

Lancaster
University



Open Day Programme 2023

Saturday 16th September | Saturday 14th October | 9am-4pm

Your future starts here

On behalf of our students and staff, welcome to Lancaster University.

Lancaster is a global university with an international reputation for combining world-leading research with a personal educational experience. We rank top 15 in three UK league tables and hold prominent positions in global university league tables too. We take pride in our reputation and our students do too, our excellent 2023 NSS results are testament to our high standards of teaching, learning and support.

Studying here provides an opportunity to be a part of a thriving community made up of students from over one hundred countries. Students who choose Lancaster have the opportunity to expand their horizons at an internationally diverse campus set in a beautiful part of the North West.

We offer over 380 flexible undergraduate programmes across a wide range of subject areas, and have partnerships linking us with leading institutions in 24 countries. Based around our nine colleges, our campus boasts outstanding facilities and has everything that you need on our doorstep.

We also maintain excellent relations with businesses to enhance your career progression and help you get to where you want to be.

It is essential that you choose the right course at the right institution for you.

Our open days give you a comprehensive insight into life here, and I encourage you to take advantage of the full range of activities on offer throughout the day.

Please take the opportunity to speak with the fantastic student services teams who support every aspect of student life here, and you can find out about the subjects that interest you by speaking to academic staff.

Finally, please take the time to explore our unique campus and facilities, soak up the atmosphere and sample the Lancaster experience.

We can't wait to welcome you to our community.



Professor Andy Schofield
Vice-Chancellor



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Make the most of your Open Day

There's a lot to see at a Lancaster University Open Day, we recommend taking some time to plan your day before you arrive. We asked Accounting & Finance student Naomi for her top 3 tips on making the most of your day.



1. Picture yourself at Lancaster

There's a lot to take in at an open day, and we hope you'll be buzzing with excitement as you get to know us. So you don't miss anything, why not take some pictures on your phone to re-visit when you get home? This is great for when you're making your final decision, and a helpful way to compare different universities. You never know, you might be capturing your favourite campus spot before you even arrive!

2. Chat to us

An open day is a perfect opportunity to ask all the questions you have about Lancaster. Talk to academic staff about your chosen subject, check in with the admissions team about the application process, chat with the careers team about your future. Whatever you're curious about there's plenty of people on campus to talk to. Most importantly, be sure to chat with our current students. There are ambassadors dotted all over campus, ask about their experiences of Lancaster and find out what it's really like to live and study here.

3. Collect as much information as possible

You're in the process of making what might be one of the biggest decisions you've ever made. Gathering all the information you can will help you make the best decision for you. Along with taking photos as you explore, you might want to bring a notebook to write down important information. Be sure to pick up a prospectus and any information leaflets as you can look at these later, if you're attending with friends or family, you could agree to each gather different information to share together.

On arrival visit our Check-in and Information Desks

You can visit any of our check-in and information desks to check-in when you arrive. You'll need your QR code from your booking email to be able to check-in. Once checked-in, you'll receive your open day pack. You can also find out more about the day and ask any questions you may have.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy some complimentary refreshments and chat with some of our current students.

You'll find our check-in and information desks in a few places around campus –

- Learning Zone (Alexandra Square)
- Great Hall (Map ref GHC)
- LICA Building (Map ref LIC)
- Management School (Map ref MAN)
- Health Innovation One (Map ref HIO)

Our student ambassadors are located all over campus to help you with whatever you need. Whether you're looking for directions or just fancy a chat, our ambassadors will help you make the most out of your day.

Refreshments

You're going to have a busy day, so it's important to plan in some breaks throughout to refuel. Luckily, campus has

plenty of places to choose from. Check out Alexandra Square and Edward Roberts Court for some of our most popular spots, or explore the North and South Spine for even more options.

You can also find complimentary refreshments around campus; grab a tea, coffee, morning pastries, locally sourced canapés and some street food samples on us.

Find complimentary refreshments at –

- Learning Zone (Alexandra Square)
- LICA Building (Map ref LIC)
- Management School (Map ref MAN)
- Health Innovation One (Map ref HIO)
- George Fox Building (Map ref GFX)
- Library (Map ref LIB)
- Open colleges, which can be found on page 19.

We do our best to encourage sustainable practices at Lancaster. Water fountains and refill points are available across campus. We've marked these on the campus maps or feel free to ask an ambassador for directions.



General talks

Our general talks will take you through everything that Lancaster University has to offer.

Welcome to Lancaster

Join us as we welcome you to campus and give you some context about our university to kick off your open day.

Careers and Employability

Get to know what life-long careers support could mean for you and learn what some of our students have gone on to do after they graduate.

You can find out more about student jobs, internships, placements, graduate schemes, further study and enterprise.

Students' Union

Whether it's clubs, sports and societies, volunteering and development opportunities or representing and supporting your university experience, the Students' Union has a lot to offer you. Join this talk to hear about how the Students' Union will support every step of your university journey.

