Welcome to Lancaster

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.

Open Days
20th June 2015
18th July 2015
5th September 2015

Book your place online at www.lancaster.ac.uk/visitus or contact us for further information:

Email
visitus@lancaster.ac.uk

Phone
+44 (0)1524 593724

Twitter
@lancasteruni
## Contents

### Life at Lancaster

- Why Lancaster? 4
- City, coast and countryside 6
- World-leading research 8
- Studying at Lancaster 10
- It’s all on campus 12
- Supporting your living and learning 14
- Our collegiate advantage 16
- Choosing your college 17
- International community 20
- Studying and working abroad 22
- Your future career 24
- Our alumni 28
- Accommodation 30
- Campus map 34
- Sports and fitness 36
- Arts and culture 38
- Students’ Union 40
- Tuition fees 44
- Funding, living costs and budgeting 46
- Visit us 48

### Subjects

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Accounting and Finance</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art (Fine Art)</td>
<td>54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arts Combined Degrees</td>
<td>56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biochemistry</td>
<td>58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biology and Biological Sciences</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biomedical Science</td>
<td>64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business Analytics</td>
<td>66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>68</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Computing and Communications</td>
<td>70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criminology</td>
<td>74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Design Interactions</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ecology and Conservation,</td>
<td>78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environmental Biology</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Economics</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English Language and Linguistics</td>
<td>88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English Literature and Creative Writing</td>
<td>92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entrepreneurship</td>
<td>94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environmental and Earth Sciences</td>
<td>96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Film</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Essential information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>How to apply</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travel details</td>
<td>162</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flexible part 1 options</td>
<td>164</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Degree index</td>
<td>166</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Official overseas representatives</td>
<td>174</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contacts</td>
<td>176</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Why Lancaster?

WE'RE GREAT FOR GETTING YOU A JOB…

Nine out of ten graduates get a job or further study place within six months of graduation. Supporting students into employment or further studies is central to our mission: we offer work placements, one-to-one support, and skills training.

…AND FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION

Nine out of ten Lancaster students say that they are satisfied with their course according to the National Student Survey, 2014. The University attracts students from a wide range of backgrounds and over 100 different nationalities. Our student halls were voted best in the UK for the fifth year running. Major new investments are being made in the Library and academic and sports facilities.

WE’RE GLOBAL

Lancaster has a huge number of teaching and research links around the world which provide exciting opportunities for students to study or work abroad. There are strong links with universities in the US and China. Lancaster also operates in Ghana, India and Malaysia. According to The Times Higher Education, we are also one of the world’s top 50 most international universities.

LANCASTER IS RANKED AMONG THE TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK

Lancaster is ranked 10th in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2015. There are more than 120 universities in the UK.

WE’RE COLLEGIATE

Lancaster is one of a small number of leading UK universities to operate a college structure. All undergraduates (and staff) join one of our eight colleges – Bowland, Cartmel, County, Furness, Fylde, Grizedale, Lonsdale and Pendle. There is a ninth college, Graduate, for Postgraduate students. Each college has its own history and traditions. This creates a more supportive student environment and provides more opportunities to get involved in activities.
City, coast and countryside

As well as enjoying the benefits of a campus ‘village’ our students have the historic and attractive City of Lancaster on their doorstep, ranked by Experian as one of the UK’s top ten most vibrant cities. The famous Lancashire coast and the dramatic landscape of the Lake District are within easy reach.

DID YOU KNOW?

| 30 MINUTES | FROM THE LAKE DISTRICT | 1 HOUR | FROM MANCHESTER | 2.5 HOURS | FROM LONDON |

History
The city has a rich history and there are plenty of opportunities to explore its cobbled streets, museums, quirky outdoor spaces and landmarks.

- The superbly well-preserved 12th century castle in the city centre is open to the public
- The striking Ashton Memorial folly looks out over the city
- Williamson Park, a beautiful green space and woodland, is home to a Butterfly House

Lancaster’s history is one of witchcraft, revolution and hard graft, all of which makes for a fascinating and attractive place to live and study.

Shopping
Lancaster is a great place to shop, with all the high street names you’d expect next to an eclectic mix of independent shops and boutiques.

- The historic Charter Market features more than 40 stalls every Wednesday and Saturday

Arts and culture
Recognised for entertainment, Lancaster has theatres, cinemas and other venues holding arts events.

- The Assembly Rooms vintage market sells everything from clothes to comic books
- The Atkinson’s coffee ‘boutique’, and many other popular cafes and bars can be found in the city

Nightlife

- The Sugarhouse nightclub is open exclusively to students
- It is the largest nightclub in Lancaster
- Offers free return buses to campus
- Guarantees a safe and fun night

Beyond the city
Lancaster is situated a few miles from the famous Morecambe coastline, with its sweeping estuary and dramatic sunsets, and only half an hour from the stunning scenery of the Lake District. Walking and cycling are great ways to explore, or you can catch a ride on a barge on the Lancaster Canal and discover the countryside whilst enjoying a hotpot lunch!

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

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
World-leading research

Lancaster University’s reputation attracts some of the brightest minds from all over the world. Our degree programmes, taught by experts at the forefront of their specialist fields, are informed by the latest research and give you access to a high quality learning experience.

DID YOU KNOW?

LANCASTER IS RANKED 13TH IN THE UK FOR ITS PROPORTION OF WORLD-LEADING 4* RESEARCH

Thanks to our strengths in pioneering research of world-class calibre, we can offer you unrivalled opportunities to achieve at the highest levels possible, through:

- Knowledge at the forefront of current thinking
- Leading-edge specialist facilities and equipment
- Learning experiences relevant to your future career
- Teaching delivered by acclaimed academic staff
- Professional viewpoints from external subject experts
- A personal academic tutor to support and guide you

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.

Lancaster bridges the gap between academia and business through collaborative research projects. We have an increasing portfolio of regional, national and international research partnerships that advance core disciplinary knowledge and address key social issues: from creativity in business to technology and innovation.

