochemistry at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to learn from active research scientists on flexible degree courses.

With a wide variety of options, you can focus on your interests and can also study overseas as part of your degree. You can look forward to career opportunities that include postgraduate research as well as progression into diverse fields – from pharmaceuticals and the food industry to finance and management.

BSc Hons Biochemistry
UCAS code: C700

BSc Hons Biochemistry (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: C702

Your degree
Biochemistry examines the structure and function of living organisms at the molecular level. It is an exciting and rapidly developing subject and the primary investigative science within biology and medicine.

The first year of your Biochemistry degree involves core modules such as Protein Biochemistry, Cell Structure and Function, and Genetics – all designed to give you a good overview of key modern biochemical concepts. However, at the same time, the first year of your degree still permits flexibility as you will also be able to choose an additional four modules from any of the Bioscience subjects on offer.

In the second year of your course, you’ll focus on a range of Biochemistry modules, including Cell Biology and Medical Microbiology, as well as some more practically oriented modules designed to equip you with the laboratory skills and knowledge required by a successful biochemist. Students on our Study Abroad variant spend the second year at a university in Australia, Canada or the USA.

You have the flexibility to tailor your final year to your biochemical interests and can select from a diverse range of subjects including Cell Signalling, Cancer, Biology of Ageing, and Neurobiology.

BSc Hons Biochemistry with Biomedicine
UCAS code: BC79

Your degree
Our Biochemistry with Biomedicine degree is for students with a broad interest in the biochemical processes of life and how these are altered by disease. We have extensive links with local hospitals, both in research activities and in the teaching on our biomedical-based courses.

Your degree begins with a range of modules designed to provide you with a broad overview of both subject disciplines and includes Molecules of Life, Biomedicine and Society, Organic Chemistry, and Anatomy and Tissue Structure.

In your second year, you’ll move on to a range of biochemical and biomedical subjects, with several modules designed to develop key laboratory skills required by scientists in these areas. These modules include Medical Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Genetics.

You can tailor your degree in the final year to match your interests, selecting from a diverse range of subjects including Tropical Diseases, Protein Biochemistry, Biology of Ageing, and Ethics in Biomedicine.

BSc Hons Biochemistry with Genetics
UCAS code: C7C4

Your degree
Your degree enables you to study Biochemistry with a focus on the genetic blueprint of life, DNA. The first year consists of a range of modules designed to provide you with a broad overview of both subject disciplines, with modules such as Genetics, Protein Biochemistry, and Human Physiology.

In your second year, you’ll study a range of biochemical and molecular biology subjects including several modules designed to develop key laboratory skills required by scientists in these areas. These modules include Biochemical Techniques, Cell Biology Techniques, and DNA Technology.

As with our other schemes, the final year of your Biochemistry with Genetics degree is designed to allow you to tailor your studies to suit your interests. You’ll be able to select from a diverse range of subjects including Medical Genetics, Protein Biochemistry, Neurobiology, and Cancer.

Your career
Studying Biochemistry at Lancaster gives you an ideal base from which to continue to postgraduate study for MSc or PhD qualifications. You can also look forward to a promising career in areas such as research, pharmaceuticals, the food industry and forensic science. The transferable skills and analytical training you’ll gain during your degree will allow you to enter diverse fields including management, marketing and finance.

Lab-based projects
During your degree, you’ll conduct your own laboratory-based project where you’ll benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academic staff.

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The experience of different cultures and the contacts students establish during overseas study will add significantly to your degree studies.

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Biochemistry
Biochemistry (Study Abroad)
A level: AAB
(Study Abroad AAA)
IB Diploma: 35 (Study Abroad)
36 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD
(Study Abroad DDD)
Required subjects: A minimum of AS level or SL Chemistry (at grade C) and 2 A levels/ HLs from Biol/Human Biol/Geog/ Maths/Physics/Psychology/Env. Sci/Computing or IT

Biochemistry with Biomedicine
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD
Required subjects: A minimum of AS level or SL Chemistry (at grade C) and 2 A levels/ HLs from Biol/Human Biol/Geog/ Maths/Physics/Psychology/Env. Sci/Computing or IT

Biochemistry with Genetics
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD
Required subjects: A minimum of AS level or SL Chemistry (at grade C) and 2 A levels/ HLs from Biol/Human Biol/Geog/ Maths/Physics/Psychology/Env. Sci/Computing or IT

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For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
Biological Sciences
BSc Hons/MSci Hons

Studying Biological Sciences at Lancaster offers you the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of options where you can focus on your areas of interest.

Biological Sciences is taught jointly by leading academics in the Lancaster Environment Centre and the Division of Biomedical and Life Sciences. Studying Biological Sciences at Lancaster offers you the flexibility and opportunity to study abroad and to choose from a wide variety of options where you can focus on your areas of interest. Two thirds of our graduates pursue careers related to their degree while the transferable skills you gain open up additional opportunities in alternative career areas such as management and commerce.

BSc Hons Biological Sciences
UCAS code: C100

BSc Hons Biological Sciences (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: C102

MSci Hons Biological Sciences
UCAS code: C1M6

Your degree
Recent graduates have found work as microbiologists, immunologists and wildlife consultants. Others have gone on to further study in Biomedicine, Cell and Tissue Engineering and Conservation Management. Transferable skills are particularly useful in teaching as well as fields involving data analysis, such as accounting and finance.

In your second year, you will take modules including Medical Microbiology and Populations to Ecosystems. If you take our Study Abroad variant, you will spend the year studying at a partner university in the USA, Canada or Australia. In your final year we offer you courses including Biology of Ageing and Global Change Biology. You will also carry out an extended laboratory or field-based project.

Your career
Your biology training is relevant for careers in academic, industrial or medical research and opens up opportunities in the pharmaceutical and food industries or in environmental consultancy. Around half of our graduates use their skills in a commercial setting while half pursue work in scientific, teaching or caring professions.

BSc Hons Biology with Psychology
UCAS code: C1C8

Your degree
Taught jointly by our Biology tutors and academics from the Department of Psychology, this degree explores the biological processes which underpin human behaviour. You will gain a core knowledge of Biology and Psychology and can choose from a wide selection of modules, starting with modules such as Human Physiology and Cognitive Psychology in your first year and moving on to modules including Genetics and Animal Behaviour and Advanced Neuropsychology are options in your final year. Both elements of this degree programme equip you with a range of transferable communication, analytical and interpersonal skills.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Biological Sciences
A level: ABB
IB Diploma: 35 (Study Abroad/MSci 36) pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD (Study Abroad/MSci DDD)
Required subjects: 2 A levels or HLs from Biol/Human Bio/Chem/Geog/Maths/Physics/Psychology

Biology with Psychology
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD
Required subjects: 2 A levels or HLs from Biol/Human Bio/Chem/Geog/Maths/Physics/Psychology

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Biological Sciences with Biomedicine
BSc Hons

Studying Biological Sciences with Biomedicine at Lancaster gives you the flexibility to study a broad range of bioscience disciplines while learning specifically how Biology influences human disease and health.

Taught jointly by leading academics in the Division of Biomedical and Life Sciences and the Lancaster Environment Centre, you will develop knowledge and skills that open up various career and postgraduate study opportunities. 100% of Biological Sciences with Biomedicine students at Lancaster University were satisfied with their course, according to The National Student Survey 2013.

Your degree
A mainstream Biological Sciences degree with a bias towards human and disease-related topics. This degree is aimed at students with a broad interest in the biological sciences who have a specific interest in the biological mechanisms underlying the maintenance of human health or disease conditions.

The degree is designed to provide a broad grounding in bioscience subjects whilst maintaining an emphasis on specific biomedical topics. You’ll also receive in-depth training in the key techniques associated with modern biological and biomedical practices by taking a series of techniques courses, some of which are taught by staff from a local hospital.

Your career
Our graduates find career opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry, the food industry, forensic science and research institutes. The transferable skills acquired during this degree make our graduates attractive to employers in many other areas such as management, finance, teaching and marketing.

This degree will also provide an excellent platform for research-based careers in Biology and Biomedicine, including further postgraduate study for MSc or PhD qualifications.

UCAS code
C189

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

Required subjects: 2 A levels or HLs from Bio/Human Biol/Chem/Geog/Maths/Physics/Psychology

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Biomedical Science

BSc Hons

Lancaster’s Biomedical Science degree schemes are taught within a Division ranked joint first in the UK for Allied Health Professions and Studies research by the most recent Research Assessment Exercise, 2008.

Biomedical Science at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of subjects such as Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Genetics and Physiology and develop a thorough grounding in the techniques and issues associated with modern biomedical research. Students will explore how biochemical knowledge can be used to develop treatments for diseases and graduates can look forward to research-based careers or roles in industry.

BSc Hons Biomedical Science (IBMS Accredited)
UCAS code: B990

Your degree
Lancaster’s Biomedical Science degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) and provides a thorough grounding in the theory and laboratory techniques associated with Biomedical Science – a subject dealing with the study of life processes within the context of human health and disease.

Taught jointly with clinical and biomedical staff from local hospitals, our Biomedical Science degree is a very structured scheme in which the majority of modules are compulsory.

Our degree is designed to focus on the key aspects of modern day biomedicine. It is ideal for students with a broad interest in human life processes and disease as teaching places an emphasis on the molecules and mechanisms fundamental to life processes and how these are disrupted by disease.

Year 1
You’ll begin your degree with the study of 15 wide-ranging modules, including an introduction to Biomedical Science, Biomedicine and Society, and Diagnosis in Biomedical Science.

Years 2 and 3
In the second year of your course, you’ll move on to study subjects such as Biochemistry, Cellular Pathology, and Medical Microbiology.

Finally, in this highly specialised degree scheme, you’ll focus even more on aspects of human disease by taking modules in Cancer, Medical Genetics, and Pathobiology.

As part of your Biomedical Science degree, you will also carry out a laboratory-based project and can draw on the expertise of our academic staff, who have vast biomedical research experience. This includes research into skin, colorectal, breast and prostate cancers; Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases; arthritis; hydrocephalus; and other human conditions and diseases.

Your career
Our IBMS accredited degree is a path to employment as a Biomedical Scientist in the NHS. Also this particular degree opens up research-based careers in the biochemistry of human diseases and conditions, as well as in biomedicine. In addition to postgraduate study for MSc or PhD qualifications, there are many opportunities in management, finance, marketing and the pharmaceutical industry. With recent graduates employed by GlaxoSmithKline and Alcontrol Laboratories.

BSc Hons Biomedicine (Flexible Scheme)
UCAS code: C701

Your degree
These degree schemes offer more flexibility than our IBMS-accredited Biomedical Science degree, with the added possibility of completing a four-year integrated masters. You can enrol on either the MSci or the BSc degree scheme, subject to the necessary entrance requirements, and may be able to transfer between degrees at a later stage. Progress/transfer to the fourth year of the MSci degree is subject to peer competition and requires an overall performance equivalent to upper second class. Students falling to meet this requirement, but who fulfil the necessary criteria for the award of an honours degree, will graduate with a BSc Hons in Biomedicine.

These Biomedicine degrees are aimed at those with a broad interest in human life processes and disease. They involve the study of subjects such as biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and physiology which are at the heart of modern medical and health research. These subjects are taught with a particular emphasis on the molecules and mechanisms fundamental to life processes and how these are disrupted by disease.

Year 1
You’ll begin your degree with the study of 15 wide-ranging compulsory modules, including an Introduction to Biomedical Science, Infection and Immunity and Protein Biochemistry.

Health and Medicine – Biomedical Science

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Biomedical Science
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD
Required subjects: A minimum of AS level or SL Chemistry (at grade C) and 2 A levels/HLs from Biol/Human Biol/Geog/Maths/Physics/Psychology/Env. Sci/Computing or IT

Biomedicine (BSc)
Biomedicine (MSci)
A level: AAB (MSci AAA)
IB Diploma: 35 (MSci 36) pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD (MSci DDD)
Required subjects: A minimum of AS level Chemistry and Biol/Human Biol and 2 A levels/HLs from Biol/Human Biol/Chem/Geog/Maths/Physics/Psychology/Env. Sci/Computing or IT

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Medicine and Surgery
MBChB

Lancaster Medical School admits 54 students per year to our five-year programme that combines a problem-based learning structure with early patient contact.

You will be based at Lancaster University throughout your Medicine and Surgery degree course but from year 2 onwards, you will spend most of your time on clinical placement, in hospitals and local GP practices. Graduate career options include clinical practice, public health and medical research.

Your degree
Your Medicine and Surgery course (MBChB) will be delivered through problem-based learning, supplemented with lectures, and clinical anatomy teaching. You will be trained in clinical and communication skills and you will spend years 2-5 on clinical placements in the acute hospitals and primary care settings of North Lancashire and South Cumbria.

You can also pursue your own areas of interest through four Special Study Modules (SSMs) that broaden your knowledge and skills and you will spend years 2-5 on clinical placements in the acute hospitals and primary care settings of North Lancashire and South Cumbria.

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Your career
Most medical graduates work in clinical practice, either in hospitals or in the community. There are more than 60 different clinical specialities to choose from. All medical graduates that work in clinical practice must undertake specialist postgraduate training to prepare them for their chosen clinical speciality. Approximately half of all UK medical graduates work in general practice. For those who decide against a career in clinical practice, the transferable skills acquired during this degree prepare our graduates for a wide variety of possible careers in fields such as public health or medical research.

Applications and selection
Applications should be made to Lancaster University (institution code L14) and the course code A100. There is no graduate entry code L14) and the course code A100. There is no graduate entry programme at Lancaster but graduates are eligible to apply for the five-year degree programme.

Selection is based on your record of previous academic achievements and other detailed information on your UCAS application. Evidence of healthcare experience and people skills – in the NHS or a care setting, for example – will be required.

For more details, please visit http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/fhm/divisions/med/study-with-us/mbchb/

UCAS code
A100 (Institution code L14)

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Typical A level offer: AAB

Required subjects: A level Biology and Chemistry at grade A

IB Diploma: Biology, Chemistry and one other at Higher level (5, 5, 5 points) plus 3 subjects at SL (5, 5, 5 points) minimum points score 36

BTEC: Not accepted as preparation for this degree programme

GCSE: Minimum score of 15 points from 9 subjects (A or A* = 2 points; B = 1 point). The 9 subjects must include Core & Additional Science (or Biology, Chemistry and Physics), Maths and English (grade B or above)

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Health and Medicine – Pre-Medical Studies

Pre-Medical Studies
Cert HE

Lancaster’s Pre-Medical Studies course provides an opportunity for entry into medical education for intellectually able individuals.