Student Finance

This talk will cover scholarships, bursaries, loans, budgeting and everything related to funding your studies.

Applying to Lancaster

Get an overview of the admissions process at Lancaster and get application tips and advice from our admissions experts. (For those who are interested in applying to Medicine, information regarding the application process will be explained in the subject talk).

Global Experiences

Find out what it means to be part of a global university. Hear about our international partners, study abroad options, global research success and how we celebrate and champion global experiences right here on campus.

Wellbeing

Learn about the wellbeing support available to our students, including pastoral and mental health support and support available to our disabled students.

Accommodation and colleges

Hear about our college communities waiting to welcome and support your university journey and get an overview of the accommodation on offer at Lancaster.

Subject	Campus	Location	Map	Time
Welcome to Lancaster	North	Great Hall	GHC	9.00am, 10.00am, 1.00pm
Accommodation and Colleges	North	Great Hall	GHC	11.00am, 2.00pm
Applying to Lancaster	North	County South Lecture Theatre	COS	10.00am, 12.00pm, 3.00pm
Student Finance	North	County South Lecture Theatre	COS	11.00am, 2.00pm
Careers and Employability	North	Faraday Lecture Theatre	FAR	11.00am
Students' Union	North	County South Lecture Theatre	COS	1.00pm
Create your own Global Experience	South North	Management School Lecture Theatre 17 Cavendish Lecture Theatre	MAN FAR	11.00am 3.00pm
Student Life Q&A Panel	South	Cavendish Colloquium Room	FAR	11.00am, 2.00pm
Wellbeing	North	Welcome Centre Lecture Theatre 1	WEL	3.00pm

All talks run for approximately 40 minutes.

Campus tours

Student-led tours

A current Lancaster student will show you around campus. You'll visit key locations like the library, departmental buildings, social spaces, eateries and essential facilities and get the opportunity to hear how your guide experiences campus as a current student.

There is an increased demand for student-led tours during the morning so you may find the afternoon quieter or consider the self-guided option.

Depart from outside University House Reception (Map ref UNH) from 9:00am.

Tours will run throughout the day and last approximately 45 minutes.

Self-guided tours

Self-guided tours are a great option to get to know the campus in a way that suits you. You'll be guided to key locations like the library, departmental buildings, social spaces, eateries, and essential facilities, but we encourage you to wander and explore as much as you like.

You can take a self-guided tour at any time over the weekend.

Tours last approximately 45 minutes but how long you take is up to you.

To take a self-guided tour click the QR code below.



Support when you need

At Lancaster you'll find that there are lots of people rooting for you. We're on hand all day to talk you through the many ways you can access support at Lancaster. Find support teams in the Learning Zone in Alexandra Square.

Admissions

Our admissions experts will be on hand to advise on the application process, entry requirements, deadlines and information on how we assess applications.

You can find out more in our Applying to Lancaster presentation at 10.00am, 12.00pm and 3.00pm in County South Lecture Theatre (Map ref COS).

Careers and Employability

Our Careers and Employability Service staff can talk to you about placements, internships and part time jobs, and how we can help you find the right graduate opportunity after your studies. You can also learn about how you can meet employers, access individual careers support, and find out about the many different opportunities delivered by the service that give you the chance to develop new skills, grow a professional network, and enhance your CV.

Come along, be inspired and find out more in our Careers and Employability presentation at 11.00am in Faraday Lecture Theatre (Map ref FAR).

Funding

The funding team are available to help you understand bursaries, loans and scholarships. We can help you figure out what funding you might be entitled to and how to access it.

You can find out more about student finance in our Student Finance presentation at 11.00am and 2.00pm in County South Lecture Theatre (Map ref COS).

Languages for All

At Lancaster we have several years of experience in teaching students who are learning a language for the first time, or pursuing a language interest as part of a degree. We also offer a number of language courses outside of our degree scheme as an extracurricular.

Find out more by visiting our information desk in the Learning Zone.

Disability Service, Wellbeing and the Transitions Team

At Lancaster we aim to ensure that all students can fully participate in all aspects of university life. Staff from our Disability Service will be available to advise you on the support available to you, including reasonable adjustments, Disabled Students' Allowances and inclusive teaching. You can also find out about our Transitions Team's wellbeing support schemes and activities including the Smart Start pre-entry residential for students on the autism spectrum. Staff from the Counselling and Mental Health Service are also available to share the wellbeing support on offer to all our students.

Global Experiences

We're proud to be a global university, with over 100 nationalities on our campus, alumni in over 180 countries worldwide and 144 global partner institutions. Studying at Lancaster University can open a world of opportunity. Find out about how to create your own global experience and help yourself to some street food samples inspired by our international campuses.

You can find out more in our Global Experiences talk at 11.00am in Management School Lecture Theatre 17 (Map ref MAN), and 3.00pm in Cavendish Lecture Theatre (Map ref FAR).

