More than learning.
Belonging.

2020 Undergraduate Prospectus
Lancaster University
The place for you

For us, Lancaster University is everything a university should be. It’s a campus that’s both well connected and set apart, a modern structure in a green setting. It’s a centre of knowledge, where students come to learn, researchers come to discover and teachers come to share. Above all, it’s somewhere you can belong – a community to join, with a collection of colleges that offer close-knit support and a proud identity.

As a top ten university, we set high standards, but we open our doors to all. Regardless of colour, class or creed, it’s your capacity to learn about the world that matters. We challenge – pushing people to new heights. But we also support – guiding people throughout their studies, research and careers. We explore and examine the world, but we also get involved and seek an impact: improving lives and communities.

There’s a place for everyone. This is yours.
“The thing that actually sticks with me is the community spirit at Lancaster – both in the colleges and in the wider community – it certainly runs deep. It’s truly welcoming, everyone is really friendly. You meet people when you get here, and you carry on meeting people all the way through the three or four years. It makes you really feel at home.”

Mac Turner, MSci Hons Biomedicine
Georgia Cann is in the final year of her BSc in Accounting, Auditing and Finance. She spent a year on a work placement with Ernst & Young, as part of their Assurance Scholarship.

I absolutely love Lancaster. It’s become more apparent since I came back from my year in London with Ernst & Young. We were all very busy with our heads down when I was working in London, but when I came back to Lancaster, I felt welcomed and part of a community everywhere I go. It’s really nice to be on a campus where you walk past people day-in, day-out and say hello to them. It puts you in a good mood for the day – it’s what I like about being here. It really helps me feel comfortable when I’m doing my studies.

I love it in the Management School study space – it’s one of my favourite places. You can sit there and talk to your friends about what you’re doing. It really helps me to be able to talk about what I’m doing as I’m doing it, so we meet up there and do the seminar questions together. I also really like the library as well – the silent space is great if I have an essay to write. It’s nice to sit in a booth, get my head down and do the work.

“Students in our annual surveys particularly comment on how much they enjoy our beautiful campus and the friendliness of our Colleges. They like the convenience of the campus and the award-winning accommodation. The Library and Learning Zone, co-designed with students, get lots of praise too. Students also comment on the support from their lecturers and the wide range of courses available.”

Professor Amanda Chetwynd, Provost for Student Experience, Colleges and the Library
“Our above average student satisfaction rate of 88% is another excellent result for Lancaster but although we continue to be in the top ten of UK universities for overall satisfaction, we will not be resting on our laurels. We continually strive for improvement as part of our efforts to ensure that every student who comes to Lancaster is given a world class experience.”

Professor Mark E. Smith, Vice-Chancellor

Georgia Cann

I work as a Student Ambassador Leader in the Welcome Centre, which is a wonderful place. I enjoy going in there – it’s bright and open, and a really good place to chat to people. It’s a wonderful environment to welcome someone new to the university. I had the chance to be a student ambassador in my first two years, and it was a great opportunity to earn some money during university doing a job that I love! Even if I’m not working, I’ll pop in to the Welcome Centre to say hello, because it’s such a lovely place to be.

One of my biggest highlights of being at Lancaster has been playing in Roses, our annual sports tournament with the University of York – it was great fun. I played football in the first and second years: one year at Lancaster and one year at York. It’s such a community feel – everyone bonds, even if you don’t like sport. I even took time off from the year with Ernst & Young to come back from London for Roses, because I love it so much.

I went to New York and Boston in my first year, with the Management School. We had a week in Boston and a week in New York. We went to see some past students, who showed us where they worked. It was ideal in terms of your aspirations to see what you can achieve from being at Lancaster and where your degree can take you. One of them had an office overlooking Times Square – it showed you what’s possible in five or ten years.

I was so unsure when I was at college, I had no idea what I wanted to do. I applied for the degree hoping I was going to like it, and I’m so glad that I did, because it’s such a great opportunity. The foundation I have got is brilliant, and I now know that I want to go on and do this as a job.
World-class research at Lancaster

The Place for the Researcher

Photograph taken by Simon Chew, Environment Centre
Rats and Coral Reefs

Researchers at Lancaster Environment Centre are working to protect threatened environments from the Pacific to the Amazon.

Professor Nick Graham has shown that invasive predators, such as rats, are having a damaging impact on the coral reefs that encircle and protect many remote tropical islands. His research has shown that the rats, by feeding on bird eggs, chicks and even adult birds, have decimated seabird populations in 90% of the world’s temperate and tropical island groups. The seabirds are important to these kinds of islands due to the nutrients in their droppings. Our National Parks contain some of the world’s most treasured landscapes, but decreasing budgets and increasing visitor numbers are putting a great strain on the natural environment. Experts from Lancaster, led by Professors Edward Truch and Juliana Sutanto, believe they have found a solution in new emerging technologies.

A walk in the park could soon become an entirely different experience. Researchers at Lancaster University Management School are working to bring the world’s national parks and urban green spaces into the 21st century.

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Real-time information from environmental sensors could monitor the condition of footpaths and damage to the environment due to visitor numbers and climate change. Bins could alert rangers when they are full in order to reduce emissions for unnecessary bin collections. Walkers’ phones could sense when they get tired and notify them of the nearest rest stop – phones could even send them the menu or make a reservation on their behalf. These examples of smart technologies are changing the world’s cities and open spaces. Now, our experts suggest they are also key to the future of National Parks by helping to protect the environment, improve visitors’ experience and creating much-needed income to enhance National Parks.

Smart Parks

Born into Care

Research by the university’s Professor Karen Broadhurst is paving the way for better outcomes for mothers and newborn babies at risk of being taken into care. A study undertaken by our Centre for Child and Family Justice Research has shown that the number of newborn babies subject to local authority care proceedings in England has doubled between 2007/8 and 2016/17. The research, led by Professor Karen Broadhurst, is the first national study of newborn babies (under one week old) and showed that of all infants less than one year old, that were subject to care proceedings, 42% were newborn. The data also showed a marked difference between the regions in the number of newborns taken into care, with Yorkshire and Humber and the North West recording the highest rates. The report findings have prompted leading Family Court Judges to ask searching questions about how the courts might intervene in a more humane way. Policy-makers and practitioners have since been brought together by the team to debate the findings and consider what more can be done to prevent new-born babies being taken into care.

The Biggest Anatomy Quiz in the World

Do you know where your appendix is located? Can you identify your cruciate ligament from your Achilles tendon?

One of our medical researchers is hoping that 20,000 members of the public will answer such questions in an online citizen science project about human anatomy.

Dr Adam Taylor, from Lancaster Medical School has teamed up with Zooniverse - the world’s largest platform allowing people around the world to take part in research - to conduct the world’s largest quiz on anatomy entitled “Where’s my body organ?” The project builds on a previous smaller quiz, which revealed that the only organ everyone could identify was the brain.

With the new quiz, Dr Taylor aims to understand how much people know about their anatomy and to see if this differs between different groups of people. The quiz will not only help teach people about their own body and health, but to also enable people to use this knowledge to make informed decisions about their healthcare.

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

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— Professor Mohamed Saafi (Engineering) is leading research into new smart cement mixtures that are able to store electrical energy, turning buildings into batteries. Professor Saafi is also leading research to make stronger concrete mixtures by adding vegetable fibres, such as corn.

— Photo taken by Jon Slaper

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A Place for Hayley

Hayley Niven (Bowland College) is studying for a BA in History. She came to Lancaster aged 22 after three years working on a legal apprenticeship in Manchester and a spell working at the Co-op head office in Manchester.

How would you describe Lancaster University to a friend?

There is just such a community feel. Having visited other universities, you don’t get the same atmosphere as you do here. It is such a supportive place, in terms of academics as well. The staff are really approachable and if I have ever had any problems, they would go out of their way to help. They are all really friendly and will speak to you if you see them on campus – I don’t think you would get that anywhere else.

The campus is buzzing, with loads going on. Being outside the city centre never put me off, as there’s so much happening on campus, and the city isn’t too far away. It’s a good mix of the city and the campus life, it has never been too much of either.

Why did you decide to come to Lancaster University, and has it met your expectations?

I was happy with my job and I wasn’t considering university, but my younger sister was applying and looking at universities. She came up with my parents, but my mum had really liked it and thought I would too. I then came up with my sister to an open day, and I did like it and it changed everything for me – I knew I didn’t want to do it now, I never would. There was nowhere else I would have considered.

It has been a great experience – I have no regrets whatsoever about finishing work. That was one of my big worries, leaving a full-time job, but I think absolutely the best thing I could have done. I worried that maybe the city life in Lancaster wouldn’t compare to Manchester, but the whole community feel here can’t be compared to anything else.

I was 22 when I started, so I was also concerned about the age difference – that I would feel so much older than 18-year-old freshers. But I never found that to be the case. I didn’t even notice the difference. It is all something I am really glad I have done – it has exceeded all my expectations. I couldn’t fault it.

Why is Lancaster the place for you?

I just love it here. I feel so settled, and it has just always been a welcoming place from day one.

With the course I’m doing, having the flexibility initially to do three subjects, with the major and minor system, I was able to switch my major subject from Spanish to History. This was one of the things that attracted me most, having that ability to do three subjects in the first year, because I wasn’t dead-set on what I wanted to do for the full three years.

There is so much support on the academic side and within the college system as well. As soon as you arrive, you have that network, and it just keeps expanding.

What opportunities has Lancaster offered you?

As well as being a brilliant course, there are so many opportunities to get involved around campus. I’ve played korfball since the first year, which is the big society I have been a part of. That has been a big part of my time here – many of my best friends here have been made through that society. My part-time job as a student ambassador has been amazing as well and has led to many opportunities that I wouldn’t have otherwise had.

Why would you recommend Lancaster to prospective students?

Having spoken to a lot of friends who have been through university elsewhere, there is not the flexibility you have here. They didn’t have the options to explore other pathways if something wasn’t quite right, but you have that here. It really does change the experience.

The college system is a nice network you have built into the experience as well. It allows you to meet people early on and make those connections starting from Freshers’ Week – if you’re worried about making friends at university, then it’s not something you need to worry about here. As a mature student, if you are in two minds about whether to go to university a little bit later than is the norm, then just do it. They couldn’t have made it easier for me – that support is there.
Nine Colleges
One Home
Our colleges are central to the Lancaster University experience.

When you arrive, university can seem a little like a buzzing town where everyone else knows where they’re going. It can take a while to get your bearings, but your college is there from day one. It’s your base on campus, a place you can put down roots. It’s home.

For most, it’s accommodation for the first year. Each of the nine colleges has their own personality, but picking yours usually comes down to the type of place you want and the facilities you need. Townhouses, studios, en-suite rooms – whatever fits you.

But it’s more than just a place to stay. It’s where you’ll study and socialise too. So, when you’ve finished your work for the day, you can meet your friends in the social space, settle down to a film or even see a band play. If you can find the time in your schedule, your college’s events and activities can fill it. Languages. Quizzes. Even cooking classes. And, when you get to second year and decide to stay in town, you can always come back to join in – your college is yours wherever you’re staying.

So it’s a great place to spend time. But it’s as much a group of people as it is a building. It’s your team, your university family. It might take a little time to get to know the others on your course, or to figure out which clubs to join. But your college is a ready-made set of friends. You live together, study together and compete together (in everything from sports to debates to business). And because these are the people you get to know first, they’re often the friendships that last the longest.

During your time at Lancaster, your college offers the first port of call for any support. There are staff on duty round the clock, ready to help – whether it’s a friendly word of advice, or something more serious.

The difference it all makes can’t be overstated. For ‘collegiate’, you can read ‘supportive’, ‘friendly’, ‘fun’ and ‘open’. You start with your college on day one, and you graduate with your college when you finish. Once you have your degree, you’ll leave Lancaster University behind. But you’ll always belong to your college.
The college experience turned out to be much better than what I could have possibly imagined. Bowland College has, since day one, been my home from home. It has helped make me live the most precious university experience I could have asked for – especially thanks to the wide range of support offered on both a welfare and an academic level, and to the opportunity for students to get involved in organising the events at the college.

I started being involved with my college in my first year, when I ran to become International Students’ Representative. To my surprise, I won and, ever since, I have fallen in love with my college even more. In my second year, I ran for Presidency. Winning meant I’ve had the opportunity to learn the insights of how the college is managed, to shape the direction of our events and to work to provide students the optimal learning support at Lancaster.

Thanks to your college, you’ll not only make friends for life but will also live the most amazing adventures that you’ll treasure in the years ahead. Being able to go to university and not just be a student but also a member of a community is something that makes a real difference.

The college experience was great right away as a fresher. I loved that each college had their own events and sense of community. halfway through first term it already felt like a little community, especially within the townhouses. Everybody knew everybody, whether just through being neighbours, having freshers’ reps that were friends or through something else, like courses and societies.

I loved living in a townhouse and still miss it so much! Living with seven other girls and four boys was a nice mix. We very quickly became really close, like a little family.

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College life is the best thing I ever enjoyed without knowing I wanted it. Your college has an identity that is known throughout the university and you will come to develop loyalty to your college. If you engage with and support your college, you will be repaid handsomely by the sense of community and opportunities that your college will provide for you. This will greatly shape your university experience and potentially your life.

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It’s like no other university I have ever been to. It’s unique in having such a big sense of community not just on the campus, but with the city and the wider community.”

Jade McGimpsey, Bowland College

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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 place for you

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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 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 cafés old and new, together with a vast variety of eateries to suit any palette or wallet. Experience fine dining at Quite Simply French, or check out some more casual spots like Nami Sushi, Koko Poké and GoBurrito.

Where to eat on campus
www.lancaster.ac.uk/eat/outlets

Coffee
www.thecoffeehopper.com

Places to Eat and Drink in the city
www.visitlancashire.com/explore/lancaster/food-and-drink

Filbert’s Bakery
www.filbertsbakery.co.uk
So much of the university experience is about spending time with friends. We’ve got you covered. On campus, our nine 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. The exclusive Students’ Union nightclub, The Sugarhouse, is the biggest club in Lancaster, with regular performances and sets from a range of DJs and artists – there’s even a free bus to get you back to campus at the end of the night.

It’s easy to head to bigger cities too. Lancaster connects to Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and even 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. Colleges often organise big nights out and day trips to big cities, so you can share the experience with friends.

Lancaster
www.lancastersu.co.uk
/sugarhouse
Manchester
www.visitmanchester.com/things-to-see-and-do
Glasgow
www.peoplemakeglasgow.com

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 take in 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 offers 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.

Lake District National Park
www.lakedistrict.gov.uk
Forest of Bowland AONB
www.forestrybowland.com
Yorkshire Dales National Park
www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

In the city centre, you’ll find everything you’d expect on a high street. Look a little deeper and you’ll also 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.

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 cafes, 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.

Colleges
www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges
Take 2 Cinema
www.facebook.com/take2lancaster

You’ll also find 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 its big festival energy. Lancaster’s DIY approach to culture has creative innovation sparking right under your nose.

Independent Lancaster
www.independent-lancaster.co.uk
Lancaster arts scene
www.lancasterarts.org
Creatives at Lancaster
www.lancaster.ac.uk/creative-lancaster

For the Socialite

For the Explorer

For the Homebird

For the Indie
The Lancaster visual expression has been created to reflect the Lancaster 'big idea' and themes. Therefore all future activity and communications must be driven by this conceptual engine.

Lancaster's visual expression is made up of various elements including a unique visual language, visual identity, colour palette, typefaces and photography. This allows you the ultimate control and flexibility to turn focus up and down on aspects and audiences whilst still relaying one message, which feels and looks like the overall brand.

The visual language is a highly adaptable and evolving system, not just a static logo, therefore we encourage you to use this in a forward thinking way. Think like Lancaster – show culture, heritage and innovation and push these tools to their limits – but most of all have fun!

INTRODUCING
THE STORY AND ITS EXPRESSION

City, Hub

This is a region that rises from a stunning coastline up to dramatic mountains. It’s criss-crossed by canals and the River Lune, and dotted with towns and villages full of character and heritage. At the heart of it all, you’ll find Lancaster.

It’s a place where history is written into the city streets. Take a walk from the Queen’s Priory, around Lancaster Castle, past the fine Georgian architecture and through Williamson Park up to the Ashton Memorial – it’s a journey through time, from the medieval age to today.

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 trend-setters. With an eclectic range of busy bars, laid-back coffee houses and independent shops, there’s a place for them all.

And, always in the background, there’s the spectacular coastline of Morecambe Bay, the open countryside of North Yorkshire and the mountains of the Lake District. Lancaster’s story: lancaster.uk.com

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

Made for learning

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Focused

For moments of total concentration, we have all sorts of spaces for silent study. You’ll have your own desk in your campus accommodation, while your college will have dedicated areas too. And, at the heart of our campus, you’ll find our Library. Open 24/7 in term-time, it offers 1,300 technology-enabled workspaces, with several areas set aside as a quiet zone.

It’s all built around a central atrium filled with natural light, which is home to a real living tree – called Norman.

For something a little different, you can head to our woodland pods. With a look that mixes sci-fi and nature, they’re little capsules of calm, away from the beaten track.
Some of the best work you’ll do, you’ll do 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. Between the two, there are 37 rooms and workspaces you can book for your group work. 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 cafes and (when the sun is shining) all the open spaces.

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--- Woodland pod ---
The library is the heart of our campus. It’s full of great spaces for studying. Everyone loves the real tree.

— Paula Robezniece

— I love Pendle College’s weekly live music night. A great way to spend a bright autumn morning.

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The peace and quiet of our extensive grounds. The hustle and bustle of busy Alexandra Square. A library with its own tree and colleges with their own bars and social spaces. Lecture theatres, seminar rooms and laboratories. Pitches, courts, a pool and even a climbing wall. Our campus is more than just a collection of buildings, facilities and features. It’s the complete setting for your studies.

Take a look with Paula Robezniece – studying Accounting and Finance – as she shares photos of her day on campus.

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All students at Lancaster can find a sense of belonging and many opportunities to get involved in university life through their students’ union. We’re here to represent you and support you.

Everything we do 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 loads more. We do it all, making sure you have all the opportunities you need to enjoy a fulfilling student life.

Abiola Adelabu: One of the reasons I love the students’ union is because of the voice it gives to students. Becoming an Academic Rep helped me understand that students actually have a say in what goes on at the university – I could see the results of my campaigns come to life and affect the daily lives of my course mates.

Ian Meeks: I have always been involved in the students’ union, and I’ve loved every minute of it! I first met the union in Welcome Week at Freshers’ Fair and knew that I wanted to get involved straight away. I’ve taken photos at Roses (our annual sports tournament with University of York), written articles for the student newspaper, worked on the union Welcome Desk, and now hold an elected role making sure that the voice of the students is heard at the highest level!

Rhiannon Llystyn Jones: Without the union I would have dropped out of university. During times when I struggled with my course I found solace in the union through my volunteering work as a JCR president and being on a society executive. The union helps foster a sense of community and belonging and makes the transition of adopting Lancaster as your home seamless.

Paolo Hossain: In the last two years I have been able to represent Lancaster at my favourite sport, joined a number of great societies and have been elected to my college exec, which allowed me to organise amazing activities for my peers and to represent them to the staff and students in the university. And if I ever need any advice, I know that I can count on trained individuals who will help me impartially and professionally. My time at university so far has been far more than simply studying for a degree, and this wouldn’t be possible without the help of the students’ union.
Kai Feltham (County College) studied Politics and International Relations, and graduated in 2018. He is now studying for a Masters in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies.

How would you describe the community at Lancaster?
From my first visit, everything just seemed so very friendly. The idea of the college system means the place feels very welcoming from the start, and you feel so at home. You’re in a tight-knit community, and that goes from the top down, including all the academics and members of staff – it goes through the whole campus.

Who did you first meet at Lancaster?
I was a little apprehensive about moving in. I was in a townhouse with 12 people, which sounds quite a lot, but all the way through university, I have lived with those people I met in the first couple of weeks. I was the fourth person to move in, and everyone is in the same boat – a little bit tentative. But that first evening, there was a moment where we were all sat around the kitchen table, starting to chat and getting to know each other. It was all very natural.

What opportunities are there to make friends?
There are so many different societies that represent different interests, hobbies and cultures. I’ve become more involved with societies and activities in my three years, and became involved with the ambassador scheme, where I have met a lot of people who have become very good friends. Being in the university environment, I have been encouraged to do more things, meet more people and make more friends. I always think that not only do you need to enjoy where you are, but you also need to enjoy spending time with the people around you in the extra things you do. They can really help with how well you do in your studies. There are plenty of opportunities for that.

What is your favourite time of year at Lancaster University?
Even though it gets a bit cold, it’s the winter. There are loads of things going on. I really enjoyed Light Up Lancaster, where there were the fireworks, the illuminations and activities in town. They always decorate campus, and town is done up really nicely – there are the Christmas markets, it’s a great time of year. It all feels really cozy.

Graduation was a real highlight as well – tying everything up and spending the day with my friends and family. I was with friends I had made over the three years, and combining being awarded the degree with spending time with those people made it really enjoyable.

