World Changing Chemistry

With world-leading academic staff and world-class facilities, our Chemistry Department is at the forefront of teaching and research. Every day, we explore more of the world around us, making breakthroughs that drive industry and improve lives.

For you, we offer a world of possibilities and prospects, with a modern approach that combines a wide range of subject areas, a mix of teaching styles and all the support you will need to prepare you for your future.

Welcome

Head of Chemistry

Chemistry is a fascinating subject and one that I am incredibly passionate about. Chemistry provides us with a unique perspective on our world; how it emerges from the fundamental properties and interactions of atoms and molecules, and how we can control chemical processes to enable us to shape it. As the scientific study of the matter that makes up everything around us, chemistry allows us to continually push boundaries of understanding, and to carry out research that advances knowledge and improves lives.

Why choose to study Chemistry at Lancaster?

The Chemistry Department is a friendly, engaging and academically rigorous community where students and staff share a love of chemistry. We have an ethos of inclusivity, support, and equal opportunity, with world-class laboratories for teaching and research.

Our students tell us that they appreciate the accessibility of our teaching staff, all of whom are active researchers with many being leading international experts in their field. Through high quality teaching, these experts will bring their knowledge and passion to your lectures and practical lab classes so that you will learn about the fundamentals of chemistry, together with the latest developments and their real-world applications.

We want all our students to flourish so we can help you to make the most of your academic studies and your time here at Lancaster. You will be supported throughout your degree by your Academic Tutor who offers pastoral care and advice as well as helping with more academic concerns.

Your personal and professional development matters to us and we place a strong emphasis on helping our graduates progress successfully to a range of careers both nationally and internationally in the field of chemistry and beyond, and in to further study.

Our degree programme has been specially designed to nurture a range of key transferable skills that will enhance your future employment prospects, such as communication and presentation skills, computing and mathematical skills, as well as a broad range of chemistry skills. Developing a portfolio of skills and tailoring them to your future career choice forms an integral part of our degree, and our dedicated careers service can offer advice about careers both in and out of chemistry.

Lancaster is a great place to study and enjoy the experience of being a student. We hope that you’ll make lasting friendships, create special memories and develop life skills that will stay with you long after you graduate.

We’d love to welcome you to the Department.

Professor Peter Fielden
Head of Department
FREE Learning Resource Pack, provides the key materials to support your studies:
- Lab coat, eye protection, all glassware and lab equipment, lab books and online core course textbooks
Chemical technologies enrich our quality of life by providing breakthroughs in energy, genetics, biochemistry, healthcare and medicine, materials science, forensics, nanotechnology, drug discovery and pharmaceuticals, the environment and next-generation computer hardware. It also underpins many of our everyday activities including our consumption of food, water, electricity and gas, cosmetics, cleaning products, paints and dyes.

Every hydrogen atom in your body was created at the big bang, that means part of you is 13.5 billion years old.

Study chemistry at Lancaster and discover the inner workings of the world around us.

Why study a chemistry degree?

**Be part of something amazing**

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**Play a vital part in the UK economy**

The UK chemical and pharmaceutical industry continues to be a vital part of the UK economy, with the UK being one of the world’s top global producers of chemicals and pharmaceuticals. These industries employ vast numbers of chemists in a range of roles, including in research and development, marketing, sales and management.

Chemistry graduates find employment in a broad range of careers, including pharmaceuticals, commercial research and development, academic research, product development, healthcare, medicine, finance, teaching, environmental protection, biotechnology, energy and food. A chemistry degree qualifies you for essentially all graduate careers.

**Gain professional accreditation**

All our single honours degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

For more information please visit lancaster.ac.uk/chemistry
Exceptional, modern facilities

In October 2016, the newly refurbished Chemistry Building was officially opened.

This £20 million project provides the very best in brand-new, custom designed laboratories for both teaching and research, together with instrument suites, computer rooms, offices, and social spaces, including: specialist synthetic, analytical and computational teaching labs, NMR, X-Ray diffraction, electron and atomic force microscopes, UV-Vis, IR and Raman Spectrometers, a Mass Spectrometry suite and the Nanoscribe microscale 3D printer.
Osmium is the densest naturally occurring element. A house brick made of it would weigh roughly as much as 56 basket balls – 32kg.