Digital and IT

One of our IT staff will be in the Learning Zone to answer any questions you may have about the University's IT services and the facilities and support available at Lancaster.

Maybe you have a question about bringing your own devices, using software you'd need for your course, or accessing computers and printers on campus?

Discover your subject

Get to grips with your subject of interest by visiting the subject stands across campus. Here you can speak to academic staff, gather information on what you'll learn about and how you'll learn on your course.

Dive even deeper into your subject of interest by attending subject talks, taster lectures, demonstrations, and tours of some of our academic spaces and department facilities. Staff and students will take you through all the specifics about your chosen subject.

Most of these subject related activities run throughout the day. If you're undecided or planning to study a joint major, we recommend visiting sessions for each subject you're interested in. You can attend as many of these as you like.

All subject talks run for approximately 40 minutes and most are repeated through the day.

Subject	Activity	Campus	Location	Map	Time
Accounting and Finance	Subject Talk	South	Management School Lecture Theatre 1	MAN	11.00am, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Management School Breakout Space	MAN	9.00am - 4.00pm
Architecture	Subject Talk	North	Marcus Merriman Lecture Theatre	BLN	12.00pm
	Subject Talk	North	Welcome Centre Lecture Theatre 1	WEL	2.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	North	LICA A36	WEL	10.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm
	The LICA building and Bailrigg House are the location of our architecture facilities, including our new studio. Take a tour with one of our current students to see our amazing facilities for yourself.				
Biosciences including:	Subject Talk	South	Biology Lecture Theatre	LEC	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Lancaster Environment Centre - Atrium	LEC	9.00am - 4.00pm
Biomedicine, Biochemistry, Biology, Zoology and Ecology and Conservation	Subject Demonstrations	South	Lancaster Environment Centre	LEC	10.00am - 4.00pm
	Regular demonstrations take place throughout the day in the Lancaster Environment Centre building. Join us to see some of the fascinating work taking place and feel free to ask the academic staff any questions you may have.				
	Tours *	South	Lancaster Environment Centre	LEC	10.00am - 3.00pm
Business Analytics	Subject Talk	South	Management School Lecture Theatre 2	MAN	2.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Management School Breakout Space	MAN	9.00am - 4.00pm

* Tours for Biology, Zoology and Ecology and Conservation only.

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Business Management, Entrepreneurship and International Business Management	Subject Talk	South	Management School West Pavilion Lecture Theatre 18	MAN	10.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Management School Breakout Space	MAN	9.00am - 4.00pm
Chemistry	Subject Talk	North	Elizabeth Livingston Lecture Theatre	BLN	11.00am
	Subject Talk	North	Faraday Lecture Theatre	FAR	1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	Chemistry Building Foyer	CHE	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	North	Chemistry Building Foyer	CHE	10.00am, 11.40am, 1.40pm
	Take a 45 minute tour of the Chemistry building with an academic and see the £20 million investment in your learning environment. You will get to see our instrument corridor which is home to £7 million worth of equipment, as well as our modern undergraduate teaching laboratories.				
Computing and Communications:	Demonstrations	North	Chemistry Building Foyer	CHE	9.00am - 3.00pm
	Staff and student ambassadors will be running a selection of chemistry demonstrations in the department throughout the day to give attendees the opportunity to experience some practical chemistry for themselves. These will vary from day to day, but will include computational, analytical and physical chemistry demonstrations, with prizes available for the best performances on each day.				
	Subject Talk	South	Management School Lecture Theatre 1	MAN	10.00am, 1.00pm
Computer Science, Software Engineering, Cyber Security and Data Science	Subject Stand	South	George Fox Building - Foyer	GFX	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	South	Science and Technology Building	SAT	11.00am, 2.00pm
	Take a tour of our facilities, led by academics and students, where you can see the state-of-the-art labs which you'll use as a computing student. No need to book. Just visit our stand in the foyer of the Science and Technology building between 11.00am -12.00pm and 2.00pm - 3.00pm.				
Criminology	Ask the Students	South	InfoLab Skylounge	INF	3.00pm
	Come and chat to the people who know our courses best - our students! You can ask them about life as a computing student and about Lancaster University in general.				
	Subject Talk	North	Bowland Main Lecture Theatre	BLM	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Taster Lecture	North	Margaret Fell Lecture Theatre	FAS	2.00pm
	Join us for this interactive taster lecture, in which you'll experience what it's like to be a first-year Criminology student at Lancaster.				

