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Welcome

I am delighted that you are considering Lancaster University as the next step for your future.

Lancaster is a global university with an international reputation for combining world-leading research with a personal educational experience. Our reputation is reflected in top 15 rankings in three UK league tables and prominent positions in global university league tables.

However, league tables can't tell you everything about a university. Lancaster consistently performs well in the National Student Survey (NSS) – students' opportunity to give their honest feedback on their studies. Our excellent 2021 NSS results are testament to the dedication of the University's teaching and support staff for their incredible work to maintain the high standards of which we are so proud.

Lancaster's academics are experts in their disciplines and their research has impact well beyond academia – improving lives and communities, whilst influencing business and addressing the greatest global challenges of our time. In 2020, the University declared a climate emergency and has ambitious plans to become carbon neutral by 2035.

By studying with us, we invite you to become part of our global academic community and continue your journey towards a rewarding future.



Professor Andy Schofield
Vice-Chancellor

Top 15 in the UK



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.

We have nine colleges and each has their own personality, but picking yours usually comes down to the type of place you want to live in and the facilities you need. Townhouses, studios, en suite rooms – whatever fits you.

But it's more than just a place to stay, you'll have the chance to study and socialise there as well. 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. And, when you get to second year and decide to live in town, you can always come back to join in – your college is yours wherever you're staying.

Your university experience is as much about the people as it is where you'll live or socialise. Your college becomes 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. All of this makes a huge difference. 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. However, you'll always belong to your college.





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When you first arrive at your college, you don't feel like simply another name on a list: instead, you feel part of a family. The colleges give you the opportunity to connect with smaller groups of people and make you feel more grounded. It was helpful in assisting me to settle in.

Grizedale's location was ideal for me; being close to the Management School where I had my lectures in my first year was a huge plus, and having a small social space in our kitchen with sofas was even better. It meant that we all had a place to gather to socialise.

Before I began at Lancaster, I knew very little about the colleges, but now that I'm here, I can't picture university without them. I've been on the JCR for two years and it's helped me discover skills I didn't realise I had, make friends, and grow as a person.



Sobia Siddiq Cartmel College

There aren't words for how much Cartmel College has enriched my student experience here at the university – it has given me the space to truly find and be myself. In all honesty I chose Cartmel because burgundy is my favourite colour, but on meeting the people and seeing Barker House Farm (the best college common room!) I quickly realised I'd made the right decision.

Being part of such a vibrant college made it so much easier to adjust to life away from home and I quickly made friends that I knew would be lifelong. Living on campus in my first year enabled me to meet and bond with so many wonderful people and I loved the views and sunsets from south-west campus – I also really enjoyed having a separation between where I lived and all of my lectures, while only being a 10-minute walk away at most!

One of my biggest fears when coming to Lancaster was feeling lonely and isolated, but from my very first day in Cartmel I felt supported and safe. From the college manager, to the porters and my flatmates, the college quickly became a home away from home. The supportive and warm nature of Cartmel is what really sets it apart: whether it's 2 AM in the morning or the middle of the day, there's always someone to check in with and talk to. It's wonderful to feel so supported and cared for whilst being so independent. Being involved and engaged with the college gave me the time and space to learn about myself and grow – I really cannot imagine my university experience without it.



– Outdoor social space/BBQ area

At Lancaster, you'll find there's a whole community rooting for you.



Support and wellbeing

Sometimes life can be overwhelming, and that's no different at university. If you're experiencing something that's affecting your studies or wellbeing, we are here to help.

You'll hear us talk about our colleges a lot. A ready-made community, colleges are what most Lancaster students come to think of as 'home'. When you're settling in, you'll be introduced to your college advisor teams. Their job is to provide welfare support, guidance and advice. Think of them as a friendly face you can rely on, someone to talk to about homesickness, relationships, academic issues or anything related to university life.

Whether it's learning how to work the washing machine, or how to write a literature review, university is all about learning new things. The same can be said for mental health and wellbeing. Some of our services focus on giving you the tools and developing skills to manage mental health. Our services, Silvercloud and The Wednesday Thing, offer practical guidance in different ways but both cover common issues faced by students like building a healthy routine, procrastination, managing anxiety and stress. Silvercloud offers modules you can work through, and The Wednesday Thing hosts regular practical sessions led by your college wellbeing officers. You can access groups and workshops on specific issues like grief, personal empowerment, and general anxiety. Our 'any or no faith' chaplaincy is another great resource offering spaces for community, mindfulness and prayer.



Our counselling team consists of qualified and professional mental health practitioners and administrators, who are University members of staff. This includes counsellors, psychological therapists and mental health advisers. There are options to talk to our team at one-off appointments if you need to work through a problem or ask about support. If you find yourself in need of more significant mental health support you can self-refer to access our specialist services. From there we'll guide you through what we can do, talk about the most appropriate form of help, and in some cases, we may refer you on for further help and support, like the NHS.

Award-winning accommodation

At Lancaster, we offer a wide range of undergraduate accommodation to suit different tastes and budgets. Our accommodation has been named Best University Halls eight times since 2010 at the UK's National Student Housing Awards.

Most new undergraduate students choose to live on campus in their first year and find our collegiate setup the perfect way to make friends and settle in. There are eight undergraduate colleges to choose from, breaking down the university population into smaller communities, and all accommodation is located within these colleges.

Two thirds of our accommodation is en suite, but we also offer standard accommodation – where you'll share toilet and shower facilities with other students – campus townhouses and self-contained studio flats. Most of our accommodation is self-catered, but a catered package is available in some of the colleges if you want to spend less time cooking and more time on other things.



– County College accommodation



The cost of your accommodation will depend on the type of room you chose.

For the 21/22 academic year, prices range from £154.98 per week for a superior en suite room to £94.99 per week for a basic standard room.

For more information about our accommodation options and guarantee, please visit

lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation.





– Enjoy a tea or coffee at Costa



– Essentials at the supermarkets

– Shops and cafés in Edwards Robert Court



Everything on campus



– The Deli

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

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| | Sports centre | | Restaurants |
| | Theatre | | Cafés |
| | Art gallery | | Pharmacy |
| | Student-run cinema | | Bakery |
| | Hairdresser and beauty salon | | Doctor |
| | Chaplaincy | | Bars |
| | Post office | | Petrol station |
| | Bookshop | | Prayer room |
| | Supermarkets | | Launderettes |
| | Cash machines | | Pre-school centre |

– Recently opened £6m sports centre expansion



– Marketplace

Sustainability

You. Us. We all play our part.

We all know that we can do more to protect our planet. It's our responsibility to ensure that the actions we take now protect and preserve our environment and precious resources for future generations.

At Lancaster, we are committed to sustainability and making a positive and impactful change, which is why we declared a climate emergency in 2020 with the aim to be carbon neutral for electricity and heating by 2030 and net zero from all other emissions by 2035. We are already the highest producer of renewable energy according to the Higher Education Statistics Agency and have reduced our electricity and heating emissions by 50% since 2005.

We have implemented a series of projects aimed at directly reducing our carbon footprint and changing the way our community lives, works and studies in order to meet our sustainability goals.



Just a few of our projects...



Carbon emissions

From better buildings to efficient energy production, we are employing low carbon technology to reduce drastically our carbon footprint in order to create a sustainable place to live, work and study.

Biomass boiler

Our biomass boiler burns locally sourced wood chips to generate heat, and supplies around 15% of the total heat demand on campus.

Wind turbine

Generating 4000–5000 MWh of electricity annually, the wind turbine produces approximately 15% of the University's electricity consumption each year. The turbine produces enough electricity to power 1,200 homes for a year.

– Great opportunities to grow your own vegetables at the EcoHub



– ECOWoods project

Combined heat and power engine

The combined heat and power engine (CHP) is a gas-fired engine located in our Energy Centre that produces heat and electricity. It produces between 25–40% of the University's electricity consumption annually and provides heat to the University district heating system, which supplies heat to offices, lecture theatres and student residences across two thirds of campus.

Travel

Our travel plan encourages and facilitates staff and students to use sustainable travel modes including buses, cycling, walking and car sharing. Since the introduction of the plan in 2005, carbon emissions from student and staff commuting have reduced by over 40% due to changes in travel mode and improved reduced vehicle emissions.

Green Lancaster

This is a partnership between the Students' Union and the University's Facilities Division to provide education and engagement experiences for the sustainable development era. Alongside our own sustainability projects, campaigns and events, we support our student societies by providing space and resource at the ECOHub for students to hold community engagement activities independently or in partnership with us. We work with over 50 local, national and international organisations to run events, support campaigns and raise awareness of our core areas while also working towards the strategic ambitions of the University.

Don't Ditch It

This household goods upcycling project works with over 50 charities locally and nationally. The upcycling project, employs students, gives back to the community and reduces waste on campus every year. The scheme has diverted over 300 tonnes of household appliances and homeware from disposal over the last decade. We encourage all our students to take part in the scheme and keep the life cycle going.

ECO Projects

Our ECO family of projects and campaigns contribute to Green Lancaster's biodiversity and agriculture core area. Our ECOWoods and ECOWild projects rejuvenate ecosystem services through rewilding and at the ECOHub we facilitate sustainable food production.



– 'Don't Ditch It. Donate It'

An inspiring Students' Union

Lancaster University Students' Union is here to enhance 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 part 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) executive. 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 many 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 and exams, 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.

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– Built over 100 years ago, Ashton Memorial is a key part of Lancaster's history and the venue for Highest Point



– Enjoy Lancaster's busy café and social scene



– Kanteena is a popular venue, bar and pop-up space



For more information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk



– Lancaster Castle

Discover your neighbourhood

You'll have everything you need on campus, but you'll quickly discover that the City of Lancaster is a wonderful neighbour. Its fascinating heritage and stunning architecture give student life an impressive setting.

Among the history, you'll find an exciting present too. We boast a packed agenda of ambitious events; the region's largest open-air music festival, Highest Point, is held in the shadow of the Ashton Memorial, vintage festivals and flea markets are a regular occurrence, and our eclectic collection of venues and spaces mean there is always something happening. There's everything you'd expect from a city, a modern high street, independent shops, cosy pubs, buzzing clubs, bars, restaurants and cafés to suit every vibe.

– Independent shops are the heart of Lancaster



- Enjoy the coastal town of Morecambe



We sit in the heart of the UK, but it's not just about geography.

Our location means choice. On any given day you could choose culture, hustle, bustle and urban bliss in the city or the scenic quiet of the Lake District and Trough of Bowland. The next day choose from the seaside charm of Morecambe Bay, or travel to Manchester, London, Scotland or further afield.

Find out more about Lancaster's location.



SCAN ME



- Visit the nearby town of Blackpool



- Whitewell, Trough of Bowland

Enjoy being you

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.

If you're a foodie

A weekend-launching fry-up. A cup of late-night coffee. A traditional Sunday roast. Vegan treats. Lancaster has a plateful of options if you have the appetite. The high street plays host to an ever-changing selection of food trucks and stalls every Wednesday and Saturday. Our local wholefood cooperative, Single Step, offers a variety of deli ingredients and local produce, and we even have an oriental food shop on campus. 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 palate or wallet. Experience fine dining at Quite Simply French, or check out some more casual spots like Nami Sushi, Koko Poké and GoBurrito.

lancaster.ac.uk/where-to-eat

If you're a socialite

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

It's easy to head to bigger cities too. Lancaster connects to Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and 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.



If you're energetic

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

On our campus, you'll find extensive sports facilities allowing you to take part in a multitude of sporting activities, both indoors and out. In our sports centre you'll find a 25-metre swimming pool, two sports halls, two studios, a fully equipped fitness suite and a strength and conditioning room. And, if you have a head for heights you could try out our 8.5-metre climbing wall and bouldering cave, which was specially designed with input from the renowned mountaineer Sir Christian Bonington.

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

If you're an explorer

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

The immediate surroundings also offer plenty of great places to 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 offer beauty and adventure in equal measure.

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

If you're indie

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

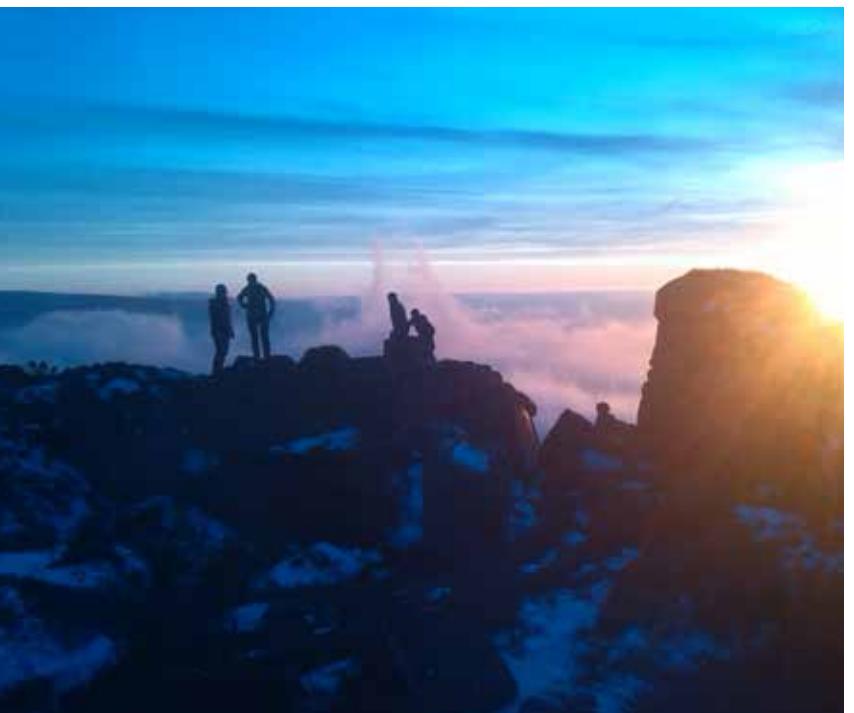
Find fresh, local produce at our street market. Spend the afternoon rifling through a box of records. Choose some plants to brighten your bedroom. Step into a new vintage outfit at the Assembly Rooms Emporium. Or get your cultural fix of theatre, film, literature or art – the Storey, the Dukes and Lancaster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

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 give it some big festival energy. Lancaster's DIY approach to culture has creative innovation sparking right under your nose.



If you're a homebird

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 Walk. The library is well stocked with new and classic literature. We have cosy cafés, quiet study spaces and – when the sun shines – lots of garden and outdoor spaces to enjoy. It all adds up to offer a community feel, with everything you need for your home from home.



Learn your way

Learning styles differ, it's about what works for you. Sometimes all that you need is a little peace and quiet. Sometimes it's access to a laptop and a printer. And sometimes you need something a little more specialist.

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 and your college will have dedicated areas too. Our Library is open 24/7 in term-time, with areas set aside as quiet zones.

Together

We offer a variety of spaces designed with teamwork in mind. As well as our Library, we have the Learning Zone – a dedicated social learning space that's also open 24/7. Both areas have rooms and workspaces you can book for group work. And that's not to mention all the comfortable spots dotted around campus for a meeting or a chat.



- Human Performance Laboratory



Equipped

Specialist study demands specialist facilities. Your subject will determine what spaces and tools you'll find most useful, but your department will have everything that you will need. Maybe you'll discover our ultra-low noise labs in Physics or our Clinical Anatomy Learning Centre in medicine. If you're an architect, designer or artist you'll find studios in all shapes and sizes, and plenty of exhibition space. You might get to grips with finance and figures in our Bloomberg suite, or hone your mooting skills in our mock courtroom.



Connected

We know how important technology is to life and your university experience. Expect total connectivity with high-speed wired connection and Wi-Fi in your campus accommodation, and a Wi-Fi network across campus. Our digital learning resources, collections and services are available on campus or anywhere in the world.

You'll find learning labs you can access any time, meaning you're never far from a computer or a printer should you need it. You can also borrow a laptop for a few hours, or access one of our desktop stations in the library. If you want to use your own device there are over 1,300 technology enabled study spaces in our library alone, not to mention all the other spots on campus like cafés and colleges.



Your library

At Lancaster, we're lucky that what we have is more than the traditional concept of a library as a building that houses books and runs services. Beyond the physical building, the library is wherever you are. The library represents so much of our diverse local and global community and it's our aim to showcase that with the pride it deserves.



We've invested in our digital resources as well as physical. Being able to engage with our services in the way that suits you, where and when it suits you, breaks down so many boundaries and makes everything more accessible.

What we offer doesn't stop with books and collections. We have great teams within the library supporting your learning: the faculty librarians who help find resources, and the learning developers who ensure that you know how to use the material, and how to translate the information into essays or into an assessment.

We're lucky to have staff who are here to help you learn and be fulfilled by your time at Lancaster. My favourite thing about Lancaster University is the people. Colleagues have shown me their passion for the University, for our students and for putting them first, as well as finding ways of continuing to support and innovate to make sure university is a positive experience.

Our students here create such a community and I'm proud the library plays such a big part in that; we're passionate about having you, our students as partners in how we develop our services and spaces so we can do better, for you. The beautiful thing about having a library that's so focused on community is that you suddenly realise you can bring in different types of events to support people's learning, and wellbeing. We've had small musical performances, live readings and collaboration evenings, this space is not just for learning, it's a space for bringing people together.



Andrew Barker
Director of Library Services

Brightest minds

At Lancaster, we pride ourselves on the quality of our teaching and student experience. Our international reputation for academic excellence means that we attract the brightest minds from around the world to work and study at Lancaster. You will learn in a stimulating, research-led environment, from academics who are at the forefront of their field of research.

