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I am delighted that you are considering Lancaster University as the next step for your future. In exploring your postgraduate options, it is important that you choose wisely in both your programme, but also the environment in which you decide to study.

Lancaster is a global university with an international reputation for combining world-leading research with a personal educational experience. Our reputation is reflected in a top 10 position in two UK league tables. Lancaster’s academics are experts in their disciplines and their research has impact well beyond academia – improving lives and communities, whilst impacting business and global challenges. By studying with us, we invite you to be part of this global academic community.

Our green and spacious campus is on the doorstep of some of the most beautiful landscapes in England, yet also well connected to the rest of the UK. We continually invest in our facilities, which combined with academic researchers and teachers, create a centre of knowledge where our students thrive. Our collection of colleges offers a close-knit support network and the chance to make friendships and networks for life. As a Lancaster University alumnus, you would be joining a global family of more than 150,000.

Whatever your interests and ambitions, I am confident that Lancaster is the place for you and I look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

Professor Andy Schofield
Vice-Chancellor

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Coming to Lancaster is all about broadening your horizons, finding new perspectives and discovering new experiences. You will get to be a part of a community that stretches beyond our campus and right around the world. By living and studying with students and staff from over 130 countries, you will be joining a global community and have the opportunity to make some international connections of your own.

A place for you

With teaching and research links around the world, we can offer exciting opportunities to work and study abroad as part of your degree. We also work with partner universities and institutions in China, Germany, Ghana and Malaysia, to allow students access to Lancaster’s academic excellence in research and training in their own countries.

We are proud to be highly ranked in three major UK league tables. We are ranked 10th in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021, 10th in The Guardian University Guide 2021 and 11th in the Complete University Guide 2022. We are also ranked 132nd out of more than 1,000 universities in the QS World University Rankings 2022.

Lancaster is a research-intensive university and our outstanding reputation attracts some of the brightest minds from around the world. Our academic staff are experts within their respective fields and work on a philosophy of research-led, teaching giving you access to a high quality learning experience. Also, our strong research culture results in pioneering contributions that translate into an active and stimulating learning environment.

Supporting students into employment or further study is central to our purpose. Throughout your time at Lancaster, we’re here to help you discover the path to the future you want. Our careers team will help you to develop the skills you will need to succeed in your future job search. And, with our connections to some of the top global graduate recruiters, high growth businesses and employers across every sector, we can help you find your place in the world of work.

With our excellent reputation, supportive community and beautiful campus we hope that you feel that Lancaster is the place for you.
Choosing Lancaster University and continuing my Masters here has been the best decision I’ve made. I get to work with compassionate and excellent tutors, study in a creative, green environment, and be part of a welcoming global community – all respected in their search for knowledge.

What have you enjoyed about your time at Lancaster?

I’ve enjoyed plenty of things during my time at Lancaster, but the best ones are those spent with others. I am always eager to meet people with the same interests and passions, and enjoy learning from top quality tutors who care about not just your academic progress but your health and wellbeing. I also find that the town has a lot to explore. Going for a walk to Williamson Park or by the canal to watch the sunset is always a beautiful and calming activity to do with friends. But the best part is when we find new cafés or bakeries or any other local businesses that make us feel a deeper connection to the community and Lancaster as a place.

What’s your favourite place on campus?

The desks by ‘Norma’ the tree in the library will always be a favourite go-to place on campus. A little further down the south of campus, right by Lonsdale College, is a bench facing a beautiful sunset. It’s a hidden gem I was lucky enough to find, and when the sunlight hits right and the heat is warm enough, I love to have picnics there.

Was it easy to settle at the University?

Lancaster supports me in the loneliest and most stressful moments. They offered University counselling to help me get through the day and give extensions to students who are struggling. They understand that being away from home is not easy, and on top of that keeping up with your studies can be emotionally and physically draining when adjusting to a new culture, weather, and environment. I am grateful for the compassion and kindness they have given me, and for the effort they put in to making me feel like everything is going to be okay.

How would you describe Lancaster University?

The University is campus-based, so students have the freedom and space to feel a sense of belonging but can also head to the city if they want to spend some time away from the pressure of education. I have always found that there is the perfect balance between campus and city life.

How would you describe the community at Lancaster?

I would describe the community at Lancaster as very welcoming, friendly, and tight-knit. As an international student, I find that it’s a small world in Lancaster and it’s not hard to meet new people, which is what I love about the community. There are many opportunities to get to know people within and outside of the course, and it is meeting and building a strong connection with these people that make Lancaster feel all the more like home.

How is Lancaster preparing you for the future?

I had the opportunity to gain valuable experiences from three different jobs related to the degree I am currently studying: an English teacher, a Digital Content Ambassador (or social media strategist/blogger), and an editor in a prose and poem magazine. I love each and every one of them, and I hope to continue finding more opportunities I can do in the future.

Siti Zahra
MA in Creative Writing with English Literary Studies

A place for Zahra

Zahra came from Indonesia to do her undergraduate degree and has since stayed to study for an MA in Creative Writing with English Literary Studies.

Why did you decide to apply to Lancaster to study?

The UK has always felt like a second home to me; I have attended summer schools and been on holiday here quite often for someone who comes from the other side of the world.

At the time I was considering Lancaster I wasn’t too confident with my results. Lancaster was never part of my original plan; I was too far off the grade requirements. But by chance, I had the opportunity to visit Lancaster University and immediately I was in love with the Library. The building is so visually pleasing, modern, and comfortable – I was eager to spend hours studying there. On a whim I applied to the University through clearing, not expecting anything to come out of it. Sure enough, three days later they responded with an offer and I accepted.

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When you join Lancaster University, you will become part of our vibrant collegiate system.

We have nine colleges and, as a postgraduate student, you will join Graduate College, which operates exclusively for the benefit of our postgraduate community.

Our colleges offer a safe, welcoming space, where it’s easy to make friends with students from many different nationalities and walks of life. The College is home to students from all over the world, so you’ll find an international and multicultural community waiting for you.

The College is located on southwest campus, which is quieter than the centre of campus and only a short walk away. It boasts a friendly, international community that celebrates and encourages diversity, and provides you with an ideal environment to develop friendships. It also provides an international and multiculural community waiting for you.

The College also offers a buddy programme which is designed to help new international postgraduate students settle into life at Lancaster. The Postgraduate Board is the elected representative body of the College’s student members, and aims to look after the needs of all our postgraduate students.

A small membership fee goes towards the running of the College, and helps support the college management team to the Department of English Literature and Creative Writing, everyone was incredibly helpful and got me settled in quickly. Alongside my academic support, I was able to attend a conference and a research retreat with the whole postgraduate community. Find out more about Graduate College at lancaster.ac.uk/colleges.

Sam Maesschack
PhD Computer Science

Shijie Zhang
PhD Linguistics

Bethany Dahlstrom
PhD English Literature

My time at Graduate College has been full of support, cultural exchange, and new experiences. As an international student, coming to the UK by myself was a scary prospect, but from the accommodation staff to the college management team to the Department of English Literature and Creative Writing, everyone was incredibly helpful and got me settled in quickly. Alongside my academic support, I was able to attend a conference and a research retreat with the whole postgraduate community. Find out more about Graduate College at lancaster.ac.uk/colleges.

As I travelled alone to Lancaster from my home in Belgium to start my MSc in Cyber security a couple of years ago, I felt a bit daunted. However, arriving at Lancaster and checking into Graduate College made me completely forget this feeling. The college is such a fantastic place, and the staff are so welcoming. It helps build a postgraduate community on campus and helped me get to know fellow postgraduates from all over the world. It’s a great mix between nationalities, disciplines, and cultures. For me, the events organised by the college during the first week were particularly helpful with settling in. The college also has many events running throughout the year, such as New Café and day trips. Currently, I am a PhD student within the School of Computing and Communications and am still very appreciative of everything Graduate College does for the postgraduate community. It is a unique place, which understands what postgraduates need and care about. I can say that it was one of the reasons I chose to stay at Lancaster for my PhD.

I am from Mainland China and lived in Hong Kong for many years. Moving from a big city to Lancaster helped me grow exponentially with each new experience.

I really enjoy living in Graduate College. The college team is very friendly and supportive. It means a lot to me as an international student in terms of overcoming homesickness and adapting to academic and social life. I have so many cherished memories.

In addition, the college is very safe, and its environment is so beautiful. It is very convenient to walk to the gym and library, and you will probably meet rabbits, squirrels and ducks on the way. After long hours of studying, I also love to walk around the campus woodland and see pink and purple sunset clouds.

Thanks to Graduate College I feel connected to the people I am living with and have opportunities to be close to nature.
At Lancaster, our on-campus, postgraduate accommodation is located in Graduate College and offers you a variety of living options to suit different tastes and budgets. Our accommodation has been rated the UK’s Best University Halls in the National Student Housing Awards eight times since 2010.

Most postgraduates will live in single-study accommodation within Graduate College, but shared flats, as well as our couple and family accommodation, are available around the wider campus. Much of our accommodation is en suite, but we also offer standard accommodation where students share WC/shower facilities, as well as campus townhouses and even self-contained studios. As a postgraduate, wherever you live, you are a member of Graduate College and have access to all its postgraduate facilities.

The cost of your accommodation will depend on the type of room you chose. In the 2021/2022 academic year, prices ranged from £192.36 per week for a twin studio to £110.38 per week for a standard room, with a washbasin – based on a 50-week contract.

To find out more about the accommodation that we offer, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation.
Support and wellbeing

Everyone needs support from time-to-time. At Lancaster, you’ll find a range of services to help you make the most of your time with us.

Tailored for our postgraduate community
We recognise that postgraduates have unique study and support needs, which is why:

+ Our Graduate College has been designed to meet the needs of postgraduate students. It offers a close-knit community that delivers events and opportunities to enhance the experience of our postgraduate students.

+ We have created postgraduate specific study areas in our library, the city centre and within Graduate College.

+ We have established a Doctoral Academy, which is an environment that welcomes PhD students into our thriving research community and offers them opportunities to engage, collaborate and innovate whilst studying for their research degree.

Student services
We offer a range of specialist support services, help with financial matters and careers advice. Our one-stop enquiry desk, right in the heart of the campus, provides friendly and expert advice on a range of academic and non-academic issues, digitally or in person. If you have a disability, our Disability Service will assess your needs and put in place appropriate adjustments for your studies.

Our Counselling and Mental Health Service can provide short-term support to help you to continue to engage in your studies if experiencing emotional and mental health challenges. If you need a visa, our Visa and Immigration Team will provide you with all the necessary documentation for you to apply for your visa once you have an unconditional offer. We have a medical practice on campus and a pre-school offering a range of services for parents, and our multi-faith centre is open to all students.

We offer opportunities to access paid work whilst you study, and we work in partnership with your academic department and college to ensure you receive the right support at the right time.

To find out more about the support services available at Lancaster, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/ses.

Chaplaincy
Our multi-faith Chaplaincy is a welcoming and engaging place for people of all faiths and none. It offers a space for exploring issues of spirituality and building community, or just a quiet place to eat lunch.

Your Students’ Union
All students at Lancaster can find a sense of belonging and many opportunities to get involved in university life through the Students’ Union. It’s here to represent you and support you.

Everything it does has students at its heart – working to be a force for positive change, supporting wellbeing and helping you to have a great experience while you’re with us. Societies, sport, volunteering, academic support, welfare advice and much more, the Students’ Union does it all - making sure you have all the opportunities you need to enjoy a fulfilling student life.

When you come to study at Lancaster University, you will automatically become a member of Lancaster University Students’ Union. However, if you do not wish to join, you also have the right to opt out of membership.

To find out more, please visit lancastersu.co.uk.

International societies
Lancaster’s vibrant community of international, cultural and faith societies is here to help you make our campus your home. Supported by Lancaster University Students’ Union, there are over 175 societies including around 30 international groups, here to welcome you from the day you arrive.

These groups are a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, have fun, and develop skills that help you when looking for a job. And, if there isn’t a society you’re interested in, you can set one up.

For a full list of international societies, please visit lancastersu.co.uk/international.
Teaching and learning

At Lancaster, we pride ourselves on the quality of our teaching and student experience. Studying at Lancaster University is about much more than acquiring a deeper knowledge of your subject. We also focus on giving you the skills required to succeed in the workplace or further study.

Your postgraduate study options

Lancaster University is home to a dynamic postgraduate community. We offer a wide range of both taught and research degrees designed to broaden your experiences and improve your career prospects.

Taught degrees

Our taught postgraduate degrees normally involve a combination of taught modules, coursework and a research dissertation. Some programmes may enable you to carry out a real-life research project for a company or organisation instead of a dissertation. While most taught programmes enable you to build upon your undergraduate studies, some academic programmes are open to students with little or no prior academic experience in the subject.

Research degrees

Our postgraduate research students are an important part of our research culture and make up a substantial part of our student population. We have a range of research options at Lancaster including:

- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
  Taking between three to four years to complete, most doctoral students at Lancaster work on a traditional PhD by Research. This includes research training and an emphasis on conducting original research leading to a written thesis.

- **Integrated degrees (1+3)**
  Several of our courses offer students the option to take a bridging approach to postgraduate study. Known as Integrated Degrees, or 1+3, they can be followed at Masters level before progressing directly to PhD level.

- **Professional Doctorates**
  We offer two types of professional doctorates: Doctor of Medicine (MD), taking two years to complete and the Doctor of Clinical Psychology, which takes three years to complete.

- **MSc by Research**
  A Masters by Research differs from a traditional taught degree as it offers the opportunity to carry out an in depth research project. It is designed to prepare students for doctoral or PhD research and allows students to develop a programme that is based on their own personal interests.

Learn online

Lancaster’s online and distance learning postgraduate courses are ideal if you want to enhance your career through flexible learning.

You can work from home, your workplace, or wherever and whenever is convenient. There’s no need to relocate to Lancaster or take a career break – you can gain relevant knowledge and skills by studying alongside your ongoing professional and personal commitments.

Please note that some online courses include some on-campus elements – please see course information for details.

For more information about our online courses, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/online-courses.

Our research environment

The quality, reach and significance of research produced in Lancaster University’s vibrant research environment is world leading. Home to 1,500+ academics and research staff, and close to 1,800 postgraduate research students, Lancaster University aims to develop a culture and environment that enables world-class research. Our community of researchers transform lives and communities, changing practice and thinking across the globe. Our researchers connect globally, push disciplinary boundaries, take risks, ask the big questions and improve the world around them.

Innovation and entrepreneurial learning

The University’s Work in Progress team provides you with a wealth of practical opportunities to equip you with the creative and collaborative problem-solving capabilities, commercial awareness and personal resilience that employers value so highly in our graduates.

The team is here to ensure that your ideas for sustainable innovation projects, start-up businesses and social enterprises are listened to and supported through access to funding, co-working space, specialist advice and a vibrant peer community. The team also oversees the Start-up Visa scheme, opening up new opportunities for employment in the UK after graduation. For more information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/work-in-progress.
Back to the future: “Roads? Where we’re going we don’t need... roads!”

As all the major players look to develop flying cars or personal air vehicles (PAVs), air taxis and skyway parcel delivery services, the fabric of our cities must change...sci-fi visions of flying cars in films such as ‘Blade Runner’ have arrived!

The first research of its kind, Drone Futures by Lancaster University Senior Lecturer in Design and drone pilot, Dr Paul Cureton, predicts a completely new built environment and examines how it will affect our cities in the future.

The study explores new game-changing ways using Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in landscape and urban design.

The research moots key changes to our cities, prompted by drones and PAVs, including:

- Architecture, infrastructure and housing must be adapted to accommodate drone delivery and PAVs, with roof landing sites, ‘sky ports’ like mini airports and drone hives which are logistics bases.
- Drone delivery and PAVs will require a whole system of urban air traffic management, legislation and policy.
- Drones will function as important environmental monitoring devices and key tools for fighting climate change.
- With international contributions, multi-disciplinary sources and case studies, Drone Futures, examines new powers of flight for visualising, interpreting and managing landscapes and urban spaces of tomorrow.

Ten ways to ensure bees benefit from the solar power boom

Scientists in Lancaster Environment Centre (LEC) assessing the impact of solar energy development across Europe have come up with ten ways in which the expansion of solar can be shaped to ensure pollinators benefit.

Space-hungry solar photovoltaic (PV) is set to dominate future global electricity supply, but with careful decision making, efforts to secure clean energy need not come at the expense of biodiversity – particularly pollinators which are in sharp decline.

Bees, hoverflies, wasps, beetles, butterflies and moths play a key role in food production, with around 75% of the leading global food crops and 35% of global crop production relying on them to some extent.

LEC researchers Hollie Blaydes, Dr Alona Armstrong, Professor Duncan Whyatt and Professor Simon Potts from the University of Reading systematically reviewed the available evidence on how land management practices relating to solar parks in North West Europe could enhance pollinator biodiversity. They highlighted ten evidence-based ways to protect and even enhance pollinator biodiversity, ranging from sowing wildflowers to connecting solar parks to nearby areas of semi-natural habitat.

Their findings are timely as, in a bid to tackle climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, more power is being generated from renewable sources. Solar parks can produce large amounts of power, but they also take up land, with potential impacts on the environment. Shading caused by rows of solar panels affects air temperature, rainfall and evaporation, which has consequences for soil, vegetation and biodiversity.

However, in the UK solar parks are often built in intensively managed agricultural landscapes that can be poor for biodiversity. In this scenario, solar parks may in fact provide opportunities to establish hotspots of pollinator biodiversity, which in turn can help pollinate local crops such as oilseed, strawberries and apples.
Postgraduate research student, Miranda Burke is from southeast England. She grew up in Kent and came to Lancaster to undertake a PhD in Environmental Science, specifically looking at reducing food waste in the supply chain.

What brought you to Lancaster?
After finishing my Masters I made an application to the Waitrose Collaborative Training Partnership at Lancaster. My project is about reducing food waste in the supply chain, investigating the relationship between environmental stress and spoilage in fruits like tomatoes. When I came for the interview, I knew it was a great fit. The University itself is well known for its high academic standards and excellent research however, unlike some other high achieving universities, it was clear that maintaining a close community is very important to my department and the wider University.

What is life like for a research student?
Life as a research student is fun. It isn’t without stress and lots of hard work, but that makes it all the more rewarding. The environment is very different from undergraduate and even masters study. As a researcher you are responsible for your own progression so it can take some adjustment acquiring self-motivation skills. However, that is part of the process and the skills gained from the level of responsibility are invaluable for career progression. It has its ups and downs, but the successes are what makes it.

What is your typical day like as a research student?
Every day is different, some days I could be working in the laboratory collecting data, the next I could be in workshops, networking events, meetings, visits with industry partners or writing. I try to fill my calendar with all the extras, of course whilst prioritising my research. For example: I am a student rep, I also help organise science outreach events and I demonstrate in undergraduate practical sessions. My schedule is very varied generally and no doubt it will continue to be diverse throughout.

Tell us about the people you work with.
My supervisors are fantastic. They have been incredibly supportive throughout some very tough times and always reassure me and keep me on track. I have experienced genuine enthusiasm for my work and additional endeavours, in addition to trust and respect for my ideas. My colleagues are also lovely. It is very helpful to have people surrounding me who are also early career researchers but with very different projects, project-structures and practical techniques. It is very helpful to have peers to collaborate with or just receive advice or tips from, or even form a mediocre pub quiz team with!

How have your skills and knowledge developed during your time at Lancaster?
I have learned many practical and academic skills at Lancaster. I have attended several writing courses, especially academic writing courses, analytical courses and courses surrounding communication and policymaking. These skills I’ll not only use throughout my PhD, but also in my future career.

What achievements are you most proud of so far?
I recently won an opportunity to write a policy piece through the Global Food Security programme which may be presented at the UN Climate Summit COP26. Additionally, I was accepted onto an internship with the UK Government Cabinet Office which I’ll be starting soon. Both are significant for my future career progression and I am very proud of these achievements.

Do you have any advice for people considering doing a research degree at Lancaster University?
I think the most important advice for anyone entering a research degree is making sure you make a good connection with the supervisor, and that there is potential for a good relationship. No matter what your project and how much you love it, having a supervisor you don’t have a good connection with could really hinder your progression.

Lancaster specifically; there are many different societies and events both research-related and otherwise, and I would strongly suggest becoming involved with some of these to enhance your experience, build relationships and networks and supplement your time with fun activities. Research can be hard and stressful, everyone needs a social life and fun. Letting your hair down and taking breaks will actually help your research progression.

Photo credit - Amzy Singh
Learning styles differ. Sometimes all that you need is a little peace and quiet. Sometimes access to a laptop and a printer. And sometimes you need something a little more specialist – like a lab that can create conditions colder than deep space. Whatever you’re learning today, we have the facilities to make it possible.

**Focused**
For moments of total concentration, we have all sorts of spaces for silent study. At the heart of our campus, you’ll find our Library. Open 24/7 in term-time, it offers a wide choice of space for individual study with several areas set aside as quiet zones. It’s built around a central atrium filled with natural light. If you prefer to stay in your college then you’ll find a study hub for quiet individual study in Graduate College.

If studying in the city centre is more convenient, we have a study space dedicated to our postgraduate students at the Storey Institute in Lancaster city centre. Available Monday to Saturday, it is a large, quiet space with access to the University’s Wi-Fi for private study.

**Together**
Some of the best work you’ll do will be in groups, so we offer a variety of spaces designed for teamwork. As well as our Library, we have our Learning Zone – a dedicated social learning space that’s also open 24/7. Both areas have rooms and workspaces you can book for your group work. There is also a social hub in Graduate College, which can be used for group study. And that’s not to mention all the comfortable spots dotted around campus you can grab for a meeting or a chat – from the Engineering building and Physics atrium to various cafés and (when the sun is shining) all the open spaces. We even have a seminar room at Lancaster Castle for academic events and training.

**Equipped**
Specialist study demands specialist spaces and tools. Our campus is packed full of them. If you’re a scientist, you could work with NMR and x-ray machines in the Chemistry Department, or ultra-low temperature labs and ultra-low noise labs in the Physics Department. For engineers, our new building is a giant box of tricks, designed to bring disciplines together and to bring the best ideas into reality.

It’s the same story in our Faculty of Health and Medicine where you’ll find confocal microscopes, mass spectrometers, fluorescent imagers and the equipment for DNA sequencing and protein purification – among many other pieces of leading edge equipment. If you’re into the arts, you’ll find purpose-built studios for design and architecture as well as art and dance studios made for creativity and the perfect stages for exhibiting the results – from the Great Hall to the Peter Scott Gallery.

You can perfect your pronunciation in specialist language labs, hone your mooting skills in our mock courtroom, or work on your figures in our dedicated Bloomberg financial dealing room.

**Connected**
A lot of university life revolves around technology. We have you covered.

You’ll find learning labs you can access any time – there’s even one in Graduate College. This means you’re never far from a computer or a printer on campus – where you can access work saved securely, or look at materials for the module you’re working on. If you don’t feel like carrying your laptop across campus, you can borrow one of ours for a few hours.

You can access e-journals and e-books online, so with high speed, wired connection and Wi-Fi in campus accommodation you might not even need to step out of your room to find what you need. When you do, you’ll still have access to our Wi-Fi network – whether you’re in the Library, in a class or having a coffee in one of our cafés. Wherever you are, you’ll have our iLancaster app to keep you connected to what’s going on. Your timetable, your course resources, your latest news, even your bus times. It’s all on the app, in your pocket.
Everything on campus

Our campus offers everything we think you’ll need during your time with us.