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Design	Subject Talk	North	LICA C01	LIC	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	North	LICA A36	LIC	10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm,
	The LICA building houses our facilities for Design. Take a tour with one of our current students to see our amazing facilities for yourself.				
Drama, Theatre and Performance	Subject Talk	North	Nuffield Theatre	GHC	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	North	LICA A36	LIC	10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm
	The LICA building and Great Hall complex house our facilities for Drama, Theatre and Performance. Take a tour with one of our current students to see our amazing facilities for yourself.				
Economics	Subject Talk	South	Management School West Pavilion Lecture Theatre 15	MAN	11.00am, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Management School Breakout Space	MAN	9.00am - 4.00pm
Engineering	Subject Talk	South	Management School West Pavilion Lecture Theatre 15	MAN	10.00am, 12.00pm
	Subject Talk	South	Fylde Lecture Theatre 1	FYL	2.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Engineering Square/ Engineering Building Atrium	ENG	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	South	Engineering Building	ENG	10.45am onwards
	Immerse yourself in our engineering facilities and get a feel for studying Engineering at Lancaster University. Tours last approximately 1 hour and can be booked in Engineering Square.				
English Literature and Creative Writing	Subject Talk	North	Bowland Main Lecture Theatre	BLM	10.00am, 12.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	County Main Study Room	COM	9.00am - 4.00pm
	English Literature – More	North	Elizabeth Livingston Lecture Theatre	BLN	1.00pm
	This taster lecture will give you a sense of what's different and distinctive about the study of English Literature at degree level.				
	Creative Writing – More	North	Elizabeth Livingston Lecture Theatre	BLN	2.00pm
	Join us for this interactive workshop, which will give you a taste of studying Creative Writing at degree level.				
	Drop-in	Off Campus	University Suite Lancaster Castle		2.30pm - 4.30pm
	If you are interested in studying English Literature and Creative Writing with us, then you are warmly invited to drop in at the University Suite in Lancaster's spectacular medieval Castle for coffee, cake, and a chat about how you can incorporate historic Lancaster into your studies. You can take a free shuttle bus to and from Lancaster Train Station (near the Castle) which leaves campus from the Chaplaincy Centre (Map ref CPC).				

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Environmental and Earth Sciences	Subject Talk	South	Fylde Lecture Theatre 1	FYL	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Lancaster Environment Centre - Atrium	LEC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	South	Lancaster Environment Centre	LEC	10.00am-3.00pm
	Tours will operate throughout the day between the hours of 10.00am - 3.00pm. Visitors will be requested to sign up according to schedule and each tour will last approximately 20 minutes. The tour will be led by trained subject ambassadors and visit key locations within the department. Sign up desk to be located within the LEC 1 spine entrance.				
	Subject Demonstrations	South	Lancaster Environment Centre	LEC	10.00am - 4.00pm
Film Studies	Subject Talk	North	Bowland North Seminar Room 20	BLN	12.00pm, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	North	LICA A36	LIC	10.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm
	The LICA building houses our facilities for Film Studies. Take a tour with one of our current students to see our amazing facilities for yourself.				
	Film Showcase	North	LICA A23	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm

Regular demonstrations take place throughout the day in the Lancaster Environment Centre building. Join us to see some of the fascinating work taking place and feel free to ask the academic staff any questions you may have.

The LICA building houses our facilities for Film Studies. Take a tour with one of our current students to see our amazing facilities for yourself.

Take a look at pieces of work produced by our current Film Studies students. Example films will be shown continuously throughout the day so you can drop by at any time.

The Castle Café – Lancaster Castle



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Fine Art	Subject Talk	North	LICA C01	LIC	10.00am, 12.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	North	LICA A36	LIC	11.00am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm
	Join our Student Ambassadors in a tour of the LICA building's Fine Art facilities, including our purpose-built creative spaces and workshops.				
Geography	Subject Talk	South	Biology Lecture Theatre	LEC	10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Lancaster Environment Centre - Atrium	LEC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	South	Lancaster Environment Centre	LEC	10.00am - 3.00pm
	Tours will operate throughout the day between the hours of 10.00am - 3.00pm. Visitors will be requested to sign up according to schedule and each tour will last approximately 20 minutes. The tour will be led by trained subject ambassadors and visit key locations within the department. Sign up desk to be located within the LEC 1 spine entrance.				
History	Subject Demonstrations	South	Lancaster Environment Centre	LEC	10.00am - 4.00pm
	Regular demonstrations take place throughout the day in the Lancaster Environment Centre building. Join us to see some of the fascinating work taking place and feel free to ask the academic staff any questions you may have.				
	Subject Talk	North	Margaret Fell Lecture Theatre	FAS	10.00am, 12.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Taster Lecture	North	Frankland Lecture Theatre	FAR	11.00am, 1.00pm

Want to find out what it's like to attend a History lecture at university? Then please join us for this taster talk, where an expert from the Department of History will offer a lecture based on their research and teaching. You'll be able to meet members of our Department and discover more about the sort of subjects you'll have the chance to explore at Lancaster.

Drop-in Off Campus University Suite Lancaster Castle 2.30pm - 4.30pm

If you are interested in studying History with us, then you are warmly invited to drop in at the University Suite in Lancaster's spectacular medieval Castle for coffee, cake, and a chat about how you can incorporate historic Lancaster into your studies. You can take a free shuttle bus to and from Lancaster Train Station (near the Castle) which leaves campus from the Chaplaincy Centre (Map ref CPC).