How would you describe the diversity at the university, and how does this impact your experience?
I think at a lot of universities, there is a quite a big division between international and British students, but I don’t really see that here. Everyone is just a Lancaster student.
I hadn’t had a huge amount of experience of people from other cultures before I came here, but I’ve known international students throughout my time here, and it has been nice to experience things with them. Particularly on my politics course, we have European students, Chinese students and American students, and it’s incredibly useful both in terms of getting to know people and also for providing a different outlook as well.

A Community for Kai

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Hello Future

According to The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide for 2019 entry, Lancaster was ranked as third best amongst all universities for the proportion of leavers in graduate level employment or further study.

University is more than an experience. It’s preparation. We’re here to help you find out what comes next – with a rewarding future that’s right for you.

When you arrive in Lancaster, you don’t have to be 100% sure of where you’re going next. You don’t have to have a plan for the day after you graduate. But when you’re ready to take that next step you’ll find we are ready to help.

There are events and options open to you as soon as you’re unpacked and settled. Come along to a careers fair on campus and you’ll find lots of employers, happy to talk about what they look for and what they offer. If the idea of interviews or assessment centres make your palms sweat, we can settle your nerves with a workshop to take you through the process. And, if you need some advice or information, you can book an appointment with a professional advisor, or drop us an email (we answer about 500 a week).

As you go through your course, you’ll always have the chance to focus on your future. Whatever you’re studying, you’ll have academic employability tutors to turn to, ready to offer advice or point you in the right direction. For lots of our students, there’s the chance to get a taste of the professional life with work placements or internships. If you have a few hours a week spare, we can even help you turn it into some spare cash, with a part-time job on campus or in the local area.

So, by the time you leave Lancaster University, you should have much more than a degree. You could have useful experience, vital skills and a good idea of where you’re heading. Having studied at the 3rd best university in the country for graduate employment according to the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019, you should have good prospects, too.

For now, maybe you don’t have everything planned out. Maybe you find it a little daunting, or you can’t wait to get started. Whatever’s right for your future, we’re here to help – and ready to say hello to your future!
Toby is a third-year BSc Sociology student and an editor of the student newspaper, SCAN. While he’s had an interest in the Arts for years, he had never considered a role in marketing. Then, in his second year, Toby had the chance to do a 14-week summer internship in the marketing team at The Dukes — a professional producing theatre in Lancaster. Working in the lead up to the opening of the summer outdoor production, this role helped him explore the field of marketing within the Arts, and opened his eyes to a career path he wouldn’t have otherwise considered.

Here he describes his experiences of the show’s opening week.

I’m only in my fourth week at The Dukes and it already seems like I’ve been here for months! There can be anywhere between two to seven people in the marketing office at once, so every day is different. The Dukes is so much bigger and does so much more than you’d imagine, especially some really cool work with the community from their Creative Learning Department.

My week starts with a regular meeting with marketing colleagues, the Head of Development and the Head of Box Office. We discuss our plans for the week, how the productions are selling and what could be done to improve.

After the meeting, I create a mailer promoting one of the flagship plays for the autumn season. I really enjoy using MailChimp to design emails, following The Dukes’ template.

Most of my work up to now has surrounded this year’s Williamson Park show, and I have been put in charge of running of The Dukes’ Instagram account to help promote it. When it opened, I was there to post live to it throughout the night and assist the onsite photographer and film maker.

After the show, we approached members of the audience to film short reviews to use as vox pops in a trailer to promote the production.

The following morning, I made the most of the sweltering weather by delivering autumn season guides and park show flyers to local businesses around town. I’ve learned that while most marketing happens online, print distribution is still very important, because it gives something for customers to pick up and browse.

I’ve also been writing a marketing plan for two of the Autumn Season’s more niche productions. These shows look really interesting, but might not inherently appeal as much to mainstream audiences. To help with writing my plan I’ve been introduced to the Audience Finder Spectrum Groups — profiles of the types of people that might attend the theatre, based on cultural interests and socioeconomic class. I look at different ways that we could target each group, and then research contact details of relevant community groups and university societies that may be interested in each production, aiming to attract a wider audience.

After a successful press night, I had to think about the key messages from The Three Musketeers that could be used to market the show. Due to the gender-spin of this particular production, I summarised this mostly to be surrounding acceptance, equality and community which are important principles to teach younger people in a family show. I used this theme — along with some of the fantastic early audience reviews — to produce an emailer about how the opening week has been going.

This week, I finished by going through some of the production shots of the park show taken by the professional photographer, to create a schedule for next week’s Instagram.

I’m really grateful to be on the Internship scheme, it’s been brilliant to be a part of. It’s made me fully aware of what I want to do in the future, and has propelled me leaps and bounds into it. I’ve also been offered a permanent part-time job at The Dukes.
I don’t think there are many universities around the UK offering the kind of service I do. I’ve spent a career working in finance – working as a Bond Trader at Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan and Barclays, before branching out into electronic trading, sales, regulation and graduate recruitment at Thomson Reuters. Now, at Lancaster University, I put all that experience into helping our students find their own careers in finance.

As the specialist Financial Careers Coach here, I help more than 50 graduates make a start in financial markets and investments.

I came to Lancaster from London, and the moment I stepped onto the campus at an open day I knew that Lancaster was the place I wanted to be. There were so many activities, societies and initiatives that I could join or even start. Everyone was really welcoming and lecturers seemed passionate about the fundamentals and the future of the subjects they taught. I also loved the collegiate atmosphere – it really made the campus seem like it could be a home away from home.

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During my degree, I made sure the internships I took every summer complemented the subjects I was studying. So, in the first summer I worked in a digital marketing agency for several months to understand the world of advertising, social media and branding. The next year I worked in a fintech banking start-up, immersing myself in an entrepreneurial environment.

These internships taught me that the theory I was studying had real world applications, as well as how to operate and hold myself in workplace environments. It wasn’t just a case of the internships adding experience to my CV, but also helping me grow and evaluate my strengths as an individual.

At Lancaster I was also involved in quite a few societies, either as a member or in a committee role. In particular, my work with the Advertising Society really helped my development: I organised campaigns across campus, competitions, talks and workshops, sometimes even two in the same week.

This was where I truly learnt about leadership – how to set deadlines and targets for myself and others, how to stay motivated and solve problems when things didn’t work and how to help others so you all succeed. All this serves me well now and will continue to in the future.

After graduating I secured a role as an Associate Account Strategist at Google. Everyday I help businesses develop and implement their marketing strategies, as well as their overall business goals. This means talking to a variety of businesses about what defines their success and how to build their online presence.

I enjoy how no two days are the same because no two businesses are, so you have to be alert for different trends, seasonality peaks, products etc. My role incorporates the entrepreneurial environment with digital marketing and I am always learning new things.

I use skills that I learned at Lancaster in my work, such as setting my own deadlines, staying motivated in difficult situations and seeing the different avenues to explore. I also find that my time talking to so many society members really helped with my conversational skills – helping people understand points in a simple way. I also do find the occasional piece of marketing theory pops up which makes me smile.
Jennifer Jones (Pendle College) is in her third year of a Religious Studies degree. From Urmston – in the shadow of Manchester United’s Old Trafford home – she came to Lancaster as the first generation of her family to do so, and with little idea of her potential career path. But help from the University’s Careers team (where she is now a Careers Ambassador), plus a valuable work experience placement, has allowed her to plot a path for her future.

Before you came to the Careers Service, what had you been up to?

In my first year, I had two part-time jobs, and I was volunteering for two organisations. I was a student ambassador giving campus tours, and a gymnastics party coach when I was at home. I have also been the General Secretary for the Lancaster University Gospel Choir, and I’ve been part of LU Dance Society. Of course, I had all my studies as well. I was really busy with it all, but I got solid grades.

What help have the Careers team given you?

Being involved with the Careers team has been the highlight of my time here – it’s what I will remember. I was part of the Mentoring Programme throughout my second year, and Heather Tomlinson from the Careers team was my mentor.

The whole Careers Service have opened my mind as to all these jobs you wouldn’t think existed.

Heather helped me with my applications for the internship I did over the summer. I went through the Change 100 programme, which specialises in helping students with disabilities and long-term health conditions get internships and placements. They helped me find the right balance between managing my health and keeping up with the demands of the workplace.

I don’t think I would have been able to complete my placement if I hadn’t had the help of the Careers team – they saw my potential and gave me so many opportunities, all of which helped me achieve the Lancaster Award – a certificate that shows the extra careers-focused work you’ve put in.

Tell us about your work placement – what was the role?

This summer, I spent time with Bruntwood, a business property development and investment company in Manchester. I was there as their HR intern, working with the Learning and Development Team. There, I created a work experience programme from scratch and delivered it at the end of the two months. From that, they created a full-time role.

Now, I want to work as a coordinator for a company’s intern, graduate and work experience schemes.

How has this all prepared you for a future career?

I had no idea what I wanted to do when I started university. I knew I was interested in the education sector, but that was about it. There have been a lot of opportunities that I didn’t expect there to be – and the more I became involved, the more opportunities I saw.

It has all worked out – going on a journey from having no idea, to now being 100 per cent certain of what I want to do. The placement I arranged through the Careers team has made my mind up. It has been a joint effort, with me as a pro-active student and the Careers service opening more opportunities. Being an Ambassador has given me a great insight into the world of careers as well.

How have your studies helped?

I’m doing a ‘Politics, Employability and Engagement through Outreach’ module, which is a collaboration between Careers and the Politics department. We work with sixth-form students to help them become interested in politics and to help them enhance their career prospects. The course also helped me develop transferrable skills like researching, communicating and presenting ideas.

What advice would you give to those students worried about their skills and about becoming more employable?

I’m always telling my friends, and everybody I meet – whether it’s when I’m working as a Careers ambassador or not – to get involved with the Careers Service. It’s such a competitive market, and it’s all these extra things you do that show future employers what you have to offer.

The Careers Service helps you whether you have a career path in mind or have no idea about your future like I did. This is what helps you stand out once you graduate.

A Career for Jennifer
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 starts with your college, stretches far beyond our campus and reaches right around the world.

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 almost half 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.

What starts in Lancaster can take you much further afield. You might spend a few weeks abroad as part of your course, or even study for a whole year with one of our partner institutions around the world. And when you graduate, you’ll join an alumni network that touches every corner of the globe—putting a 180-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.
Oliver Bulcock
Fylde College, studied BA Geography and graduated in 2017

I spent a term studying in Amsterdam, travelled to Malaysia with the university and visited New York on my course. I now work with students to help them arrange similar global experiences.

I studied abroad for the first term of my third year in Amsterdam. It was fantastic. It was such a freeing experience. The whole study abroad experience has made me a much more confident person – when you’re in a new country, you have to ask questions. The study abroad experience honestly changed my outlook on everything. Since then, I’ve gone after lots more opportunities in my work and personal life.

One of my best experiences was cycling for half-a-day to a beautiful town where we saw the windmills and traditional Dutch life. I went with two other international students, and now we’re really great friends. I never considered biking around, but it was a lovely way to discover the country, with great weather and company.

One big difference between here and Amsterdam is that the Dutch students are so confident about speaking out in lectures. That gave me the confidence to do the same, both when I was there and when I came back. It’s made me more comfortable engaging with my peers and I’m more forthright with my opinions.

You learn so many new skills by studying abroad. You not only build an international network of friends, but you also gain new experiences that you can compare and contrast to your experience here. You might worry about things, like missing your friends or working on your course, but it really wasn’t an issue. After my trips I went on to work as a Global Experience Events Coordinator, leading a global experiences trip to Malaysia. Now, after graduating, I still work with the University to help students arrange their own global experiences.

Anesu Kashora
Lonsdale College, studying BSc Economics

I travelled to Malaysia and visited one of our partner Universities, Sunway. This in itself was a great experience. I got to see how another university worked and met other students, which was interesting. As part of my trip, I had the opportunity to spend a lot of time Kuala Lumpur and visit more remote areas in Malaysia. I also spent a couple of days in Singapore when we had a few free days. I learnt about the culture in Malaysia and explored the different aspects of their society, from community and business to education and government.

My most memorable experience from this trip was bathing baby elephants at an elephant sanctuary. It was an amazing and surreal experience to be so close with such a beautiful animal.

By going on this trip, I developed my global thinking, independence and became more self-aware. Experiencing Malaysia was even more incredible than I could have imagined. This was one of the most amazing experiences I’ve ever had. It’s such an incredible opportunity to see a different country from such a unique perspective – I can’t imagine leaving university without it being part of my Lancaster journey.
Erin Thomas is in the third year of studying for a degree in Sociology. She spent a year studying at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, as part of her degree.

Why did you decide to spend a year studying abroad?

Before I started university, I worked as a Welsh Lady for three years in Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch. I was the most photographed woman in Wales in August 2015! That experience of working in tourism, and meeting so many different people every day inspired me to travel. I got to meet people from Canada, America, China, Russia and more – I met a really nice couple from Canada who told me all about it, so I really wanted to go there. The minute I started my first year, I was set on going abroad in my second year.

What were the most memorable experiences?

When I knew I was going, I started to research Carleton University, in Ottawa, and I found out that I had family there. I contacted them to ask about Carleton, and it turned out their daughter is in Carleton University, and on my year abroad I got to go to Thanksgiving with them, and I got to spend some of Christmas break with them too before I went home to see my family. If I hadn’t thought about going to Canada, I would never have met my Canadian relatives – now I have people 3,000 miles away who I’ve connected with which is such a nice thing to have.

Did the experience live up to your expectations?

I was so scared going there – although I’ve been travelling my whole life, and I thought I was comfortable travelling but was worried about spending a year on my own. In the end, it was absolutely amazing – I thought I might struggle, but it was wonderful. There was no need for me to be so worried.

What advice would you give to new students considering a trip?

Do it! It was amazing, absolutely incredible. You have nothing to lose – more people should do it.

A World for Erin

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Accounting and Finance

Our reputation as one of the UK’s leading institutions for Accounting and Finance is combined with expert teaching, excellent resources and a fantastic campus experience. Our degrees guarantee a challenging and rewarding educational experience, with some offering professional accreditation.

**BSc Hons Accounting and Finance**

UCAS code N400
Course length 3 years

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UCAS code N401
Course length 4 years

Your degree

Studying Accounting and Finance at Lancaster provides you with the tools to develop both technical knowledge and a broad understanding of the discipline and its application in the business world.

These programmes are accredited by all the major British accountancy bodies, providing graduates with exemptions from some of these bodies’ core examinations. This is a huge bonus, as once you start work you will take fewer exams allowing you to focus on developing your expertise at work.

You can choose to change to the Industry degree during your first year (subject to availability).

Example modules may include:

- First year
  - Introduction to Accounting and Finance
  - Principles of Economics
  - Quantitative Methods for Accounting and Finance
- Second year
  - Accounting Information Systems and Auditing
  - Principles of Financial Accounting
  - Statistical Methods for Business
  - Management Accounting for Business Decisions
  - Principles of Finance
- Final year
  - Advanced Financial Accounting
  - Financial Statement Analysis
  - Advanced Principles of Finance
- Optional modules include
  - Business Law
  - Taxation
  - Corporate Finance
  - Bond Markets
  - Quantitative Finance

Placement year

On the Industry variants of our programmes, you’ll spend your third year on placement, giving you the opportunity to gain practical skills and experience to complement the theory and academic skills obtained in the rest of your degree.

**Professional Route in Accounting and Finance**

As part of the BSc Accounting and Finance, you may be eligible to take professional courses in financial accounting and taxation as part of the “Professional Route” in Accounting and Finance. These courses offer the opportunity to sit two Professional Level examinations for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) whilst studying for your undergraduate degree at Lancaster. These courses integrate the theory and practice of accounting, and have the advantage of fast tracking your career as a professional accountant.

99% of Accounting and Finance UK graduates were in graduate or further study within six months**

**The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019**

Our Accounting and Finance programme is accredited by all major British accountancy bodies

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Professional Accreditations*

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

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Biochemistry

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

BSc Hons Biochemistry (Study Abroad) UCAS code C702 Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Biochemistry UCAS code C700 Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Biochemistry (Placement Year) UCAS code C707 Course length 4 years

MSci Hons Biochemistry UCAS code C706 Course length 4 years

Your degree
You will study a range of biochemistry and chemistry modules, as well as practically-oriented modules designed to equip you with the laboratory skills and knowledge required by a successful biochemist. Core modules such as Protein Chemistry, Cell Structure and Function, and Genetics provide an overview of key modern biochemical concepts. You have the flexibility to tailor your degree to your biochemical interests and can select from a diverse range of subjects, including Cell Signalling, Cancer, Biology of Ageing, and Neurobiology.

The MSci is a four-year integrated masters degree with three years of undergraduate study followed by a year of study at masters level. The additional year of study and higher qualification can enhance your job prospects, or give you the experience to decide whether a research career might be for you.

Example modules may include:

First year:
- Protein Biochemistry
- Cell Structure and Function
- Genetics
- Organic Structure

Second year:
- Cell Biology
- Biochemical Techniques
- DNA Technology
- Biochemistry

Third year:
- Cell Signalling
- Cancer
- Chemistry of Biomedical Imaging
- Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology

Fourth year (MSci only):
- Drug Development
- Advanced Topics in Biochemistry
- Advanced Topics in Proteins, Solids and Imaging

Lab-based research
You will conduct your own lab-based project and benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academics.

Future careers
- Academic, industrial and medical research
- Pharmaceutical or food industries
- Forensic science

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For your dissertation project and the rapidly developing field of biochemistry and chemistry, modules designed to equip you with the real-world skills required to tackle some of the biggest challenges facing our planet, whether it’s developing new treatments for disease, helping to protect endangered species, or trying to make sure the world has enough food.

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details.

Biology

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BSc Hons Biology (Study Abroad) UCAS code C702 Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Biology UCAS code C100 Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Biology (Placement Year) UCAS code C104 Course length 4 years

MSci Hons Biology UCAS code 1M66 Course length 4 years

Your degree
Explore the science of life with our flexible degree which offers you a diverse choice of topics in:

- Biochemistry
- Biomedicine
- Cell Biology
- Conservation Biology
- Ecology
- Genetics
- Global Change Biology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Physiology
- Plant Biology
- Zoology

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Jonathan Longden
BSc Hons Biochemistry

Your placement
Our Placement Year variant is ideal if you wish to gain work experience as part of your degree. It will provide you with support to secure a paid placement for twelve months working in the type of organisation that you might aspire to join when you graduate.

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Typical entry requirements
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Biology (BSc)
Biology (Placement Year) (BSc)
Biology (MSci)

Study Abroad
If you take our Study Abroad variant, you will spend your second year studying at a partner university in the USA, Canada or Australasia. For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Future careers
- Academic, industrial and medical research
- Crop and soil scientist
- Clinical immunologist
- Forensic toxicologist
- Microbiologist
- Scientific writer
- Wildlife consultant

The transferable skills you acquire are particularly useful in:

- Teaching
- Data analysis
- Accounting and finance

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#93 for Overall student satisfaction for Biology
National Student Survey 2018

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BSc Hons Biology with Psychology
UCAS code C108
Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Biology with Entrepreneurship
UCAS code C1N2
Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Biomedical Science
UCAS code B890
Course length 3 years

Our degree
Our biology degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS). An IBMS-accredited degree, along with a training period in an NHS lab, represents a core route to employment in the NHS as a biomedical scientist. You will be eligible to apply for a competitive NHS placement to gain your IBMS certificate of competence.

The degree will provide a thorough grounding in the theory and laboratory techniques associated with biomedical science and is taught jointly with clinical and biomedical staff from local hospitals. It is ideal for those with a broad interest in human life processes and disease as teaching places emphasis on the molecules and mechanisms fundamental to life processes and how these are disrupted by disease. You will conduct your own laboratory-based project and benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academics.

The course content is very structured and the majority of the modules are compulsory. If you would prefer a more flexible degree in this subject area, you might want to consider one of our other biomedical degrees.

Example modules may include:
- Human Physiology
- Genetics
- Understanding Psychology

Future careers
- Biomedical scientist within the NHS
- Biomedical research
- Medical Genetics
- Pathology

Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

Typical entry requirements
A level: AAB
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Required subjects
A level: Biology and (other science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics)
GCSE: Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Why Lancaster?
Of the UK universities that offer an IBMS-accredited BSc Biomedical Science, Lancaster University is ranked the highest in all three major UK league tables - The Times and Sunday Times League Table 2019, The Guardian University Guide 2019 and The Complete University Guide 2019.

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90% overall student satisfaction for biomedical science Unistats 2018

100% of biomedical science graduates were in work and/or study six months after completing their course Unistats 2018

“My degree was invaluable in terms of preparing me for the future, because it IBMS-accredited, but I had the opportunity to spend a year on placement in an NHS hospital laboratory gaining professional qualifications.”

Rebecca Shepherd
BSc Biomedical Science

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A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents See page 136
Required subjects
A level: Biology and (other science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics)
GCSE: Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Why Lancaster?
Of the UK universities that offer an IBMS-accredited BSc Biomedical Science, Lancaster University is ranked the highest in all three major UK league tables - The Times and Sunday Times League Table 2019, The Guardian University Guide 2019 and The Complete University Guide 2019.

Key contacts
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90% overall student satisfaction for biomedical science Unistats 2018

100% of biomedical science graduates were in work and/or study six months after completing their course Unistats 2018

“My degree was invaluable in terms of preparing me for the future, because it IBMS-accredited, but I had the opportunity to spend a year on placement in an NHS hospital laboratory gaining professional qualifications.”