- Sports centre
- Theatre
- Art gallery
- Student-run cinema
- Hairdresser and beauty salon
- Chaplaincy
- Post office
- Bookshop
- Two supermarkets
- Cash machines
- Secure cycle stores
- Guest accommodation
- Restaurants
- Cafés
- Pharmacy
- Bakery
- Medical centre
- Bars
- Petrol station
- Prayer room
- Launderettes
- Pre-school centre
- Natural healthcare centre
- Eco-gardening Hub

— £6m expansion of our Sports Centre, which opened summer 2020

— Peter Scott Gallery
The peace and quiet of our extensive grounds. The hustle and bustle of Alexandra Square. A library, open 24 hours a day and colleges, bars and social spaces. Lecture theatres, seminar rooms and laboratories. Pitches, courts, a swimming pool and even a climbing wall. Lancaster is a campus university, but it’s more than just a collection of buildings, facilities and features. It’s the complete setting for your studies.

Our campus has transformed over recent years thanks to a number of significant new-build developments and remodelling projects. Our latest projects include:

• The Management School has recently completed an ambitious development, creating a cutting-edge space for students, staff and partners.
• The Health Innovation Campus is a pioneering project that brings together innovators, academics, entrepreneurs, businesses, local government, citizens and health care providers and aims to drive advances in technologies, products and ways of working to improve health and healthcare.
• The Sports Centre has recently undergone a second phase of development to create a second sports hall as well as opening a Strength and Conditioning Room and Human Performance Lab. The investment for phase two was due to the continued success of the facility and the growing demand from students, staff and the local community.
• A three-floor extension to the Library, which has created approximately 400 new study spaces, more than 120 silent study spaces and a wealth of dedicated research and collaboration spaces.
• A £4.7m 400-seat, purpose-built lecture theatre that can also double-up as a space to host large-scale conferences.

Find out more about our investment in our facilities at: lancaster.ac.uk/facilities/estates.
This is a region where you’ll find stunning coastlines and dramatic mountain views. It’s crossed by canals and the River Lune, dotted with towns and villages full of character and heritage. Look further and you’ll find the spectacular coastline of Morecambe Bay, the open countryside of North Yorkshire and the mountains of the Lake District.

At the heart of it all, you’ll find Lancaster. It’s a place where you’ll find history in the city streets. Experience this with a walk through the Queen’s Priory, around Lancaster Castle, past the fine Georgian architecture and through Williamson Park up to the Ashton Memorial.

The past is fascinating, but there’s an exciting future here too— with innovative industry, dynamic start-ups and free thinkers all creating something new, every day. Here, there’s room for free spirits and creative thinkers. The bookish, the outgoing, the trendsetters. With an eclectic range of busy bars, laid-back coffee houses and independent shops, you’ll find your place here.

Find out more about Lancaster’s story at lancaster.uk.com.
Lancaster has so much to offer. Here, you’ll discover new experiences and make new memories. You’ll meet new people, from all walks of life. On our campus, in our city and in our community, you’ll find your place – whoever you are.

A weekend-launching fry-up. A cup of late-night coffee. A traditional Sunday roast. Vegan treats. Lancaster has a plateful of options if you have the appetite.

The high street plays host to an ever-changing selection of food trucks and stalls every Wednesday and Saturday. Our local wholefood cooperative, Single Step, offers a variety of deli ingredients and local produce, and we even have an oriental food shop on campus. And the crowd in Filbert’s Bakery are always happy to share their non-traditional bakes and talk seasonal creations.

When it comes to coffee, Lancaster goes well beyond the usual chains. In the coffee quarter – established by Atkinson’s Coffee Roasters – they’ve been roasting beans for more than 180 years. Today, it’s home to cafes old and new, together with a vast variety of eateries to suit any palate or wallet. Experience fine dining at Quite Simply French, or check out some more casual spots like Nami Sushi, Kokobento and GoBurrito.

Where to eat lancaster.ac.uk/where-to-eat.

For the foodie
For the socialite

So much of the university experience is about spending time with friends. On campus, our college bars sit right at the heart of campus life. Head into the city centre and you’ll find even more spaces to hang out, meet friends and enjoy yourself, with a mixture of clubs, bars, breweries, pubs and late-night cafés.

It’s easy to head to bigger cities too. Lancaster connects to Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and London. You can explore different weekend destinations, with trains and coaches taking you to the heart of all the action, all just a few hours away. The colleges often organise big nights out and day trips to big cities, so you can share the experience with friends.

For the explorer

You don’t need to go far to get lost in the wilderness – Lancaster is surrounded by beautiful countryside. We even have a UNESCO World Heritage site on our doorstep, with the Lake District less than an hour away. If you’re not sure where to start with all the walks and rambles on offer, there are lots of clubs and societies that can help get you out into the hills you can see from your window.

The immediate surroundings also offer plenty of great places to experience the outdoors. The Forest of Bowland is an official Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Crook O’Lune is a beauty spot on the River Lune, just a couple of miles up the Millennium cycle path from Lancaster. And, across the bay, the rugged coastline of Warton, Grange Over Sands and Silverdale offer beauty and adventure in equal measure.

If you’re venturing further afield, the train station is the perfect place to start. Travel up to the Cumbrian countryside, east over the Pennines to the Yorkshire Dales, or even north to Scotland and the Highlands. It’s all within a few hours’ travel.

For the energetic

Whether you enjoy competitive or recreational sport, keeping healthy in body and mind or just simply enjoying being active, we have something for you.

On our campus, you’ll find extensive sports facilities allowing you to take part in a multitude of sporting activities, both indoor and outdoor. In our sports centre you’ll find all the usual facilities, from a 25-metre swimming pool to a fully equipped fitness suite.

And, if you have a head for heights you could try out our 8.5-metre climbing wall and bouldering cave, which was specially designed with input from the renowned mountaineer Sir Chris Bonington.

If you prefer to take your exercise outdoors then you’ll find that our 560-acre campus has plenty of space for sport and recreation. We have all the usual facilities, such as tennis courts, an artificial cricket wicket and multiple sports pitches, some of which are floodlit so you don’t have stop when the sun goes down. However, if you want something less strenuous and are looking for some ‘time-out’ then try our Trim Trail and Woodland Walk, which covers 2.6 miles around the campus and has 11 exercise stations along the route.

For the indie

In the city centre, you’ll find everything you’d expect on a high street. Look a little deeper and you’ll discover a left-field scene thriving among the city’s winding streets.

Find fresh, local produce at our street market. Spend the afternoon rifling through a box of records. Choose some plants to brighten your bedroom. Step into a new vintage outfit at the Assembly Rooms Emporium. Or get your cultural fix of theatre, film, literature or art – the Storey, the Dukes and Lancaster Arts offer the city’s biggest venues, but you can also find smaller showcases, performances and exhibitions at pubs, cafés and pop-up spaces.

Lancaster also hosts a variety of festivals here every year. It might be a small city, but the Music Festival, Jazz Festival and Highest Point Festival give it some big festival energy. Lancaster’s DIY approach to culture has creative innovation sparking right under your nose.

For the home bird

There’s a world of options right on our doorstep. But you don’t even need to go that far to have a good time. With everything we have on campus, not every weekend needs to be an adventure. You could hit the gym, go for a dip in the pool or stroll around our woodland trail. The Library is well stocked with new and classic literature. We have cozy cafés, quiet study spaces and – when the sun shines – lots of garden and outdoor spaces to enjoy. It all adds up to offer a community feel, with everything you need for your home from home.
A global community

Coming to Lancaster is all about broadening your horizons – not just learning new subjects, but finding new perspectives and discovering new experiences too. Because with us, you get to be part of a community that lets you live and learn from people from different cultures to share ideas and perspectives.

You’ll have every opportunity to make some international connections of your own, rubbing shoulders with students from more than 100 countries – whether you’re doing group work, getting involved with one of our student societies or enjoying a night off at a big celebration. You’ll also learn from world-leading staff from around the globe – as many of our team come from outside the UK. You can even make global citizenship a part of your studies, with an Intercultural Competencies Certificate that can equip you for a global future.

When you graduate, you’ll join a 170-country network at your fingertips. Whether you’re a Lancaster local or you’re crossing oceans to join our community, you’ll discover an international perspective on life. You’ll learn about other people. Celebrate other cultures. Make friendships and connections that cross borders and continents. In Lancaster, you’ll explore the world and find yourself.

As well as creating global citizens, we have a community of researchers who help to transform lives and communities across the globe with their world-class research. A good example is the GCRF-funded project, RECIRCULATE, which sees Lancaster’s researchers working with African researchers to address the urgent need for safe and effective water use in Africa.

Recent reports show that 50% of Africans live in areas without adequate water, which equates to 800 million people by 2025. Alongside this, urban water pollution is on the rise and 96% of African agriculture is dependent on rainfall. Solving such problems demands new approaches to research. The £7m RECIRCULATE project aims to do this by focusing on ‘joining up’ the different ways in which water supports communities, from sewage disposal to energy generation and water used in food production. It brings together leading researchers in the UK, Ghana and Nigeria with African entrepreneurs, policy makers and community leaders, with the aim of delivering innovative approaches to water use, which also support sustainable and equitable development. Drawing on expertise from Lancaster University’s award-winning Centre for Global Eco-Innovation, RECIRCULATE is piloting intelligent solutions to these water-based challenges, informed by the needs and practices of local communities.
Aleena is from Pakistan and after completing her BSc in Business Administration at Comsats University in Islamabad, Aleena came to Lancaster in 2020 to study for an MSc in Money, Banking and Finance. Once finished, she hopes to explore opportunities in the banking industry and to train to compete in an Ironman triathlon.

The place for the global citizen

Why did you want to study in the UK?

One of the reasons why I chose the UK was because I had the option of getting a Masters degree within one year and the fact that it would be highly recognised by employers back in Pakistan. What I also took into account was the UK’s education system being career-oriented and practical, which I appreciated.

Moving to Lancaster, despite receiving several offers from other well-known universities, I really appreciated the wide range of benefits and experiences the University had in store for its students. To begin with, it was highly-ranked and among the best in the QS and Times Higher Education’s world ranking lists, top 10 in the UK’s league tables, had a high graduate employability rate and the Management School, where I was going to study, was quadrupled accredited.

I was also drawn to the University’s captivating countryside and the city of Lancaster, which is rich in history. The admission’s staff were responsive and the student ambassadors reached out to me and invested time and energy to make sure none of my queries went unanswered. Lastly, and one of my final deciding factors, was the departmental scholarship I received.

What do you like about Lancaster?

Lancaster has become my favourite city in the UK! I go on daily walks to explore nearby places and the lush countryside. My adventures usually start from the campus, and take me all the way to Williamson Park, passing by a bunch of reservoirs and waterways, which is always a lovely sight. Sometimes I take a bus to the beach at Morecambe or just sit in the cafe located within the walls of Lancaster Castle to admire its beautiful architecture.

What’s your favourite place on campus?

It is hard for me to choose a favourite place on campus between Lake Carter, where I spend a good hour each morning feeding the ducks, or the library where I read my favourite pieces of literature next to Norma, the tree.

What do you like about your course?

My course is very well structured, has an up-to-date curriculum and the lecturers are highly qualified with flexible office hours to make sure every student gets attention. Every module focuses on real life implications and teaches academic as well as non-academic skills that go beyond the scope of the course.

What support did you receive from the University?

I took a gap year after my bachelors and found the technicality and algebraic content of my course a bit difficult. Fortunately, I was able to get tailored support from the Learning and Development programme, which enabled me to freshen-up my academic knowledge.

How would describe Lancaster University to someone who wants to study in the UK?

I think the best way to describe Lancaster University would be “all in one”. The teaching standard is up to the mark, you get free or cheap access to a wide range of academic and non-academic facilities, an intensive career support programme and a well-maintained campus with the coast, city and countryside nearby. It has everything a student could ask for.

Away from your studies, what activities have you got involved in?

There are also lots of activities and new experiences to be had outside of your course. I got a gym membership and joined a local cycling group both of which proved great for my physical health. I also took a part-time job as an international student ambassador, which allowed me to engage with a diverse group of students and increase my personal and professional brand.

I had never celebrated the Lunar New Year before and the University had quite a lot of activities planned around it, including a free meal! I am also part of the Pakistani, the LGBT and the Harry Potter society so far. We hold weekly meet-ups online to catch up and hope to do more once the current coronavirus restrictions ease.

What does the future hold for you?

The variety of my modules has given me a wide range of options for my future career. I can either be a financial analyst, an investment banker, a policy maker or go into academia. In short, the possibilities are endless! Not to forget the Careers team, with its employer contacts from leading industries and an extensive career development programme that is there to make sure I turn my dreams into reality.
Hello Future

Lancaster University is proud of its reputation for highly qualified, employable postgraduates. Alongside your academic study, the Careers and Employability Service will help you develop your employability so that you can identify and secure the right job or research opportunity in an increasingly complex and competitive market.

We work with a wide range of employers, who recognise and value the calibre of our postgraduates. Our events programme includes recruitment fairs, employer presentations and skills workshops, a mentoring scheme, and professional networking opportunities. As a postgraduate student, you are invited to attend employer events as well as careers workshops to inform and manage your postgraduate career.

Our Careers Team offers further services tailored to your needs to help you identify and progress to your chosen career. These include one-to-one information, advice and guidance as well as engaging and interactive workshops on CV building, professional networking, leadership, psychometric tests, and succeeding at interviews and assessment centres.

A part-time job or an internship can enhance your employability and inform your career choices. Lancaster University Careers Service has an on-campus recruitment agency, helping you to find part-time work whilst studying. Our friendly and experienced staff can also help you find internships and longer placements related to your subject or future career plans. We recognise that you will need to access our services at your convenience so we offer you careers support online, which includes all our vacancies, tailored and interactive careers and employability online courses, e-guidance, and workshops and employer presentations via webinars.

Find out more about the services we offer at lancaster.ac.uk/careers.
Damian first came to Lancaster after realising the journalism course he was on at another university was not for him. After undertaking a BA in Sociology and English Literature, he stayed on to complete an MA in Contemporary Sociology. He’s recently graduated from Lancaster once more with a PhD in Creative Writing.

What was your path to becoming a writer?
I was always writing stories as a child but never imagined I could be a writer. I didn’t grow up in a place where you met many writers, so it didn’t seem like a possible career path. Only when I went to university did I meet people who’d had their words published but even then it still felt unreachable. I didn’t have any contacts, just curiosity and a willingness to learn.

I did work experience with the Lancaster Guardian where I learnt a lot about reporting on local news and then got a byline in the Guardian. I also did a year abroad, during my undergraduate studies, in Austin, Texas where I talked my way into writing reviews for the Austin American Statesman.

After my BA, I wanted to stay on at Lancaster because I wasn’t finished with Sociology and wanted to do further academic work.

How did Lancaster prepare you for your career?
Lancaster’s place in the country gave me an immersion in Romanticism, which was very valuable, as it made me think about writing as a series of cycles.

My relationships with individual tutors inspired me and gave me confidence. Also, the relationships I formed through memberships of clubs and societies, like the LGBTQ+ society, were vital. They were a safe space and helped me meet people who were like me but from different backgrounds – which helped me feel more confident.

Access to free therapy was very important to me. After a chaotic childhood, the counselling service at Lancaster was as essential to me as the tuition. I would not have become the person I am today or have the life I have now if it wasn’t for the counselling I had at Lancaster. What I learnt in those sessions set me up for life.

What are you working on at the moment?
My life and work is about stories, whether writing my own or reading other people’s. I’m always writing – it’s the foundation to everything else. This week I’ve written a literary tarot card, half a short story and an introduction. I’m also working with a director in South Africa on a film of my novel and with a TV production company adapting my memoir, Maggie and Me, into a series. I also make and present TV and radio programmes for the BBC, the Scottish Book Club and Shelf Isolation.

I started Damian Barr’s Literary Salon 13 years ago, which is a live and online literary event series where I and Guest Hosts interview writers. It’s a business I run with a team of eight and we hold events across the UK and around the world. During the pandemic we’ve had to adapt and go digital. This has been exciting as it’s enabled us to reach a completely new audience.

What achievement are you the most proud of so far?
Working with the local community from where I’m from in Newarthill, to campaign to keep the local library open. They’ve now expanded and have book events for kids and parents, increased participation and together we saved the library that was a sanctuary for me in my childhood.

What top tips do you have for an aspiring writer?
+ Don’t describe yourself as an aspiring writer, describe yourself as a writer and work as a writer.
+ Write every day. Acknowledge that you’re not the best you can be and that you have to work at it.
+ Realise that it is a job and that you deserve to be paid. Just because you enjoy it doesn’t mean that it is a hobby; act like a professional.
+ Accept that if you’re going into a creative industry that rejection is part of the process. It’s hard and it’s horrible, but it’s part of it. I still get rejected, but you need to keep trying and putting ideas into the world. We each have our own story to tell and we need to be able to bring our whole self to whatever we are doing, whether it’s law or biochemistry. There is no industry that would not be improved by allowing people to bring their whole selves to work and their whole story because we will all be made better by it as it will be more true and real.

Hello Future

Damian Barr
MA Contemporary Sociology
PhD Creative Writing

Author of Maggie and Me and You Will be Safe Here
Host of Guide Books on BBC Radio 4 and The Big Scottish Book Club on BBC iPlayer
Hello future

After completing his undergraduate studies in International Relations at Lancaster, Kieran decided to stay on to further his studies with an MA in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy. After leaving Lancaster, Kieran joined the Civil Service Fast Stream undertaking postings with the Department of Health and Social Care and UK Export Finance. His current posting is in the Welsh Government working as a Private Secretary to Special Advisors.

**Why did you choose Lancaster University for your postgraduate degree?**

I was attracted to the high quality of teaching, the strong breadth of subjects available within the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion, and the collegiate atmosphere of Lancaster. I liked the focus on the real world in the modules – I was looking for something more hands on and less theoretical in my postgraduate studies.

**How is studying a postgraduate course different to studying as an undergraduate?**

It’s shorter, so more condensed. The intensity of study was a lot higher – and the expectations from lecturers were higher too. Writing an original piece of research for my dissertation was a massive step up from my undergraduate degree, and it definitely pushed me to develop a lot of the skills I learned as an undergraduate. The focus of the subjects is more niche and involved as well – focusing on specific political theories, or geographic areas in my case.

**Why would you recommend Lancaster University to a prospective postgraduate student?**

The class sizes are small, so you get a lot more bespoke attention from lecturers. The quality of the education was great, and my entire department felt accessible, even for lecturers and professors whose modules I wasn’t taking. It’s super international – I had friends from all over the world who’d come to study at Lancaster, which was amazing, and I made some lifelong friendships from it. The collegiate nature of the university, and the fact that there’s always something to do on campus or in town were a definite help too!

**How did your plans change and develop during your studies?**

I started off thinking that I was interested in economics, but then quickly realised that I didn’t have the slightest head for maths. Luckily, I was able to pivot and find a new niche – policy, and realised that it would probably be a better choice for me than powering through some pretty complicated maths. My lecturers and modules were pretty instrumental in this – they showed me all the different angles for careers in the political sphere.

**How did the careers team support you through your time at Lancaster?**

The careers team were massively helpful in sorting out my CV, and teaching me all the things I didn’t know about job applications. The tailored approach you need to take to each application was new to me – I’d been sending out the same CV and application and wondering why I wasn’t getting hits back. The careers team were massively helpful in helping me tweak my approach – which definitely paid off in the end.

**What would you say to anyone unsure about their career path?**

Not knowing what to do is totally normal – and as clichéd as it may sound there really isn’t one right path. My career has been really iterative – trying out lots of new things, and refining down the options until I realise what it is I want to do long term. It’s also totally normal to feel like loads of jobs are unattainable, or have job requirements that are more than you’ve done so far. My advice is that if you look at a job description, and you think you could do that job, then apply!

**What are your career plans now?**

I’ll be finishing up my time in Welsh Government soon and looking to go back to Whitehall for the next step. Current goals are to move into digital policy – working on the policies that affect how we interact with the tech giants, and continuing to develop my skills and network across the Civil Service.
We understand that funding your postgraduate studies may be complicated. Our student funding team can provide you with advice and guidance on various aspects of university financial support and budgeting.

Living costs and budgeting
While living expenses vary depending on your lifestyle and needs, rents and some living expenses do tend to be lower at Lancaster than in some urban centres. Staff in the Fees and Funding Service and the Students’ Union can provide practical advice on funding, budgeting and general debt. For guidance on student living costs, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/sez/money.

Fees for postgraduate study
Our annual tuition fee is set for a 12-month session, which usually runs from October to September the following year. The University will not increase the tuition fee you are charged during the course of an academic year. For students starting at the University for the 2022 session, subsequent fees may be subject to increases. The way in which continuing students fee rates are determined varies according to an individual’s fee status.

To assist students in planning, indicative increases in previous years can be found at lancaster.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/fees-in-subsequent-years.

To find out how much your tuition fees will be, please find the programme you are interested in studying in our online course search lancaster.ac.uk/study/postgraduate.

You need to ensure that you have access to sufficient funds to cover living expenses and tuition fees across the duration of your studies.

Funding and awards
We recommend that you start planning the financing of your studies 12–18 months in advance of your programme start date, as some external awards will have application deadlines this early in the process.

To help with studying and living costs a range of scholarships are on offer to postgraduate students.

- Alumni Loyalty Scholarship – this scholarship offers a reduction in tuition fees of taught Masters programmes and is open to all our Alumni, regardless of nationality or year of graduation. You do not need to apply for this scholarship; you will qualify automatically if you meet the eligibility criteria and the course entry requirements.

- University Scholarships – we offer a range of scholarships and the majority of these scholarships offer support towards fees, although some may also contribute towards living costs. Eligibility for these scholarships is mainly based around academic performance and the number of scholarships offered varies from year to year.

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Lancaster also offers a range of scholarships for PhD students. These awards will ensure that outstanding candidates have access to Lancaster’s high-quality research training and facilities. For further information about the postgraduate research funding that is available across our four faculties, please visit our website, lancaster.ac.uk/pg-scholarships.

Additional sources of funding are available for specific programmes and for students from particular countries/regions. For a detailed list of awards available at Lancaster, and for information about how to apply, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/pg-scholarships.

Postgraduate Loans
Loans to help with course fees and living costs are available from the UK Government for students undertaking Masters and Doctoral level courses. Eligibility criteria may change for 2022.

For more information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/pg-scholarships.

Charities, trusts and other general funders
A wide variety of charitable and other organisations have funds they make available to prospective postgraduate students at both Masters and PhD level. The amounts they make available vary. The funding awards are made on a competitive basis and have criteria related to either academic excellence or financial need. Many have additional criteria related to the wider charitable aims of the organisation.

Fees and funding
Applying to Lancaster

We welcome and encourage applications from all over the world and our aim is to make the process of applying as straightforward as possible. For information on how to apply, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/how-to-apply.

For help and advice, please refer to our website or contact pgadmissions@lancaster.ac.uk.

What do I need to include with my application?

Our online postgraduate application form will guide you through the details that you need to provide and will provide you with a list of required documents.