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Languages and Cultures	Subject Talk	North	Cavendish Lecture Theatre	FAR	10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Taster Lecture	North	Bowland North Seminar Room 20	BLN	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Join the Department of Languages and Cultures and meet our academic staff during this language taster lecture.				
	Drop-in	North	Resource Centre, County Main, B185	COM	9.00am - 3.00pm
Law	Drop in, throughout the day, to our student Resource Centre - a space to help you make the most of your studies with us. It's a bright and comfortable environment for catching up on some language exercises, reading the week's foreign-language news, watching a film or TV programme, browsing our extensive selection of books or carrying out group work.				
	Drop-in	North	The Roundhouse	TRH	9.00am - 3.30pm
	Drop in, throughout the day, to the Roundhouse - home of the Lancaster University Confucius Institute. Take a look around our facilities including student study spaces.				
	Subject Talk	North	Margaret Fell Lecture Theatre	FAS	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
Linguistics and English Language	Taster Lecture	North	Margaret Fell Lecture	FAS	2.00pm
	Join us for this interactive taster lecture, in which you'll experience what it's like to be a first-year Law student at Lancaster.				
	Mock Court Room drop-in	North	Faraday Building	FAR	9.00am, 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm
	Drop in, throughout the day, to our Mock Court Room - a state-of-the-art facility that allows our students to experience simulated court activities and trials.				
	Subject Talk, Taster Lecture & Student Panel	North	Elizabeth Livingston Lecture Theatre	BLN	10.00am, 12.00pm, 3.00pm
Management & Business Degrees (Combined): Management and Human Resources Management and Information Technology Management, Politics and International Relations International Management	Want to know more about Linguistics and English Language? Join us for this subject talk and taster lecture. You'll also learn more about our department and hear from our students about their studies and living in Lancaster.				
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Drop-in	North	County South C Floor Accessed via stairs at County South Lecture Theatre		9.00am - 4.00pm
	Drop in, throughout the day, to our department to meet with staff and students.				
	Subject Talk	South	Management School West Pavilion Lecture Theatre 19	MAN	11.00am, 2.00pm
	Come and explore more combined management & business degrees on key 21st Century subjects: human resources, work, technology, international management, international relations and world politics.				
	Subject Stand	South	Management School Breakout Space	MAN	9.00am - 4.00pm



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Management School	Tour	South	Management School Reception	MAN	10.40am, 11.40am, 1.40pm, 2.40pm, 3.40pm
	Your chance to discover the fantastic facilities of the Lancaster University Management School.				
	Careers For Life	South	Management School West Pavilion Lecture Theatre 17	MAN	3.00pm
	At Lancaster, we don't just want you to pass your degree - we are dedicated to providing you with the best opportunities to begin your career. Find out more about our award-winning careers service.				
	A Day in the Life of a Management School Student	South	Management School West Pavilion Lecture Theatre 17	MAN	2.00pm
Marketing	Step into the world of a management school student and experience a day in their life. Find out where they live, study and socialise, and why they decided to join a UK top ten management school.				
	Ask Our Students Anything	South	Management School Hub	MAN	3.00pm
	Come and enjoy a cake and coffee and chat to the people who know our courses best – our students! You can ask them what life is like as a LUMS student and what made them choose Lancaster.				
	Subject Talk	South	Management School West Pavilion Lecture Theatre 18	MAN	11.00am, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Management School Breakout Space	MAN	9.00am - 4.00pm
Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)	Subject Talk	South	Management School Lecture Theatre 2	MAN	2.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	Management School Breakout Space	MAN	9.00am - 4.00pm
Mathematics and Statistics	Subject Talk	South	George Fox Lecture Theatre 1	GFX	11.00am, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	George Fox Building - Foyer	GFX	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Taster Lecture	South	George Fox Lecture Theatre 1	GFX	12.00pm
	This taster lecture will give you a sense of how Mathematics and Statistics is different and distinctive at degree level.				
	Ask the Students	South	Postgraduate Statistics Centre	PSC	1.00pm
	Come and chat to the people who know our courses best - our students! You can ask them about life as a maths student and about Lancaster University in general				