Rebecca Shepherd
BSc Biomedical Science

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

**Biomedical Science/Biomedicine**  
UCAS code C701  
Course length 3 years  

**Biomedicine (Study Abroad)**  
UCAS code C704  
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)  

**Biomedicine (Placement Year)**  
UCAS code C708  
Course length 4 years  

**MSci Honours Biomedicine**  
UCAS code C703  
Course length 4 years  

**Biomedicine (Study Abroad)**  
UCAS code C705  
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree

Our degrees in biomedical science are ideal for those with a broad interest in human life processes and diseases. They involve the study of subjects such as biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and physiology, which are at the heart of modern medical and health research.

Our biomedical degrees offer more flexibility than our BSc Biomedical Science by allowing you to tailor your degree to your personal and professional interests within the field of biomedicine. In your first year, you will gain a thorough grounding in biomedicine through core modules. In your second and third years, you will study a small number of core modules and select your remaining modules from a wide range of options.

During your degree, you will conduct your own laboratory-based project and benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academics. You will also receive in-depth training in the key techniques associated with modern biomedical practice.

To boost your employability, we offer the opportunity to apply for a paid summer internship within Biomedical and Life Sciences at Lancaster University. Previous research topics have included Alzheimer’s, cancer biology, DNA replication, immunology, microbiology and tropical infectious diseases. A MSci is a four-year integrated masters with three years of undergraduate study, followed by a year of study at masters level and an extended research project. The additional year of study and higher qualification can enhance your job prospects, or give you the experience to decide whether a research career might be for you.

Example modules may include:

- **First year**
  - Biomedical Science in Practice
  - Infection and Immunity
  - Protein Biochemistry

- **Second year**
  - Medical Microbiology
  - Clinical Biochemistry
  - Cell Biology Techniques

- **Third year**
  - Medical Genetics
  - Pathology
  - Ethics in Biomedicine

- **Fourth year (MSci only)**
  - Microbes and Disease
  - Diseases of the Brain
  - Molecular Basis of Cancer

Future careers

- Biomedical research
- Pharmaceutical and food industries
- Forensic science

**Typical entry requirements**  
(See website for full details)

- **Biomedical Science (BSc)**  
  - Biomedical Science (Placement Year) (BSc)
  - Biomedical Science (Placement Year) (BSc) with a year abroad
  - Biomedical Science (BSc Study Abroad/MSci/MSci Study Abroad)

- **Biomedical Science (MSci)**  
  - A level: AAA
  - BTEC and IB Diplomas equivalents

**Required subjects**

- A level: Biology and 1 other science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.
- GCSE Mathematics grade 5 or 4.
- GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

**Study Abroad**

On our Study Abroad variant, you will spend your second year studying at a partner university in the USA, Canada or Australasia. For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

**Placement year**

Our Placement Year variant is ideal if you wish to gain work experience as part of your degree. It provides you with support to secure a paid placement for twelve months working in the type of organisation that you might aspire to join when you graduate.

**Key contacts**

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**New £4m life science teaching laboratories**

This degree gives you the skills to think analytically about complex organisational issues - skills that could open doors to a variety of careers.

**Business Analytics**

**UCAS code N2N1**

**Course length 4 years**

**BiMsc Honours Business Analytics (Industry)**

**UCAS code N1N3**

**Course length 4 years**

**BiMsc Honours Business Analytics (Study Abroad)**

**UCAS code N1N4**

**Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)**

Your degree

This degree will provide you with the highly sought after skills and knowledge needed to solve business problems and improve decision making in modern organisations. You will learn to understand and structure complex problems, think quantitatively and analyse data.

Certain modules offer live projects with real clients, which give you hands-on experience. There is also an option to do a year-long industrial placement to put your theoretical knowledge into practice.

After a comprehensive introduction to techniques and concepts in your first year, you can choose one of three pathways, which will shape your degree and profile within the Business Analytics field.

Our flexible degree scheme then allows you to add extra modules from a wide range of options to create a course that's relevant to your own aspirations.

Lancaster’s Business Analytics degree will provide you with the opportunity to apply your quantitative skills in business across a range of industries and careers. The degree builds upon the excellent track record of the Department’s leading research and long experience in solving real world problems for industry.

Example modules may include:

- Structuring Complex Problems
- Project Management and Consultancy Skills
- Negotiation and Decision Support

**Business Analytics Pathway**

- Statistical Methods for Business Analytics
- Business Modelling and Simulation
- Spreadsheet Modelling for Management
- Data Analytics for Direct Marketing and Finance

**Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Pathway**

- Supply Chain Management
- Business Forecasting
- Quality and Risk Management
- Advanced Spreadsheet Modelling

**Information Systems Pathway**

- E-Business
- Business Information Systems
- Managing Information Systems

**Future careers**

- Management consultancy
- Project management
- Supply chain management and logistics
- Retail analysis

**Study Abroad**

If you choose the Study Abroad degree, you will spend a year at a partner university in North America or Asia.

**Work placements**

On the four-year Business Analytics (Industry) course, you will spend your third year working in industry, where you can put your theoretical knowledge into practice.

**Key contacts**

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www.lancaster.ac.uk/asklums

Our Business Analytics degrees combine business intelligence and analytical skills with business skills.
Chemistry

Chemistry is a science that’s intrinsic to the world around us, making breakthroughs that impact not just on industry and the economy, but our lives and society as a whole. Our modern approach to teaching chemistry offers you a world of possibilities through our wide range of modules, mix of teaching styles, and close-knit, supportive community.

First year
During the first year of your degree, you will cover many fundamental concepts that underpin chemistry including:
- The underlying principles of both organic and inorganic structure and synthesis
- The behaviour, properties and structure of atoms, molecules and phases
- An introduction to spectroscopic and analytical techniques
You will learn about Chemistry’s relevance to the other natural sciences; for example, how chemistry interfaces with biology, mathematics and physics.
You will also develop maths and computational skills as well as theoretical and practical knowledge of synthetic, physical and analytical chemistry.

Second year
Your second year builds upon the strong foundations of your first year, where we introduce a range of new topics, such as:
- Organic Chemistry
- Solids, Surfaces and Soft Materials
- Quantum Chemistry
And go into greater depth with more familiar topics, such as:
- Organic Synthesis
- Spectroscopy
- Electrochemistry

Third and fourth years
In your final year, there is an element of specialisation and the opportunity to undertake an independent research project in conjunction with our world-leading research groups.
Advanced topics include:
- Bioimaging
- Analytical Chemistry
- Chemical Biology
- Polymer Chemistry
- Computational Chemistry

Future careers
- Medicinal chemist
- Cancer researcher
- Patient auditor
- Consultant
- Data scientist
- Project manager
- Industrial chemist

BSc Hons Chemistry
UCAS code F100
Course length 4 years
(See website for full details)
Chemistry
A level ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents See page 136
Required subjects Chemistry and a further science from: Biology, Computing, Environmental Sciences, Geography, Human Biology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.
GCSE English Language grade 4 or 5.

Accreditation
Our Chemistry degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Study Abroad
MChem students may choose to expand their horizons by spending a year at a partner university in North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France or the Netherlands.
For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Flexible entry
Our degrees follow a common first and second year, allowing you to transfer between our BSc and MChem courses, as long as academic requirements are met.

Athena SWAN
The Department of Chemistry has been awarded an Athena SWAN Bronze award, which recognises the advancement of gender equality among students and staff.

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#9 for student satisfaction
The Complete University Guide 2019
#11 for Chemistry
The Guardian University Guide 2019

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Computing and Communications

The School of Computing and Communications focuses on creating the systems of the future and training the inventors, designers and developers of those systems. The School offers a wide range of subject areas taught by a team of over 50 acknowledged world experts in their field.

Your degree
Our Computer Science programmes provide a broad and rigorous treatment of the fundamental principles of the discipline, combined with their modern day application. Our degrees adopt an experimentalist approach to the subject – where the theory you learn in lectures is strengthened through practical sessions in our dedicated labs.
After gaining an overview of the subject in your first year, you’ll be motivated by topics that become progressively deeper and more specialised as you develop the skills necessary to succeed in your second and third years.
In your final year, you will be given the opportunity to explore a range of optional modules and an individual project.

Example modules may include:
- Software Engineering
- Information Systems
- Computing and Society
- Artificial Intelligence
- Business Analysis
- Business Intelligence
- Business Information Systems
- Cloud Computing
- Computer Architecture
- Computer Networks
- Data Mining
- Databases
- Digital Systems
- Distributed Systems
- Enterprise Systems
- Fundamentals of Computer Systems
- Information Systems
- Information Systems Management
- Internet Computing
- Mobile Computing
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Operating Systems
- Software Design
- Distributed Systems
- Systems Analysis
- Systems Design
- Web Development

Accreditation
All our programmes are accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) and/or the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) up to and including the 2017 intake, with future years pending re-accreditation.

Working together
The School incorporates a Knowledge Business Centre, which works to bring industry and academic research closer together, providing business services, an incubator unit for a range of innovative small companies and opportunities for placements and internships.

Stand out with an MSci
Each of our three-year undergraduate programmes can be extended with a unique final year to form an MSci degree. In addition to all the benefits of a BSc degree, students of these popular programmes gain a Masters level qualification, advanced professional development and organised industry placements – all within four years.

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Computer Science
A level: ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents See page 136
Required subjects A level or equivalent.

BSc Hons Computer Science
UCAS code G400
Course length 3 years
(Study Abroad)

BSc Hons Computer Science (Study Abroad)
UCAS code G402
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

MSci Hons Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)
UCAS code G404
Course length 4 years
(Study Abroad)

The Department of Computer Science provides a broad and rigorous treatment of the fundamental principles of the discipline, combined with their modern day application. Our degrees adopt an experimentalist approach to the subject – where the theory you learn in lectures is strengthened through practical sessions in our dedicated labs.
After gaining an overview of the subject in your first year, you’ll be motivated by topics that become progressively deeper and more specialised as you develop the skills necessary to succeed in your second and third years.
In your final year, you will be given the opportunity to explore a range of optional modules and an individual project.

Example modules may include:
- Software Development
- Fundamentals of Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Digital Systems
- Software Design
- Distributed Systems
- Artificial Intelligence
- Individual Third Year Project
- Dissertation

Fourth year (MSci only)
Our MSci degree provides an additional year of study, containing a unique blend of academic content, professional development and organised industrial placements.

- Data Mining
- Elements of Distributed Systems
- Advanced HCI
- Opportunities for integrated placements
- An industry-linked dissertation project

Accreditation
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Joint 1st for graduate prospects for Computer Science
The Complete University Guide 2019

#7 in the UK for world-leading and internationally excellent Computer Science research
Research Excellence Framework

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
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Computing and Communications

Software Engineering
UCAS code G602
Course length 3 years

MSci Hons Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience)
UCAS code G601
Course length 4 years

Your degree
Our Software Engineering programmes offer you a broad computer science curriculum with an emphasis on software engineering and design. These degrees are delivered using an innovative ‘design studio’ approach and you will spend a large part of your course engaged in small, collaborative group-based teaching. You will benefit from extensive first-hand experience of developing real-world systems using the cutting-edge software platforms, methodologies and strategies adopted by the world’s leading software companies.

Your first year will provide you with the fundamentals of computer science, software development, and digital and information systems whilst you begin to develop complex computer-programming skills.

You will focus on the design and implementation of software systems, and in your final year you will undertake an individual project.

Example modules may include:
First year
• Software Development
• Fundamentals of Computer Science
• Information Systems
• Digital Systems

Second year
• Core Studio
• Software Design
• Advanced Programming

Third year
• Networked Studio
• Live Studio
• Languages and Compilation

Fourth year (MSci only)
• Data Mining
• Elements of Distributed Systems
• Advanced HCI
• Opportunities for integrated placements
• An industry-linked dissertation project

Typical entry requirements
• A level: ABB
• BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Core studio approach
You will benefit from the cutting-edge software platforms, extensive first-hand experience of real-world software systems, and in designing, developing and evaluating the working knowledge and computer-programming skills.

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Software Engineering
A level: AAB
Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience) A level: AAA
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Required subjects
• GCSE English Language grade B or 6
• GCSE Mathematics grade 4 or C

Apply only once
If we are unable to offer you a place on the MSci or Study Abroad courses, you will automatically be considered for an alternative course.

Supporting the Computing A level
We are committed to encouraging the adoption of the new A level Computing curriculum. Students applying with an A level in Computing will be considered to receive a lower offer.

Study Abroad
If you follow our Study Abroad programme, your second year is spent studying equivalent courses at one of our world-class partner institutions in Europe, North America, Canada, Australia or Asia.

For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Combine Computing with...
+ Computing and Communications
+ Computer Science and Information Technology
+ Information Systems
+ Digital Systems

Future careers
• Designers and innovators at media companies such as the BBC
• Postgraduate and doctoral training
• Software engineers designing and implementing systems at companies such as IBM, BT, and BAE
• Research and development
• Data scientists and the applications of big data

Key contacts
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I was able to put the skills learned throughout my degree into a practical environment, which made me a more confident candidate for employers and I had multiple job offers. The final year allowed me to become a more confident programmer and being able to create and develop software that would be used by others was extremely satisfying.

Daniel Garrett
MSci Hons Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)

Criminology

Studying Criminology will challenge your assumptions about who commits crime and why. You will discover the impact of victimisation and criminalisation as well as how different criminal justice systems respond to crime. You will have opportunities to gain work experience while learning from experts in the field.

BA Hons Criminology
UCAS code M930/M931
Course length 4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree
One of the first English universities to offer an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice, Lancaster offers a well-established and broad-ranging programme of study. We focus on both traditional and emerging criminal justice fields, allowing you to tailor your degree to your personal and professional interests.

Our internationally renowned, research-active academics will introduce you to key themes and topics in Criminology and help you to engage with recent and influential research. You will be offered the opportunity to analyse the social, cultural, political and economic contexts of crime and criminal justice; taking an in-depth look at the social circumstances of offending, policies regulating crime, and the social response to criminal activity.

Your degree will draw on our expertise in areas, such as youth justice, hate crime, sex offending, domestic abuse, drugs, and crime in the media and popular culture.

You will benefit from our excellent connections with NGOs, charities, and local criminal justice agencies such as Lancashire Police and HM Prison Lancaster. There will be opportunities for you to visit the prison to engage in collaborative learning, and analyse data from Lancashire Police. All this helps you to make professional connections, learn more about criminal justice agencies, and get a head start on your career.

Example modules may include:
First year
• Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

Second year
• Understanding Criminological Theories
• Criminological Thought
• Measuring Crime
• Youth Justice
• Organised Crime

Third year
• Learning Together (collaborative learning with prisoners)
• Crime and Media
• Drugs, Crime and Society
• Sex Crimes
• Hate Crime

Future careers
A dedicated Criminology career service is available to you, and you can access professional bodies and organisations through our links with them. A Criminology degree prepares you for a wide range of possible careers in the public and private sectors including:

• Government departments including the Home Office, Ministry of Justice, National Crime Agency, UK Border Agency and Revenue and Customs
• Criminal justice agencies such as the police, probation, and prison services
• Social work and related occupations
• Working in the third sector, particularly agencies supporting offenders, victims and their families
• A broad spectrum of jobs requiring data analysis skills

Key contacts
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Study Abroad
Opportunities to study abroad at one of our exchange partners or go on an overseas trip during the vacation.

For more information, please visit
www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Combine Criminology with...
• Criminology and Law/MM13
• Criminology and Psychology/MM16
• Criminology and Sociology/MM39
• Criminology and Sociology (Placement Year)/MM40
• Criminology and French Studies (4 years)/MR91
• Criminology and Law (MM91)

Placement year
On the 4-year Placement Year variant, you have the opportunity to spend your third year on a graduate-level placement. This valuable work experience will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. The application process for placements is competitive; however, our specialist team will be on hand to support you throughout.

For more information, please visit
www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

You may also be interested in our Law degrees.

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Design

Lancaster’s distinctive approach to design reflects a department that is at the cutting-edge of the field. This degree moves beyond the limited scope of traditional disciplines such as graphic or product design, giving you the skills to tackle the complex cultural and social problems we will face in the future by combining creative thinking with innovation, technology, business, and research.

BA Hons Design

UCAS code W2B1/W2B2
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree

Design today is about creative people solving complex business and societal challenges. We want to see our students work in a hybrid industry that requires technically able and creatively gifted professionals to rapidly solve problems. You will work in our purpose-built studios to prepare you for future careers by applying design skills and critical thinking to live briefs.

Four practical, studio-based modules explore the way that materials, people, products and places are touched by design and provide a real-world context for your studies. You will develop vital problem finding and problem-solving abilities.

- For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk


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btec and ib diplomas equivalent

see page 136

design

example modules may include:

future careers

example modules may include:

after graduation

future careers

study abroad

there are opportunities to study abroad on one of our exchange partners or go on an overseas trip during the vacation.

Further information can be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

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#3 for art and design the times and sunday times good university guide 2019

£8.1 million investment in purpose-built design studios

focussed on the future for enhanced skills and employability

"i really enjoyed the flexibility that was offered throughout the course. the design modules that i undertook were extremely hands-on and really added real-life work development." - Emily Lindsay, assistant brand manager, Rowntree’s

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

Drama, Theatre and Performance

Join an exciting programme focusing on the performing arts in the 20th and 21st centuries. We offer an intellectually stimulating, but flexible degree where theory and practice are balanced to encourage independent learning, original thinking, and creative performance.

BA Hons Drama, Theatre and Performance

UCAS code W440/W441
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree

Our flexible modules examine contemporary drama, dance, theatre and performance from a practical and theoretical perspective, allowing you to develop your preferred creative focus. Our team of experts includes internationally esteemed research specialists, contemporary theatre practitioners and an Ibsen award-winner. We will help you to build your professional network and enjoy the strong sense of community here at the Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts.

The first year introduces theoretical and practical tools, a variety of genres, media and historical periods, ranging from Shakespeare to post-dramatic theatre. For Years 2 and 3, you can focus entirely on Theatre, or combine it with modules in subjects such as art, design or film. You can also enhance your employability with our Schools Placement and Creative Enterprise modules that will expand your network of contacts, influence and experience.

Example modules may include:

- First year
  - Introduction to Drama, Theatre and Performance
  - The Arts and Culture in Modernity

- Second year
  - Post-War European Playwrights
  - Performing the Avant-Garde
  - Modern Dance
  - Writing for Performance
  - Theatre Practice
  - Theatre Techniques
  - Schools Placement Module

Third year

- Advanced Theatre Practice
- Contemporary Dance and the Avant-Garde
- The Popular, Political and Avant-Garde
- New Writing in Contemporary British Theatre
- Creative Enterprise

Future careers

- Actor, dancer, performer
- Theatre maker
- Artistic director
- Drama therapist
- Arts administrator/manager
- Lighting and sound designer
- Teacher, lecturer
- Arts/journalist
- Public relations, marketing

Key contacts

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Combine Drama, Theatre and Performance with...

- Film and Theatre/WP93
- Film and Theatre (Placement Year)/W092
- Fine Art and Theatre/W154
- Fine Art and Theatre (Placement Year)/W157
- French Studies and Theatre (4 years)/W441
- German Studies and Theatre (4 years)/W442
- Spanish Studies and Theatre (4 years)/W444
- Theatre and Creative Writing/WW48
- Theatre and English Literature/WW41
- Theatre and English Literature (Placement Year)/WW44
- Theatre and Creative Writing (Placement Year)/WW49

You may also be interested in our Fine Art, Design and Film Studies degrees. For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

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

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Placement year

On the 4-year Placement Year variant, you’ll have the opportunity to spend your third year on a graduate-level placement. This valuable work experience will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. The application process for placements is competitive; however, our specialist team will be on hand to support you throughout. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear

Why we’re right for you...

Our resources include a nationally recognised, professional theatre and art gallery, a £10m building with three sprung-floor event spaces, an installation studio, workshops and seminar rooms.

Study Abroad

There are opportunities to spend your second year studying abroad at a partner university in Australasia, France, or the USA. This exciting opportunity will expand your cultural knowledge and experience and enhance your understanding of the global context. In Years 3 and 4, you will have the chance to spend your third year on a graduate-level placement. This valuable work experience will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. The application process for placements is competitive; however, our specialist team will be on hand to support you throughout. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear
Economics

You're degree

This degree looks at the theories and techniques needed to understand and uncover the economic forces at play in the real world, with a focus on economic policymaking and topical concerns. You will study Economics from first principles, making this degree equally suited to both beginners who have not studied it before and to students who want to reinforce and develop what they have already learnt at A level.

As you progress through your degree you will develop your quantitative and analytical skill set to build an intellectual toolbox which can be applied to a wide array of relevant real-world issues.

Example modules may include:

First year
+ Principles of Economics
+ Quantitative Methods for Economics

Second year
+ Introduction to Econometrics
+ Intermediate Microeconomics
+ Game Theory
+ Mathematics for Economics

Final year
+ Econometrics
+ Advanced Microeconomics
+ International Trade
+ Labour Economics
+ Dissertation/Project

Future careers

Many of our Economics graduates have gained places on leading graduate schemes in banking, international business and consultancy, as well as specialised careers as economists in the public and private sectors. For example:

+ Economists in government, central banks and international organisations
+ Finance and banking
+ International management

Study Abroad

There are opportunities to spend a term or a full year abroad at a partner university in North America, Europe or Australasia. For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Placement year

On the Industry variant of our degree, you take a work placement in your third year. This gives you the opportunity to apply the theory and skills obtained during your studies to the issues which companies face in practice. This will also give you a taste of the graduate workplace and will be a valuable boost to your employment prospects.