Intranasal vaccine offers promise to block COVID-19 where it starts

Lancaster researchers have successfully engineered a COVID-19 vaccine that can be administered via nasal spray to block transmission of SARS-CoV-2. Researchers administered two doses of the vaccine via a nasal spray in animal trials - the first stage in vaccine development. This elicited robust antibodies and T cell responses enough to be able to neutralise SARS-CoV-2, plus a significant reduction in lung pathology, inflammation and clinical disease.

The vaccine is based on a common poultry virus called the Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV), which can replicate in humans, but is harmless. The scientists engineered NDV to produce the spike proteins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19, tricking the body into mounting an immune response against SARS-CoV-2.

Dr Muhammad Munir and his team found administering their vaccine through a nasal spray completely protected the animals from shedding the virus, which causes transmission of the virus. Meaning the immunisation of the upper respiratory tract through a nasal spray can prevent spreading the virus and developing infections elsewhere in the body. The vaccine induced neutralising antibodies against several novel variants of SARS-CoV-2, raising the possibility of broad protection in vaccinated individuals. Though the vaccine showed



Dr Muhammad Munir
Lecturer in Molecular Virology
Biomedicine and Life Science

promising safety and efficacy, human trials are still required to determine its applicability and to obtain regulatory approvals.

A vaccine nasal spray offers several advantages, including non-invasive administration, the induction of local immunity, as well as being an alternative for people afraid of needles or with blood clotting co-morbidities. It is also often an easier option for use in children. There is currently an intranasal influenza vaccine available, so administering a vaccine in this way is effective. If scaled up and using existing global infrastructure for influenza vaccines, this vaccine could offer the economical innovation the developing world needs to fight COVID-19.

With the potential for new variants to undo the achievements of existing vaccines, early results suggesting reduced transmission coupled with the known ease of production, temperature storage and patient delivery of this vaccine, may make a real difference in fighting the pandemic on the global scale required.

Josi Fernandes
Lecturer in Marketing
Lancaster University
Management School

Enterprising businesses turn Rio's favelas into tourist-magnet marketplaces

Enterprising small businesses are drawing tourists from around the globe into Rio de Janeiro's often-maligned favela districts. Rio's favelas have long been seen as no-go zones, unsafe and undesirable. Segregated from the rest of the city, they have historically been neglected by governments, and portrayed in films as riven by drugs wars and crime.

But research led by Lancaster University Management School Marketing Lecturer Josi Fernandes shows that small businesses are coming together to use this image to their advantage, bringing in foreign visitors and creating a unique marketplace environment at the bottom of the business pyramid and in a stigmatised community.

Josi visited Rio to meet with the micro-entrepreneurs and experience what they offer tourists. The businesses had created an effective 'safe' period for visiting, using social media to draw in tourists by both playing on their darker reputation

and providing assurances of a lack of 'real' danger. The businesses break down the barriers and find that balance between the perception of danger and the seduction of being able to explore.

Rather than the zoo-like tours offered by tour companies based outside the favelas, they set up walking tours to areas that the tour buses could not reach, allowing visitors to engage with locals, make stops at shops and art workshops, chat with residents and really engage with the area.

A key element has been the use of social media. The Facebook Marathon of Entrepreneurship project offers a free one-day course for favela dwellers on creating and managing FanPages and Facebook profiles for business. Allowing business owners to show the outside world a different perspective than portrayed in the media.

Google Maps allows tourists to take virtual tours before they visit. Photos and positive visitor reviews enable potential customers to work out how they can engage with what might otherwise be an unfamiliar and intimidating area.

More than learning

Flexible study

We offer a flexible approach to your studies that you won't find at many other highly ranked universities.

For many of our degrees, this means that you'll have options to study an additional subject from the very start – whether it's a subject within your major degree programme, or in another area altogether. Some of these options have entry requirements, while others don't. However, some degree subjects, such as medicine, physics and engineering, don't have options in the first year as there is so much material that needs to be covered, or is prescribed by professional bodies.

Studying these options will offer you the chance to explore an area that interests you, whether it is something you enjoyed at school or something completely new. 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.

It's worth thinking about your choices now, but you don't have to commit until just before your course starts.

Our flexible approach to teaching and learning also means that many of the courses we offer allow you the option to choose from a wide selection of modules. Examples of the modules available on each course are listed in the course section of this prospectus. However, not all modules will be available each year so please check with your department or visit our website.

Independent learning

Studying for a degree at Lancaster is more than just gaining a deeper knowledge of your subject. We also focus on helping you develop the skills required to succeed in the workplace or further study, such as leadership and teamwork.

Independent study is a key component of your learning, and designed to challenge and inspire you. This might feel different at first, but you won't be left on your own, as there is a range of help available to support you in becoming an independent and effective learner able to analyse and critically evaluate information – skills highly valued by employers.

Innovation and entrepreneurial learning

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

The team is here to ensure that students' ideas for sustainable innovation projects, start-up businesses and social enterprises are listened to and supported through access to funding, co-working space, specialist advice and a vibrant peer community. The team also oversees the Start-up visa scheme, opening up new opportunities for employment in the UK after graduation.

For more information, please visit
lancaster.ac.uk/work-in-progress.



Placement year

Our placement degrees provide the option for you to spend the third year of your four-year degree working in a paid graduate-level role. This valuable opportunity will help you to apply the skills you have developed in your first and second year of study, refine your career plans and make a fantastic addition to your CV, significantly boosting your prospects for graduate employment.

Finding and securing a placement opportunity is down to you, just as it would be when applying for a graduate vacancy. However, we will provide you with plenty of support and guidance in sourcing placements, writing applications, preparing for, and practising, every stage of the recruitment process including interviews and even taking part in assessment centres.

All placement roles offer valuable experience of working at a graduate level and gaining a range of professional skills, even if you choose to take a role not directly related to your subject. Most graduate recruiters require having work experience as well as a degree.

If you change your mind about undertaking a placement year, or are unable to secure a role, you will be able to transfer to the non-placement variant of your degree and continue with your studies at Lancaster, completing your degree after your third year. The University also offers access to a range of shorter placement and internship opportunities. We can offer you similar support in sourcing and applying for these if you choose to undertake them with, or instead of, a placement year.

Study abroad

As a Lancaster student, you may have the opportunity to study abroad for a semester or a full academic year as part of your degree. We have partner universities in Europe, the USA, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, and Asia offering opportunities to immerse yourself in another culture. You will choose from a shortlist of partners, which are compatible with your degree. While some degrees have study abroad built in (those with Study Abroad in their title), you can apply to study abroad on many of our degrees after you have started at Lancaster – although there may be less choice and availability. There are also opportunities to spend time overseas during vacations on a Lancaster programme or study abroad on a Summer School with one of our partners.

A world for you

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

You'll have every possible opportunity to make some international connections of your own, meeting 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. 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 academic 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 170-country network at your fingertips.

Whether you're a Lancaster local or you're crossing oceans to join our community, you'll discover an international perspective on life. You'll learn about other people. Celebrate other cultures. Make friendships and connections that cross many borders and continents.

In Lancaster, you'll explore the world and find yourself.





Stewart Knights

Fylde College, studied BSc Hons Business Management.

"I was always torn between a year in industry and a year abroad. As I first saw it, it was a decision between a meaningful experience and an opportunity to explore a part of myself that I had never really engaged with before. However, after volunteering in Fiji in the summer of 2019, it became clear that there was no trade-off and, in fact, it was all upside if I did decide to study abroad. The experience I was able to gain was deeper, more meaningful and applicable to a wider set of instances.

Whilst abroad, my experience was characterised by three key areas of learning (aside from academic, of course); the importance of culture, self-management and relationship-management. Firstly, and most importantly, I would like to stress how crucial a part culture plays in any experience, especially when you think it won't. Prior to going to the US, I thought (wrongly) that the culture would be almost identical to that of the UK. I was surprised by the gap and caught off guard in many instances when I expected similarities and got differences, and vice versa.

One of my fondest memories was the road-trip myself and three friends embarked upon, aiming to cover a major corner of the Midwest. Whilst this area of America is often characterised as a collection of "fly-over states", I feel that in most cases this is strangely reductionist. The Midwest for me was a rich group of diverse states that seemingly have spawned out of nothing.



– Stewart (right) attending his first Chicago Bulls game

This was especially true for Iowa, whose city is centralised and emanates from the University campus. Along this journey, I made some great friends who I still keep in contact with now and look forward to revisiting them in the near future, flying-in rather than flying-over.

My expectations for studying abroad came from a closed-minded idea of what studying in a different country might be like. Even after doing some research, I was still bound by my own implicit - and explicit - biases, which were almost instantaneously demolished upon arrival in Iowa. The sun was warmer, the people more engaging, the lectures more interesting and the experience richer and more meaningful.

Currently, I am in the process of developing an application that aims to improve the quality of cross-cultural education for all. This is a project I can safely say I would never have considered if I hadn't been to study in the US. This is true both figuratively and literally considering the idea was born out of a start-up weekend I participated in whilst in Iowa. In more general terms, I feel that my time abroad has expanded my idea of what is possible for both myself and others, along with what is important."

Aman Mohammad

County College, studied BSc Hons Accounting, Finance and Computer Science and went on to study MA Accounting and Financial Management.

"I had never thought of myself as someone who would love travelling, let alone travel to a completely different country 6,500 miles away from Lancaster - but here I was at Sunway University in Malaysia, surrounded by friends I had made through my course.

It was through Global Experiences that I was not only able to experience the culture, food, and diverse religions that Malaysia accommodated, but also to network with other international students arriving from America and Australia. Throughout the trip, we were given the chance to understand the cultural differences between us by learning more about Malaysia and how their history, politics and businesses were propelling the country. We had the opportunity to get involved with NGO companies such as Rimba and MySkillsFoundation. We got to know about their mission and how they were helping to shape lives within Malaysia.

Through MySkillsFoundation, we prepared and led an English lesson for students at a local school in Ijok, Bestari Jaya. We were accompanied by their local state politician, who gave us a big thank you by throwing us a feast, which

was quite common throughout the trip as we had amazing Malaysian cuisine every single day!

Although the trip was not specific to my degree, I was able to utilise the skills I had developed at university in the activities they had planned for us. In our free time, I was able to travel to a small island called Langkawi along the coast of Malaysia - where I, along with my university friends and my newfound Australian friends, took part in various activities, such as: jet skiing; hanging on to a banana boat; going through an obstacle course; walking on the sky bridge 660 meters above sea level; and relaxing on a beach whilst viewing the sunset.

Overall, I was able to enrich myself culturally and become much more aware about what was happening on the other side of the world. Sunway University's hospitality is something that I could never forget, and the time I had in Malaysia was thoroughly enjoyable - I would recommend it to anyone!"

– Aman enjoying his time in Malaysia





Catherine Stott studied a BA Hons in Politics, and spent a year studying at the University of Maine, USA.

Why did you decide to spend a year studying abroad?

I've never been a person to stay in one place and always loved travelling, experiencing different cultures, meeting new people, and trying new food. A study abroad year seemed like the perfect opportunity to do all these things, while studying what I love. I knew living abroad would be a far different experience from simply being a tourist, and this really excited me.

What did you learn from your experience?

Say "yes" to as much as you can, even if it scares you. Knowing I only had the year there (even less in the end), I was determined not to waste my time and take all the opportunities that came my way, because I'd likely never get them again. We stop ourselves from doing so many things out of fear, but travelling around cities in the US, canvassing for presidential campaigns, climbing mountains and lobbying politicians were certainly not on my list of things I expected to do, but this has all shown me what I'm capable of achieving.

What were the most memorable experiences?

Travelling with my Dad around Maine, before I started, is certainly an experience I'll never forget. It was brilliant to explore a completely new place together, both completely clueless and just going with it. I can now say I've hoisted a sail on the Appledore whaling boat, and been to the world's only museum on Cryptology.

From there it just got better. I visited and climbed up part of Niagara Falls, watched the Boston Bruins Hockey Team at TD Gardens, toured the Canadian parliament, visited the beautiful Acadia National Park, explored the shops of New Hampshire...not forgetting the week I spent in Montreal and Toronto with my sister. I think my highlight however, was watching a performance of Cats at Boston Opera House. Not so much because of the show itself, but more the spontaneity of the decision – just saying yes without a second thought. Suddenly, Boston felt "familiar" and comfortable, and that was something I never thought I'd say.

Did it live up to your expectations?

It surpassed them in so many ways, giving me memories and friendships for life. I'm hungry to see what else the US has to offer and I'm eager to do my masters abroad as a result. Be that in the US or elsewhere.

How did the experience benefit your degree and your future prospects?

My experience with student-led environmental campaigns helped me to realise my passion for climate policy and has really helped to shape my career search. Most importantly, it's a great example of a time where I faced multiple challenges, uncertainty and had to adapt to a different culture. Adaptability and confidence are key skills any employer looks for when hiring.

What advice would you give to students considering studying abroad?

A study abroad experience, while unlike anything else, is no smooth ride. Expect ups and downs, expect to want to go home! There is no one "typical" experience and it is okay to feel differently to those around you. But stick with it. You will

adjust, and when you do, those first few weeks of anxiety will seem like nothing. It's an experience that has changed me for the better, giving me a newfound sense of confidence and eagerness to explore what else the world has to offer. If you have the opportunity, take it.

What does the future hold for you now?

It's hard to say! Nevertheless, I'm optimistic and have certainly come to realise, since returning from Maine, how important it is to adapt the plans we have. My year abroad has helped me to realise my passion for environmental politics, so I hope to do a masters in environmental policy after finishing my undergrad – ideally abroad, but there are plenty of places I've yet to explore in the UK. From there, I see myself going into an environmental policy advisory role or conservation work. Where and with who, is a question for later down the line!



– Catherine (right) on the Maid of the Mist at Niagara Falls

Career focused

We know that it can be daunting to start thinking about your future. So our team of experienced careers professionals are here to give you the support and help you need to plan your next steps.

We understand the vast array of options you face. We'll help you to choose what's right for you, whether that's applying for a graduate job, continuing your studies to a higher level, or both.

There are careers events to welcome you as soon as you're unpacked and settled. We have student and graduate recruiters engaging with us all year round who are happy to tell you about their opportunities – which might be part-time work while you're a student, a vacation or year-long placement, or a job when you graduate. Come and find out about our Career Mentoring Programme where you can be matched with a mentor who will help you manage your career, and our Employment and Recruitment Service for part-time work while you study.

Our online resource offers 24/7 careers help, ranging from videos and other interactive learning activities to help you develop workplace skills, practise psychometric tests, to tips and insights from top employers on their recruitment and selection methods. With thousands of graduate opportunities listed every year on our job search portal, we'll help you discover a world of possibilities for your career.

We encourage you to start preparing for the professional world as early as possible. You can get involved in a range

of activities to help you create – and make the most of – your own opportunities. Our Work in Progress Centre offers a wealth of expertise, support and contacts to help you turn your business ideas into a reality.

Volunteering is a great way to develop skills, enhance your CV and make a positive contribution to the community. Lancaster has a thriving volunteering community for you to get involved with. Our Students' Union also works with a number of charities, schools and local organisations to arrange a variety of volunteering opportunities for students to participate in.

To help you stand out from the crowd and enhance your future employment prospects you can complete the Lancaster Award. Developed in partnership with employers, it is formal recognition of all the activities you undertake during your studies that enhance your employability.

You probably won't need us after you graduate – most of our students go straight into work or continue their studies. But careers aren't straight lines on one simple track. Your aims in life can shift over time and your circumstances may change. When that happens, we'll be here to help. We currently provide our graduates with free lifetime access to our services. Put simply, we're here for as long as you need us.

James Fletcher-Adams



Job: Account Executive at PepsiCo

Degree: BSc Hons Marketing and Management with a minor in

Entrepreneurship

College: Furness

Graduated: 2019

What is your current role and what does that involve daily?

I'm on the graduate scheme at PepsiCo as the National Account Executive for Spar. I help manage the relationship between Spar convenience stores and PepsiCo for our business units. I work with supply chain and finance to assist with demand forecasting for our products, along with creating in-store promotions and activations. I also create scorecards, trackers, and databases to make the work we do as a team more efficient.

How did the course you studied at Lancaster prepare you for your career?

In marketing, I studied topics I enjoyed, such as digital marketing and consumer behaviour. The management aspect of my degree focused more on data and analytics which helps my day-to-day work. I had a fantastic time with the entrepreneurship department; the modules were structured in a very hands-on way which suited me. My placement year was a great opportunity to get some real-world experience which helped me secure a permanent role after graduating.

What opportunities were there during your time at Lancaster to help you with your chosen careers path?

Other than my placement, the careers fairs. Meeting employers from different businesses gave me a better understanding of the different ranges of placements available. The fairs also gave me insight into new graduate opportunities and gave me space to network with people who have been through the process.

Did you get involved with any societies whilst at Lancaster and did this involvement help with applying for jobs or in your chosen career?

Joining societies is what makes your experience unique and more than just a degree. I got involved with every society I possibly could; from all the bar sports; darts, pool and dominos to ultimate frisbee, football and getting involved with the JCR too.

You make friends and build relationships while also having a good time doing something you enjoy. Even if it's something you used to do at school or something you haven't done before, Lancaster University is a very safe and welcoming place to do that. Joining societies definitely makes you a more interesting and well-rounded person. It can create some great conversation starters and talking points in interviews. You would be surprised about how much of an ice-breaker talking about your passion for dominos is; especially when you tell them that it's all skill and not luck!

How have the careers team supported you through your studies and into your career?

The service I valued most was practising mock interviews. It was extremely beneficial to get instant feedback and guidance. The Careers Hub was great too. With practice online assessments, CV support and interview techniques. I found the work-based learning module was a great resource too.

Did your career plans change and develop during your studies?

I was probably quite naïve when starting university. I just wanted to do 'marketing' rather than appreciating all the different jobs there are after graduating. Even though I wouldn't consider my current role to be a 'marketing' role, I still touch upon adverts and promotions. I would say my career plans changed the most during my placement year. It's important to practice and prepare to give yourself the best chances of succeeding, but also having some flexibility on the roles or schemes you are applying for.