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Media and Cultural Studies	Subject Talk	North	Cavendish Colloquium Room	FAR	10.00am, 12.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Experience Session	North	Welcome Centre Lecture Theatre 2	WEL	3.00pm
	Meet current Media and Cultural Studies and Sociology students as they share their experiences of what they have studied and how to get the most out of life at university.				
Medicine and Surgery	Subject Talk	North West	Health Innovation One Lecture Theatre	HIO	12.00pm, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	North West	Health Innovation One	HIO	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	North West	Health Innovation One Foyer	HIO	9.30am - 3.30pm
	Take a tour, led by Medicine Student Ambassadors, around our new teaching facilities in Health Innovation One. Learn about how we teach using Problem Based Learning and speak to staff and students in our Clinical Anatomy Learning Centre and Clinical Skills Laboratory. Tours will depart from the Health Innovation One foyer and last approximately 35 minutes.				
Natural Sciences	Subject Talk	North	Frankland Lecture Theatre	FAR	10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	Chemistry Building Foyer	CHE	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Student Q&A	North	Faraday Seminar Room 1	FAR	1.00pm
	Meet current Natural Sciences students to find out what studying Natural Sciences at Lancaster is like.				
Philosophy (including Philosophy, Politics and Economics)	Subject Talk	North	Welcome Centre Lecture Theatre 2	WEL	10.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Taster Lecture	North	Welcome Centre Lecture Theatre 2	WEL	12.00pm
	This session will show how philosophical thinking can illuminate real world problems in politics and economics.				
Physics	Subject Talk	North	Faraday Lecture Theatre	FAR	12.00pm, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	Physics Building - Foyer	PHS	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Student Q&A	North	Cavendish Colloquium Room	FAR	1.00pm
	Find out what it is like to be a Physics student at Lancaster University. Join our student-led Q&A session to hear first hand about their experiences.				
	Tour	North	Physics Atrium	PHS	10.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm
Our students will lead a tour of the Physics facilities to showcase our well-equipped laboratories and study spaces. The tour will last a maximum of 45 minutes. Visit the Physics Atrium to book your place.					

If you're able to, we recommend taking the footpaths around campus to get to Health Innovation One. It's a 15 minute stroll from the centre of campus and you'll get to see our sports pitches and woodland trail along the way. There's also a free shuttle bus to take you door to door, if that suits you better, from outside the Chaplaincy Centre (Map ref CPC).

Subject	Activity	Campus	Location	Map	Time
Politics and International Relations	Subject Talk	North	Cavendish Lecture Theatre	FAR	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Taster Lecture	North	Welcome Centre Lecture Theatre 2	WEL	2.00pm
	This taster lecture in International Relations and Politics will introduce you to some key issues at the core of contemporary (inter)national politics. It focuses on domestic as well as foreign policies which will be explored by addressing environmental politics and climate change as well as domestic and international security, including cyber security to showcase some of the diverse topics that you can explore in your Politics and International Relations degree at Lancaster.				
Psychology	Subject Talk	South	George Fox Lecture Theatre 1	GFX	10.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	South	George Fox Building - Foyer	GFX	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Subject Q&A Session	South	George Fox Lecture Theatre 3	GFX	11.00am, 2.00pm
	Do you have any burning questions after attending our Psychology subject talk? Join our wonderful academic members of staff to discuss any questions you may have regarding studying Psychology at Lancaster over tea and cake.				
	Tour	South	George Fox Building Foyer	GFX	9.00am - 4.00pm
Psychology will be offering guided tours around the department, including both teaching and research facilities. The tours will leave from our subject stand regularly through the day, and they will be led by our brilliant Psychology Student Ambassadors. Please head to the Psychology subject stand to receive a ticket for an allocated tour time.					
Social Work	Subject Talk	North	Welcome Centre Lecture Theatre 1	WEL	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
Sociology	Subject Talk	North	Marcus Merriman Lecture Theatre	BLN	11.00am, 2.00pm
	Subject Stand	North	LICA Building	LIC	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Experience Session	North	Welcome Centre Lecture Theatre 2	WEL	3.00pm
	Meet current Media and Cultural Studies and Sociology students as they share their experiences of what they have studied and how to get the most out of life at university.				
Sports and Exercise Science	Subject Talk	North West	Health Innovation One Lecture Theatre	HIO	11.00am, 1.00pm
	Subject Stand	North West	Health Innovation One	HIO	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Tour	North West	Human Performance Laboratory - Sports Centre	SPC	12.00pm, 2.00pm
	See the Sports and Exercise Science learning environment, including our state-of-the-art Human Performance Laboratory, which is fitted with an online gas analysis system, an isokinetic dynamometer, a biochemistry station, research-grade exercise equipment and much more. Tours will depart from the Sports Centre reception and last approximately 40 minutes.				

Your college and accommodation

Our colleges are central to the Lancaster experience. They offer a community you can be part of from day one, and the affiliation stays with you long after you graduate.



Lancaster University is proud to be one of a handful of UK universities to have a collegiate system. We have eight undergraduate colleges and every student belongs to a college whether you live on campus or not.

Most undergraduate students will live on campus in college accommodation in their first year, but it's much more than just a place to stay. You'll quickly find that your college is with you in most aspects of your student experience.

You'll study and socialise there and there are lots of college events and activities (including a Winter Ball and an end of year Extravaganza) and opportunities to experience some friendly competition with inter-college tournaments. It's your first port of call for support and help and when you graduate you'll do it with your college by your side. You'll always belong to your college, even after you leave Lancaster.

No matter which college you choose you'll experience the same level of support and community. All colleges have their own social space with a different personality but you can access them all no matter which college you pick.

From the moment you arrive, your college focus is on providing an environment where you can settle in and feel supported. Each college has a Junior Common Room (JCR) Committee who are the student voice and work alongside college staff to ensure you have the best college experience.