It’s elementary to a chemist!

Outstanding teaching

To ensure that you have the best possible experience, our courses are taught by experienced, highly qualified experts, many with international reputations.

Modern chemistry skills

Science in general, and chemistry in particular is becoming increasingly multidisciplinary. We will therefore equip you with the knowledge and understanding of a broad range of science, as well as advanced subject-specific skills, to meet this need.

Our teaching is research-led, and our curriculum explicitly developed to provide you with the skills that a modern chemistry graduate needs. As part of our commitment to teaching excellence, we have developed our degrees in conjunction with the Royal Society of Chemistry, and operate a continual course development process in response to student feedback.

An integrated approach

You will be taught chemistry as an integrated subject, emphasising the practical and theoretical skills that are important for a modern chemistry graduate and which are highly valued by employers. Our courses develop practical synthetic, characterisation, measurement and analytical skills. They also involve data analysis, mathematical and computational techniques, written and oral presentations, report-writing, literature searching and fundamental research.
Highly supportive learning environment

We provide small group tutorials and seminars, individually supervised projects, dedicated careers advice and staff who are approachable and always on hand if you have any problems.

Supportive environment
We have small class sizes and excellent staff:student ratios to support your teaching and learning.

Continuous feedback
We continually provide you with academic feedback to further develop your knowledge, skills and learning.

Celebrating diversity
As a Department we are all fully committed to the Athena SWAN charter, which challenges the underrepresentation and inequalities of women within science in higher education and research. In early 2016, we received an Athena SWAN Bronze Award, highlighting our commitment to promoting and celebrating inclusivity, diversity, and opportunity for all irrespective of gender or minority.

We are also highly experienced in supporting students with various disabilities and work closely with the University’s Disability Service.

Investing in your future
Our priority is to support every student to make the most of their life and education. As part of this, the University has committed £3.7 million in scholarships and bursaries to help with fees and living costs. Visit lancaster.ac.uk/finance

A typical week...
10+ hours of lectures and small group seminars and workshops
10+ hours of practical chemistry
20+ hours of weekly contact

“I visited Lancaster on an Open Day and was immediately excited by the campus; it felt very homely and there seemed to be a real sense of community. The main thing that stood out about Lancaster was how friendly it felt.

My favourite topic is organic chemistry because I like to understand how certain chemicals react and why. I’ve also developed my problem solving skills as in second year, the answers to coursework questions are not always given in the lectures, however all the information required to research and work out the problems are given. If I’ve encountered any problems, I’ve always found my lecturers more than willing to help.

The Chemistry Department has recently had a refurbishment and the labs are completely new. The main thing I enjoy about the labs is how modern they are, a lot of the other universities I looked at had old wooden labs. I have found the Department has a very strong emphasis on lab skills and this is the main thing that will aid me to get a job in the chemistry field.

Next year I’ve decided to study abroad and am going to study in Kentucky in North America.

Choosing chemistry at Lancaster was one of the best decisions I have made. It is an incredibly friendly place and the atmosphere of the campus is brilliant. The Chemistry Department was easily the best department I looked at and the facilities are amazing! I would encourage anyone to go to Lancaster.”

Kate, MChem Hons Chemistry (Study Abroad), Second Year
Vulcanised rubber tyres are effectively one big molecule. Buses, cars and bikes are rolling around the world on just a few molecules.

At Lancaster University, chemistry can take you far.

Flexible degree programmes
Chemistry is often referred to as the ‘central science’, as it interfaces with the physical, environmental, and biological sciences. We have developed our degree programmes to reflect the diversity of the discipline.

- **Award:** BSc Hons Chemistry  
  **UCAS Code:** F100  
  **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)

- **Award:** MChem Hons Chemistry  
  **UCAS Code:** F101  
  **Duration:** 4 years (full-time)

- **Award:** MChem Hons Chemistry (Study Abroad)  
  **UCAS Code:** F1T7  
  **Duration:** 4 years (full-time) including one year studying abroad

You can view details of all our courses at lancaster.ac.uk/chemistry-courses
Travel the world

As part of our MChem course, it is possible to spend either the third or fourth year studying at a prestigious overseas university. The format of the time overseas depends on the year abroad; in third year, students will primarily study advanced taught courses. If travelling during fourth year, the year will primarily consist of a research project. In each case, your studies abroad contribute directly to your degree.