Develop your skills in…

- Problem solving
- Analysis
- Critical reflection
- Communication
- Application of knowledge
- Modern technologies

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

Our commitment

We commit to providing all of our undergraduates with:

- A stated number of contact hours with teaching staff
- Timely feedback on your work
- Small seminar groups of up to 15 students
- Support to get a job or further study
- Work experience and internship opportunities

Flexible study

Lancaster prides itself on having a flexible approach to undergraduate study. In many subject areas you have the option of combining your major subject with up to two minor subject areas. These can complement or contrast with your major subject. This gives you the opportunity to study a wider range of subjects, broaden your knowledge and enhance your employment opportunities. It also enables you to graduate with a single or joint honours degree.

Some subject areas taken outside of your major subject will have specific entry requirements which are listed on page 164.

Our flexible approach to study allows you to:

- Make the right decision about your studies
- Widen your knowledge outside of your major subject
- Switch the focus of your degree as your interests develop
- Tailor your degree as career opportunities develop
- Stand out from the crowd when it comes to job interviews

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:

First class facilities

Developing good research skills is essential to your future career and you will find the University library essential to achieving this. Our library features the following:

- 1,000,000 Books
- Over 1,100 wi-fi Reader Places
- Hundreds of PCs

Some subject areas taken outside of your major subject will have specific entry requirements which are listed on page 164.

What they say...

“...the small group seminars and tutorials really let you ask any questions you want, and make sure you fully understand what is going on with the rest of your course. Having the option to choose a minor in the first year was good as well, when I wasn’t 100% sure whether I had chosen the right subject for me or not. It gave me the flexibility to change if I had wanted to.”

Christopher Maddock

Computer Science Innovation

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
It’s all on campus...

More than £450 million has been invested in our campus in the last ten years with a further £135 million planned for the next three years. Our 360 acre site has all the facilities you will need throughout your student life at Lancaster.

www.lancaster.ac.uk/about-us/theuniversity/our-campus
Student Services
The University and The Students’ Union provide specialist information, advice and guidance on academic and non-academic issues to complement the support on offer from your college.

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.

Counselling and mental health
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/counselling
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.

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

Pharmacy
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/health/pharmacy
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
www.lusu.co.uk/services/advice-support
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, coursework 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.

Nightline
www.nightline.lusu.co.uk
Nightline 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.

Supporting your living and learning
At Lancaster you’ll find all the support you need to help you with your studies. We offer you excellent access to IT, extensive academic resources, on-campus healthcare and international support, to name but a few of our services.

As a student at Lancaster you will have access to:
- Personalised online learning spaces for your course
- PCs, scanners and printers located across campus 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 to use for free on your own PC
- PC support at ‘The Workshop’, a campus-based service providing cost-effective support if your laptop, PC or Mac breaks.

Library
www.lancaster.ac.uk/library
Our library offers access to more than 360,000 e-journals, 305,000 e-books and a million print books, plus a wide range of other electronic and physical resources.

You can get access to the required reading for your course through our resource lists system, and our discovery service, OneSearch, will help you to direct you to the print and online resources you will need. Online guidance is also available from our web pages to help you with specific services, collections and information resources.

IT
www.lancaster.ac.uk/it
Whatever your subject, whatever you’re aiming to achieve, we aim to provide you with the IT facilities and support to help you get there.

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.

Pre-School Centre
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/pre-schoolcentre.co.uk
With excellent Ofsted reports, fully qualified staff and 198 places, our Pre-School Centre is here to provide high-quality child care 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 encourage. You can also find others to pray with and ask questions, find support and encouragement and meet others.

Health care support
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/health
The King Street Surgery and Bailrigg Health Centre.
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 practice.
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. Colleges are one of the most distinctive and valued features of Lancaster University.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **6 INDIVIDUAL UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES**
- **£450 MILLION HAS BEEN INVESTED IN FACILITIES OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS**

College benefits

Our college system gives you the benefit of studying at a large internationally-focused university whilst being part of a small, friendly community where it’s easy to make new friends with students from the UK and abroad.

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.

The colleges also work with our Careers Service to give talks on the Lancaster Award, the inter-college enterprise competition, and to host events where you can talk to recent college alumni about their careers since leaving the University.

A great mix

The colleges are a lively, welcoming and diverse community. You will meet students in your college studying a huge range of subjects and within your department you will meet members from other colleges. It’s a great way to develop friendships across campus.

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

College life

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

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.

£450 million

We’ve invested £450m into campus buildings and facilities in the last ten years developing new and refurbished teaching spaces, research facilities and new college, residential and social facilities.

Choosing your college

The following descriptions aim to give you an idea of the character of each of the colleges but you can find out more by visiting the colleges’ individual web pages.

**Bowland College**

www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/bowland

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.

**Cartmel College**

www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/cartmel

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.

**What they say...**

“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

“There is a sense of unity within your college, and it creates a good rivalry between colleges.”

Ross Amber

Sophie Thickitt, BSc Hons Geography

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

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

The County College
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/county

The most northerly of the colleges, County is surrounded by woodland, has many green open spaces, and yet is only a two minute walk from the Library, shops and services within Alexandra Square. Our main college building encloses a quadrangle which is home to a 250 year old oak tree - the inspiration for our logo and a symbol of our identity.

Although close to the arts venues of the Nuffield Theatre, Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts and the Peter Scott Gallery, our students study a range of subjects from across the University.

What they say...

“The university is a big place, but once you're in the friendly County neighbourhood you won’t feel alone.”
Colin Lakin

Furness College
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/furness

Lancaster’s colleges are primarily here to break down the student population into smaller communities, helping to provide an immediate sense of identity, a support/welfare network and an enhanced student experience.

Furness is the smallest college and occupies a central location just south of Alexandra Square with easy access for all of campus. Furness is a friendly place to be, and 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!

What they say...

“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 are always second and third years who can help you find your feet.”
Dan Knowles

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

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 study and cooking facilities, a group work room and a separate student common room, designated as a non-alcoholic space.

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

What they say...

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

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

Grizedale sits at the heart of campus, between the Management School and InfoLab21. 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.

What they say...

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

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

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.

What they say...

“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

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

Pendle College 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.