Visit our College and Accommodation Hubs to visit the different room types.

Choosing your college usually comes down to the type of place you want to live and the facilities that you need. Different colleges offer different room types like townhouses, studios, bedrooms with shared bathroom, bedrooms with private bathroom- whatever suits you.

When you join us for an open day visit our College and Accommodation Hubs based in the open colleges where you can look around the college and available accommodation types at any time on your chosen open day.

Saturday 16th September

Furness College - Bedrooms with shared bathrooms - flat
Grizedale College - Bedrooms with shared bathrooms - townhouse
Pendle College - Bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms

Saturday 14th October

Cartmel College - Bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms
County College - Bedrooms with shared bathrooms - townhouse
Bowland College - Bedrooms with shared bathrooms - flat

You can find out more in our accommodation and colleges talk at 11.00am and 2.00pm in the Great Hall (Map ref GHC).



Your student experience

University is a place for you to learn, have new experiences, meet new people and make memories. Around campus you can discover the extra bits that make the Lancaster student experience so special.

Your Students' Union

Every student at Lancaster University is automatically a member of the Lancaster University Students' Union, and they're here to make sure your university experience delivers everything it should.

The Students' Union provides everything from a buzzing student nightclub to a range of quality services including our letting agency and the on-campus supermarket.

The Students' Union will play a huge part in many aspects of your student life. Joining clubs, sports and societies is a great way to try new things, develop your skills, meet new people and fill your social calendar up as much as you like. With over 175 clubs and societies, we're sure you'll find your people at Lancaster. Beyond socialising, your Students' Union is here to represent and support you. The Union provides advice, guidance and advocacy on just about all student matters. They'll support your personal development too with opportunities to volunteer and get involved with how your Union is run.



You can find out more about the Students' Union by attending a talk at 1.00pm in County South Lecture Theatre (Map ref COS).

You can also find out more on student life at Lancaster by attending our Student Q&A Panel in Cavendish Colloquium Room (Map ref FAR) at 11.00am and 2.00pm.

Tip

Ask ambassadors about their favourite societies



Staying active

Whether you're serious about sport or not, there are plenty of opportunities to stay active at Lancaster. You might find yourself training for the Roses tournament, or simply enjoying an afternoon wander through the woods, it's up to you. Our sports facilities are available to all.

Our recently expanded Sport Centre has something for everyone. It features the latest in sporting facilities, including a swimming pool, climbing wall and health and fitness suites. You'll be able to access courts, games areas, full size sports fields and pitches to suit a range of activities. Our perimeter boasts a woodland walk and trim trail too for those who like to stay active in nature.

Drop into the Sports Centre (Map ref SPC) to take a look around the fantastic facilities.

Our woodland walk takes you all around campus and even joins pedestrian routes into Lancaster city. It's well worth exploring and offers a space for calm if you're looking for time to reflect on a busy open day.



Tip

Ask ambassadors about Roses, our annual varsity competition with the University of York

Your library

At the heart of our campus you will find our library. Open 24/7 in term time, it offers a variety of technology-enabled work spaces for individual study through to larger spaces designed for teamwork. There are plenty of study spaces across campus but for many, the library is a firm favourite. Visit to find out why and chat to library staff about what other services the library can offer you. Guided tours from the library are available on demand, just visit the information desk (Map ref LIB).

You're free to explore the library without a guide, any time.



Tip

Ask ambassadors to tell you about Norma

Fighting the Climate Emergency

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do here and there are plenty of opportunities to get involved and make a difference. From joining one of our environmental student societies, to studying the impacts of climate change as part of your course, to learning green skills to help you become a future leader.



In 2020, we declared a Climate Emergency and we have taken many initiatives to reduce our environmental impact. Our wind turbine and future solar farm directly power our campus and operations, our cafes have increased the range of plant-based food options and we have increased our nature and green spaces by planting 7,000 new trees this year.

EcoEats

EcoEats is a brand new initiative designed to help students tackle the cost of living by teaching cooking skills for using plant based ingredients with little to no waste!

Part of the project involves organising free food boxes to be delivered to each student kitchen on campus during Welcome Week, so students can cook together in their flat and start forming friendships.

Join EcoEats at 12.00pm in Alexandra Square for a cooking demonstration where a chef will be cooking delicious vegetarian food as an example of what students will be making.

Fact

We're a Gold-rated Hedgehog Friendly Campus



Tip

Refill your own water bottle at our bars/cafés or water fountains for free

Green Lancaster

If you want to get involved at a grassroots level with environmental projects at Lancaster, look no further than Green Lancaster. A collaboration between the University and the Students' Union, Green Lancaster run various projects for students to join in with – from planting trees on campus, to upcycling household goods, to wellbeing walks in nature.

Come and chat to us to find out more. You'll find us in Alexandra Square, near the library.