What are your top tips for anyone starting to plan for their chosen career?

My top tip would be to be resilient and adaptable. When applying for placements or graduate roles. You will get rejected. I got rejected the first time I applied for the summer internship and rejected the first time I applied for the graduate scheme. Be resilient, keep your head up, always look to grow and develop as an individual.

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As soon as I stepped on campus at Lancaster I knew that this was the university for me. I loved the campus feel, the course syllabus looked amazing, and the wide variety of social opportunities added to the experience. Whilst at Lancaster I studied a three-year course in physical geography, which allowed me to study my biggest interest - climate change.

Throughout university, I discovered new skills and I spent a year studying abroad which helped me develop independence and deepen my interest in climate change. My study abroad experience undoubtedly furthered my independence and confidence, which greatly helped me in preparing myself for life after university. When I returned from Australia in my third year, I joined the Netball team which helped my teamwork skills and academically, I had lots of opportunities to lead group projects. These were all things I enjoyed and as my skills developed, I knew I wanted to find a job that complemented this skill set, which led me to project management.

I now work for the Civil Service on the Project Delivery Fast Stream graduate programme. This has exposed me to working on high profile EU exit projects in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. I have been involved in areas such as creating delivery plans, engaging with stakeholders, and managing risks and opportunities. I am currently on my second placement and am working as a financial planner for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. In this role I help allocate budgets for research and development programmes, including Net Zero. Having the opportunity to work on large scale projects that have a huge impact on society has been a major motivator in my role, and I aspire to one day build on the knowledge I learnt at university to lead on a government project to tackle climate change.

A large part of getting to where I am is due to the University's careers team, their support was vital during my final year. They held careers fairs, provided access to their job portal, and held bespoke skills sessions on CVs and the application process. These resources and support exposed me to a variety of career options, made me confident in my applications, and prepared me for the difficult and competitive process ahead. The help they provided was invaluable.

To anyone unsure of their current career path - don't worry! I had no idea of what career I wanted when I joined university. My best advice would be to pick a course which you are passionate about. This will shine through in the work you produce. Whilst my current career is not specifically related to my degree, the skills I built along the way are.

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Lauren Albon



Job: Project Delivery Fast Stream for the Civil Service
Degree: BSc Hons Physical Geography (Study Abroad)
College: Lonsdale
Graduated: 2019

Funding your studies

We believe that studying for a degree at Lancaster University is a sound investment for your future. However, we understand that the cost of attending university can seem a daunting prospect.

It is important that you take the time to research and plan your finances. Our student funding advisers are here to offer information on financial support and advice on budgeting whenever you need it.

The cost for attending university can be broken in to two main elements – tuition fees and living expenses.

Tuition fees

For 2023 entry, the University classifies applicants as either UK, International or Islands students.

For 2023 entry, UK fees are set by the UK government and are expected to be £9,250 per year.

Eligible UK students are able to apply for a tuition fee loan from the government to cover the cost of your fees. This does not need to be repaid until you have completed your studies and have started earning.

For EU students, the UK government announced that students who begin their course from 2021 onwards will not be eligible to receive the same fee status and financial support entitlement as UK students.

Lancaster University has confirmed that students from EU member states will be charged the same tuition fees as other non-UK students from the academic year 2021–22.

International fees are dependent on your choice of course. Fees are reviewed annually and are liable to increase. Fees for 2023 entry were not available at the time of printing, but the 2022–23 entry fees may be used as a guide lancaster.ac.uk/international-fees.

To find out about our fees for Island students, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/ugfunding.

Living expenses

One of your main outgoings will be your living expenses and you should think carefully about what costs you would incur before you start your course. You should consider what type of accommodation you wish to live in, food prices, entertainment and other costs. A simple way to plan for your annual expenditure 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 spring and winter breaks).

If you are a full-time UK student under the age of 60 and studying for your first degree, you may be eligible for a maintenance loan from the government to help with living costs. Students with a disability or those with dependants may also be eligible for additional support. You can find out more at gov.uk/student-finance.

International student funding

The UK Home Office requires all international students studying in the UK to demonstrate that they have enough money to pay for their first year of course fees and living costs. You can find out more about visas and immigration on our website lancaster.ac.uk/visas or by visiting the UKCISA website ukcisa.org.uk.

US loans

Lancaster University is recognised by the US Department of Education and as a result, eligible US students can access US federal student loans. For more information and eligibility please visit lancaster.ac.uk/us-federal-loans.

Currently there is only one private education loan provider who provides loans to students at foreign schools known as Sallie Mae. For further information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/sallie-mae.

We welcome applications from students from all backgrounds. We believe that funding concerns should not stop any student with the talent to thrive at Lancaster from applying. Dependent on your financial circumstances and academic ability we have a range of bursaries and scholarships to support students.

Lancaster University scholarships and bursaries

We will publish information regarding our undergraduate scholarships for students beginning their studies in the academic year 2023–24 later in 2022.

A Lancaster University Bursary of £1,000 per annum is available for undergraduate students who meet eligibility for UK funding support and whose household income is less than £30,000.

For more information about the bursaries and scholarships on offer at Lancaster University, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/scholarships.

Support for care leavers and estranged students

We welcome applications from care leavers and estranged students and offer the following financial support, in addition to the standard University financial support:

- A £2,000 bursary per annum.
- A welcome pack including a £50 shopping voucher, £20 laundry card and £20 print credit.
- A graduation bursary of £500 (paid in the June of a student's final year) to support students with additional costs faced when first leaving university such as travel to interviews and deposits for accommodation.
- A graduation package to support costs associated with graduation such as gown hire and photography.

Financial assistance and support

If you ever face an unexpected shortfall or an emergency, we have discretionary hardship funds, which can provide short-term loans or emergency funding. Our student funding advisers are here to offer information on financial support and advice on budgeting whenever you need it.

In 2020, we provided **£5.9m** in bursaries and scholarships, helping 3,991 students with the cost of fees and living expenses.

How to apply

Full-time applications to the University are made through UCAS at [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com). Applications for our International Foundation Programmes should be made through our partner Study Group at lancasterisc.com.



Applying to Lancaster University

Your school or college should be able to assist you with your application, or if you are a student from overseas, you may wish to contact a British Council Office or use an international agency for support. If you have already left school or college you'll find advice on how to apply on the UCAS website or you can contact our admissions team.

The information provided in this prospectus gives a guide to our courses offered and the entry requirements, but from time to time these may change. We advise all applicants to visit our online course pages prior to making an application at lancaster.ac.uk/ugcourses.

Application deadlines

The closing date for applications for Medicine is 15 October. For all other courses, the applications should be submitted by the UCAS January deadline (exact date to be confirmed). Some courses may accept applications after this date, if places are available, up until 30 June. For vacancies please contact the admissions team or visit ucas.com.

Entry qualifications

We accept a wide range of UK and international qualifications and 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. Our offer will outline what entry qualifications we require. We may also ask for particular grades in specific subjects, either at A level (or equivalent) or GCSE. The University does not typically use UCAS tariff points within offers.

Find out more about entry qualifications by visiting lancaster.ac.uk/ug-qual-uk.

If English isn't your first language, we will need to ensure that your English language skills are at a standard to be successful on your chosen course. For a full list of English language qualifications accepted by Lancaster University, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/int-english.

After you've applied

We consider applications from the beginning of the admissions cycle, usually on a rolling basis. We aim to reply with a decision or an invitation to an interview within three to four weeks of applying.

If we offer you a place – whether conditional or unconditional – we may also invite you to a post offer event. These events are a great opportunity to find out more about your chosen course, meet tutors and current students, and tour the campus.

For those who need it, we provide information on visas and immigration before you leave your home country, and can even pick you up from Manchester Airport. Once you arrive on campus, you'll find a series of events to get you settled, with plenty of ongoing support.

Admissions team

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Foundation courses

Based on campus, the International Study Centre provides students that need it with the opportunity to take an International Foundation Year, or top-up course, so that they can prepare for a degree at Lancaster University the following year.

International Study Centre

Our programmes at the International Study Centre are delivered by Study Group in partnership with Lancaster University. When you join the International Study Centre, you will begin your journey towards gaining a degree from a top university.

An International Foundation Year allows you to progress to a broad range of undergraduate degree choices at Lancaster University upon successful completion. The programmes are carefully designed to combine academic modules and, where needed, English language preparation with the study skills you will need to succeed in your degree studies.

The programmes are not just about your academic studies; they are created to help you settle into your new environment and encourage you to get fully involved in campus life and the community at Lancaster. From day one, you will be part of the University, studying and socialising within our close and friendly community. You will also have access to the University's excellent facilities, such as the library, sports centre and Students' Union activities.

Study structure

We have six Foundation routes, each leading to degree study in a related subject.

Options include an International Foundation Year in:

- Business and Management Studies
- Engineering and Computing
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Social Studies

At the International Study Centre, you will study a combination of core units and subject-specific units that focus on the academic areas most relevant to your chosen degree.

Improve your English

If you need to top-up your English skills before starting your International Foundation Year programme, you can join our English Language Preparation programme for one term. At the end of the programme, you will be ready to start on your chosen pathway at the International Study Centre.

University-style teaching

You will learn in a university-style environment. This includes participating in group lectures, seminars and tutorials and undertaking independent study. This style of teaching really helps you to prepare for degree study and feel confident about progressing to undergraduate study.

Regular assessment

To ensure you make steady progress throughout the programme and achieve the grades you need, we will give you regular assessments. This includes exams, coursework, assessment, presentations and extended essays.

For more information about the International Study Centre, please visit lancaster.ac.uk/isc.

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance

Courses

BSc Hons Accounting and Finance



Professional accreditations

All major British accountancy bodies accredit these degrees and this provides exemptions from many of these bodies' core examinations.

Recognised as an ICAEW Strategic Partner, working with ICAEW in the professional development of students.

There is also an opportunity in your third year to take the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) Level 1 exam, with training delivered by Fitch Learning.

Combine with

- Accounting, Finance and Mathematics

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For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Industry placement

Career prospects

Our expert careers team and specialist careers coaches for finance and accounting, aim to help you develop practical skills and assets that are highly-valued in the world of work. Our accounting and finance degrees prepare you for a wide variety of careers in business, with many graduates working with professional firms and financial institutions, as well as large commercial and local government organisations - every company needs an accountant.

Your studies can also be a route into corporate finance and business.

Use your love of numbers to gain a sound technical knowledge and understanding of the business world.

Learning from leading academic researchers and experienced practitioners, your degree offers the perfect blend of theory and practice, taking you to the heart of key questions such as: why do some companies excel and others go bust? And how can profits go up while share prices fall?

We encourage you to pursue your interests, develop your strengths, and move towards your ideal career, offering flexibility and the opportunity to specialise your studies based on your strengths and interests.

The degree is accredited by globally-recognised accountancy bodies and this provides graduates with exemptions from many core professional examinations, depending on module choices, and means, on graduation, you will be further along the route to qualifying as an accountant than many of your contemporaries.

You study accounting and finance using real-world data from actual companies. Modules prepare you for interviews and assessment centres, build your CV and make you attractive to potential employers, placing you in a strong position to start your future career.

Example core modules

- Accounting Information Systems and Auditing
- Principles of Finance
- Management Accounting for Business Decisions

Example optional modules

- Corporate Finance
- Professional Ethics
- Financial Markets

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Management

Courses

BSc Hons Accounting and Management



Professional accreditations

The degree is accredited by globally-recognised accountancy bodies (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS) and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)).

Career prospects

All our accounting and finance degrees prepare you for a wide variety of careers in business, with many of our graduates working with professional firms and financial institutions, as well as large commercial and local government organisations. Roles include trainee accountants, finance managers and banking advisers.

Your degree will also equip you with highly desirable transferable skills, which have helped recent graduates find work in the fields of financial customer service, IT support and marketing and communications.

Develop a career in management through a degree that plays to your strengths with numbers, but with a broader focus on areas important to your future career.

This course offers you the chance to gain a solid foundation in accounting while developing your knowledge of subjects such as human resources or marketing. We encourage you to pursue your interests, develop your strengths, and move towards your ideal career.

Accreditations provide you with exemptions from many core professional examinations, depending on your module choices. On graduation, you will be further along the route to qualifying as an accountant than many of your contemporaries.

In your first year, you study accounting and finance using real-world data from actual companies. You will then study auditing, financial accounting, finance, management accounting and statistical analysis in your second year.

Your third year builds on your knowledge with more advanced options in accountancy, management and finance.

Throughout, you learn from academics whose global perspectives inform government and regulators, and from practitioners with experience of running businesses and working in accounting and management.

Combining management studies with accountancy provides you with a broad base of abilities in demand by employers and helpful for setting up your own business.

You can choose to spend one term in your third year studying abroad.

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Course options include

Industry placement

Example core modules

- Management Accounting for Business Decisions
- Principles of Finance
- Statistical Methods for Business

Example optional modules

- Marketing Fundamentals
- Business Start-Up
- Spreadsheet Modelling for Management

Accounting and Finance

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Career prospects

Our Financial Services Careers Hub offers unique opportunities to access the world of finance to prepare you for a successful career in a competitive industry. Our Finance Careers Coach, with extensive financial services industry experience, delivers a third-year Financial Markets module and supports students across the industry. We work one-to-one with students whether you are in your first year or in your final year and planning for beyond study.

With strong connections to industry, teaching from cutting-edge researchers and opportunities for internships in the City of London and Shanghai, this course prepares you for a successful career in investment and finance through a perfect balance of academic theory and practical experience.

We begin with the basis of finance theory and methodology, and move on to study programming for financial applications, portfolio management, international financial markets, and advanced corporate finance.

There is the opportunity to study Python, and much of the degree content is relevant and desirable to becoming a chartered financial analyst.

We have developed strong links with the Bank of England, top asset management companies, financial regulators and economists across the world. Our connections with Invesco deliver joint conferences and seminars providing insights from both top academics and industry professionals.

We will support you in finding internship opportunities. We have established a highly competitive internship programme with the Bank of Shanghai or you can apply for a 12-month placement with Fitch Group. This allows students to spend two months between their second and third years in a global financial hub.

Our graduates leave as independent thinkers, problem solvers and skilled communicators. Their ability to analyse information quickly and precisely, respond to challenges, and work with others makes them highly attractive to employers.

Example core modules

- Principles of Finance
- Introduction to Asset Pricing
- Statistical Methods for Business

Example optional modules

- Investments
- Databases for Financial Analysis
- Quantitative Finance

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Industry placement

Architecture

Architecture

Courses

BA Hons Architecture

Professional accreditations

The BA Hons Architecture is fully accredited by ARB (Architects Registration Board) which is the first part of the professional path to becoming an architect.

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individual
space in our
purpose-built
design
studio.**

Career prospects

This degree will prepare you for a career in a range of interesting and fulfilling professional roles. Many architecture students progress to postgraduate study in order to continue the route to becoming a fully qualified architect; however you may also be interested in other related jobs and professional careers that are open to those who have completed a part 1 qualification. These include architectural technician/assistant, architectural visualisation, landscape architecture, interior architect/spatial design, urban designer, property development, and project and construction management.

Building on the University's reputation for excellence, our new BA Hons Architecture aims to be one of the UK's leading destinations for aspiring architects.

Our commitment to sustainability is the guiding principle behind our architecture degree. Our world-leading lecturers and researchers are tackling some of the most pressing challenges in the built environment. From reducing urban pollution to developing ground-breaking building materials, we are passionate about architecture and its role in addressing major global issues such as the climate emergency.

This course is fully up-to-date with the latest in architectural practice and is informed by our innovative design-led research into the future of the profession. You will find that working on live projects with real clients is integral to your studies.

The Lancaster campus is an inspirational setting for studying architecture. The School of Architecture is housed in Bailrigg House, an Arts and Crafts manor house set in gardens and woodland on the edge of campus. Some of your teaching will take place in the BREEAM award-winning Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts building. You will have plenty of workshop time, including your own individual space in our purpose-built design studio.

Example core modules

- Architectural Design Studio
- Architectural Technology
- Architectural Humanities
- Advanced Technology and Professional Skills
- Architectural Humanities – Future Practice
- Integrated Technology and Practice

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Biochemistry

Biochemistry

Courses

BSc Hons Biochemistry



MSci Hons Biochemistry

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Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Career prospects

You can look forward to a promising career in areas such as academia, industrial and medical research, pharmaceuticals, the food industry and forensic science.

Your degree will equip you with practical skills such as laboratory competence and experimental design; numerical skills such as statistical analysis and data recording and presentation; and interpersonal skills such as team working, communication and negotiation. The transferable skills and analytical training you will gain during your degree will allow you to enter science or diverse fields such as management, marketing and finance. You will also study an employability skills module to help you manage your professional development and prepare for the job market.

In your first year, you will study a range of core modules designed to provide you with a broad overview of biology and chemistry and a good foundation in key modern biochemical concepts. You will take three additional modules in your chosen pathway to maintain a focus on biochemistry and chemistry or have specialisation in either genetics or biomedicine.

Throughout your degree, you can continue on your chosen pathway or you have the flexibility to change from the focused biochemistry pathway to one specialising in genetics or biomedicine.

In your second year, practically oriented modules equip you with the laboratory skills and knowledge required by a successful biochemist.

Your third year builds on your chosen pathway and may include modules such as Innovation in the Biosciences, Biology of Ageing and Neurobiology.

During your degree, you will conduct your own independent research project and benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academics as well as our excellent life science teaching laboratories.