Pendle attracts a broad student population with diverse interests and a strong desire to have a great time and make plenty of good friends. Overall, Pendle likes being active: strong on sports, volunteering, and committed to the college motto – Altiora Sequamor – strive to reach the top. Sound like you? It’s Pendle: where you belong.

What they say...

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

International students
With nearly 3,000 international students from over 100 countries studying with us and almost 30% of our academic staff coming from overseas, Lancaster University’s community has a positively global look and feel. Around 17% of all Lancaster undergraduates are international students, from outside of the European Union.

Guaranteed accommodation
www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/accommodation

We guarantee a room on campus, for your first year, if you firmly accept our offer as your first choice by the UCAS

Did you know?

Students from over 100 countries

17% of Lancaster undergraduates are international students from outside of the European Union.

Global relationships

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

How to apply
To apply, please follow the application procedures detailed in the ‘How to apply’ section on page 160.

Entry requirements
For any questions about qualification requirements, please contact the International Office or one of our overseas representatives (see page 174).

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 6.5 with a minimum 5.5 in each component or
• GCSE/GCSE Grade C

If you have taken an approved English language test, such as IELTS, 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 test.

Meet our staff overseas

www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/visits-to-your-region

Our International Office staff regularly travel overseas to meet, advise and guide students interested in applying to Lancaster.

International Foundation Year (IFY)

www.lancaster.ac.uk/ifs

The IFY is for international students who have completed high school but do not meet our undergraduate entry requirements. The IFY is a three-term programme taught on campus. It combines academic subjects, study skills and English language training. If you attend this course, you are guaranteed a conditional offer at Lancaster, and if you complete the course with the required grades, you can progress directly to an undergraduate degree at the University.

Lancaster University Foundation Programmes Overseas

www.lancaster.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 one of Lancaster’s partner institutions in their home country, which are listed below, can progress to first year undergraduate study in a wide range of degree programmes at Lancaster. As with the IFY, if you attend any of these courses, you are guaranteed a conditional offer at Lancaster, and on successful completion can progress directly to an undergraduate degree at the University.

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 and Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Shanghai International Studies University and Sichuan International Studies University. Our partner in Nigeria is Olashore International School in Osun State.

2+2 programmes
We 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. Students subsequently spend two years at Lancaster, in years 2 and 3, and on successful completion are awarded a Lancaster bachelor degree.

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 Arts and Social Sciences, Business Studies and Accounting and Finance.

The 2+2 programme in India is offered at Manipal University, Sikkim Manipal University and at SRM University. This programme leads to a full range of Engineering degrees including Mechanical, Mechatronic, Electronic and Electrical and Computer 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 BSc degree, credit is transferred back and SRM University awards the Bachelor degree. Students then become to Lancaster to study on one of our masters courses, with the degree being awarded by Lancaster.

Manipal University in Dubai runs a 2+2 programme leading to the same range of Engineering degrees offered to students in India. In addition, you can study a 1+2 programme in the Biosciences, leading to degrees including Biomedicine and Biochemistry.
Studying and working abroad

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

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.

**Worldwide**
We have many partner universities in the USA, as well as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong and we are developing opportunities in other countries. There are two main ways to apply to study outside of 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 166.

On three-year degree courses without a built-in study abroad route, you usually apply 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 there are opportunities for one semester. The year abroad budgeting will pay the full amount (100%).

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.

**Possible destinations**

You can apply to study in the following countries:

- USA
- Canada
- Mexico
- Hong Kong
- New Zealand
- Australia
- South Korea
- Europe
- Thailand
- Taiwan
- China

One semester opportunities are being developed. Please see our website for more information.

**EU countries**

The majority 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. 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.

You can apply to study in the following countries:

- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Vatonia

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.

**For further details see www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/download/leaflets**

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 £1350 (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%).

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 traveling within the country. Costs vary depending on the country and institution you choose, as well as the exchange rate.

**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 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 exchanges@lancaster.ac.uk

**Before you go...**

All students studying abroad, for a year or semester, must achieve the required academic level at Lancaster during the year prior to studying abroad.

**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.

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad or email exchanges@lancaster.ac.uk

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/employability

Students and graduates of Lancaster University benefit from a Careers Service which offers life-time support. For as long as you need it, help and support is available.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Career planning workshops
- Courses in employability, enterprise skills and career management as part of your degree scheme
- Graduate jobs board
- A tailored mailing service to inform you about graduate schemes and jobs, internships and work experience; and opportunities in the public and third sector

We can also help you find part-time work and volunteering opportunities in the UK and overseas.

Employers

We work with some of the top graduate recruiters, high growth businesses and employers from many different sectors. From the large corporate employers, and those in the public sector to creative, charity and third sector employers – they all recognise the value the student and graduate talent we offer.

With a comprehensive package of online products and services, our systems allow you to access a comprehensive package of online products and services.

We organise themed events based around specialist subject areas such as Law, Engineering, Business, Media and the Arts; IT etc.

There are also opportunities to meet local high growth businesses through the networking opportunities we provide.

Work experience

High quality work experience undertaken as a student often leads to future success within the graduate labour market.

For some courses a placement forms an integral part of your studies. Within others there may be short project based opportunities. Supported programmes can help with paid vacation internships and part-time work during your studies.

Our Students’ Union works with a number of local organisations (charities and schools) to offer a range of voluntary opportunities. They also can give you access to overseas opportunities through our global partners.

Our digital services

Students and graduates of the University have exclusive access to a comprehensive package of online products and services. Our systems allow you to access information, videos, learning packages, psychometric tests and insights into some of the top employers and their recruitment and selection methods – all of which are available through our online Knowledge Bank.

You can view and book online for many of the events we promote, both on and off campus.

Careers appointments can be booked online or you can access an e-Guidance service – which is available 24/7 from anywhere on the planet with an internet connection.

Register online with our on-campus recruitment agency, search for student and graduate jobs, access our digital library – all available at a time and place to suit you.

Lifelong support

You probably will not need us after you graduate. The vast majority of our graduates gain employment or choose to undertake further study.

But career progression is not always a straight line, and your career goals can change for a number of reasons.

Recognising the pace and frequency of change that can characterise many graduate careers, we provide all of our graduates with access to our services for as long as they need it.