These will usually include:
+ Degree certificates and transcripts of previous higher education (college/university) degrees. For transcripts in languages other than English, a certified English translation will be required
+ Personal statement
+ References (we can automatically contact your referees once you have submitted your application, if you ask us to)
+ Research proposal (for research degrees)
+ We may ask you to provide a recognised English language qualification, dependent upon your nationality and where you have studied previously

For information on the English language qualifications we accept, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/pg-english-requirements.

If you want to apply for a postgraduate research degree, we would advise you to consult our departmental webpages prior to submitting an application to select your research area and investigate whether supervision is available at Lancaster University. For the majority of our research programmes, we recommend that you identify a potential supervisor prior to submitting a formal application. Once you have identified a potential supervisor you should apply by using our online postgraduate application form.

We do offer some funded PhD studentships, and information about these can be found on our departmental webpages. If you are applying for one of these, please follow the instructions on how to apply as it can vary depending on the funding body and area of research.

Questions

If you have any questions about how to apply, please contact the Postgraduate Admissions team.

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Accounting and Finance

Drawing upon our excellence in cutting-edge research, our programmes provide graduates with the theoretical and practical skills needed to succeed in the increasingly complex world of finance. Our courses receive accreditation from the ACCA, and we are part of the CFA Affiliated University Program.

The department has produced world-leading research for more than 50 years, and we are recognised for our excellence in both research and teaching. The department is made up of a diverse group of internationally renowned scholars who specialise in key areas including accounting and bank regulation, corporate finance, financial econometrics and many more.

Our research areas
- Asset pricing and financial econometrics
- Bank accounting and regulation
- Banking and corporate finance
- Corporate governance and auditing
- Financial reporting

You may also be interested in...
- Mathematical and statistics

Accounting and Finance

PhD
- 4 years F/T

Your programme
This programme will enable you to become an outstanding researcher who can thrive in the world’s leading business schools. Our department includes editors of leading journals and our academics operate an open-door policy. You will also have access to cutting-edge databases, scientific computing facilities, IT support, dedicated office space, workshops, conferences and a vibrant seminar series.

Our accountancy research strengths lie in financial reporting, bank accounting and regulation, corporate governance and auditing, and sustainable accounting. In finance, our research specialisms are banking and corporate finance, asset pricing, and financial econometrics.

During your PhD, you will complete a portfolio of courses and seminars covering accounting and finance theory, econometric and statistical methodologies, and research methodology. You will then research and write a thesis on a topic that you are passionate about. Two subject experts will offer detailed supervision to ensure it will contribute new knowledge to the academic community.

You will also receive support for visiting a leading international university.

Example modules include
- Advanced Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Econometric Topics in Accounting and Finance

Entry requirements
A relevant Masters degree with a Distinction level performance, both overall and in the dissertation. In exceptional circumstances, applicants with a 2:1 honours degree and relevant research experience may be considered.

Potential careers
- University lecturer
- Data scientist
- Researcher

Accounting and Finance

MSc
- 12 months F/T

Your programme
This programme provides academic training at the frontier of accounting and financial management knowledge.

During this course, you may have the opportunity to sit the CFA Level 1 professional exam. On successful completion of your degree, you can also secure ACCA exemptions from most of the Fundamental level papers depending on your module choices during the second term. You could then progress on the ACCA pathway, which provides a recognised level of tuition for some of the ACCA’s Professional level papers.

The programme balances theory with applied learning, using practical working examples to enhance skills and understanding. You will learn about the principles of financial reporting and the foundations of finance. Some modules also provide training in Python and Matlab programming to help address the industry’s skills gap and give you a competitive edge in the jobs market.

You are encouraged to select your dissertation according to your future career path and you will choose from either empirical asset pricing, accounting, CFA Level 1, or corporate finance.

Example modules include
- Fund Management
- Financial Markets and Investment Research
- Financial Reporting and Analysis

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in finance, accounting, economics or another business-related subject. Graduates in non-business areas with strong quantitative elements may also be considered.

Potential careers
- Accountancy
- Investment banking
- Financial analysis

Accounting and Finance

Advanced Financial Analysis

MSc
- 12 months F/T

Your programme
The investment management and financial analysis sectors require industry professionals with advanced technical knowledge, plus practical experience with databases and programming languages. This programme is designed to equip you with these skills, as well as helping you acquire your CFA Level II professional qualification.

You will study technical and practice-oriented modules. Our accounting and finance specialists also combine with expert tutors from leading global financial services training provider Fitch Learning to prepare you to complete CFA Level II.

Our core modules embed training in financial programming languages including VBA, R and Matlab, and provide hands-on experience with data platforms such as Thomson Eikon. You will also receive career support from our specialist financial careers coach.

You will prepare for the February CFA Level I exam or if you already have CFA Level I, you will have the option to take the Financial Risk Manager Level 1 exam. You will then prepare for the August CFA Level II exam.

Example modules include
- Financial analysis
- Quantitative Methods for Finance

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in finance, accounting, economics or another business-related subject. Graduates in non-business areas with strong quantitative elements may also be considered.

Potential careers
- Asset management
- Equity analyst
- Financial services

Accounting and Finance

Finance

MSc
- 12 months F/T

Your programme
The financial management sector requires professionals with specialist knowledge of financial markets and expertise in investments, financial instruments and risk management. This MSc gives you the crucial skills you will need to launch a successful career in finance.

You may have the chance to sit the CFA Level I professional exam. On successful completion of your course, you will also secure ACCA exemptions from most of the Fundamental level papers depending on your module choices during the second term. You could then progress on the ACCA pathway, which provides a recognised level of tuition for two of the ACCA’s Professional level papers.

We teach you the principles of financial markets and the foundations of finance, using real-world data and examples. You will have the chance to explore fascinating areas of corporate finance, advanced investment management, risk management in commercial banking and financial econometrics. Some modules also provide training in SAS and Matlab programming.

Your dissertation is chosen from either empirical asset pricing, accounting, CFA Level I, or corporate finance.

Example modules include
- Financial Markets
- Principles of Financial Reporting
- Quantitative Methods for Finance

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in finance, accounting, economics or another business-related subject. Graduates in non-business areas with strong quantitative elements may also be considered.

Potential careers
- Risk manager
- Financial engineer
- Derivatives trader

Quantitative Finance

MSc
- 12 months F/T

Your programme
Large investment banks such as HSBC and Barclays need people who can work on investment strategies and who can mathematically deduce how risky they are. This course is designed to give quantitative students a foothold in this financial world, with the advanced, specialist skills that employers are seeking.

If you have a high level of mathematical ability, a background in a subject such as maths, financial engineering, physics or another highly quantitative subject and wish to move into finance, this could be the course for you.

We teach quantitative finance across the four departments of Economics, Mathematics, Management Science, and Accounting and Finance. This means you are taught by specialists in each field, and by the faculty member with the most quantitative interests in each department.

Graduates of this course leave with a complete toolkit of skills, from big data mining techniques to Python programming. We also offer modules in Stochastic Calculus, Financial Econometrics and Market Risk Forecasting and Control.

Example modules include
- Financial Stochastic Processes
- Foundations of Financial Markets
- Spreadsheet Modelling for Quantitative Finance

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a quantitative subject such as physics, mathematics, statistics, management science or engineering. Familiarity at undergraduate level with topics such as probability and statistics, calculus and linear algebra is essential.

Potential careers
- Risk manager
- Financial engineer
- Derivatives trader
Architecture

Lancaster’s School of Architecture explores urgent issues of the climate emergency, automation and digital fabrication in the context of future methods of architectural practice. Our aim is to produce a generation of architects who are equipped to change fundamentally the profession.

The School’s interests are inspired by our unique geographic position; we’re close to the Lake District World Heritage Site and England’s industrial north. Surrounded by woodland and ponds, our design studios provide space to reflect, debate and create. A perfect location for developing alternate means of working and living, using sustainable and lean construction methods and materials.

Our research areas
• Automation
• Climate emergency
• Digital arts and crafts
• Generative design
• Mapping cities

You may also be interested in...
• Design
• Engineering

Architecture (Master of)

MArch
24 months F/T

Your programme
The Master of Architecture addresses key global problems that deeply affect society. Our future-facing programme engages directly with clients, key stakeholders and policy-makers. We’ve structured the programme to provide you with the ability and agility to adapt to our constantly changing workplaces.

You will develop advanced digital skills to enable the production and fabrication of ideas including advanced Parametric, GIS and BIM techniques, alongside relevant presentation skills supported through dedicated IT facilities.

Professionalism in practice is developed through casework, contextual studies and work placements, providing a deep market understanding on the future direction of the profession. Design studio is the core activity; a collaborative community of academics, practitioners and students all engaged collectively in the pursuit of architectural design and research excellence.

Example modules include
• Analytic Investigation
• Research Methods
• Architectural Design Studio

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in architecture or a related discipline. A portfolio is required. We may also consider non-standard applicants, please contact us for information.

Potential careers
• Architect
• Interior architect/spatial designer
• Urban designer

Architecture

PhD
36 months F/T

Your programme
The topic of your PhD in Architecture can be drawn from a wide range of subjects in architecture and we actively welcome interdisciplinary PhD subjects. Your supervisory team is selected to give the best possible academic support for your topic and will provide structured guidance, advice, support and encouragement through regular supervisory meetings.

We have supervised PhD projects on the growth of spontaneous, informal settlements; using tracking sensors to measure interaction dynamics in the workplace; people’s cognition and experience of urban environments; using eye-tracking to understand the effect of visual stimuli on urban-walkability; the relationship between urban design and electric vehicle infrastructure; the effect of the spatial layout of museums and galleries on memory and attention; and the use of a smart phone, game environment to investigate the effect of landmarks in city design.

In studying at Lancaster, you will be part of a multidisciplinary community of research students and have the opportunity to also study for a certificate in higher education teaching.

Entry requirements
A Masters degree in an appropriate discipline and a 2:1 undergraduate honours degree in an appropriate discipline.

Potential careers
• Research/teaching in a school of architecture
• Research and development for large architectural practices or engineering consultancies
• Architectural writing/journalism

Arts

We are committed to contemporary practice and critical thinking in the arts and have a thriving interdisciplinary research culture that is strengthened by our creative industry connections. Fine art is taught by academic staff who are practising artists, historians and theorists and we offer a wide range of expertise across fine art disciplines.

Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (LICA) is committed to leading interdisciplinary and international learning and research in contemporary arts and rigorous enquiry into the relationship between creative practice, theory and criticism. Our purpose-built studios include AV seminar facilities, digital art lab, installation space, and fully-equipped wood/metal workshop.

Our research areas
• Art and mobilities research
• Art writing and experimental publishing
• Art, health and wellbeing
• Contemporary and historical drawing practices
• Critical new media and digital art practice
• Drawing as a tool for research
• Garments and clothing in fine art
• Painting
• Socially engaged and site specific practices
• Teaching painting

Arts Management

MA
12 months F/T

Your programme
This programme is designed to develop the core skills and knowledge of managers in the arts and cultural sector. We aim to support you in developing an understanding of the environment within which cultural and creative organisations operate, and to be able to identify the issues that influence them.

In your first term, you may have the opportunity to undertake a research project with a cultural/ creative organisation where you will work in a team with fellow students. The Department coordinates these projects, which provide you with the opportunity to gain a practical understanding of how these organisations operate.

Example modules include
• Arts Management Practice
• Design Research Methods
• Strategic Thinking in the Creative and Cultural Industries

Entry requirements
A 2:1 degree, or equivalent, in a creative arts, social science or management background. We may also consider non-standard qualifications, please contact us for information.

Potential careers
• Arts marketing
• Arts administration
• Creative production

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Turn over for more courses
Contemporary Arts PhD
36 months F/T
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
The Contemporary Arts PhD at Lancaster offers you an opportunity to undertake interdisciplinary research across a wide variety of contemporary arts topics and disciplines.

As a PhD researcher, you will normally be supervised by a team of two supervisors who provide focused critical feedback and encouragement throughout the programme. Many of our academic staff are engaged with practice-based research in the fields of art, film, theatre, design and architecture. In some cases, your second supervisor will be based in a very different creative discipline or a different department within the university in order to ensure that you have the most appropriate supervisory team for your chosen project.

We have a dedicated team of technicians to support you, as well as workshops, editing suites and technical resources. In some cases, you will be supervised by practicing artists from the fine art team, providing you with guidance in specialisms such as drawing, painting, new media, installation, site-specific and socially-engaged performance, and art writing.

You will be supported to re-evaluate and develop your existing practice through individual tutorials and 24/7 access to dedicated studio facilities, alongside tutorials, technical support, visiting artist talks, and weekly seminar and reading group sessions. You will also have the opportunity to take optional modules from other areas such as media and communications, sociology, mobility research and creative writing.

Example modules include
- Fine Art Research Residency
- Contemporary Issues in the Arts
- Fine Art Major Project

Entry requirements
A Masters degree, or equivalent, in an appropriate discipline; a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an appropriate discipline; and a viable research proposal, or portfolio.

Potential careers
- Arts research
- Arts education
- Professional contemporary artist

Fine Art MA
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
The MA in Fine Art provides you with the opportunity to study contemporary art practice at postgraduate level while benefiting from the visibility that comes from working within cultural networks. The course is built around three core elements: studio practice, a research residency, and contemporary theory in the arts.

Based on your area of interest you will spend time undertaking a period of residency with a festival, gallery, archive, or site, in the North of England. Your work will be supervised by practicing artists from the fine art team, providing you with guidance in specialisms such as drawing, painting, new media, installation, site-specific and socially-engaged performance, and art writing.

You will be supported to re-evaluate and develop your existing practice through individual tutorials and 24/7 access to dedicated studio facilities, alongside tutorials, technical support, visiting artist talks, and weekly seminar and reading group sessions. You will also have the opportunity to take optional modules from other areas such as media and communications, sociology, mobility research and creative writing.

Example modules include
- Fine Art Research Residency
- Contemporary Issues in the Arts
- Fine Art Major Project

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in fine art or a related subject, a portfolio of work, and an interview. Both portfolio and interview may take place online.

Potential careers
- Professional artist
- Art curator
- Arts education

Biological Sciences

Biological Science MPhil /PhD
36 months F/T

Your programme
This programme is suitable for you if you wish to carry out an in depth research project. The MPhil/PhD programmes consist of induction modules, a three-year research project and a period to write up your research. The degree is carefully tailored to your interests. A great strength of the department is our ability to share expertise and ideas from many disciplines in order to provide a flexible approach, which is so important in the dynamic and rapidly developing discipline of biological science. Although the work is often organised within themes and research groups, there is much collaborative activity transcending these boundaries.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree in a relevant subject, appropriate to the proposed research project.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

Food Challenges for the 21st Century (Distance Learning)

PgCert
6 months F/T

Your programme
Our PG Certificate is a distance-learning programme designed for people with an interest in the global food system, including professionals in the food supply industry. All essential learning materials are supplied online for you to work through at your own pace and participants of each module meet regularly online to review the module content. There may also be the opportunity to meet tutors and fellow students at workshops during the year, but you can complete the course without attending these workshops.

The programme starts with an introductory module, which covers a broad range of issues related to global food security. After that, you take three more specialised modules. These will allow you to develop specialist knowledge of factors affecting crop production (soils, environment and plant genetics), broader issues of food distribution and waste (postharvest physiology and ethics), You will need to complete four modules to finish the course.

Example modules include
- Crop Biotechnology
- Environmental Stress and Crop Production
- Plant Defence and Crop Protection

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent. We also recognise prior learning and experience for practitioners working in the food supply chain, so you don’t necessarily need a degree to apply.

Turn over for more courses
# Biological Sciences

## Food Security (Distance Learning)

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### Your programme

Our flexible distance-learning programme aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge to engage with one of the most significant challenges facing a growing population: making and supplying enough food to sustain a healthy lifestyle.

This interesting course explores issues related to food security, focusing on production, distribution, and waste. All materials are supplied and you work through them at your own pace. Opportunities to meet tutors and fellow students at workshops during the year.

There is an introductory module covering a broad range of issues related to food security. After that, you can then select from a range of more specialist modules.

To gain a PgDip you need to complete eight modules and for an MSc you will need to complete eight modules plus a research project.

### Example modules include

- Crop Production Science
- Postharvest Physiology
- Ethical Food Systems

### Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. Industry-based experience will be considered, with demonstration of appropriate skills.

### Potential careers

Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

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## Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

### Research in the Division of Biomedical and Life Sciences focuses on the study of the biological aspects of human health and disease, using state-of-the-art experimental approaches. This includes the use of biochemical and cellular approaches and complementary studies in model organisms.

The Division of Biomedical and Life Sciences is the hub of Lancaster University’s biomedical teaching and world-leading research activities. It brings together researchers from across the biosciences spectrum, with research specialities in cancer biology and genome stability, ageing and neuroscience, and microbes, pathogen and immunity.

### Our research areas

- Cancer biology and genome stability
- Ageing and neuroscience
- Microbes, pathogens and immunity

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### You may also be interested in...

- Natural Sciences
- Environmental and Earth Sciences

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## Biomedical Science

### MSc by Research

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### Your programme

This MSc offers you an exciting opportunity to undertake and manage your own research project, allowing you to gain valuable laboratory experience and forge important relationships in the professional sphere. As well as developing intellectual, practical and transferable skills, you will gain a practical understanding of advanced research techniques and develop competence in applying these to the development and management of your own research project.

Our Masters graduates develop the knowledge and technical skills to produce sustained and original work that underpins progression in their chosen career. At the core of this is an independent research project, where you will produce new and original data to make a solid contribution to the scientific community. Throughout the programme you will work as part of an established world-leading research team and you will be supported by your supervisors at every stage.

### Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. Qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard will also be considered.

### Potential careers

Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

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## Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

### MSc by Research

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### Your programme

Working under the supervision of world-leading, research-active supervisors, you will contribute substantially to the development of new techniques, ideas and approaches as you pursue research in your chosen field. Our programme benefits from a dual focus: on your research, and on you and your development as an effective researcher. Whilst you hone your technical abilities, we will strive to instil a respect for intellectual integrity, a robust ethical approach and an appreciation of scholarship in you.

Our PhD graduates develop the confidence and competence that opens doors to careers in academia, the NHS, industry, government and science communication. Your skills in advanced research, project planning and management, critical analysis and evaluation, and your ability to communicate with specialist and non-specialist audiences will help you to gain a competitive edge in the employment marketplace.

### Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. Qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard will also be considered.

### Potential careers

- Medical/scientific writer
- Graduate-entry medicine
- Industrial/pharmaceutical research
- Post-doctoral research

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For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
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 control chemical processes to help shape it. At Lancaster, we carry out research that advances knowledge and improves lives.

Our staff have a wide range of research interests that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries, for example linking with biology, medicine, engineering, energy, environmental science, and physics.

We aim to mix the best in chemical synthesis, chemical theory and computation, materials chemistry, and physical and analytical chemistry. Your project will equip you for more sustained and original work at doctoral level or for advanced-level applied research positions. This degree will develop relevant analytical and technical skills, together with transferable skills related to research, communication, problem solving, and independent working.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree or a Masters degree in chemistry, or an equivalent degree in a related discipline such as physics or chemical engineering, appropriate to the proposed research project. We may also consider non-standard applicants. Please contact us for information.

**Potential careers**

- Academic research and teaching
- Industrial chemistry including pharma, materials science and food manufacture
- Legal profession including patents and regulatory affairs
- Doctoral study

You may also be interested in...

- Natural Sciences
- Engineering
- Physics

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**Chemistry**

**MSc by Research**

12 months F/T

**PhD**

36 - 48 months F/T

**Your programme**

This programme provides the opportunity to undertake a short, in depth independent research project in one of our research groups. Currently we have research groups in chemical synthesis, chemical theory and computation, materials chemistry, and physical and analytical chemistry. Your project will equip you for more sustained and original work at doctoral level or for advanced-level applied research positions. This degree will develop relevant analytical and technical skills, together with transferable skills related to research, communication, problem solving, and independent working.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree or a Masters degree in chemistry, or an equivalent degree in a related discipline such as physics or chemical engineering, appropriate to the proposed research project. We may also consider non-standard applicants. Please contact us for information.

**Potential careers**

- Academic research and teaching
- Industrial chemistry including pharma, materials science and food manufacture
- Legal profession including patents and regulatory affairs
- Doctoral study

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**Materials Science**

**MSc by Research**

12 months F/T

**PhD**

36 - 48 months F/T

**Your programme**

This Masters by Research offers you an exciting opportunity to undertake and manage your own research project, gain valuable laboratory experience and forge important relationships in the professional sphere.

Areas of research fall within, but are not limited to, the diverse portfolio of our academic staff that includes biomedical and life sciences, chemistry, engineering, physics, health and medicine.

You will be assessed by dissertation and a viva voce, which will showcase your knowledge and understanding of your chosen research area whilst also demonstrating your ability to evaluate critically existing literature.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent in a science or engineering discipline, appropriate to the proposed research project. We may also consider non-standard applicants. Please contact us for information.

**Potential careers**

- Undertake further research degrees in universities in the UK and abroad
- Research and development in industrial or government settings
- Teaching
- Doctoral study

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For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Criminology

Our programmes combine the historical, empirical and theoretical debates surrounding crime causation, policing and social control with criminal justice practice, policy and social justice.

Criminology at Lancaster is researched and taught within Lancaster University Law School. The School provides a vibrant and supportive environment for staff and students, and has strong links to local criminal justice institutions. With colleagues engaged in numerous aspects of criminological research, our ambition is to set the intellectual agenda through collaborative research activity and engagement.

Our research areas
- Cybercrime
- Gender-based violence
- Hate crime
- Drugs, crime and society
- State crime
- Organised crime
- Prisons and mass incarceration
- White collar and corporate crime
- Environmental crime

You may also be interested in...
- Law
- Psychology

Criminal Justice and Social Research Methods

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Your programme

On this programme, you will engage with the ethical issues concerning criminal justice and criminal justice research and with the policies informing the design of research into crime, deviance and punishment.

Our programme guides you through the theory of criminological and criminal justice research and helps you to enhance your skills in the collection, analysis and reporting of qualitative and quantitative data. The integration of criminal justice and criminological modules gives you a broader overview of current research and allows you to engage in more specialised criminological and socio-legal studies.

You will have the opportunity to develop the skills to undertake and critically evaluate criminological research, relevant to a wide range of careers. Whilst on the degree you will also have the chance to develop your analytical and communication skills, which are also relevant to enhancing your employability.

If you are considering progression to PhD study, this programme is eligible for applications to ESRC 1+3 funding.

Example modules include
- Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
- Criminological Research in Practice
- Criminological Theory

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline.

Potential careers
- Policing (support and intelligence)
- Government institutions
- Voluntary sector and non-governmental institutions

Criminology and Criminal Justice

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Your programme

Our Criminology and Criminal Justice programme covers a range of criminal justice and criminological debates. It enables you to engage in socio-legal and criminology studies and offers the opportunity to explore discourse on specific topics in criminology, international human rights, criminal law and transitional justice.

The course of study is similar for the MA and the LLM, apart from the final dissertation and the research methods modules. If you pursue the LLM route, you will undertake a core Research Methods in Law module, whilst the MA pathway includes the core module Criminological Research in Practice, providing you with the opportunity to pursue the pathway most relevant to advancing your personal research interests.

