Fees and funding

If you start your degree with us at Lancaster in October 2021, you would study abroad in the academic year 2022/23. It is expected that tuition fees for students studying abroad in 2022/23 will be finalised in Spring 2022. Please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/fees/ for further details.

However, students studying abroad for a full year in 2020/21 only paid 15% of their tuition fees to Lancaster and none to their overseas partner university.

Students studying abroad for one term or semester in 2020/21 paid 100% of their tuition fees to Lancaster. They did not pay any tuition fees to their host university.

Other costs you may need to consider include flights, insurance and visa costs.

For students studying abroad for a full year or for one term or semester, you may also be eligible for a Government travel grant to reclaim medical insurance, visa and travel costs, and an increased maintenance loan.

Further details can be found at lancaster.ac.uk/yourglobalexperience

For more information

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www.lancaster.ac.uk/lec/undergraduate

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Further legal information may be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice
Study Abroad

All of our degree schemes offer you the opportunity to broaden your academic horizons by spending your second year studying abroad in either North America or Australia. You’ll study similar modules to those available in Lancaster, but the year abroad will also provide you with an understanding of a different culture and society. The year abroad is not an addition to your degree but instead fully integrated into the standard timeframe of three years for a BA/BSc or four years for a MArts/MSci.

Our Study Abroad degrees
- Biology
- Ecology and Conservation
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Human Geography
- Physical Geography
- Zoology

How to apply

If you think you might like to study abroad, you should apply for one of our Study Abroad degrees when you make your application through UCAS. You’ll then need to make a decision in the first term at Lancaster if you would still like to spend the following year abroad. Changing your mind is perfectly fine, and you can easily transfer onto the standard degree. It may be possible to opt onto the Study Abroad scheme after you have started at Lancaster, but this is dependent upon the number of places available and your academic performance in Year 1.

Student support

It is important to us that we help you make informed decisions about where to study and provide support whilst you are abroad, so that you fully benefit from the experience. In addition to having a dedicated advisor, who will help you decide where to go and what to study, you’ll also have the opportunity to network with students who have previously studied abroad and who are able to provide you with a wealth of practical tips. Additionally, our Global Experiences Office is on hand to help you with application forms and the financial and legal aspects of studying abroad.

Europe Scheme

You can spend three months abroad at the end of your second year, undertaking a research project in Switzerland, Croatia or the Czech Republic. Alternatively, you could study modules taught in English for four months at a university in the Netherlands at the start of your third year. Whatever you choose, it will be an unforgettable experience and a unique addition to your degree and CV.

How to apply

Applications are made in the first term of your second year at Lancaster. Places can be competitive, so we will expect you to have achieved good grades in your first year studies.

Enhance your studies, boost your self-confidence and immerse yourself in the culture of another country as part of our exciting opportunities to study overseas.