Example core modules

- Protein Biochemistry
- Organic Reactivity and Mechanism
- Biochemical Techniques

Example optional modules

- DNA Technology
- Anatomy and Tissue Structure
- The Chemistry of Biomedical Imaging

Biology

Biology

Courses

BSc Hons Biology



MSci Hons Biology

Combine with

- Biology with Psychology

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Career prospects

A degree in biology opens up a wealth of opportunities in careers ranging from biotechnologist, crop scientist, microbiologist, molecular geneticist, ecological consultant, forensic scientist, pharmaceutical scientist, food technologist, material technologist, in addition to careers in research and outside of science. Our goal is to empower all our graduates with the skills, confidence and experience they need to achieve a successful career.

Explore the science of life by choosing topics that most interest you from our broad range of biology modules that reflect the interdisciplinary nature of modern biology. Our renowned academics will help you develop the skills required to tackle some of the biggest challenges facing our planet from the development of new treatments for disease to helping to protect endangered species.

Practical work doesn't just take place in our state-of-the-art laboratories. You will also have the opportunity to participate in field trips, which include local excursions to the Lake District, or residential courses in the UK and overseas. You can visit the Doñana National Park in south-west Spain, which is home to a plethora of plant and animal species, including the world's most endangered cat, the Iberian lynx; or contribute to an expert-led study of the Rift Valley of Kenya, where we will evaluate the challenging balance between tropical conservation and human activity.

Our first-year modules provide a well-rounded introduction to the fundamental features of biology, from molecular topics through to ecology and conservation biology, whilst the second and third years offer specialisation. You will also complete a dissertation on a topic selected from across the full breadth of biology.

Example core modules

- Evolutionary Biology
- Global Change Biology
- Genetics

Example optional modules

- Cell Biology
- Coral Reef Ecology
- Neurobiology

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Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Biology

Biology with Psychology

Courses

BSc Hons Biology with Psychology



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Career prospects

Your biology with psychology degree will open up opportunities in areas such as academic, industrial and medical research. Around half of our graduates use their skills in a commercial setting while half pursue work in scientific, teaching or caring professions. Alternatively, the course is an ideal base from which to continue on to postgraduate study.

Lancaster University's biology with psychology degree explores the biological processes that underpin human behaviour. It has been designed for those wishing to develop an understanding of the influences that govern human behaviour, underpinned by knowledge of the biology of the system.

You will gain a core knowledge of biology and psychology and can choose optional modules according to your interests and career aspirations. The core modules on the degree principally focus on understanding the biology that underpins human behaviour and aims to provide the opportunity to understand psychology in greater depth. You will be encouraged to link your study of biology to a progressive understanding of developmental, physiological and cognitive psychology.

During your degree, you will conduct an independent research project and benefit from the research experience of our internationally renowned academics. You will also receive training in the key techniques associated with modern biosciences. The facilities for studying biology at Lancaster University are excellent - we have invested over £4 million in life science teaching laboratories.

The BSc Biology with Psychology is taught jointly by our biology academics and the Department of Psychology.

Example core modules

- Neurobiology
- Human Physiology
- Prozac Nation: Human Psychopharmacology

Example optional modules

- Hormones and Development
- Biology of Ageing
- Topics in Clinical Psychology

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Industry placement

Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

Biomedical Science

Courses

BSc Hons Biomedical Science
(IBMS Accredited)

Professional accreditations

Our Biomedical Science 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.

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Career prospects

This degree is a path to employment as a biomedical scientist in the NHS. It can also open up research-based careers in the biochemistry of human diseases and conditions, as well as in biomedicine. There are also many opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry.

The skills and analytical training you will gain during your biomedical science degree will also allow you to enter diverse fields such as management, marketing and finance. You will gain practical skills such as laboratory competence and experimental design; numerical skills such as statistical analysis, data recording and presentation; and interpersonal skills such as team working, communication and negotiation.

This IBMS-accredited BSc Biomedical Science provides you with a thorough grounding in the theory and laboratory techniques associated with biomedical science – a subject dealing with the study of life processes within the context of human health and disease. It is ideal for those with a broad interest in human life processes and disease as teaching places an emphasis on the molecules and mechanisms fundamental to life processes and how these are disrupted by disease.

The course is highly-specialised and is taught jointly with clinical and biomedical staff from local hospitals. For a more flexible degree in this subject area, you might want to consider one of Lancaster University's biomedicine degrees instead.

During the degree, you will carry out an independent research project, drawing on the expertise of our academic staff's vast biomedical research experience. This includes research into skin, colorectal, breast and prostate cancers; Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases; arthritis and other human conditions and diseases.

Whilst on the course, you will be eligible to apply for highly competitive placements within the NHS. If successful, you will begin your placement after completion of your second year of study, finishing at the end of August the following year. You will complete a portfolio during your placement year, which is examined by the IBMS. Upon successful examination of your portfolio and completion of your degree, you will be awarded an IBMS Certificate of Competence and will be able to apply to the Health and Care Profession Council (HCPC) for registration as a Biomedical Scientist.

Example core modules

- Biomedical Science in Practice
- Diagnosis in Biomedical Science
- Infection and Immunity
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Haematology and Transfusion Science
- Pathobiology

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Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

Biomedicine

Courses

BSc Hons Biomedicine



MSci Hons Biomedicine

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Course options include



Career prospects

As well as careers in areas such as academia, industrial and medical research, pharmaceuticals and forensic science, the transferable skills and analytical training you will gain during your biomedicine degree will allow you to enter diverse fields such as management, marketing and finance.

You will gain practical, numerical and interpersonal skills, and an employability skills module will help you manage your professional development and prepare for the job market.

Our biomedicine degree is for those with a broad interest in human life processes and disease.

The BSc Biomedicine offers more flexibility than our IBMS-accredited BSc Biomedical Science by allowing you to tailor your degree to your personal and professional interests within the field of biomedicine.

You will study biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and physiology - which are at the heart of modern medical and health research. These subjects are taught with a particular emphasis on the molecules and mechanisms fundamental to life processes and how these are disrupted by disease.

In your first year, you will gain a thorough grounding in the general areas of biomedicine through the study of 15 wide-ranging core modules, including Biomedical Science in Practice, Infection and Immunity, and Protein Biochemistry.

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 including Cellular Pathology, DNA Technology and Clinical Immunology.

During your degree, you will conduct your own independent research 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 and gain valuable research experience using the latest technology.

Example core modules

- Biomedical Science in Practice
- Medical Genetics
- Infection and Immunity

Example optional modules

- Microbiological Techniques
- Neurobiology
- Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology

Business Analytics

Business Analytics

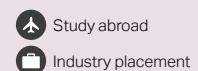
Courses

BSc Hons Business Analytics



Our brand new Management School building offers space to collaborate.

Course options include



Career prospects

Our graduates work for large and small companies around the world, in a variety of roles. The skills you gain are highly sought-after to solve business problems and improve decision-making.

Business analytics are used to help airlines ensure that staff and aircraft are where they are needed; they help banks and finance companies weigh up credit risks to determine lending policies; and help healthcare providers keep waiting times down. Roles in any of these situations are possible.

If you are numerate and analytically minded, business analytics can help launch your career in industry, finance, the public sector, government or consulting. In fact, in any data-rich and technology-dependent organisation.

We show you how analysing data can help solve real-life problems and what it means to think statistically, as you learn techniques and approaches that help organisations plan and improve decision-making processes.

You will use programming tools such as Python and R, spreadsheets and business intelligence software. We teach you how to make forecasts and use data to understand complex behaviour, and introduce you to operational and strategic business contexts, applying your skills on a team project for a client organisation.

You study project management modules that act as a core to help put ideas into practice, gain employee support during organisational change initiatives, and improve consultancy skills.

You can also choose modules for a specialist track. The Business Analytics track delivers mathematical tools to develop practical, numerate and computer-based modelling. The Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management track explores the problems faced by operations managers. If, however you want to learn more about designing and managing the computer-based systems of our digital economy, the Information Systems track is for you.

Example core modules

- Business Forecasting
- Professional Skills
- Project Management: Negotiation and Decision Support

Example optional modules

- Supply Chain Management
- Data Mining for Direct Marketing and Finance
- Optimisation

Chemistry

Chemistry

Courses

BSc Hons Chemistry

MChem Hons Chemistry



Professional accreditations

Our degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry. As a Chemistry graduate, you are eligible for Associate Membership (AMRSC), from which you can work towards Chartered Chemist Status (CChem) – a recognised professional qualification.

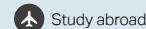


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Course options include



Career prospects

Chemistry graduates are well positioned to enter a career with a competitive starting salary in a diverse range of areas, such as pharmaceuticals, product development, energy, biotechnology, quality control, teaching and research.

Chemistry is intrinsic to the world around us, making breakthroughs that impact upon the economy, our lives and society. We have a modern approach to teaching, covering the fundamental concepts of inorganic, organic and physical chemistry, and you will gain the practical and theoretical skills that are essential for a modern chemistry graduate, and which are highly valued by employers. Modules are developed, taught and assessed by world-leading academics, and their internationally recognised research shapes the content you learn.

In the first year, you will study core chemistry modules along with a minor subject selected from a range of topics, then in subsequent years you will learn about familiar topics in more detail. You will also develop your practical skills in our modern labs based in our dedicated state-of-the-art chemistry building.

We support your career development with tutorials and workshops to help you identify and develop your transferable skills, and in your second year, you will study a careers skills module that is designed to guide you towards your career aspirations. Wherever your ambition takes you, we will teach relevant life and work-based skills to prepare you for a challenging and rewarding career.

Example core modules

- Chemistry of the Elements
- Organic Reactivity and Mechanism
- Thermodynamics of Chemical Processes

Example optional modules

- The Chemistry of Biomedical Imaging
- Investigating Mechanism in Sustainable Polymer Synthesis
- Computational Electronic Structure Theory

Computing and Communications

Computer Science

Courses

BSc Hons Computer Science



MSci Hons Computer Science
(with Industrial Experience)

Professional accreditations

Our BSc is accredited by the Chartered Institute for IT.

At the time of printing, this accreditation is scheduled for review as part of the normal accreditation process. Please check our website for the latest information regarding accreditation.

Combine with

- Computer Science and Mathematics
- French Studies and Computing
- German Studies and Computing
- Management and Information Technology
- Spanish Studies and Computing

Example core modules

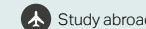
- Software and Systems
- Human Computer Interaction
- Collaborative Project

Example optional modules

- Networking
- Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence

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Course options include



Computing and Communications

Software Engineering

Courses

BSc Hons Software Engineering



MSci Hons Software Engineering
(with Industrial Experience)

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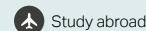
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Course options include



Career prospects

Software engineers develop highly specialised skills that can be applicable in a range of industries. Our graduates have gone on to work with a variety of companies, providing novel computing solutions ranging from e-commerce to advanced military systems, while others have chosen to set up their own businesses or study for MSc or PhD qualifications.

Software engineers are programming architects, who apply computer science, engineering and mathematical analysis to the design and development of large, complex, and critical software systems. You will gain the technical knowledge and experience to manage and develop high-quality software systems, along with an understanding of business and system requirements.

Providing a broad computer science curriculum with an emphasis on software engineering and design, our degrees use an innovative design studio approach and you will spend a large part of your course engaged in small, group-based learning. You'll benefit from 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.

Moving through the course, you'll begin to develop complex computer programming skills. Years 2 and 3 offer advanced modules allowing you to develop the working knowledge and skills to overcome the challenges of designing, developing and evaluating real-world software systems.

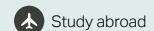
We provide careers advice and host a range of events throughout the year, including our annual careers fair, attended by exhibitors who are interested in providing placements and vacancies to software engineering students and graduates.

Example core modules

- Software and Systems
- Human Computer Interaction
- Collaborative Project

Example optional modules

- Networking
- Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence



Criminology

Criminology

Courses

BA Hons Criminology



Combine with

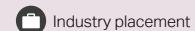
- Criminology and French Studies
- Criminology and Law
- Criminology and Psychology
- Criminology and Sociology
- Law with Criminology

#7 for criminology

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

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Course options include



Career prospects

Your degree could open doors to jobs in the private, public and voluntary sectors. Our graduates have gone on to roles with criminal justice agencies (the Police, Prison Service, the National Probation Service), the Home Office, the Department for Health, Social Services, charities and the Youth Offending Service.

Undergraduate study can also lead to further study options, including our Masters degrees in LLM/MA Criminology and Criminal Justice; MSc Criminology and Social Research Methods; MSc Criminal Justice and Social Research Methods; or PhD-level study.

This thought-provoking degree is taught by world-leading, research-active academics based in the Law School. The degree tackles the problems of crime, criminalisation, victimisation and social harm in a well-respected, intellectually challenging programme. If you are interested in developing an understanding of crime, criminology and criminal justice, and are ready to look beyond normalised assumptions about crime and deviance, then our criminology degree is for you.

During the degree, you will 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. The degree draws on the Law School's expertise in youth justice, policing, prisons and punishment, sex crimes, hate crime, drugs and substance abuse, organised crime, gender-based violence, desistance and criminalisation, and cybercrime.

Providing our students with practical learning opportunities is a central aspect of our degrees. This includes having the opportunity to gain work experience via our placement year or final year placement module, learning alongside prison-based students in the prison environment and analysing police and criminal justice data. If you would like a global perspective on criminology, you can apply to study for a semester at one of our partner institutions overseas.

Example core modules

- Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Criminological Thought
- Understanding Criminological Fieldwork

Example optional modules

- Sex Crimes and Sexual Offending
- Criminal Careers
- Drugs, Crime and Society

Design

Design

Courses

BA Hons Design



Combine with

- Marketing and Design
- Fine Art and Design



**#7 for art
and design**

The Times and
Sunday Times Good
University Guide
2022

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Drama, Theatre and Performance

Drama, Theatre and Performance

Courses

BA Hons Drama, Theatre and Performance



Combine with

- Film and Theatre
- Fine Art and Theatre
- French Studies and Theatre
- German Studies and Theatre
- Spanish Studies and Theatre
- Theatre and Chinese Studies
- Theatre and Creative Writing
- Theatre and English Literature

**#4 for drama,
dance and
cinematics**

The Times and
Sunday Times Good
University Guide
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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

Due to the broad grounding in design that our degree courses provide, coupled with opportunities for each student to develop their own interests, graduates can pursue a rich variety of career avenues. Potential careers include, but are not limited to, becoming user experience designers, design researchers, design ethnographers, interaction designers, graphic designers, product designers, service designers, multimedia designers, innovation consultants, agency directors and design managers.

Design at Lancaster moves beyond the scope of traditional disciplines such as graphic or product design to prepare you for a broader range of exciting career options in established and emerging industries.

This highly creative and intellectually stimulating course is taught by leading design researchers who will help you learn how to design responsibly for complex cultural, social, business and environmental problems. You will develop creative, technical and intellectual capabilities that allow you to design innovative products and services that help build a better world.

You will be introduced to a variety of tools, methods and perspectives that develop your skills in researching, conceptualising, prototyping, visualising and evaluating your ideas. You will also learn how to use industry-standard software and gain real-world experience through authentic projects and live briefs, including a group consultancy project. Furthermore, we aim to include guest speakers and external organisations to provide you with insights into design careers and opportunities to build professional contacts.

The course addresses the need for graduates who can transcend the traditional boundaries of design to develop meaningful design solutions across varied contexts.

Example core modules

- Design Issues
- Design Studio: Materials
- Design Studio: Contexts

Example optional modules

- Design Management
- Design Visualisation
- Design Research Consultancy Project

Career prospects

The skills you gain during your degree prepare you for a wide range of jobs in the creative and cultural industries and in many other employment sectors.

Our previous graduates have gone on to work in a variety of roles within theatre and performance – as performers, directors, dramaturgs, writers, producers, technicians, or administrators – as well as in television, journalism, film, and media, or in teaching, community arts, and drama therapy.

Studying drama, theatre and performance at Lancaster gives you the opportunity to study innovative twentieth and twenty-first century theatre and performance through an exciting mix of practical and academic approaches. You will gain critical and creative skills that open up possibilities for working in theatre, while making you highly attractive to a wide range of other employers.

You will be taught by theatre practitioners and scholars and will benefit from excellent performance facilities and the access to professional practice provided by our close relationship with Lancaster Arts and with other leading organisations in the creative and cultural industries.

Throughout your degree, you will learn about different modes of acting and theatre production from ancient Greek theatre to cutting-edge contemporary theatre. You will be given the option to choose modules on dance theatre, text acting, applied theatre and community performance, writing for performance, environmental performance, postdramatic theatre, and visual theatre and scenography. You will have opportunities to create solo and group performance projects including the final degree show.

Our interdisciplinary environment of the Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts allows you to either focus solely on theatre or take some modules in art, design, film, or sound.

Example core modules

- Skill and Concepts in Drama, Theatre and Performance
- Critical Reflections in Creative Arts
- Advanced Theatre Practice

Example optional modules

- Devised Theatre
- Theatre for Social Change
- Contemporary European Postdramatic Theatre

Ecology and Conservation

Ecology and Conservation

Courses

BSc Hons Ecology and Conservation



MSci Hons Ecology and Conservation
(Professional Experience)

Career prospects

Our graduates pursue careers in a wide range of roles such as environmental consultants for councils, engineering firms and property developers, through to nature conservation officers for organisations like the Wildlife Trust. Many of our graduates also continue their studies to postgraduate level and pursue scientific research in areas such as soil and crop science. Our goal is to empower all our graduates with the skills, confidence and experience they need to achieve a successful career.

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.

Our degrees will equip you with a deep understanding of ecological principles. You will examine the complex interactions between organisms and their environment with particular emphasis on conservation in an era of global environmental change. This will help you to develop your skills as future leaders in tackling this challenge.

To bring your learning to life, you will have the opportunity to take part in residential field trips, both in the tropics and in temperate zones, and in field excursions that benefit from our local surroundings. You will also carry out a research project in our laboratories or undertake a field based project.