The digital environment allows this offer to be fulfilled wherever you are.

We are committed to supporting your career progression and helping you to realise your full potential.

Innovation and enterprise

If you are motivated by creating your own opportunities – making an impact on society through social innovation projects or even starting your own business – then Lancaster’s Enterprise Team have a wealth of knowledge, experience and contacts to help you make things happen.

We know that employers are looking for graduates who can balance the dynamic relationship between creativity and organisation, so we’ll help you to exercise your problem-solving and project management skills in real situations while you are at Lancaster.

And if it turns out that you’ve found a way to turn your passions into a part-time job while you study, or created your own graduate job for when you leave, then so much the better.

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 to build a dynamic record of your experiences, skills and qualities and makes CV-writing simple.

Volunteering

Lancaster University has a thriving volunteering culture with over 1300 students volunteering last year. Volunteering is a great way to develop skills, meet people and enhance your employability. Through our nationally-recognised Students’ Union volunteering unit you can access many opportunities such as local school placements, greening or growing your own projects. It is all led by students: your ideas and energy are what make the projects unique and successful.

To get involved, visit www.lusu.co.uk/get-involved/volunteering

Employability

We work with some of the top graduate recruiters, high growth businesses and employers from many different sectors. From large corporate employers, and those in the public sector to creative, charity and third sector employers.
Our on-campus recruitment agency is positioning itself as the destination of choice for local employers seeking the talent that Lancaster students and graduates offer. Eco-Guard produce nano-particle protective coatings and required a student to work part-time to help them develop their marketing strategy.

Eco-Guard commented: “The calibre of the students we saw was first rate and the service provided by the agency was second to none.”

These paid opportunities give our students the chance to develop their professional skills and get paid alongside their studies.

In addition to the other universities who are attracted to Lancaster to participate in this business challenge competition, we have some of the top graduate recruiters in the UK to help out. Companies such as BAE Systems, Thales, KPMG, Costain and others all recognise the talent spotting opportunity that this event provides. It takes you out of your comfort zone and you will be surprised what you can learn about yourself and what you can achieve in just two days.

“This competition was so much fun, a bit terrifying at the start, but it has made me realise just how much I can achieve” – student team member from FLUX 2014.

We are not only committed to providing the best possible student experience, your graduate experience is equally important to us. That is why we offer ongoing careers support, for as long as you need it.

One of our recent graduates commented: “I’ve made it into my preferred career and into a great company. Using the Careers Service during my internship really helped me prepare for my two interviews for this job and helped me to secure my position at the company. I found the internship a great transition between University and working life and I’d like to thank all of the staff who supported me during the internship for helping me to get to where I am now”.

This innovative award scheme helps to ensure that you get noticed in the competitive graduate world. It is no walk in the park – you have to work hard to earn it.

Students paying the award have commented: “It will make it easier to convince employers why I am the best candidate”.

Another felt that the award “had made me a more employable graduate”. The figures speak for themselves, 86% of students undertaking the award gain graduate level positions on completion of their studies.

Lancaster offers a number of courses which provide a year in industry. These are some of the best placement schemes in the country and provide the opportunity for you to work with some of the top graduate recruiters. We also offer short-term placements built around a company project. Local company RWS Web Solutions initially employed a student to help develop an online ordering system for their customers. On completion of the project, they kept the student as a paid contractor, recognising the specialist skills and ability they brought to their business.

In addition to the other universities who are attracted to Lancaster to participate in this business challenge competition, we have some of the top graduate recruiters in the UK to help out. Companies such as BAE Systems, Thales, KPMG, Costain and others all recognise the talent spotting opportunity that this event provides. It takes you out of your comfort zone and you will be surprised what you can learn about yourself and what you can achieve in just two days.

“This competition was so much fun, a bit terrifying at the start, but it has made me realise just how much I can achieve” – student team member from FLUX 2014.

We are not only committed to providing the best possible student experience, your graduate experience is equally important to us. That is why we offer ongoing careers support, for as long as you need it.

One of our recent graduates commented: “I’ve made it into my preferred career and into a great company. Using the Careers Service during my internship really helped me prepare for my two interviews for this job and helped me to secure my position at the company. I found the internship a great transition between University and working life and I’d like to thank all of the staff who supported me during the internship for helping me to get to where I am now”.

This innovative award scheme helps to ensure that you get noticed in the competitive graduate world. It is no walk in the park – you have to work hard to earn it.

Students paying the award have commented: “It will make it easier to convince employers why I am the best candidate”.

Another felt that the award “had made me a more employable graduate”. The figures speak for themselves, 86% of students undertaking the award gain graduate level positions on completion of their studies.

Lancaster offers a number of courses which provide a year in industry. These are some of the best placement schemes in the country and provide the opportunity for you to work with some of the top graduate recruiters. We also offer short-term placements built around a company project. Local company RWS Web Solutions initially employed a student to help develop an online ordering system for their customers. On completion of the project, they kept the student as a paid contractor, recognising the specialist skills and ability they brought to their business.

In addition to the other universities who are attracted to Lancaster to participate in this business challenge competition, we have some of the top graduate recruiters in the UK to help out. Companies such as BAE Systems, Thales, KPMG, Costain and others all recognise the talent spotting opportunity that this event provides. It takes you out of your comfort zone and you will be surprised what you can learn about yourself and what you can achieve in just two days.

“This competition was so much fun, a bit terrifying at the start, but it has made me realise just how much I can achieve” – student team member from FLUX 2014.

We are not only committed to providing the best possible student experience, your graduate experience is equally important to us. That is why we offer ongoing careers support, for as long as you need it.

One of our recent graduates commented: “I’ve made it into my preferred career and into a great company. Using the Careers Service during my internship really helped me prepare for my two interviews for this job and helped me to secure my position at the company. I found the internship a great transition between University and working life and I’d like to thank all of the staff who supported me during the internship for helping me to get to where I am now”.

This innovative award scheme helps to ensure that you get noticed in the competitive graduate world. It is no walk in the park – you have to work hard to earn it.