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

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Ecology and Conservation

Learn how organisms interact with each other and their environment, and discover the impact that global environmental change has on ecological systems. Our renowned researchers deliver an exceptional training programme that combines lectures, practicals, fieldwork and small-group tutorials.

BSc Hons Ecology and Conservation

UCAS code C180
Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Ecology and Conservation (Study Abroad)

UCAS code C182
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

MSci Hons Ecology and Conservation (Professional Experience)

UCAS code D048
Course length 4 years

Your degree

Our BSc in Ecology and Conservation will equip you with a deep understanding of fundamental ecological principles and enable you to apply that knowledge, creating solutions towards effective conservation of species and their wider ecosystems.

Through a series of diverse modules, you will examine the complex interactions that organisms have with each other and with their environment. Particular emphasis will be placed on biodiversity conservation in an era of global environmental change and together, we will develop your skills as future leaders in tackling this challenge.

Your degree will cover a diverse range of topics within biology. You will also take advantage of the unique blend of disciplines at Lancaster Environment Centre to draw on expertise from geography to politics to climate change, greatly enriching your experience.

To bring your learning to life, you will have the opportunity to take part in residential field courses, both in the tropics and in temperate zones, and in half and full-day excursions that combine lectures, practicals, fieldwork and small-group tutorials.

Example modules may include:

First year
+ Biodiversity and Conservation
+ Spanish Field Course
+ Zoology

Second year
+ Evolution
+ Field Biology
+ Populations to Ecosystems

Third year
+ Climate and Society
+ Coral Reef Ecology
+ Dissertation

Fourth year (MSc only)
+ Lake Ecology
+ Wildlife Monitoring Techniques
+ Dissertation
+ Ten-week placement with a graduate employer

“...for me, getting out into the field and seeing the lecturer’s enthusiasm for their subject in fantastic and infectious. The variety of ecosystems I visited allowed me to really understand the new concepts being taught and allowed my interests to grow.”

Ellie Nadin
BSc Hons Ecology and Conservation

Study Abroad

Students on our Study Abroad course will spend their second year at a partner university in the USA, Canada or Australasia.

For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Future careers

You could consider a range of careers that combine conservation, ecology and research, for example:

+ Research ecologist
+ Conservation officer
+ Natural history filmmaker
+ Eco-innovation specialist
+ Ecological consultant

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Key contacts

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10 week internship on our integrated masters degrees

93% overall student satisfaction for Biology National Student Survey 2018

Studying Economics at Lancaster University gives you the opportunity to study world-class training in challenging and demanding research-led programmes. We offer a wide range of degrees all of which offer you a choice from a range of optional modules to suit your interests and aspirations.

BSc Hons Economics

UCAS code L100
Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Economics (Industry)

UCAS Code L105
Course Length 4 years

BSc Hons Economics (Study Abroad)

UCAS code L101
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

Typical entry requirements (See website for full details)

Ecology and Conservation (BSc)

A level ABB

Ecology and Conservation (BSc Study Abroad/ MSci Professional Experience)

A level AAB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

See page 136

Required subjects

+ Science A levels from Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Human Biology, Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.
+ GCSE English Language grade B or C.
+ GCSE Mathematics grade B or C.
+ GCSE Biology grade B or C.

Economics

Typical entry requirements (See website for full details)

Economics/Business Economics

A level: AAB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

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Required subjects

+ GCSE Mathematics grade B or C.
+ GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

For more information, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

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

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Economics/Business Economics

A level: AAB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

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Required subjects

+ GCSE Mathematics grade B or C.
+ GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

For BSc Economics we also require a A level Mathematics grade B, grade A required for the full year abroad option.

Future careers

Many of our Economics graduates have gained places on leading graduate schemes in banking, international business and consultancy, as well as specialised careers as economists in the public and private sectors. For example:

+ Economists in government, central banks and international organisations
+ Finance and banking
+ International management

Study Abroad

There are opportunities to spend a term or a full year abroad at a partner university in North America, Europe or Australasia. For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Placement year

On the Industry variant of our degree, you take a work placement in your third year. This gives you the opportunity to apply the theory and skills obtained during your studies to the issues which companies face in practice. This will also give you a taste of the graduate workplace and will be a valuable boost to your employment prospects.

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Panagiotis Charos
BSc Economics (Study Abroad) 2018

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BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

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### Engineering

**BEng Hons Chemical Engineering**

UCAS code H800
Course length 3 years

**MEng Hons Chemical Engineering**

UCAS code H811
Course length 4 years

**Your degree**

Chemical engineers are employed across a huge variety of sectors and need technical knowledge of chemistry, biochemistry, chemical processes, engineering, materials science and IT as well as skills in simulation, measurement, safety and the environment.

With our emphasis on teaching, design and project work, you will develop strong capabilities in assessing engineering options. This will influence your capacity to make decisions, creativity and problem-solving.

Our multidisciplinary environment helps to foster your competence to deal with new challenges across subject boundaries.

**Example modules may include:**

- Second year:
  - Reactors and Equipment
  - Particle Technology and Separation Processes
  - Mass Transfer
  - Engineering Design Project
  - Fluid Mechanics and Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics

- Third year:
  - Chemical Process Design Project
  - Advanced Process Transfer
  - Energy Conversion
  - Chemical Engineering Design and Process Safety
  - Engineering Management

- Fourth year (MEng only):
  - Dissertation Project
  - Water Resources and Treatment Technologies
  - Electrochemical Engineering
  - Wastewater Engineering Technology
  - Leadership in Technology

The MEng course adds more than just a fourth year of study to the BEng programme. MEng graduates are expected to have entrepreneurial leadership and problem-solving skills along with a broader technical knowledge and deeper understanding of their subject.

**BEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering**

UCAS code H807
Course length 3 years

**MEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering**

UCAS code H806
Course length 4 years

**Your degree**

Our three-year BEng course will help you develop a solid foundation in all aspects of Electronic and Electrical Engineering that are crucial to the design and manufacture of future systems in the areas of communications, medical instrumentation, environment monitoring, energy, transport and ICT.

You will receive tuition and guidance from our staff who are leading experts in the areas of electronics design, RF and wireless technologies, sensors and instrumentation, nanotechnology and renewable energy.

The four-year MEng variant of this course offers optional modules and is ideal for those who want to be at the cutting-edge of technology. Group work on interdisciplinary projects provides ample opportunity to develop your leadership, entrepreneurial and management potential.

Both of these courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

For examples of the modules on offer, please see page 75.

**Typical entry requirements**

See website for full details.

**Chemical Engineering (BEng)**

- A level: ABB

**Chemical Engineering (MEng)**

- A level: AAB

**BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents**

- See page 30

**Required subjects**

- A level: Mathematics and Chemistry.

- Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics at grade B or 6 and GCSE English Language at grade C or 4.

**Electronic and Electrical Engineering (BEng)**

- A level: ABB

**Electronic and Electrical Engineering (MEng)**

- A level: AAA

**BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents**

- See page 30

**Required subjects**

- A level: Mathematics and a Physical Science, for example Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics.

- Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics at grade B or 6 and GCSE English Language at grade C or 4.

**Future careers**

- Design engineer
- Project manager
- Consultant engineer
- Process engineer
- Chemical engineer
- Water engineer
- Telecommunications engineer
- Electronic engineer
- Instrumentation engineer
- Power engineer
- Design engineer
- Structural consultant
- Project engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Systems design engineer
- Applications engineer
- Health and safety officer
- Nuclear engineer

Many of our graduates go on to work with the companies we have strong links with, often starting on salaries in excess of £27,000 per annum.

**Key contacts**

**Tutor**

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**Example modules may include:**

- Second year:
  - Engineering Analysis
  - Digital Electronics
  - Electrical Circuits and Power Systems
  - Electromagnetics and RF Engineering
  - Instrumentation and Control

**Third year**

- Power Electronics and Applications
- Engineering Management
- Integrated Circuit Engineering
- Optoelectronics and Wireless Communications
- Analogue Electronics

**Fourth year (MEng only)**

- Group Project
- Industry-linked Projects
- Advanced Embedded Systems
- Intelligent System Control
- Electrical Power Systems Analysis and Modelling

**BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering**

UCAS code H300
Course length 3 years

**MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering**

UCAS code H303
Course length 4 years

**Your degree**

Mechanical Engineering is the core of the 4th industrial revolution, from automotive to renewable energy, medicine to rapid manufacturing and consumer technology. Our programmes provide the skills necessary to become a professional engineer in the 21st century, with an applied focus on mechanical system designs.

Our world-leading tutors and cutting-edge facilities will support the development of your analytical ability in dealing with complex systems. They will also enhance your creativity for solving problems and producing innovative designs.

Exciting projects will help build your teamwork skills and gain solid engineering experience.

**Typical entry requirements**

See website for full details.

**Mechanical Engineering (BEng)**

- A level: AAB

**Mechanical Engineering (MEng)**

- A level: AAA

**BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents**

- See page 30

**Required subjects**

- A level Mathematics and a Physical Science; for example Physics, Chemistry, Electronics, Design and Technology or Further Mathematics.

- Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics at grade B or 6 and GCSE English Language at grade C or 4.

**Example modules may include:**

- Second year:
  - Engineering Mechanics
  - Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics
  - Business Development Project
  - Power and Electrical Engineering Applications
  - Materials and Design

- Third year:
  - Machine Elements
  - Design and Manufacturing
  - Engineering Management
  - Vibration Analysis and Applications
  - Individual Project

- Fourth year (MEng only)
  - Leadership in Technology
  - System Design and Modelling
  - Mechanics and Actuators
  - Intelligent Systems Control
  - Advanced CAD/CAM

**CDIO™ framework**

Our degrees are underpinned by the CDIO™ framework – Conceive, Design, Implement and Operate – which prepares the next generation of engineers.

“State-of-the-art engineering building with specially designed workshops and laboratories”

Practical hands-on courses including lab-based sessions and project work

5 students to 1 academic tutor in your weekly first year tutorials

Michelle Zambrano
MEng Mechanical Engineering

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English Language and Linguistics

BA Hons English Language and Literature
UCAS code QP33/QP34
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree
Lancaster’s combined English Language and Literature degree is taught by excellent teaching and research staff, who’ll help you develop an appreciation of literature through its language. The degree looks at the relationship between a writer’s linguistic choices and the effects these have on the reader. You’ll be introduced to literature from different genres, such as poetry and plays, and different periods, such as Romanticism and Postmodernism. Alongside this, you’ll explore a range of current approaches in literary theory. You’ll also learn about the structure, history, uses and variation of the English language.

You can choose a Placement Year or Study Abroad variant, broadening your experiences and employability.

Example modules may include:
- Core modules
  - English Language
  - English Literature
  - Contexts and Critical Practice
  - Discourse Analysis
  - British Romanticism
- Second year
  - Language and Society
  - Linguistics
  - Sounds of the World’s Languages
  - History and Development of the English Language

Study Abroad
On our Study Abroad degrees, you will spend your second year studying at a partner university in locations such as Australia, Canada, Europe, or the USA. There are also opportunities to go on an overseas trip during your vacation.

Further information can be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Work experience
We offer employability enhancing opportunities as part of your studies. You can conduct a placement year, apply for a paid research internship in term time or in the summer vacation and volunteer in a school in your final year.

Paid research internship opportunities
No less than the British National Corpus, a 100 million word resource

"I undertook a paid internship that sought to phonetically analyse a large amount of data gathered by the English Dialects App. The data contributed to a research paper for which I drafted an introduction and was added as co-author. This was an incredible opportunity, and as an extra bonus, this paper was accepted for an international conference!"

Eleanor Walker
BA Hons English Language and Linguistics

You can select from a wide range of optional modules that include cutting-edge approaches to the field such as forensic linguistics, language evolution, and cognitive linguistics.

In your final year, you’ll write an independent dissertation in an area that particularly interests you, with one-to-one supervision from a leading researcher in your chosen field.

There is also the option of a Placement Year or Study Abroad variant to choose from, which will broaden your experiences and employability.

Example modules may include:
- Core modules
  - Linguistics
  - Structures of the World’s Languages
  - Sounds of the World’s Languages
  - Cognitive Linguistics
  - Topics in Phonetic and Phonological Theory

Optional modules may include:
- Child Language Acquisition
- Psycholinguistics
- Schools Volunteering
- Language Origins and Evolution

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For more information, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

We have a range of state-of-the-art research facilities, including eye-trackers, EEG systems, a child language lab and a very well equipped phonetics lab

Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

BA Hons English Language and Literature
UCAS code Q100/Q101
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree
This degree allows you to explore the phenomenon of language, focussing on the sound, grammar and meaning systems of different languages.

Many of the issues addressed by linguists are of central relevance to our society – for example, the relationship between dialect and social prestige, the challenges and benefits of education in a multilingual environment, and the development of voice recognition technologies.

If you address intriguing questions, such as how language relates to thought, how a child first acquires language and how our language is similar to and different from social signalling systems used by animals, you’ll study various aspects of language using a wide variety of methods such as:

- Computerised study of language corpora
- Acoustic analysis of sound patterns
- Analysis of texts, interviews and audio-visual recordings

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

You may also be interested in our English Literature and Creative Writing degrees.

Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

BA Hons Linguistics
UCAS code Q102
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
This degree enables you to enrich your understanding of both the contemporary mass media and the English language by studying them alongside each other.

You’ll also learn about the structure, history, uses and variation of the English language.

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Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

BA Hons Linguistics
UCAS code Q302/Q303
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Core modules include
- English Language and Literature
- English Language and Linguistics
- The Language of Advertising
- English Phonetics
- Dissertation

May include:
- Contemporary Literature
- Language, Culture and Thought
- Schools Volunteering
- Language Origins and Evolution

You can select from a wide range of optional modules that include cutting-edge approaches to the field such as forensic linguistics, language evolution, and cognitive linguistics.

In your final year, you’ll write an independent dissertation in an area that particularly interests you, with one-to-one supervision from a leading researcher in your chosen field.

There is also the option of a Placement Year or Study Abroad variant to choose from, which will broaden your experiences and employability.

Example modules may include:
- Core modules
  - Linguistics
  - Structures of the World’s Languages
  - Sounds of the World’s Languages
  - Cognitive Linguistics
  - Topics in Phonetic and Phonological Theory

Optional modules may include:
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- Psycholinguistics
- Schools Volunteering
- Language Origins and Evolution

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UCAS code Q302/Q303
Course length 3 years

Your degree
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English Literature/Creative Writing

You will be taught by world-leading, inspirational academics, and can tailor your degree to your passions through our wide-ranging modules and combined degree options. Our literary expertise is varied and our Creative Writing academics are published, prize-winning writers whose work includes poetry, novels, short fiction, scripts, literary adaptations, and radio productions.

### BA Hons English Literature

**UCAS code** Q300/Q301

**Course length** 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

**Your degree**

Our English Literature degree provides a thorough grounding in a wide-range of authors, genres, historical periods, literary movements, techniques, and critical approaches in its first year, building over the next two years in complexity and depth. Our department has consistently received the highest possible rating in the Teaching Quality Assessment. We offer research-led teaching, with the cutting-edge research of our academics feeding directly into our modules.

### BA Hons English Literature with Creative Writing

**UCAS code** Q3W0/Q3W9

**Course length** 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

**Major/minor degree** 75% English Literature/25% Creative Writing

**Your degree**

The study of English Literature offers tools and a context in which to improve your own writing, while the study of Creative Writing offers the practitioner's perspective on literature. In both degree schemes, you will develop your own writing under the close supervision of published and award-winning authors through practice-based workshops and lectures that address general issues of effective writing and professional development.

### Example modules may include:

- **First year**
  - English Literature
  - World Literature

- **Second year**
  - The Theory and Practice of Criticism
  - Renaissance to Restoration
  - British Romanticism
  - Victorian Literature
  - Literature, Film, and Media
  - American Literature to 1900

- **Final year**
  - Shakespeare
  - Modernism towards Post-modernism
  - Contemporary Literature in English
  - Dissertation (on a subject of your choice)

In your final year, you can also choose from numerous short courses developed out of our research specialisms, such as:

- The Bible and Literature
- The Byron and Shelley Circle
- Victorian Gothic
- Women Writers of Britain and America
- 17th Century Theory
- Literature and the Visual Arts
- Contemporary Middle Eastern Literatures
- Science Fiction in Literature and Film
- Work Placement: Culture, Heritage, and Creative Industries
- School Volunteering Module

### Place the year

On the 4-year Placement Year variant, you will have the opportunity to spend your third year on a graduate-level placement. This valuable work experience will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. The application process for placements is competitive; however, our specialist team will be on hand to support you throughout.

Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear

### Future careers

- Publishing and journalism
- Teaching
- Writing for TV and media
- Heritage industries
- Research, writing, and teaching for business
- Librarians and archivists

### After graduation

We take your future seriously. Lancaster is one of the best English departments in the UK for graduate employment. We provide a range of opportunities to support you in securing a great job when you graduate.

- Work experience in a range of industries and roles
- Speakers and workshops from literary organisations
- Opportunities to make personal contacts with employers
- A strong set of transferable skills

**For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk**

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.
Entrepreneurship

Progressive organisations need entrepreneurial management to help innovate and manage change in an increasingly turbulent world. Lancaster’s entrepreneurial degrees are about business management, with a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship in diverse contexts.

BSc Hons Management and Entrepreneurship
UCAS code N1H2
Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Management and Entrepreneurship (Industry)
UCAS code N2H2
Course length 4 years

BSc Hons Management and Entrepreneurship (Study Abroad)
UCAS code N2H3
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Our Management and Entrepreneurship degree builds entrepreneurial skills such as creativity, opportunity recognition, sales, finance, entrepreneurial leadership and effective communication.

The department is internationally recognised as an entrepreneurship research centre for its business engagement, and for its teaching. It has supported thousands of UK businesses in their growth and development, and rolled out our programmes to other universities and consultancies. As pioneers in the use of entrepreneurs in residence, over fifty active business people work alongside our academic faculty to expose students to live organisational issues and stimulate problem solving to build commercial acumen. Business engagement work is central to LUMS as we were in the first group of universities to win the UK Small Business Charter (Gold level).

Our graduates have a distinctive skill set, experience and worldview. Whichever their interests lie, they bring drive and an innovative, can-do approach. This is what employers appreciate in their job applications and we find that this helps mark our graduates out as distinctive and valuable. Not all our graduates join large established businesses as many go on to found their own, including social enterprises.

Example modules may include:

First year
+ Entrepreneurship: Key Debates and Concepts
+ Introduction to Management

Second year
+ Innovation Challenge
+ Entrepreneurial Mindset
+ Business Start-up

Future careers
+ Digital start-ups or inside tech giants
+ Innovations in large organisations
+ Business consultancy
+ Government and social enterprises

Our students have secured graduate employment in companies including:
+ Akili
+ Amazon
+ IBM
+ Dropbox
+ Hotels.com
+ Deloitte
+ The Co-operative Group

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

Environmental and Earth Sciences

Tackle some of the major environmental challenges facing the world, develop your knowledge of how the Earth system works, enhance your laboratory and research skills and join us on exciting field trips as far of field as Iceland, Croatia and Spain.

BSc Hons Earth and Environmental Science
UCAS code FF68
Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Earth and Environmental Science (Study Abroad)
UCAS code FF6V
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

MSci Hons Earth and Environmental Science
UCAS code FF71
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

MSci Hons Earth and Environmental Science (Study Abroad)
UCAS code FF75
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Our Earth and Environmental Science degrees give you the opportunity to learn about geological processes and the associated geological hazards facing human society, whilst enhancing your academic and practical skills through a strong emphasis on Earth sciences fieldwork.

Combining the fundamental sciences with physical geography and geology, the degrees give you an unprecedented breadth of learning. You’ll examine the geological processes that underpin our planet before bringing these to human impacts on the land, atmosphere and oceans.

Example modules may include:

First year
+ Geology
+ The Earth’s Interior
+ Natural Hazards
+ Global Environmental Challenges
+ Atmosphere, Weather and Climate

Second year
+ Soil Science
+ Geoscience in Practice
+ Geological Mapping Field Course

Third year
+ Dissertation with Work Placement
+ Introduction to Geophysical Techniques
+ Environmental Radiactivity
+ Volcanic Processes Field Course (on Mount Etna in Sicily)

Fourth year (MSci only)
+ Research Dissertation Project
+ Physical Viscotomology
+ Environmental Aspects of Renewable Energy
+ Flood Forecasting and Flood Risk Management
+ Chemical Risk Assessment
+ Contaminated Land Remediation

Future careers

+ Geotechnical engineer
+ Nuclear waste scientist
+ Hydrogeophysics technician
+ Environmental regulator
+ Recycling site chemist

Study Abroad
Students on our Study Abroad courses will spend their second year at a partner university, for example in North America, Australasia or Iceland. For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/international

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92% overall student satisfaction for Physical Geography and Environmental Science

National Student Survey 2018

#1 for Geography and Environmental Studies
The Guardian University Guide 2019

#3 for Geography and Environmental Science graduate prospects
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

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Environmental Science

Your degree
Awareness and concern about major global challenges, including climate change, water and soil pollution, food production and the management of hazards such as flooding or volcanic eruptions, are mounting. The environmental sciences uniquely equip you to address such challenges, by applying your understanding and practical experience from across the geological, geographical, physical, chemical, biological and social sciences.