This one-year course equips you with the intellectual and practical skills necessary for further study; prepares you for potential entry to medical school or direct second-year entry to Bioscience degrees at Lancaster, such as Biomedicine, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences and Natural Sciences, and provides knowledge and experience of careers within the NHS, through a non-assessed educational programme run by Morecambe Bay NHS Trust.

Your course
Our Pre-Medical Studies course is designed for students whose A level mix does not allow direct entry to Medicine, or whose circumstances affected their A level performance. It provides opportunities for students from a disadvantaged background or low achieving school or college as well as individuals who display a long term commitment to a career in medicine, for example mature students working in the NHS.

The course is designed to prepare you for successful entry to medical school and your subsequent career. Successful students on the course gain a Certificate in Higher Education.

There is the opportunity for selected students from this course to enter the first year of the medical degree at the University of Lancaster. Subsequent admission to the medical degree is dependent on academic performance on this course and a successful Medical School admissions interview. Currently interviews take place during the Lent term (May).

On this one-year course, students take a total of 15 modules covering a range of subjects including:
- Anatomy and Tissue Structure;
- Introduction to Biomedical Science;
- Genetics; Hormones and Development; Infection and Immunity; and Human Physiology.

Your career
If you continue on to a medical degree, you can look forward to a career in clinical practice, research, public health and more. Alternatively, transferring to and completing one of our Bioscience degrees will open doors in the pharmaceutical industry, the food industry, forensic science and research institutes.

Flexible admission...
Our qualifications criteria are flexible and evaluated case by case. While you will usually need A level points equivalent to AAB grades, we will also select you on your potential and suitability for medical training.

Now that the course is over I just wanted to thank you and let you know how much I enjoyed the course. The year at Lancaster exceeded my expectations in every way.

Adam Gold

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

UCAS code
A900

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Typical A level offer: Varies but students will usually have A level points equivalent to AAB grades. Please note that those already holding Biology based degrees are not eligible for entry to A900

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Management

Introducing our Faculty

Lancaster University Management School (LUMS) is in an elite group of only 1% of universities worldwide that holds the coveted triple accreditation by AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA.

LUMS offers world-class degrees in a stimulating and friendly environment. We believe in research-led education, which makes our curriculum totally up to date for theory and practice. LUMS is consistently featured in the UK’s top ten and we are the only business school in the country to rank highly across all major activities: undergraduate, MBA, masters, research, PhD and executive education.

Our internationally influential researchers will also encourage you to think critically. In the complex world of business and management there is very rarely a single ‘right’ answer, so we want you to question what you are taught, undertake your own research and reach your own conclusions.

Employers want graduates with enquiring minds, who are flexible and adaptable with excellent interpersonal skills. In response, our degrees place a strong emphasis on communication and teamwork. We also have a well-developed work placement scheme, where students can spend a full year in industry in a responsible salaried job. All of this makes our graduates highly employable.

We offer generalist and specialised degree schemes. Our generalist schemes – BSc in Business Studies, BBA Management and Euro-American BBA Management – combine elements from every discipline in the Management School. Our specialist degrees focus on subject areas including Accounting, Business Analytics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management and Organisations, Management and Information Technology and Marketing.
Accounting and Finance

BSc Hons

Studying Accounting and Finance at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to specialise in an area of most interest to you.

Studying Accounting and Finance at Lancaster offers you a range of degrees which give you the opportunity to develop both technical knowledge and a broad understanding of the role of accounting and finance within business. To widen your experience, you can also choose to take an industrial placement for a year or study at an overseas university.

BSc Hons Accounting and Finance*

UCAS code: N400

Our Accounting and Finance degree provides you with a sound technical knowledge and a broad understanding of the role of accounting and finance in the business world. Your core courses cover Financial and Managerial Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, Finance, and Quantitative Methods. You can also focus on your interests with optional modules including Financial Statement Analysis, Business Law, Taxation, Corporate Finance, and International Financial Management.

You’ll begin your degree with the Introduction to Accounting and Finance module as well as Economics and a third subject. Your second year courses include Accounting Information Systems and Auditing, Management Accounting for Business Decisions, and Statistical Methods for Business. In your final year, you’ll move on to subjects such as Taxation, Issues in Auditing, Financial Statement Analysis, and Business Valuation.

BSc Hons Accounting and Management Studies

UCAS code: NN24

This degree scheme offers a wider choice of management subjects than our single honours Accounting and Finance degree. You’ll study the fundamental concepts of the accounting discipline, whilst at the same time developing your knowledge of Management and related subjects such as organisational behaviour, organisational strategy, and marketing.

In your first year you’ll follow the Introduction to Accounting and Finance module as well as Economics, and a third subject. Your second year courses include Accounting Information Systems and Auditing, Management Accounting for Business Decisions, and Statistical Methods for Business. In your final year, you’ll move on to subjects such as Taxation, Issues in Auditing, Financial Statement Analysis, and Business Valuation.

BSc Hons Finance and Management Studies

UCAS code: NN23

This degree offers a wider choice of management subjects than our single honours Accounting and Finance degree and gives you the opportunity to develop a greater understanding of Management and focus on subjects that match your aspirations, goals, and interests.

In your first year you will study Introduction to Accounting and Finance, Economics, and a third subject. Your second year courses include Advanced Principles of Finance, Introduction to Statistical Methods for Business, and Introduction to Econometrics. You will complete your degree with third-year courses such as Financial Statement Analysis, Business Valuation, Corporate Finance, and Investments.

In your first year you will study Introduction to Accounting and Finance, Economics, and a third subject. In the following year your modules include Advanced Principles of Finance, Introduction to Statistical Methods for Business, and Introduction to Econometrics. You will complete your degree with third-year courses such as Financial Statement Analysis, Business Valuation, Corporate Finance, and Investments.

BSc Hons Finance

UCAS code: N300

Our specialist Finance degree prepares you for the challenging and exciting world of professional finance. From a solid grounding in finance theory and methodology, you’ll develop proficiency in areas such as International Financial Markets, Bond Markets, and Financial Statement Analysis. You can also select further specialist options during your degree.

In your first year you will study Introduction to Accounting and Finance, Economics, and a third subject. In the following year your modules include Advanced Principles of Finance, Introduction to Statistical Methods for Business, and Introduction to Econometrics. You will complete your degree with third-year courses such as Financial Statement Analysis, Business Valuation, Corporate Finance, and Investments.

BSc Hons Accounting, Auditing and Finance

UCAS code: NN43

This pioneering four-year degree is run in partnership with leading accountancy firm Ernst & Young. It incorporates paid placements of up to 18 months, a first-year bursary, and a fast-track to chartered accountant status with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS).


In your third year you will complete a full one-year placement before returning to Lancaster for your final year to study subjects including Financial Accounting and Issues in Auditing.

Please note: Any offer for this degree will only be made after successful attendance at a selection workshop organised by Ernst & Young in collaboration with the University.

Your career

All our Accounting and Finance degrees prepare you for a wide variety of careers in business, with many of our graduates working with professional firms and financial institutions, as well as large commercial and local government organisations. Roles include trainee accountants, finance managers, and banking advisors.

Your degree will also equip you with highly desirable transferable skills which have helped recent graduates find work in the fields of financial customer service, IT support and marketing and communications. Several graduates have also continued their academic studies and embarked on Masters degrees.

Combine Accounting and Finance with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- Accounting and Economics/NL41
- Accounting, Finance and Computer Science/NG44
- Accounting, Finance and Mathematics/NG41*
- Finance and Economics/NL31
- Financial Mathematics/GN13

Ernst & Young degree

Any offer for NN43 will only be made after successful attendance at a selection workshop organised by Ernst & Young in collaboration with the University.

Professional Accreditations*

Those degrees marked with an asterisk are accredited by all major British accountancy bodies. This provides exemptions from many of these bodies’ core examinations. Please contact us for further details.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Business Analytics and Consultancy

BSc Hons

Lancaster’s Business Analytics and Consultancy degree builds on the excellent track record of our Department of Management Science – one of the largest departments of its kind in the world, employing over 30 leading academics with international reputations.

Studying Business Analytics and Consultancy at Lancaster offers you the opportunity to choose from a wide range of core subjects and optional modules. There is a substantial amount of small-group teaching, and you can gain practical experience through live projects with real clients. There are also optional industrial placements and you can look forward to a wide variety of occupations and consultancy opportunities after graduation.

BSc Hons Business Analytics and Consultancy
UCAS code: N2N1

BSc Hons Business Analytics and Consultancy (Industrial Placement)
UCAS code: N1N3

BSc Hons Business Analytics and Consultancy (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: N1N4

Your degree

This degree provides you with a broad set of skills and knowledge that are needed to support modern organisations. You’ll begin to specialise after your first year, choosing from a wide range of modules designed to stretch and challenge you and equip you with the skills you need to start a successful career or to serve as a basis for further study.

Year 1

In your first year, we build on the mathematics you did at school, introducing techniques and approaches that help organisations to plan and make better decisions. You will learn to think statistically and analyse data. You’ll learn how to make forecasts and how to use data to understand complex behaviour and be introduced to the operations and strategic business contexts in which these ideas can be applied. You will also take a ‘live’ module, working in small teams to deliver a project for a client in the Lancaster area.

Years 2, 3 and 4

You can choose to specialise at the end of the first year, selecting a main track from Business Analytics; Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management; Project Management; and Information Systems. You can also take modules from other tracks alongside modules in your main track to widen your knowledge and skill set.

The Business Analytics track provides you with the mathematical tools that develop practical, numerate and computer-based modelling skills.

The Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management track includes: Supply Chain Management, Purchasing, Forecasting, Inventory Planning, Risk Analysis and many other relevant topics aimed at developing your understanding of specific business problems faced by operations managers.

The Project Management track develops the project management and consultancy skills to implement ideas in practice, encouraging all employees to participate in change.

On the Information Systems track, you’ll learn more about designing and managing the computer-based systems on which most organisations depend upon in the digital economy.

If you choose the Study Abroad degree, you will spend your second year at a partner university in North America. For the four-year industry variant of the degree, your third year consists of a supervised placement in industry.

Your career

The benefit of a Business Analytics and Consultancy degree is its wide application across the business world.

Our graduates work for large and small companies around the world, in a variety of roles. The skills you gain from your degree are highly sought after in order to solve business problems and improve decision making.

For example in the travel industry, business analytics are used to help airlines ensure that staff and aircraft are where they are needed, or in deciding variable room rates for hotel companies. Business analytic skills can also help banks and finance companies weigh up credit risks to determine lending policies.

Even within the health sector, business analytic skills are valuable to help healthcare providers keep waiting times down and improve services. Supermarkets use business analytics to plan their stock and manufacturers rely on analytics to ensure that their products are made when their customers need them, at the right price and quality.

Roles in any of these situations are possible with a business analytics and consultancy degree.

Combine Management with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- Management Mathematics/NG21

On the Management Mathematics combined degree, 50% of your modules are taken with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. This allows you to develop your mathematics skills, giving you the opportunity to choose from the wide variety of modules on offer in Mathematics and Statistics. This is supported with learning about the practical application of the mathematical tools that are used to inform business decision making from the modules in Business Analytics and Consultancy.

Our dual offer

If we offer you a place on the Study Abroad variant and you achieve AAB instead of A*AA (or equivalent), we will automatically consider you for a place on our standard degree.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Business Analytics and Consultancy
Business Analytics and Consultancy (Industrial Placement)
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD
Required subjects: Mathematics or Statistics

Business Analytics and Consultancy (Study Abroad)
A level: A*AA
IB Diploma: 38 pts overall with 17 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: D’DD
Required subjects: Mathematics or Statistics

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Business Studies and Management

BSc Hons/BBA Hons

Studying Business Studies or Management at Lancaster University offers you the opportunity to learn from every department in The Management School.

You will develop a core understanding of management and can select specialist subjects of interest to you. Different degree schemes allow you to spend a year at an overseas university and gain practical experience with an industrial placement. Following graduation, it is possible to continue your studies academically or professionally.

BSc Hons Business Studies
UCAS code: N102

BSc Hons Business Studies (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: N103

BBA Management
UCAS code: N200

BBA Management (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: N201

Your degree

Taught by top researchers in their field, our Business Studies and Management degrees give you a practical overview of how businesses and managers operate in an international environment and provide you with an excellent foundation in the core disciplines of management studies. We encourage you to study individually and collectively through group projects, presentations, practical case studies and business simulations.

If you follow our BSc programme, you will develop a core understanding of management and can select specialist subjects of interest to you. Different degree schemes allow you to spend a year at an overseas university and gain practical experience with an industrial placement. Following graduation, it is possible to continue your studies academically or professionally.

Your career

Employment
Our degrees open the widest variety of career pathways in national and international firms, both private and public, as well as in small and medium companies around the world. Some graduates also go on to start up businesses themselves.

Recent graduates have begun their careers as trainee graduate managers, project managers, brand managers, hotel and property managers. Our alumni are working for a wide variety of employers – from established corporates like BP, IBM, Johnson & Johnson and Sellafield to modern brands like Innocent Drinks.

Transferable skills

Our courses are designed to develop your conceptual understanding and provide practice-based insights. You will develop your personal competencies including communications and mathematical abilities. Such skills have helped recent graduates find work in a wide variety of roles in banking, retail, consultancy, sales and marketing and data analysis.

Further specialism

Some former graduates are pursuing their studies with PGCE teacher training or professional qualifications. Many have stayed at Lancaster, for Masters degrees in subjects such as Management, Finance, Cyber Security and Human Resource and Knowledge Management.

Combine Management with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Management, Politics and Global Society (UCAS code: tbc)

Our dual offer

If we offer you a place on our four-year Management programme (N200) and you achieve AAB (or equivalent), instead of AAA we will automatically consider you for a place on Business Studies (N102).

The dual offer also applies to the Study Abroad variant (N201 and N103) where you will automatically be offered the standard variant of the degree.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Economics
BSc Hons/MEcon

Nine out of ten Lancaster Economics students were satisfied overall with our teaching (National Student Survey 2013).

Studying Economics at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to experience world class training in challenging and demanding research-led programmes. Our degrees have in-built flexibility for you to shape your studies to suit your interests and you can expect extensive contact time and support from your lecturers and tutors. Our graduates can be found in the Bank of England, the Government Economics Service, management consultancies, major national and international corporations and international agencies, as well as in academia.