Possible destinations

3rd Year – USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand
4th Year – France, Germany

Other destinations may become available in the future.

“I chose Lancaster as it was a campus based university, it had a nice community feel and it felt a lot friendlier and inviting compared to other universities.

I decided to study abroad in New Zealand so I could explore a new area of the world, experience another university and put myself in a situation outside of my comfort zone. There were lots of highlights but I particularly enjoyed bungee jumping and skydiving. I also travelled to Australia and went diving in the Great Barrier Reef, something I will never forget. I also immersed myself in the University by participating in hosting chemistry events for the NZIC (New Zealand Institute of Chemistry). This allowed me to make friends for life and really get to know not only my peers but my lecturers as well. It was a very challenging year, with many ups and downs, but looking back I can whole heartedly say it was the best decision I ever made.

Studying at Lancaster has enhanced and taught me many skills; my communication skills and time-keeping have come a long way. You are also very well supported as the class sizes are relatively small so you have a chance to get to know the lecturers. So far I have really enjoyed topics that have included a lot of maths and physics. These topics have taught me how to deal with abstract ideas and to think outside the box, which are skills that I can take away and apply to any future career.

If you’re looking at a chemistry degree then I’d definitely say do it! Chemistry at Lancaster is a unique experience; the teaching staff are fantastic and they make you feel like you’re not just a number. Undertaking a chemistry degree is difficult but it’s very rewarding and incredibly interesting. Research your universities and pick somewhere which is right for you!”

Victoria, MChem Hons Chemistry (Study Abroad), Third Year
For more information please visit lancaster.ac.uk/chemistry

Our Chemistry degrees in detail

First Year

Each of our single honours Chemistry degrees shares a common first and second year. Here, the key concepts underpinning chemistry are introduced, along with the supporting practical skills. The topics link and interface with other disciplines and will be built upon in later years.

Core Modules
+ Atoms and Molecules
+ Organic Structure
+ Organic Reactivity and Mechanism
+ Chemistry of the Elements
+ Coordination Chemistry
+ Skills for Chemists
+ Spectroscopy and Analytical Chemistry
+ Thermodynamics of Chemical Processes
+ Chemical Reaction Kinetics
+ Physical Foundations of Chemistry

In first year you’ll study two thirds chemistry, together with one-third free choice (timetable-permitting) from the options offered by other departments across the University. Common choices include Physics, Biology, Environmental Sciences, Maths or Psychology.

The chemistry modules provide you with a broad introduction to degree-level chemistry, to ensure that you have the foundation knowledge you will need to study more advanced topics in later years of the degree, irrespective of your pre-Lancaster background. Each module consists of lectures, practical classes and seminars, workshops and tutorials.

You will develop maths and computational skills as well as theoretical and practical knowledge of synthetic, physical and analytical chemistry.

Teaching in first year takes place for 2½ terms, with examinations following. The year is 50% exam and 50% coursework.

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Timetables: Timetables are normally available one month before registration. Although we make every effort to make the timetabling as student-friendly as possible, scheduled teaching can take place on any day of the week.

Free Learning Resource Pack, provides the key materials to support your studies:
+ Lab coat
+ Eye protection
+ All glassware and lab equipment
+ Lab books
+ Online core course text books

10+ hours of weekly contact
20+ hours of lectures and small group seminars and workshops

20+ hours of practical chemistry

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Second Year

The second year of our Chemistry degrees builds upon the strong foundations of the first year, where we introduce a range of new topics, and go into greater depth with more familiar topics.

The structure of second year is based around studying three chemistry modules at any one time, for the first two terms. All of our chemistry modules have been designed to encourage the development of problem solving, communication, practical, research and technical skills. We also offer a transferrable skills and employability module, which seeks to provide you with explicit practice in many of these skills in a broader context.

As in the first year, associated with each module are lectures, practical classes (synthetic, physical, or computational), and a combination of seminars, tutorials and workshops.

Modules in second year build upon the foundations of first year; more advanced synthetic chemistry is introduced, including topics dealing with rationalising the reactivity and mechanism of organic and inorganic molecules.