Example modules include
- Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
- Feminist Criminology
- Criminologies of Violence

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline.

Potential careers
- Probation Service
- Non-governmental organisations
- Social services

Criminology and Social Research Methods

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Your programme

What are the key ethical considerations concerning criminological research? How does criminological research differ from other social science research? Moreover, how does it inform policy formation? Our MSc in Criminology and Social Research Methods aims to tackle these key issues in the field of criminology.

Our programme guides you through the theory of criminological and criminal justice research and helps you to enhance your skills in the collection, analysis and reporting of qualitative and quantitative data. The integration of criminal justice and criminology modules allows you to develop a much broader overview of current research in criminology and criminal justice, and enables you to engage with more specialised socio-legal research and debates.

You will have the opportunity to develop the skills to undertake and critically evaluate criminological research, relevant to a wide range of careers.

If you are considering progression to PhD study, this programme is eligible for applications to ESRC 1+3 funding.

Example modules include
- Criminological Theory
- Research Projects in Practice: From Design to Dissemination
- Qualitative Research Methods

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline.

Potential careers
- Policing (support and intelligence)
- Probation and social services
- Prisons and corrections

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Data, Computing and Communications

The world is now data-centric. Data drives every aspect of modern life and is central to everything from healthcare to water treatment. The postgraduate programmes from Lancaster University place you at the centre of this digital revolution.

The School of Computing and Communications is a multidisciplinary research and teaching community with recognised specialisms in cyber security, data science, networking and human computer interaction. Our practically applied research ethos instills in our postgraduate programmes the advanced skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a competitive employment market place.

Our research areas
• Cyber security
• Data science
• Communication and network systems
• Distributed systems
• Interactive systems
• Pervasive systems
• Software engineering

You may also be interested in...
• Engineering

Data, Computing and Communications

Communication Systems
Computer Science
MSc by Research
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

Your programme
If you are interested in tackling a bigger challenge with more depth, the School of Computing and Communications offers both a Computer Science MSc by Research and a Communication Systems MSc by Research. These programmes can be tailored to your individual interests and you will work in collaboration with our world-class, multidisciplinary research community.

The focus is on research skills and deepening your technical understanding. Taught modules, to help develop your research skills, complement the research problem focus.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in computer science, engineering or associated discipline. We also consider applicants with non-standard backgrounds. You will be required to provide a research proposal.

Potential careers
• Research team leader
• Research and development manager
• Research engineer

Data, Computing and Communications

Cyber Security
MSc
- 12 months F/T

Your programme
Develop the skills, knowledge, and experience to face one of the world’s greatest challenges, the protection of our digital lives. Our National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) certified programme aims to provide you with the required depth of knowledge, and associated skills, in a truly multi-disciplinary educational environment.

The programme draws on academic expertise from our NCSC/Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council recognised Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research and the University’s research institute, Security Lancaster. You will develop a broad range of skills and experience, from offensive security techniques and cyber risk management to cyber-crime and cyber-politics. Graduates are well-rounded cyber security specialists, able to work in roles across organisations to help protect the world from digital threats.

There is also the opportunity to undertake a 12-week placement within industry or as part of an academic research project where you can apply your skills and knowledge to real-world situations and challenges. The placement project represents a substantial, independent research project.

Example modules include
• Cybercrime
• Digital Forensics
• Offensive Security

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in computer science, computer security or similar degrees. We also consider relevant professional experience within cyber security industry or related fields.

Potential careers
• Software developer

Data, Computing and Communications

Data Science
PgCert/PgDip MSc
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

Your programme
From business and finance to health and medicine, from infrastructure to education, data science plays a vital role in all aspects of the world. We provide the perfect environment to develop your expertise, where your study will build upon the fundamentals, and our specialist pathways will allow you to practise and enhance technical skills.

The programme contains a core set of modules on computer programming, data mining, statistical modelling and core data science research skills.

Building on this core, you will then take a selection of modules from one of our specially designed pathways in computing, business intelligence, health, the environment, or the study of society.

There is also the opportunity for a 12-week placement within industry or as part of an academic research project where you can apply your skills and knowledge to real-world situations and challenges. The placement project represents a substantial, independent research project.

Example modules include
• Data Mining
• Data Science Fundamentals
• Programming for Data Scientists

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent in statistics, computer science or similar. We may also consider non-standard applicants with a strong mathematics background.

Potential careers
• Data scientist
• Data engineer
• Data miner
We conduct applied and theoretical research into people, products, places and their interactions. We work with a variety of organisations to provide fresh perspectives on real-world issues and seek to facilitate innovation. All our staff are active researchers with extensive expertise in teaching.

Our research areas
- Education
- Health and social care
- Wellbeing
- Culture
- Leisure sector
- Media
- Transport
- Manufacturing
- Sustainability and the environment

Design

The study of theatre at Lancaster encompasses a wide range of topics with an emphasis on contemporary performance practice, socially engaged theatre and environmental performance. PhD projects can be practice-based with a written component or purely theoretical.

Drama, Theatre and Performance

We provide a vibrant environment for the development of specialist research. Facilities include the Nuffield Theatre, which presents cutting-edge theatre, dance and live art from some of the country’s best-known companies. Our staff include internationally renowned academics and practitioners with extensive experience of supervising PhDs.

Example modules include
- Applied theatre
- Contemporary dance and physical theatre
- Environmental performance
- Intermediate theatre
- Post-dramatic theatre and performance
- Post-war British drama
- Theatre and political change

Our research areas
- Applied theatre
- Contemporary dance and physical theatre
- Environmental performance
- Intermediate theatre
- Post-dramatic theatre and performance
- Post-war British drama
- Theatre and political change

Entry requirements
- A Masters degree or equivalent
- A good honours degree in Design, or a related discipline.

Potential careers
- Professional theatre maker/facilitator
- Community or educational drama practitioner
- Consultant/campaign advisor

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
We offer a wide choice of topics relevant to ecology and the conservation of biodiversity, enabling you to construct a programme that suits your individual interests and career ambitions.

Ecology and Conservation

Our research areas
- Atmosphere, climate and pollution
- Critical geographies
- Earth science
- Ecology and conservation
- Environmental and biogeochemistry
- Geospatial data science
- Plant and crop science
- Political ecology
- Soil, plant and land systems
- Water science technology

You may also be interested in...
- Biological Sciences
- Environmental and Earth Sciences
- Law

Conservation and Biodiversity

MSc
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

Your programme
We will provide you with a solid foundation in the key theories of ecology and conservation biology as well as how these are applied to real-world problems, such as managing habitats or dealing with wildlife-human conflicts. You will develop field skills that are valued by employers in the ecology/conservation sector, such as species identification, sampling and monitoring, as well as the more generic skills in problem solving, report writing, data analysis and presentation.

This Masters offers great flexibility, with a wide choice of topics from across disciplines, enabling you to construct a programme that suits your individual interests and career ambitions. You will complete six taught modules, with the opportunity to choose modules that include outdoor activities, and a substantial research project that will enhance your practical and analytical skills. This may involve doing a project with a government agency or conservation organisation through our award winning Centre for Global Eco-innovation, which uses our expertise into the classroom, offering the latest insights from the research frontier to all levels of education to update continually the content of our courses.

Example modules include
- Habitat Management
- Wildlife Monitoring Techniques
- Conservation Biology

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We also consider non-standard applicants, with relevant professional experience, please contact us for information.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

Economics

We bring research expertise into the classroom, offering full-time Masters courses with a strong economics focus. Graduates of our courses go on to a range of careers, including finance and banking, international business, government agencies and academia.

Our research areas
- Behavioural and experimental economics
- Industrial organisation and economic theory
- Labour, education and health economics
- Macroeconomics and financial markets
- Political economy, development and international trade

You may also be interested in...
- Quantitative Finance

Entry requirements
- A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in economics or a related subject with at least 50% of the modules in economics.

Potential careers
- Economics consultant/researcher
- Macroeconomic analyst
- Senior analyst

Economics

MSc
- 12 months F/T

Your programme
The world needs people who can address global challenges by analysing problems and finding solutions. This intellectually demanding programme equips you with the tools to pursue an analytic career in economics or take the next step towards a PhD. If you have already studied economics, this course will deepen your knowledge.

Our tailored learning experience allows you to tap into our wealth of internationally recognised expertise. You have access to guest lectures, research events, a weekly seminar series, and our annual workshops and conferences on subjects such as game theory and macroeconomics.

We will teach you how to research, read critically, write academically and present your results. The programme starts with training in modern economic modelling and quantitative tools. You then specialise in applied economics subjects, or finance subjects, or a mix of both. Finally, you will use the knowledge conveyed throughout the programme to complete a Masters dissertation. To achieve this original research piece, we provide strong and close support from supervisors closely aligned to your dissertation’s subject matter.

You will develop rigorous skills in economic theory and methods, which are extremely marketable.

Example modules include
- Econometrics
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Entry requirements

For the Integrated PhD a 2:1 honours degree in a relevant subject otherwise a relevant Masters degree with the minimum of 65% overall and 65% in the dissertation.

Potential careers
- Senior research fellow
- Economics lecturer
- Research centre director

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Economics

Money, Banking and Finance

MSc
12 months F/T

Your programme

Do you want to pursue a career in banking and the financial services? If so, our course aims to equip you with the tools vital for corporate banking or a role with a regulator.

This course is at the cutting-edge of financial disciplines. It continually changes to keep pace with the corporate finance landscape. You will be taught by both prominent academics and highly experienced professionals in economic theory and advanced quantitative methods. You will analyse financial markets and the institutional framework of the money and banking sectors.

In your final term, you have the chance to take part in an innovative practical research project. Supervised by a dedicated expert in your chosen topic, you will develop valuable skills and undergo professional training to enhance your future career prospects.

Our graduates go on to work as economists in central banks and government organisations, as bankers, financial analysts and risk managers in financial institutions. This course is also excellent preparation for pursuing doctoral research.

Example modules include

- International Money and Banking
- Macroeconomics and Microeconomics for Money, Banking and Finance
- Market Risk Forecasting and Control

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in economics, finance or a related subject, which has included a significant component of economics and quantitative techniques.

Potential careers

- Finance trainee
- Financial analyst
- Finance consultant

Education Studies

E-Research and Technology Enhanced Learning (by coursework and thesis)

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme

This innovative Doctoral Programme combines structured online learning and residential teaching, leading to an intensive, focused research study. If you are a motivated and self-managing person, working in a position of key practice or influence and would like to develop your e-learning and practice then this has been designed for you. On this programme, you will receive structured support in research methodologies and practice, and undertake small-scale studies related to your professional environments. This is followed by a period of intensive individual research supervised by an expert in the field.

You will benefit from a structured set of modules (over two years), residential events (once a year for the first two years), and an online learning community through which you will receive support from other participants and tutors.

Example modules include

- Research Methods in Education and Social Science Settings: Philosophy, methodology, techniques and tools
- Researching Technology Enhanced/Networked Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- Groups and Communities: Researching the Design of Technology Enhanced Learning

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent in any discipline.

Educational Social Justice (by Distance Learning)

MA
12 months F/T 24 months P/T

Your programme

This MA is intended for professionals who have a commitment to social justice and education. The programme has a strong research ethos that allows you to gain research expertise. It provides a thorough introduction to issues in social justice research, a solid grounding in research methods and writing skills, and opportunities to work with an expert academic supervisor on a research topic of your choosing.

Delivered entirely online, you will work collaboratively with fellow students and tutors to explore a range of social justice issues.

Example modules include

- Challenging Educational Inequalities
- Educational Evaluation and Research
- Key Issues and Theories in Social Justice and Education

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent in any discipline.

Designed for

The programme is suitable for teachers, educators, consultants, policy makers, and experienced professionals in all areas of education in either public or private organisations.

Educational Social Justice (thesis and coursework)

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme

This programme is a part-time structured PhD programme designed for professionals who are engaged in the promotion of social justice in or through education. The programme is undertaken entirely online, over a minimum of four years, and is structured in such a way that you can study entirely from home whilst in full or part-time employment.

The programme focuses on the issues and concerns at the heart of your professional practice and aims to train you as an autonomous researcher. Through regular engagement with programme tutors and departmental staff, you have the opportunity to benefit from an extensive and diverse range of research experiences across a broad spectrum of interests.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to progress your knowledge and skills as part of a cohort of fellow PhD researchers, who act as critical friends and an informal support network during the programme, and a continued network throughout your careers.

Example modules include

- Understanding Social Justice Internationally: Issues, Theories and Approaches
- Promoting Social Justice through Education
- Education, Activism and Global Social Movements

Entry requirements

A good Masters (Merit or above) in a relevant subject and a 2:1 honours degree.

Designed for

The programme is suitable for teachers, educators, consultants, policy makers, and experienced professionals in all areas of education in either public or private organisations.

Educational Research – Higher Education (thesis and coursework)

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme

This PhD has been designed for those currently working in higher education who wish to advance their career and increase their research skills. It is undertaken through directed distance study and self-managed learning. Our aim is to support you in developing a skill set that will enable you to become an autonomous researcher. We seek to provide you with the opportunity to gain a deeper and more critical insight into your own and others’ professional practices and concerns. Our cohorts of PhD researchers typically come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. This diversity can enrich your learning and supporting you to enhance your own understanding of the education sector.

Throughout the programme, there are opportunities to engage with researchers, which supports your work on assignments and in designing and writing up your final thesis.

Example modules include

- Understanding Policies and Practices in Higher Education
- Evaluative Cultures in Higher Education
- Researching Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Entry requirements

A good honours degree, or equivalent, and a good Masters degree that demonstrates evidence of the ability to conduct independent research. You must also be employed or experienced in the higher education sector.

Designed for

The programme is suitable for teachers, educators, consultants, policy makers, and experienced professionals in all areas of education in either public or private organisations.
Education Studies

Higher Education: Research, Evaluation and Enhancement

Your programme
This distinctive PhD is a part-time structured PhD programme that is undertaken entirely online, over four years. Videos of lectures, resources-based activities as well as video conferencing, with recordings if you are unable to attend at the time, and individual support are offered throughout.

The philosophy that underpins this programme is collaborative learning and our modules are designed with that in mind. You will be invited to work with small groups of your peers from time to time, providing you with the opportunity to work with others on areas of common interest, for those who prefer to work individually, this is also possible.

During the programme, we will encourage you to publish your work. Our ‘publish-as-you-go’ model is one of the great strengths of this programme: for professionals who are working in higher education as it can raise your profile throughout the programme.

Example modules include
- Enhancing Higher Education: Policy and Change Processes
- Evaluative Practice in Social Policy Domains: Higher Education
- Enhancing Learning Teaching and Assessment at University

Our research areas
- Additive manufacturing
- Advanced manufacturing
- Bioengineering
- Composites
- Computational mechanics
- Embedded systems
- Energy storage
- Flexible electronics
- Microwave, millimetre wave and THz technology
- Renewable energy
- Robotics
- Wireless networks electronics

You may also be interested in...
- Natural Sciences
- Data, Computing and communications

Engineering

Engineers help build the future, extend scientific progress and improve global economies. Our mission is to develop forward-thinking innovators to overcome challenging problems by using teamwork, originality and expertise. We will develop technical and professional skills through innovative teaching and practical experience.

Advanced Mechanical Engineering

Your programme
Mechanical engineering is a diverse discipline relating to the development and application of scientific principles to mechanical systems. It frequently overlaps and combines with other engineering technologies and is central to the innovation carried out in many industries.

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers for CEng, this MSc prepares Bachelors qualified engineers for the new paradigms of ‘Industry 4.0’ through topics in advanced materials, manufacturing and 3D printing, renewable energy, FEA and CAD/CAM, artificial intelligence in engineering, and advanced engineering systems design and analysis. You will learn new concepts, building on your existing knowledge and by combining theoretical study with applied, real-world problem-solving you will develop a wide range of modern engineering skills, improving your engineering confidence, experience and expertise.

You will study core and optional modules, and undertake a substantial individual project, where you may develop your own research idea, chosen to align with the interests of the Department and our industry partners.

Example modules include
- Advanced CAD/CAM
- Advanced Materials
- Design and Modelling of Systems

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in mechanical engineering or related disciplines, or in physics, HND or equivalent together with appropriate industrial experience may be considered.

Potential careers
- Mechanical engineer
- Production engineer
- Aerospace, automotive, manufacturing engineer

Electronic Engineering

Your programme
There are endless possibilities for electronic engineers to play a fundamental role in the progress of next-generation communication technologies (5G and 6G), e-Health and Industry 4.0 concepts. Lancaster’s general engineering environment provides a focus on integrated, multidisciplinary engineering aspects of electronics through our teaching and projects.

We offer a range of core and optional modules, which allow you to follow pathways in control, high-frequency or robotics, or you may choose your own options to tailor your learning experience towards specific industrial sectors such as energy, environment, automotive, wireless technologies or health. Within our learning environment, you will encounter cutting-edge technologies such as flexible and printable electronics, smart systems, solar cells, RF engineering of particle accelerators and mobile communications, millimetre waves and terahertz technology. You will also complete a project from either an industry partner or our own research portfolio.

Example modules include
- Advanced Embedded Systems
- Intelligent Control
- High Frequency Electronics

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an engineering-related subject, with strong evidence of excellence in research and writing.

Potential careers
- Research engineer
- Development engineer
- Further postgraduate study

Turn over for more courses
### Engineering

#### Engineering Project Management

**MPhil/PhD**

- 36 months F/T

**MSc**

- 12 months F/T

**Your programme**

We welcome applications for postgraduate study by research (full-time, part-time and industry-based), leading to a PhD. As a general engineering department, our research emphasises interdisciplinary collaboration, but can be divided into five main areas:

- Chemical engineering (electrochemical energy storage and conversion, functional porous materials, the chemical kinetics of renewable and alternative fuels)
- Energy (bioenergy utilisation, hydro power and fluid machinery, wave and tidal energy, wind energy, energy generation and utilisation)
- Engineering of microwaves, terahertz and light (E-MIT) (mixed-signal electronics, MEMS, biophotonics, terahertz radiation and applications, metamaterials)
- Nuclear science and engineering (decommissioning and clean up, waste management, geological disposal, nuclear safety and regulation)
- Structures, materials and manufacturing (smart sensors, composite materials and structures, additive manufacturing, laser processing, and multiscale modelling)

You will be allocated one or more academic supervisors and be supported by them and by state-of-the-art facilities that are continuously developing and evolving in parallel with the Department’s research portfolio.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an engineering or associated discipline, ideally supplemented by a masters-level qualification.

**Potential careers**

- Research engineer
- Technical specialist
- University lecturer

#### Mechanical Engineering with Project Management

**MSc**

- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**

If you have a technical engineering background and would like to progress into management, we offer a Masters degree that will equip you with complementary project management techniques, communication and commercial awareness, and strategic thinking skills. You will be taught by experts from the Departments of Engineering and Management Science.

You will learn about techniques for planning and controlling a project, examine the financial and commercial aspects of projects, and study the different approaches to management and organisation. There is a strong practical focus with engineering case studies, guest lectures from a variety of different industries, and group seminars.

You will have the opportunity to undertake projects in collaboration with industry and gain experience of applying the skills you learn by planning, executing and analysing a substantial project during the year.

**Example modules include**

- Business Planning and Strategy
- Projects and Organisations in Practice
- Industry-linked Group Project Evaluation

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent in an engineering or technical subject.

**Potential careers**

- Project engineer or manager
- Technical team leader, manager or director
- Development manager

#### Engineering

#### Process Automation

**PgDip**

- 48 months P/T

**MSc**

- 60 months P/T

**Your programme**

Enhance your engineering expertise and professional standing on this carefully designed course that is fully accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

The taught component of this course consists of technical modules to develop your skills in advanced mechanical engineering, and management modules to learn and develop project management, team working, leadership skills and awareness of the commercial implications of engineering projects. The course is flexible and you can focus on the areas of engineering that interest you the most. Our module options include topics that are at the forefront of engineering technologies, including rapid manufacturing, machine learning and intelligent control, and are taught by leaders in their fields.

The programme has a strong practical focus, imparting both the theoretical and personal skills required in modern engineering. It combines the strengths of the Department of Engineering and Department of Management Science and takes advantage of the University’s strong industrial links to include industry-linked projects.

**Example modules include**

- Control Schemes and Strategies
- Functional Safety and Security Management of Automation Projects

**Entry requirements**

A 2.2 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline such as chemical or electrical engineering, together with employment in the process sector of industry in an automation role.

**Potential careers**

- Design, development and management of automation systems and projects

### English Language, Linguistics and TESOL

**Applied Linguistics and TESOL**

**MA**

- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**

This programme prepares current and future language teachers to be innovators in their profession. Core modules cover language-teaching pedagogy, second language acquisition, language testing, and research methods to build knowledge essential to professional practice and/or future PhD studies. Our pedagogic practices are models of the theory and research we teach, including our use of digital technologies. The extensive list of optional modules allow you to deepen your knowledge of language education and/or explore areas such as bilingualism, sociolinguistics.

Our programme prides itself on fostering an inclusive, supportive community. You are encouraged to become involved in the broader life of the Department by attending research groups, by representing your peers on departmental committees, by assisting with the organisation of our annual postgraduate conference and/or by initiating new social and research events.

**Example modules include**

- Principles of Language Teaching
- Second Language Acquisition
- Language Test Construction and Evaluation

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a language-related degree or one with a number of language/linguistics-related subjects, ideally with related professional experience in teaching or tutoring. Applicants with unrelated degrees but more than two years of relevant teaching experience will also be considered.

**Potential careers**

- Language education
- Curriculum development
- Research
English Language, Linguistics and TESOL

Corpus Linguistics (Distance)

PgCert MA
12 months P/T 24 months P/T

Discourse Studies

Example modules include
• Fundamentals of Corpus Linguistics
• Corpus Design and Data Collection
• Statistics and Data Visualisation

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a language or linguistics-related subject, and a personal statement outlining a clear understanding of the nature of the programme.

Potential careers
• Data analyst
• Educator
• Journalist

Intercultural Communication

Example modules include
• Intercultural Communication
• Intercultural Encounters: Applying Theories of Intercultural Communication
• Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language

Entry requirements
2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a language or linguistics-related subject, and a personal statement clearly indicating understanding of the nature of the programme.

Potential careers
• Communications Officer
• Professional speech/technical writer
• Market researcher

Language and Linguistics

MA
12 months F/T 24 months P/T

Your programme
This MA is our most flexible programme. It allows you to develop your specialist interests in a particular area or to combine different areas of study in language and linguistics. You will be required to take a core module on Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language, which provides an essential grounding in the various research skills and methods involved in studying language.

Selecting from a range of optional modules, you may choose to specialise in specific areas including:
• Theoretical and descriptive linguistics
• Language and cognition
• Language in use/language in society
• Forensics

Language in use/language in society

• Experimental Phonetics
• Forensic Linguistics

Entry requirements
2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a language or linguistics-related subject, and a personal statement clearly indicating understanding of the nature of the programme.

Potential careers
• Forensic linguist
• Technical writer
• Civil servant

Language Testing (Distance)

PgCert MA
12 months P/T 24 months P/T

Your programme
This programme is designed to meet the needs of professionals who have responsibilities for language testing and assessment at institutional, regional or national level. Our aim is to provide you with a solid grounding in language test design, construction and evaluation, and in research design.