We offer a variety of extra-curricular activities and volunteering opportunities that enable you to explore your interests and enhance your CV. The Students' Union-run Green Lancaster programme offers placements with external organisations, allowing you to gain volunteering experience at weekends by working in the local community, taking part in a wide range of activities and developing practical skills.

Example core modules

- Populations to Ecosystems
- Spanish Doñana Field Course
- Principles of Biodiversity Conservation

Example optional modules

- Introduction to Eco-Innovation
- Vertebrate Biology
- Coral Reef Ecology

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Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Economics

Economics BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Economics



Combine with

- Economics and Mathematics
- Economics and Finance
- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- Geography and Economics
- Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Joint #15 for economics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

Course includes

Study abroad

Industry placement

Career prospects

Our degrees are designed to prepare you for a career in industry, business, finance, consultancy or government. Recent economics graduates have joined well-known banks and financial consultancies, while others have been employed on graduate schemes with major companies and governmental organisations.

Many of our economics students have gained places on postgraduate courses at Lancaster and other top institutions and then pursued specialised careers as economists.

An understanding of economics gives you a framework to understand the world. You will tackle important questions: How can we improve household financial decision-making? How can we define and measure poverty? How will protectionist policies affect international trade?

Economics is highly prized by employers in the private and public sectors, and we provide you with both the theoretical knowledge and practical application you need for your future career. Our degree weaves theory and evidence into policy analysis, allowing you to understand fundamental issues and contemporary concerns in the real-world. Our place within the Management School provides a close relationship with other business disciplines and access to employers in the business world.

You do not need to have studied an economics A level, or an international equivalent, because all first year students study the modules Principles of Economics and Quantitative Methods for Economics, covering mathematics and statistics. The flexible degree structure means you can choose another subject such as accounting and finance, international relations or marketing as a minor subject, which you can continue to study throughout your degree.

You are taught by expert researchers working at the cutting-edge of their field. The range of topics allows you to tailor your studies to suit your aspirations. High-performing students can choose to write a dissertation in their final year.

Example core modules

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Mathematics for Economics

Example optional modules

- Economics of Inequality
- Development Economics
- Industrial Organisation

Economics

Economics BA

Courses

BA Hons Economics



Combine with

- Economics and Mathematics
- Economics and Finance
- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- Geography and Economics
- Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Joint #15 for economics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

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Course options include

Industry placement

Career prospects

Our degrees are designed to prepare you for a career in industry, business, finance, consultancy or government. Recent graduates have joined well-known banks and financial consultancies while others have been employed on graduate schemes with major companies.

Many of our economics students have gained places on postgraduate courses at Lancaster and other top institutions and then pursued specialised careers as economists.

An understanding of economics gets to the heart of how the world works. Through our flexible programme, you will tackle important questions: What makes some countries richer than other countries? How should society fund social care? What are the costs of climate change?

The flexible BA Economics structure gives students a broader appreciation of key issues in society, by combining economic analysis with insights from other social sciences. You will choose one subject from politics, international relations, history, or sociology, which will continue throughout your degree.

You will progress to modules such as Micro- and Macroeconomic Analysis, and will be taught quantitative methods, which provide many of the analytical tools used in economics. You are taught by expert researchers working at the cutting-edge of their fields.

Economics is highly prized by employers in the private and public sectors, and we provide both the theoretical knowledge and practical application you need for your future career. Our degree weaves theory and evidence into policy analysis, allowing you to understand fundamental issues and contemporary concerns. Our place within the Management School provides a close relationship with other business disciplines and access to businesses and employers.

Example core modules

- Macroeconomic Analysis
- Microeconomic Analysis
- Introductory Mathematics for Economics

Example optional modules

- Labour Economics
- Game Theory
- Monetary Macroeconomics

Economics

Business Economics

Courses

BSc Hons Business Economics (Industry)



Combine with

- Economics and Mathematics
- Economics and Finance
- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- Geography and Economics
- Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics

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Course includes

Industry placement

Career prospects

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Many of our economics students have gained places on postgraduate courses at Lancaster and other top institutions and then pursued specialised careers as economists.

Recent business economics graduates have continued on to professional training in financial services or secured roles in finance, accountancy, and advertising.

Economics plays a vital role in business and management. Through this flexible degree, you will apply learning to real-world issues: Should a company open a new store? Who gains from interest rate changes? What are the implications of performance-related pay?

We train our graduates in how to think, not what to think. Your analytical skills, practical experience and economic knowledge will stand you in good stead in the jobs market.

This degree includes a valuable paid placement in industry, where you will experience economics in action and balances a thorough grounding in economics with the chance to explore subjects from across the Management School.

During your first year, as well as the principles of economics, you will study marketing, accounting and finance.

All second-year students study macroeconomics, microeconomics and research methods. The flexible degree structure offers options including the economics of public policy and game theory.

Your placement experience forms the basis of your final-year dissertation. You will also be able to specialise further in specific fields such as health economics, industrial organisation and monetary macroeconomics.

Furthermore, you will continue to take elective modules from across the Management School such as accounting and finance, marketing, strategy, and organisations and their people.

Example core modules

- Microeconomic Analysis
- Macroeconomic Analysis
- Introductory Econometric Analysis

Example optional modules

- Game Theory
- Labour Economics
- International Trade

Engineering

Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Engineering



MEng Hons Engineering



Professional accreditations

The BEng courses are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partly meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

The MEng courses are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.



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Course options include

Study abroad

Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Chemical Engineering



MEng Hons Chemical Engineering



Professional accreditations

Our chemical engineering degrees are accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE).

The BEng courses are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partly meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

The MEng programme is accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Career prospects

Our graduates can access a vast range of exciting industries, including energy, pharmaceuticals, water, manufacturing and process industries. Alternatively, you may wish to undertake postgraduate level study and pursue a career in research or teaching. Our Careers Service offers a wide range of support and advice, and we host a Science and Technology Careers Fair every year, allowing you to make valuable business connections.

Chemical engineers are employed across a huge variety of industry sectors and influence almost every aspect of life. They develop solutions to address the needs of society. You will learn about physical and chemical processes and how you can put them together to produce valuable products from raw materials and recycled waste.

All of our engineering degrees begin with a common first year. You'll study modules on core engineering science and strengthen your maths skills, before you specialise in second year. Having had opportunity to experience all the core engineering themes and time to adjust to university teaching, you are much better prepared to make the right choice. This allows the flexibility to change degrees from your original UCAS choice.

The degree is underpinned by the CDIO framework (Conceiving, Designing, Implementing and Operating) and teaching is delivered by world-class academics, shaped by their outstanding research output.

Example core modules

- Mechanics of Materials
- Fundamentals of Chemistry for Engineers
- Engineering Mathematics
- Fundamentals of Digital Electronics
- Heat Transfer
- Manufacturing Fundamentals

Example optional modules

- Nuclear Fuels and Energy Conversion
- Bioengineering

Course options include

Study abroad

Engineering

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering



MEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Professional accreditations

Our courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

The BEng courses are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partly meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

The MEng programme is accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Career prospects

Our graduates go on to excel in a wide range of professional roles in industries such as defence, power generation, automotive, telecoms, rail, and utilities. Alternatively, you may wish to undertake postgraduate level study and pursue a career in research or teaching. Our Careers Service offers support and advice and we host a Science and Technology Careers Fair every year, allowing you to make valuable business connections.

Electronic and electrical engineering is crucial to the design and manufacture of future systems in the areas of communications, medical devices, environment monitoring, energy, transport and ICT. Our design-based degree teaches the essentials of electronic and electrical engineering, allowing you to be creative and develop your practical and professional skills, which will bring opportunities in many industries.

You will begin with a common first year where you'll learn the fundamentals behind all the engineering disciplines we teach. Specialist modules in electronic and electrical engineering continue in Year 2 to build familiarity and practical experience. After Year 2 you have the option of taking an industrial placement year. Lancaster is a member of the UK Electronic Skills Foundation connecting students with leading sector employers.

In Year 3, you will start your individual project: a substantial piece of research and investigation into a topic of your choice, but often linked with industry or one of our research groups. The project covers the academic year, with an intensive period following exams to finalise results and present the findings professionally.

In Year 4 of the MEng, you'll pick optional modules on cutting-edge technologies and take part in group work on interdisciplinary projects to develop your leadership, entrepreneurial and management potential.

Example core modules

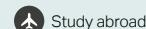
- Electrical Circuits and Power Systems
- Integrated Circuit Engineering
- Digital Signal Processing

Example optional modules

- Terahertz Science and Technology
- Intelligent Systems Control
- Microengineering

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Course options include



Study abroad

Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering



MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering

Professional accreditations

The BEng courses are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partly meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

The MEng programme is accredited for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Career prospects

Our graduates excel in a wide range of sectors including automotive, aerospace, technical consultancy, energy, manufacturing, business and management, and public administration and defence. Alternatively, you may wish to undertake postgraduate study and pursue a career in research or teaching. Our Careers Service offers a wide range of support and advice and we host a Science and Technology Careers Fair every year, allowing you to make valuable business connections.

Modern mechanical engineering is evolving quickly with the introduction of new technologies for advanced manufacturing and new generation materials in all sectors, from automotive and aerospace through to sustainable energy and consumer technology. Our degrees provide the skills to become a modern mechanical engineer, with an applied focus on mechanical system design. A practical approach will develop your skills and knowledge for a career involving innovation and leadership.

All of our engineering degrees begin with a common first year. You'll study modules on core engineering science and strengthen your maths skills, before you specialise in your second year. In Year 2 you will cover the main themes of materials, statics and dynamics, fluids and thermodynamics, complemented by design and laboratory activities. Placement years and summer internships are available to gain valuable work experience and further professional insight and development.

In Year 3, you will work on an engaging individual project shaped by your interests and ambitions. Your supervisor, a leading specialist in the subject area, will guide you to successful project completion.

Year 4 of the MEng, in addition to the core modules, offers three optional pathways in Design; Energy and Resources; or Materials and Manufacturing. You'll undertake group project work, linked with industry, allowing you to draw from your previous learning and demonstrate your professional engineering skills.

Example core modules

- Engineering Projects
- Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics
- Engineering Management

Example optional modules

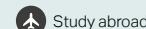
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Engineering Composites
- Renewable Energy

Joint #14 for mechanical engineering

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Course options include



Study abroad

Engineering

Mechatronic Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering



MEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering

Professional accreditations

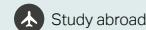
These courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

The BEng courses are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partly meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

The MEng programme is accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include



Career prospects

Our graduates go on to excel in a wide range of professional engineering sectors including automotive, aerospace, robotics, energy and technical consultancy. Alternatively, you may wish to undertake postgraduate level study and pursue a career in research or teaching. Our Careers Service offers a wide range of support and advice and we host a Science and Technology Careers Fair every year, allowing you to make valuable business connections.

Our mechatronic engineering degrees take a multidisciplinary approach and focus on the design of complex mechanical systems assisted by electronics, software and electrical systems. You will have the opportunity to work on projects that are linked to our research and industry activities, such as advanced use of additive manufacturing or robotic systems.

You will begin with a common first year where you'll learn the fundamentals behind all the engineering disciplines we teach. In your second year, you will continue with specialist modules, as well as gain experience in project management by completing a team project to design, build and test a small mobile robot.

In Year 3, you will focus on more advanced technical material. Taught modules provide insight and understanding from some of the leading research we undertake, while the dissertation project will refine your analytical and technical skills.

Year 4 of the MEng brings opportunity for cultivating your leadership, entrepreneurial and management potential with two short industry linked projects. You also will select from a range of large interdisciplinary group projects to draw together your prior learning and experience in a showcase of professional engineering.

Placement years and summer internships with industry are also available to gain valuable work experience and further professional insight and development.

Example core modules

- Programming Fundamentals
- Instrumentation and Control
- Mechatronic Systems

Example optional modules

- Materials and Design
- Digital Electronics

Engineering

Nuclear Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Nuclear Engineering



MEng Hons Nuclear Engineering

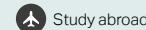
Professional accreditations

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

The BEng courses are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partly meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered MEng Engineer.

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include



Career prospects

Our graduates excel in a wide range of industries. Professional roles include health and safety, instrumentation and control, process design and nuclear systems, and reactor operation teaching. Nuclear engineering graduates are well positioned for careers in electronic, mechanical or applications engineering. Alternatively, you may wish to undertake postgraduate study. Our Careers Service offers support and advice and we host a Science and Technology Careers Fair annually, allowing you to make valuable business connections.

Nuclear engineers design, build and operate equipment and processes that benefit humanity. Our degrees focus on creativity and ingenuity to develop your design and implementation skills, and prepare you for your chosen career.

It is an exciting time to be a nuclear engineer in the UK, with nuclear fusion research expanding rapidly, new reactors under construction, and opportunities in national security, medicine and decommissioning. Our degrees provide you with skills in nuclear engineering systems, chemical, and electronics and electrical engineering that will open up employment opportunities in the nuclear sector and beyond.

You will begin with a common first year where you'll learn the fundamentals behind all the engineering disciplines we teach. Specialist modules in nuclear engineering begin in the second year, where you will also continue to develop your core skills as an engineer. Your third year enables you to apply your skills in an individual project, during which you will learn to use professional software and develop your research and design skills further.

The MEng degree is guided by our industry-led research in nuclear instrumentation, nuclear decommissioning and nuclear fusion. We collaborate extensively with Sellafield, Springfields Fuels, the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy and many supporting companies that guide the projects you may work on.

Example core modules

- Nuclear Medicine
- Decommissioning and Sustainability
- Nuclear Fusion Engineering
- Power Engineering
- Nuclear Instrumentation

English Language and Linguistics

English Language

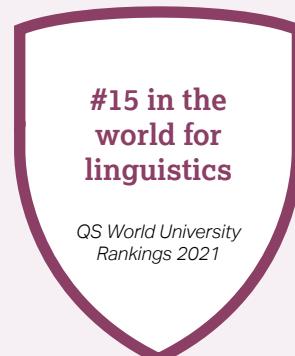
Courses

BA Hons English Language



Combine with

- English Language and Chinese Studies
- English Language and French Studies
- English Language and German Studies
- English Language and Spanish Studies
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Language and Literature
- English Language and Creative Writing



#15 in the
world for
linguistics

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

An English language degree is well suited for careers in education, publishing, the media and information technology. It is valuable in fields involving international communication, such as science, trade and international relations. It teaches skills that employers value such as data analysis, evaluation of evidence, and persuasive argumentation.

Here are some areas that typically interest our graduates: speech and language therapy, teaching, speech technology, public relations, publishing, management, and journalism.

Uncovering the secrets of the English language is a rich and rewarding experience. From how English functions and sounds, through to applying language study to real-world contexts, our English language degree allows you to delve deep into this fascinating subject.

In your first year, you will take the core English language module and consider such questions as how do you describe English grammatical and sound systems and how does language interact with society. You will also explore fields such as conversation analysis, corporate communication, and corpus linguistics.

In your second year, your core subjects develop your understanding of the grammar and sound system of English. Optional modules include Discourse Analysis, Language and Pedagogic Practice and Child Language Acquisition. As a final-year undergraduate, along with core modules in Advanced Phonetics and Corpus-based English Language Studies, you will select from optional modules including Forensic Linguistics, Language Change in English and Beyond, and many others. You'll also write your dissertation, on a topic that you're particularly interested in, overseen by a specialist member of staff.

We are confident that our teaching, combined with your willingness to learn, will provide a fascinating, challenging and fulfilling education on which you can build for the rest of your life.

Example core modules

- English Language
- English Phonetics
- Corpus-based English Language Studies

Example optional modules

- Introduction to Computational Linguistics
- Pragmatics
- Language and Identities: Gender, Ethnicity and Class

English Language and Linguistics

English Language and Literature

Courses

BA Hons English Language and Literature



Career prospects

The study of language and literature teaches a range of skills valued by employers, such as data management and analysis, evaluation of evidence, persuasive and elegant writing, and the synthesis and presentation of results.

Typically, our graduates are interested in jobs such as speech and language therapy, teaching, journalism, media, publishing, speech technology, public relations and management. Some of our graduates undertake postgraduate studies or professional training.



#11 for
English

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A joint English language and literature degree lets you study a wide range of authors, genres, historical periods, literary movements, techniques and critical approaches. It combines this with a discovery of how the language at the heart of key literary texts actually functions.

The core modules in your first year will give you a good foundation. We'll cover plays, films, short stories, novels and poetry from the sixteenth century to the modern day. You'll study lexis, grammar and phonetics as well as descriptive concepts such as accents and dialects.

In your second year, you'll study the core modules of Stylistics and The Theory and Practice of Criticism. You'll also choose from modules ranging from British Romanticism to The Language of Advertising. In your final year, you'll specialise in genres and topics that especially interest you such as Victorian Gothic or Forensic Linguistics.

Our English language and literature degree helps you develop an analytical approach. It teaches the skills of data analysis, academic writing, and argumentation. We are confident that our teaching, combined with your willingness to learn, will provide you with a fulfilling, meaningful and interesting education on which to build as you move forward in life.

Example core modules

- Literature in Crisis: From Chaucer to Comics
- The Theory and Practice of Criticism
- Stylistics

Example optional modules

- Understanding Media
- Language, Culture and Thought
- Literature, Film and Media

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

English Language and Linguistics

English Language in the Media

Courses

BA Hons English Language in the Media

Career prospects

Language study teaches skills that employers value, such as data analysis, evaluation of evidence, and synthesis and presentation of results.

An English language in the media degree is particularly good preparation for careers in the media such as journalism and publishing. Other jobs that our graduates are interested in include speech and language therapy, teaching, speech technology, public relations and management. Some of our graduates undertake postgraduate studies or professional training.