Our Environmental Science degree is the longest-running programme of its kind in the UK. It offers you a long track-record of excellence combined with new teaching approaches and material, delivered by staff who work at the cutting-edge of these fields.

A fourth degree involves the integrated study of the challenges facing environments, both natural and man-made. We offer theory-based lectures alongside practical work, both in the laboratory and in the field.

Example modules may include:
- Global Environmental Challenges
- Biogeochemical Cycles
- Hydrology: Water in the Environment
- Atmospheric Science
- Energy, Economy and the Environment
- Sub-surface
- Climate and Society
- Environmental Remote Sensing and Image Processing

“Each module is designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the environmental challenges facing the world today, as well as the skills and knowledge to address these challenges.”

Rachael Cooper
BSc Honours Environmental Science

Future careers
- Air quality consultant
- Analytical chemist
- Waste water engineer
- Environmental consultant
- Meteorologist

Key contacts
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Typical entry requirements
A level: AAB
Environmental Science (BSc Study Abroad/MSci/MSci Study Abroad)
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

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

Environmental and Earth Sciences

Course length 4 years
UCAS code F851

MSci Hons Environmental Science
Course length 4 years
UCAS code F850

BA Hons Environmental Science
Course length 3 years
UCAS code P303/P304

Environmental and Earth Sciences is a stimulating and intellectually engaging programme that provides a framework for analysing individual films and understanding the techniques of film production, while allowing you to design your own curriculum based on your own strengths and interests.

BA Hons Film Studies
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree
At Lancaster, Film Studies is primarily an academically focused programme with opportunities for you to make your own digital films throughout your studies. We have excellent digital editing and filmmaking resources.

During your studies, you will examine the aesthetic, social and political importance of cinema in the context of an increasingly visual and media-oriented culture, while also investigating the intersections between contemporary art, theatre, sound and film.

The first year serves as a foundation for your studies where you will be introduced to a range of critical approaches. You will explore the key areas of cinema history, including seminal films from the “New Wave” to Silent Cinema, while studying the cultural and media contexts of film production. You will be encouraged to produce short digital videos.

The department hosts a number of visiting speakers each year, representing different professions, practices, and positions within film theory and production. We offer the chance to develop a network of professional contacts through specialist modules and work placements to help prepare you for a successful career in the creative arts. You can get involved with our thriving student film societies and take advantage of our student-run cinema on campus, Take 2.

Example modules may include:
- Introduction to Film Studies
- The Arts and Culture in Modernity
- Advanced Film Theory
- Women Filmmakers
- Silent Cinema
- Film and Theatre (Placement Year)

Combine Film with...
- Film and Creative Writing
- Film and Philosophy
- Film and Creative Writing (Placement Year)
- Film and Philosophy (Placement Year)
- Film and Television
- Film and Sociology
- Film and TV Production
- Film and Radio
- Film and Journalism

Future careers
- Broadcast journalism
- Media production
- Independent film production
- Advertising
- Marketing

Study Abroad
There are opportunities to study abroad at one of our exchange partners or go on an overseas trip during the vacation. Further information can be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Placement year
On the 4-year Placement Year variant, you will have the opportunity to spend your third year on a graduate-level placement. This valuable work experience will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. The application process for placements is competitive, however, our specialist team will be on hand to support you throughout. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear

Key contacts
Admissions Coordinator Victoria Sharp
tel. 01524 510 898
lic-a-enquiries@lancaster.ac.uk

Your placement year may include:
- Film and Creative Writing
- Film and Journalism
- Film and Sociology
- Film and Television

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

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**Fine Art**

With purpose-built facilities, your own studio and specialist tutors who are internationally recognised practising artists, the focus of your degree will be the development of a substantial body of work that showcases your unique style, advanced technical skills, creative flair and cultural awareness.

Typically, our students are high achievers and find employment across the range of creative industries. BA Hons Fine Art

UCAS code W100

Course length 3 years

4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree

Our aim from day one is for you to become a renowned art practitioner with clear creative aspirations and ambition. You'll be able to study Fine Art disciplines separately or together, working across:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Sculpture
- Digital Art
- Installation

The first year serves as a grounding in Fine Art, while in years two and three you can take all your studio modules in Fine Art to add in options from other creative disciplines such as Design, Film and Theatre.

Our fine art studio practice modules are taught through 1:1 tutorials with dedicated tutors working in your area of specialism.

We offer work-related modules which enable you to expand your network of contacts, influences and experience. Lancaster has a thriving student exhibition society and the city is well positioned to link to galleries and exhibitions across the north-west and Scotland, as well as good links with art venues nationally.

Getting seen is crucial for those who want to pursue careers in Fine Art. Your studios culminate with a solo and group exhibition. This allows you to showcase your work to the public and potential employers.

Example modules may include:

First year
- The Arts and Culture in Modernity
- Fine Art Practice

Second year
- Studio Practice
- Critical Reflections (Contemporary Arts Theory)
- Expanded Painting
- Documentary Drawing
- Schools Placement

Final year
- Advanced Studio Practice
- Beyond the Studio
- Creative Enterprise
- Dissertation

The Peter Scott Gallery

- Varied programme of exhibitions
- Talks for students by visiting artists
- International art collection
- Links with the wider artistic community of the region
- Opportunities to volunteer and gain work experience

Placement year

On the 4-year Placement Year variant, you'll have the opportunity to spend your third year in a graduate-level placement. This valuable work experience will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. The application process for placements is competitive; however, our specialist team will be on hand to support you throughout.

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

**Foundation Year for Medicine and Surgery**

Lancaster’s Foundation Year for Medicine and Surgery provides an opportunity for entry into medical education for intellectually-able individuals who are not eligible to apply for direct entry to our MBChB Medicine and Surgery programme.

**Cert HE Foundation Year for Medicine and Surgery**

UCAS code A900

Course length 1 year

Your course

On this one-year Foundation Year, you will study 15 modules and your progression onto the MBChB Medicine and Surgery is dependent upon good academic performance across all 15 modules.

If you fail to meet the academic criteria for progression onto the MBChB, you may be eligible to progress onto a number of other degree programmes offered by Lancaster University's Faculty of Health and Medicine (for example, biology, biomedicine or biochemistry). If you complete the Foundation Year but do not progress onto the MBChB or another degree at Lancaster University, you will be awarded a Certificate in Higher Education.

**Example modules may include:**
- Anatomy and Tissue Structure
- Introduction to Biomedical Science
- Genetics
- Hormones and Development
- Infection and Immunity
- Human Physiology

**Future careers**
- Clinical practice – requires further training
- Public health
- Medical research

**Application deadline**

The deadline for applications to the Foundation Year to Medicine and Surgery is 15 October.

“Lancaster has given me the opportunity of making my dream come true; my dream of becoming a doctor. After an intellectually challenging year at Lancaster University, I have both the necessary skills and the courage to make my dream happen.”

Africa Bocas Robles, Foundation Year for Medicine and Surgery

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

**Typical entry requirements**

See website for full details.

**Foundation Year for Medicine and Surgery**

A level AAB

Please note that candidates who are re-sitting or who have resubmitted A levels or who already hold a biology-based degree, are not eligible for the Foundation Year.

**Flexible admission**

Our qualifications criteria are flexible and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. We aim to select candidates based on potential and suitability for medical training.

**Eligibility**

You may be eligible for Lancaster Medical School’s Foundation Year for Medicine and Surgery if:

1. You are studying the right subjects at A level (including both Biology and Chemistry), are not predicted AAB or above and fulfill certain widening participation criteria. These include being first in your family to attend university, coming from a low income household or attending a school with a low A level results profile are below average for state-funded schools in England.

2. You are studying the right subjects at A level (including both Biology and Chemistry), are not predicted AAB or above but have strong mitigating circumstances that have had a significant impact on your A level performance.

Please see our website for more details about how we consider widening participation criteria, school contextual data and mitigating circumstances.

**Selection**

Selection for interview is based on your record of previous academic achievement and your Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT) score. You may be asked to provide documentary evidence to demonstrate that you fulfil the eligibility criteria. The interview process at Lancaster Medical School consists of multiple mini interviews (MMI). Evidence of healthcare experience and people skills in a group setting, for example, will be required. Please see the website for more details.

**Key contacts**

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www.lancaster.ac.uk/medicine

**Limited number of places available**

Automatic progression onto our MBChB Medicine and Surgery on completion of the Foundation Year to ensure good academic performance across all 15 Foundation Year modules
For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk

Geography

Study the challenges facing the environment with our degree schemes covering both human and physical geography.

BA Hons Geography UCAS code L700 Course length 3 years

BA Hons Geography (Study Abroad) UCAS code L701 Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Geography UCAS code F800 Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Geography (Study Abroad) UCAS code F802 Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

MArts Hons Geography UCAS code L702 Course length 4 years

MArts Hons Geography (Study Abroad) UCAS code L703 Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

MSci Hons Geography UCAS code 4R60 Course length 4 years

MSci Hons Geography (Professional Experience) UCAS code 4R60 Course length 4 years

Your degree

Studying on one of our geography degrees, accredited by the Royal Geographical Society, you will be able to explore topics as diverse as the formation of different landforms; development in the global south; managing resources; and health inequalities. You can take advantage of our unique location, nearby to coasts, the countryside and major urban centres; learn about innovative research; and engage in international fieldwork.

With a large range of optional modules, you can tailor your degree to the areas that interest you the most. A focus on practical study means you can take your learning out of the lecture theatre and into our state-of-the-art labs, field sites around the world or even the school classroom with our unique Communicating Geography module.

Example modules may include:

First year

+ Global Environmental Challenges
+ Human Geography: Society and Space
+ Physical Geography: Environmental Processes and Systems
+ Geographical Skills in a Changing World

Second year

+ Spatial Analysis and Geographical Information Systems
+ Political Geography
+ Earth Surface Processes

Third year

+ Dissertation or Dissertation with External Partner
+ Environment, Politics and Society in Amazonia
+ Water Resources Management

Fourth year (MSci only)

+ Environmental Auditing
+ Geoinformatics
+ Sustainable Soil Management

Future careers

Geography leads to a wide range of careers:

+ Catastrophe risk analyst
+ Environmental consultant
+ Waste water management
+ GIS analyst
+ Government and public sector conservation
+ International trade
+ Management consultancy
+ Research
+ Teaching
+ Urban planning

Typical entry requirements (See website for full details)

Geography (BA/BSc)

A level: AAB

Geography (Study Abroad/MSci/MArts)

A level: AAA

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

See page 136

Required subjects

A level Geography is recommended. Alternatively, the following cognate subjects are desirable: Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Classics, Economics, English Literature, Environmental Studies, Geology, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, World Development.

GCSE Mathematics grade C or 4.

GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Studying Abroad

 Spend your second year at one of our partner universities in the USA, Canada, New Zealand or Australia. This will allow you to extend your knowledge of geography in a continent with remarkably diverse physical environments, cultures and societies.

BA Hons Human Geography UCAS code L720 Course length 3 years

BA Hons Human Geography (Study Abroad) UCAS code L721 Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

MSci Hons Physical Geography UCAS code 4R63 Course length 4 years

MSci Hons Physical Geography (Study Abroad) UCAS code 4R64 Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree

Physical geography is the scientific study of the physical and environmental aspects of geography. It enables you to develop a broad understanding of environmental processes, covering areas including biogeography, geoscience and environmental sustainability.

Example modules may include:

+ The Dynamic Earth
+ Glacial Systems
+ Earth Surface Processes
+ Rivers, Lakes and Estuaries
+ Soil Science

Physical geography at Lancaster is a very interactive degree, combining theory with field and laboratory-based study aimed at developing your knowledge of physical processes.

Study Abroad

If you choose one of our Physical Geography (Study Abroad) degrees, you will spend the second year of your studies at a top university in the USA, Canada, New Zealand or Australia.

Typical entry requirements (See website for full details)

Physical Geography (BSc)

A level: AAA

Physical Geography (BSc Study Abroad/MSci/MSci Study Abroad)

A level: AAA

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

See page 136

Required subjects

A level Geography is recommended. Alternatively, the following cognate subjects are desirable: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Environmental Studies, Mathematics or Physics.

GCSE Mathematics grade C or 4.

GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Combining Geography with...

+ French Studies and Geography
+ German Studies and Geography
+ Spanish Studies and Geography

For the entry requirements for these courses please see this index.

Key contacts

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www.lancaster.ac.uk/geography

“With the wide range of modules on offer allowed me to tailor the course to what I enjoyed most and develop skills valued by employers including time management, independent working and some more specialist skills such as GIS and working in labs.”

Helen Hollingworth
BSc Hons Physical Geography

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
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Human Resources

Typical entry requirements (see-website for full details)

Management and Human Resources
A level ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
See page 136

Required subjects
GCSE Mathematics grade C or 4,
GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

Future careers

• Human resource management
• Organisational development
• Management consultancy
• Business management
• Media and PR

Combine Management with...

• Psychology and Management (CN82)

You may also be interested in our Management degrees. For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

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

Future careers

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

BA Hons History

UCAS code V100/V101
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

BA Hons History (Study Abroad)

UCAS code V102
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree

When you study with us, you will join a vibrant department of like-minded students, tutors and expert scholars who are passionate about History. As you develop your own skills, you will gain critical abilities as a historian, your learn how to continually shape History through fresh interpretations of the past.

The first year of the programme combines a broad overview of History, from the Ancient World to the present, with a set of optional modules. The core module explores the work of historians across this long span of time and examines source materials, argument and interpretation. The additional module options include the Fall of Rome, Early Modern Britain, the First World War and Modern Imperialism.

In your second and third years, you can diversify your study by choosing the field of study with optional modules from 800 BC, the 20th century across:
• Britain
• Europe
• America
• Asia
• The Middle East

Why Lancaster?

From a Roman settlement to 10th century imperialism, the existence of Lancaster is rich in history. It is all around you. Museums and quirky indoor spaces bring stories of witches, the British Empire and royal life. Historic and cultural attractions include:
• 12th century castle
• Maritime Museum
• 18th century Ashton Memorial

Study Abroad

You can study abroad at one of our exchange partners or go on an overseas trip during the vacation. Further information can be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Example modules may include:
• The Middle East
• Europe
• Britain
• Scandinavia and the End of Empire in India
• The United States and the Vietnam War
• Gandhi

We encourage you to take modules from other disciplines to explore the links between history and other subjects, such as languages, literature, politics, philosophy or religion.

BA Hons Medieval and Early Modern Studies

UCAS code V125/V126
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree

The period between 200 and 1700 witnessed the establishment of many of the political, institutional and cultural structures around which modern societies revolve. Our Medieval and Early Modern Studies degree allows you to study the vibrant history of the later Roman, European and transatlantic world with module options that range across the history and literature of Europe, the Americas and the Caribbean.

Example modules may include:
• Vikings and Sea-Kings
• Byzantine and Muslim Sicily
• The English Civil War
• Renaissance

Many of our graduates decide to progress to postgraduate studies, leading to careers in academic research and teaching.

Key contacts

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www.lancaster.ac.uk/history

Your degree

Our degrees offer you a wide-ranging pathway where you will study management theory alongside psychology, sociology and history. Our teaching approach blends academic material with practical insights and exercises, enabling a critical understanding of the complex world of work and organisation.

On these Management and Human Resources degrees, you will focus on understanding people – the way they work and how their behaviour can be influenced through practices of people management.

These degrees offer a high level of flexibility, as you are able to choose options across from the University throughout the duration of your degree. This provides an exciting opportunity to develop your own specialist areas of interest alongside the foundations of a Management degree.

Example modules may include:
• Management and Organisations in Context
• Management, Organisations and Work
• Human Resource Management
• HRM: Theory and Practice
• International HRM
• Work and Employment Relations
• Organising Organisations
• Business Ethics

If you opt to take one of our industry variants, you will undertake an industrial placement during your third year. On the Study Abroad variant, you will spend your second year at a partner institution overseas.

BA Hons Management and Human Resources (Industry)

UCAS code N602
Course length 4 years

BA Hons Management and Human Resources (Study Abroad)

UCAS code N601
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

BA Hons Management and Human Resources

UCAS code N600
Course length 3 years

These degrees explore how the decisions and actions taken by organisations affect the quality of life in many areas of society today. To do so, they bring insights from different disciplines, including psychology, history and sociology.

Why Lancaster?

Lancaster is a vibrant city located in the north west of England, with a diverse culture. Our campus is full of student clubs and societies, giving you a range of opportunities to make the most of your time at university.

Our department offers a wide variety of modules, ranging from ancient to modern, and the histories of Europe, Asia and the Americas.

BA Hons History

UCAS code V100/V101
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Placement year

There are opportunities to gain valuable graduate-level work experience on our 4-year Placement Year variants. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear

Why Lancaster?

From a Roman settlement to 19th century industrialism, the evidence of Lancaster’s rich history is all around you. Museums and quirky indoor spaces bring stories of witches, the British Empire and royal life. Historic and cultural attractions include:

Study Abroad

You can study abroad at one of our exchange partners or go on an overseas trip during the vacation. Further information can be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

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

Typical entry requirements (see-website for full details)

History/Medieval and Early Modern Studies
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
See page 134

Combine History with...

We offer joint degrees with English Literature, Politics and many other subjects. Please see the index for a list of combined History courses.

Your degree

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• The Middle East

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

Weekly update

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Languages

Our distinctive approach to language degrees allows you to acquire high-level language skills and a thorough understanding of French, Spanish, German, Italian and Chinese cultures and societies within a global context. In our innovative programmes you can focus on a specific linguistic and cultural context, and explore the relationships between languages and cultures.

BA Hons French Studies UCAS code R120 Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

BA Hons German Studies UCAS code R220 Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

BA Hons Spanish Studies UCAS code R410 Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

BA Hons Modern Languages UCAS code R800 Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree

Through our degrees you will develop language skills in line with the Common European Framework of Languages, placing emphasis on practical language work and communication skills. You will also develop a deep understanding of your chosen culture and society and place it into comparative and transnational perspectives.

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

Required subjects

A-level grades B in 2 of the 3 languages to be studied. A-level grade B (or equivalent qualification) in two of the Required subjects

Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

Languages

A level ABB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

See page 136

Required subjects

A-level grades B in 2 of the 3 languages to be studied. A-level grade B (or equivalent qualification) in two of the

Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

Modern Languages

A level ABB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

See page 136

Required subjects

A-level grades B in 2 of the 3 languages to be studied.

Flexible degrees

Lancaster’s flexible first year format means that you can take up a new language from scratch in your first year, and become part of a broad and diverse language community.

Key contacts

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www.lancaster.ac.uk/languages-and-cultures

Speak Italian

You can choose to study Italian as a minor with French, Spanish, German or, as an module within a range of non-language degrees. We focus on linguistic proficiency and integrate Italian culture topics into your language seminars. Open to complete beginners, or those with a GCSE in Italian.

Over 50 language degree combinations to choose from

Study French, German, Spanish, Italian and Mandarin Chinese as individual modules or as part of your degree

“On my year abroad I split my time between studying in Lyon, France and working in Munich, Germany. In Munich, I worked for a sports translation agency called mm sport. This job involved me translating websites and social media for a number of high-profile Bundesliga football clubs. It was mainly an in-office job, however, now and again there was the possibility to go and watch live games while working which got me all the expenses paid trip to the Allianz Arena!”

Michael Aspinall
BA Hons French Studies and German Studies
Law

Lancaster gives you the opportunity to read law whilst gaining a strong awareness of the social, political, cultural and historical dimensions of law and the processes that shape it. You will benefit from innovative teaching techniques alongside traditional methods and can gain practical legal experience as you study.

LLB Hons Law
UCAS code M100
Course length 3 years

LLB Hons Law (International Law)
UCAS code M102
Course length 3 years

LLB Hons Law (Placement Year)
UCAS code M104
Course length 4 years

LLB Hons Law (Study Abroad)
UCAS code M101
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Lancaster’s Law degree allows you to develop a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental topics needed for a legal career, and will give you vital legal and employability skills.

You’ll specialise your field of study to pursue your own professional interests through an extensive list of optional modules, with some covering technical legal topics and others exploring the relationship between law and society.

Example modules may include:
- Core modules
  - English Legal System and Methods
  - Public Law
  - Criminal Law
  - Contract Law
  - EU Law
  - Law of Torts
  - Land Law
  - Equity and Trusts
- Optional modules include
  - Company Law
  - Health Care Law and Ethics
  - International Human Rights Law
  - Family Law
  - Intellectual Property Law

Our three-year qualifying Law (International) programme provides students with an international and comparative perspective on the Law.

On our four-year qualifying law (Placement Year) variant, you will have the opportunity to complete a year-long graduate-level placement between the second and final years of your degree.