The programme is ideal for part-time learning, with orientation sessions to set you up, a series of online modules (three PgCert/five MA), and online dissertation supervision (MA). Our language testing staff will guide you throughout all components of the programme. You will also work together with fellow students from different parts of the world in a supportive online learning environment. The programme offers opportunities to base your coursework and dissertation on issues within your own educational and professional contexts.

Outstanding achievements of our students include international dissertation awards, publications in peer-reviewed journals, and professional roles in prestigious language testing and educational organisations.

Example modules include
• Exploring Language Constructs for Language Testing
• Issues in Language Testing
• Language Test Construction and Evaluation

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a language or linguistics-related subject, and a personal statement clearly indicating understanding of the nature of the programme.

Potential careers
• Language testing developer
• Language testing coordinator
• Language testing researcher

Linguistics

PhD
36 months F/T 48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
We welcome research proposals in a wide range of areas including linguistic description and theory; sociolinguistics; corpus linguistics; cognitive linguistics; critical discourse studies; language learning and teaching and assessment; first and second language acquisition; English language; gender and sexuality; literacy; stylistics; and pragmatics. Our aim is to assign you a PhD supervisor whose current active research interests and expertise are relevant to your chosen topic.

This research programme can be undertaken full-time or part-time, and you can also register as studying part-time if you are a centrepiece for part of your studies. You can discuss with your supervisor if a thesis in alternative form consisting of publishable papers, is suitable for you.

To support research development our Department is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including a phonetics laboratory, a perception and learning laboratory, and an endof the art testing centre. We also have our own specialist computer laboratories and are home to the British National Corpus (BNC 2014), a multi-million-word corpus of modern British English.

There are opportunities to engage with the wider community of researchers in the department through one of our many active research groups.

Entry requirements
A Masters degree, or equivalent, in a subject relevant to the proposed research, with an average of at least 60% for UK MAs, a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject, for example linguistics, foreign languages, media studies, and a viable research proposal.

Potential careers
• Higher education
• Research
• Consultancy and communications
For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk

**English Language, Linguistics and TESOL**

**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) by Distance**

**PhD**
- 36 months F/T
- 48 - 84 months P/T

**Your programme**
This innovative web-based programme is designed for English language teachers with at least two years’ experience in the field and aims to provide you with the flexibility to study alongside your existing work and personal commitments.

We aim to equip you with up-to-date knowledge and skills that will enable you to work in a variety of language teaching contexts. During the course, you work together with fellow students from different parts of the world in a supportive online learning environment. You will be encouraged to develop your understanding of classroom practice and to focus both your coursework and dissertation on issues relevant to your own educational context.

This programme usually begins in late September. Throughout all of the modules and the dissertation component, you will have access to our team of teaching staff for individual academic supervision, guidance and feedback, as well as taking part in web-based seminars.

**Example modules include**
- Qualitative research methods
- Quantitative research methods
- Sociolinguistics

**Entry requirements**
A Masters degree, or equivalent, in applied linguistics or a related subject, for example linguistics, foreign languages or education and a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent in one of the above disciplines, and a viable research proposal.

**Potential careers**
- Secondary education
- Higher education
- Research

**English Literature and Creative Writing**

**Creative Writing**

**PhD**
- 36 months F/T
- 48 - 84 months P/T

**Your programme**
Host a thriving international and transcultural community of PhD students working across a range of literary genres and research projects. We have particular supervisory strengths in contemporary poetry, long fiction, short fiction, creative-critical writing and creative non-fiction. Many of our PhD students work on projects that explore a sense of place, conflict, cultural tensions and synergies.

Our programme offers the flexibility to study either on the Lancaster campus, or by distance learning from anywhere in the world, via our virtual learning and research facilities. Distance and campus-based students have the opportunity to meet in termly Works in Progress sessions that are conducted virtually, enabling you to engage with and be a part of our research community.

All of our PhD researchers who have not studied at Masters level at Lancaster are required to take a module in Research Methods and Professional Practice in their first year of PhD study. Again, this module can be taken in person or by distance learning.

**Example modules include**
- Research Training and Professional Practice (Creative Writing)

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a humanities subject is normally required, a portfolio of original writing, and an outline of your proposed project. We may also consider non-standard applications where applicants either have a degree in other subjects, or relevant professional experience and/or publications.

**Potential careers**
- Academia
- Creative writer
- Research, writing, and teaching for business

**Turn over for more courses**
Your programme
This programme provides a rare opportunity to combine creative and critical writing at Masters level. It’s your chance to learn from practising authors, who lead our long-established creative writing programme, and our tutors, who have expertise in English literary studies, allowing you to engage with our vibrant literary culture. During your studies, you will have the opportunity to develop strategies for initiating new work, explore verbal textures and narrative structures, and enhance your knowledge of literary forms and conventions. You will be encouraged to hone your critical and creative skills, employ reflective practice, and learn the art of redrafting, revision and close editing. The nature of research within creative writing practice will also be considered as you evolve your own creative and critical portfolio.
You will complete a creative writing portfolio, which is a 12,000-word creative project (or the equivalent for poetry or script writing) and a 3,000-word critically reflective essay.
Example modules include
• Creative Writing Portfolio
• Research Training and Professional Practice in Creative Writing
• The Contemporary Short Story

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English literature or a related subject, a sample of your academic writing, and a viable research proposal.

Potential careers
• Writer
• Publishing
• Journalism

Your programme
Our MA English is a year-one independent study programme, which is especially attractive to students who already have a clear sense of their research interests and wish to pursue them in depth under the guidance of an expert in the field. The MA is an opportunity to pilot this research and undertake essential preparatory research methodology training, as required by the Arts and Humanities Research Council. You can pursue study in any area of literary studies providing a suitable supervisor is available.
Tuition is through one-to-one supervision plus attendance on the Department’s Research Methodologies programme.
Example modules include
• Methodologies and Reflective Practice

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English literature or a related subject, and a sample of your academic writing, and a viable research proposal.

Potential careers
• Writer
• Publishing
• Journalism
Entrepreneurship and Strategy

Entry requirements
A Masters degree, or equivalent, in English literature, literature in other languages or a related subject, usually with an average of at least 65% for UK MAs; a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in the same subjects noted above; a viable research proposal; a sample of written work; and a portfolio of viable research proposal; a sample of work; a portfolio of written work; and a portfolio of research work. Our students benefit from the research methodologies training we provide in English literature and creative writing and from being a part of the vibrant research culture of the Department.

Potential careers
• Academia
• Teaching
• Writing for media

Entrepreneurship and Strategy

Our programme
This programme was developed by Lancaster University to meet the needs of students exploring the interface between critical and creative modes of research and writing. It provides a rare opportunity for you to pursue innovative cross-disciplinary research in which the balance of English literature and creative writing is roughly 50/50. It would suit applicants who wish to explore fusions of critical/creative writing or parallel pieces of research.

Our strengths are drawn from close alignment of research, education and business support in key academic fields and from feedback received through interaction with the business community. This ensures that our activities are up to date, focused and precisely matched to the needs of students, businesses and the wider community.

Our research areas
• Entrepreneurial learning
• Family business
• Regional development
• SMEs and entrepreneurship
• Innovation
• Entrepreneurship
• Networks
• Strategy practice and process
• Open strategy/digital strategy
• Mergers and acquisitions
• Strategic change
• Growth strategies
• Business model innovation
• Emerging markets

You may also be interested in...
• Management and Business
• MBA and Executive MBA

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Example modules include
• Design Thinking and Innovation
• Business Start-up

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Work experience in entrepreneurship innovation or business is welcome, but not essential.

Potential careers
• Start-ups founder/owner
• Business consultant
• Business developer

International Business and Strategy

Example modules include
• International Strategy Summit
• Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions
• Managing the Multinational Firm

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Ideally, students will have diverse professional experiences in the form of internships, volunteering, or permanent employment.

Potential careers
• Management in multi-national firms
• International management consultant
• Governmental Officer
Environmental and Earth Sciences

We look at the breadth of environmental challenges facing the globe. We offer a huge choice of modules so that you can tailor your degree to suit your interests and this reflects the expertise of our academics, who are internationally renowned researchers.

Environment and Development

**MSc**
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**
The need to meet the world’s environmental challenges and to attain sustainable development is a global concern. We offer great flexibility with optional modules spanning the social and natural sciences, and with the opportunity to gain practical skills that are valued by employers, such as environmental analysis of development projects, geo-informatics, and auditing. This enables you to construct a degree that fits your interests and career ambitions and to put your learning in a wider cultural context. There is the opportunity to spend plenty of time out in the field, in the UK and abroad, gaining hands-on experience. You will complete six taught modules. This comprises one core module and five optional modules. You’ll also complete a substantial project that will enhance your practical and analytical skills.

**Example modules include**
- Perspectives on Environment and Development
- Environmental Governance and Management
- Food Security, Agriculture and Climate Change

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant natural sciences subject.

**Potential careers**
- Environmental consultancy
- Non-governmental organisations and overseas development projects
- Further research

Environmental Management

**MSc**
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**
The Earth’s resources are under strain and require careful, informed governance from a new generation of environmental managers, which this programme aims to produce. This vocationally relevant Masters provides you with an in depth critical understanding of today’s major environmental challenges. You can keep your learning broad or you can specialise in one of four areas:
- Food security
- Energy
- Pollution
- Ecology

There are specific modules for each specialist area and several modules include field trips to the beautiful and topographically varied countryside around Lancaster, and beyond. In addition to the broad range of modules on offer, you’ll complete a dissertation project, which will give you the chance to apply your learning to a real-world challenge. This can be a six-month research project, which will give you the chance to apply your learning to a real-world challenge. This can be a six-month research placement with a private sector company, government body or voluntary sector organisation.

**Example modules include**
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Low Carbon Energy
- Environmental Governance and Management

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject.

**Potential careers**
- Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in academia.

Environmental Science

**MSc by Research**
- 12 months F/T

**Your programme**
This programme is suitable for those wishing to carry out a short, in depth research project, and not attend taught programmes. The MSc by Research programme consists of induction modules, an eight-month research project and a period to write it up. The degree is carefully tailored to your interests, and can be particularly suitable for people undertaking research in a work-based context wishing to gain an academic qualification.

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject.

**Potential careers**
- Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

Environmental Science

**PhD**
- 36 months F/T

**Your programme**
This programme is suitable for those wishing to carry out an in depth research project. The PhD programme consists of induction modules, a three-year research project and a period to write it up. The degree is carefully tailored to your interests. A great strength of our department is its ability to share expertise and ideas from many disciplines in order to provide a flexible approach, which is so important in the dynamic and rapidly developing discipline of environmental science. Although the work is often organised within themes and research groups, there is much collaborative activity transcending these boundaries.

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject, appropriate to the proposed research project.

**Potential careers**
- Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

You may also be interested in...
- Biological Sciences
- Ecology and Conservation
- Law
- Natural Sciences
- Sociology

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Environmental and Earth Sciences

Flood and Coastal Risk Management

PgCert
24 months P/T

PgDip
24 months P/T

MSc
24 months P/T

Your programme
Understanding and managing risks to our environment is increasingly recognised in the face of extreme weather. Tauws, in partnership with JBA Consulting, a specialist water environment and flood risk management consultancy, our programme for water and environmental practitioners is focused on the application of technical skills and best practice techniques. It is accredited by the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM).

This programme is tailored for those already working in the water sector and is taught in contiguous blocks of three and two days. The modules deliver a range of technical skills and knowledge that can be directly applied to a wide range of roles and disciplines in the water, environment and flood risk management sectors.

A PgCert will be awarded on completion of four modules; a PgDip on completion of eight modules; and an MSc on completion of four modules; a PgDip on completion of eight modules, and four modules on an MSc.

Example modules include
• Hydrology
• Coastal Engineering
• Flood Management
• Water Assessment

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in hydrology, coastal engineering, environmental science or a relevant social science subject or professional experience in hydrology, coastal engineering or environmental science.

Potential careers
Environmental consultancy, water companies, local government, National Trust, national and local authorities, NGOs, coastal engineering companies.

Geography

MPhil/PhD
36 months F/T

Your programme
This programme is suitable for those interested in pursuing a research project at the forefront of geographical research. The MPhil/PhD programmes consist of induction modules, a three-year research project and a period to write it up.

The degree is carefully tailored to your interests. A great strength of our department is its ability to share expertise and ideas from many disciplines in order to provide a flexible approach, which is so important in geography. Although the work is often organised within themes and research groups, there is much collaborative activity transcending these boundaries.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree or equivalent, in a relevant subject, appropriate to the proposed research project.

Political Ecology

MA
12 months F/T

Your programme
This programme is focused on the study of political ecology – the first programme of its type in the UK – offers the conceptual tools and practical skills to ask the difficult questions of human-environment relations, challenge the status quo, and drive transformative action.

You will be immersed in one of the UK’s largest and most dynamic political ecology research groups, which draws upon diverse and interdisciplinary perspectives. These address and analyse critiques, debates and actions related to environmental concerns over local to global scales. Key themes include the politics of resource extraction, water, climate politics and the green economy. We offer novel approaches to our teaching, engaging our students in creative classes that provide tools to understand a complex planet and the challenges of our living with it.

Example modules include
• Approaches to Political Ecology
• Perspectives on Environment and Development
• Climate Change and Society

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science subject; and/or a CV with detailed evidence of work experience in topics pertinent to the social or interdisciplinary approaches to the environment.

Potential careers
Non-governmental organisations and think tanks
Environmental consultancies, advocacy and activist groups
Government and development agencies

Sustainable Water Management

MSc
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
Sustaining water supplies, mitigating flooding and improving aquatic ecosystem services are fundamental to human wellbeing, economic growth and environmental sustainability, so those with hydrological skills are in demand globally. Your Masters is unique in that it is taught jointly with professionals from environmental consultancy JBA Consulting, the Environment Agency and the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology.

Your core modules have been professionally accredited by the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management. They provide you with the key skills of a water professional by addressing the principles of catchment hydrology, sustainable surface water management, groundwater assessment, methods of catchment protection, principles of lake ecology, managing coastal flooding, flood forecasting, the design of river structures and the restoration of river channels.

You will undertake your dissertation research project with an external partner in the water sector or as part of your research activities in water sciences.

Example modules include
• Catchment Hydrology and Assessment
• Lake Ecology
• Catchment Protection (field course)

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant science or engineering subject, or alternatively a CV with detailed evidence of in-work training in hydrological science and/or engineering practice.

Potential careers
Environmental consultancy
Environment Agency
Water companies and environmental NGOs

Volcanology and the Environment

MSc
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
Volcanoes threaten many millions of people worldwide, with hazardous eruptions causing severe socioeconomic impacts. Improved hazard mitigation in the future relies upon innovations from the next generation of volcanologists. Our well-established MSc, taught at one of the world’s leading centres for environmental research, provides a stepping-stone to both research in volcanology and careers in the geo-environmental sector.

Our degree gives you the opportunity to carry out a research project alongside leading volcanologists. You will gain a strong grounding in theory, experience in the field, and study volcanic rocks in the field, including Etna in Italy and the nearby Lake District.

You can tailor your choice of six taught modules to reflect your future aspirations. Modules can provide you with specialist training in volcanology, engage with knowledge of geological hazards, environmental systems and governance, and useful skills such as geoinformatics, modelling, and environmental data analysis.

Example modules include
• Physical Volcanology
• Volcanic Processes Field Course
• Geoinformatics

Entry requirements
A 2:1 or equivalent in a relevant first degree, including geography, geology, and environmental science. Students from other academic backgrounds are also welcome to apply, especially with some experience in environmental science/geology.

Potential careers
Volcanology research
Environmental/geological consultancy
Geohazard modelling
**Film Studies**

Film studies at Lancaster offers the opportunity to study cinema and its history from a variety of angles including creative practice. It will allow you to cultivate a critical understanding of cinema’s development from Victorian novelty to global media business.

As a dynamic community of film scholars, staff and students, we are engaged with advancing our understanding of cinema’s past, present, and possible futures through research into film theory and the history of the medium, as well as through critically informed practice.

### Our research areas
- American cinema
- Asian cinemas
- Cinema history
- Film and politics
- Film practice
- Film theory and film philosophy
- Middle Eastern cinema
- Transnational cinema

### You may also be interested in...
- Media and Cultural Studies

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**Film Studies**

**PhD**
36 months F/T
48 - 84 months P/T

**Your programme**

Your PhD at Lancaster could focus on one of a wide range of topics within film studies or on a topic that crosses different disciplines. As a PhD researcher, you will normally be supervised by a team of two supervisors who provide focused critical feedback and encouragement throughout the programme. Several members of academic staff are engaged with practice-based film research and have supervised PhD projects on an exciting variety of topics that range from global cinema history and cultural politics and through to contemporary philosophy and film and media theory. In some cases, your second supervisor will be based in a different creative discipline or a different department within the University in order to ensure that you have the most appropriate supervisory team for your chosen project.

You can take your Film Studies PhD at Lancaster either in the standard format of a written thesis, or as a project that combines the written thesis with creative practical work.

**Entry requirements**

A Masters degree, or equivalent, in an appropriate discipline; a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an appropriate discipline; and a viable research proposal, or portfolio.

**Potential careers**

- Academic career in film studies – lecturer/researcher/teacher
- Film and media production
- Arts administration

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**Health Studies**

Health Studies

Our cutting-edge health research makes an impact at local, national and international levels. Our work informs government policy and influences practice in the health and social sectors. We aim to influence policy that has a direct impact on people’s lives.

The Division of Health Research is a multi-disciplinary department that brings together researchers with a focus on health. In addition to our traditional teaching for PhDs and Clinical Psychology, our innovative blended learning courses give the potential to study online via our online platform. This gives you the option to undertake the majority of study from your own location whilst benefiting from being part of our UK and internationally based peer group.

**Our research centres**

- Centre for Ageing Research
- International Observatory on End of Life Care
- Centre for Occupational Health and Well-Being
- Spectrum Centre for Mental Health Research
- Health Economics at Lancaster
- Centre for Health Inequalities Research

**Example modules include**

- Contemporary Hong Kong Cinema
- Research Methods: Contemporary Film Theory
- Transnational Cinemas

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in health/social care or related fields. We will also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

**Potential careers**

Many of our graduates have pursued careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

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**Ageing**

**PhD**
48 - 84 months P/T

**Your programme**

Led by research-active academics, this part-time, blended learning Masters degree is your opportunity to make an original contribution to knowledge development in the field of ageing. You will be part of a vibrant learning environment, with staff and students working together to create cutting-edge and policy-relevant research. With a grounded social science approach to ageing, you'll learn up-to-date research techniques throughout the course to enhance your skills and provide you with knowledge that extends beyond a single discipline.

On completion of this programme, you’ll have a deep and critical understanding of theories, research methods and practice in the field of ageing. This MSc can lead to a host of broad employment options including to careers within healthcare and social care sectors, industry, International organisations, government, education, research or management.

**Example modules include**

- Ageing
- Data Analysis
- Theory and Methods: Choices for Health

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We will also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard. As part of your application, you will also need to provide a 500-word research proposal.

**Potential careers**

Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

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Clinical Psychology

DClinPsy
36 months F/T

Your programme
As a fully funded programme developing trainee clinical psychologists for the National Health Service (NHS), this Doctorate enables you to develop your academic, practical and professional skills. Leading to registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), throughout the duration of the programme you will be able to gain in-depth training in a wide range of therapies and gain the skills necessary to become an outstanding clinical psychologist. You will learn a wide range of therapies and gain in-depth training through a range of placements, academic assignments and research projects. Areas of study may include cognitive behavioural therapy, cognitive analytical therapy, neuropsychology and systemic practice.

The course is delivered through innovative placements, academic assignments and supervised research projects. You will receive extensive support throughout programme and have the opportunity to be involved in the programme’s future development.

Entry requirements
At the time of application, all applicants must be eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society (BPS). While there are no specific requirements for degree classification or clinical experience, if you have studied outside of the UK, please check your eligibility with the BPS prior to application. Please note that applicants do not need to be members of the BPS or current NHS employees.

Dementia Studies

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
Research into dementia is increasingly being given funding priority, reflecting both national and worldwide emphasis on the importance of improving care. Our Division of Health Research is home to the Centre for Ageing Research and to a number of staff who are internationally recognised experts in dementia. This part-time, blended learning PhD is your chance to work with these world-leading academics on the production of a thesis that makes an original contribution to knowledge development within your area of professional practice.

On successful completion of this PhD, you will have a deep, topical and incisive understanding of dementia theory, research and practice. You will be able to apply the skills learnt during the PhD to careers within healthcare settings, industry, international organisations, local government, education, research or management.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject, such as nursing or psychology. We will also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Health Studies

Health Economics and Policy

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
This part-time, blended learning PhD develops your research skills whilst allowing you to gain an in-depth understanding of health economics and policy. Working alongside research-active staff within the Health Economics at Lancaster (HEAL) team and the Economics Department at Lancaster University Management School (LUMS), you will gain deeper and critical insights into issues in the health care sector.

On completion of the MSc in Health Economics and Policy, you will have advanced knowledge and a critical understanding of health economics theory, research and practice. You will have the opportunity to apply the skills learnt during the MSc to careers within healthcare settings, industry, consultancy, international organisations, local government, education, research or management.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in economics or a relevant subject with a significant quantitative content, such as statistics, pharmacy, medicine and management. We will also consider qualifications and experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Health Research

PhD
36 months F/T
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
The PhD in Health Research provides opportunities to be directly involved in the research of Lancaster University’s Division of Health Research. Led by world-leading, research-active supervisors, you will enjoy the autonomy to pursue an independent research project whilst acquiring a substantial body of knowledge, placing yourself at the forefront of an academic discipline. Throughout your PhD, you will receive research training on your research topic and methodology.

You will have the opportunity to take part in a range of modules to introduce you to research methods as well as teaching skills, statistical methods and computing. You will also be encouraged to attend and present at conferences both practice and within the UK and overseas; recent students have attended conferences in the USA and Australia as well as mainland Europe.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in health or a relevant subject with a significant research experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard. As part of your application, you will need to provide a 500-word research proposal.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Mental Health

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
The PhD in Mental Health provides the opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the psychosocial mechanisms underlying mental health problems and translational research and how this affects practice and policy. Led by world-leading academics, this programme brings together the knowledge of practice across mental health, including psychological models of psychological disorders, evidence-based interventions and current priorities for mental health.

This part-time, blended learning programme has been designed to allow you to enhance your research skills and develop your understanding of psychosocial aspects of mental health. You can make an original contribution to knowledge development within areas of professional practice while fulfilling your existing work and personal responsibilities in your home location.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in psychology or a relevant subject, and relevant work experience. We may also consider non-standard applicants, please contact us for more information. As part of your application, you will need to provide a 500-word research proposal.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.
Health Studies

Organisational Health and Well-Being

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
Increasingly health and wellbeing in the workplace are being recognised globally as key drivers of socio-economic development. Employee health and wellbeing is important to organisations in terms of increased commitment and job satisfaction, staff retention, reduced absenteeism, and improved productivity and performance. This PhD provides the opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the psychological, social and organisational aspects of the dynamic relationship between work and health. This part-time and blended learning programme has been designed to allow you to enhance your research skills and develop your understanding within the palliative care field while fulfilling your existing work and personal responsibilities in your home location.