BSc Hons Economics
UCAS code: L100

BSc Hons Economics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: L101

MEcon Hons Economics
UCAS code: L104

Your degree
We teach Economics, and the supporting analytical methods, from first principles, making our three-year degree equally suited to students with an A Level in Economics or beginners who have not studied it before. Our course weaves theory and evidence into policy analysis so that you can analyse and understand fundamental issues and topical concerns. You’ll be able to choose from a wide range of optional Economics modules, or minor subjects, to tailor your studies to suit your interests and aspirations.

You begin your degree with modules including Principles of Economics and Quantitative Methods for Economics. You’ll also choose a third subject drawn from Management School disciplines or from other subject areas like Politics, International Relations or Geography. In your second year, you’ll move on to courses such as Introduction to Econometrics, Intermediate Micro and Macroeconomics and some specialist modules, for example Game Theory. If you follow our Study Abroad variant, you’ll spend your second year at a partner university in North America or Australasia. It is also possible to continue your study of a minor subject through your second and third years.

In your third year, you choose up to eight topics in Economics for specialist study, with each taught by an active researcher in the field. These include, for example, Public Economics, Human Resource Economics, Industrial Organisation, International Trade and International Business. Students who have performed well in their studies are also offered the opportunity of completing a Dissertation module in the third year.

Students on our new four-year MEcon degree scheme will follow the same curriculum as students studying the BSc Economics but will be steered to develop the skills necessary to undertake advanced level training.

In your fourth year you will then go on to take Advanced Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Research Skills and a Dissertation module. You will also choose three optional modules from a list including Labour Economics, Public Economics, and Political Economy, Industrial Organisation and Financial Economics. These fourth year modules will give you postgraduate-level detailed knowledge of subjects that are essential for students aspiring to work in specialist economics roles and will also provide a bridge to PhD studies in Economics.

BSc Hons Business Economics (Industry)
UCAS Code: 4V11

Your degree
Our Business Economics degree will provide you with a strong foundation in economic theories and principles, with a particular focus on examining their relevance to business and management. The built-in work placement will also give you very valuable first-hand experience in the job place. This course has greater flexibility to combine Economics with one or more subjects chosen from the Management School (e.g. Accounting, Finance, or Marketing) or the Law School.

In your first year, you’ll study Principles of Economics and choose two first year subjects from the courses offered by the Law School and the Management School.

You’ll spend your second year following modules including Managerial Economics, Business and International Macroeconomics and Applied Business Economics.

You’ll spend your third year on placement before returning to Lancaster for your fourth year.

In your final year, you’ll specialise further on specific Economic fields such as Industrial Organisation and International Business, alongside further optional topics in Management, Finance or Law and write a dissertation based on your work experience.

Work and study
Four-year variants of the BSc Economics degree that combine academic study with paid work experience are available, subject to good academic performance. You complete a work placement during your third year, and return to Lancaster for your fourth and final year, which will include a dissertation based on your work experience.

Study Abroad
You only need to apply for one degree course on your UCAS form. If we cannot offer you a place on the Study Abroad option, we will automatically consider you for our standard degree. If we don’t offer you a Study Abroad place right away, we will reconsider you on the basis of your first year performance.

Your career
Our degrees are designed to prepare you for a career in industry, business, finance, consultancy or government. Recent Economics graduates have joined banks and financial consultancies such as HSBC and Deloitte, while others have been employed on graduate schemes with major companies, including BAE and the Swire Group.

Many of our Economics students have gained places on postgraduate courses at top institutions and then pursued specialised careers as economists – for example, at the Bank of England, the Institute for Fiscal Studies, and in academia.

Our Business Economics graduates have found employment in the corporate and service sectors, including banking, finance, accountancy and advertising. Recent Business Economics graduates have continued on to professional training as financial advisers, traders and underwriters.

Combine Economics with... Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Accounting and Economics (MEcon)
- Economics and Geography (MEcon)
- Economics and International Relations (MEcon)
- Economics and Mathematics (MEcon)
- Economics and Politics (MEcon)
- Finance and Economics (MEcon)
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics (MEcon)

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

Management – Economics

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes.

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Economics
A Level: ABB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD (Study Abroad D’DD)

Economics (MEcon)
A Level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

Business Economics (Industry)
A Level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

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European and Euro-American Management

BBA Hons

The European Management BBA, the Euro-American Management BBA and the Euro-Latin American Management BBA are part of a unique international double degree scheme.

Studying European, Euro-American, or Euro-Latin Management at Lancaster University offers you the opportunity to be part of a unique double degree scheme which involves two years of study at Lancaster and two years study at our partner institutions in Germany, France, Spain, Italy, the USA and Mexico. You will graduate with two degrees, one from each of the universities you attend.

You will broaden your cultural insights, achieve fluency in a European language and gain work experience through a six-month placement in the partner country. All of which combines to help you find highly valued positions in the corporate world after graduation.

BBA Hons Euro-American Management
UCAS code: N202

You start your degree at Lancaster, studying subjects such as Introduction to Management; Introduction to Financial Accounting for Managers; and Introduction to Operations Management. In your second year, you’ll follow modules including Introduction to Finance; Management Accounting for Business Decisions, and Management and Consulting: Practice and Technique. In both years you must also choose an appropriate language course within the Department of European Languages and Cultures.

In the summer vacations of the first two years, all students undertake an approved work placement of approximately ten weeks.

BBA Hons European Management (French)
UCAS code: N2R1

In the third year abroad, either studying or on a work placement.

BBA Hons European Management (German)
UCAS code: N2R2

On both variants, you will spend your third year abroad, either studying or on a work placement.

BBA Hons European Management (Italian)
UCAS code: N2R3

You transfer to the partner university at the beginning of your third year and take courses such as Managerial Economics and Introduction to Operations Management. You will also undertake a six-month work placement in the country where you’re studying, typically starting in the middle of your third year. At the end of the four years, you will be awarded two degrees: BBA Hons from Lancaster and the corresponding degree of the partner university.

BBA Hons Management Studies and European Languages
UCAS code: RN92

Years 1 and 2
You start your degree at Lancaster, studying subjects such as Introduction to Management; Introduction to Financial Accounting for Managers; and Introduction to Operations Management.

Your course
Offered jointly by Lancaster University’s Management School (LUMS) and the Department of European Languages and Cultures, this four-year degree course offers you two options for combining Languages and Management Studies. You can study a single European language alongside in-depth courses on Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Management and Organisations or Marketing. Alternatively, you can take two languages from French, German, Spanish and Italian — one of which you can start from beginner level — together with an overview of the theory and practice of Management.

On both variants, you will spend your third year abroad, either studying Management at a partner university or on a work placement.

Your career
All of these degrees offer remarkable prospects for graduating students. The international experience in both work and study, together with language and cultural competencies, take our graduates to highly valued positions in the corporate world.

Recent graduates have started their careers in various roles, from market research and financial analysis and management to communications and consultancy. They are working with leading global brands such as Aston Martin, Centrica, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, General Electric, McKinsey & Co and Neilson. Some have stayed in France and Germany to continue their studies or take up employment.

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Euro-American Management
Euro-Latin American Management
European Management (French)
European Management (German)
European Management (Italian)
European Management (Spanish)

Management Studies and European Languages

A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

Required subjects: Foreign Language(s) for Management Studies and European Languages

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Management and Entrepreneurship

BA Hons

91% of Management and Entrepreneurship graduates at Lancaster have gone into work or further study, according to the National Student Survey 2013.

Studying Management and Entrepreneurship at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to benefit from the Department’s extensive links with large and small employers and learn from visiting experts who are actively engaged in the business community. You can choose from a three-year degree or a four-year programme where you can gain valuable insights and practical experience with a one-year work placement.

BA Hons Entrepreneurship (with Management)
UCAS code: N1N2

BA Hons Management and Entrepreneurship
UCAS code: N222

Your degree
Organisations of all sizes in all sectors are increasingly seeking to employ people who can work in ways that are characteristically entrepreneurial. Our degree offers you a broad understanding of Management combined with specialist knowledge of Entrepreneurship theory and practice.

Lancaster’s Institute for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development (IEED) is actively engaged in the business community and works closely with many local and regional businesses. IEED offers a range of partnership activities and consultancy services, including marketing, strategic thinking, entrepreneurial behaviour, innovation and growth. Every module of your degree draws on this in some way. Throughout your course you will take a wide range of optional courses, covering areas such as Management, Accounting and Finance, Economics, Marketing and Management Science as well as compulsory specialist courses in entrepreneurship and innovation.

Years 1 and 2
You’ll begin your degree with first-year core modules including Entrepreneurship: Key Debates and Concepts; An Introduction to Management; An Introduction to Statistics, and Computing for Management. You can also choose another option from within the Management School.

In the second year, you’ll study Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurship; Small Business and the SME Sector; Management and Consulting, and Franchising.

Years 3 and 4
In the four-year variant (N222) you will spend your third year working in industry, where you can refine the skills you have already gained, put your theoretical knowledge into practice and gain invaluable experience for your future career. This will also give you insights into entrepreneurship and innovation and their impact on contemporary society.

In your final year, you’ll complete courses in subjects such as Entrepreneurial Learning; New Venture Planning; Family Business; Innovation, and Social Contexts of Entrepreneurship.

Your career
Our graduates have been highly successful in finding good, well-paid jobs in various areas of management. Your degree will give you an understanding of entrepreneurship as an important part of management and you will also develop a range of analytical, problem-solving and communications skills. Recent graduates gained employment in a variety of blue chip companies, such as IBM, Deloitte, The Co-operative, Unilever, BT, Enterprise and Accenture, as well as working for dynamic small businesses and setting up their own companies. Your degree is also excellent preparation for postgraduate study of business, or more specifically entrepreneurship and innovation, at Masters level.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)
Entrepreneurship (with Management)
Management and Entrepreneurship
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

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For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
Management and Information Technology (MIT)

BSc Hons

Lancaster’s MIT degree is endorsed by e-skills UK – who officially represent the IT industry to government in the UK – and is supported by many major employers.

This degree gives you the opportunity to gain a sound academic basis in Management while developing skills in managing, designing, developing and implementing Information Technology (IT) solutions for businesses. It is a four-year programme that includes an industrial placement. E-skills UK endorsement of the degree opens up careers with many sponsor organisations.

Your degree

Lancaster’s MIT degree has been created in partnership with business professionals to give you the ability to apply IT to business situations, evaluate technical knowledge and confidently take on project and team management in IT-related business scenarios.

You will gain an understanding of the concepts, debates and issues in the areas of change management, project management, information technology management and information systems development. The programme has been designed in partnership with e-skills UK – the government IT and telecoms skills council – as part of their IT Management for Business undergraduate degree initiative (ITMB). It is supported by over 70 employers including BA, BT, Deloitte, Accenture, Fujitsu, HP, IBM, P&G, Morgan Stanley, Xerox, Peugeot, Land Rover, Giaox and Unilever.

The degree includes a one-year industry placement. E-skills UK support us in finding placements among employers who endorse the programme.

Year 1

You’ll begin your degree with the study of core modules that include Management and Organisation; Disciplinary Perspectives of Information Systems; Software Development, and Information Systems.

Years 2, 3 and 4

In your second year, you’ll move on to compulsory subjects such as Introduction to Financial Accounting for Managers; Management and IT; Managing People; Managing Change; Developing Business Information Systems, Business Analysis, and our revised IT Service Management module. These modules are also available for your final year of study. You can then choose your options from across the Management School and the School of Computing and Communications. You’ll spend your third year in industry on placement.

Your career

Lancaster’s world renowned academic credentials, coupled with MIT’s close contacts with industry and emphasis on employability, means you will stand out in the competitive job market. Students who spend their third year in industry have an added advantage.

An MIT degree opens the door to a wide range of careers. Lancaster’s MIT graduates are recruited as business consultants, software engineers, IT consultants, IT managers, business analysts and project managers or go on to graduate management schemes with large organisations. Many students are employed by organisations endorsing the e-skills programme, such as Deloitte, Land Rover, IBM and Fujitsu.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Management and Organisation

BA Hons

Our Management and Organisation degree gives you the opportunity to learn from research experts in the Department of Organisation Work and Technology (OWT).

You can graduate in three years or choose a four-year degree programme with a one-year industrial placement. You can also study abroad. Graduates typically follow careers in HR, recruitment, consultancy, media and marketing.

BA Hons Management and Organisation
UCAS code: N215

BA Hons Management and Organisation (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: N227

BA Hons Management and Organisation (Human Resource Management)
UCAS code: N600

Your degree

Our Management and Organisation degrees offer you a wide-ranging programme exploring Management theory alongside Psychology, Sociology, History and Philosophy. You will understand how organisations are structured and function effectively and how their actions affect life in contemporary societies.

On the Management and Organisation (Human Resource Management) course you will focus particularly on understanding people – the way they work and how their behaviour can be influenced through management practices.

Both degree programmes are available with our Study Abroad options, where you spend the second year of your course at a partner university overseas. All the degrees can be extended into a four-year course where you undertake an industrial placement during your third year.

Year 1

You start your degree studying the core module Management and Organisations and take two other Part One courses. We recommend choosing Management School or Social Sciences courses, but the choice is yours.

Years 2, 3 and 4

In your second year, you’ll deepen your understanding with modules including Understanding the Individual in the Workplace; Social and Organisational Psychology, and Human Resource Management. The latter module is compulsory on our N600 degree.

If you follow a Study Abroad degree, you’ll spend your second year overseas. You’ll spend your third year on placement in industry if you choose our four-year variant.

In your final year, you can choose from a range of modules such as Managing Human Resources; Comparative and International HRM, and Management and Organisation: key approaches. The Human Resource Management courses are compulsory for N600 students.

Your career

Management and Organisation graduates enter a wide array of jobs and careers, from mainstream human resource management in both public and private corporations to management consultancy and roles in the media and marketing. Others set up businesses on their own, both at home and abroad.

The degree also opens up opportunities for further study, with recent graduates undertaking studies towards professional recruitment practice and Masters in Human Resource and Knowledge Management.

Combine Organisation Studies with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- Organisation Studies and Sociology/ NL23
- Organisation Studies and Psychology/ CN82

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes

See courses and website for relevant codes.