Students paying the award have commented: “It will make it easier to convince employers why I am the best candidate”.

Another felt that the award “had made me a more employable graduate”. The figures speak for themselves, 86% of students undertaking the award gain graduate level positions on completion of their studies.

Lancaster offers a number of courses which provide a year in industry. These are some of the best placement schemes in the country and provide the opportunity for you to work with some of the top graduate recruiters. We also offer short-term placements built around a company project. Local company RWS Web Solutions initially employed a student to help develop an online ordering system for their customers. On completion of the project, they kept the student as a paid contractor, recognising the specialist skills and ability they brought to their business.

In addition to the other universities who are attracted to Lancaster to participate in this business challenge competition, we have some of the top graduate recruiters in the UK to help out. Companies such as BAE Systems, Thales, KPMG, Costain and others all recognise the talent spotting opportunity that this event provides. It takes you out of your comfort zone and you will be surprised what you can learn about yourself and what you can achieve in just two days.

“This competition was so much fun, a bit terrifying at the start, but it has made me realise just how much I can achieve” – student team member from FLUX 2014.

We are not only committed to providing the best possible student experience, your graduate experience is equally important to us. That is why we offer ongoing careers support, for as long as you need it.

One of our recent graduates commented: “I’ve made it into my preferred career and into a great company. Using the Careers Service during my internship really helped me prepare for my two interviews for this job and helped me to secure my position at the company. I found the internship a great transition between University and working life and I’d like to thank all of the staff who supported me during the internship for helping me to get to where I am now”.

This innovative award scheme helps to ensure that you get noticed in the competitive graduate world. It is no walk in the park – you have to work hard to earn it.

Students paying the award have commented: “It will make it easier to convince employers why I am the best candidate”.

Another felt that the award “had made me a more employable graduate”. The figures speak for themselves, 86% of students undertaking the award gain graduate level positions on completion of their studies.

Lancaster offers a number of courses which provide a year in industry. These are some of the best placement schemes in the country and provide the opportunity for you to work with some of the top graduate recruiters. We also offer short-term placements built around a company project. Local company RWS Web Solutions initially employed a student to help develop an online ordering system for their customers. On completion of the project, they kept the student as a paid contractor, recognising the specialist skills and ability they brought to their business.

In addition to the other universities who are attracted to Lancaster to participate in this business challenge competition, we have some of the top graduate recruiters in the UK to help out. Companies such as BAE Systems, Thales, KPMG, Costain and others all recognise the talent spotting opportunity that this event provides. It takes you out of your comfort zone and you will be surprised what you can learn about yourself and what you can achieve in just two days.

“This competition was so much fun, a bit terrifying at the start, but it has made me realise just how much I can achieve” – student team member from FLUX 2014.

We are not only committed to providing the best possible student experience, your graduate experience is equally important to us. That is why we offer ongoing careers support, for as long as you need it.

One of our recent graduates commented: “I’ve made it into my preferred career and into a great company. Using the Careers Service during my internship really helped me prepare for my two interviews for this job and helped me to secure my position at the company. I found the internship a great transition between University and working life and I’d like to thank all of the staff who supported me during the internship for helping me to get to where I am now”.

This innovative award scheme helps to ensure that you get noticed in the competitive graduate world. It is no walk in the park – you have to work hard to earn it.

Students paying the award have commented: “It will make it easier to convince employers why I am the best candidate”.

Another felt that the award “had made me a more employable graduate”. The figures speak for themselves, 86% of students undertaking the award gain graduate level positions on completion of their studies.

Lancaster offers a number of courses which provide a year in industry. These are some of the best placement schemes in the country and provide the opportunity for you to work with some of the top graduate recruiters. We also offer short-term placements built around a company project. Local company RWS Web Solutions initially employed a student to help develop an online ordering system for their customers. On completion of the project, they kept the student as a paid contractor, recognising the specialist skills and ability they brought to their business.
For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk

Our alumni

Where will your degree from Lancaster take you? From business to media, art to politics, sport to education, more than 130,000 Lancaster graduates play influential roles in more than 150 countries around the world. Here's a small selection of stories.

Sam Hodges (English, 1999, Pendle)
The moment young BBC publicist Sam Hodges overheard an idea being discussed by his bosses for a pro-celebrity dancing series hosted by Bruce Forsyth, he attempted to merge with the office furniture and prayed the job of publicising it would not come his way. Of course, Strictly Come Dancing became his project, and over two series he made it into an entertainment sensation which he loved. It is an irony that Hodges greatly enjoys from his current position as Head of Communication for BBC Television.

“I went to Lancaster a bit shy, but it was the right environment for me to grow. What really struck me was the nature of the relationships that existed between students and teachers, which made it OK to discuss, challenge and debate with a person who was in authority. In a big company like the BBC, that is vital.”

Alan Milburn (History, 1979, Pendle)
Alan admits that he ‘got lucky’ in finding his way to Lancaster University from one of the most deprived comprehensives in Newcastle, which set him on the path to a top job in the Labour Cabinet.

“The social mobility I set out to discuss, challenge and debate with a person who was in authority. In a big company like the BBC, that is vital.”

Caroline Rookes (English, 1975, Furness)
Caroline remembers how Lancaster gave her the independence and communication skills to rise to the top as Chief Executive of the Government’s Money Advice Service. Caroline arrived at the University full of trepidation as a 17 year old from London, partly motivated by a desire to be near the Fylde coast where she had spent much of her childhood; but also because few universities were prepared to accept such a young student. She left with the potential to take on some of the top jobs advising the government, and her stellar work earned her the CBE in 2010.

“University was a very big transition for me coming straight from school. It helped me understand myself and take responsibility for myself.”

Ian Williamson (Environmental Sciences, 1985, Grizedale)
Ian jokes that as CEO of AFC Energy, one of the world’s leading developers of fuel cells, he finally has a job he left university qualified to do. Ian chose Lancaster because it was one of the few universities offering Environmental Science as a first degree at the time, and in his view was a perfect location. The Lake District was only half an hour away, and his dissertation on acid rain required him to collect sediment from a boat on Lake Windermere in the height of summer. Twenty years on, Ian is driven by the same passion for the environment that made studying at Lancaster so exciting, working with AFC Energy to persuade the world to look at energy in a different way, with hydrogen rather than fossil fuels.