On our qualifying four-year Law (Study Abroad) degree you can spend your third year studying in English at one of our partner universities, where you will choose courses which suit your own interests and aptitudes, before returning to Lancaster in your fourth and final year. Our partner universities include:
- University of Ottawa (Canada)
- Michigan State University (USA)
- Munich University of Applied Sciences
- Charles University Prague (Czech Republic)
- Maastricht University (Netherlands)

Degree pathways
Students on our LLB Law degree can choose to follow one of three pathways to build up their expertise in a focused area of law:
- Criminal Law and Justice
- Commercial Law
- Human Rights

Students who choose to follow a pathway will have this recognised on their degree transcripts and certificates.

Future careers
- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Public
- Civil Service
- Media and communications
- Business and management

Professional exemptions
With our Law degrees, you can gain professional exemptions towards qualification as a solicitor or barrister by taking and passing several core modules that satisfy the requirements of the professional bodies. We’ve revised our curriculum to respond to the upcoming changes in professional qualifications, most notably the SQE.

Exemptions towards qualification as a solicitor have this recognised on their degree transcripts.

Typical entry requirements

| Law (Placement Year)/Law (International Law)/Law (Study Abroad) | A level ABB/B
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--
| BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents                                | See page 136

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Law

LLB Hons Law (Clinical Learning) UCAS code M103 Course length 3 years

Your degree

This qualifying Law degree is taught by the world-leading, research-active academics based in our prestigious Law School. We will introduce you to technical legal topics and help you to understand the ways that law shapes society.

Practical experience is at the heart of this degree, with all three years of your degree involving hands-on legal work allowing you to develop the practical skills and competences of a lawyer.

The degree takes a problem-based learning approach, centred on real-case work and advising clients. You will use a wide range of professional and academic skills to provide legal advice to your clients.

There are two tracks within this degree. You can either choose to work in the Law School’s Law Clinic, providing free legal advice to members of the community. In the Clinic, local practitioners will supervise you in delivering the appropriate legal advice to your clients. Alternatively, you can commit to working with North Lancashire Citizens Advice Bureau for the duration of your degree. Following this track, you will provide legal advice and support to clients who come to the Citizens Advice Bureau for help and you will gain official recognition as a CAB advisor.

Example modules may include:

Core modules include

- Criminal
- English Legal System and Methods
- Contract Law
- Public Law
- EU Law
- Land Law
- Law of Torts
- Equity and Trusts
- Citizens Advice Bureau Advice Service Or Law Clinic

Optional modules include

- Courts, Law and Politics in Comparative Perspective
- Family Law
- Forgotten Trials of the Holocaust
- Human Rights and Civil Liberties
- Immigration and Asylum Law
- Miscarriages of Justice

Gain practical experience through our Law Clinic, which will count towards your SQE2 qualification.

All our LLB degrees are accredited by the Bar Standards Board and the SRA.

Dedicated careers support from practising lawyers.

“I would thoroughly recommend Lancaster’s Law Clinic to anyone who wants to enter into the legal profession. I worked alongside Citizen’s Advice Bureau staff, advising clients on housing issues. The Clinic is a great way to put your theoretical knowledge into practice.”

Stephen Cox LLB Law (International)

Key contacts

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Gain professional experience

- Develop your advocacy skills by participating in mooting and negotiation competitions in our new Mock Court Room.
- Gain practical legal skills by undertaking invaluable pro bono work with our Law Clinic, which provides legal advice and information to members of the public on a range of issues including family, employment, consumer, and tenancy issues.
- Students working in the Clinic are supervised and supported by qualified barristers and solicitors.
- Support our Miscarriages of Justice Clinic.
- Integrated into the modules are vital skills, such as public speaking, presentation skills, and team working. These skills are highly sought after by all major graduate employers, including Law firms.

Example modules may include:

- Immigration and Asylum Law
- Human Rights and Civil Liberties
- Forgotten Trials of the Holocaust
- Family Law
- Law of Torts
- Public Law
- Contract Law
- English Legal System and Methods

Core modules include may include:

- LLB Law with Criminology/MM12
- LLB Law with Politics/ML12
- BA Criminology and Law/MM13

You may also be interested in our Criminology degrees.

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

Management

Lancaster’s multi-disciplinary Business Management degrees offer you the chance to explore different aspects of business and management. Our suite of programmes offer you the chance to undertake a work placement, learn a language or study abroad at a partner university.

BSc Hons Business Management UCAS code N102 Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Business Management (Study Abroad) UCAS code N103 Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

BSc Hons Business Management (Industry) UCAS code N104 Course length 4 years

Your degree

Our Business Management degrees give you a broad and practical understanding of how businesses and managers operate. These programmes provide you with the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects providing you with a complete understanding of what is needed to work in business.

You will be introduced to the concepts and theories of contemporary management and develop both the skills and awareness needed to be an effective manager. A key focus of the programme is the development of essential managerial skills such as:

- teamwork
- leadership
- problem solving
- effective communication

Example modules may include:

- Data Analysis
- Business Analytics
- Marketing
- Accounting and Finance
- Strategic Management
- Operations Management
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Leadership
- Business Ethics
- Human Resource Management
- Entrepreneurship

If you choose the Study Abroad degree you will spend the second year of your programme undertaking similar modules at one of our partner universities, allowing you to gain an international perspective.

Key contacts

Tutor: Alison Currie
920023 81337
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Work placements

Our four-year Business Management (Industry) degree includes a placement in your third year giving you relevant practical experience of business practices and opening up opportunities for future employment.

Why Lancaster

Students successfully completing the Industry programme (N104) will automatically achieve a Chartered Management Institute Level 7 qualification in addition to a degree.

Future careers

- Marketing
- Operations management
- Finance
- Business consultancy
- General management
- Retail management

For Business Management courses:

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Opportunities to study abroad or undertake a placement year

#5 for Business and Management Studies graduate prospects
The Complete University Guide 2019

#8 for Business, Management and Marketing
The Guardian University Guide 2019

“What I liked most about the Business Management programme was the well-rounded nature of the course – it taught you the basics, a little bit of everything – ranging from accounting and economics to marketing and management.”

Filip Sobiecki
Sales Director, Your MUSE
**Management**

**BA Hons Management and French Studies**

UCAS code RN12
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

**Year four**
- Entrepreneurship
- Strategy
- Innovation
- Marketing
- Written and Oral Language
- Language-Specific Culture

**BA Hons Management and German Studies**

UCAS code RN41
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

**Year four**
- Entrepreneurship
- Strategy
- Innovation
- Marketing
- Written and Oral Language
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**BA Hons Management, Politics and Spanish Studies**

UCAS code RN22
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

**Year four**
- Entrepreneurship
- Strategy
- Innovation
- Marketing
- Written and Oral Language
- Language-Specific Culture

**Management and French Studies**

University of Lancaster, United Kingdom

UCAS code RN12
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

**Why we’re right for you...**

On the innovative International Business Management double degree you will be a student of two universities, gaining two degrees, alongside work experience in two countries and boost your language skills - but paying only one set of fees.

**Future careers**
- General management
- Management consultancy
- Communications
- Finance
- Government and policy
- Banking and investment

**Examples modules may include:**
- Accounting and Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Strategy
- Leadership
- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Marketing

**Examples of partner universities include:**
- MICA – Rome, France
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- UILAX – Puebla, Mexico

**Typical entry requirements**

A level: AAB

to study an additional language (Chinese, French, German or Spanish) – all of which you can start as a beginner in your first year.

**Examples modules may include:**
- First year
  - Management and Organisational Behaviour
  - Written and Oral Major Language (French, German or Spanish)
  - Language-Specific Culture
- Second year
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Marketing Fundamentals
  - Written and Oral Major Language (French, German or Spanish)
- Third year
  - Placement year or study abroad

**Required subjects**
- A level: AAB
- GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5, or GCSE Mathematics grade A or 6
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**Teaching and Learning**

The curriculum in years three and four will vary slightly depending on which partner university you choose to study at. However, in general, all students take at least one English language course, a variety of management, ethics, and strategy, and complete a research project or dissertation.

The course will be taught in the local language of the partner institution you choose, allowing you to experience the culture of the country.

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Management

Examples modules may include:
First year
- Management and Organisations
- Politics and Governance in the Modern World
- Introduction to Philosophy
Second year
- Choice of Management modules
- Choice of Politics and International Relations modules
- Business Ethics: Contemporary Issues in Management
Third year (for Industry variant only)
- Placement
Final year
- Management and Business in the 21st Century
- Choice of Management modules
- Choice of Politics and International Relations modules
- Dissertation

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

You will gain a sound academic basis in management, with an understanding of the concepts, debates and issues in the areas of:
- Change Management
- Project Management
- Information Technology Management
- Information Systems Development

Accredited as a Tech Industry Gold Degree, this course helps graduates to stand out in the job market and opens up careers with any of our sponsor organisations.

Examples modules may include:
First year
- Management, Organisations and Work
- Introduction to Business Analytics
- Software Development
- Information Systems
Second year
- Introduction to Financial Accounting for Managers
- Managing Knowledge, Data and Information Systems
- Organisational Psychology
- Introduction to Systems and Business Analysis
- Project Management Tools and Techniques
- Software Design
Third year (of four-year programme)
- Industrial Placement
Final year
- Psychological Approaches to Managing Change
- Developing Business Information Systems
- Dissertation

Your course:
Your degree is designed in collaboration with industry, and is supported by over 80 major employers including:
- IBM
- P&G
- Deloitte
- Accenture
- Fujitsu
- Unilever

These organisations offer full-year industry placements as part of your degree and often recruit MIT graduates soon after the end of the course.

Future careers
- Systems analysis
- General and IT sector management
- Business and IT consultancy
- IT and project management
- Setting up own businesses

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Key contacts
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Tom Munday
BSc Honours Management and Information Technology

Management

BSC Hons International Management
UCAS code N120
Course length 3 years

Your degree
Our International Management degrees expose you to a breadth of perspectives on how contemporary organisations function globally and develop awareness of organisational issues relevant to international operations, markets and jurisdictions. You will also enhance your cultural awareness, problems solving and communication skills.

You can also further enhance your international perspective or gain valuable work experience through the study abroad or in industry variants of the programme.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Operations Management
- International Management
Second year
- Management and International Organisations
- Global Corporate Social Responsibility
- Strategic Management
Third year
- Business Ethics
- International Human Resource Management

Future careers
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BSC Hons International Management (Study Abroad)
UCAS code N121
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

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Tom Munday
BSc Honours Management and Information Technology

BSC Hons International Management (Industry)
UCAS code N122
Course length 4 years

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First year
- Operations Management
- International Management
Second year
- Management and International Organisations
- Global Corporate Social Responsibility
- Strategic Management
Third year
- Business Ethics
- International Human Resource Management

Future careers
- Setting up own businesses
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Study Abroad
If you choose our International Management (Study Abroad) degree, you will spend your second year at one of our partner universities. For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

Something extra
You may also be interested in our Management and Entrepreneurship degrees (see page 83).

Key contacts
For International Management courses: Tutor Alison Currie
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Opportunities to study abroad or undertake a placement year
“International management is an exciting course where you study how the decisions of managers and companies can be influenced when operating in different cultures.”
Jason Mills
BSc International Management (Industry)
Marketing

Lancaster was the first university in the UK to establish a department dedicated to Marketing, and has an unrivalled network of graduates working in marketing at the highest levels, both in agencies and client organisations. Our degrees combine a range of learning experiences and modules, making our graduates highly sought after in industry.

BSc Hons Marketing
UCAS code N500
Course length 3 years

BSc Hons Marketing (Study Abroad)
UCAS code N502
Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
You will receive an excellent grounding in all areas of Marketing, including understanding consumer behaviour and the role and importance of market research and analysis. You will learn about Marketing as a management function and socio-cultural phenomenon. You will also develop your knowledge of strategic marketing planning.

On our three-year Marketing degree, you will carry out market research projects with ‘live’ clients – including international brands, charities and local companies – to develop your professional consulting abilities and allow you to apply the theoretical knowledge you have gained to the real world.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Introduction to Marketing
- Marketing Learning Community

Second year
- Marketing Simulation
- Consumer Behaviour
- Routes to Market
- Digital Marketing

Final year
- Strategic Marketing
- Global Marketing Management
- Marketing Research and Consultancy/Project
- Brand Strategy

Future careers
- Account manager
- Creative director
- Digital marketing executive
- Brand activation executive
- Client manager
- Management consultant
- Market research associate

Study Abroad
If you choose a Study Abroad course, you will spend the second year of your degree at a partner university in North America, Australia or Europe.

For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

“"We have been given the opportunity to conduct research for a real client and put together our findings through a final group report and presentation. The whole experience has been very useful from both a practical and academic perspective and I am very grateful I have been given this opportunity.”

Charlotte Gomez
BSc Marketing

Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

Marketing
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
See page 136

Required subjects
GCSE Mathematics grade 3 or B.
GCSE English Language grade B or 5.

BA Hons Advertising and Marketing
UCAS code N501
Course length 3 years

Your degree
This degree will give you a working knowledge of advertising and marketing practices, including a firm grounding in advertising, brand strategy, digital marketing and advanced consumer behaviour.

You will hear from guest speakers from some of the UK’s top advertising, marketing and design agencies, enabling you to benefit from their expertise. Part of your studies will involve a real-life advertising research project to enable you to develop your practical experience.

Example modules may include:
First year
- Introduction to Marketing
- Marketing Learning Community

Second year
- Advertising
- Marketing Research
- Consumer Behaviour
- Routes to Market

Third year
- Strategic Negotiations
- Global Marketing Management
- Business to Business Marketing
- Management of Marketing

Typical entry requirements (see website for full details)

Marketing Management
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
See page 136

Required subjects
GCSE Mathematics grade 3 or B.
GCSE English Language grade B or 5.

BA Hons Advertising...

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the index.

Key contacts
Tutor: Dr. Jukaterina Rindt
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“"I can tell you definitely that getting a Marketing degree from Lancaster was the springboard to getting a job offer from a leading company in the United States and being able to build my company.”

Gian Fulgoni
Chairman and Co-Founder, COMSCORE

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Lancaster’s degrees in Mathematics and Statistics are flexible, allowing you to specialise in the field of study most relevant to you across the disciplines of algebra, analysis, probability and statistics in a growing department with a strong international reputation.

### BSc Hons Mathematics/Statistics with Statistics
UCAS code G100/G103
Course length 3 years

### MSci Hons Mathematics with Statistics
UCAS code G101/G105
Course length 4 years

### MSci Hons Mathematics (Study Abroad)/Mathematics with Statistics (Study Abroad)
UCAS code G103/G107
Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

### BSc Hons Mathematics (Placement Year)/Mathematics with Statistics (Placement Year)
UCAS code G102/GC03
Course length 4 years

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### Mathematics and Statistics

#### Typical entry requirements
See website for full details.

**Mathematics and Statistics**

A level AAA including Mathematics or AAB including Mathematics and Further Mathematics

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

See page 136.

**Required subjects**

A level Mathematics grade A.

**STEP Mathematics and the Test of Mathematics for University Admission**

Whilst not required, we do recognise the Sixth Term Examination Papers (STEP) and the Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA).

Results will be considered alongside the required entry criteria and may result in an alternative offer with some grade reduction.

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### Study Abroad

Spend your third year studying at a partner university in Australia, Canada, France, New Zealand or the USA.

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### Accreditation

The Royal Statistical Society (RSS) and the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA) accredit our single-honours degrees. All graduates are eligible for Graduate Statistician status.

Our combined programmes in conjunction with Lancaster Management School grant you Graduate status with the Royal Statistical Society (RSS).

### Example modules may include:

**First year**

- Linear Algebra
- Integration and Differentiation
- Geometry and Calculus

**Second year**

- Real Analysis
- Project Skills
- Computational Mathematics

**Third year**

- Combinatorics
- Stochastic Processes
- Medical Statistics

**Fourth year**

- Clinical Trials
- Galois Theory
- Topology and Fractals

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### Key contacts

Teaching Coordinator: George Moran

maths@lancaster.ac.uk

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### Your degree

Problem-solving skills lie at the heart of mathematics. From your first week, you will take part in regular classes to develop problem-solving and teamwork skills, ensuring that you are a highly competent graduate valued by employers. Our degrees include training in:

- Report writing
- Mathematical computing
- Presentation skills

In addition, final year MSci students write a dissertation in either pure mathematics or statistics under the supervision of an active researcher in the field. There is also the option of writing this dissertation as part of a collaborative project with industry.

Our eight single-honours degrees share a common core for the first two years and build foundations for further study in:

- Algebra
- Analysis
- Probability
- Statistics

We offer flexibility and therefore, until the end of your second year, you can choose whether you wish to complete either a three year BSc Hons, or a four year MSci, specialising in either pure mathematics or statistics, or taking a combination of the two.

For those with a focus on statistics, taking a high percentage of statistics modules in your final year will grant you Graduate status with the Royal Statistical Society (RSS).

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### Your research

#### Pure Mathematics

- Excellent international reputation
- Active research groups in:
  - Analysis and probability
  - Algebra and geometry
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#### Statistics

- Development of new statistical methods of scientific and practical importance
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  - Modelling and inference
  - Change-point and time series
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### Placement year

Several of our programmes have a placement year, which will give you the opportunity to undertake a one year, full-time work placement. There is a wide range of options available to mathematics and statistics students in a variety of sectors. We will support you throughout the process to ensure you get the most out of your placement experience.

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### Combine Mathematics and Statistics with...

- Accounting, Finance and Mathematics/GN41
- Actuarial Science and Mathematics (Industry)/GN42
- Computer Science and Mathematics/GS41
- Economics and Mathematics/GL11
- Economics and Mathematics (Industry)/GL12
- French Studies and Mathematics/GR11
- German Studies and Mathematics/GR12
- Mathematics and Philosophy/GR15
- Spanish Studies and Mathematics/GR14
- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics/GS1/F35C
- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics/MSc/GS1/F301
- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics (Study Abroad)/MSc/GS1/F305

For the entry requirements for these courses please see the website.

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### Something extra...

You may also be interested in our Business Analytics degrees.

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### For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
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**Mathematics and Statistics**

**BSc Hons Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)**

UCAS code GLN0
Course length 3 years

**BSc Hons Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Industry)**

UCAS code GLN1
Course length 4 years

Your degree

Our MORSE scheme is specifically designed for numerate students wishing to pursue careers in industry, commerce, finance and the public sector. It provides knowledge and skills in areas that are in great demand and emphasises the application of those ideas in the real world.

The programme equips you with competencies in a variety of quantitative and analytical subjects. Creating strong foundations in mathematics, operations research, statistics and economics in the first year of study, the programme then allows you to tailor your personal programme, whether this is by developing your knowledge in all areas or specialising in those topics that you see as most relevant to your future career. These might be in pure mathematics, statistics, business analytics, economics or management topics.

Taught by experts in our Departments of Mathematics and Statistics, Economics, and Management Sciences, the programme offers a wide range of choice for students, all of which focus on applying mathematical knowledge and theory in a practical context.

MORSE graduates are uniquely versatile students who aspire to broaden their horizons and the opportunity to branch out in other areas where their skills are highly valued. You learn to manage, manipulate and model data, applying mathematical and statistical concepts to real-world situations.

In doing so, you can realise your ambitions in business analysis, risk analysis, public sector roles, and strategy consulting, and in areas such as derivatives, finance, actuarial, and statistics.

**Example modules may include:**

- First year: Statistics and Computing for Management
- Introduction to Management Science/Operational Research
- Mathematics
- Principles of Economics

- Second year:
  - Optimisation
  - Linear Algebra
  - Intermediate Microeconomics

- Third year:
  - Business Forecasting
  - Number Theory
  - Applied Economics

**Future careers**

Alongside the careers available to mathematicians, MORSE careers also include:

- Economic analyst
- Business analyst
- Statistics and operations research

**Required subjects**

A level: AAA including Mathematics or AAB including Economics (MORSE)

Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics grade B. GCSE Mathematics grade 6 or GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

**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.**

**BA Hons Media and Cultural Studies**

UCAS code LPE3/LP14
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree

Media and Cultural Studies graduate will become well-placed to support you throughout. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/asklums

**Required subjects**

A level: ABB

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  - Linear Algebra
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  - Number Theory
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- Economic analyst
- Business analyst
- Statistics and operations research

**Required subjects**

A level: AAA including Mathematics or AAB including Economics (MORSE)

Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics grade B. GCSE Mathematics grade 6 or GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

**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.**

**BA Hons Media and Cultural Studies**

UCAS code LPE3/LP14
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree

Media and Cultural Studies graduate will become well-placed to support you throughout. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/asklums

**Required subjects**

A level: ABB

Mathematics and Further Mathematics.

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Many recent breakthroughs in science and technology have been the interdisciplinarity collaborations. Natural Sciences is a challenging degree that allows you to study across all scientific disciplines, and our pathways allow you to customize your degree to suit your interests and career aspirations.

BSc Honours Natural Sciences UCAS code GC00 Course length 3 years

BSc Honours Natural Sciences (Study Abroad) UCAS code GCO0 Course length 3 years (including a year abroad)

MSci Honours Natural Sciences UCAS code FCF3 Course length 4 years

MSci Honours Natural Sciences (Study Abroad) UCAS code CFG0 Course length 4 years (including a year abroad)

Your degree
Unlike traditional science degrees, Natural Sciences allows you to pick from a wide choice of scientific areas and study two or more science subjects throughout your degree course.

This is a challenging programme as you will be taught to the same depth of understanding as single honours students in each subject.

You will begin your degree studying three subjects. You can choose either three sciences or two sciences and a non-science subject.