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

Management and Organisation

Management and Organisation (Human Resource Management)
A level: A*AB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

Management and Organisation (Study Abroad)
A level: A/*/A
IB Diploma: 38 pts overall with 17 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: D/DD

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Industrial placement

If you would like to take the four year work experience variant of this course, please indicate this in Section 3 of your UCAS application.
Marketing
BA Hons/BSc Hons

Lancaster was the first university in the UK to establish a department dedicated to Marketing, and has an unrivalled network of graduates working at the highest levels in the world of marketing, both in agencies and client organisations.

Studying Marketing at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to learn from some of the best and most experienced lecturers in the UK, and to be lectured to by a number of specialist guest speakers and Lancaster alumni in Advertising and Marketing and our other degree schemes. You will develop an all-round understanding of the subject and can select several options that suit your particular interests. You will gain practical real world experience with live market research projects, and industrial placements on our Marketing Management degrees. Further to this, you can also choose to study overseas at one of our partner institutions.

BA Hons Advertising and Marketing
UCAS code: N501

Your degree
You will learn from senior academics with wide experience in international companies and advertising agencies. We also have guest speakers from some of the UK’s top advertising, marketing and design agencies and in-house communications teams.

Your degree programme will give you a working knowledge of advertising and marketing practices, including a firm grounding in brand strategy, digital marketing and advanced consumer behaviour. Your course includes a real life advertising research project for an advertising, design or media agency or client company.

In your first year, you’ll study a core first-year module, which provides a rigorous introduction to key concepts and techniques in marketing, including marketing research and the analysis of marketing problems. You will also choose two minor subjects, taught by other departments around the University to broaden your academic horizons in your first year.

In the second year, your core subjects include Marketing Research; Marketing Simulation; Consumer Behaviour and Marketing in the Supply Chain. If you choose a Study Abroad course, you will spend the second year of your degree at a partner university in North America or Australasia.

In the third year, your core subjects include Strategic Marketing, Brand Strategy and Integrated Communications.

Your career
Our degree courses produce graduates of the highest calibre who go on to work in marketing functions for the UK’s most prestigious employers. Over 90% of our students typically get graduate marketing jobs with blue chip advertising and marketing services agencies or in marketing functions in corporations such as Cadbury, Mattel, Johnson & Johnson, Marks & Spencer, IBM, Unilever and Sainsbury’s.

Recent Marketing graduates have started their careers as market researchers, assistant brand managers, e-marketing executives and marketing consultants while Advertising and Marketing alumni have found work with a variety of businesses and creative agencies in account management, research, media planning and buying, and digital advertising roles.

Other graduates have diversified into sales, recruitment and finance; some are studying for professional marketing qualifications while working and some have decided to continue their studies to MSc level, at Lancaster and other universities.

Combine Marketing with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Marketing with Psychology/N5C8
- Marketing and Design/NW92

The quality and standard of teaching in marketing is fantastic. I definitely made the right choice by choosing to study at Lancaster.

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Science and Technology

Introducing our Faculty

Lancaster’s Faculty of Science and Technology has seven departments covering an extensive range of leading science and technology subjects. All our departments have high research profiles with many teaching staff who are world leaders in their field.

The Faculty has developed four-year integrated masters degrees which enable students to study science and technology in depth. Recently introduced MSci degrees include Biological Sciences and Natural Sciences.

The Faculty has also introduced degrees with professional experience and an internship programme to enhance the employability of graduates. Over 80% of the graduates in 2012 from Engineering, Computing and Communications, and Mathematics and Statistics went on to graduate employment or further study. In 2012-13, 399 students from the Faculty experienced internships with businesses.

In the 2013 National Student Survey, 97% of students expressed satisfaction with Mechanical Engineering, while 100% expressed satisfaction with Biology.
Biological Sciences
BSc Hons/MSci Hons

Biological Sciences at Lancaster is ranked tenth in the country by The Complete University Guide, 2014.

The majority of our graduates pursue careers related to their degree while the transferrable skills you gain make your degree as relevant to commerce as it is to science.

BSc Hons Biological Sciences
UCAS code: C100

Your degree
This degree offers you a diverse choice of modules in genetics, biomedicine, microbiology, ecology, physiology and conservation. You start your Biological Sciences degree studying modules such as Cell Structure and Function and Evolutionary Biology. The flexible nature of the course enables you to transfer to one of our more specialised degree programmes after your first year.

In your second year, you can take modules including Medical Microbiology, and Populations to Ecosystems. If you take our Study Abroad variant, you will spend the year studying at a partner university in the USA, Canada or Australia.

Our links with external research institutions, such as hospitals and industrial laboratories, add even greater texture to your experience. If you choose to take our new four-year MSci Hons course you will follow the same curriculum as the students studying the BSc Hons course but will have the opportunity to focus on particular areas of interest to you in your final year. You will also carry out an extended laboratory or field based project.

Your career
Recent graduates have found work as microbiologists, immunologists and wildlife consultants. Others have gone on to further study in biomedicine, cell and tissue engineering and conservation management. Transferrable skills are particularly useful in teaching as well as in fields involving data analysis, such as accounting and finance.

BSc Hons Environmental Biology
UCAS code: C150

Your degree
Our Integrated Masters programmes in Environmental Biology build on the three-year BSc degrees by providing a fourth year of Masters-level study. This final year takes advantage of the wealth of relevant Masters modules available in different disciplines within the Lancaster Environment Centre, ranging from Crop Protection to Environmental Management.

You will develop vital research skills in your second year in addition to taking modules such as Environmental Physiology. You will also begin work for your dissertation, which you will then complete in your final year alongside the modules Global Change Biology and Sustainable Agriculture.

The course is extremely flexible and gives you the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of optional modules each year, thereby allowing you to focus on the topics that interest you the most. Lectures, practicals and workshops will be complemented by fieldwork, including residential field courses in the UK and overseas, and work experience opportunities.

Our Environmental Biology course is also available with a Study Abroad variant where you spend your second year in a partner university in the USA, Canada or Australia.

MSci Hons Biological Sciences
UCAS code: C102

Your degree
This degree offers you a diverse choice of modules in genetics, biomedicine, microbiology, ecology, physiology and conservation. You start your Biological Sciences degree studying modules such as Cell Structure and Function and Evolutionary Biology. The flexible nature of the course enables you to transfer to one of our more specialised degree programmes after your first year.

In your second year, you can take modules including Medical Microbiology, and Populations to Ecosystems. If you take our Study Abroad variant, you will spend the year studying at a partner university in the USA, Canada or Australia. We then offer you courses including Biology of Ageing and Global Change Biology for your final year.

Our links with external research institutions, such as hospitals and industrial laboratories, add even greater texture to your experience. If you choose to take our new four-year MSci Hons course you will follow the same curriculum as the students studying the BSc Hons course but will have the opportunity to focus on particular areas of interest to you in your final year. You will also carry out an extended laboratory or field based project.

Your career
Recent graduates have found work as microbiologists, immunologists and wildlife consultants. Others have gone on to further study in biomedicine, cell and tissue engineering and conservation management. Transferrable skills are particularly useful in teaching as well as in fields involving data analysis, such as accounting and finance.

BSc Hons Environmental Biology
UCAS code: C150

Your degree
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MSci Hons Environmental Biology
UCAS code: C154

Your degree
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Chemistry
BSc Hons/MChem Hons

Lancaster’s exciting new Chemistry degree is delivered by our recently established Department of Chemistry while our cutting-edge Environmental Chemistry programmes are taught by academics from the award-winning Lancaster Environment Centre.

We offer you the opportunity to study Chemistry as a single subject or combined with elements of Environmental Science, Biology, Natural Sciences or Engineering. You will learn in an excellent teaching environment with close links to business and industry and can also study abroad.

Our Chemistry degrees open up diverse career opportunities in the public and private sectors, and many graduates continue their studies, training as teachers or conducting academic or industrial research.

BSc Hons Chemistry
UCAS code: F100

MChem Hons Chemistry
UCAS code: F101

MChem Hons Chemistry/North America
UCAS code: F107

Your degree
Delivered by our recently established Department of Chemistry you will gain an advanced understanding of Physical, Organic and Inorganic Chemistry over the course of your degree. In your first year you will also develop Mathematics and other transferrable skills. In your second year you will study modules including Spectroscopy and Bioactive Molecules. In the third year of your degree, you will complete a research project that matches your interests and choose options that place your knowledge in a real world context, selecting from other branches of Chemistry including biochemical and environmental topics.

Students on our four-year MChem programme can apply to spend their third year of study at one of our partner universities in North America. In your fourth and final year, you will carry out a major research project, working alongside our postgraduate students, while the modules on offer will enable you to explore the latest advances in Chemistry research and how these will contribute to solving some of society’s biggest challenges.

Please note: the University will seek full accreditation and recognition by the Royal Society of Chemistry of our new BSc and MChem Chemistry degrees.

BSc Hons Environmental Chemistry
UCAS code: F140

BSc Hons Environmental Chemistry (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: F141

MChem Hons Environmental Chemistry
UCAS code: F142

MChem Hons Environmental Chemistry (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: F143

Your degree
You will study in the award-winning Lancaster Environment Centre and receive the highest-rated teaching in the field. Our Environmental Chemistry degrees are recognised by the Royal Society of Chemistry and cover the full spectrum of Environmental Chemistry.

It takes you from an understanding of naturally occurring chemicals through to the investigation of the impacts of human activity and the effects of pollutants, including radioactivity, on natural and man-made environments.

You begin your degree studying subjects including Environmental Processes and Systems and Biogeochemical Processes. In your second year, you will follow modules such as Soil Science and an Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry. Students on our Study Abroad variants spend their third year at one of Lancaster’s renowned partner universities in North America. In the final year of your chosen degree, you study a range of compulsory and optional subjects, such as Organic Photochemistry, and complete work on your dissertation or research project.

Your career
Typically half our Environmental Chemistry graduates go into environmental careers with employers ranging from small consultancies through to local and national government and large utility companies. About a quarter of graduates go on to jobs in other sectors and use their transferrable communication, numerical and computer skills. From construction to consultancy, pharmaceuticals to product development, graduates with the skills gained from this degree are in demand. Chemistry lends itself well to teaching and research and many graduates continue their studies with us, developing new ways of protecting the environment.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Computing and Communications

Lancaster is at the cutting-edge of computing and communications. 100% of our computing research was considered to be of international quality in the last UK Research Assessment Exercise (2008).

Studying Computing and Communications at Lancaster University offers you the opportunity to gain a professionally accredited degree with or without previous computing experience. You will benefit from our dedicated 24-hour teaching labs and can choose a scheme with opportunities for overseas study and industrial placement. Our degrees open up extensive career options. We can support you in setting up your own business and we also enjoy exceptional levels of funding for postgraduate research.

The School of Computing and Communications is located in the InfoLab21 building. We have industry connections that are second to none, enabling us to offer you project placements with some of the leading names in computing and communications. We foster an entrepreneurial approach and a number of our former students have set up their own businesses with considerable success.

The School also incorporates a Knowledge Business Centre which works to bring industry and academic research closer together, providing business services and an incubator unit for a range of innovative small companies.

Apply only once

If we are unable to offer you a place on the Computer Science Innovation, Study Abroad or MSci/MEng courses you will automatically be considered for an alternative course.

Anthony Chesworth, Enterprising Young Brit Award Winner 2010

I learnt how to do web programming which eventually set me on my path to create my own company offering a web-based e-commerce system which is now the biggest e-commerce provider in the UK and powers one out of every five online shops.

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**Computing and Communications**

**BSc Hons/MSci Hons**

All of our three-year BSc/BEng and four-year MSci/MEng degree programmes undergo accreditation by the British Computer Society (BCS) and/or Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

**BSc Hons Computer Science**

UCAS code: G400

**BSc Hons Computer Science (Study Abroad)**

UCAS code: G402

**MSci Hons Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)**

UCAS code: G404

**Your degree**

Our Computer Science programmes provide a broad, rigorous treatment of the fundamental principles of the discipline, combined with their modern day application. You begin your degree studying a range of subjects, including Databases, Human Computer Interaction and Software Design. If you follow our Study Abroad programme, you'll complete your second year at one of our leading partner institutions in Europe, the USA, Canada or Australia.

Your third year courses include Distributed Systems, Languages and Compilations and a selection of optional modules. You will also undertake an individual final year project with one-on-one supervision from one of our internationally recognised academic staff.

Known as an 'Integrated Masters programme', our MSci Computer Science with Industrial Experience degree provides you with a unique blend of academic content, professional development and industrial experience. This four-year course includes ten weeks of organised, integrated placements and a dedicated eight-week industry project incorporated into the final year of your academic study.

**Your career**

Your degree will equip you with the technical and professional skills necessary to apply yourself to a broad range of careers. Graduates of our Computer Science programmes go on to join major technology companies such as IBM, Google or BAE whilst others prefer software design, development and management roles within SMEs. Others elect to form their own technology centric businesses, or go on to further study for MSc or PhD qualifications at Lancaster or elsewhere.

**BSc Hons/MSci Hons Computer Science Innovation**

UCAS code: G401

**Your degree**

Our Computer Science Innovation degrees combine a well-rounded Computer Science curriculum with the opportunity to work with leading research groups from our School, exposing you to innovative research and ideas. This is an intellectually stimulating programme that unites theory with practice and provides training in inventive thinking and problem solving. You can opt for a three-year BSc or a four-year MSci course.

In your first year, you will take courses including the Fundamentals of Computing and follow on in your second year with modules such as Scientific Methods and Computational Theory. In your final year you complete an Independent Research Project as well as a range of core and optional courses.

**Your career**

Graduates of our Innovation programme often move directly into careers as part of advanced Research and Development teams. Many graduates also choose to go on to further study, either at Lancaster or at other institutions. In addition to opportunities in software and system development environments, the transferable skills you'll acquire will open up careers for you in management, communications and consultancy.

**UCAS codes**

See courses and website for relevant codes

**Typical entry requirements**

(See website for full details)

**Computer Science**

**Computer Science (Study Abroad)**

- **A level:** ABB (Study Abroad AAB)
- **IB Diploma:** 32 (Study Abroad 36) pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
- **BTEC:** DDM (Study Abroad DDD)

**Required subjects for Study Abroad option:** Mathematics or Computer Science

**Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)**

- **A level:** AAB
- **IB Diploma:** 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
- **BTEC:** DDD

**Required subjects for Computer Science Innovation option:** Mathematics or Computer Science

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* Accredited by the British Computer Society
† Accredited by the Institute of Engineering and Technology (pending)
Communications and Communications
BSc Hons/MSci Hons/BEng Hons/MEng Hons

We attract more European funding per staff for Computing and Communications research than any other university in the UK.