Example modules include
• Health Organisations: the Influence of the Work Environment and Health
• Philosophy of Research
• Research Design

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, or a Masters degree in a relevant subject, and relevant work experience. We may also consider non-standard applicants. As part of your application, you will need to provide a 500-word research proposal.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Palliative Care

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
Education in palliative care is valued across Europe and internationally, particularly in resource poor countries. This PhD is the first doctoral programme to be offered globally and the first to support the education of palliative care professionals. Throughout your studies, we will support you as you enhance your leadership skills and develop advanced skills in research design, practice and dissemination. This part-time, blended learning programme has been designed to allow you to pursue advanced study while fulfilling your existing work and personal responsibilities in your home location.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, or a Masters degree in a relevant subject, and relevant work experience. We may also consider non-standard applicants. As part of your application, you will need to provide a 500-word research proposal.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Public Health

PhD
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
This PhD provides opportunities to gain core research skills and develop a critical insight into public health policy and practice. Working with world-leading academics from the Division of Health Research, this programme aims to help create and support tomorrow’s leaders in public health across a range of roles and organisational settings. This part-time, blended learning programme has been designed to allow you to pursue advanced study while fulfilling your existing work and personal responsibilities in your home location.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, or a Masters degree in a relevant subject, and relevant work experience. We may also consider non-standard applicants. As part of your application, you will need to provide a 500-word research proposal.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Public Health

MA
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, or a Masters degree in a relevant subject, and relevant work experience. We may also consider non-standard applicants. As part of your application, you will need to provide a 500-word research proposal.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Health at Lancaster offers you the opportunity to explore pivotal events, transformative processes and historical debates from ancient times to the present day, developing your historical knowledge and honing your critical abilities within a vibrant department of students and scholars.

The Department of History brings together staff research expertise in the fields of history, heritage and the digital humanities, ranging from the Roman to the contemporary world – across Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East, as well as the British Isles and the Lancaster region.

Our research areas
• Digital humanities
• Early modern British and Atlantic history
• Heritage
• International and military history
• Modern and contemporary history, particularly cultural history
• Regional history, with particular reference to the North West of England
• Roman and medieval history

Potential careers
• Doctoral research
• Cultural heritage
• Creative industries

History

Digital Humanities

MA
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
Developments in the use of digital technologies are transforming the way we live and work, through digital texts, images and maps. This programme offers you the opportunity to use these important sources in academic research and in the wider world of employment. Whether you want to continue in academia with the skills to drive pioneering work in your subject, or develop a career that combines cutting-edge digital skills with the traditional strengths of humanities graduate, our programme aims to transform your understanding of how digital technologies can be used, while assuming no particular expertise in computing. You will have the opportunity to learn a range of digital theory and methods, whilst also exploring how to apply them critically across humanities disciplines. Through our optional heritage placements programme, you can work with partners in the cultural heritage or business sectors as part of your degree and put your digital skills into practice.

Example modules include
• Digital Texts in the Humanities
• Exploring the World of Digital Humanities

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Pathways available
• Medieval and Early Modern
• Modern
• Heritage

Potential careers
• Doctoral research
• Journalism
• Heritage

History

MA
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, or a Masters degree in a relevant subject, and relevant work experience. We may also consider non-standard applicants. As part of your application, you will need to provide a 500-word research proposal.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in health and social care settings, academia, industry, voluntary and charity sectors.

Pathways available
• Medieval and Early Modern
• Modern
• Heritage

Potential careers
• Doctoral research
• Journalism
• Heritage

Turn over for more courses

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
History

International and Military History

MA
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
This programme provides you with the opportunity to enjoy the major consequences of international and military history from ancient times to today, from the rise and fall of great powers to the treatment of non-combatants from diplomacy and peace-making to strategy and doctrine, and from wars of propaganda to weaponry and intelligence.

Recent developments in geopolitical studies have led to a renaissance in the study of warfare and relations between states, while the fields of international and military history have been transformed, integrating the perspective of the Global South and the political, economic, societal, and cultural dimensions of war. This programme embeds these developments, drawing from the Department of History’s expertise in war and international relations across time.

Whether you are seeking to develop your professional expertise or pursue a research career, you will be able to gain knowledge and skills to engage with key debates and advance new arguments. Informed by a global perspective and a broad chronological range.

Example modules include
- International Order and Disorder
- From Peter to Putin: Russia as a Great Power
- Warfare in History

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in history or a related discipline.

Potential careers
- Academic research
- Publishing
- Heritage

Regional and Local History (Distance Learning)

PgCert
12 months P/T

Your programme
Whether you are interested in rural areas or urban centres, counties or kingdoms, uplands or lowlands, this online programme will help you with the knowledge and confidence to conduct primary research in the vibrant field of regional and local history. The programme will appeal to anyone who is enthusiastic about history, particularly those who wish to deepen their awareness of the importance of local experience in shaping our understandings of national and international trends.

You will access a range of fascinating learning materials online and be able to study at a time and place to suit you, and will be in frequent online contact with your course tutors and other students. The programme is ideal for people who want to pursue their historical interests around family or work commitments.

Example modules include
- The Northmen: The Making of a Region, 1000-1500
- Regional and Local Economies and Societies, c. 1780-1914
- Independent Research Project in Regional and Local History

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in history or a related discipline.

Potential careers
- Doctoral research
- Civil Service and policy
- Journalism

History

War and Diplomacy

MA
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
For centuries, nation-states have typically interacted through two principal means: war and diplomacy. This interdisciplinary programme offers you the opportunity to explore these central elements of world history and contemporary affairs from the medieval period to the present.

Delivered jointly by the Department of History and the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion, the programme allows you to gain an understanding of international relations from historical and theoretically informed perspectives. Subjects explored include the development of the interstate system, the evolution of warfare, and the contemporary theory and practice of international diplomacy. The programme is closely aligned with the Centre for War and Diplomacy, which provides access to talks from world-leading scholars and practitioners. Equally suited to those seeking professional development or pursuing a research career, this programme will support you to develop critical analytical skills and a deep understanding of the forces shaping international relations in the past and present.

Example modules include
- Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Warfare in the Medieval World, 1100-1500
- A Special Relationship? The USA and Great Britain from World War II to the War on Terror

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in history, politics and international relations or a related discipline.

Potential careers
- Doctoral research
- Civil Service and policy
- Journalism

Human Resources

Our courses reflect different aspects of interdisciplinary focus. They draw on the latest research being undertaken by staff and encourage a very reflective, and critical, approach to contemporary management and organisational practices.

We are known for the advancement and application of organisational and social theory. As a multi-disciplinary department, we draw primarily on the disciplines of sociology, psychology, and political studies. We explore these topics from the perspectives of management, economics, human resource management, and political action.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in management, business studies, social sciences, history, philosophy, English, languages, arts or other humanities. Relevant work experience is beneficial but not essential. Non-standard candidates will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Potential careers
- Human resource manager
- General management
- Human resource consultant

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Human Resources and Consulting

MA
12 months P/T

Your programme
The ability to empower organisations and their people is a highly sought-after skill, and the focus on developing, valuing, and managing human resources has never been greater. This unique course blends strategic HR, development and consulting to develop your expertise in working with and through people.

Whether you are a recent graduate, or already work in HR, management education or consultancy, your mind will be challenged as we train you to think and act critically and effectively. This is not a programme focused on simplistic ‘models’ or techniques. Instead, we will teach you to hone the capabilities and skills necessary to develop people and knowledge effectively.

You will put your newly developed conceptual abilities into practice with real-life organisations, including how to intervene constructively in strategic issues and stimulate change through consulting. We will encourage you to work collaboratively, sharing ideas and experiences with your international classmates and tutors.

Example modules include
• Organisational Learning and Knowledge Management
• Consulting and Organisational Diagnosis
• HR and Professional Skills

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject will be considered. Relevant work experience is beneficial, but not essential. We will consider non-standard candidates on a case-by-case basis.

Potential careers
• Management/human resource consultant
• Organisational development manager/consultant

Language, Culture, and Translation

We are excited about cultural and societal phenomena in their individual language contexts and in their global connections. Our research seeks to understand twentieth- and twenty-first-century culture, movements, authors and influences in Europe, China, Africa, and North and South America.

Our department offers a distinctive approach to languages in the context of their related global cultures. With students and staff from multiple language backgrounds, there are opportunities for you to engage with a truly global community. Our approach to teaching and research is an exciting and intellectually challenging synthesis of languages and wide-ranging cultural studies.

Our research areas
• Authorship and celebrity
• Comparative cultural studies
• Creative futures
• Digital literature and culture (including film studies)
• Holocaust and trauma studies
• Literary and cultural studies (in Chinese, French, German and Spanish)
• Resistance and social change
• Translation and multilingualism
• Writing and migration

Language and Cultures (by Research)

MA
12 months P/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
If you are keen to build on your love of languages and cultures and would enjoy the freedom to explore a research topic of your choosing then this programme is an excellent choice. It facilitates the development of high-level skills in independent thinking, research, and communication, which are crucial in many professions.

You will generally have an area of special interest that you wish to explore with support from a subject specialist who will be your allocated supervisor. Topics can range from individual authors and artists through to studies of particular movements, genres, or themes.

You will develop a set of probing research questions to pursue in your dissertation.

You will undertake a number of taught modules and are encouraged to select options that build towards your individual research dissertation. The skills developed on this programme may be particularly relevant if you wish to advance to further study as a PhD researcher.

Course structure
Generally, three modules selected from the range of modules in the Department of Languages and Cultures or related disciplines from across the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. You will also be required to take the module Research Skills for Modern Linguists.

Entry requirements
A Masters degree in languages or related subject, a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in modern languages and a viable research proposal.

Potential careers
• Education sector, teaching and managing
• Research
• Journalism
• Arts sector

Languages and Cultures

PhD
36 months F/T
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
We warmly welcome applications for doctoral research in any of the areas covered by our staff expertise. These are wide-ranging and include topics from world writers and filmmakers, to digital literature and culture, translation, social change, and authorship.

You may pursue a topic based entirely within one or in several languages or based on one genre, author, creative practice or social problem. We are also interested in projects that are comparative or transcultural in the scope of European and global studies. It is possible to receive joint supervision by the Department of Languages and Cultures and another department in the university. Collaborations with English, history, linguistics, politics, philosophy and religion, or sociology are quite frequent and provide for strong, interdisciplinary research.

Our postgraduate researchers are supported by two supervisors and are fully integrated into the research culture of the Department.

Entry requirements
A Masters degree in languages or other relevant subject, a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a modern language and a viable research proposal.

Potential careers
• Education sector, teaching and managing
• Research
• Journalism
• Arts sector

Turn over for more courses

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Translation

**MA**
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

**Your programme**
We warmly welcome enquiries from appropriately qualified applicants who are keen to register for doctoral research in any of the areas covered by our staff expertise in translation and related areas (including comparatist projects). Our language specialisms are Chinese, French, German, and Spanish and we are predominantly interested in cultural projects rather than linguistics-based research questions.

Whilst the programme is predominantly research based, you will have the opportunity to access a selection of taught courses providing skills in many areas of research, including the core module, Research Skills for Modern Linguists. This provision provides the opportunity to extend your knowledge beyond the focus of your thesis, and includes seminars to help you develop skills to support your career development.

As a PhD researcher in the Department of Languages and Cultures, you will be supported by two supervisors and will be fully integrated into the research culture of the Department.

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a language, a good Masters degree in languages, and a viable research proposal.

**Potential careers**
- Translation
- Publishing
- Education sector, teaching and managing
- Arts sector

Law

**We offer contemporary programmes, which tackle current problems in international law, human rights, environment, commerce, and international relations. We want to expose our students to different theories and approaches, and offer comprehensive content throughout our programmes.**

Lancaster University Law School offers you the opportunity to explore globally significant contemporary issues. Having completed your postgraduate programme, you will join our diverse community of graduates. This community includes Law School alumni working in the legal profession, politics, charities and NGOs.

**Our research areas**
- Corporate governance
- Criminal justice
- Environmental law
- Human rights law
- Insolvency law
- International property law
- International economic law
- International law
- Terrorism and counterterrorism

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline.

**Potential careers**
- Civil Service
- Non-governmental organisations
- Legal profession

**Example modules include**
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Perspectives on Environment and Development

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
## International Business and Corporate Law

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### Your programme
This programme uses the globalised economy as the context for an in depth study of corporate law. It enables you to gain a coherent international and European perspective on corporate and business law, and to examine the strengths and weaknesses of UK corporate law in the global context.

You will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of globally and commercially significant issues while developing specialist expertise in topics such as corporate governance, international trade, financial regulation, international governance, international trade, and international law.

### Example modules include
- Corporate Governance
- Corporations in International Business Law
- Intellectual Property Law

### Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline.

### Potential careers
- Legal profession
- Civil Service
- Business

## International Human Rights and Terrorism Law

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### Your programme
This engaging Masters programme combines two highly relevant, topical and challenging areas of legal study and explores the interplay between them.

You will have the opportunity to engage with teaching staff who are working at the forefront of international research into fascinating legal and socio-legal issues such as peace-building, terrorism and counter-terrorism, and setting these in the context of human rights.

We pride ourselves on the range of elective modules available, offering you access to sought-after expertise in high-demand areas and growing fields.

### Example modules include
- International Criminal Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Business and Human Rights

### Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline.

### Potential careers
- Civil Service
- Non-governmental organisations
- Public and charity sectors

## International Law

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### Your programme
This fascinating Masters programme allows you to gain an in depth understanding of the structure of the international legal system, its relationship with national law, and the sources and subjects of international law.

Through the broad range of elective modules available, you can explore a wide range of globally significant contemporary issues building on analytical and communication skills that are highly valued by employers.

### Example modules include
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law
- The Law of the United Nations

### Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline.

### Potential careers
- Civil Service
- Academia
- Public and charity sectors

## International Law and International Relations

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### Your programme
Combining teaching from the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion and the Law School, this popular degree allows you to develop skills, ability and knowledge in the fields of law and international relations. Through this programme, you have the opportunity to develop a critical understanding of these dynamic and evolving fields of study, that are at the core of global peace, stability and security.

You will be awarded either an LLM or an MA degree dependent on the weighting of law and politics modules you have studied. All students will study six taught modules and complete a dissertation.

### Example modules include
- Corporate Governance
- Corporations in International Business Law
- Environmental Law

### Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline.

### Potential careers
- Civil Service
- Non-governmental organisations
- Legal profession

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Your programme
This programme provides you with the opportunity to complete a substantial piece of research, under our research active academics, in an area of your choosing, and to take part in research training through the Law School and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. We welcome applications for PhD research degrees in all aspects of law and legal studies researched in the Law School.
Throughout your programme, either your academic supervisor will meet with you to discuss your research in person or, if you are not based in Lancaster or indeed the UK, it is sometimes possible for supervisors to take place over video-conferencing.

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science discipline, and a viable research proposal.

Potential careers

• Law academic
• Legal researcher
• Non-governmental organisations

Law by Research

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MBA and Executive MBA

The Lancaster MBA aims to transform ambitious managers into responsible leaders who have strategic thinking capability. As self-aware leaders, they are able to draw upon their experience and the theoretical knowledge from the programme to achieve their goals and become truly outstanding.

The Lancaster MBA has a rich heritage of transforming managers into globally fluent leaders. Our alumni community consists of a multitude of creative individuals, who have significant impact on organisations, industries and societies. At Lancaster, you join a well-connected, globally leading management school that attracts expertise from across the business world.

Our research areas

• Strategy
• Responsibility
• Sustainability
• Leadership

Example modules include

• Global Business Economics
• Leading Responsibly
• Strategic Management

Potential careers

• Global business management
• Chief executive officer
• Management and Business
• Entrepreneurship

Business Administration

MBA

Your programme
The Lancaster MBA transforms high calibre managers into responsible leaders in their chosen sectors. We draw on thirty years of experience to deliver a highly-ranked, innovative and inspiring MBA programme that will challenge you to make your MBA experience the first step in a lifetime of learning.

The learning experience is an ongoing process of discovery as you journey into the global world of business. From its inception, the Lancaster MBA has provided a relevant and cutting-edge curriculum that excites, inspires, and transforms students from across the world.

We believe that students learn best when they are able to put ideas into practice. You will have the opportunity to engage with our company partners including start-up companies, SMEs, and large corporations, and learn from our innovative teachers who conduct research in a wide variety of business-related disciplines. You will also have the chance to meet business change-makers, including our Leaders in Residence and our Entrepreneurs in Residence networks who provide guest lectures, site visits, masterclasses, and mentoring and coaching.

Example modules include

• Business Ethics and Sustainability
• Entrepreneurship and Innovation
• Business Economics

Business Administration (Executive)

MBA

Your programme
The world of business is defined by uncertainty, what are the best strategic moves and where are the opportunities? How can we position ourselves to maximise these changes and challenges? An Executive MBA is for you, to give you the tools to respond to these key questions.

Our part-time programme is tailored to the demands of working professionals, focusing on capability, capacity and knowledge for career progression. Online learning using your workplace as the context is blended with face-to-face workshops, which take place in convenient three-day blocks.

If you wish to study for a shorter period, we also offer a two-year MPhil research degree.

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject, or an equivalent professional work experience at managerial level and an interview and admissions essay. Strong preference will be given to those who can demonstrate managerial responsibilities.

Potential careers

• Global business management
• Chief executive officer

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Management and Business

Led by the academic expertise of our specialist departments, our postgraduate programmes provide the next step in your studies. Gain a powerful mix of contemporary theory and insightful lessons from the real world to help you deepen your knowledge and develop your understanding.

**Management and Business**

**Business Analytics**

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**Your programme**

We live in a world where analytical decision-making happens every second. Data is collected about everything in order to construct, operate and maintain systems. If you want a career in decision support, operational research, industrial engineering or management science, this is the ideal programme for you.

This course will train you in analytical decision-making. Not only do you learn the theory of business analytics, but also how to apply it in practice. This involves generating relevant business insights using data-driven methodologies and tools. Our programme is one of the few to teach the entire business analytics life cycle, covering descriptive, predictive and prescriptive analytics.

We have excellent partnerships with industry, business, and analytics practitioners. We constantly update this programme to reflect the dynamically changing landscape of business analytics. We place a very high emphasis on creating graduates with skills that are valuable in the job market. For example, you will experience a real-life analytics project as part of your course.

**Example modules include**

- Data Sourcing, Handling and Programming
- Forecasting and Predictive Analytics
- Operational Research and Prescriptive Analytics

**Entry requirements**

At least a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a quantitative discipline. Degrees in other disciplines with strong quantitative elements may also be considered.

**Potential careers**

- Data analytics consultant
- Data scientist
- Junior business intelligence analyst

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk

**Digital Business, Innovation and Management**

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**Your programme**

This programme offers a range of opportunities to help you understand how to harness technology, manage its effects to gain competitive advantage, open up new business markets, and streamline core organisational processes.

You will be introduced to the ever-changing digital landscape, and learn how different technologies contribute to the new ways of thinking for digital businesses.

You will develop the knowledge of core technologies that underlie modern digital businesses, and the role and impact of information and technology in contemporary organisations. You will also gain an in-depth understanding of the distinctive challenges associated with management in a digital world.

The knowledge you will gain will provide you with the skills to assess the business ecosystems, analyse organisational cultures and behaviour, and understand their impact on the implementation of digital innovation within real-world business challenges.

**Example modules include**

- Technology Futures, Analysis and Design
- Management and Organisations in a Digital World
- Information Systems, Strategy and Innovation

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline. Work experience in a related field would be welcome, but it is not essential.

**Potential careers**

- Business IT and management consulting
- Technology change-management and project management
- Digital business and marketing

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk

**Innovation and Improvement Science**

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**Your programme**

Explore how to make better use of research and innovation to improve ways in which healthcare is organised and delivered for patient benefit. It is a work-based course, requiring you to identify and implement service improvement projects in your own work context.

The course is designed to focus on key concepts:

- Improvement science concepts
- Evidence-based approaches
- Quality improvement and measurement

You can choose optional modules, project focus and course length, within permitted limits, to customise the course to your needs.

The PgCert focuses on the development of key skills in innovation science. Progression routes lead to MSc and MSc, where there is increased emphasis on bespoke learning related to the delivery of innovation and improvement projects.

**Example modules include**

- Personal Learning and Development
- Understanding Improvement Methods and Techniques
- Work-based Innovation and Improvement Project

**Entry requirements**

You will be working in a healthcare context (clinical or non-clinical), and have scope to conduct small-scale work-based projects. All applications require employer/stakeholder support. A first degree is not essential.

**Potential careers**

- Managing Self
- Managing Organisations
- Managing Change

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk

**International Masters Program for Managers**

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**Your programme**

Today’s senior managers must be negotiators, problem solvers, entrepreneurs, and more. Iconic management thinker Henry Mintzberg co-founded this course 20 years ago to teach these qualities. His ethos is shared by the 75 international faculty members who bring their research and academic concepts to this programme.

You will study organisations, self, relationships, change and context at McGill University (Canada), Lancaster University (UK), Yokohama National University (Japan), FGV EBAPE (Brazil), and the Institute of Management Bangalore (India).

Traditional learning approaches are complemented by cultural experiences such as a yoga class in India or visiting a Zen monastery in Japan, which are designed to help you unleash behaviours, break down silo mentality and develop new mindsets.

You will focus on how to combine your significant functional experience with the ability to pause and reflect, turning that experience into new knowledge. You will also become comfortable with the uncertainty and complexity that accompanies senior positions.

**Example modules include**

- Managing Self
- Managing Organisations
- Managing Change

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk

**Leadership and Management**

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**Your programme**

This course is endorsed by the Institute of Leadership and Management and is designed for professionals wishing to develop their leadership and management skills. The work-based focus of your learning will enhance your understanding of concepts related to leadership and management and provide opportunities for you to apply your knowledge to real work issues.

Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Leadership Practice route where there is an increased emphasis on applied learning related to the delivery of work-based projects. The course is designed to offer maximum customisation to meet your learning needs, so you will negotiate optional modules, project focus and the length of your course within permitted limits.

Suitable candidates may apply for credits through Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APeL) for exemption from some modules.

**Example modules include**

- Understanding Leadership and Management
- Leading and Managing People
- Leading Others through Change

**Entry requirements**

Applicants should be in roles with leadership and management responsibilities with usually at least three years’ work experience. All applications require employer/stakeholder support. A first degree is not essential.

**Potential careers**

A wide range of leadership and management related roles in a variety of public, private, SME and third sector settings.

Turn over for more courses
Your programme
Our Leadership Practice courses provide a flexible, bespoke work-based route to a postgraduate qualification.

As their focus, these courses take one or more work-based projects, which are supported by your own personal learning and development. You will benefit from a highly relevant, customised course, facilitated mainly online, which also delivers outcomes for your organisation. The key course components allow for high levels of customisation, choice and negotiation.

The MSc in Leadership Practice has been approved as an appropriate pathway to the Senior Leaders Masters Degree Apprenticeship and so you may be able to fund your programme through the apprenticeship levy, or through government sponsorship: contact our apprenticeship team for advice. Please note that there are constraints on timescales and customisation options for the Apprenticeship route.

You may also be eligible to make a claim for credit for prior learning and experience to gain exemptions from some modules.