#6 for graduate prospects in English

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This degree scheme will allow you to analyse how language is used in newspapers, on websites, blogs, and social media, and how language differs depending on the medium and genre.

You will begin by taking the core English language module and will consider how to describe English in terms of its grammatical and sound systems, how it functions in different contexts and how language interacts with society. You will explore emerging fields such as conversation analysis, corporate communication, and corpus linguistics. In your first year, you also choose two other modules from related disciplines to complement your major.

In the second year, you'll move on to core modules such as English Phonetics and English Grammar. You can also pick from modules such as Stylistics and Corporate Communication. As a third-year undergraduate, your options include Forensic Linguistics, Language and Identities and Language Change in English and Beyond. You'll also write your dissertation, exploring a topic that you're particularly interested in. Given the size of the department, our academics can supervise a wide range of subjects covering most students' special interests.

Example core modules

- English Language
- Understanding Media
- The Language of Advertising

Example optional modules

- Introduction to Computational Linguistics
- Language Origins and Evolution
- Language, Culture and Thought

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

English Language and Linguistics

Linguistics

Courses

BA Hons Linguistics

Combine with

- Chinese Studies and Linguistics
- English Language and Linguistics
- French Studies and Linguistics
- German Studies and Linguistics
- Spanish Studies and Linguistics
- Linguistics and Philosophy
- Psychology and Linguistics

Joint #1 for graduate prospects in linguistics

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Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

Career prospects

A linguistics degree is well suited for careers in education, the media, and information technology. It is valuable in fields involving international communication, like trade and diplomacy. It teaches skills that employers value such as data analysis, evaluation of evidence, and persuasive argumentation.

Typically, our graduates are interested in jobs in speech and language therapy, teaching, journalism, media, publishing, speech technology and management. Some of our graduates undertake postgraduate studies or professional training.

Linguistics offers fresh insight into the human mind, combining arts and sciences into one captivating subject. It seeks to address and understand such things as the relationship between accents and social status, and how voice recognition technologies can be improved. It deals with how children learn language and what the world's languages have in common.

Our approach to linguistics brings theory to life through exploring real-world implications and applications. Our world-leading academics cover many specialisms, meaning that we have a wide range of optional modules available to you throughout your degree programme.

In your first year, the Linguistics module introduces you to the basics and you will also take two other subjects to complement your major.

In addition to the core modules about the sounds and structures of language, there are many exciting options for your second and final year, including Child Language Acquisition, Corporate Communication, Language Change, Forensic Linguistics and Stylistics. In your final year, you'll also write your dissertation, exploring a topic that particularly interests you, supported by a supervisor who has expertise in your research area.

We are confident that our teaching, combined with your willingness to learn, will provide a fascinating, challenging and fulfilling education on which you can build for the rest of your life.

Example core modules

- Linguistics
- Structures of the World's Languages
- Cognitive Linguistics

Example optional modules

- Introduction to Computational Linguistics
- Forensic Linguistics
- Psycholinguistics

English Literature and Creative Writing

English Literature

Courses

BA Hons English Literature



Combine with

- Chinese Studies and English Literature
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature and History
- English Literature and Philosophy
- Film and English Literature
- French Studies and English Literature
- German Studies and English Literature
- Spanish Studies and English Literature
- Theatre and English Literature



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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

Previous graduates have gone on to successful postgraduate study or careers in professional fields such as publishing, journalism, writing, television and the media, law, social work, personnel management, teaching, and librarianship.

Our creative writing graduates have published their own stories, novels, poems, video games and graphic novels with major publishers and have had their scripts produced in national festivals and on national radio.

English literature at Lancaster will acquaint you with a vibrant array of authors, genres, historical periods, literary movements and critical approaches.

You can study writers from the middle ages to the present day, and choose genres and periods that appeal to you from a range that may include science fiction, gothic, utopia, world literature, the graphic novel, travel writing, and slave narratives. You'll discover a wide range of authors, from Geoffrey Chaucer, John Milton, Jane Austen, Mary Shelley, Charlotte Brontë and Oscar Wilde to modern and contemporary authors such as Virginia Woolf, Jean Rhys, Chinua Achebe, Margaret Atwood and Carol Ann Duffy. Flexibility is built into our degree programme. You can immerse yourself in English literature or combine it with another complementary subject.

Our keen emphasis on employment means that our students develop professional skills. We offer a number of placement and internship opportunities, which could include classroom experience in schools, short placements in creative or heritage organisations and internship opportunities, as well as a separate placement year degree.

You may have the opportunity to spend your third year abroad at one of our prestigious partner universities. There may also be opportunities for short study trips.

Example core modules

- Literature in Crisis
- Theory and Practice of Criticism
- Dissertation

Example optional modules

- World Literature
- Shakespeare
- Victorian Gothic

English Literature and Creative Writing

English Literature and Creative Writing

Courses

BA Hons English Literature and Creative Writing



Joint major degree (50% English Literature | 50% Creative Writing)

BA Hons English Literature with Creative Writing

Major-minor degree (75% English Literature | 25% Creative Writing)

Combine with

- English Language and Creative Writing
- Film and Creative Writing
- Fine Art and Creative Writing
- Theatre and Creative Writing



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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

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Our creative writing graduates have published their own stories, novels, video games, graphic novels and poems with major publishers and have had their scripts produced in national festivals and on national radio.

These combined degrees enable you to spend time on creative writing as well as English literature. They offer a rigorous and inspiring study of literature while creative writing workshops, lectures and readings help you develop your own writing.

In addition to the core English literature modules, your degree includes an Introduction to Creative Writing module in the first year, an intermediate workshop in the second year, and an advanced workshop in the final year. You can also choose specialist modules ranging across topics such as short fiction, poetry, writing for the stage, creative non-fiction, and more. All creative writing modules are taught by practising authors, many of them prize winning. In your final term of each year, you will study both collaboratively and independently to complete a portfolio to be submitted for assessment.

Example core modules

- Literature in Crisis
- Introduction to Creative Writing
- Advanced Creative Writing

Example optional modules

- World Literature
- Writing Adaptations for Stage and Radio
- Short Fiction: Genre and Practice

Environmental and Earth Sciences

Earth and Environmental Science

Courses

BSc Hons Earth and Environmental Science
MSci Hons Earth and Environmental Science



#15 for geography and environmental science

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Career prospects

We maintain an excellent record for graduate prospects spanning a wide range of roles including environmental consultant, weather forecaster, and specialist environmental adviser. Many of our graduates continue their studies to postgraduate level. Our goal is to empower all our graduates with the skills, confidence and experience required to achieve a successful career. Our wide-ranging support will help you realise your career ambitions and help you reach your full potential.

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 to the Isle of Mull, Switzerland or Mount Etna.

Our degrees give you the opportunity to learn about Earth science processes and the associated hazards facing human society, by combining the fundamental sciences with physical geography and geology. You will explore topics as diverse as geological mapping, atmospheric processes and volcanology and will consider the human impacts on the land, atmosphere and oceans.

You will have an opportunity to take our Volcanic Processes field module at Mount Etna in Sicily. There, you will study volcanic processes and learn how the local population can manage the impacts of volcanic phenomena.

We offer a variety of extra-curricular activities and volunteering opportunities that enable you to explore your interests and enhance your CV. The Students' Union-run Green Lancaster programme offers placements with external organisations, where you may gain volunteering experience at weekends by working in the local community, taking part in a wide range of activities and developing your practical skills.

Example core modules

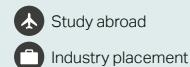
- The Earth's Interior
- Natural Hazards
- Geological Mapping Field Course (Isle of Mull, Scotland)

Example optional modules

- Volcanic Processes Field Course (Mount Etna, Italy)
- Environmental Remote Sensing
- Hydrogeology

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include



Environmental and Earth Sciences

Environmental Science

Courses

BSc Hons Environmental Science
MSci Hons Environmental Science

Career prospects

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Environmental science is key to tackling the challenges facing our world today, including climate change, pollution, food production and natural hazards such as flooding or volcanic eruptions.

Using physical, chemical, biological and geographical principles, our degrees will improve your understanding of how the environment has evolved to its current state and how it might change in the future.

Our degrees combine theory-based lectures, taught by staff working at the cutting-edge of these fields, alongside practical work in the laboratory and on location.

Year 1 will address the fundamental themes of environmental sciences, from understanding geology to learning about the atmosphere, weather and climate.

Second and third year modules build on the themes introduced in Year 1.

You have an opportunity to take our Alpine Environmental Processes field module in Switzerland. You will focus on a thematic area relevant to the Swiss Alps - for example, glaciology, soils, ecology or hydrology.

We offer extra-curricular activities and volunteering opportunities to explore your interests and enhance your CV. The Students' Union-run Green Lancaster programme offers placements with external organisations, allowing you to gain volunteering experience at weekends by working in the local community, taking part in a wide range of activities and developing your practical skills.

Example core modules

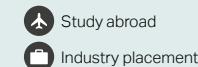
- Atmosphere, Weather and Climate
- Global Environmental Challenges
- Environmental Field Course (Lake District)

Example optional modules

- Alpine Environmental Field Course (Switzerland)
- Soil Science
- Glacial Systems

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include



Film Studies

Film Studies

Courses

BA Hons Film Studies



Combine with

- Chinese Studies and Film
- Film and Creative Writing
- Film and English Literature
- Film and Philosophy
- Film and Sociology
- Film and Theatre
- Film, Media and Cultural Studies
- Fine Art and Film
- French Studies and Film
- German Studies and Film
- Spanish Studies and Film

**#14 for drama,
dance and
cinematics**

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For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

Recent film studies graduates have gone into roles in media production, independent films and arts administration, as well as jobs in media-related professions including advertising, marketing, broadcast and print journalism and media production. A number of film graduates go into teaching each year, while others go on to study film at Masters and PhD level.

This degree recognises cinema's role as one of the dominant cultural forms of the 20th and 21st century and investigates the medium of film through a variety of approaches. The close analysis and interpretation of individual films is an essential component of film studies at Lancaster, and you will explore a wide variety of films from around the world, ranging from commercial blockbusters to radically experimental artworks.

You will study academic film theory and cinema history, examining key critics, movements, genres and filmmakers, and you will also develop a detailed understanding of the processes and techniques of film production. You can choose from optional modules on topics such as advanced theory, silent cinema, contemporary Hong Kong or African American cinema. In order to deepen your understanding of the medium, a selection of optional modules offer you the opportunity to make your own films in all three years of the degree, developing your practical skills while taking advantage of our industry-standard equipment and a dedicated team of technicians. Over the course of the degree, you will develop the skills and experiences that will prepare you for postgraduate study and careers in fields such as film, media, and marketing.

Example core modules

- Introduction to Film Studies
- Fundamentals: Film - British Cinema
- Hollywood and Beyond: Global Cinema

Example optional modules

- Short Film Production
- Film and Comic Books
- Women Film-makers

Fine Art

Fine Art

Courses

BA Hons Fine Art



Combine with

- Fine Art and Creative Writing
- Fine Art and Design
- Fine Art and Film
- Fine Art and Theatre

**#7 for
art and
design**

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Sunday Times Good
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2022

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

This degree will support you in developing the confidence and skills to produce fine art at a professional level. Previous students have become independent artists, whilst others have careers in television, film, digital media, or in museums and galleries.

Lancaster graduates have successfully progressed onto PGCE, MA, and PhD courses, at either Lancaster or elsewhere. Alumni have gone on to study at the Royal College of Art, the Ruskin School of Art, the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Ghent, and the Paris College of Art.

Taught by academic staff who are themselves practising artists, historians and theorists, you will be able to study the fine art disciplines separately or through interdisciplinary practice. Every Lancaster fine art student has their own dedicated studio space from day one, accessible 24/7, day and night.

Our aim from the outset is for you to become an informed fine art practitioner with clear creative aspirations and ambition. You will achieve this through the integration of studio-based art making and the study of both art theory and history. We have a wide-ranging view of what fine art can be in the 21st century and have no house style. Our emphasis is on fine art practice and fine art thinking. You will work across painting, drawing, sculpture, digital, live art and their hybrids. Our aim is for you to develop the practice and ideas that best reflect your aims and values as a fine artist.

Your tutors will be professional artists and art historians. The mix of creative and conceptual skills you will gain culminates in a group exhibition in the university art gallery and a solo show for each student. These exhibitions and shows are opportunities to develop professional experience that is highly attractive for postgraduate study and employers.

Example core modules

- Fine Art Practice
- Studio Practice
- Advanced Studio Practice

Example optional modules

- Art, Site, Interaction
- Expanded Painting
- Documentary Drawing

Geography

Geography

Courses

BA Hons Geography



BSc Hons Geography



MArts Hons Geography



MSci Hons Geography



Professional accreditations

The Royal Geographical Society accredits many of our degrees, please visit our website for further information:

lancaster.ac.uk/geography.

Combine with

- French Studies and Geography
- Geography and Economics
- German Studies and Geography
- Spanish Studies and Geography

Career prospects

Recent examples of career opportunities have included entering the professions of planning officer, environmental consultant, geographical information systems officer, weather forecaster, emergency planner, technical consultant with the Ordnance Survey, intelligent transport systems consultant, or water waste management at Severn Trent Water. Alternatively, many of our graduates continue their studies at postgraduate level.

You won't just be sat in lectures at Lancaster. You can study in our state-of-the-art labs and explore our beautiful surroundings. Take advantage of our location, near to coasts, countryside and major urban centres; learn about innovative research and engage in international fieldwork.

In your first year, you will develop a fundamental understanding of human, physical and environmental geography. This equips you with a well-rounded introduction to key themes, as well as providing you with some of the skills used by geographers to analyse both the physical and human aspects of major issues of global concern.

Specialisation begins in your second year, enabling you to choose topics that match your interests. Core modules will focus on practical work, giving you a range of analytical and research project skills and an understanding of ethical and practical issues, while optional modules offer a wide choice, from Geoscience to Cultural Geography.

In the third year, you will undertake a dissertation project on a topic of your choice and all your module choices are optional, allowing you to tailor your studies even more closely to your interests and career aspirations.

Example core modules

- Geographical Skills in a Changing World
- Spatial Analysis and Geographical Information Systems
- Being a Geographer: Issues, Ethics and Skills

Example optional modules

- Glacial and Fluvial Landscape Processes
- Cities and Globalisation
- Climate and Society

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Geography

Human Geography

Courses

BA Hons Human Geography



MArts Hons Human Geography



#13 for
geography and
environmental
science

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Career prospects

Geography graduates pursue a variety of exciting careers. Recent examples have included planning officer, environmental consultant, geographical information systems officer, weather forecaster, emergency planner or landscape architect. Many of our graduates choose to continue their studies to postgraduate level.

Human geography is concerned with the actions, interactions and spatial patterns of people and their communities. It enables you to focus on diverse areas including environmental, cultural and political geography.

This degree will enhance your ability to think deeply and critically about political and social relations and how they permeate the places in which we live our lives. You will be offered the chance to build practical skills and experience through field trips, in the UK or abroad.

First year modules introduce you to the key themes of human geography and provide you with some of the skills necessary for tackling questions and problems of current concern.

In the second year, you will study core modules that focus on human geography research skills and spatial analysis and GIS. You will also choose a set of optional modules on a range of cultural, social, political and economic topics.

In your third year, you will undertake a dissertation project, guided by your academic supervisor, which offers a chance to perform original geographical research on a topic of your choice. Your module choice in this year is entirely free, allowing you to choose modules ranging from Geographies of Health to Food and Agriculture in the 21st Century.

Example core modules

- Society and Space
- Human Geography Research Skills
- Spatial Analysis and Geographic Information Systems

Example optional modules

- People and the Sea
- Children's Geographies
- Africa: Geographies of Transformation

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Geography

Physical Geography

Courses

BSc Hons Physical Geography



MSci Hons Physical Geography



#15 for geography and environmental science

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Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Career prospects

Geography graduates can achieve success in a variety of exciting careers. Recent examples of career opportunities have included entering the professions of planning officer, environmental consultant, geographical information systems officer, weather forecaster, emergency planner, technical consultant with the Ordnance Survey, intelligent transport systems consultant, working within the energy sector, or water waste management at Severn Trent Water. Alternatively, many of our graduates choose to continue their studies to postgraduate level.

Our physical geography programmes will help you to develop a broad understanding of environmental processes including biogeography, geoscience and environmental sustainability.

First year modules equip you with a well-rounded introduction to some of the key themes of physical geography.

In your second year, you will learn a variety of physical geography skills and concepts. Core modules include Spatial Analysis and Geographic Information Systems, and you will develop valuable research project skills in preparation for your final year of study.

In your third year, you will undertake a dissertation project where you will perform original geographical research on a topic of your choice, and all of your module choices will be optional, allowing you to tailor your studies closely to your interests and career aspirations.

The fourth year of the MSci provides a more advanced qualification that will give you a competitive edge in the graduate jobs market by equipping you with the extra experience, knowledge and skills that come with studying Masters-level modules and undertaking a second dissertation research project.

We also offer a variety of extra-curricular opportunities that enable you to explore potential careers and gain skills and experience, including alumni seminars, a volunteering programme, internships and our placement year programmes.

Example core modules

- Environmental Processes and Systems
- Physical Geography Research Skills
- Global Environmental Challenges

Example optional modules

- Catchment Hydrology
- Glacial Systems
- Coral Reef Ecology

History

History

Courses

BA Hons History



Combine with

- Chinese Studies and History
- English Literature and History
- French Studies and History
- German Studies and History
- History, Philosophy and Politics
- History and International Relations
- History and Philosophy
- History and Politics
- Spanish Studies and History

#16 for history

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For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Career prospects

We prepare our students to pursue a range of professional opportunities. In addition to education and the museum and heritage sectors, our graduates have gone on to careers in journalism and publishing, civil service and the public sector, business, marketing and public relations, as well as retail management. Many of our graduates also choose to pursue postgraduate degrees with us or other institutions, often entering into research and teaching positions.