BSc Hons Software Engineering†
UCAS code: G602

MSci Hons Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience)†
UCAS code: G601

Your degree
Our Software Engineering courses offer a broad computer science curriculum with an emphasis on software engineering and design. You will gain the technical knowledge and experience needed to manage and develop high-quality, well-designed software systems along with an understanding of business and system requirements.

Based around our dedicated Software Engineering Design Studio, you will experience small group, problem-based learning with one of the strongest software engineering research groups in the country.

Working in a team environment, you will not only learn the theory and skills needed to specify, design, develop and evaluate real-world software systems, but also how to work effectively using the group-based methodologies found in today's software industry.

If you elect to study our four-year Software Engineering MSci programme, you can gain further depth in contemporary technologies combined with organised, integrated industrial placements and projects in your final year.

Your career
A Software Engineering degree will provide you with skills that are in high demand within industry. Recent graduates have found work in companies providing novel computing solutions ranging from e-commerce to advanced military systems. Others have set up their own businesses and many choose to go on to further study.

BSc Hons Software Engineering
UCAS code: G602

MSci Hons Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience)†
UCAS code: G601

Your degree
This degree course is ideal if you’re looking to study Information Technology with an emphasis on the skills required by the creative industries such as movies, music or games. As well as developing your skills to design, manage and develop the next generation of interactive services, you will also gain the understanding you’ll need to work with designers, artists and producers.

In your first year, you will study Software Development, Information Systems and Creative Technology. Subjects followed in your second and third years include Graphics and Animation, Games Design and Security and Risk.

On our four-year MSci degree programme, you will study additional Masters-level courses and undertake placements in the creative industries.

BSc Hons IT for Creative Industries†
UCAS code: GH56

MSci Hons IT for Creative Industries (with Industrial Experience)†
UCAS code: GH5P

Your degree
This degree course is ideal if you’re looking to study Information Technology with an emphasis on the skills required by the creative industries such as movies, music or games. As well as developing your skills to design, manage and develop the next generation of interactive services, you will also gain the understanding you’ll need to work with designers, artists and producers.

In your first year, you will study Software Development, Information Systems and Creative Technology. Subjects followed in your second and third years include Graphics and Animation, Games Design and Security and Risk.

On our four-year MSci degree programme, you will study additional Masters-level courses and undertake placements in the creative industries.

MEng Hons Communication Systems and Electronics (with Industrial Experience)†
UCAS code: H648

Your degree
Our Communication Systems and Electronics degrees combine in-depth knowledge of communications theory and applications together with the necessary electronic engineering content for you to understand the design and implementation of modern communication systems.

You will start your degree studying Software Development and the Fundamentals of Communication before focusing on subjects such as Analog and Digital Communications, and Instrumentation and Control in your second year. You complete a final year project in your third year alongside core and optional courses including Integrated Circuits and Artificial Intelligence. Students on our four-year MEng degree programme gain further technical depth in their studies and additional industry experience with placements during the final year.

Your career
Your degree will provide you with the skills to succeed in a wide range of companies. You may choose to follow in the footsteps of previous graduates who’ve become technologists with some of the major companies in this sector, such as the BBC, or have gone on to further study.

BEng Hons Communication Systems and Electronics†
UCAS code: H647

Combine Computing with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:

- Accounting, Finance and Computer Science/NG44
- Computer Systems Engineering BEng/HH66
- Computer Systems Engineering MEng/HP66
- Management and Information Technology/GN52
- Computer Science and Mathematics/GG14
- French Studies and Computing/GR41
- German Studies and Computing/GR42
- Spanish Studies and Computing/GR44

Your career
Communications technology is a growth industry and your degree will enable you to take advantage of a wide range of opportunities, in both the public and private sectors and some major companies in telecommunications, such as Nokia and NEC. Your understanding of the fundamental principles of communication will add versatility and the ability to adapt as this fast moving industry evolves.

See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(Accredited by the British Computer Society)

Software Engineering
Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience)
A level: ABB (Industrial Experience AAB)
IB Diploma: 32 (Industrial Experience 35) points overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDM (Industrial Experience DDD)

IT for Creative Industries
IT for Creative Industries (with Industrial Experience)
A level: ABB (Industrial Experience AAB)
IB Diploma: 32 (Industrial Experience 35) points overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDM (Industrial Experience DDD)

Communication Systems and Electronics
Communication Systems and Electronics (with Industrial Experience)
A level: ABB (Industrial Experience AAB)
IB Diploma: 32 (Industrial Experience 35) points overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDM (Industrial Experience DDD)

Required subjects: Mathematics

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Science and Technology – Computing and Communications

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

† Accredited by the Institute of Engineering and Technology (pending)
Earth Science

BSc Hons/MSci Hons

Lancaster consistently rates highly for research and the University ranks third in the UK in the Geography and Environmental Science category of The Guardian University Guide 2014.

Lancaster’s Earth and Environmental Science degree is the only fully-integrated course of its kind in the UK. It gives you the opportunity to learn about geological processes and human impacts and enhances your academic skills with practical field courses. This degree leads to wide career options in any industry that affects the environment.

BSc Hons Earth and Environmental Science
UCAS code: FF68

BSc Hons Earth and Environmental Science (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: FF6V

MSci Hons Earth and Environmental Science
UCAS code: 4R71

Your degree

Based within the purpose-built Lancaster Environment Centre, you’ll have access to the latest knowledge and teaching from world-class experts, including volcanologists, geophysicists, atmospheric scientists, hydrologists and environmental modellers.

Combining the fundamental sciences with physical geography and geology, our Earth and Environmental Science degree gives you an unprecedented breadth of learning.

You’ll examine the geological processes that underpin our planet before linking these to human impacts on the land, atmosphere and oceans.

Years 1 and 2

In your first year, your studies will include environmental processes, systems and issues, geological, biogeochemical and hydrological processes and an introduction to Environmental Chemistry.

In your second year, you will study a range of subjects and develop a strong set of skills as well as undertaking environmental and geological field courses. Students on our Study Abroad course will spend their second year at a university in North America, Australasia or Iceland.

Years 3 and 4

In the final year of your BSc course, you will complete your dissertation with Employability Skills or a work placement and choose from diverse options such as Air Quality and Climate, Volcanic Processes Field Course and Water Resource Management.

Students on our new four-year MSci course will complete an extended dissertation project and the module Physical Volcanology in their final year. You will also choose three optional modules from a list including Geoinformatics, Modelling Environmental Processes and Environmental Radioactivity.

Students will complete their degrees with detailed masters-level knowledge of earth science and the interface with the surface environment, giving an advantage over those taking shorter programmes.

Your career

Employment

Wherever an industry affects the environment, our graduates are valued. In the public sector, opportunities exist from research and regulatory bodies like the Environment Agency, through to the armed forces. Meanwhile, private sector industries, including civil engineering, environmental consultancy, mining and construction, demand the skills of Lancaster’s high-calibre graduates.

Transferable skills

The breadth of this degree, plus transferable skills in quantitative analysis, ensures that Lancaster’s Earth and Environmental Scientists have a wide variety of career options. 97% of our 2012 graduates were in work or further study six months after graduating.

Further specialism

Many graduates take their learning to MSc or PhD level to enhance their specialist knowledge and skills. Recent graduates, for example, have chosen to study Exploration Geophysics.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Earth and Environmental Science

Earth and Environmental Science (Study Abroad)

Earth and Environmental Science (MSci)

A level: ABB (Study Abroad/MSci AAB)

IB Diploma: 32 (Study Abroad/MSci 35) pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects

BTEC: DDM (Study Abroad/MSci DDD)

Required subjects: At least one science at A level or HL

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Ecology and Conservation

BSc Hons

Our Ecology and Conservation degrees give you the opportunity to study alongside some of the UK’s leading ecologists at the award-winning Lancaster Environment Centre.

Lancaster University is a national leader in both the science of the environment and its application in conservation, landscape management and environmental policy. Its unique location on the doorstep of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks, The Forest of Bowland and the north Lancashire coast, makes Lancaster an ideal place to study Ecology and Conservation.

Our staff naturally take advantage of the local area for fieldwork, but lectures, practicals and workshops will also be complemented by residential field courses in the UK, Spain and Brazil.

According to the 2013 National Student Survey, 100% of Ecology and Conservation students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Your degree

Our Ecology and Conservation degree allows you to select specialist topics to match your interests and spend a year at a partner university overseas. The flexible nature of the programme enables you to focus primarily either on ecology or conservation, or combine the two as your interests determine. Because of the breadth of modules available in LEC, you can also expand your knowledge by including environmental science and geography modules in your degree.

You will examine biological ecosystems in which organisms are locked in complex interactions with each other and their environment. It’s a huge field and your degree focuses on areas including animal behaviour, evolution and global change biology. You will also gain an understanding of how biological principles relate to the conservation of wildlife and ecosystems. We also offer specialist topics with visiting lecturers from leading UK environmental agencies and charities, such as the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB).

You will begin your degree with an integrated first year, which combines subject-specific modules, such as Evolutionary Biology, and Biodiversity and Conservation, with broader modules introducing key environmental issues. In your second year, modules include Populations to Ecosystems and Principles of Biodiversity Conservation.

If you are following our Study Abroad variant, you will spend your second year at one of our partner universities in the USA, Canada or Australasia.

In your third year you will study modules such as Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, and Conservation in Practice. You will also undertake your own research project, during which you will benefit from the experience of our internationally-renowned academic staff. There are also opportunities to carry out your project with a commercial partner, or at a European university via the Erasmus scheme.

If you follow our MSci course you will take four masters-level modules from the wide range on offer such as Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Microbiology in your fourth year. You will also undertake a dissertation and a ten-week placement with a graduate employer as part of your professional experience.

Your career

Ecology has never been so important and can open up careers with businesses, consultancies and government departments, such as Natural England or conservation organisations, such as The Wildlife Trust. Our degree will also equip you with transferable skills that are as relevant to management as to research. Recent graduates have found work in marketing and customer relations. Around a third of our graduates continue their learning to MSc or PhD level.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

UCAS codes

See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements

See website for full details

Ecology and Conservation

A level: ABB
IB Diploma: 32 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDM
Required subjects: 2 A levels or HLs from Biol/Chem/Comp/Envsc/Geog/Geo/Geom/Maths/Physics

Ecology and Conservation (Study Abroad)

Ecology and Conservation (Professional Experience)

A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD
Required subjects: 2 A levels or HLs from Biol/Chem/Comp/Envsc/Geog/Geo/Geom/Maths/Physics

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Engineering

Lancaster’s Engineering Department is internationally recognised as being at the forefront of research and innovation.

Studying Engineering at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to learn from world-leading experts at the forefront of their profession. Our degrees are flexible, so you can tailor your studies to match your interests and choose to study overseas or gain practical industrial experience.

Our degrees are offered as three-year BEng (Bachelor of Engineering) or four-year MEng (Master of Engineering) qualifications. Our MEng qualification satisfies the academic requirements set by the Engineering Council UK for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Chartered Engineers enjoy excellent career prospects, enhanced employability and high salaries. If you prefer to graduate with a BEng after three years of study your degree will provide partial fulfilment of the necessary academic requirements for Chartered Engineer status.

If you apply for our MEng programme but don’t quite get the required grades we will consider you for entry onto the BEng programme. If you study our BEng programme and achieve suitable grades in your first and second years you can upgrade to the MEng programme in your third year.

Our CDIO approach
We also implement the CDIO™ Initiative – Conceiving, Designing, Implementing and Operating real world systems – this is key to making sure our Engineering graduates can flourish in a sector where trends are ever-changing.

Our strong relations with leading companies like Philips, BP, Nissan, Hewlett Packard, British Telecom, Rolls-Royce, BAE Systems and other smaller businesses have helped shape our Engineering degree programme.

Engineering careers
Many of our graduates go on to work with the companies we have strong links with, often starting on salaries in excess of £26,500 per annum. Recent Engineering graduates have embarked upon careers as electronic, mechanical, applications, design and nuclear systems engineers.

As well as specific technical knowledge, your Engineering degree teaches you skills of logical analysis, communication, problem solving and project management. They are used by our graduates for work in design, project engineering and management, research, contracts, sales and marketing and data analysis. Our graduates also choose to continue their studies to MSc and PhD level.

Combine Engineering with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- BEng Hons Computer Systems Engineering/HH66
- MEng Hons Computer Systems Engineering/HHP6

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
**Engineering**

**BEng Hons/MEng Hons**

Lancaster’s Engineering Department is a broad-based engineering centre with a record of innovative teaching, practical research and close links with industry.

**BEng Hons Engineering**  
UCAS code: H100

**BEng Hons Engineering (Study Abroad)**  
UCAS code: H101

**MEng Hons Engineering (Study Abroad)**  
UCAS code: H104

**Your degree**

Our flexible Engineering programme brings to life core subjects such as mechanics, thermodynamics and electrical/electronic systems, along with emerging technologies like renewable energy, new materials and advanced sensors.

At Lancaster you will experience a new interactive way of learning. Practical and experimental classes offer you hands-on experience to complement your course’s theory modules, while innovative design-build-test projects replace traditional lab sessions.

All our undergraduate degrees start with a common first year, regardless of which discipline you choose, and include modules such as Strengths and Materials, and Electrical and Electronic Fundamentals as well as Engineering Mathematics courses. At the end of your first year, you can choose to specialise in a particular field of Engineering and choose from second year modules including Engineering Analysis and Instrumentation and Control.

You can also opt to study overseas. If you take our Study Abroad variant, you’ll spend the second year of your course studying at a partner university in North America or Australasia. This counts towards a full year of your academic study.

Undergraduates on our Bachelors programme complete their studies in three years, following courses appropriate to their selected discipline. If you continue on to Masters level, your fourth year modules may include: Nuclear Engineering Systems and Advanced CAD/CAM.

**Gain practical experience**

You can gain more experience by opting for deferred entry or the Year in Industry scheme that offers 12 to 15 months paid employment in a chosen industry, supported by an Industrial Tutor.

**Engineering careers**

Many of our graduates go on to work with the companies we have strong links with, often starting on salaries in excess of £26,500 per annum. Please see page 144 for more details.

**BEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering**  
UCAS code: H607

**MEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering**  
UCAS code: H606

**Your degree**

You will receive tuition and guidance from our staff who are leading experts in the areas of electronics design, RF and wireless technologies, sensors and instrumentation, nanotechnology and renewable energy.