Example modules include
- Negotiating your Professional Development
- Entrepreneurial Skills
- Models for Planning Change

Entry requirements
Applicants should be in healthcare (clinical/non-clinical) roles with leadership and management responsibilities and usually at least three years work experience. All applications require employer/ stakeholder support. A first degree is not essential.

Potential careers
A wide range of leadership and management related roles in a variety of healthcare sector settings.
Management and Business

**Management Science**

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**Your programme**

Businesses, organisations and governments are now turning to quantitative and qualitative analytics to solve complex problems. This programme is designed for those with some familiarity with management science theory and techniques. It’s ideal for those wishing to pursue a PhD or a specialist career in government, industry or consulting.

Our department has a broad spectrum of interests with staff incorporating insights from cutting-edge projects into their teaching. We take the lead in the Centre for Marketing Analytics and Forecasting, the Centre for Productivity and Efficiency, and the Centre for Transport and Logistics. This means you can benefit from these three research centres’ extensive and diverse research experience.

You will join a group of scholars from across the world. Together you will learn how to use advanced technical skills to solve real problems and find new ways to move forward. We combine taught and research elements to develop a focused approach to research.

**Example modules include**

- Analysing Management in Practice
- Research Design in Management
- Searching for Information in Management Research

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree in a quantitative discipline such as mathematics and/or statistics, including science, engineering, economics, and computer science. Business and management degrees with a strong quantitative component may also be considered.

**Potential careers**

- Consultant
- Policy adviser
- Research associate

**Medical Leadership**

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**Your programme**

Our PhD programme is highly interactive with a large number of students in operational research, operations management, and information systems and e-business. There are many opportunities to interact with faculty, industry, and fellow students, both formally and informally. This offers a supportive environment in which to study.

You will have two members of staff appointed as supervisors to guide your research study. Part-time students working a significant distance from Lancaster may additionally have a local research advisor. For more information on potential research topics and supervisors within this department, please visit our website.

**Entry requirements**

For the Integrated PhD, a 2:1 degree in a relevant subject, otherwise a relevant Masters degree with a minimum of 65% overall and 65% in the dissertation.

**Potential careers**

- Senior policy adviser
- Senior lecturer
- Senior research associate

**Organisation, Work and Technology**

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**Your programme**

This course is designed to cater for those wishing to study subjects related to organisation, work and technology, but with more focus on theory and/or research rather than practice. In addition to core modules underpinning all students, you will have the opportunity to undertake advanced training, tailored to your specific research design. Two-thirds of the programme consist of research training, including a dissertation, and for the remaining third, you can choose subject-specific modules from those offered by the Department of Organisation, Work and Technology and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

This will allow you to tailor the course to your own aims and interests in order to gain in-depth knowledge and understanding of the key theories, concepts, and debates in the area.

This programme would be ideal if you are planning to progress into a PhD in a related area and a career in academia, or seeking employment in social science research and policymaking, such as governments, think tanks and other non-profit organisations, or social research-oriented business functions.

**Example modules include**

- Doing Organisational Research
- Understanding Your Discipline

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject will be considered. An interview is also required. Relevant work experience is beneficial, but not essential. Non-standard candidates will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Potential careers**

- Academia
- Further PhD study
- Social research and policy-making in non-governmental organisations

**Professional Development**

| MA/MSc | 24 months P/T |

**Your programme**

This course enables you to choose optional modules in line with your professional development needs in subjects such as leadership and management, change management and personal effectiveness. You can start with one module and return later to build it into a qualification, or enrol for the qualification at the outset. The ‘step-on, step-off’ nature means you can pace your study to suit your own work/life balance. Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

Students may also make a claim for prior learning and experience to gain exemptions from some modules.

**Example modules include**

- Personal Learning and Development
- Developing Resilience
- Introduction to Coaching and Mentoring

**Entry requirements**

Diploma and Masters Degree Progression routes to Postgraduate courses have as their focus one or more work-based projects that are supported by your personal learning and development journey, and will benefit from a highly relevant, customised course, facilitated mainly online, which also delivers outcomes for your organisation. The key course components allow for high levels of customisation, choice and negotiation. You negotiate your programme pathway, title and timescales.

The MSc in Professional Practice has been approved as an appropriate pathway to the Senior Leader’s Masters Degree Apprenticeship and so you may be able to fund your programme through the apprenticeship levy, or through government sponsorship; please contact our apprenticeship team for advice.

You may also be eligible to make a claim for prior learning and experience to gain exemptions from some modules.

**Example modules include**

- Negotiating your Professional Development
- Organisations: Cultures Values and Behaviours
- Developing Emotional Intelligence

**Entry requirements**

You will need to be employed in a role that allows the scope to undertake postgraduate work-integrated projects, and have employer/ stakeholder support. Entry to Apprenticeship courses are subject to eligibility criteria. A first degree is not always necessary.

**Potential careers**

A wide range of professional roles in a variety of public, private, SME, self-employed and third sector settings.
Management and Business

Project Management

MSc
12 months F/T

Your programme

Projects play a key role in many organisations where they are used as a strategic approach for delivering change. This programme will enable you to use project management tools and techniques, engage stakeholders, develop team leadership skills and provides the opportunity to gain practical experience of managing projects. We will teach you how to understand the project through the eyes of various key stakeholders, how to define and plan an effective and efficient project and how to manage the team during the delivery of this project. We carefully balance academic perspective, experiential learning and practical application to advance your knowledge in the most effective way.

Throughout the course, you will work in a dynamic and international environment that will enable you to develop into a workplace-ready and reflective professional. Our careers advisers will support you in creating a career plan and give you access to various career events during the year.

Example modules include
• Business, Benefits and Strategy
• Project Management Tools, Techniques and Theories
• Systems and Change

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. The programme is particularly attractive to those who have studied subjects such as engineering, IT, business or management, although students can also come from a variety of arts and social science backgrounds. Relevant work experience is welcome but not required.

Potential careers
• Project manager
• Senior consultant
• Events manager

Marketing

We offer distinctive Masters programmes that combine theory and practice in a powerful way to help you acquire in depth knowledge of marketing and the skills to kick-start your career. Our programmes are highly practical and provide opportunities to collaborate with key industry players.

Advanced Marketing Management

MSc/MRes
12 months F/T

Your programme

Marketing is the dynamic core of business and can be a force for strategic change. However, what does it take to create a marketing visionary? How do you ensure communications flow across global business landscapes?

This programme develops advanced professional thinking, analysis and marketing management skills. It is the ideal next step for marketing or business management graduates, and offers aspiring marketing managers the chance to develop their skills.

You will develop an understanding of marketing management nuances and gain high-level professional insight. You will learn how to speak strategically from a marketing/ marketing management lens and manage multiple stakeholders. Our graduates have the skills to tackle evolving marketing problems and to solve social challenges.

The underlying approach of this programme is based on a problem-solving perspective of marketing.

The MRes option follows the programme to the dissertation. It then focuses on a research-led proposal to lead into PhD level study.

Example modules include
• Brand Management
• Developing a Critical Understanding of Marketing
• Researching Markets and Marketing

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in marketing or a related business subject with a significant marketing component. A degree in another subject with significant practical experience in marketing may also be considered.

Potential careers
• Marketing and business development manager
• Media executive
• Business development deputy director

Marketing

We have a proud history of delivering marketing courses, that have included a strong project component based on real-world company problems. Over the years, our expertise has grown into three key areas of research: consumer behaviour, business marketing and market studies. Our research makes important contributions to the business world and enhances our teaching.

Our research areas
• Business marketing
• Consumer behaviour research
• Market change
• Bottom of the pyramid (BoP) markets
• International marketing
• Management learning and action

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject other than marketing. Applicants should have no more than two years' work experience in related areas such as marketing, sales or business development.

Example modules include
• Consumers
• Marketing Communications
• Strategic Marketing

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject other than marketing. Applicants should have no more than two years' work experience in related areas such as marketing, sales or business development.

Potential careers
• Marketing and business development manager
• Digital marketing graduate
• Marketing executive

Marketing

PhD
36 months F/T

Your programme

Doctoral students are a vital component of our lively research environment. Our research interests are focused within specialist areas including consumer culture theory, market studies, and marketing strategy. Furthermore, our department is linked to the Centre for Consumption Insights, which is a platform for our staff to engage in specialist research that centres on the transformative aspects of consumer research and consumption-related phenomena of pertinence to management and society.

As a PhD student, you will find a rich offering of opportunities either from Lancaster University Management School, other faculties, through the Economic and Social Research Council’s (ESRC) North-West Social Science Doctoral Training Programme and through a network of leading University Business and Management Schools in the North of England.

Our doctoral programme is designed to produce high-quality academic research that advances marketing theory and informs policy and practice. You will receive support by a specialist supervisor as you research and write your thesis.

Entry requirements
A relevant Masters degree with a minimum of 65% overall and 65% in the dissertation.

Potential careers
• Lecturer/assistant professor in management and marketing
• Post-doctoral researcher
• Market researcher

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Mathematics and Statistics

We offer a variety of opportunities for postgraduate study in pure mathematics and statistics, including taught Masters (MSc), Masters by research (MRes) and PhDs.

We have a vibrant community of academics, support staff and students from around the world. Our links with industry and government provide expertise across statistics and data science and opportunities for industry-led dissertations.

Our Centre for Doctoral Training (STOR-i) combines statistics, operational research and industrial applications to produce a new generation of researcher.

Our research areas
• Pure mathematics
• Statistics

You may also be interested in...
• Data, Computing and Communications
• Medicine

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**Your programme**

Our pure mathematics section has strong international research groups in:
- Analysis and probability
- Algebra and geometry
- Discrete mathematics and geometric rigidity

There is a vibrant research environment in pure mathematics with weekly research seminars, regular postgraduate forums and numerous research visitors. You will be fully embedded within the research community and will have regular meetings with your supervisor, typically weekly. You are encouraged to participate in seminars, which provide an ideal opportunity to gain valuable experience of communicating ideas to an audience while also receiving feedback.

The Department is a member of the MAGIC scheme offering a wide range of postgraduate level lecture courses in mathematics and provides courses in commutative algebra and functional analysis.

You will be given your own laptop, and are generously supported to attend and present work at conferences. You will have the opportunity to work as a teaching assistant on our taught programmes, a valuable source of experience and income.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in mathematics or a relevant related discipline with a strong mathematics component.

**Potential careers**

Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

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**Your programme**

Our Royal Statistical Society (RSS) accredited Masters provides a distinctive blend of leading-edge statistical methods and practical techniques.

The programme combines a taught component with a 12-week dissertation. This dissertation offers the opportunity to strengthen and develop knowledge and skills gained on the taught modules, and provide experience in independent working on an in-depth project.

Term 1 consists of a set of core modules covering statistical modelling and inference, modern statistical learning, and project skills, in addition to technical knowledge, you will acquire transferable skills in statistical software and communication.

In Term 2, you will choose from a selection of optional modules on more advanced and specialist topics in applied statistics and statistical modelling. These modules reflect the research strengths of the department.

Example modules include
- Statistical Learning
- Statistics in Practice
- Time Series Analysis

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or its equivalent, in statistics, social science or a relevant related discipline, or a relevant professional qualification or experience.

**Potential careers**

Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Media and Cultural Studies

From radio broadcasters to social media managers and newspaper clippings to viral videos, our media environment is constantly changing and so are the cultures that surround it. Our approach balances theory and practice as we critique and contribute to media.

Media and cultural studies is offered by the Department of Sociology. It is a research-intensive department that foregrounds critical and active engagement with contemporary problems such as inequality and climate change, while also being home to the Media and Cultural Studies Research Group. We seek to develop and sustain research that is original, significant and rigorous, while also fostering interdisciplinary, supportive research communities from which this work can grow.

Our research areas
• Audiences, participation, participatory cultures
• Critical cultural studies
• Digital media
• Gender and media
• Inequalities and representation
• Media consumption, mobilities and urban life
• Visual culture

Media and Cultural Studies

MA
12 months F/T
24 months P/T

Your programme
Media technologies, platforms and organisations, as well as their multiple cultural roles and implications, are changing. Some emerge whilst others seem threatened with extinction. How can we understand these changes? How can we acquire skills to work within changing media organisations? Our Media and Cultural Studies MA gives you the opportunity to be at the centre of digital innovation – from theory to practice – in areas of media and cultural studies.

You will have the chance to interact with key texts, debates and thinkers, ranging from classical cultural theory through to scholarship in new media, digital technology, globalised culture, media power, identity, and performance. In addition, you have the opportunity to gain practical skills in digital journalism, visual storytelling, and audio-visual culture.

Our aim is to advance your skills in the kinds of critical thinking, independent research, and creative production relevant for development and innovation in the cultural and media sectors and in furthering critical scholarship.

Example modules include
• Critical Debates in Media and Cultural Studies
• Critical Methods in Media and Cultural Studies
• Digital Audio Culture

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science or humanities discipline, such as media, film, cultural studies or sociology.

Potential careers
• Digital journalism and social media
• Advertising and marketing
• Audio-visual production

Media and Cultural Studies

PhD
36 months F/T
48 - 84 months P/T

Your programme
The Media and Cultural Studies PhD offers a chance to develop your own knowledge and research in the ever-changing world of media. Our staff have studied how things such as television, YouTube, journalism and fan communities intersect with key themes of power, class, skill, inequality, and visions of the future.

You will join an international and interdisciplinary community with students working on PhDs in sociology, gender and women’s studies, science studies, media and cultural studies, and applied social science. You will be assigned PhD supervisors - usually two - and consideration will be taken to match you with supervisor(s) whose current active research interests and expertise are relevant to your chosen topic.

A programme of skills and dissertation workshops designed specifically for postgraduate students within the Department of Sociology runs throughout the year. In addition, you are encouraged to attend any relevant MA taught modules, but are not required to take any for credit as part of your degree.

Entry requirements
A good Masters degree in a relevant subject such as sociology, media studies, cultural studies, geography, philosophy, politics, linguistics or anthropology; a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in one of the disciplines noted above; and a viable research proposal.

Potential careers
• Academic and research careers
• Researchers in private companies
• Digital journalism and social media

Medicine

At the Lancaster Medical School, we see medicine and healthcare through the lens of community. We not only strive for excellence in our teaching and research, but also focus firmly on the positive societal impact we must make.

Lancaster Medical School was founded on the principles of being exacting, nurturing, and socially just. The rigour that we put into our learning environment, which in turn justifies the impact we must make.

Our research areas
• Cancer biology and DNA damage
• Statistical and epidemiological methods
• Societal and ethical aspects of health and medicine
• Musculoskeletal diseases
• Medical education

You may also be interested in...
• Health Studies
• Management and Business

Clinical Research

PgCert
12 months F/T

PgDip
12 months F/T

MSc
24 months P/T

Your programme
Lancaster Medical School’s Clinical Research programme is designed for professionals working in healthcare settings who are interested in building a research career. It introduces the key principles, methods and techniques used in clinical research in modern health service settings. You will improve your knowledge of research design and methodology, develop the essential skills required to undertake clinical research, and learn how to integrate research into your clinical context.

The programme offers a flexible pathway for combining study with employment in healthcare. The course is delivered via a blended learning approach including a mix of online, flexible facilitated learning, interactive workshops, and tutor support. A tiered exit structure allows you to exit with a PgCert after one year, a PgDip after two years, or an MSc over three years. The full MSc can also be studied full-time over one year, or part-time over two years.

Example modules include
• Life Cycle of Clinical Research
• Methodological Foundations
• Translating Research into Healthcare Policy and Practice

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

Potential careers
• Data scientist within pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and bioengineering industries
• Data scientist within NHS organisations
• Civil-service careers in national-level health agencies

Health Data Science

MSc
12 months F/T

PgDip
12 months F/T

PgCert
12 months F/T

Your programme
The MSc in Health Data Science is aimed at students who wish to develop skills in statistics, computing and health informatics for health research.

A set of four core modules will cover topics on foundations of statistics, epidemiology and health informatics including statistical modelling and inference for health research; computer programming in R and Python; data sourcing and management and basic epidemiological study designs. Building on the core modules, you will choose one of two specialisms, Global Health or Health Informatics, each consisting of four modules (15 credits each). You will then undertake a 12-week project in collaboration with partners from public health authorities and external research institutes.

Example modules include
• Programming for data scientists
• Introduction to epidemiology

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

Potential careers
• Data scientist within pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and bioengineering industries
• Data scientist within NHS organisations
• Civil-service careers in national-level health agencies

Turn over for more courses
Health Data Science

Your programme
The PhD in Health Data Science provides research training in developing applied informatic and analytic approaches to data within health-related subjects such as medicine and the biomedical, biotechnological, and bioengineering sciences.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We will also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

Potential careers
- Academic research and teaching within higher education institutes
- Data scientist within pharmaceutical, biotechnological, and bioengineering industries
- Data scientist within NHS organisations

Medical Ethics and Law

Your programme
The PhD in Medical Ethics and Law provides research training in core concepts and theories in the moral and political philosophy of current issues in biomedicine and health. The programme offers training in areas of the law that address these issues within national and international frameworks. We welcome applications concerning issues in reproductive ethics, environmental ethics, research ethics, clinical ethics and the donation of human body parts.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We will also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

Potential careers
- Academia
- Public policy research
- Consultancy
- NGOs
- Think tanks and public bodies

Medical Sciences

Your programme
This MSc by Research involves a nine-month research project, with a three-month write up of your dissertation. We will train you in how to design, conduct, analyse and write up a medical sciences-related research project. Your supervisor will be drawn from our academic staff and depending on the project, may also involve partners from a local NHS trust.

You will learn to design, conduct and report independent and original research, to evaluate critically relevant literature, to develop problem-solving skills, to analyse research data, to communicate the results of research, to understand scholarly conventions in the discipline area, and to have respect for intellectual integrity and the ethics of research.

Past projects include:
- The role of osteoarthritic cytokines in ochronotic arthropathy
- Localisation of the stem cell population in the cornea
- Ethical decision making in organ donation
- How do students’ social networks evolve during their time at medical school?

Previous graduates have presented their work at international academic conferences and had their work published in leading academic journals.

Entry requirements
Undergraduate medical students intercalating between 4th and 5th years of study require a top quartile outcome in MBBN8 finals. Other applicants must hold a 2:1 honours degree, or its equivalent, in a relevant subject area. Candidates with a 2:2 honours degree may be invited to interview to assess suitability.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

Medicine

Entry requirements
Applicants interested in pursuing medical research at Lancaster University are encouraged to apply for an interview to assess suitability.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

Social and Behavioural Sciences in Medicine

Your programme
Lancaster University is committed to attracting and nurturing talented researchers in the early stages of their academic career.

Lancaster Medical School postgraduate researchers are a vital part of our vibrant research culture and are actively encouraged to take part in seminars and postgraduate symposia. We strive to provide a caring framework for postgraduate research training and supervision that is aimed towards achieving a high on-time completion rate for studies.

A wide variety of medical and clinically applied research projects can be undertaken with the Lancaster Medical School. We offer a range of opportunities for advanced postgraduate study with experienced supervisors in areas including social studies of science and technology in clinical practice, qualitative methods in health research, cellular responses to DNA damage, musculoskeletal medicine, medical ethics, and medical education.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We will also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

Potential careers
- Academia
- Media
- Public policy research
- Consultancy
- NGOs
- Think tanks and public bodies

Sports and Exercise Sciences

Your programme
The PhD in Sports and Exercise Science is an excellent opportunity to pursue your research career in this domain, while increasing your knowledge, learning new skills and developing your own abilities as a researcher.

With a wide range of topics to be explored, you will gain in depth knowledge in an area of your interest, contributing to our understanding of the relevant issues. You will be guided by our experienced staff, providing you direction and support so you can grow into an accomplished, independent researcher.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We will also consider qualifications and/or experience deemed by the University to be of an equivalent standard.

Potential careers
A wide range of roles appropriate for post-doctoral employment, including in academic and industrial settings.

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Natural Sciences is an interdisciplinary field (including biology, chemistry, engineering and physics) that enables us to understand natural phenomena, which is useful for fundamental and applied science and engineering.

Our staff have a wide range of research interests that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries, allowing researchers with expertise in biology, chemistry, engineering, medicine, and physics to engage with various partners and to address real-world problems and generate solutions to grand challenges.

**Our research areas**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Physics

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree or equivalent, with a substantial statistical and/or epidemiological component.

**Potential careers**

Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

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**For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk**
**Philosophy**

Philosophy at Lancaster uses reason, argument, and close reading to engage with the deep problems of human life: What is there? How do we know? How should one live? How should we live together? How can we answer such questions?

Philosophy at Lancaster is based in our Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR). Our interdisciplinary research is often linked to organisations outside of higher education, contributing to the reshaping and enhancement of policy and practice in active and tangible ways.

**Our research areas**
- Applied philosophy
- History of philosophy in both the Anglophone and continental traditions
- Non-Western philosophy
- Philosophy of medicine, psychology, and psychiatry

**You may also be interested in...**
- Politics and International Relations
- Religious Studies

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**Philosophy**

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**Your programme**

This programme allows you to pursue and develop your interests across the discipline of philosophy. It builds on a core module, which aims to introduce you to central disciplinary skills and knowledge. You then have the freedom to choose from a range of optional modules and individual projects in the various sub-disciplines.

Typically, the programme consists of five taught modules, each assessed by a 5,000-word essay, and culminates in the writing of a 20,000-word dissertation on a topic chosen by you, in partnership with an individual academic supervisor.

The flexibility of the programme means that it would suit your needs whether you intend to go on to a PhD, are stepping into philosophy from another discipline, or simply want to deepen your existing knowledge.

**Example modules include**
- What is Philosophy?
- Feminist Philosophy
- Philosophy of Mental Disorder

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject.

**Potential careers**
- Teaching
- Public service in government and NGOs
- Creative industries

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**Philosophy**

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**Your programme**

We are a small, busy, friendly group of philosophers with wide-ranging interests, located in a multidisciplinary department.

We can supervise in most areas of the discipline, but we have particular strengths in normative and applied ethics, in the history of philosophy in the late modern period (both Anglophone and European), in the philosophy of medicine, psychology, and psychiatry, and in non-Western philosophy.

We are also well placed to co-supervise interdisciplinary projects with our colleagues in politics, international relations, and religious studies, and in the wider university.

We aim to support you throughout your work towards a philosophy PhD through the direct support of your named supervisors and other members of philosophy staff. We also encourage our postgraduate students to participate in our research community, for example through the sharing and discussing of their work and by contributing to reading groups, work in progress meetings, visiting speaker seminars, professional development classes, and research conferences.

**Example modules include**
- Politics and Ethics in Indian Philosophy
- Religion and Psychoanalytic Thought
- Studying Religion

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject.

**Potential careers**
- Teaching
- Public service in government and NGOs
- Creative industries

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**Philosophy and Religion**

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**Your programme**

This cross-disciplinary programme provides you with the opportunity to pursue and develop your interests in philosophy and religious studies, and to focus on the interface between the two. It builds on core modules, which aim to introduce you to central disciplinary skills and knowledge, with choice from a range of optional modules across both disciplines.

Typically, you will take five taught modules, each assessed by a 5,000-word essay. The programme culminates in the writing of a 20,000-word dissertation, on a topic that brings the two disciplines together.

The advanced research skills, developed through the programme, can be relevant to a range of professions. Equally, if you intend to go on to a PhD, this programme provides an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the two disciplines.