Familiar characterisation techniques such as NMR, IR, and mass spectrometry are built upon, and new techniques such as X-ray diffractometry and UV/vis spectroscopy are introduced, both from a practical point-of-view, and from the theoretical side.

Phases of matter (including those associated with liquid crystals) and influences on bulk behaviour are discussed, and characterised using thermodynamic techniques, spectroscopy and electrochemistry.

The underlying origin of all of these effects is introduced by means of quantum chemistry, which allows us to understand the fundamental properties and interactions of atoms and molecules at a molecular level.

Again, the year is approximately 50% exam and 50% coursework, although details of each individual module vary.

Third and Fourth Years

The final years of our degree programmes allow an element of specialisation, and provide the opportunity for all students to undertake independent research projects in conjunction with one of our world-leading research groups.

Third Year

The final year of our BSc degree involves a two-term research project, together with a series of taught modules that further develop chemistry knowledge and skills in more advanced areas.

For our MChem students, you will spend that time beginning to specialise in an area of advanced chemistry, whilst honing the skills you need for undertaking a more in-depth research project in your final year.

The final year of the MChem degree involves a two-term research project, together with a choice between a number of optional advanced taught Masters-level modules.

Practical work still forms a significant part of these years. However, rather than individual practical sessions which advance skills and techniques of previous years, the practical work takes a more combined and integrated approach, where many of the skills connect and integrate in longer-term practicals and projects.
Exciting research projects

In the final year of your degree, you will have the opportunity to undertake a piece of original research. We offer a broad range of projects across all our research areas.

The research projects form a major part of your studies. They provide the opportunity to work more independently, but under the guidance and supervision of our expert academic staff, who have extensive experience in chemistry research.

For the BSc, the research project contributes 25% of your final year. For the MChem, the research project contributes 50% of your final year.

Project details
Each project consists of:

- An initial literature investigation, which places the proposed research into the broader picture of existing research and provides context and details of the research challenge and goals.
- Appropriate training in the specialist advanced techniques relevant to that project, as well as building on the knowledge developed during the rest of the degree. These techniques are then put into use, tackling a problem in contemporary chemistry research over the course of one term (BSc) or two terms (MChem).
- A concluding project report where you will detail the project, the experiments you have conducted, results and discussion, what conclusions can be drawn from the study and what still needs to be done.

The final year research projects provide an opportunity to discover whether a future career in research is for you. They also build confidence and develop many transferable skills including written and oral presentation skills, critical thinking and data-analysis, amongst many others.

“I chose Chemistry at Lancaster as I wanted a degree where the classes were smaller and the lectures felt more personal. I much preferred the campus style that Lancaster offered, compared to the city style of most other universities.

My favourite part of the degree has been my graphene supercapacitors lab project which I undertook this year. The support I received from my academic supervisor was excellent and I feel that I’ve not only gained more independence but I’ve also gained in confidence. Through my research I’ve developed my skills in finding and gaining information from scientific papers, problem solving and general lab skills, all of which will be very helpful in my future career. In my fourth year, I’ll be working on a sodium ion batteries research project. I’ve already started on this project through my internship in the Chemistry Department over the summer holidays so this will give me a head start for my final year thesis.

Throughout my degree, everyone has been very supportive. It’s very easy to contact your lecturer to talk through your problems and if you’re having trouble with anything outside of chemistry there is also your academic advisor who knows you personally.

Through studying at Lancaster I’ve gained a lot of self-management skills, especially when it comes to organising my time around assignments and labs. Being at Lancaster has also made me much more confident in speaking to and meeting new people.

If you’re looking to study chemistry then I would say go for it. The dynamic in this Chemistry Department is so different to other universities where there are hundreds of students; in Lancaster you don’t get lost in the crowd, and it’s much easier to find help and to get to know the people on your course.”

Alex, MChem Hons Chemistry, Third Year
Local chemist, John Dalton, developed the first atomic theory which laid the foundations of modern chemistry.

See how modern-day techniques, combined with innovative equipment like our £1.2 million 700 MHz wide-bore solid state NMR spectrometer, can produce world-changing results.

World-leading departmental research

We are ranked 10th in the UK for the quality of our current research in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF2014). Our modern approach seeks to address the major challenges we face as a global community.