Our three-year BEng course will help you develop a sound foundation in all aspects of Electronic and Electrical Engineering that are crucial to the design and manufacture of future systems in the medical, environmental, energy, transport, communications and ICT markets.

You will also have the opportunity to specialise in areas including wireless communications, silicon chip design, nanotechnology, green technologies and power generation.

You start your degree following core Engineering and Engineering Mathematics subjects with modules such as Electrical and Electronic Fundamentals. You’ll then choose your specialisation and preferred modules for your remaining years, including Electrical and Fluid Drives, Engineering Management and Integrated Circuit Engineering.

Students on our four-year MEng course will, additionally, undertake industry-linked projects. These will provide you with more in-depth knowledge and highly-valued project management and leadership experience.

**Typical entry requirements**

(See website for full details)

**Engineering (Study Abroad) (BEng)**  
A level: ABB (MEng AAA)  
IB Diploma: 32 (MEng 36) pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects  
BTEC: DDM (MEng DDD)

**Required subjects:** Mathematics and a Physical Science at A level or HL

**Electronic and Electrical Engineering (BEng)**  
A level: ABB (MEng AAA)  
IB Diploma: 32 (MEng 36) pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects  
BTEC: DDM (MEng DDD)

**Required subjects:** Mathematics and a Physical Science at A level or HL

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For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Engineering
BEng Hons/MEng Hons

By choosing Lancaster, you will study in a department that has been at the forefront of engineering research for many years and is internationally recognised for its work in mechatronics, additive manufacturing, advanced sensor technology, renewable energy and digital systems design.

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering
UCAS code: H300

MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering
UCAS code: H303

Your degree
Our expert tutors and world-leading resources will support the development of your analytical ability in dealing with complex systems. They will also enhance your creativity for solving problems and producing innovative designs.

Mechanical Engineering is a broad field covering any industry that uses moving parts, from construction to transport, medicine to manufacturing, renewable energy to consumer technology. Our three-year BEng and four-year MEng degree programmes give you the skills necessary for the subject, with an applied focus on mechanical system designs. In your first year, you’ll study core Engineering and Engineering Mathematics subjects.

In your second year, your studies will continue and include more project work and during your final year you can specialise more — building teamwork skills while developing and indulging your passion for engineering.

Projects such as these help you gain solid experience and your combination of practical and analytical skills means you will have the option of entering an exciting variety of careers.

BEng Hons Mechatronics
UCAS code: HH63

MEng Hons Mechatronics
UCAS code: HHH6

Your degree
Lancaster’s Mechatronics degree programme was the first of its kind in the UK, set up in 1984 in response to employers’ needs. Thirty years later we continue to lead the field.

Accredited by both the Institution of Engineering Technology and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, our three-year BEng and four-year MEng Mechatronics degrees are so well regarded that our graduates often go on to coordinate teams of engineers or move upwards into engineering management.

Your course takes a multi-disciplinary approach and focuses on product design and systems integration using embedded microcontrollers, computers and actuators. You will learn to master the software that drives this technology and use your new skills on individual and group projects such as equipping mobile robots with satellite navigation systems.

On graduation, you will be capable of applying new technologies, promoting advanced design and introducing new and more efficient production techniques or processes.

Engineering careers
Recent Engineering graduates have embarked upon careers as electronic, mechanical, applications, design and nuclear systems engineers. Please see page 144 for more details.

Work experience and project work add weight to job applicants, and that’s where Lancaster did me proud.

Daniel Lomerford

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Engineering
BEng Hons/MEng Hons

We are internationally recognised for our work with renewable energy and our world-renowned research in the fields of nuclear, chemical and energy industries provide our undergraduates with insights into cutting-edge technology and techniques.

BEng Hons Sustainable Engineering
UCAS code: H220

MEng Hons Sustainable Engineering
UCAS code: H224

Your degree
Sustainable Engineering is the process of using energy and resources at a rate that does not compromise the natural environment, or the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Our three-year BEng course will give you a broad foundation in Engineering with a focus on sustainability issues. You will develop skills in making informed choices about material selection, designing products with due consideration to their lifecycle, analysing existing products and understanding their impact on the environment.

Your course begins with core Engineering and Engineering Mathematics subjects – such as Energy, Technology and Sustainability – and will develop your skills and knowledge over the length of the programme to be able to design and implement sustainable systems and technology in the material, manufacturing and energy sectors.

You will study a broad range of topics, starting with Engineering and Engineering Mathematics subjects. You can then choose from a range of modules such as Nuclear Medicine and Nuclear Instrumentation through to Nuclear Engineering Systems and Nuclear Safety. You will develop practical skills and test and analyse your design ideas in the laboratory or through computer simulation using engineering IT tools.

In your first year, you will study the core Engineering and Engineering Mathematics modules. Other modules on offer include Chemical Engineering Design in your second year, Computer Applications and Chemical Engineering in the third year and Chemical Risk Assessment in the final year.

With our emphasis on teaching, design and project work, you will develop strong capabilities in assessing engineering options. This will enhance your capacity to make decisions, use creativity and overcome difficulties. Our multidisciplinary environment helps to foster your competence to deal with unfamiliar situations and those that cross subject boundaries.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Environmental Science

BSc Hons

One of the first universities to offer Environmental Science, Lancaster is among the top universities in the subject, as ranked by The Guardian University Guide 2014.

These degrees are taught by world-class geoscientists, atmospheric scientists, hydrologists, environmental chemists and modellers. Studying Environmental Science at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to broaden your knowledge across multiple disciplines that are linked to real-world impacts. You can study abroad for a year at a partner university and look forward to career openings within environmental research, regulation and consultancy.

BSc Hons Environmental Science
UCAS code: F750

BSc Hons Environmental Science (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: F754

Your degree
Environmental Science is an integrated study of the challenges facing environments, both natural and man-made. Our degree enables you to combine the disciplines of Geography, Geology, Chemistry and Physics and investigate subjects including climate change, sustainability, pollution and geological hazards. We offer theory-based lectures alongside practical work, both in the lab and in the field.

You start your Environmental Science degree studying subjects such as Hydrological and Geological Processes and move on to second year modules including the Composition of Earth’s Atmosphere and an Environmental Field Course. Students taking the Study Abroad option spend the second year of their degree at one of our partner universities in North America or Australasia.

In your final year, you complete a Dissertation with Employability Skills or Work Placement/Internship as well as studying options such as Ecosystem Services and Society or Air Quality and Climate.

BSc Hons Environmental Science and Technology
UCAS code: F751

MSc Hons Environmental Science and Technology (Professional Experience)
UCAS code: 7Y53

Your degree
Lancaster’s Environmental Science and Technology degree is an interdisciplinary course which focuses on globally important environmental management challenges and solutions to environmental problems. The degree focuses on the innovative pathways with business that are necessary in order to provide sustainable global solutions, and provides students with an understanding of both environmental processes and chemical or engineering applications. A key feature of the course is an internship alongside a focus on innovation technology will provide you with highly desirable skills such as data analysis and interdisciplinary problem solving, which are sought after by employers.

You will begin your degree studying modules such as Environmental Issues for the 21st Century, Environmental Processes and Systems and Hydrological Processes. You’ll then move on to second year modules such as Energy Technologies and Enterprise for the Environment. In your third year you’ll complete a research project with a work placement and choose options from a wide variety of modules such as Water Resource Management, Environmental Radioactivity and Hydrogeology.

If you follow our new four-year MSci course you’ll continue into your fourth year studying masters-level modules such as Pollution Microbiology and Chemical Risk Assessment. You will also undertake a dissertation and a ten-week placement with an environmental technology company. The internship will be generated by Lancaster Environment Centre’s unique in-house business unit who accommodate over 20 companies and have relationships with companies of all sizes around the world.

Your career
This course is designed to lead to employment in the environmental industry including public sector organisations, water and energy industries, consultancies and other organisations investigating environmental remediation and management. The combination of an internship alongside a focus on innovation technology will provide you with highly desirable skills such as data analysis and interdisciplinary problem solving, which are sought after by employers.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for details)

Environmental Science

Environmental Science (Study Abroad)

A level: ABB (Study Abroad AAB)
IB Diploma: 32 (Study Abroad 35) points overall with 16 points from 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDM (Study Abroad DDD)

Required subjects: At least one science at A level or HL

Environmental Science and Technology

Environmental Science and Technology (MSci)

A level: ABB (MSci AAB)
IB Diploma: 32 pts (MSci 35) points overall with 16 pts from 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDM (MSci DDD)

Required subjects: Mathematics at A level or HL. Chemistry is required to take a full range of chemistry options.

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Geography

At Lancaster we offer a number of distinctive Geography degree schemes that allow students to learn about innovative research and engage in international fieldwork.

Taught by leading academics who integrate their latest research into lectures, tutorials and coursework, our Geography degrees give you the opportunity to study in the award-winning Lancaster Environment Centre and in partner institutions in North America and Australasia. Geography graduates are always in demand for planning and surveying, environmental planning and conservation roles while our unique Communicating Geography programme opens up careers in teaching. Our undergraduate degrees also prepare those students who become interested in an academic career, for postgraduate study.

Entry requirements
Degree-level Geography presents opportunities to study across the spectrum of physical and social sciences. As such, we have no preferred combination of subjects. However, if you wish to study Physical Geography or Environmental Change, you’ll find qualifications in mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics and geology helpful. Similarly, knowledge of history, economics, sociology, development, law and religious studies all help with studies for our Human Geography degrees. This is not an exclusive list and if you have any questions about the suitability of your A level subjects, please contact us.

Combine Geography with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Economics and Geography LL71
- French Studies and Geography LR71
- German Studies and Geography LR72
- Spanish Studies and Geography LR74

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

Research-led teaching
As part of our teaching strategy, we practise research-led teaching. This means your tutors and lecturers integrate up-to-the-minute knowledge and research developments into your lectures, tutorials and coursework assignments. This will help you stand out in a highly competitive job market.

Kick-start your teaching career
Communicating Geography is a specialised course, unique to Lancaster University, and a distinctive feature of your degree programme. It gives you the opportunity to teach in a local school and develop vital career skills.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Geography

BA/BSc Hons

Students on our Geography/North America degree programmes can extend their knowledge of Geography in a continent with remarkably diverse physical environments, cultures and societies.

Your degree

You will undertake an extensive course of study, gain a wide range of skills and have the opportunity to cover many innovative and exciting modules that make Geography at Lancaster distinctive.

For example, you could launch your teaching career with our unique Communicating Geography programme. This programme is a distinctive feature of your degree course and gives you experience of working in a local school in order to develop your own project on a geographical topic. It will also help you to develop vital career skills.

Alongside this you can take options such as Enterprise for the Environment, where you work with academics and staff from companies based in our Environmental Centre, or our Iceland field course on Glacier-Landscape Interactions.

On our Geography/North America degree courses, you will spend your second year at a partner university in the United States or Canada. You will follow your chosen university’s study programme while away from Lancaster. The modules you take overseas will count towards your final degree assessment.

Your third year includes the completion of an in-depth dissertation.

In the fourth and final year of the MSci programme you will take four modules from the wide range of masters-level modules on offer by our Environment, Politics and Society research group. These include specialist modules on topics such as Disaster Management, Sustainable Systems and Low-Carbon Energy Use. You will also undertake a dissertation and crucially, a ten week placement with a graduate employer. This will give you an introduction to a graduate employer and experience at a critical stage of your study.

Your career

Recent graduates have entered careers using their degree-related skills in roles such as teaching, land surveyors and environmental consultants. Others have found employment with the transferable skills that they have gained and are working as teachers, in banking, and in other commercial sectors.

Many Lancaster Geography graduates go on to further study, with recent graduates following Masters-level programmes in Resource and Environmental Management, IT and Data Communication and Transport Planning. Graduates from our North America scheme often return to continue their studies or work.

BA Hons Geography
UCAS code: L700

BA Hons Geography/ North America
UCAS code: L701

BSc Hons Geography
UCAS code: F800

BSc Hons Geography/ North America
UCAS code: F802

MSci Hons Geography (Professional Experience)
UCAS code: 4R60

Communicating Geography

If you are interested in a career in teaching then our Communicating Geography will give you a unique opportunity to develop your skills as part of an assessed and government recognised programme. This involves teaching Geography in a local school for one afternoon a week for a term. You receive feedback from the teachers you work with and produce a portfolio documenting your experiences.

One of the best things about Geography at Lancaster was the range of modules available to study. This meant that I had a great choice of career paths when I graduated.

Poie Yee-Li, Geography graduate

BSc Hons Environmental Change and Sustainable Development
UCAS code: F755

Your degree

This specialist degree looks into how the human and physical elements affect the environment, from geological to climatic. You will also be involved in monitoring change, including the use of remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS).

Your degree places leading research in real-world situations and involves a substantial amount of fieldwork. This includes an optional week-long course in Spain in your second year and optional courses in Spain, Brazil and the Mediterranean during your third year.

Our Communicating Geography course is available as part of this degree, as well as modules including Holocene Environmental Change, Geographies of Nature and Environment, Politics and Society in Amazonia.

Your career

Geography is a highly scientific subject that builds in-depth knowledge along with transferable skills in data analysis and communication. Many of our graduates go on to careers in teaching, research and planning as well as more diverse industries, from environmental conservation to energy management.

UCAS codes

See courses and website for relevant codes.

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)

Geography

A level: AAB (North America AAA)
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 pts from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD (North America DDD)

Required subjects: Geography

Environmental Change and Sustainable Development

A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 pts from best 3 HL subjects
BTEC: DDD

Required subjects: Geography or a cognate subject

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Geography

BA/BSc Hons

Students give Lancaster’s Geography degrees top marks, with 95% finding their course intellectually stimulating and 94% satisfied with the teaching of their course, according to the National Student Survey 2013.

BSc Hons Physical Geography
UCAS code: FB40

BSc Hons Physical Geography/Australasia
UCAS code: FB47

Your degree
Physical Geography is the scientific study of the physical and environmental aspects of geography. It enables you to develop a broad understanding of environmental processes, covering areas including biogeography, geomorphology, environment and society and sustainability.

Physical Geography at Lancaster is a very interactive degree, combining theory and a lot of field and laboratory-based studies aimed at developing your knowledge of physical processes and how human activity affects physical geography.

You will be able to follow innovative modules including Glacial Systems, Earth Surface Processes, Enterprise for the Environment, Holocene Environmental Change, Environmental Magnetism and Glacier-Landscape Interactions.