Join a vibrant department of students and scholars who are passionate about the study of the past.

Our course encompasses histories from the Americas, Africa, Asia and Europe, enabling you to develop your abilities as a historian while learning how we continually shape history through fresh interpretations of the past.

In your first year, you'll gain a broad overview of history, from the ancient world to the present, and have the option of choosing specialised modules. Current options include The Fall of Rome and Histories of Violence: How Imperialism made the Modern World.

From your second year onwards, you'll have the chance to choose from a wide range of options, including term-length modules and third-year special subjects. You can select to specialise in a particular era, theme or region or to diversify your knowledge by studying different periods and places. These modules reflect the expertise of our expert scholars and include British, European, American, Asian and Middle Eastern history, from prehistory to the 21st century.

In your second year, you can also apply to do a professional heritage placement. Our placements allow you to gain invaluable work experience and enhance your employability.

Example core modules

- From Ancient to Modern: History and Historians
- Making History: Contexts, Sources and Publics
- Writing History: Questions, Methods and Conclusions

Example optional modules

- Partisans and Collaborators: World War II in Occupied Europe
- The Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1500 – 1865
- Vikings and Sea-Kings: Power and Plunder in the Irish Sea Region, 784 – 1079

History

Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Courses

BA Hons Medieval and Early Modern Studies



#16 for history

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Career prospects

We prepare our students to pursue a range of professional opportunities. In addition to education and the museum and heritage sectors, our graduates have gone on to careers in journalism and publishing, civil service and the public sector, business, marketing and public relations, as well as retail management. Many of our graduates also choose to pursue postgraduate studies, often entering into research and teaching positions.

The period between 200 and 1750 witnessed the emergence of many of the political, institutional and cultural structures around which the modern world revolves. Our medieval and early modern studies degree allows you to delve into this transformative period, exploring the vibrant history of the later Roman, European and transatlantic worlds.

On this course, you will work collaboratively with students and scholars in the Department of History and the Department of English Literature and Creative Writing. You will select modules that allow you to study the history of the period between the third century and the eighteenth century, considering subjects relating to culture, politics, religion, language and literature.

In your first year, you'll gain a broad overview of history, from the ancient world to the present, and have the option of choosing specialised modules. Current options include 'Witches', Warriors and Slaves: Exploring the History of Lancaster. You will also complete our first-year English literature module.

From your second year onwards, you'll have the chance to choose from a range of options, including term-length modules and third-year special subjects, that range across the histories and literatures of Europe, the Americas and the Caribbean.

Example core modules

- From Ancient to Modern: History and Historians
- Making History: Contexts, Sources and Publics
- Writing History: Questions, Methods and Conclusions

Example optional modules

- Reform, Rebellion and Reason: Britain, 1500 – 1800
- The Fall of Rome
- The Normans in Italy (1050 – 1194)

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Languages

French, German or Spanish Studies

Courses

BA Hons French Studies



BA Hons German Studies



BA Hons Spanish Studies



Combine with

- Chinese Studies
- Italian
- For a full list of combined language courses please see page 103.

#14 for Italian

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Career prospects

A degree in languages gives you the opportunity to develop rich interpersonal, intercultural, cognitive and transferable skills. Our graduates have found work in a wide variety of careers such as accountancy, IT, business development, civil service, events management, finance, journalism, publishing, research and sales, as well as teaching and translating, both in the UK and beyond.

At Lancaster, we offer a range of combined language degrees that include French, German and Spanish as single majors, Chinese as a joint major, and Italian as a minor subject. Our approach enables you to acquire high-level language skills and a thorough understanding of your chosen language or languages' cultures and societies within a global context and includes an international placement year abroad.

Your first year comprises an exploration of your chosen language and its cultural context. Alongside this, you study two minor subjects of your choice one of which may be another language.

Building on your language skills in Year 2, you also study the culture, politics and history of your chosen language(s) in more depth, as well as selecting courses that are international in scope and promote a comparative understanding of Europe and beyond.

In your third year, you will study at a partner institution or conduct a work placement in a country that speaks the language that you are studying. This makes a major contribution to your command of the language, while deepening your intercultural sensitivity.

In your final year, you study specialist culture and comparative modules alongside your language skills and have the opportunity to develop a topic of your choice in your dissertation.

Example core modules

- French/German/Spanish Language: Oral and Written Skills (advanced or post-beginners)
- French/German/Spanish Language: Oral and Written Skills (advanced in final year)

Example optional modules

- Translation as a Cultural Practice
- Francophone Voices: Literature and Film from Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and Canada
- Language and Identity in France, Germany and Spain

Courses include

Study abroad

Languages

Modern Languages

Courses

BA Hons Modern Languages



**#16 for
Iberian
languages**

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Career prospects

A degree in languages gives you the opportunity to develop rich interpersonal, intercultural, cognitive and transferable skills. Our graduates have found work in a wide variety of areas such as accountancy, IT, business development, civil service, events management, finance, journalism, publishing, research and sales, as well as teaching and translating both in the UK and beyond, while others have continued their studies at Lancaster on our Masters degrees in translation and languages and cultures.

This degree gives you the opportunity to study three languages. We offer Chinese, French, German or Spanish as major subjects and Italian as a minor subject.

In your first year, you can study three languages at advanced level or two languages at advanced and one at beginner level. You will focus on developing linguistic fluency as well as learning about the cultural, political and historical context of your chosen languages in more depth. You will continue to develop these skills into your second year.

In your third year, you will spend time in two countries where your major languages are spoken. You can either study at a partner institution or conduct a work placement. We also encourage you to spend some vacation time in the country of your third language.

In the fourth year, you will consolidate your language skills alongside choosing either language-specific cultural modules or comparative courses that allow you to see the languages and cultures of your choice in a global context.

Example core modules

- Chinese/French/German/Italian/Spanish Language: Oral and Written Skills (advanced or post-beginners)
- Shaping Contemporary German-Speaking Europe: Moments and Movements
- Shaping Contemporary France: Moments and Movements

Example optional modules

- Sinophone Literature and Film
- Latin America and Spain on Film: Violences and Masculinities
- Translation as a Cultural Practice

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course includes

Study abroad

Languages

Modern Languages and Cultures

Courses

MLang Hons Modern Languages and Cultures



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languages**

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Career prospects

You will develop rich interpersonal, cognitive and transferable skills that can be utilised across a variety of careers. The MLang programme is designed to allow you to develop specialist knowledge of a subject area at an advanced level and to develop skills which can be transferred into many different professions or which may be considered a pathway towards doctoral research.

Lancaster's MLang degree is a selective and accelerated programme enabling you to achieve an MA in one or two languages and related studies in four years. It is taught by the Department of Languages and Cultures and includes an international study placement in Year 2.

In Year 1, you study core language modules that aim to strengthen your reading, writing and speaking ability. You will engage with advanced grammar and develop key translation and composition skills. This is complemented by language-specific culture modules, introducing you to your language's political, historical and cultural context. You also choose a minor subject, which may be an additional language.

You spend your second year abroad at one of our partner institutions which makes a major contribution to your command of the language while deepening your intercultural sensitivity. If you are studying two languages, you split the year between the two countries.

In your third year, you consolidate your language skills, alongside specialist culture and comparative courses, and write a specialist topic dissertation.

In your final year, you study modules at postgraduate level. You also write your Masters dissertation, supervised by an academic with expertise in the relevant field.

Example core modules

- Chinese/French/German/Italian/Spanish Language: Oral and Written Skills
- Research Skills for Modern Linguists (postgraduate)

Example optional modules

- Latin America and Spain on Film: Violences and Masculinities
- Translation as a Cultural Practice
- Reading Theoretically (postgraduate)

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course includes

Study abroad

Languages

Management and French, German or Spanish Studies

Courses

BA Hons Management and French Studies



BA Hons Management and German Studies



BA Hons Management and Spanish Studies



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#11 for business, management and marketing

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Courses include

Study abroad

Career prospects

Graduates from this degree enter highly valued positions in the UK and around the world, in international business, government departments and well-known corporations.

Recent graduates have started their careers in various roles, from market research and financial analysis and management to communications and consultancy, working with leading global brands such as **Aston Martin, Centrica, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, General Electric, McKinsey & Co and Neilson**.

The Management School and the Department of Languages and Cultures jointly run these four-year degree courses, which offer the chance to study French, German or Spanish alongside management studies. This degree will enable you to gain an international perspective on management practices, enhance your problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, and develop your intercultural communication skills.

In your first year, you study either French, German or Spanish language together with their respective cultures. Alongside this, you choose from entrepreneurship, human resource management, management and organisations or marketing.

In the second year, you can select from modules ranging from Advertising to Understanding Culture, Franchising to Society on Screen. You will improve your communication in your chosen language, whilst broadening your knowledge of international society, politics, and contemporary issues.

You spend your third year abroad where you can choose to study management at a partner university or go on a work placement.

In your final year, you can select from areas such as brand strategy, foreign literature and film, business models, and translation. By graduation, you will have an excellent understanding of the French, German or Spanish-speaking world with a language proficiency at the highest levels of the Common European Framework.

Example core modules

- French/German/Spanish Language: Oral and Written Skills

Example optional modules

- Economic and Social Change in France, Germany and Spain since 1945
- Gender and Entrepreneurship in a Global Context
- Fundamentals of Strategic Management

Languages

All languages are offered as beginners courses for those with little prior language learning

+ Joint language degrees (4 Years)

- Chinese Studies and French Studies
- Chinese Studies and German Studies
- Chinese Studies and Spanish Studies
- French Studies and German Studies
- French Studies and Spanish Studies
- French Studies with Italian

Combine with

French (4 Years)

- Criminology and French Studies
- English Language and French Studies
- French Studies and Computing
- French Studies and English Literature
- French Studies and Film
- French Studies and Geography
- French Studies and History

German (4 Years)

- English Language and German Studies
- German Studies and Computing
- German Studies and English Literature
- German Studies and Film
- German Studies and Geography
- German Studies and History
- German Studies and Linguistics

Spanish (4 Years)

- English Language and Spanish Studies
- Management and Spanish Studies
- Psychology and Spanish Studies
- Spanish Studies and Computing
- Spanish Studies and English Literature
- Spanish Studies and Film
- Spanish Studies and Geography

Chinese (4 Years)

- Chinese Studies and English Literature
- Chinese Studies and Film
- Chinese Studies and History
- Chinese Studies and Linguistics
- Chinese Studies and Mathematics

Study Chinese

We offer Chinese Studies as a joint major degree, comprising 50% of your degree. This allows you to study Chinese language and culture alongside French, German, Spanish or a non-language (see list above).

Our degrees cater for absolute beginners as well as more advanced learners of Chinese. You will study simplified writing characters combined with Chinese culture and society. The course will introduce you to the structure of the language and intricate grammatical patterns.

Law

Law

Courses

LLB Hons Law



LLB Hons Law (International Law)



Combine with

- Law with Criminology
- Law with Politics
- Criminology and Law

#15 for graduate prospects in law

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For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Career prospects

Your law degree can open up a wide range of careers within, and beyond, the legal sector. We carefully devise, structure and support our degrees to help you prepare to launch a career of your choosing.

While at Lancaster University Law School you will develop excellent subject-specific knowledge; enhance your transferable skills; secure practical legal experience (subject to availability of places), and be guided by a dedicated careers officer.

All our degrees will introduce you to technical legal topics and help you to understand the ways that law shapes society.

Given our wide range of optional modules, you are able to specialise in, for example, criminal law and justice, commercial law, or human rights law. We take a strong skills-focused approach that prepares you for your future career in the legal profession or a wide-range of sectors.

On our four-year programmes, you can spend your third year at a highly regarded partner university in Europe, North America or Australia on our Study Abroad degrees, or gain professional experience on our Placement Year degrees. Both these opportunities enhance your CV.

Lancaster University Law School is committed to helping you develop your career with practical experience. Our Law Clinic and Street Law Project allow students to gain real-world experience of advising clients, working alongside practising lawyers, and advising and supporting schools and organisations.

Our student-run Law Society usually organises a wide range of extracurricular activities including mooting and negotiation competitions, a Law Ball and a careers dinner – all events are designed to help you build your peer and employer networks.

Example core modules

- English Legal System and Methods
- Land Law
- Public Law

Example optional modules

- International Human Rights Law
- Competition Law
- Family Law

Law

Law (Clinical Learning)

Courses

LLB Hons Law (Clinical Learning)

Career prospects

Your law degree can open doors to a wide range of careers within, and beyond, the legal sector. We carefully devise, structure and support our degrees to help you prepare for the next step towards a career of your choosing.

You will have the opportunity to develop excellent subject-specific knowledge; enhance your range of transferable skills; access extra-curricular activities; and gain insight into future options.

#20 for law

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#15 for graduate prospects in law

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This degree will help you to understand the ways that law shapes society. Practical experience is at the heart of this 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 and simulated casework and advising clients.

In the first year, you consider the role of the legal profession, how law firms operate as businesses and developments in legal technology. In the second year, you will focus on conflict resolution to assist clients in resolving their legal issues. In the final year, you work within the Law School's Law Clinic. This involves interviewing real clients with real legal problems. You research the matter and draft legal advice letters, being supervised by qualified lawyers.

We have strong links to Chambers, Law firms and related professions from across the UK, including London magic circle firms. We usually host alumni visits and lectures, and a Law Fair, which is typically attended by lawyers and members of their recruitment teams. All of this should help you to make professional connections, learn more about their firms, and get a head start on your career in Law.

Example core modules

- Criminal Law
- Public Law
- Equity and Trusts

Example optional modules

- Contemporary Issues in the Legal Profession
- Company Law
- Advanced Clinical Learning

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Management

Business Management

Courses

- BSc Hons Business Management  
- BSc Hons Business Management (Entrepreneurship)  

#11 for business, management and marketing

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

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Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

Career prospects

These programmes provide a solid foundation for graduate careers across many sectors, and the background for successful postgraduate study. Our alumni benefit from conceptual understanding and practice-based insights. Such skills have helped recent graduates join industries like banking, retail, consultancy, sales, marketing, and data analysis. Others have launched new ventures or joined their family business.

Example employers include **BP, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, Sellafield, Bank of China, Amazon, Barclays and Innocent Drinks.**

Our broad-based business management degrees provide you with the expertise to understand the changing world of business. For careers in large corporations, the public sector, or to launch a new business, these degrees provide the transferable skills needed to succeed and stand out.

The first year introduces management foundations, developing your understanding of the functions and processes involved in managing organisations and establishing your leadership skills. You will build introductory knowledge of management theory and organisational behaviour, accounting and finance, marketing strategies, business analytics, entrepreneurial thinking, and economic environments.

After the first year, you can continue with general business management or specialise in entrepreneurship.

Our standard business management degree contains core units, which provide a balanced curriculum, along with choice across optional modules from the Management School, allowing you to pursue your career aspirations.

Entrepreneurship students focus on new business, innovation and entrepreneurship in a variety of contexts, including family business, franchising and social enterprise, as well as corporate entrepreneurship and organisational renewal. They also benefit from our Entrepreneurs in Residence programme.

All students will study strategy, and, across the programmes, take a series of linked modules, which concentrate on skills and career development.

Example core modules

- Business Analytics for Managers
- Entrepreneurship: Innovating New Futures
- Rethinking Leadership

Example optional modules

- Business Start-Up
- Social Media Marketing
- Managing People at Work

Management

International Business Management

Courses

- BSc Hons International Business Management (Canada - Brock University) 
- BSc Hons International Business Management (Canada - HEC Montréal) 
- BSc Hons International Business Management (France) 
- BSc Hons International Business Management (Germany) 
- BSc Hons International Business Management (Italy) 
- BSc Hons International Business Management (Mexico) 
- BSc Hons International Business Management (Spain) 

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For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Courses include

-  Study abroad

Career prospects

These degrees offer remarkable prospects. The international experience in both work and study, together with language and cultural competencies, takes our graduates to highly-valued positions in the corporate world.

Graduates have started careers in various roles, including market research, financial analysis, management, communications and consultancy, and have gone on to work in a wide range of functions in brands including **Aston Martin, Centrica, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, General Electric, McKinsey & Company and Nielsen.**

This double degree programme will fully immerse you in two different cultures, learning environments, business areas and languages. With two years in the UK and two spent abroad, you will graduate with two full degrees: one from Lancaster University and one from a prestigious international partner.

Earning two degrees gives you a considerable advantage in starting your career. Your experience will be broader, your language skills will be near fluent (you will be taught in English in the UK, whilst aboard you will be taught in the country's native language), and your experience of work, through integrated work placements, means you have a better idea of the direction you want to take.

Taught by academic experts in business analytics, finance, accounting, management, organisation and work theory, data analysis, economics, and marketing, your two years at Lancaster will expose you to the full spectrum of business functions. This approach equips you for success in your work placements. Where applicable, you will study the relevant language in preparation for years three and four. At the international partner institution, you will follow a complementary curriculum, further developing your academic and professional skills.

Example core modules

- Principles of Economics
- Introduction to Finance
- Marketing Management Essentials
- Management and Consulting

Example optional modules

- Business Ethics
- Spreadsheet Modelling for Management
- Management and International Organisations

Management

Management and Human Resources

Courses

BSc Hons Management and Human Resources



Professional accreditations

The standard and industry versions of this degree are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), the professional body for HR and people development, allowing you to become a student member. On graduation, you can become an Associate Member of CIPD, enhancing your employability in HR.

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

Our graduates enter a wide range of jobs and careers, from mainstream human resource management in both public and private corporations to management consultancy and roles in the media and marketing. Others set up businesses on their own, both at home and abroad.