Subjects include:
- Biological Sciences (including Ecology)
- Chemistry
- Computing and Communications
- Engineering (Chemical, Electronic, Mechanical)
- Environmental Sciences/Earth Sciences
- Geography (Human and Physical)
- Human Physiology and Exercise Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Plus a wide range of humanities and social sciences

At the end of your first year, you can continue studying all three subjects – selecting the part of each single honours degree scheme that suits your abilities and ambitions. Alternatively, you can drop one subject and continue with a two-subject degree.

In your second year, you will begin to specialize in your chosen subjects – selecting modules from a series of pathways. On the BSc programme, you continue into your third and final year studying the subjects you chose in your second year.

On our Study Abroad degrees you have the opportunity of spending one year of your course studying at one of our partner universities in North America, Australia or New Zealand.

Our four-year MSci course is designed for students seeking a career in research and development and contains higher-level modules plus a major research project. This could be in a single subject, but could be an interdisciplinary project spanning two of our science departments.

Natural Sciences
Typical entry requirements (See website for full details)

Natural Sciences
A level AAA–AAA
IB Diploma – Biology, Chemistry and two other at Higher Level (at least 6, 6, 5 points), plus 2 subjects at SL (at least 5, 5 points) minimum points score: 36

BTEC – Not accepted as preparation for this degree programme.

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Selection – Selection for interview is based on your record of previous academic achievements and your Biomedical Admissions Test (UKCAT) score. The interview process at Lancaster Medical School consists of multiple mini interviews (MMIs). Evidence of healthcare experience and private skills in the NHS or a care setting, for example, will be required. Please see our website for more details.

Future careers
- Clinical practice – requires further postgraduate training
- Public health
- Medical research

Application deadline
The deadline for applications to the MBChB Medicine and Surgery is 15 October.

Key contacts
Tutor - Dr Karen Grant
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- Environmental consultancy
- Management
- Meteorology
- Computing and data science
- Chemicals industry
- Pharmaceutical industry and life sciences
- Finance and statistical forecasting
- Forensic science
- Academia
- Further study

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Medicine
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Lancaster Medical School will equip you with the skills, knowledge, values and attitudes to prepare you for modern medical practice and deliver excellent patient care.

MBChB Medicine and Surgery UCAS code A100 Course length 5 years

Your degree
Our five-year undergraduate medical degree combines problem-based learning with early patient contact, lectures and clinical anatomy teaching.

You will be trained in clinical and communication skills, and you will spend years 2-5 in placements in the acute hospital and primary care settings of north and east Lancashire and south Cumbria.

You can also pursue your own areas of interest through Special Study Modules in years 2 and 3.

First year
- Problem-based learning: biomedical and social science, and normal structure and function of the human body
- Clinical anatomy
- Clinical skills training
- Communication for medical practice
- Early patient contact

Second year
- Problem-based learning: the body in disease
- Clinical anatomy
- Hospital placement 2 days per week
- Community placement

Third year
- Five rotations, each including patient contact, clinical teaching, problem-based learning and other teaching activities, such as lectures and tutorials:
  - Acute Care (Acute Medicine, Medical Specialties, General Surgery, and Surgical Specialties)
  - Specialities (Palliative Care, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, and Paediatrics)

You can choose to study abroad during your Elective at the end of year 4, or take a year out between years 4 and 5 to study a medicine-related topic at 3rd level, either Medicine and Surgery, or Modern Studies in Medicine and Surgery.

Fifth year
- Five clinical attachments, each consisting of intensive clinical experience:
  - Acute care
  - Community placement
  - Two specialties in advanced medical practice
  - Shadowing a Foundation Year 1 doctor

Foundation Year
We also offer a Foundation Year for Medicine and Surgery, please see page 87 for details.

“My favourite part of the course so far has been the problem-based learning approach. Learning case-based medicine resembles the clinical situations you may face in the future as a doctor, and is an excellent way of applying and developing your medical knowledge.”

Amy Breulien
MBChB

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Studying Philosophy at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to learn about and debate important philosophical questions with academics, and also to apply philosophical methods to contemporary ethical, social and political problems.

BA Hons Philosophy
UCAS code V500/V501
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year
Your degree
During your studies you will approach challenging questions through the history of philosophy, studying figures such as Plato, Descartes, Kant and Nietzsche, and engage contemporary philosophical debate. Studying philosophy at Lancaster is not merely a matter of learning about philosophy – we encourage you to develop your own critical perspective on philosophical problems and questions. You’ll also develop analytical skills that will help you to think creatively and self-critically, skills that are highly valued by employers.

Our philosophy degree programmes are very flexible. After your first year, you choose from a wide range of optional modules across philosophy and other disciplines to design a programme tailored to your own interests.

Example modules may include:
- Core modules
  - Introduction to Philosophy
  - Politics and International Relations
  - Principles of Economics
- Optional modules include
  - Modern Political Thought
  - Philosophical Questions in the Study of Politics and Economics
  - Economics for the Real World
  - Managerial Economics
  - International Economics

Placement year
There are opportunities to gain valuable graduate-level work experience on our 4-year Placement Year courses. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear

Combine Philosophy with...
Please see the index for the list of combined Philosophy courses.

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Typical entry requirements
- A level: ABB
- A level: AAA
- BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
See page 182
Required subjects for Philosophy
- Philosophy
- Politics and Economics
- GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6
- GCSE English Language grade C or 4

BA Hons Philosophy, Politics and Economics
UCAS code L20V/L200
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year
Your degree
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) is a joint degree and one of our most popular options. During your degree, you will explore important philosophical, economic and political ideas in relation to one another. You’ll examine the history and basis of political ideas and critically reflect upon the nature and activities of political institutions.

Criticaly engaging with a range of economic models and theories, you will also learn how political decisions concern, and are influenced by, economic matters. You’ll also gain a solid foundation in philosophy, which develops your critical reasoning skills and understanding.

Example modules may include:
- First year
  - Introduction to Philosophy
  - Ethics, Philosophy and Religion
- Second year
  - Philosophy of the Mind
  - Philosophy of Science
  - Ethics: Theory and Practice
- Third year
  - Continental Philosophy
  - History of Twentieth Century Philosophy
  - Logic and Language

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Future careers
- Teaching
- Academic research
- Journalism
- NGOs
- Government
- Civil service

Study Abroad
There are opportunities to study abroad at one of our exchange partners or go on an overseas trip during the vacation. Further information can be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/globalexperience

The Complete University Guide 2019
Joint #6 for Philosophy
#11 for Philosophy
The Complex University Guide 2019

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Physics

**BSc Honours Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology**
UCAS code F365
Course length 3 years

**MPhys Honours Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology**
UCAS code F368
Course length 4 years

Your degree
This degree develops your understanding of the relationship between the physical laws of the universe and the astrophysical and cosmological domains.

Example modules may include:
- **First year**
  - Quantum Physics
  - Electromagnetism
  - Classical Mechanics
- **Second year**
  - Quantum Mechanics
  - Relativity
  - Astronomy
  - Astrophysics
  - Cosmology
- **Third year**
  - Particle Physics
  - Atomic Physics
  - Stellar Astrophysics
  - Big Bang Cosmology
- **Fourth year (MPhys only)**
  - Advanced Relativity and Gravity
  - Matter at Low Temperatures
  - Space and Auroral Physics
  - Galaxies

In the final year of the MPhys degree scheme, you’ll also complete an extended research project with an expert in your chosen field, working on topics such as:
- Binary variable stars
- Cosmic radio noise
- Gravitational waves
- Cosmic inflation
- Galaxy evolution
- Observational tests of dark energy
- Space weather

Your degree
Lancaster’s particle physicists work with state-of-the-art particle accelerators to investigate and identify the nature of space and time. Our resident astrophysicists and cosmologists employ all of their creative and mathematical abilities to explain the early history of the universe in a way that complements and supports observational and experimental data.

Example modules may include:
- **First year**
  - Quantum Physics
  - Electromagnetism
  - Classical Mechanics
- **Second year**
  - Quantum Mechanics
  - Relativity
  - Astronomy
  - Experimental Particle Physics
  - Introductory Cosmology
- **Third year**
  - Big Bang Cosmology
  - Flavour Physics
  - Particle Physics
- **Fourth year (MPhys only)**
  - Current Cosmology
  - Gauge Theory

In the final year of the MPhys programme, you’ll have access to experimental data from the Large Hadron Collider at CERN and the T2K neutrino experiment in Japan. You’ll also carry out an extended investigative project in an area that interests you.

Recent project topics include:
- Cosmology
- The Higgs Boson
- Quantum
- Neutrino oscillations
- Particle detector technology

**Example modules for Postgraduate Study**

**Study Abroad**
You can spend the third year of our MPhys/ MSci degrees at a partner university in Australia, the USA, Canada or Europe.

**Key contacts**
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**Physics**

**BSc Honours Theoretical Physics**
UCAS code F340
Course length 3 years

**MPhys Honours Theoretical Physics**
UCAS code F321
Course length 4 years

Your degree
Quite possibly the most astonishing aspect of the world around us is that so much of it can be understood by using a relatively small number of physical laws. Theoretical physicists devote themselves to uncovering the most appropriate and powerful mathematical laws for deducing the essence of physical phenomena in all scales, from the quantum world of microscopic matter and nanomaterials to the geometry of curved space-time and the large-scale structure of the cosmos.

Example modules may include:
- **First year**
  - Quantum Physics
  - Electromagnetism
  - Classical Mechanics
- **Second year**
  - Quantum Mechanics
  - Relativity
  - Quantum Theory
  - Gravity and Cosmology
- **Third year**
  - Particle Physics
  - Atomic Physics
  - Solid State Physics
  - Elementary Particles Physics
- **Fourth year (MPhys only)**
  - Quantum Information
  - Advanced Gravity and Relativity
  - Advanced Magnetism

In the final year of our four-year MPhys course, you can choose from a range of topics for your extended project including:
- Metamaterials and cloaking
- Quantum information
- Physics of graphene
- Photonic crystals

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- Scientific research
- Technical consultancy
- Management consultancy
- Nuclear physics
- Research and development
- Medical physics
- Teaching
- Postgraduate study

“Theoretical physics is one of the most challenging and rewarding fields of science. It is a field of research that allows us to explore the fundamental nature of the universe.”

**All our degrees are accredited by the Institute of Physics.**

**For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk**
Politics and International Relations

Example modules may include:

First year:
- Politics and International Relations in the Contemporary World
- Geography of International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations in the Modern World
- Understanding External Intervention in Violent Conflicts
- Contemporary Issues in the Middle East

Second year:
- The United Kingdom, State, Politics and Policy
- Political Ideals Liberal Thought
- Contemporary Issues in the Middle East

Third year:
- Britain in the World
- Africa and Global Politics
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Study Abroad

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BA Hons Peace Studies and International Relations
UCAS code L190/LL93
Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree

On this innovative degree, you’ll examine how conflicts can be resolved and prevented within the context of global politics and international security. You’ll be taught by academic staff with a commitment to research, with the option in your final year to undertake a dissertation in your chosen field with one-to-one supervision.

On the four-year placement year degree you have the opportunity to enhance your graduate prospects by applying to undertake a year-long work placement in your third year.

Example modules may include:

First year:
- Politics and International Relations in the Contemporary World
- Geography of International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- Politics of Development
- Politics of Global Danger
- Understanding External Intervention in Violent Conflicts
- Contemporary Issues in Human Rights

Future careers
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Government
- International business and finance
- International charities

Placement year

On the 4-year Placement Year variant, you’ll have the opportunity to spend your third year on a graduate-level placement. This valuable work experience will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. The application process for placements is competitive; however, our specialist team will be on hand to support you throughout. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear

BA Hons Economics and Politics
UCAS code L091
Course length 3 years

Your degree

Since 1945, the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion has been home to The Richardson Institute which undertakes cutting-edge research in peace and conflict. Each year the Institute offers over 60 internships to undergraduate and postgraduate students to undertake research projects for external organisations. Research themes include religion and borders, and religion and conflict situations.

Internships with NGOs, think tanks, charities and faith-based organisations available

Typical entry requirements

See website for full details

Politics
A level: ABB
Politics and International Relations
A level: ABB
Politics (Study Abroad)
A level: ABB
International Relations
A level: ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
See page 136

Typical entry requirements

See website for full details

Politics
A level: ABB
Politics and International Relations
A level: ABB
Economics and Politics/L12
Economics and Politics/L21
French Studies and Politics 4 years/LW12
German Studies and Politics 4 years/LW22
History and International Relations/LL12
History and International Relations (Placement Year)/LL13
History and Politics/LV21
History and Politics (Placement Year)/LV22
History, Philosophy and Politics/LL00
History, Philosophy and Politics (Placement Year)/LV01
International Relations and Religious Diversity/BB71
International Relations and Religious Diversity (Placement Year)/BB72
Management, Politics and International Relations (Industry)/N230
Philosophy and Politics/LW52
Philosophy and Politics (Placement Year)/LV53
Philosophy, Politics and Economics/LW00
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Placement Year)/LV01
Politics and International Relations/L250
Politics and International Relations (Placement Year)/LL250
Politics and Religious Studies/L26
Politics and Religious Studies (Placement Year)/LV26
Politics and Sociology/L123
Politics and Sociology (Placement Year)/LV124
Politics with Chinese/T123
Politics with Chinese (Placement Year)/T124
Politics, International Relations and Management/LN30
Spanish Studies and Politics 4 years/LW42

Politics and International Relations

While many of our students prefer to specialise in either Politics (the study of specific political systems) or International Relations (the study of relations between states and other international bodies), if you enjoy both of these closely related subjects then you can choose to study our Politics and International Relations degree (UCAS code L250).

Our department is committed to teaching the theories, concepts and events that have shaped the contemporary political scene. You can analyse themes such as:
- War and peace
- Poverty and inequality
- Order and justice
- Governance and power

You’ll learn from academics who are committed to both teaching and research and will be readily accessible through a range of modules, which focus on topical issues concerning government and politics in Britain, Europe and the world.

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

Typical entry requirements

See website for full details

Politics
A level: ABB
Peace Studies and International Relations
A level: ABB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
See page 136

Peace and Conflict Research Internships

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Philosophy, Politics and Economics/LW00
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Politics and International Relations/L250
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# I love studying at Lancaster and the Department makes learning interesting and dynamic. Students are allowed to lead seminar debates and take ownership of their course whilst being supported by academic staff.

Michael Bonney
BA (Hons) History and Politics

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Psychology

Your degree
You’ll be taught by active researchers, which means that as well as gaining essential knowledge of the key themes, you will have access to the latest thinking and research. Through a mix of lectures, seminars and practicals, you’ll develop your knowledge and skills, particularly in research methods and statistics. We encourage you to be increasingly independent in your study so that by the time you reach Year 3 you are confident in choosing the modules that best suit your interests, and will put into practice the skills that you have learnt in your own research project.

You will study the key themes of modern psychology:
• How children develop
• How the brain works
• How people behave and interact
You’ll also develop your awareness of good research techniques and strategies. This will help you both in your analysis of other research and in your own research.

In your final year, you can narrow your field of study and specialise in areas that are the most relevant to your own interests, choosing from a wide range of options taught by experts in the field.

Example modules may include:

First year
• Understanding Psychology
• Investigating Psychology
• Psychology and Society
• Psychology Employability Programme

Second year
• Cognitive Psychology
• Neuroscience
• Social Psychology
• Psychology Employability Programme

Third year
• Forensic and Investigative Psychology
• Clinical Psychology
• Proac Nation: Psychopharmacology
• Psychology Employability Programme

Fourth year (MPsych only)
• Dissertation
• Psychological Aspects of Advertising
• Analysing Talk and Text
• Psychology Employability Programme

Key contacts
Admissions Tutor Dr Jared Piazza psychology@lancaster.ac.uk +44 (0)1524 593 656 www.lancaster.ac.uk/psychology

Future careers
• Clinical psychology
• Forensic psychology
• Marketing and advertising
• Education
• Healthcare and sports psychology
• Social services
• Experimental psychology
• Consultancy

Typical entry requirements

A level AAB
Psychology MPsych A level AAA
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents See page 50
Required subjects GCSE Mathematics grade B or 6 (grade 5 will be considered where appropriate)

Accreditation
The British Psychological Association accredits all of our single honours degrees. Please check www.lancaster.ac.uk/jugcourses for information on which joint honours degrees are accredited.

Study abroad
Boost your studies and gain valuable experience by spending your third year overseas with one of our partner institutions. You’ll benefit from studying in a different academic environment, having access to new research and will broaden your academic network. Current opportunities for Study Abroad are in:
• North America
• Hong Kong
• Australia
• The Netherlands

Psychology Employability Programme

The Psychology Employability Programme is designed to give you the opportunity to gain psychology-relevant work experience alongside your studies.

Combine Psychology with...
Please see the index for the list of combined Psychology courses.

Religious Studies

Religious Studies at Lancaster give you the opportunity to study the world’s religious traditions, to develop your skills in critical thinking, and to gain a deeper awareness of cultural diversity. Our programmes will also give you the informed understanding of the conflicts and challenges of the contemporary world.

BA Honours Religious Studies

UCAS code VV56/VV57 Course length 3 years/4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree
The degree in Ethics, Philosophy and Religion at Lancaster addresses the big questions from a variety of philosophical and religious perspectives:
• What is the meaning of life? What does it mean to be human? How can we understand our relationship with the divine?

Over the course of your studies, you’ll gain the knowledge, academic techniques, and skills to approach fundamental questions about the meaning of life and the human condition with confidence, and, crucially, to consider what is at stake in ethical reasoning with self-assurance and maturity.

Example modules may include:

First year
• Ethics, Philosophy and Religion
• Western Philosophy and Religion
• Eastern Philosophy and Religion
• Contemporary Issues in Religion
• Buddhism and Modernity in the Contemporary World

Psychological Aspects of Religions of the Modern World

You’ll specialise in the areas that are of particular interest to you, using a wide range of methods and approaches to broaden your understanding of religious and contemporary world.

Second year
• Islam, Tradition, Community, and Contemporary Challenges
• Hinduism in the Modern World
• Buddhism and Modernity in Asian Societies

Third year
• Religion and Violence
• Media, Religion and Politics
• New Religions and Alternative Spiritualities
• Chinese Societies
• Religions in the Modern World
• Religions and Contemporary Challenges
• Christianity and Modernity
• Christianity and Postmodernism
• Christianity and Globalisation

Future careers
• Teaching
• Policy
• Journalism
• Law
• Social work
• Caring professions

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

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Social Work

Social work is about improving lives. The research we do improves national social work strategy while also inspiring our teaching. You can bring about positive change through your own placements in a range of social work settings.

BA Hons Social Work

UCAS code L300
Course length 3 years

Your degree

Our degree provides a basis in the origins, values, and contemporary circumstances of social work practice, including how human rights and social justice interact with class, gender, race, ethnicity and disability. However, it also helps to move the profession forward by taking a critical approach to established policy and practices, and inspiring you to become part of a new generation of qualified professionals.

You will benefit from our teaching partnerships with local councils, which support innovation in social work education, provide excellent placement opportunities, and reflect the high esteem for Lancaster work education, provide excellent partnerships with local councils, and you will be well-prepared to improve lives in the social care sector.

Past placement examples

- Lancaster County Council
- Cumbria County Council
- Barnardo’s
- Positive Futures
- Age Concern
- Mental Health and Ageing
- Children and Families intervention
- Positive Futures
- Age Concern

Key contacts

sociowork@lancaster.ac.uk
+44 (0)1524 594 098
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sociowork

Accreditation

Our Social Work degree is accredited by the Health Care and Professions Council (HCPC) and graduates are eligible to register as professional social workers.

Example modules may include:

First year
- Social Work Practice 1
- Contemporary Social Problems

Second year
- Placement
- Social Work Practice 2
- Social Work with Children and Families
- Social Work in Adult Social Care
- The Research-minded Practitioner
- Social Work and Young People

Third year
- Mental Distress and Health
- Social Work and Drug Use
- Dissertation
- Placement 2

Future careers

- Statutory social work
- Criminal justice and youth offending
- Children and families intervention
- Mental health and safeguarding adults
- Working with refugees, asylum seekers and immingic community groups
- International aid
- Non-governmental organisations
- Advocacy
- Community development
- Research

Example entry requirements

(see website for full details)

Social Work

A level: BBB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

See page 134

Required subjects

GCSE Mathematics grade C or 4
GCSE English Language grade C or 4.

We will accept other qualifications in English and Mathematics including O level grade C, CSE grade 1, Functional Skills Level 2 Pass.

Relevant experience in a social service or welfare setting (voluntary paid or personal experience).

Sociology

Sociology lets us see the everyday in new and unexpected ways. Studying with us will change the way you think forever.

BA Hons Sociology

UCAS code L300/L301
Course length 3 years/ 4 years with a Placement Year

Your degree

While social problems such as insecurity, conflict, discrimination or injustice are longstanding, how they are experienced and what might be done to address them are continually changing. Therefore, the need for genuine sociological insight has never been more acute. Our degree will take what you already know about the social world and inspire you to consider it in new ways – opening up areas of sociology that you haven’t encountered before and pointing to new directions for your future career.