“They [my teachers] really changed my world view. Without the grounding they gave me and their enthusiasm, I would not be where I am. It does not get any better than that.”

Ranvir Singh (English & Philosophy, 1998, Pendle)
Ranvir joined Gordon Burns as the main female co-anchor on BBC North West Tonight in 2005, and after maternity leave in 2012 joined ITV – first on Daybreak and then Good Morning Britain. She has recently appeared on University Challenge representing Lancaster, and has ambitions to become a familiar face on the early evening news and the ITV News at Ten.

“My English degree was hugely useful to my career in journalism, but also being made to think critically and question is at the heart of my work, so it was all very relevant.”

Read more about Lancaster’s successful alumni online at: www.lancaster.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-profiles/
Lancaster retained the prestigious title of ‘Best University Halls’ for the fifth year running in The National Student Housing Survey 2014. We were also named ‘Best Value for Money’ in the survey, based on the feedback of our students against their peers at over 200 UK universities and colleges. We are one of just seven institutions to achieve the International Accommodation Quality Mark, awarded where satisfaction among international students is 90% or higher.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**BEST UNIVERSITY HALLS FOR THE FIFTH YEAR RUNNING**

**BEST VALUE FOR MONEY ACCOMMODATION**

---

**What’s included?**

- Heating
- Lighting
- Electricity
- Hot water
- Internet and network access
- Insurance
- 24 hour term time security
- Cleaning service for shared kitchens and bathrooms*

---

**Accommodation on campus**

- 6600 safe comfortable rooms
- Rooms are en-suite
- 6 to 8 students per kitchen
- A variety of accommodation: – Townhouse – Studios – Twin rooms
- Guaranteed room on campus in your first year
- All standard rooms have a wash basin
- Rooms available on a 40-week let
- A cleaning service for shared kitchens and bathrooms*

---

**Accommodation costs 2014 – 2015**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Colleges</th>
<th>Price ranges*</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bowland</td>
<td>£86.10-£122.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cartmel</td>
<td>£122.85-£131.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>County</td>
<td>£106.05-£131.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Furness</td>
<td>£100.80-£122.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fylde</td>
<td>£111.30-£131.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grizedale</td>
<td>£100.80-£164.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lonsdale</td>
<td>£122.86-£131.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pendle</td>
<td>£100.80-£164.50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Price range depends on type of accommodation

**2014/15 weekly room rate**

- for a room with private shower/WC facilities: £111.30 - £131.25
- for a room with shared showers/WCs facilities: £86.10 - £106.05

---

**Fully catered for...**

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/eat/cateredaccommodation for more information.

---

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

---

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Accommodation

**Accommodation guarantee**
We guarantee a room on campus for your first year if you firmly accept our offer as your first choice by the UCAS deadline, and have submitted your accommodation application 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

Tel: +44031524 592170
Email: lusu.living@lancaster.ac.uk
www.lusu.co.uk/living

**Living off campus**
Lancaster University operates a scheme for housing in the private rented sector. By renting a Lancaster University Home you can be sure that the landlord has signed up to a code of good practice and that each property has been visited by university staff to check its suitability. You can search for your ideal off-campus home and get useful housing advice via our accommodation website.

Our Students’ Union operates LUSU Living – Lancaster’s largest student landlord with around 250 houses and 1000 residents in city centre properties. Their wide variety of homes extends from city-centre halls of residence, to one bedroom flats, to nine bedroom houses, all of which are included in the scheme.

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.

**Off-campus costs**
£88
the average cost per student, per week in a shared LUSU property

- Gas
- Electricity
- Water
- Broadband & IT support
- Personal contents insurance
- TV licence
- Assisted cleans
- Management
- Handyman repairs
- 24/7 gas and heating cover

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.

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Sports and fitness

From traditional sports to personal fitness and relaxation activities, you’ll find it easy to practise your favourite activity at Lancaster. Our Sports Centre offers extensive indoor fitness opportunities to complement our vast outdoor sports facilities.

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

- A 25 metre, 8 lane swimming pool
- A 2.5 metre high climbing wall and bouldering cave, designed with input from our previous Chancellor and renowned mountaineer, Sir Chris Bonington
- A health suite with sauna and steam rooms
- A glass-backed squash court, with spectator seating to the show court
- A two-floor gym with over 100 stations of cardiovascular equipment, free and machine weights, vibration training and personal training/stretch areas
- An eight-badminton court sports hall equipped for all indoor activities with electronic scoring and spectator viewing
- A 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. The latest addition to our facilities, opened in October 2014, is a 3G artificial pitch. This pitch has a rubber crumb infill rather than sand making it much less abrasive to human skin and allowing full contact football and rugby to be played on it.

**Personal training**
To make the most of your fitness training, we offer you the services of our Personal Training Team and Physiotherapy Team.

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

**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 36 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 competition is the inter-college Carter Shield.

**Just Play**
Just Play is Lancaster University Students’ Union’s (LUSU) new recreational sports project, funded by Sports England. The project offers 18 different sports and physical activity sessions, run by student activators each week at just £1 per session. The project is designed to encourage students and staff to keep fit and meet new friends in a social environment.

To find out more, logon to www.lusu.co.uk/get-involved/sport

---

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- **£20 million sports centre**
- **25 metre, 8 lane swimming pool**
- **8.5 metre high climbing wall and bouldering cave**
- **Purpose-built 8.5 m climbing wall, designed with input from Sir Chris Bonington**

Reach Great Heights
Arts and culture

The campus offers many opportunities to pursue the arts with our own theatre, art gallery, concert series and student-run cinema.

DID YOU KNOW?

**THE PETER SCOTT ART GALLERY**

Featuring international artists

**WEEKLY LIVE CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAMME AT THE GREAT HALL**

Live at LICA

Live at LICA brings a wealth of UK and international artists of the highest calibre to Lancaster every year. A varied programme of professional theatre, dance, exhibitions and concerts has been developed for public, staff and students to experience both on and off campus.