**Example modules include**
- Politics and Ethics in Indian Philosophy
- Religion and Psychoanalytic Thought
- Studying Religion

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject.

**Potential careers**
- Teaching
- Public service in government and NGOs
- Creative industries

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**Physics**

Our world-leading research is concentrated into the four overarching divisions of astrophysics, particle and accelerator physics, condensed matter physics and theoretical physics. Substantial backing from a range of funding bodies supports this research.

As a postgraduate student in our recently refurbished Physics Department, you will have access to state-of-the-art facilities to support both experimental and theoretical projects. You will be provided with opportunities for internships, training in transferable and research skills, and technical training applicable to your research area. We have numerous collaborations with overseas laboratories and major European networks.

**Our research areas**
- Accelerator physics
- Condensed matter theory
- Experimental particle physics
- Low temperature physics
- Mathematical physics
- Nonlinear and biomedicai physics
- Observational astrophysics
- Quantum nanotechnology
- Space and planetary physics
- Theoretical particle cosmology
- Theory of molecular-scale transport

**You may also be interested in...**
- Chemistry
- Natural Sciences

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**Nanoscience**

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**Your programme**

This PhD offers research in nanoscience and nanotechnologies under the supervision of world-renowned experimentalists and theorists in the Quantum Technology Centre at Lancaster.

We collaborate with world-leading companies including IBM, Quantum Base, and Oxford Instruments. The programme is supported by a range of training courses covering modern research techniques and transferable skills.

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in physics or a relevant subject.

**Potential careers**

Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

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For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Physics

MSc by Research
12 months F/T

Your programme
Define and manage an independent research project that will equip you for more sustained and original work at doctoral level, or for advanced level applied research positions with a range of organisations.

The programme is flexible to support learning in a variety of educational and practical research contexts, either on campus or in industry.

There is an induction period with a supervisor, where you will complete a learning plan and assess your research training development needs.

You will complete a dissertation based on your research.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in physics, or a relevant subject.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

Politics and International Relations

MSc by Research
12 months F/T

Your programme
We welcome applications from those seeking to undertake research for a PhD in physics. The Physics Department consists of four broad research divisions in astrophysics, particle and accelerator physics, experimental condensed matter, and theory, each consisting of a range of sub-disciplines.

Opportunities are available within each of our research divisions, which cover both theoretical and experimental physics.

There is vigorous cross-divisional activity, which includes studies of new materials such as graphene and molecular nanowires, cosmological experiments in liquid helium, nonlinear dynamics of biological rhythm and IR spectroscopy, and nanoscale probe microscopy of biological objects.

Our degree schemes emphasise the development of transferable skills, such as critical thinking, communication skills, numeracy, literacy, team working, data analysis, and computing and computational skills, which are in much demand amongst employers.

Students will have the opportunity to attend specialist training courses as well as the Faculty of Science and Technology Research Training Programme.

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in physics, ideally supplemented by a relevant Masters-level qualification.

Potential careers
Many of our graduates have pursued research careers in industry and academia.

Politics and International Relations at Lancaster investigates the central questions that shape the modern world, enabling students to analyse, discuss and develop their ideas about war and peace, poverty and inequality, order and justice, and governance and power.

Politics and International Relations

MA
12 months F/T

Your programme
Our programme is designed to examine critically the theoretical and methodological issues surrounding the dynamics of peace and conflict in the contemporary world. You will have the opportunity to engage with the work of peace and conflict studies scholars, at both conceptual and empirical levels, and to draw on evidence from a range of recent armed conflicts.

Through the programme, we also aim to address techniques in conflict resolution, such as mediation, in order to help you deepen your understanding and enable you to develop skills in conflict analysis. We encourage you to use optional modules from politics to support the core programme.

The programme culminates in the writing of a 20,000-word dissertation in a subject area of your own choice that has been agreed together with your academic supervisor.

Example modules include
• Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
• European Politics
• Major approaches to the Study of International Relations

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences, humanities, or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience may also be considered.

Potential careers
• National and international non-governmental organisations and charities
• Research and advisory roles in government and politics
• Academic and higher education roles

You may also be interested in...
• Law
• Philosophy
• Religious Studies

Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies

MA
12 months F/T

Conflict, Development and Security

MA
12 months F/T

Your programme
This MA programme could be particularly relevant if you are considering issues in the field of humanitarian assistance and post-conflict reconstruction. It may also be of interest if you are a practitioner wishing to study the politics of aid.

Our programme seeks to build on the critical policy research and consultancy that has been completed for a wide range of international organisations. We aim to analyse the increasing overlap between development and security and to explore the significance of globalisation for the emergence of internal, regionalised and networked forms of conflict and instability.

We hope that through this analysis you will broaden your understanding of the present crises in global security and development through the study of recent and current humanitarian, developmental and security responses. There will also be opportunities to explore the links between aid and politics.

Example modules include
• Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
• European Politics
• Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy

Entry requirements
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences, humanities, or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience may also be considered.

Potential careers
• National and international non-governmental organisations and charities
• Research and advisory roles in government and politics
• Academic and higher education roles

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**Your programme**

Diplomatic relations, international negotiations, foreign-policy decision-making processes, and the conduct of foreign policy constitute important features of international politics.

The programme is designed to introduce you to theories, issues and processes connected with diplomacy and foreign policy. It can also provide a firm foundation for those looking to pursue academic careers.

**Example modules include**

- Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- Theorising Security and War

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences, humanities, or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience may also be considered.

**Potential careers**

- Research and advisory roles in government and politics
- Business management and consultancy
- Academic and higher education roles

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**Your programme**

This programme is the distance learning variant of our campus-based Diplomacy and International Law programme and aims to provide you with the same opportunity to deepen your understanding of the social, legal, economic and political issues playing out on the world’s stage.

**Example modules include**

- International Law
- Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences, humanities, or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience may also be considered.

**Potential careers**

- Legal roles in a range of organisations
- Roles in the finance and banking sector
- Roles in national or international government agencies

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**Your programme**

Diplomatic relations, international negotiations, foreign-policy decision-making processes, and the conduct of foreign policy constitute important features of international politics.

This online MA programme is designed to introduce you to theories, issues and processes connected with diplomacy, foreign policy and international relations. It employs a wide variety of online learning modules to enhance your learning experience, and we aim to offer you the same quality of experience students have when studying with us on campus.

A two-week online induction programme is available before the course starts in October. The purpose of this induction is to introduce you to the online learning environment, available digital services and software, e-library and e-resources. It also provides an opportunity for you to meet your tutors online and start communicating with your peers.

**Example modules include**

- Religion and Conflict
- Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations

**Entry requirements**

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences, humanities, or related management disciplines. We will also consider relevant professional qualifications and experience.

**Potential careers**

- Research and advisory roles in government and politics
- National or international non-governmental organisations and charities
- Academic and higher education roles

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**Your programme**

The MA in International Relations is a broad programme that sets out to help you understand contemporary global politics from a variety of theoretical, conceptual and practical perspectives.

Our aim is to offer you a range of modules that allow you to explore specific themes and issues in global politics. These may include options covering regional/area based analysis of security, politics, society and economics. You will take five taught modules each assessed by a 5,000-word essay. The programme culminates in the writing of a 20,000-word dissertation in a subject area of your own choice that has been agreed together with your academic supervisor.

Through this programme, we hope you will develop a wide range of research and analytical skills that prepare you for work in a range of organisations. It can also provide a firm foundation for those looking to pursue academic careers.

**Example modules include**

- Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- European Politics
- Theorising Security and War

**Entry requirements**

A good Masters degree in a relevant subject, a 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject, and a viable research proposal.

**Potential careers**

- Research and advisory roles in government and politics
- National or international non-governmental organisations and charities
- Academic and higher education roles

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*For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk*
Politics and International Relations

**Politics and International Relations**

**MA**
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**PhD**
- 36 months F/T
- 48 - 84 months P/T

**Your programme**
This programme aims to provide students with a secure knowledge of the major theories, concepts and issues relating to politics and international relations.

You will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of a range of debates and issues related to our areas of research. As a researcher within the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion, you will be supervised by leading scholars in their area. Further support is also offered by the library and seminar programmes. You will be stimulated by an enthusiastic, research-intensive environment allowing you to develop skills that will be useful to you, both in your academic work and in your future career. You will also have the opportunity to attend research seminars led by key thinkers from around the UK and beyond, and you will belong to a lively and cosmopolitan graduate school.

**Example modules include**
- Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- European Politics
- Politics and International Relations of the Middle East

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences, humanities, or related management disciplines. We will also consider relevant professional qualifications and experience.

**Potential careers**
- Roles in government and politics
- National or international non-governmental organisations and charities
- Academic and higher education roles

**Politics and Philosophy**

**MA**
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**PgCert**
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**
This programme aims to provide students with a secure knowledge of the major theories, concepts and issues relating to politics and international relations.

You will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of a range of debates and issues related to our areas of research. As a researcher within the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion, you will be supervised by leading scholars in their area. Further support is also offered by the library and seminar programmes. You will be stimulated by an enthusiastic, research-intensive environment allowing you to develop skills that will be useful to you, both in your academic work and in your future career. You will also have the opportunity to attend research seminars led by key thinkers from around the UK and beyond, and you will belong to a lively and cosmopolitan graduate school.

**Example modules include**
- Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- European Politics
- Politics and International Relations of the Middle East

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences, humanities, or related management disciplines. We will also consider relevant professional qualifications and experience.

**Potential careers**
- Roles in government and politics
- National or international non-governmental organisations and charities
- Academic and higher education roles

For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
A Masters degree in psychology will be an important step towards a career in vital areas of practice or research. What you learn will be based on the latest research as our teaching staff are internationally recognised in their fields.

Our researchers welcome ambitious graduates. Key funders, including The Leverhulme Trust, UK research councils, and the National Institutes of Health, support the work of our academic staff across nine laboratories and four university-wide research centres. We are one of the UK’s most important centres for research in developmental psychology.

Our research areas
- Brands and consumer psychology
- Infancy and early development
- Language and cognition
- Perception and action
- Social processes

You may also be interested in...
- Medicine
- Natural Sciences

### Psychology

**Developmental Disorders**
- MSc
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**
This programme will provide you with advanced insight into psychology and offers you the opportunity to gain hands-on experience that will be hugely beneficial in any career. You will benefit from the world-leading research being conducted by our staff, and our Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) recognised research training.

Studying with us will enable you to build an advanced understanding of developmental disorders and this will be hugely beneficial for those wishing to practice professional psychology, to pursue research, or to advance into a senior role in professional practice.

You will study five taught modules and one substantial research project. This will ensure you receive the breadth of skills and depth of knowledge to engage with a wide range of careers, or to progress into further research and study.

**Example modules include**
- Analysing and Interpreting Data
- Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- Developmental Disorders

**Entry requirements**
A good first degree in psychology or a related discipline.

**Potential careers**
- Clinical psychology (with clinical experience)
- Educational psychology (with teaching assistant experience)
- Research Associate/PhD

### Developmental Psychology

**MSc**
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**
This programme focuses on the theory and evidence of how humans change over time. Lancaster is one of the UK’s most important centres for research in developmental psychology, with many well-known researchers specialising in infancy and childhood development. Through this programme, you will develop advanced insight into psychology while gaining hands-on experience that will be hugely beneficial in any career and on completion, you will have developed an understanding that will help you to progress in professional practice or in research.

You will study five modules and complete an independent research project.

**Example modules include**
- Analysing and Interpreting Data (foundation and advanced modules)
- Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- Developmental Psychology

**Entry requirements**
A good first degree in psychology or a related discipline.

**Potential careers**
- PhD training
- Clinical or educational psychology
- Teaching and teaching-related professions

### Psychological Research Methods

**MSc**
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**
This programme will help you to build the research skills you need to advance into a research career. The programme is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as effective preparation for their funded doctoral training opportunities. We help you to develop advanced skills and understanding in critical research methods. Our graduates are equipped to go on to doctoral research and training programmes, for example in clinical, forensic, educational, or occupational psychology.

You will complete both compulsory and optional modules to develop your skills and expertise. You will extend and enhance your ability to analyse and interpret psychological data, and you will gain a high-level of advanced psychological research skills. A solid foundation in these skills will be invaluable as you progress into research or into specialist psychology roles, such as clinical or forensic psychology.

Altogether, you will study five modules and complete an independent research project.

**Example modules include**
- Analysing and Interpreting Data (foundational and advanced modules)
- Analysing Talk and Text
- Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research

**Entry requirements**
A good first degree in psychology or a related discipline.

**Potential careers**
- PhD study
- A career in clinical or educational psychology
- Research in business, industry, applied psychology, education or health

### Psychological of Advertising

**PhD**
- 36 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**
A PhD consists of an extensive and coherent research programme, typically involving three to four years of full-time study. We welcome proposals for PhD research that offer programmatic ideas connected with staff research projects and interests. We think of PhDs as student-led yet collaborative research projects.

We provide extensive support and training to ensure that you are well equipped to make your work productive, effective and influential, ultimately leading to a successful and timely submission of a PhD thesis.

**Entry requirements**
A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in psychology or a related subject is essential. A Masters with a Merit or distinction is desirable.

**Potential careers**
- University lecturing
- Postdoctoral research
- Research and consultancy in applied settings

### Psychology of Advertising

**MSc**
- 12 months F/T
- 24 months P/T

**Your programme**
Advertising is everywhere. Always transient, sometimes trivial, yet it can be incredibly powerful in changing our perceptions, our beliefs and our behaviour. Through this programme, you will develop an advanced understanding of how advertising affects the human mind.

This programme provides an interface between theory and practice, understanding and skills, by giving you a thorough grounding in the psychology underpinning persuasion in the context of how it is applied in the communications industry. It combines small-group knowledge-exchange with student-led teaching, built around expertise in cognitive, social and neuropsychological aspects of advertising.

Your dissertation can be completed in parallel or sequentially with an industry placement. This would give you the opportunity to gain hands-on experience, while applying your skills and knowledge to address a real world, industry-focused challenge. This practical and relevant experience of working for an external organisation, and the networking opportunities this brings, is hugely beneficial when applying for jobs at the end of the course.

**Example modules include**
- Advanced Advertising Theory
- Analysing and Interpreting Data
- Practical Aspects of Advertising

**Entry requirements**
A good degree in psychology, or a related discipline; other backgrounds not excluded. Relevant professional experience (eg consumer research, marketing and communications) may also be considered in addition to academic qualifications.

**Potential careers**
- Advertising, digital communications
- Marketing, consumer research
- PhD study
Religious Studies

Lancaster University pioneered religious studies in the UK as a discipline separate from theology. Religious studies at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to study the world’s major religious traditions and to debate about the role of religion in the modern world.

Religious Studies

You may also be interested in...

- Diplomacy and Religion
- Quakerism in the Modern World (Distance Learning)
- Religion and Conflict

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Religious Studies

At Lancaster, you can explore how theory and practice meet and what happens when you creatively re-work their links. We value a diversity of voices, cultivate links to local, national and global groups, and build opportunities for dialogue, change, and social impact.

Your programme

Based on current staff research, we welcome proposals from those with an interest in the following broad areas of Buddhism; Christianity; Judaism; Hinduism; the social and cultural transformations of contemporary religion and spirituality; sociology of religion; religion and popular culture; modern religious thought and history; religion and politics; occult and esoteric thought; philosophy and religious thought; and religion and gender.

The programme culminates in an 80,000-word thesis and is formed of two parts:

• The initial period, where you will be encouraged to dedicate your time to research training and general preparation for the thesis. During this period, you would also be required to write a literature review and begin the process of writing your thesis.

• During the second phase, you will complete your research, write the remainder of your thesis, and prepare for submission and examination.

Entry requirements

A good Masters degree in a relevant social science background, or equivalent, is required to be considered for this course.

Potential careers

• Teaching in schools and colleges
• Academic and higher education roles
• National or international non-governmental organisations and charities

Sociology

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Your programme

This programme presents the opportunity to join our active research community working within the fields of youth offending, disability studies, theories of welfare, gender and sexuality, child protection, family support and family justice, law and social work, community care, and health and social care.

You will join an international and interdisciplinary community with researchers working on PhDs in sociology, gender and women’s studies, science studies, media and cultural studies, and applied social science. You will be assigned PhD supervisors, usually two, and consideration will be taken to match you with supervisor(s) whose current active research interests and expertise are relevant to your chosen topic. Where possible, we also support cross-departmental supervision.

As a PhD researcher, you have the opportunity to engage with our programme of skills and dissertation workshops. In addition, you are encouraged to attend relevant MA taught modules, but are not required to take any for credit as part of your degree.

Our research centres

• Centre for Alternatives to Social and Economic Inequalities (CASEI)
• Centre for Child and Family Justice Research (CFJ)
• Centre for Disability Research (CoDR)
• Centre for Gender and Women’s Studies (CGWS)
• Centre for Mobilities Research (CoMoRe)
• Centre for Science Studies (CSS)
• Centre for the Study of Environmental Change (CSEC)

Entry requirements

A Masters degree, or equivalent, in sociology, gender and women’s studies or a related field. (2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science background, and a viable research proposal.

Potential careers

• Academic and higher education roles
• Local, regional or national government positions
• National or international non-governmental organisations

Sociology

Environment and Society

Your programme

This programme is designed to deepen your knowledge of the intellectual traditions, concepts and politics that have shaped the evolution of gender and women’s studies, and feminism. Our teaching is underpinned by the research in the Centre for Gender and Women’s Studies (CGWS), enabling you to engage critically with contemporary scholarship related to gender, sexualities and inequalities.

You will have the opportunity to gain a thorough knowledge of the key debates and authors within gender and women’s studies as well as the opportunity to develop specialist interests and key research skills.

Core modules aim to take you through the intellectual traditions, concepts and politics that have shaped the evolution of women’s studies inside and outside the academy. The taught modules are designed to enhance your ability to develop and execute a research dissertation based on your own specialist interests.

Example modules include

• Critical Debates in Media and Cultural Studies
• Debates in Gender Research
• Gender, Sex and Bodies

Entry requirements

A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in sociology, gender and women’s studies or a related field.

Potential careers

• National or international non-governmental organisations
• Academic and higher education roles
• Local, regional or national government positions

Gender and Women’s Studies

Your programme

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• Gender, Sex and Bodies

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A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in sociology, gender and women’s studies or a related field.

Potential careers

• National or international non-governmental organisations
• Academic and higher education roles
• Local, regional or national government positions

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## Gender and Women's Studies

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### Your programme

The PhD in Gender and Women’s Studies gives you the opportunity to develop your own research skills and expertise as part of our vibrant cross-faculty feminist community. As part of this, you will have a chance to be part of our active research community and to engage with both formal (eg seminars) and informal (eg coffee morning) gatherings of staff spread across a number of research centres and departments.

You will join an international and interdisciplinary community with students working on PhDs in sociology, gender and women’s studies, science studies, media and cultural studies, and applied social science. A programme of skills and dissertation workshops designed specifically for postgraduate researchers within the Department of Sociology runs throughout the year. In addition, you are encouraged to attend any relevant taught MA modules, but are not required to take any for credit as part of your degree.

### Entry requirements

- A Masters degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science background, and a viable research proposal.

### Potential careers

- Academic and higher education roles
- Local, national or international non-governmental organisations
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## Science Studies

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### Your programme

PhD researchers on our Science Studies programme join an international and interdisciplinary research community with fellow PhD researchers working in sociology, gender and women’s studies, science studies, media and cultural studies, and applied social science.

We offer supervision for PhDs in a number of areas including cultural imaginaries and material practices of science and technology, policy analysis, environment, health and medicine, and information and communications technologies. You will be assigned PhD supervisors, usually two, and consideration will be taken to match you with supervisor(s) whose current active research interests and expertise are relevant to your chosen topic. Where possible, we also support cross-departmental supervision.

A programme of skills and dissertation workshops designed specifically for postgraduate students within the Department of Sociology runs throughout the year. In addition, you are encouraged to attend any relevant MA taught modules, but are not required to take any for credit as part of your degree.

### Example modules include

- Critical Methods in Media and Cultural Studies
- Debates in Gender Research
- Emotional Geographies in Early Modern Literature

### Potential careers

- Teaching in schools and colleges
- Voluntary sector organisations
- Local, regional or national government positions

## Social Research

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### Your programme

This MA programme combines methodological training with flexible sets of modules in different areas of social inquiry, and is therefore suitable for those from a range of disciplinary backgrounds. It is ideal for those wishing to train or re-train in social research skills.

Five different pathways are available:

- Sociology
- Gender and women’s studies
- Media and cultural studies
- Environment, culture and society
- Science, innovation and social practices

The programme normally consists of four core modules, two optional modules and a dissertation. During the programme, you have the opportunity to learn how to design, analyse and defend research through hands-on activities. Our aim is for you to become skilled in transforming theoretically informed research questions into research projects.

### Example modules include

- Cybercrime
- Consumer Society

### Potential careers

- Local, regional or national government positions
- National or international non-governmental organisations
- Voluntary sector organisations

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### Your programme

Our Sociology programme encourages critical and engaged thinking about the contemporary world. It addresses issues such as inequalities, racism, capitalism, and social change, and examines the way in which these issues shape societies today.

Through our comprehensive range of modules, you have the opportunity to enhance and develop the analytical and methodological skills that should enable you to design and complete an independent research project from initial conception to finished dissertation.

The core modules aim to ground you in theory, methods and analytical tools, and optional modules, normally three, give you the opportunity to apply them to particular issues. For the dissertation, you will conduct independent study with a supervisor, choosing from a range of topics similar in scope to the options offered.

### Example modules include

- Capitalism and Crisis
- Consumer Society

### Potential careers

- Academic research careers
- Local, regional or national government positions
- National or international non-governmental organisations

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For more information, including module details, please visit lancaster.ac.uk
Where we are

Getting to campus

Our campus is around three miles south of the City of Lancaster.

By bus and coach
With a frequent campus to city bus service, most students at Lancaster use the bus for travelling around. Bus services operate throughout the campus, with the main bus stop located in the Underpass, directly underneath Alexandra Square at the centre of the campus. From here, there are usually at least 14 buses every hour to the city centre during the day in term-time. The coach service Megabus also serves the campus.
Find out more at lancaster.ac.uk/bus-travel.

By bicycle
Cycling is very popular at Lancaster. There is a signed cycle route to the city centre from the campus, which takes around 20 minutes to cycle. Bicycle parking is provided across campus and in the city.
Find out more at lancaster.ac.uk/cycling.

By rail
Lancaster is on the West Coast Main Line with fast and frequent rail services to destinations across the UK. Lancaster Railway Station is situated a five minute walk from the city centre. There is a direct bus service to the station from campus.

By car
The University is located two miles from Junction 33 of the M6 motorway. Parking permits are available for students who meet one of the qualifying criteria. Visitor parking is available in the pay and display visitor car parks. Charges apply Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00. Electric vehicle charging points are available.

By air
Lancaster University is about an hour’s drive from Manchester International Airport. An hourly rail link from the airport to Lancaster takes around one hour 20 minutes. The University provides a coach shuttle service from Manchester Airport to the campus at the start of the academic year.

For directions to the University and to find out more about travel visit lancaster.ac.uk/travel.

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From Edinburgh
30 mins
From The Lake District
1 hour
From Manchester
1.5 hours
From Liverpool
2.5 hours
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