Our research has been assessed in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework as world-leading and internationally excellent in recognition of both our pioneering concepts and theories, as well as the transformative impact of our research upon society. Whether you are interested in consumer culture, inequalities, violence, gender dynamics, coping with disasters or how to better understand what the future will bring, studying with us will provide you with the new ideas, critical approaches, and innovative methods that you will need to better understand the social world and identify solutions to address complex contemporary challenges.

Our Experiencing Sociology Programme supports students throughout their degree – providing carefully sequenced skills and professional development opportunities as well as valuable networking and work-placement opportunities. Students are guided by our dedicated team in the Social Science Research Centre, who have expertise in all areas of sociology.

The Faculty Internship Scheme, available to Sociology students, is a brilliant opportunity to get genuine work experience, and to join in amongst permanent staff on the day to day activities of the workplace. The scheme has propelled me leaps and bounds into my future career, and I’m now certain of what I want to do. I would recommend it to anyone.”

Toby Connell-Cook
BA Hons Sociology

Typical entry requirements

(see website for full details)

Social Work

A level: BBB

BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents

See page 134

Core modules

- The Sociological Imagination
- Understanding Social Thought
- Skills for Researching Social and Cultural Life
- Independent Dissertation Project

Optional modules include

- Gender and Women’s Studies
- Identities, Inequalities and Politics
- Society and Drugs
- Sociology of the Future
- Violence and Society
- Bodies in Society
- Social Media and Activism

Please see our website for our full module list.

Placement year

On the 4-year Placement Year variant, you’ll have the opportunity to spend your third year on a graduate-level placement. This valuable work experience will help you to refine your career plans and boost your prospects for graduate employment. The application process for placements is competitive; however, our specialist team will be on hand to support you throughout.

Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/placementyear

Future careers

- Local, regional and national government roles
- Research organisations
- Community engagement
- Social enterprises
- Charitable sector
- Law and allied professions
- Teaching

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

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Sports and Exercise Science

Lancaster’s BSc Sports and Exercise Science is one of the first in the UK to be delivered by a medical school. Lancaster Medical School is recognised for its subject expertise, supportive community and satisfied students. You will benefit from the Medical School’s excellent connections with clinicians, practitioners, and professionals working in both the health and sports domain, while gaining experience of working with athletes and members of the wider community. This is your chance to study sports and exercise science within an academically rigorous environment, and to combine scientific knowledge with professional practice.

BSc Hons Sports and Exercise Science

UCAS code C600

Course length 3 years

Your degree
You will explore the science behind human performance in sports, exercise and health. The course balances scientific focus with employability, so you will study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and psychology alongside subjects such as nutrition, digital technologies in sport and exercise, public health challenges, and how to become a sports and exercise scientist.

In your second year, you can begin to tailor your degree by choosing to study either exercise medicine (health performance) or sports medicine (athletic performance) modules. Options in your third year allow you to continue with your chosen direction, or widen your studies by mixing optional modules. The mix of lectures, workshops and laboratory sessions also includes valuable experience of sports and exercise science research. You will be taught by Lancaster Medical School’s research-active academics with expertise in sports and exercise science, plus specialists ranging from bioscientists and clinicians, to sports nutritionists and public health experts.

Using state-of-the-art equipment in our brand new Human Performance Laboratory, you will gain the skills to capture and analyse physiological and biomechanical data to better understand human performance and activity. You will learn how to tailor exercise - whether for elite competition or disease management - and how to provide feedback to an athlete, a patient or member of the general public.

Example modules may include:

- First year
  + Concepts in Sports and Exercise Psychology
  + Exercise Prescription
  + Public Health Challenges

- Second year
  + Current Debates in Sports and Exercise Science
  + Anatomy and Biomechanics
  + Sports Medicine

- Third year
  + Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation
  + Nutritional Application and Challenges
  + Environmental Physiology

Typical entry requirements
See website for full details

Sports and Exercise Science
A level: AAB
BTEC and IB Diploma equivalents
See page 136

Required subjects
A level grade B in one science from the following: Applied Science, Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Life and Health Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology and Sports Science. GCSE Mathematics grade B or 5, GCSE English Language C or 4.

Professional Qualifications
Year 1 allows you to complete a Level 2 Certificate in Gym instructing and a Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training from Active IQ – one of the UK’s leading awarding organisations for the active leisure, learning and wellbeing sector.

Future careers
+ Exercise physiologist
+ Sports biomechanist
+ Sports psychologist
+ Strength and conditioning coach
+ Health promotion specialist
+ Personal trainer
+ Performance analyst
+ Sports nutritionist

Alternatively progress to a masters degree in areas such as exercise physiology or subjects allied to sports science, or to a PhD and a career in research.

Key contacts
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www.lancaster.ac.uk/medicine

Useful Info

Branding new Human Performance Laboratory
Qualify as a fitness professional at the end of your first year
Use of life science laboratories and the Medical School’s life-size anatomy models

For more information, including module details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk
Your first year

We offer a flexible approach that you won’t find at many other top-quality universities.

For most degrees, it means you’ll have options for a minor subject from the very start – whether it’s a subject within your major degree programme, or in another subject altogether. Some of these options come with entry requirements, while others don’t. Meanwhile, some degree subjects – like Medicine, Physics and Engineering, for example – don’t have room for options in the first year as there is a lot of material to cover, or is prescribed by professional bodies.

Studying these options offers the chance to explore an area that interests you, whether it’s something you enjoyed at school or something completely new. Either way, they help put your studies in a wider context, providing a breadth of understanding that can appeal to many employers.

Above all, these options can enrich your studies and help you to appreciate your degree in a wider context. This breadth is also appealing to future employers of our students.

It’s worth thinking about your choices now, but you don’t have to commit until just before your course starts.

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

Student Support

Whenever you need support, you’ll have someone to turn to. Here is a brief overview of the services that we offer.

Student Based Services
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs

The Base
The Base is our one-stop enquiry desk located in the centre of campus on Alexandra Square. If you need advice on any student matter, this is where you can find it.

Counselling and Mental Health Service
A free and confidential service is available to help you cope with any personal or emotional problems, as well as advice and guidance on bullying, harassment and sexual misconduct. The Service also trains students in providing support to their friends’ mental health and wellbeing.

Disability support
We provide support for all students with disabilities, on all aspects of learning and assessment – including support for dyslexia, assessments for study aids and help with funding applications.

Transitions Team
This team supports students to settle into university life by organising events and activities and providing opportunities for students to meet others.

Student finance
We can provide information and guidance on your living costs, budgeting and financial aid, including help with government and university funding.

Visa and immigration advice and guidance
We’re ready to help you with visa applications, the immigration process and registration process. You can also ask us any questions about the terms and conditions of your visa whilst studying at Lancaster.

Registry
We can assist you with registration matters, processing changes in your circumstances, enquiries about examinations and assessments.

Careers advice
Our dedicated team can help you achieve your career ambitions, with a range of training, resources and guidance.

Employment Recruitment Service
This is our professional recruitment agency that works with local and national recruiters to promote student and graduate opportunities.

Departmental and college guidance
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/academic-support
Throughout your studies, you’ll receive support and guidance from your course tutors, academic tutors, the college support team and student learning advisors, among others.
Students’ Union

Lancaster University Students’ Union is here to improve every aspect of your time as a student – supporting your social life, your studies, your sporting activities, your hobbies and interests, and the causes you care about.

Our members elect officers to represent them in every aspect of student life from academic matters to welfare issues. That includes our colleges – when you join one of our eight undergraduate colleges, you’ll get the chance to elect your Junior Common Room (or JCR) exec. These college teams are part of the students’ union and a crucial part of the Lancaster experience – we support these groups as they work to bring your college communities to life.

Your activity groups are at the heart of life at Lancaster. With more than 200 clubs and societies covering a huge range of sports, activities, hobbies and causes, there’s something for everyone – we’re here to help you find it, making sure you find a sense of belonging.

We also help build a sense of community on campus by hosting a full calendar of events – including Roses (our annual sporting clash with the University of York) and Lancaster’s legendary ‘Extrav’ celebrations at the end of the year.

If you’re interested in volunteering, we offer a wide range of amazing opportunities to get involved in brilliant projects on campus and out in the community – be part of the Green Lancaster sustainability project, get teaching experience with our Schools Team and discover loads of volunteering opportunities, from one-off projects to long-term placements.

More than anything, we’re here to offer support. Our Advice Service is here to help with all aspects of student life – from your course, exams and disciplines, to budgeting, health and wellbeing, and more.

When you come to study at Lancaster, you’ll automatically become a member of Lancaster University Students’ Union – so you’ll have access to all the services and support on offer. However, if you do not wish to join, you also have the right to opt out of membership; the choice is yours.

Union commercial services

On top of all the services we provide to help you get the most out of uni life, we also offer:

Purple/Totum

We provide Lancaster’s essential and exclusive student discount card and work with NUS to bring you loads more great offers.

Living

Our student lettings agency.

Central

Our on-campus supermarket.

The Sugarhouse

The union-run student nightclub in Lancaster city centre.

Farmers’ Market

Grab some amazing food and check out loads more businesses at this popular weekly event. All the profits go straight back into running the rest of the union’s activities.

Find out more at www.lancastersu.co.uk/services

Find out more about everything we do at www.lancastersu.co.uk or check out our social media.

Twitter: @lancastersu
Facebook: lancastersu
Instagram: lancastersu
Accommodation

Weekly rate guide (2018 - 2019) (2019 - 2020 accommodation rates are still to be confirmed)

Standard study bedroom with shared showers and toilets: £88.83 - £124.32

En suite study bedroom with private shower and toilet: £122.92 - £144.97

For more details, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation

Standard
There are standard study rooms available in Bowland, County, Furness, Grizedale and Pendle Colleges. All standard rooms have their own washbasin. Kitchens are usually shared between six to 12 students, while toilets and showers in most flats are shared – usually one facility to four students. County and Bowland Colleges offer Superior Standard accommodation, which includes a lounge area in each flat.

£88.83 – £117.25 per week
Most Standard rooms cost £103.74

Shared facilities:
- kitchen, toilets, shower, washbasins

Individual facilities:
- washbasin, study bedroom

En suite
En suite rooms are available in every college, and make up around two thirds of our accommodation.

Kitchens are usually shared between four to eight students.

£122.92 - £144.97 per week

Shared facilities:
- kitchen

Individual facilities:
- study bedroom, toilet, shower, washbasin

Townhouse
Our award-winning campus townhouses are available in County and Grizedale Colleges. The upper three floors contain 12 bedrooms and six shower rooms, while the ground floor accommodates a large kitchen, dining area and lounge, as well as a small garden terrace.

£124.32 per week based on a 43-week contract

Shared facilities:
- Between 12 students - kitchen, lounge, dining area, garden
- Between two students - toilets, showers, washbasins (one facility shared between two students)

Individual facilities:
- study bedroom

Studio
We have 144 studios located in Grizedale and Pendle Colleges, offering a self-contained option that provides a little more independence. These are larger versions of the Superior En suite, with a kitchenette, dining table and a 3/4-size bed, though without the communal areas you’ll find in other types of accommodation.

£161.77 per week
A handful of studios are larger and suitable for two occupants, costing £179.90 (or £89.95 per person)

Individual facilities:
- kitchen, toilets, shower, washbasin, study bedroom

Catered
Most of our accommodation is self-catered, but you can get a catered package in some areas, which provides flexible breakfasts and dinners every day during term time. You can find out more on our website.

Weekly rates shown are for 2018 - 2019 (2019 - 2020 rates are still to be confirmed).

All room types are available on a 40-week contract except for townhouses, which are for 43 weeks.

For more details visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation
Tuition fees

The annual tuition fee you need to pay for studying at Lancaster University is based on your domicile (residential status), which is decided on the information you give in your UCAS application.

2020/21 fee levels will be announced towards the end of 2019. For guidance, these are the fees for 2019/20. Please note that these are liable to change in future years. Further details on current and future fees can be found on our website at www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugfunding

UK/EU (2019/20)
The fee for UK and EU students is £9,250 For 2019/20 UK and EU students will be treated the same for fees purposes. For 2020/21 the full position regarding EU students is not known at the time of producing this prospectus. Further information will be published on the university website as soon as it is available.

Islands (2019/20)
For Island students (Channel Islands and Isle of Man), fees will normally range from £9,250 - £10,750 depending on your area of study. Island students taking the MBChB medical degree will pay £10,750 for years of study 1 and 2 and £19,250 for years 3 through to 5.

Overseas (2019/20)
For overseas students, fees vary depending on the degree programme you study:
- Arts and Social Sciences: £17,000
- Management School (excluding Accounting and Finance): £18,200
- Accounting and Finance: £18,500
- Health and Medicine/Science and Technology: £20,500
- Medicine: £31,540 (International students entering in 2020-21 will pay an additional annual supplement to cover the cost of clinical placements, likely to be around £20,000 per year, but the Medical School will confirm this when they have full details.)

If you disagree with the assessment of your fees category, please contact:
- The Base, A-Floor, University House, Lancaster University, Lancaster, LA1 4YW.
You can find the most up to date information at www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugfunding

Please note: We may revise our tuition fee policy.

Funding and finances

The cost of university can seem daunting. Tuition fees are only one part of your expenses, so it’s vital that you plan and prepare as thoroughly as possible. Our Student Funding Advisers can offer information on financial support and advice on budgeting.

Support from the government
Your two main expenses will be tuition fees and living costs. For UK students, Student Finance offer loans, which have to be paid back. Most students won’t have to pay upfront to study and can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to cover the full cost of tuition, plus a Maintenance Loan (and Grants depending on where you live) to help with living costs. There’s also extra support available for students with a disability and for those with dependants.

There is different funding support and processes depending on whether you are from England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. You can find out more at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

Support from the University
We aim to help every student make the most of their life and education. For many of our UK students, that includes offering bursaries and scholarships. These depend on where you’re from, your financial circumstances and how well you do in your GCSEs and A levels (or equivalent qualification such as BTECs). In 2018, we provided nearly £4 million in bursaries and scholarships. These depend on where you live) to help with living costs. There’s also extra support available for students with a disability and for those with dependants.

If you ever face an unexpected shortfall or an emergency, we have discretionary hardship funds, which can provide short-term loans or emergency funding. So if you run into difficulties, don’t wait until the last minute – get in touch with our Fees and Funding Service right away.

Budgeting your living costs
A simple way to plan for your annual costs is to start with your weekly costs, then multiply this by 40 weeks – the number of weeks in the university year (it’s less if you can go home during the April and December breaks).

As a rough guide, rent is around £125 per week for most students and up to £180 per week for a student with dependants. If you live off campus there will be extra costs to cover. Then add costs for food, travel, books and stationery, insurance, TV and internet, phone, laundry, social, personal expenses and childcare costs, if needed. You can find a range of budgeting tools and information on our website, while the Student Funding Advisers within our Fees and Funding Service will be happy to offer practical advice.

Typical costs...
- Loaf of bread £1.00
- Bag of rice (500g) £1.50
- Pint of milk £0.62
- Washing up liquid 52p
- Toilet rolls x 6 £1.89
- Toothpaste £1.20
- Pint of beer £3.10
- Load of washing £2.40
- Any cleaning materials £1.20
- Tumble drying £1.20
- Return bus fares from the campus to the city centre £2.90
- Return train ticket from Lancaster to Manchester (off-peak) around £31.00
- Taxi fare to Lancaster city centre £9.50

For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugfunding
Where we are

Our campus

Everything you need on your doorstep.

Our campus offers everything
- Secure network and cloud storage
- Sports centre
- Theatre
- Art gallery
- Student-run cinema
- Charity shop
- Hairdressers
- Chaplaincy
- Dentist
- Post office
- Bookshop
- Supermarket
- Bank
- Restaurants
- Cafés
- Pharmacy
- Bakery
- Doctor
- Bars
- Petrol station
- Prayer room
- Ice cream parlour
- Laundrettes
- Pre-school centre
- Natural healthcare centre

Getting around
Set among 560 acres of parkland, our campus is around three miles south of Lancaster city centre. While the natural surroundings give our campus a sense of tranquillity, we’re also well connected and easy to reach. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/travel

By car
Leave the M6 motorway at junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster. For Lancaster University main campus – turn right at the third set of traffic lights on the A6 into the University main entrance road – Bigforth Drive.

PARKING
Visitors should use the pay-and-display visitor car parks A to K during weekdays, between 08:00 and 18:00. Tickets are available from parking meters dotted around the visitor car parks. You can also use visitor scratch cards in the visitor car parks – these are available from the cashiers’ desk in University House during office hours.

By rail
There are direct rail links between Lancaster and many of the UK’s major cities and airports. There is a frequent direct bus service between Lancaster Railway Station and the University, while taxis are also available at the station, which is a five-minute walk from the city centre.

By taxi
You can contact local taxi services on: 01524 329090 01524 848848

In the city
The bus station is on Damside Street in the City Centre. Buses serve:

2 4X 11 42

also serve south campus and south-west campus. There are also bus stops directly outside the Sports Centre on the main entrance road.

By bus
For bus information, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/bus-travel

On campus
All buses drop off and collect passengers in the Underpass situated underneath Alexandra Square. Bus services:

1 11 2 2X 4

leave for the University every five minutes on weekdays and most services also stop at Common Garden Street in the city centre. There is also a direct bus service between Lancaster Railway Station and the University (Services 4 and X4).

By air
From Manchester International Airport, take the M56 motorway at junction 5 and join the M6 motorway at junction 20 (north). From there, you can follow the directions. By car above. There is also an hourly rail link between Manchester Airport and Lancaster.

By bicycle
Cycling is very popular at Lancaster University. It takes around 25 minutes to cycle from the city centre to the campus. There is an off-road cycle route from Whinfell Drive in Hala, which enters the campus near Bailrigg House. You can also find an off-road signed cycle route along the Lancaster Canal to the city centre.

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If there's anything more you need to know, we'd encourage you to visit our website or pay us a visit in person. Otherwise, please just get in touch.

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We aim to make the application process as smooth as possible.

All full-time applications should be made via UCAS using UCAS Apply. Schools, colleges, international agencies and British Council offices overseas can help you with your application, or you can find out more at www.ucas.com.

If you’re applying for Medicine, your application needs to be in by the 15th October the year before you start. For all other courses, applications should be submitted by the UCAS deadline on 15th January.

You can apply for some courses past that date (check for vacancies on the UCAS website, or contact our Admissions Office to find out more), but the final deadline is the 30th June.

Part-time study

Some of our degree programmes are available on a part-time basis. To find out more, please contact the Admissions Office.

Entry qualifications

Our course directory offers guideline requirements for each programme, but these can change. It’s worth double-checking the details at www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugcourses.

When we offer a place, we’ll let you know what entry qualifications we require in terms of three A level grades (or equivalent), rather than UCAS tariff points. We may also ask for particular grades in specific subjects, either at A level (or equivalent) or GCSE.

We understand that some students may be applying with a range of qualifications. We keep our entry requirements flexible to ensure that every applicant is treated fairly. An example of the BTEC and IB Diploma equivalences can be found below.

Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-qualifications-uk.

For students outside the UK

For more information about the qualifications we accept, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/international-qualifications.

If English isn’t your first language, you will need to prove that your English language skills are good enough to handle the demands of your course.

For a full list of acceptable English language qualifications please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/english-requirements.

After you’ve applied

We consider applications from the beginning of the admissions cycle, usually on a rolling basis. You should hear from us within three to four weeks with a decision or an invitation to an interview.

If we offer you a place – whether conditional or unconditional – we may also invite you to a Departmental Applicant Visit Day, where you can find out more about the course, meet tutors and current students, and tour the campus. We’ll also send details of our scholarships and bursaries, further information is available at www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions.

International students

We welcome nearly 3,000 international students every year. If you’d like to be one of them, we’re ready to help.

Entry requirements

Like any other student, you must meet the entry requirements before you can start a degree programme. In the course directory, these are put in terms of UK qualifications. To find out how your qualifications compare, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/international-qualifications.

It’s also vital that you have the language skills to study for your degree in English. You will need to show evidence that you meet our minimum English language requirements:

+ IELTS 6.5 with a minimum 5.5 in each component
+ GCSE/GCSE Grade C

However, some courses may need an even higher standard than that – you can find out more detailed information at www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/english-requirements.

BTEC and IB equivalents

While we accept BTECs for most of our degree programmes, in some cases we will look for sufficient content in your BTEC. Please check the website www.lancaster.ac.uk/ugcourses to check individual entry criteria.

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Arriving in Lancaster

We offer comprehensive support from the very start, until you graduate. Before you leave, we provide information on visas and immigration. And, as long as you firmly accept our offer as your first choice by the UCAS deadline, and you’ve submitted your accommodation application by the deadline, we can guarantee a place in our campus accommodation for your first year.

We can even pick you up from Manchester airport. Once you’ve arrived, you’ll find a series of events to get you settled, with plenty of ongoing support.

Foundation programmes

If you have finished school, but don’t yet meet our undergraduate entry requirements, we offer the International Foundation Year – a chance to study at Lancaster to prepare for a degree programme, with both language skills and academic subjects.

We also offer transfer programmes, which pave the way to studying at Lancaster. Run in conjunction with partner institutions in China, India, Malaysia and Dubai, our 1+3 and 2+2 programmes offer a specially-designed curriculum that you start in your home country before joining our campus for three or two years to complete your degree. Find out more at www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students.
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