Presenting much of its programme at the Peter Scott Gallery and Nuffield Theatre venues, situated at the north end of campus, Live at LICA’s purpose is to cultivate excellence and engagement within the performing and visual arts. Live at LICA plays a key role in the arts ecology of the North West and is linked to the courses and ethos of Lancaster University.

**The Nuffield Theatre**

One of the largest professional studio theatres in Europe, focusing on new and experimental work, the Nuffield is ‘the place (in England) to see the most innovative new work’ according to The Guardian Insider’s Guide to the Arts 2010. Live at LICA hosts public performances of theatre, contemporary dance and live art at this venue alongside public performances by Lancaster students and societies and local community organisations.

**Concert Series**

Live at LICA facilitates a classical music programme on Thursdays at the Great Hall venue during the autumn and spring terms. The BBC Philharmonic, Opera North and Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra of Moscow Radio are just some of the orchestras who’ve performed over the years. Recent seasons have welcomed world renowned pianists Pascal Rogé and Nikolai Demidenko, playing on Lancaster University’s Steinway grand piano, acquired in 2012.

**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 themes of displays on public view in the gallery. As a Lancaster undergraduate, you can also enjoy privileged access to other archival materials.

**Our own cinema**

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.

For further details, visit: www.lancaster.ac.uk/depts/ruskinlib

**www.liveatlica.org**

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
Students’ Union

“If you’re considering studying at Lancaster University then you may well have been attracted by the diverse opportunities we have on offer. That may be the 220 clubs and societies we boast of on campus, the highly-qualified welfare and academic advice centre, or our nationally-respected volunteering unit.”

Laura Clayson

As a Lancaster student, you will join 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.

Alongside this the colleges also offer an avenue through which to make your voice heard. At the Students’ Union we work alongside the Junior Common Room (JCR) and Postgraduate Board (PG Board) student representatives to campaign on issues that affect you during your time here. We are also here to empower you to lead on campaigns that you are passionate about. This ensures we are the authentic student voice and displays how important it is to us at the Union that all our activities are student led.

Lancaster has an amazing academic reputation for teaching and research meaning a Lancaster degree is one you can be extremely proud of. High quality support and advice is always available to students and there are a wide range of resources available to aid learning and research. Our Library is currently being refurbished, and a new Engineering building is being built amongst others, so you can be assured that during your time here you will benefit from some of the most state-of-the-art facilities the world has to offer.

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, allowing you to develop your skills and your employability prospects in the process.

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 or online.

I look forward to welcoming you to our University, and hope that we can help you to carve out the path you want to follow in life for making the world a better and brighter place.

Laura Clayson, Lancaster University’s Students’ Union President (LUSU) 2014–2015

DID YOU KNOW?

1. OVER 200 ACTIVE SPORTS AND SOCIAL GROUPS
2. LA:TV IS OUR VERY OWN STUDENT-RUN TV STATION
3. INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

What they say...

“I’ve gained those friendships and connections to the community I was looking for, plus an overall experience I will remember and apply in different areas of my life from now on”

Caitlin O’Rourke, Schools Volunteer

If you’re considering studying at Lancaster University then you may well have been attracted by the diverse opportunities we have on offer. That may be the 220 clubs and societies we boast of on campus, the highly-qualified welfare and academic advice centre, or our nationally-respected volunteering unit.”

Laura Clayson

As a Lancaster student, you will join 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.

Alongside this the colleges also offer an avenue through which to make your voice heard. At the Students’ Union we work alongside the Junior Common Room (JCR) and Postgraduate Board (PG Board) student representatives to campaign on issues that affect you during your time here. We are also here to empower you to lead on campaigns that you are passionate about. This ensures we are the authentic student voice and displays how important it is to us at the Union that all our activities are student led.

Lancaster has an amazing academic reputation for teaching and research meaning a Lancaster degree is one you can be extremely proud of. High quality support and advice is always available to students and there are a wide range of resources available to aid learning and research. Our Library is currently being refurbished, and a new Engineering building is being built amongst others, so you can be assured that during your time here you will benefit from some of the most state-of-the-art facilities the world has to offer.

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, allowing you to develop your skills and your employability prospects in the process.

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 or online.

I look forward to welcoming you to our University, and hope that we can help you to carve out the path you want to follow in life for making the world a better and brighter place.

Laura Clayson, Lancaster University’s Students’ Union President (LUSU) 2014–2015

DID YOU KNOW?

1. OVER 200 ACTIVE SPORTS AND SOCIAL GROUPS
2. LA:TV IS OUR VERY OWN STUDENT-RUN TV STATION
3. INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

What they say...

“I’ve gained those friendships and connections to the community I was looking for, plus an overall experience I will remember and apply in different areas of my life from now on”

Caitlin O’Rourke, Schools Volunteer

If you’re considering studying at Lancaster University then you may well have been attracted by the diverse opportunities we have on offer. That may be the 220 clubs and societies we boast of on campus, the highly-qualified welfare and academic advice centre, or our nationally-respected volunteering unit.”

Laura Clayson

As a Lancaster student, you will join 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.

Alongside this the colleges also offer an avenue through which to make your voice heard. At the Students’ Union we work alongside the Junior Common Room (JCR) and Postgraduate Board (PG Board) student representatives to campaign on issues that affect you during your time here. We are also here to empower you to lead on campaigns that you are passionate about. This ensures we are the authentic student voice and displays how important it is to us at the Union that all our activities are student led.

Lancaster has an amazing academic reputation for teaching and research meaning a Lancaster degree is one you can be extremely proud of. High quality support and advice is always available to students and there are a wide range of resources available to aid learning and research. Our Library is currently being refurbished, and a new Engineering building is being built amongst others, so you can be assured that during your time here you will benefit from some of the most state-of-the-art facilities the world has to offer.

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, allowing you to develop your skills and your employability prospects in the process.

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 or online.

I look forward to welcoming you to our University, and hope that we can help you to carve out the path you want to follow in life for making the world a better and brighter place.

Laura Clayson, Lancaster University’s Students’ Union President (LUSU) 2014–2015

DID YOU KNOW?