Visit our ECOHub

Take a tour of our Green Lancaster ECOHub – a 4000m² nature garden and allotment on campus. Our Edible Campus society use the space for food production, and they plan, plant and harvest the garden year-round, producing veg boxes, fruit, preserves and honey that is sold on campus.

Take a walk over to the South West campus at 12.00pm, 1.00pm and 2.00pm to find our ECOHub or stop there on the shuttle bus.



Fact

We have approx. 35,000 trees across campus – so much nature to enjoy

Your neighbourhood

The city of Lancaster is a wonderful campus neighbour. About three miles north of the University, it boasts fascinating heritage and stunning architecture giving student life an impressive setting.

Further afield, we're lucky to have the stunning North West coastline, Trough of Bowland and the Lake District right on our doorstep.

You'll find names you recognise on our high street like Nando's, Primark, JD Sports, Zizzi's, Boots and more. And, there's plenty of pubs, bars and entertainment to suit every vibe. But, it's Lancaster's hidden gems, independents and DIY approach to culture that make our city special.

Take advantage of the free shuttle service to the train station running to and from campus throughout the day, taking you straight to the city centre. Catch the shuttle bus from outside the Chaplaincy Centre (Map ref CPC).

The shuttle service will run until 4.30pm.



Self-Guided City Tour

It's a short ride from campus into the heart of historic Lancaster, so whilst you're visiting us, why not also pop into the city? Our self-guided tour will take you around the city at your own pace, showing you the history, culture and sights of Lancaster



Lancaster Arts

Lancaster Arts (LA) is Lancaster University's professional contemporary arts organisation, offering opportunities to engage with vibrant, inspiring and challenging art and artists right here in Lancaster.

Our work happens in the University's dedicated arts venues, the Nuffield Theatre, the Great Hall and the Peter Scott Gallery, but also out and about across the university campus and in the city and wider region.

We have a long-established artistic reputation for the creation, development and presentation of cutting edge contemporary arts and are proud to be part of Arts Council England's portfolio as a combined arts organisation. Artistic work has been presented at our venues and in the surrounding region for over 50 years, celebrating a broad range of artistic practices from contemporary circus to classical music, Live Art to visual art.

For students, we offer more than the chance to see and participate in thought-provoking art. Through our seasonal programmes, talks, workshops, residencies and commissions, we offer opportunities to engage directly with artists and creative professionals and understand more about their practice and career pathways. Our student volunteering programme provides behind-the-scenes insights, the chance to build skills and experience and to connect with others within and beyond the university.

Our mission is to create the conditions for art to be at the heart of change, particularly in relation to social and environmental justice. We act as an 'ideas lab' to open up new ways to see the world and invest in courageous and relevant responses to the world as it is now. So whether you are thinking about studying arts and humanities or sciences, we hope you will enjoy connecting with us during your time at Lancaster.



*VORTEX
Russell Maliphant Dance Company,
c. Roswitha Chester*



General Information



Between 12.00pm and 1.30pm Batala (a samba reggae carnival drumming band) will be playing at four locations across campus. Five minutes before the performance, the band will make an announcement.

The performance can be loud so any visitors with sensory needs may need to be aware of this.

Wi-Fi

Stay connected during your visit by connecting to our LU-Visitor Wi-Fi network.

Safety Information

In the event of an emergency, please contact our security team. Dial 444 on any internal phone or call 01524 594541 from an outside line.

Smoking in any University building and under the covered walkway is not permitted.

If the fire alarm sounds continuously, please leave the building by the nearest fire exit. Our staff and student ambassadors will direct you to the nearest assembly point.

Quiet zone

A dedicated quiet room can be found in A29 next to Furness Lecture Theatres (Map ref FUR).



First aid

If you require any first aid, please notify a member of staff or student ambassador who will be able to direct you to your nearest first aid point.

Lost and found

Anything that we find on the day will be taken to our Welcome Centre (Map ref WEL). If you have lost anything, please get in touch on 01524 593836.

Photography

Lancaster University will be taking photographs throughout the course of the open days. These images will be used by Lancaster University to publicise our future events and may be used across print and digital media formats including publications, websites and social media.

Getting to campus

Exit the M6 motorway at Junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster. After Galgate village turn right at the second traffic lights into the University main drive. From here our car parking team will direct you. If using route planner or sat nav please use postcode LA1 4YW.

If travelling by train you can catch our free shuttle service from the exit on platform 3 straight to the Chaplaincy Centre (Map ref CPC) from 8.00am. The last shuttle service back to the train station is at 4.30pm from the Chaplaincy Centre.

Getting around campus

You can navigate around campus using our interactive map.



Continue the conversation

We hope that you had the chance to ask plenty of questions during the open day, but once the day is over, it doesn't mean that the conversation has to end.

Our Digital Open Event is taking place from 27th – 29th September, and we have a number of other online sessions running over the next few months.

So if you do still have any questions or would like any further information, simply join us online.

For further details, dates and booking, simply follow the QR code below.



Important information

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