Options available throughout your degree include Communicating Geography; Africa: Geographies of Transformation; Environment and Society; Geographies of Political Economy and Contested Spaces of New York City.

This specialist degree combines tutorials, lectures, fieldwork and a dissertation. To build real-world knowledge and skills which you can apply in your career, we also offer you the opportunity to undertake practical work overseas.

Your career
Human Geography sets you in good stead for diverse careers – from government and public sector conservation, research or environmental work through to private sector industries including finance, management, journalism and town planning. Many of our graduates also go on to teaching and research at Masters and PhD levels.

BA Hons Human Geography
UCAS code: L720

Your degree
Human Geography is a social science concerned with the actions, interactions and spatial patterns of people, rather than those of the physical world. It enables you to focus on diverse areas of human and environmental geography.
Mathematics and Statistics

BSc Hons/MSci Hons

Lancaster is tenth in the UK for Mathematics and Statistics, as ranked by The Guardian University Guide 2014. 60% of our Statistics and 50% of our Mathematics research is rated ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’ in The Research Assessment Exercise 2008.

Your degree

You will be taught by academics who work in an internationally-renowned department and will gain knowledge of both Mathematics and Statistics, enabling you to keep your career options open.

In your second year, you will choose between our three-year BSc degree and our four-year MSci degree. Students on our four-year MSci Study Abroad programme will spend their third year at an approved partner university in the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or France.

Your career

Your skills and knowledge will allow you to succeed in a variety of career sectors, including government, industry, finance, computing and accounting. Your logical-thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills will also open up roles as diverse as management, consulting, marketing and journalism. Recent graduates have stayed at Lancaster to specialise in Statistics and others have embarked on further study towards teaching qualifications.

Study in Europe

The department has an Erasmus agreement with the Université de Franche-Comté in Besançon, France, giving the opportunity to apply for a period of study abroad.

BSc Hons Mathematics with Statistics

UCAS code: G110

MSci Hons Mathematics with Statistics

UCAS code: G111

MSci Hons Mathematics with Statistics (Study Abroad)

UCAS code: G112

Your degree

Our Mathematics degree allows you to specialise in Pure Mathematics while also learning about Statistics and another subject area that interests you. Algebra, Analysis and Statistics specialists conducting cutting-edge research will teach you and expose you to the forefront of current knowledge.

Flexibility is built into the content, duration and location of many of Lancaster’s Mathematics and Statistics degree programmes. Several of our courses are recognised by the Royal Statistical Society and the Institute of Actuaries, while our pioneering degree in Environmental Mathematics builds on the strengths of two top-ten departments. Our graduates are in high demand for roles in industry, finance, computing, accounting and teaching and there are many postgraduate opportunities.

BSc Hons Mathematics

UCAS code: G100

MSci Hons Mathematics

UCAS code: G101

MSci Hons Mathematics (Study Abroad)

UCAS code: G102

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Mathematics and Statistics
BSc Hons/MSci Hons
95% of students found their Mathematics and Statistics course at Lancaster intellectually stimulating with staff being enthusiastic about what they are teaching according to The National Student Survey 2013.

BSc Hons Statistics
UCAS code: G300

MSci Hons Statistics
UCAS code: G303

MSci Hons Statistics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: G301

Your degree
At Lancaster, we emphasise modern developments in statistical methodology, the effective use of statistical software and the application of statistics in the natural, social and biomedical sciences. During your second year, you will choose whether to complete our three-year BSc degree or our four-year MSci degree. Students on our MSci Study Abroad programme spend their third year at a partner university in Australia, New Zealand, North America or France.

These courses will grant you accreditation to Graduate Statistician status of the Royal Statistical Society and exemption from the Probability and Statistics exam of the Institute of Actuaries, subject to satisfactory academic performance.

Your career
As a statistician, you will be ideally placed for a career in government, finance, computing, teaching, accounting and more. Your skills in logical thinking, analytical working and problem solving are highly transferable and will enable you to take up a career in fields such as marketing, management and consulting. Recent graduates are pursuing career paths as actuaries, analysts and clinical and medical statisticians, while others have chosen to continue their studies to PhD level.

BSc Hons Environmental Mathematics
UCAS code: GF19

Your degree
Environmental Mathematics at Lancaster was the first degree of its kind in the UK. It reflects our innovative approach and builds on the strengths of two top-ten departments. We integrate the disciplines of environmental science and mathematics to develop your understanding of the quantitative facets of environmental science. You will take an in-depth look at environmental systems, using sophisticated statistical methods and experiments to monitor and solve many complex environmental problems.

Your career
Opportunities for our Environmental Mathematics graduates are diverse and your career could take you into public sector regulatory bodies, such as the Environment Agency, or into private sector industries such as professional services, accountancy and IT. With many issues facing our environment, the combination of mathematical skills with in-depth knowledge of the natural world means our Environmental Mathematics graduates are in high demand.

Combine Mathematics and Statistics with...
Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Accounting, Finance and Mathematics/NG41
- Computer Science and Mathematics/SG14
- Economics and Mathematics/GL11
- Financial Mathematics/NG13
- French Studies and Mathematics/GR14
- German Studies and Mathematics/ID12
- Management Mathematics/NG21
- Mathematics and Philosophy/GV15
- Psychology and Statistics/GV83
- Spanish Studies and Mathematics/GR14
- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics/BSc/F3GC
- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics/MSci/F3G1
- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics (Study Abroad) MSci/F3G5

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Statistics
- A level: AAA or AAB
- IB Diploma: 36 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects and 6 in Maths HL
- Required subjects: Mathematics with AAB or Mathematics and Further Mathematics with AAB

Environmental Mathematics
- A level: AAB or ABB
- IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects and 6 in Maths HL
- Required subjects: Mathematics (A) with AAB or Mathematics (A) and Further Mathematics (B) with ABB

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Natural Sciences
BSc Hons/MSci Hons
The flexibility of Lancaster’s Natural Sciences degree scheme distinguishes it from other similar degrees. We have brought together 21 departments offering over 100 different degree programmes from which you can tailor your degree to your personal interests.

Studying Natural Sciences at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to keep your study and career options open, and the flexibility to choose between different sciences and non-science subjects. You can study for one year at a partner university in North America, with your studies abroad counting towards your final degree classification. Your degree qualifies you to go on to higher degrees in each subject you study, or enables you to look forward to a wide range of careers.

BSc Hons Natural Sciences
UCAS code: GF00

MSci Hons Natural Sciences
UCAS code: FC03

MSci Hons Natural Sciences (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: CFG1

Your degree
Unlike traditional science degrees, Natural Sciences at Lancaster allows you to pick from a wide choice of scientific areas and study two or more science subjects throughout your degree course. This is a challenging programme as you will be taught to the same depth of understanding as single honours students in each subject. Although primarily a science degree, it is possible to study up to one quarter of your degree in a non-science subject.

Year 1
All students begin their degree studying three subjects. You can choose three sciences or two sciences and a non-science subject. Subjects include Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Communications, Computing, Engineering (Electronic and Mechanical), Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology and a wide range of humanities and social sciences. At the end of this year, you can continue studying all three subjects – selecting the part of each single honours degree scheme that suits your abilities and ambitions. Alternatively, you can drop one subject and continue with a two subject degree.

Year 2
In your second year, you begin to specialise. In each of your chosen subjects you can select from a series of themes, with a considerable variety of modules. For example, Biological Sciences themes include Cell Biology, Microbiology/Biomedicine, Biochemistry and Genetics and Environmental Biology.

If you are taking our (Study Abroad) degrees, you spend either the second or third year of your course at a prestigious North American university. Recent exchanges have been with the universities of Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Miami, Oregon, British Columbia, Calgary and Toronto. The marks gained in this year count towards your final degree assessment.

Years 3 and 4
On the BSc programme, you continue into your third and final year studying the themes you chose in your second year.

Students on our MSci course can choose to complete their studies after three years, and graduate with a BSc degree, or proceed to the fourth year of the MSci degree.

The fourth year of the MSci is aimed at students seeking a career in research and development and contains higher level courses plus a major research project component.

Your career
Lancaster’s Natural Sciences degree develops skills in data handling, evaluation and interpretation, problem solving in an analytical and logical way, numeracy, IT and project management. These interdisciplinary skills create varied opportunities in many science-related careers.

Previous graduates have entered an extremely varied range of careers, from science-based roles, such as medicine, forensic science and public health, to management, journalism, consultancy and information technology.

Many of our graduates have continued on to postgraduate education, both at Lancaster and at other institutions. Recent graduates are now studying Biomedicine and Ecology and the Environment.

I chose a Natural Sciences course because I wanted the option of to study a number of subjects at university level and decide later where to specialise.

Emma Hodgkins, Natural Sciences, 2009

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Physics

Our programmes are recognised for providing an outstanding physics education underpinned by world-leading research. In 2014, we were ranked second in The Guardian University Guide and the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise placed us first in the UK.

Flexible courses
Studying Physics at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to choose from a wide range of flexible degree programmes which are accredited by the Institute of Physics. All courses contain plenty of options and projects in which you can explore all areas of physics. Students can transfer between all MPhys and BSc courses as long as prerequisites are met. You can also study for a year at a partner university in North America (USA or Canada).

Your career
Physics is an exciting subject that is fundamental to the developments in modern society. Applications of the subject range from the very pure to the very practical, and a physics degree opens up a wide range of rewarding careers in scientific research and technological development, as well as in a variety of other professions. A substantial number of our graduates continue onto postgraduate education, or enter employment that directly relies on their specialist skills. Our students also find employment in careers where they are valued because of general skills gained during the course such as logical thinking, problem solving, numeracy and computer literacy. Examples include consulting, finance, computer programming, and accountancy, as well as managerial and administrative positions.

BSc or MPhys/MSci
If you are considering postgraduate entry to a research degree, we highly recommend choosing a MPhys/MSci degree programme as the project can lead into research.

Scholarships available
The Department offers scholarships for all our courses. Please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/physics for details.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Physics
BSc Hons/MPhys Hons

Our courses are designed to link strongly to our research, thereby providing a contemporary physics education that engages and inspires our students.

BSc Hons Physics
UCAS code: F300

MPhys Hons Physics
UCAS code: F303

Your degree
Our Physics degree equips you with a broad conceptual and practical working knowledge of physics, along with key transferrable skills enabling you to embark on a wide variety of career paths.

The core curriculum includes subjects such as Quantum Physics and Electromagnetism in your first year, Quantum Mechanics and Relativity in your second year, and Particle Physics, Atomic Physics and Condensed Matter Physics in your third year. This is complemented by laboratories which perform state-of-the-art experiments with sophisticated equipment and associated software. In years three and four you also have a choice of a wide range of advanced options which include, among many others, subjects such as Quantum Computation, Matter at Low Temperatures, and Space Physics. In the final year of the MPhys programme, you will take part in an extended investigative project in one of our leading research groups, giving you access to world-leading facilities such as our unique Quantum-Technology and Low-Temperature Centres. Examples of recent project topics include vortices in superfluids, single photon photodiodes, nanoscale probe microscopy of graphene, quantum dots and other novel quantum nanostructures.

MPhys Hons Physics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code: F305

Students on our MPhys Physics (Study Abroad) degree scheme spend their third year studying at one of our partner universities in the USA or Canada. You study the same subjects at Lancaster as students on any one of our single-major degree schemes, and undertake courses in North America that are equivalent to those that you would have followed here. There are no restrictions on the degree scheme that you follow at Lancaster; for example, if you want to undertake Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology with a year abroad then you would still apply for Physics (Study Abroad).

MPhys Hons Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology
UCAS code: F3F5

Your degree
This degree develops your understanding of the relationship between the physical laws of the universe and the astrophysical and cosmological domains. You will obtain a thorough grounding in core physics areas such as Quantum Physics and Electromagnetism in your first year, Quantum Mechanics and Relativity in your second year and Particle and Atomic Physics in your third year. Furthermore, this scheme also includes lectures on Astronomy, Astrophysics and Cosmology in your second year and Stella Astrophysics and Big Bang Cosmology in your third year, as well as specialised laboratory work in Astrophysics and Cosmology.

In the final year of the four-year MPhys degree scheme, you will complete an extended research project on topics such as binary variable stars, cosmic radio noise, gravitational waves and cosmic inflation, and study subjects such as Current Cosmology and Advanced Relativity and Gravity.

For your project work, you can use our on-site astronomical observatory which contains a 356mm Schmidt-Cassegrain reflecting telescope and other equipment for optical and radio astronomy.

Apply once
If you apply for the (Study Abroad) degree course we will automatically consider you for our standard degree programmes.

Science and Technology – Physics

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Physics (BSc)
Physics (MPhys)
A level: AAA
IB Diploma: 36 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
Required subjects: Mathematics and Physics at A level or HL

Physics (Study Abroad)
(MPhys)
A level: A*AA
IB Diploma: MPhys 38 pts overall with 17 from best 3 HL subjects
Required subjects: Mathematics and Physics at A level or HL

Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology (BSc)
Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology (MPhys)
A level: AAA (MPhys A*AA)
IB Diploma: 36 pts overall with 16 from best 3 HL subjects
(MPhys 38 pts overall with 17 from best 3 HL subjects)
Required subjects: Mathematics and Physics at A level or HL

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For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk

www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Physics
BSc Hons/MPhys Hons

As one of our students, you will be part of a working community – your lecture rooms and laboratories are alongside our offices and research areas; therefore, you will have regular informal contact with staff and researchers.

BSc Hons Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology
UCAS code: F372

MPhys Hons Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology
UCAS code: F373

Your degree
Lancaster’s particle physicists work at state-of-the-art particle accelerators to investigate and identify the nature of space and time. Our resident cosmologists employ all of their creative and mathematical abilities to explain the early history of the universe in a way that complements and supports observational and experimental data. All this expertise is translated into an exciting, modern Physics course based on the foundation of our core Physics programme.

Students on our three-year BSc and four-year MPhys degree schemes take a range of subjects including Quantum Physics and Electromagnetism in the first year, as well as Astronomy, Detection and Acceleration of Particles and Introductory Cosmology in the second year. In your third year, your modules include Big Bang Cosmology, Flavour Physics and Particle Physics Laboratory studies. In the final year of our MPhys degree, you study subjects such as Current Cosmology and Gauge Theory. You can also carry out your extended investigative project using experimental data from the Large Hadron Collider at CERN or the T2K neutrino experiment in Japan. Recent project topics include axions and hidden sector photons, W bosons, CP violation using B mesons, the Higgs particle, ATLAS silicon sensors, quarkonium, neutrino oscillations and cosmic inflation.