We are developing research programmes that cross the standard discipline boundaries, and indeed the interfaces with the other natural sciences and that engage with government and industry.

Significant investment from both the University and the European Regional Development Fund into custom-designed facilities and equipment enables us to tackle major research challenges. This will provide you with the opportunity to use an extensive array of modern analytical and characterisation techniques.

Our research is structured around some core themes
- Synthetic Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy
- Chemical Theory and Computation
- Biological Chemistry

The research itself seeks to address many major challenges, relating to:
- Healthcare
- Energy
- Materials
- The environment
Some examples of graduate careers are:
+ All areas of chemical industry, ranging from multinational oil, chemical and pharmaceutical companies, to a host of smaller enterprises producing new and specialised products
+ Energy providers
+ Public health and environmental protection
+ Research in universities, government institutions, industry and private agencies
+ Teaching
+ Patent agencies
+ Scientific journalism
+ Forensic science
+ Postgraduate medicine

Graduates can also seek employment in a wide range of non-chemistry related industries, in business, commerce, finance, banking or the Civil Service.

We offer careers advice and guidance throughout your time here and beyond, as all Lancaster graduates have lifetime access to our careers service.

The Department has a dedicated lecturer responsible for careers support

Chemistry graduates are in high demand due to the many transferable skills that are developed in a chemistry degree.

An amazing future career

"As soon as I came to visit Lancaster it felt like home. There was something very appealing about being in small classes and pioneering the future of chemistry.

I’ve really enjoyed my chemistry degree throughout my undergraduate time here at Lancaster. The support from all the staff members is really amazing. There is a really good staff to student ratio in lectures as well as seminars/workshops which means you get to know both staff and other students very well, leading to a welcoming learning environment. A major factor in my enjoyment is how involved I’ve become in the Department, helping with Open Days and outreach activities and as a student rep.

Since the new building opened we’ve had a lot of opportunities to not only complete lab work in modern, new labs, but also to complete assessed work in the comfort of the communal areas. Before I started, practical work was the aspect I was most concerned about. However, due to the friendliness and approachability of the staff, I soon became relaxed in a lab environment.

Last summer, I did an internship here in the Chemistry Department working with my fourth year supervisor. I worked for about six weeks learning how to run calculations and analyse them. This helped me make faster progress with my fourth year project as I was already familiar with the code and has helped me gain a PhD place here in the Department next year.

Lancaster University is a friendly, safe and beautiful place to both live and study."

Sapphire, MChem Hons Chemistry, Fourth Year
Graphene is 200 times stronger than steel, but light, flexible and transparent – one of a range of new materials offering innovative applications across transport, medicine, energy, the environment and technology.

Discover how new materials are changing the world outside the lab.

Exciting opportunities with industry

We are host to an £11 million North West centre for chemical industry engagement, funded by the European Regional Development Fund to support the chemical industry and build links between academia and enterprise.

This unique centre provides the opportunity for graduate and postgraduate level industrial research projects through a range of support options for industry, from short-term feasibility studies and materials characterisation, to developing longer-term collaborative programmes.

The Collaborative Technology Access Programme (cTAP), provides industry with an opportunity to access our equipment and expertise.

We have a growing portfolio of industrial partnership clients.

Internships

An internship will give you the opportunity to apply your academic knowledge in real-world situations whilst helping you to develop your transferable skills. In collaboration with the University we offer competitive internships to our students in regional industries across the North West and beyond.
Entry requirements

What next?

Admissions
All applications to study on our degree programmes must be completed through UCAS; the UK Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (see ucas.com for more details).

Choosing a Degree Programme
BSc or MChem
If you are uncertain whether you want to study for three or four years, bear in mind it is possible to switch between the BSc and MChem at any point during your first two years of study at Lancaster. However, this is subject to internal progression requirements; you must obtain an upper second class mark overall in your studies to be allowed to remain on the MChem.

Study Abroad
It is also possible to switch on to this course once you have started at Lancaster. Again, this course is subject to higher internal progression requirements than our other degrees. You are free to switch to a Lancaster-based degree at any time.