1. OVER 200 ACTIVE SPORTS AND SOCIAL GROUPS
2. LA:TV IS OUR VERY OWN STUDENT-RUN TV STATION
3. INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

What they say...

“I’ve gained those friendships and connections to the community I was looking for, plus an overall experience I will remember and apply in different areas of my life from now on”

Caitlin O’Rourke, Schools Volunteer
**Students’ Union**

**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. All students automatically become a Students’ Union member and we can help you to access a wide range of fantastic opportunities and services.

**Highly active**
LUSU supports over 200 different groups – from your everyday sports clubs to the most diverse societies. From hockey to hiking and football to free fall, we have it all. If we don’t, come and speak to a member of our Activities Office and we’ll try and get a new group up and running for you.

LUSU groups showcase their talents in many different ways; from representing the University in BUCS (British University and College Sport) to different campus events and working in the community. The best way to find out what we do is to get involved. So jump straight in – you’ll love it!

Check it all out at lusu.co.uk/our-activity-groups

**The Purple card**
LUSU offers an exclusive discount card to students here in Lancaster, the Purple card. We’ve worked hard to make sure that there are hundreds of offers right on your doorstep and across the country. You can even get discount on discount as the Purple card gets you money off an NUS Extra card. From theme parks, football clubs, hairdressers and our nightclub, The Sugarhouse, there’s discount for everyone.

**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 Extras. At the end of your time here, we’ll even arrange your graduation ball.

Go online at lusu.co.uk to find out more.

**Volunteering**
LUSU’s volunteering team is dedicated to helping students make the most of their time at university and to become a part of their new community. We offer a wide range of high quality volunteering opportunities for students to engage with that benefit our students and the community around them. Volunteering is a great way to improve skills, enhance your student experience and progress your employability.

Our schools partnership team supports students to volunteer with local schools; great for anyone considering teaching as a career or just people that love working with young people.

Our environmental work enables students to grow vegetables and keep chickens on campus as well as campaign on national and international sustainability issues. In addition to all of this we also work with over a hundred community organisations to offer volunteer placements and projects specific to any student’s interests and availability.

**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 works with our partners in China, Ghana, India, Malaysia, Palestine and Pakistan. With incoming visits to Lancaster from our partner institutes in July and outgoing trips to our global partners in September, students are immersed in new cultures 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 once-in-a-lifetime experience and to make the most of our worldwide partnerships.

**Innovation and enterprise**
The Students’ Union can support students in setting up their own business alongside their 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.

For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk
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.

Home/EU

The fee for UK and EU students is £9,000. Home and EU students are considered together for fee purposes.

Islands

For Island students (Channel Islands and Isle of Man), fees will normally range from £9,000 - £10,500 dependent on your area of study.

Overseas

Our fee structure for overseas students is variable and the cost depends on the area of study. Fees rates are usually set in April and are likely to rise annually. For guidance, see the rates table 2014/15 opposite.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject area</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Creative Arts; Criminology; English Literature and Creative Writing; English Language; Film; Fine Art; French/German/ Spanish; Media and Cultural Studies; History; Law; Linguistics; Philosophy; Politics and International Relations; Religious Studies; Social Work; Sociology; Theatre</td>
<td>£13,270</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounting and Finance; Business Analytics and Consultancy; Business Studies; Economics; Entrepreneurship; Management; Management and Organisation; Marketing; Organisation; Work and Technology</td>
<td>£15,410</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biochemistry; Biomedical Sciences; Biological Sciences; Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Communication Systems; Computer Science; Earth Science; Ecology; Engineering; Environmental Chemistry; Environmental Science; Geography; Mathematics and Statistics; Natural Science; Physics; Psychology</td>
<td>£16,640</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medicine</td>
<td>£22,500</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

For Island students (Channel Islands and Isle of Man), fees will normally range from £9,000 - £10,500 dependent on your area of study.

If you disagree with the category you’ve been placed in, please contact: The Base, A-Floor, University House, Lancaster University, Lancaster, LA1 4YW.
Our student funding staff can provide you with information, advice and guidance on various aspects of university financial support, living costs and budgeting.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

| £3.6 MILLION |
| **WAS COMMITTED IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES IN 2015** |
| £105 PER WEEK |

A rough estimate for rent and bills for a single student.

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 2016 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.lancaster.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. Of students starting their study with us in 2015, over 800 were entitled to bursaries and/or scholarships to help them with the cost of fees and/or living expenses.

In 2015 we committed £3.6m 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 confirms all awards in mid-October and all bursary and scholarship awards are paid in February.

For more details of our scholarships and bursary packages please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding

**Other support**

For students facing a shortfall between income and expenditure or a sudden unexpected emergency, the University operates a discretionary Lancaster Opportunity and Access 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 £105 per week for a single student to £180 for a student with a family or dependants.

Childcare costs vary depending on the provider. At the University Pre-School, places were approximately £18 per half day session in 2015. Other costs to consider include food, travel, books and stationery, insurance, TV and internet, phone, laundry, social and personal expenses.

**Typical costs...**

- Loaf of bread – £1.30
- Pint of milk – 49p
- Litre of petrol – £1.06
- Pint of beer – £2.25
- Bottle of wine – £5.49

For full information see www.lancaster.ac.uk/ioo/funding/costsandbudgeting

For full details of our scholarships and bursary packages please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding

[46] For more information please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk

[47] For more information please visit 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.

Annual open days
We hold three annual open 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.

Informal visits
Lancaster University welcomes visitors all the time. Our shops, cafés, 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 2015. Check out our website to find out where.

Self-guided visits
We also offer self-guided tours if you are unable to book on one of the publicised tours. Just ask at the main reception in University House for information.

Departmental drop-ins
You can also visit a department, on certain dates, from March to December.

To book online visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/visitus

The current dates for 2015 can be booked online for:
Saturday 20th June
Saturday 18th July
Saturday 5th September

To book online now at www.lancaster.ac.uk/visitus

Student-guided
Guided tour showing the accommodation
Social hotspots
Library
Sports Centre
Campus tours run from January to December. Book online at www.lancaster.ac.uk/visitus