The course selection is really good and you can get all the help you need as the departmental staff are very helpful.

Lyam Hollis

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses

UCAS codes
See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements
(See website for full details)

Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology (BSc)
Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology (MPhys)

A level: AAA (MPhys A*AA)
IB Diploma: 36 pts overall with 16 from 3 HL subjects (MPhys 38 pts overall with 17 from best 3 HL subjects)

Required subjects: Mathematics and Physics at A level or HL

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Physics
BSc Hons/MPhys Hons/MSci Hons

Our students benefit from a favourable staff-to-student ratio, which enables us to offer an open-door policy, small-group tutorials, and individually supervised projects.

In the final year of our four-year MPhys course you can choose from a range of topics for your extended project including gravitational waves, quantum computation, physics of graphene, photonic crystals, and geometry and electrodynamics.

In your first year you will cover the core of Physics in courses such as Quantum Physics and Electromagnetism, and the core of Mathematics including real and complex analysis and algebra.

In years two and three, the core Physics courses are complemented by courses from the Theoretical Physics scheme and Mathematical topics such as group theory and functional analysis. In the final year of the four-year MSci degree you take advanced options such as Quantum Information and Advanced Gravity and Relativity, and complete your extended research project on a topic such as Gravitational Waves, Quantum Computation, Physics of Graphene, Photonic Crystals, and Geometry and Electrodynamics.

Students on MSci Theoretical Physics with Mathematics (Study Abroad) spend their third year studying at one of our partner universities in the USA or Canada, studying the same subjects as at Lancaster.

If you are studying for our four-year MSci degree, we offer you a range of possible topics for your extended final year project. Recent project topics include adatoms on graphene, silicene, photonic crystals, topological insulators, fundamentals of radiation reaction and gravitational waves.

For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Psychology

BA/BSc Hons

With full accreditation by the British Psychological Society, our Psychology degree scheme assures you world-class tuition by academic staff who all actively carry out their own research.

S hovering Psychology at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to choose from a variety of modules, giving you the flexibility to adapt your degree to your interests. You can also combine Psychology with a wide range of other subjects. Our graduates pursue diverse careers in public, private and voluntary sectors.

BA Hons Psychology
UCAS code: C802

BSc Hons Psychology
UCAS code: C800

Your degree

As well as studying the work of some of the greatest psychological thinkers in history, we encourage you to play your part in the debate and explore your own thoughts and theories.

Year 1

You begin your studies with two Psychology modules as well as one other subject of your choice. The Understanding Psychology module covers a range of topics designed to introduce several broad themes, including how people think, how children develop, how the brain works and how people interact.

This course is complemented by the second core module: Investigating Psychology. In your first year, you develop foundations for appreciating good research techniques and strategies, which will eventually help you to carry out your own studies.

Year 2

In your second year, you build on the topics already studied so that you gain a sound background in all the essential areas of Psychology required for the British Psychological Society’s Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.

This year covers cognitive, developmental and social psychology, neuropsychology and individual differences, giving you a much deeper experience of investigating problems in Psychology.

Year 3

In your final year, you get a chance to specialise, choosing from a range of options, taught by experts in the field, including Forensic or Clinical or Educational Psychology, the Social Psychology of Conservation and the Environment, or the Effects of Drugs on the Brain. You also get the chance to carry out a research project of your choice, supervised by a member of staff who is an experienced and active researcher.

You also have the option to graduate with either a BA or BSc— a decision that you make in your final year. Both degrees are equivalent and both are accredited by the British Psychological Society.

Become a Chartered Member

Our degrees are accredited by the British Psychological Society and provide the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the Society.

Your career

Employment

As Psychology tends to attract people with an analytical yet open mind, there are various career options to be explored following graduation. Careers pursued by our graduates within the private sector include human resources, marketing, management and banking.

In the public sector the career paths followed by our graduates include teaching, social work and the psychology professions, such as clinical, education and forensic psychology.

Students wishing to enter the psychology professions often gain relevant experience by working as support workers, mental health workers, assistant psychologist or teaching assistants prior to further training at Masters and Doctoral levels.

Transferable skills

Amongst our alumni, the most popular route of employment is into jobs in the commercial and public sectors, where your knowledge and skills can be applied to roles relating to communication, understanding and analysis.

Further study

Around a quarter of our graduates go on to further their Psychology studies with a Masters degree in a related subject, or a vocational diploma. Others continue in research, in the UK or overseas, with the help of funding.

Combine Psychology with...

Combined degrees are available in the following subjects:
- Biology with Psychology/ C1CB
- French Studies and Psychology/CRB1
- German Studies and Psychology/CRB2
- Linguistics and Psychology/CQB1
- Marketing with Psychology/ NSC8
- Organisation Studies and Psychology/CRN8
- Psychology and Statistics/ CGB3
- Spanish Studies and Psychology/CRB4

The Psychology Department proved to be a supportive and stimulating environment in which I could develop my academic interests.

Stephen Gibson

UCAS codes

See courses and website for relevant codes

Typical entry requirements

(See website for full details)
A level: AAB
IB Diploma: 35 pts overall with 16 pts from best 3 HL courses
BTEC: DDD
Required subjects: GCSE Mathematics Grade B or equivalent

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For a full list of compulsory and optional modules, visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses
Essential information

It is important that you read this section very carefully.

In the next few pages you will find information about how to apply to us, a course index and the subject choices that you will have in your first year here. You will also find information about visit days and campus tours, travel details and essential contact information.

For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
How to apply

Whether you’re applying directly from school or college, or as a mature student, if you want to study full-time at Lancaster University you need to apply online through UCAS (www.ucas.com).

UCAS provide an online application service for all universities in the UK. Most schools and colleges, international agencies and British Council offices overseas offer guidance on completing the UCAS application. Information is also available directly from UCAS at: www.ucas.com/students/apply

Applications open on 1 September 2014 for entry in October 2015. The initial closing date is currently 15 January for all UK and EU applications. If you are a non-EU overseas student, there is some flexibility for applications received after 15 January. UCAS also handle applications for deferred entry or direct entry into the second year of a degree programme. UCAS charge a small fee for their service.

Visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/admissions-faq for more information.

Part-time study
Some of our degree programmes are available on a part-time basis, particularly in the Arts and Social Sciences. If you’re interested in studying part-time, please contact the Admissions Office directly. They will send you relevant information and an application form.

Non-EU international students please note: It is not normally possible for you to study part-time due to UK Border Agency visa restrictions.

Entry qualifications
The courses section in this prospectus gives only indicative grade and subject requirements for each degree programme, correct at the time of publication. You can find more detailed information online at: www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/course-search

UK qualifications
We typically express offers for UK students in terms of three A level (A2) grades – or similar for equivalent qualifications – not UCAS tariff points. In addition to the standard grade requirements, the admissions tutors may ask for minimum grades in specific subjects at A2, AS or GCSE level. As a minimum, for students taking the A level curriculum, we normally expect you to have studied three subjects to A2 level.

Scottish Highers are accepted for entry, our minimum requirement being five or more passes at Grade B or above. We may sometimes require Advanced Highers. Please check with our Admissions Office for up-to-date information on the Irish Leaving Certificate.

We also accept a wide range of other UK-based qualifications including:
- Access to Higher Education Diploma
- BTEC Extended Diploma and other BTEC Level 3 and 4 qualifications
- Cambridge Pre-U
- Open University credits
- Irish Leaving Certificate

International qualifications
We accept a wide range of qualifications, including:
- Advanced Placements (AP)
- Cypriot Apolytirion
- European Baccalaureate
- French Baccalauréat
- German Abitur
- Greek Apolytirion with Pan-Hellenic examinations
- Hong Kong Diploma in Secondary Education
- Indian National Boards Standard 12
- International Baccalaureate
- Malaysian STPM
- Norwegian Vitnemal (VVO)

For detailed information about our international qualification entry requirements, please see: www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduates/international-qualifications

English language requirements
If your first language is not English, you will need to prove that your English is sufficiently good to cope with the linguistic demands of your degree course.

We accept a range of English language qualifications including:
- IELTS – minimum score of 6.5 for most courses
- ibTOEFL – minimum score of 93 for most courses
- Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic) – minimum score of 62 for most courses
- IGCSE/GCSE English Language – Grade C or above

For a full list of acceptable tests, visit: www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/english-requirements

After you’ve applied
We consider applications from the beginning of the admissions cycle, usually on a rolling basis. You should receive our decision on your application – or an invitation for interview – within three to four weeks. If we offer you a place – whether conditional or unconditional – you will receive an invitation to a departmental Open Day. These are carefully organised by each department so you can find out as much as possible about the course you have applied for, as well as meeting individual academic tutors and current students, touring the campus and seeing our facilities. There’s usually a choice of days, including Saturdays.

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For more information please go to www.lancaster.ac.uk
Visit us

Choosing your university is an important decision. We want you to be happy with your subject, our facilities, our staff and the support we offer you. We also want you to feel confident that you’ll enjoy spending your time here. The best way to find out is to come and visit us.

We offer three different types of visit. Choose the one that suits you and book online now at www.lancaster.ac.uk/visitus

Campus tours
Our campus tours include a presentation about Lancaster and a guided tour showing the accommodation, social hotspots, library and sports centre. Twice a year you can also add in a visit to an academic department. Campus tours run March to December.

Annual visit days
We hold two annual visit days during the summer. Staff across all departments are on hand to meet prospective students and visitors, offering you information and advice about our courses. The Students’ Union will give you their perspective on the social side of life and you’ll be able to visit labs, lecture theatres and computer facilities, as well as residences, the library and all other amenities.

Book online for:
Saturday 12th July 2014 or Saturday 30th August 2014

Informal visits
Lancaster University welcomes visitors all the time. Our shops, cafes, sports facilities and outdoor areas are open to the public – so wander through and soak up the atmosphere any time you like. You can also meet us at one of the UCAS higher education conventions around the country – we’ll be attending more than 30 from March to July 2014. Check out our website to find out where.

Visits
We involve current students in our organised visits – so you can hear first-hand what Lancaster is really like.
Travel details

Lancaster University is set in 360 acres of parkland and lies approximately three miles south of the City of Lancaster. The campus is easily accessible and is within 70 miles of Manchester’s International Airport.

By air
From Manchester International Airport take the M56 motorway at Junction 5 and join the M6 motorway at Junction 20 (north). Follow the directions ‘By car’. An hourly rail link runs between Manchester airport and Lancaster.

By bus
For bus information call ‘Traveline’ on 0871 200 22 33.
In the City: The bus station is situated on Damside Street in the City Centre. Buses (services 2, 2A, 3, 4, 42) leave for the University every five minutes on weekdays and most services also stop at Common Garden Street. Additionally, there is a direct bus service between the Railway Station and the University.
On Campus: All buses drop off and collect passengers in the Underpass, situated underneath Alexandra Square. Additionally, services 3 and 4 serve the southern perimeter road and around Alexandra Park. There are also bus stops directly outside the Sports Centre on the main drive.

Taxis
Local taxi services can be contacted on:
Tel: (01524) 32 090; (01524) 35 666; or (01524) 848 848.

By car
Leave the M6 motorway at Junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster.

Car parking
Visitors should use the Pay and Display visitor parking zones. Visitor scratch cards may also be used in pay and display areas. Scratch cards are available from the cashiers’ desk in University House during normal office hours.

Bicycle
It takes approximately 25 minutes to travel from the city centre to the campus on the two University signed routes. An off-road cycle route runs from Whinfell Drive in Hala and enters the campus near Bailrigg House.
A further off-road signed cycle route runs along the Lancaster Canal to the city centre.
Flexible Part 1 options

At Lancaster, we pride ourselves on having a flexible approach to undergraduate study. In your first year – ‘Part 1’ of your degree – you may be able to choose either one or two additional subjects to study alongside the one you originally applied for.

There is no need to list your Part 1 courses on your UCAS application, only your choice of degree scheme. We will send you information on all our first year courses during the summer before you register on arrival at Lancaster. You can also go online for information at www.lusi.lancs.ac.uk/OnlineCoursesHandbook.

Part 1 of your degree must include the subject you applied for via UCAS. The box below shows what additional subjects are available for you to choose from and what background, if any, is required. There are some restrictions, so please look at your major subject page to see how flexibly you can use Part 1.

Also, due to the popularity of some courses we may need to place restrictions on access and apply a quota.

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| French Studies (intensive or advanced) | A level French for advanced option; evidence of language-learning ability for intensive option |
| Gender and Women’s Studies         | –                                                                                            |
| Geography                           | Grade C in GCSE Maths and English Language, A or AS level Geography, or cognate subject, required for some degrees |
| German (intensive or advanced)     | A level German for advanced option; evidence of language-learning ability for intensive option |
| History                              | –                                                                                            |
| Information and Communications Technology | Grade C GCSE Maths                  |
| Law                                  | Not available for non-majors                                                             |
| Linguistics                          | Normally A level Grade B in English Language, English Combined or a modern/classical language |
| Management and Organisation         | Grade C GCSE Maths                                                                      |
| Management Science                  | A or AS level Maths                                                                      |
| Marketing                            | A level Grades of AAB, Grade B GCSE Maths and English                                   |
| Mathematics                          | A level Maths Grade A (or equivalent)                                                    |
| Mathematics for Engineers           | A level Maths Grade C (or equivalent)                                                    |
| Media, Film and Cultural Studies    | –                                                                                            |
| Operations Management               | Grade B GCSE Maths                                                                      |
| Philosophy                           | –                                                                                            |
| Physical Geography                  | A or AS level Geography normally required, Grade C GCSE Maths                           |
| Physics                              | A level Maths and Physics                                                               |
| Physics: Physical Systems           | A level Maths                                                                          |
| Physics: Universe as an Art         | –                                                                                            |
| Politics                             | –                                                                                            |
| Project Event Management            | A minimum Grade B in GCSE Maths and English. Students are advised to also take MSCI100  |
| Psychology                           | Grade C GCSE Maths or equivalent                                                      |
| Religious Studies                   | –                                                                                            |
| Social Work                          | Not available to non-majors                                                             |
| Sociolinguistics                     | –                                                                                            |
| Sociology                            | –                                                                                            |
| Spanish Studies (intensive or advanced) | A level Spanish for advanced option; evidence of language-learning ability for intensive option |
| Theatre                              | Not available for non-majors                                                             |

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