Help from a Chemistry Student Mentor
We recognise that this can be a stressful time, especially when you will have so many questions about universities and their departments. To help you make an informed decision, we have a number of current chemistry students who have volunteered to be student mentors to help you throughout the application stage and in your first year. They will contact you via email after you have applied to us.

It’s your chance to ask one of our current students what life here is really like!

Experience Lancaster life for yourself

Lancaster University is a diverse, varied, exciting, vibrant and close-knit community; you couldn’t ask for a better student experience.

Lancaster University is situated in a 560 acre picturesque parkland campus, just three miles from the centre of Lancaster. It offers the very best of city, countryside and coast.

On campus you will find everything you need from shops, library, student learning zone, theatre, £20 million sports centre, supermarkets, banks, travel agent, pharmacy, dentist, medical centre, hairdressing salon to a variety of restaurants, bars, cafes and lots, lots more.

Lancaster is one of a small number of leading UK universities to operate a college structure. All students join one of our eight undergraduate colleges – Bowland, Cartmel, County, Furness, Fylde, Grizedale, Lonsdale and Pendle.

A Levels
BSc Hons Chemistry:
Our typical offer is ABB.

MChem Hons Chemistry and MChem Hons Chemistry (Study Abroad):
Our typical offer is ABB.

A level Chemistry is required for all of our courses. We also typically ask for an A level in a second science (preferably biology, mathematics or physics). The third A level can be in any subject.

We also require a pass in the chemistry practical endorsement.

Other qualifications
Details of our standard offers for non-A level routes can be found at lancaster.ac.uk/chemistry-courses.

Additional requirements
We require at least a grade B in GCSE Maths. Many chemistry students are surprised by the maths content of degree-level chemistry. To prepare our students for this, all our programmes include introductory mathematics courses to cover this material. We therefore do not require A level Maths (or equivalent), although it is useful if you have studied maths to that level.

For more information please visit lancaster.ac.uk/chemistry
Come and visit us

Book a campus tour online at lancaster.ac.uk/visitus

Open Days and Campus Tours
Join us at one of our many Open Days or Campus Tours and take the time to find out as much as you can about Lancaster University.

In addition, you can meet with staff and students from the Chemistry Department to help you find out what it is really like to study here and find out whether the University is right for you.

Campus Tour Extras
The University also offers Campus Tour Extras with a drop-in session to the Chemistry Department. Take a campus tour and visit our award-winning student accommodation, a range of social venues, our library, study areas and lots more. After the tour, take the opportunity to meet an academic from chemistry, take a tour of our brand new state-of-the-art Chemistry Building and find out more about the degrees on offer.

Interview/Applicant Visit Days
If you’re offered a place on one of our degrees, you’ll be invited to an Interview/Applicant Visit Day. Attendance is not compulsory, but we highly recommend you attend. As you will already have received an offer from the University, these one-to-one interviews provide the platform for you to impress us and to potentially receive a more advantageous offer.

Throughout the rest of the day you can find out more about us and what it’s like to live and study here. We will show you the Department and the University and you will also have the opportunity to meet with some of our current staff and students and to take part in a practical chemistry session in one of our teaching labs. If you cannot make one of our Interview/Applicant Visit Days then we also provide individual visits on a date convenient to you. These visits involve an interview, campus tour with one of our experienced student ambassadors, a chat with the admissions tutor, a tour of the Chemistry Building and lunch.
Get in touch

We are passionate about our subject and are always happy to answer any questions about our degrees and the application process.

Website information
For more information about our degrees and the Department please visit lancaster.ac.uk/chemistry.
For more information about Lancaster University visit lancaster.ac.uk.

Get in touch
If you have any further questions then please don’t hesitate to contact Gail Sheldrick, Chemistry Recruitment, Conversion and Marketing Coordinator, for friendly help and advice.
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We look forward to hearing from you.

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We are easy to reach!

By road
From the north or south, leave the M6 motorway at Junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster for about 2 miles. The University is on the right. For SatNav use LA1 4YW.

By rail
There are direct rail links between Lancaster and many of the UK’s major cities and airports. The single journey between London and Lancaster takes between 2.5 and 3 hours. Buses and taxis are available from just outside the station.

By coach and bus
Lancaster city is on the national coach network; National Express coaches call at the University. A number of local buses run from Lancaster bus station to the University every 5 minutes on weekdays.

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