The degree also opens up opportunities for further study, with recent graduates undertaking studies towards professional HR accreditations or a Masters in Human Resource and Knowledge Management.

If you want to understand the role of management in creating a happy, socially responsible, and efficient workforce, this is the degree for you.

What are the key ideas and practices that shape contemporary work and human resource management? What is the role of technology? Can the interests of employees and of organisations co-exist? How do developments such as the 'gig economy' impact employee relations? So much can be uncovered by delving into management ideas, people's behaviours and their interactions with organisations and society.

We help you understand current and critical questions about the changing nature of organisations, work and people management practices. You will be taught by academics who are tackling the big questions of the day, such as employment relations, wellbeing and managing diversity, business ethics, sustainability, artificial intelligence, and the implications of technology in society.

This degree gives you a critical awareness of the complex world of work and organisations. It focuses on understanding people, the way we work and how our behaviour can be influenced through management practices – primarily through social and psychological perspectives (rather than mathematical and statistical understandings).

Example core modules

- Human Resource Management
- Human Resource Development
- International Human Resource Management

Example optional modules

- Business Ethics
- Organisational Psychology
- Work and Employment Relations

Management

Management and Information Technology

Courses

BSc Hons Management and Information Technology



Professional accreditations

These degrees are accredited by TechSkills as meeting industry standards for quality and relevance to tech and digital careers.

Career prospects

Lancaster's academic credentials, coupled with the degree's close industry contacts and emphasis on employability, means you will stand out. Students who spend a third year in industry have an added advantage.

Graduates of this course are recruited as business consultants, software engineers, IT consultants, IT managers, business analysts and project managers or go on to graduate management schemes. Many students are employed by organisations endorsing the e-skills programme, such as **Deloitte, Land Rover, IBM and Fujitsu**.

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If you're interested in both computer science and business, this flexible degree plays to your strengths.

Accredited by TechSkills, our Management School and Computer Science department integrate industry-relevant academic learning with technical, business and interpersonal skills.

We use real-world examples to question the role of information technology in business. You will learn from cutting-edge researchers how to manage teams and projects in IT-related business scenarios, apply IT solutions and evaluate technical knowledge. Throughout, you can attend Tech Partnership Degrees events, conferences and benefit from employer networking opportunities.

Your first year provides a strong foundation in information systems, business analytics and software development, and covers key debates in management, organisations and work.

In your second year, you move on to areas such as financial accounting, managing business information systems, knowledge and data, project management and software design, with options ranging from business ethics to human resource management, and the opportunity to conduct a piece of business research.

In your final year, you look at how to develop business information systems and how to manage change from a psychological perspective, and study options such as project management and ethical responsibility in business.

This degree provides a thorough knowledge of change management, project management, information technology management, and information systems development.

Example core modules

- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- Software Design
- Psychological Approaches to Managing Change

Example optional modules

- Business Ethics
- Human Resource Management
- Organising in the Digital Age

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Management

Management, Politics and International Relations

Courses

BSc Hons Management, Politics and International Relations



BSc Hons Politics, International Relations and Management



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Courses include

Industry placement

Career prospects

As a graduate, you will be better able to decipher the global environment and its impact on business, in order to be a leader in your chosen career.

Graduates from this programme will be able to enter large multinationals, small and medium-sized industries and services, and international organisations, such as the **World Bank or the International Monetary Fund**, as well as public sector organisations. Many of our graduates embark upon international careers.

Every organisation needs people who think about and understand how the world works. This degree will help you be one of them.

Strategic business decisions depend on global politics, the politics of states and the politics of regions. The interrelationships between business, the economy, and political decision-making cannot be undone; business does not happen in isolation.

This interdisciplinary, non-quantitative degree utilises our expertise in work, organisations and technology. Marketing and entrepreneurship are also represented. We step away from idealised business models, offering you the chance to dive deeper into politics, international relations and regional and global management.

Brexit and the political response to the global pandemic are just two examples of the interdependencies between business and politics. Both events raise questions about the role of the state and the role of business in our economies and societies.

People with this background, with this understanding of the world, are well-rounded, more responsible leaders, better able to navigate complexities and succeed in business and management.

Previous industry placement students have worked with companies such as Hyundai, Deloitte and Sony, and the Civil Service in roles across business development, marketing, recruitment, PR and management.

Example core modules

- Politics in the Modern World
- Business and Management in the 21st Century: Economy, Ecology, Ethics
- International Relations: Theory and Practice

Example optional modules

- International Relations, Security and Sustainability
- The Changing Role of Management
- The Governance of Global Capitalism

Marketing

Marketing

Courses

BSc Hons Marketing



Combine with

- Marketing and Design
- Marketing with Psychology

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Course options include

Study abroad

Career prospects

Our degree courses produce high-calibre graduates. Our students typically move into graduate marketing jobs with blue-chip advertising and marketing services agencies, or into marketing functions in corporations such as **Cadbury, Coca-Cola, Johnson & Johnson, Gucci, IBM, Unilever and Sainsbury's**.

Recent graduates have started their careers as market researchers, assistant brand managers, e-marketing executives and marketing consultants. Others have diversified into entrepreneurship, sales and finance.

Studying marketing at Lancaster challenges you to engage with critical questions: Why do some products and services excel, while others fail? How are new digital technologies, such as AI, VR and 'big data' transforming the marketing landscape? How can marketing positively contribute to global challenges such as climate change, poverty and pollution?

The degree immerses you into the full spectrum of marketing, from strategy to brand management, social media marketing and advanced consumer behaviour to strategic negotiations. Throughout your degree, you learn from world-leading academics and industry speakers and tap into a high profile, global alumni network with graduates at companies including Google, IBM, Volkswagen, Warner Brothers, L'Oréal and Nike.

You are challenged to think innovatively and critically about topics such as sustainability in supply chains and packaging, the treatment of supplier networks, over-consumption, and how to negotiate strategies effectively in turbulent times, such as Brexit and Covid-19.

Our consultancy capstone module challenges you to work on a live client project, for companies such as the MOBO awards, Saatchi and Saatchi, Lake District Tourism, as well as numerous SMEs.

Example core modules

- Consumer Behaviour
- Marketing Research
- Consultancy Project

Example optional modules

- Advertising
- Digital Marketing
- Brand Strategy

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Marketing

Marketing Management

Courses

BSc Hons Marketing Management



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Career prospects

Our students typically enter graduate marketing jobs with blue chip advertising and marketing services agencies or in marketing functions in corporations such as **Cadbury, Mattel, Johnson & Johnson, Marks & Spencer, IBM, Unilever and Sainsbury's**.

Past graduates have gone on to positions as marketing executives, assistant brand managers, consumer journey analysts, product marketing managers and digital marketing managers.

Continuous changes in global markets and technology require marketing managers to innovate, create, negotiate, market, and manage in a landscape of constant flux. How can marketing managers reconcile sustainability with profitability? How does data analytics inform and transform key marketing activities such as product development, customer relationship management and retailing? This degree challenges, builds and shapes you as a future marketing leader, with a year in industry central to your experience.

Your placement is designed to improve your understanding of marketing and management in practice. Previous students have worked with companies such as Jaguar Land Rover, Nike, Bacardi, Johnson & Johnson as well as a range of marketing agencies, charities and local organisations.

The degree offers a full spectrum of marketing modules, including advanced consumer behaviour, global marketing management, advertising, and brand strategy. Your degree experience involves understanding marketing conceptually and in-practice through a variety of innovative, immersive modules and assessment methods. To tailor your degree to your unique interests and strengths, you have the option of taking modules from other Management School departments, such as entrepreneurship, finance or economics.

Your final year allows you to advance your marketing expertise and to develop a portfolio to impress at any job interview.

Example core modules

- Market Research
- Consumer Behaviour
- Management of Marketing

Example optional modules

- Strategic Marketing
- Brand Strategy
- Advertising

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Course includes

Industry placement

Marketing

Advertising and Marketing

Courses

BA Hons Advertising and Marketing

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Career prospects

Our students typically secure graduate marketing jobs with blue-chip advertising and marketing services agencies such as **Saatchi & Saatchi, Ogilvy, Leo Burnett or the Edelman Group**, or with leading corporations such as L'Oréal, BMW, Mars or Sephora.

Graduates join a variety of businesses and creative agencies in key account management, research, media planning and buying, and digital advertising roles.

Every organisation needs marketing, from sportswear manufacturers to technology start-ups to not-for-profit organisations. The growth of artificial intelligence, social media and vlogger influencers make this an exciting time to work in advertising and marketing.

This degree enables you to harness your creativity and focus on how marketers create markets and communicate with consumers and other key stakeholders. The degree is characterised by a comprehensive spectrum of marketing modules that equip you to excel in advertising and marketing roles.

Our modules are taught by academics who are experts in their field, with many having significant professional advertising and business experience. You gain a firm grounding in all aspects of advertising and marketing theory, and understand how these theories work in practice, developing key skills valued by employers.

We welcome guest speakers from some of the globally leading top advertising, marketing and design agencies, as well as leaders from brand-owning organisations. In your final year, you will work on a real-life advertising project for an advertising, design or media agency and present your work to the agency. In the past, students worked with Saatchi & Saatchi, British Telecom and HoWoCo. Such experience is invaluable to excel in the advertising and marketing industry.

Example core modules

- Advertising
- Consumer Behaviour
- Critical and Creative Communications

Example optional modules

- Advanced Consumer Behaviour
- Digital Marketing
- Global Marketing Management

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics and Statistics

Courses

BSc Hons Mathematics



MSci Hons Mathematics



BSc Hons Mathematics with Statistics



MSci Hons Mathematics with Statistics



Professional accreditations

The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA) accredits all of our single-honours degrees. The Royal Statistical Society (RSS) accredits all of our Mathematics with Statistics degrees.

Combine with

- Accounting, Finance and Mathematics
- Chinese Studies and Mathematics
- Computer Science and Mathematics
- Economics and Mathematics
- French Studies and Mathematics
- German Studies and Mathematics
- Mathematics and Philosophy
- Spanish Studies and Mathematics
- Theoretical Physics with Mathematics

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

Career prospects

Mathematicians are sought after in a range of industries, such as business and finance, defence, education, and IT and communications.

Starting salaries can be highly competitive, and career options include actuary, data analyst, investment analyst, research scientist, system developer or teacher.

A degree in this discipline is also useful for roles such as finance manager, insurance underwriter, quantity surveyor, software developer, and more.

Alternatively, you may wish to undertake Masters-level study.

Mathematics is at the heart of all science and technology disciplines, and in our increasingly data driven world, maths is ever present in everything we do. Our graduates develop skills that are in high demand, and this opens up many career opportunities that offer lucrative salaries. We recognise the breadth of directions that our graduates may go in and we offer a range of modules that allows you to specialise in the areas that most interest you.

Mathematicians are great problem solvers and we hone these skills through dedicated classes where we also enhance your team working skills, your ability to think critically, and develop your logic and reasoning.

Our degrees share a common core for the first two years and build the foundations for further study in algebra, analysis, probability and statistics.

As well as developing your technical knowledge and mathematical abilities, we also focus on your data analysis and quantitative reasoning skills. This is especially relevant in our digital world where experts in data are in demand.

For those focusing on statistics, if you take a high percentage of statistics modules in your final year you will gain Graduate Statistician status with the Royal Statistical Society (RSS).

In your third year, you can choose from a wide range of specialist optional modules, allowing you to develop and drive the programme to suit your interests and guide you to a chosen career pathway.

In Year 4, MSci students write a dissertation in either pure mathematics or statistics, supervised by a member of academic staff in the Department.

Example core modules

- Abstract Algebra
- Complex Analysis
- Statistics

Example optional modules

- Groups and Symmetry
- Combinatorics
- Machine Learning

Mathematics and Statistics

Financial Mathematics

Courses

BSc Hons Financial Mathematics



MSci Hons Financial Mathematics

Professional accreditations

We aim to secure both Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA) and The Royal Statistical Society (RSS) accreditation for our Financial Mathematics degrees before the start of the 2023/24 academic year. Please check our website for the latest information.

Combine with

- Accounting, Finance and Mathematics

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

Industry placement

Career prospects

Financial mathematicians are sought after in a range of industries. The starting salary for many financial maths graduate roles is highly competitive, and career options include actuary, data analyst, finance manager, financial analyst, insurance underwriter, investment analyst or market researcher. Alternatively, you may wish to undertake postgraduate study and pursue a career in research and teaching.

Explore the core elements of finance and mathematics that underpin the operation of financial markets. Financial mathematicians are interested in making good decisions in the face of uncertainty. Through our rigorous degrees, you will develop the skills and knowledge to become a major decision maker and influencer in your chosen career.

In your first year, you will build on your previous knowledge and understanding of mathematical methods and concepts.

In your second year, you will further develop your knowledge in analysis, probability and statistics. You will explore advanced finance and benefit from modules in economics taught by the Department of Economics.

During your third year, you will delve into the theory of probability and explore the concept of statistical inference. You will also be able to choose from a wide range of specialist optional modules.

In Year 4 of the MSci degree, you will benefit from expertise from another specialist department, Management Science. You will be offered advanced modules in financial maths allowing you to develop a greater level of knowledge. You will also benefit from a wide range of optional modules, which can allow you to drive your study towards a specific industry, or enhance your skill set more generally. In addition, you will complete a substantial research project.

Example core modules

- Principles of Finance
- Real Analysis
- Probability Theory

Example optional modules

- Financial Markets
- Stochastic Processes
- Time Series Analysis
- Tools and Techniques for Business Analysis

Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics

Courses

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

Combine with

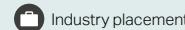
- Accounting, Finance and Mathematics
- Economics and Mathematics
- French Studies and Mathematics

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Course options include



Career prospects

Our careers team, including a dedicated departmental careers coach, will work with you from day one to help with internships, placements and graduate employment. We will supply training in CV writing, interview assessment centres and telephone interviews, helping you with your future career ambitions.

You will graduate with an enviable array of quantitative and analytical skills in high demand by industry, commerce, finance, the public sector, consulting and the government.

Shifting markets and an ever-changing political landscape make for a complex world. Every organisation – industrial, financial or governmental – needs to embrace technology and data to optimise their performance.

Smartphone use, the role of social media data, risk planning, and retail patterns: all of these can be counted and analysed. They can also help forecast the future, deciding where to invest or what route to take. This needs creative, technically competent and business-savvy people; the kind of graduates our MORSE degree produces.

We have combined the highly influential subjects of mathematics, operational research, statistics and economics into one coherent degree ideal for mathematically-gifted students who want to use numbers to solve real-world problems in business and industry.

In your first year, you will gain a strong foundation in mathematics, operational research, statistics and economics. You then tailor your programme, developing a broad knowledge base or specialising in topics relevant to your future career.

Taught across our world-class departments of Management Science, Mathematics and Statistics, and Economics, the focus is on practically applying mathematical theory. You will learn business modelling, economic theory, statistics and analytics, and how these skills can come together to create better solutions to intricate problems.

Example core modules

- Calculus
- Principles of Economics
- Statistics

Example optional modules

- Business Forecasting
- Professional Skills
- Stochastic Processes
- Tools and Techniques for Business Analytics

Mathematics and Statistics

Computer Science and Mathematics

Courses

BSc Computer Science and Mathematics

MSci Computer Science and Mathematics

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Course options include



Career prospects

Combining these two disciplines opens up a wealth of opportunities with high potential earnings thanks to your specialist attributes such as logic and analytical skills and your understanding of the digital world around us. You may find roles in data analysis, software engineering, artificial intelligence, business intelligence, and mobile communications. Some graduates also go on to pursue a career in research or teaching.

The exciting combination of mathematics and computer science will give you a comprehensive understanding of two disciplines that are intrinsically linked. You will explore the theory and practice of innovative and experimental computer science, while gaining an advanced understanding of the mathematical concepts and reasons behind them.

In your first year, you will study a wide range of mathematical topics and be introduced to software development and the fundamentals of computer science.

Year 2 builds upon the foundations made in Year 1 and you will begin to study core and optional modules that provide a deeper understanding of the two disciplines and how they are used in the real-world. A group project provides the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and apply your practical skills.

In Year 3, there are no core modules. Everything you study will be selected by you, and this allows you to tailor your final year to suit your interests.

If studying for an MSci you will study Masters-level modules and complete a substantial research project in your fourth year.

Example core modules

- Discrete Mathematics
- Software Development
- Human-Computer Interaction

Example optional modules

- Combinatorics
- Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence

Media and Cultural Studies

Media and Cultural Studies

Courses

BA Hons Media and Cultural Studies



Combine with

- Film, Media and Cultural Studies

#10 for communication and media

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For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

Our graduates are very successful in gaining employment across a variety of careers, including roles in advertising, marketing and the media and creative sectors. Skills such as critical analysis and comprehension, research, presentation and writing can lead to many avenues of employment – from journalism and marketing to arts administration. Our graduates have also gone on to further academic or vocational study in media-related careers, such as television production, or teaching.

Media industries and media cultures are constantly changing. Understanding these changes is important as media continuously influence the way we live our lives, connect with others, and inform ourselves about the world. As global citizens, we are surrounded by a huge variety of messages, texts, images, and representations communicating a host of competing ideas, opinions, and values. But how much do we really know about how these texts and images are produced and shared? In what contexts do they circulate? How are they received?

Our Media and Cultural Studies degree provides you with preparation for careers in the creative sector, advertising and marketing, and communications and journalism by helping you to understand better media practices, platforms, and (audio-visual) texts in an ever-changing technological context. It provides you with the theoretical insights, analytical skills, and wide-ranging knowledge needed to explore the production, consumption, and meaning of media and culture in today's society. We investigate the social, economic, political and practical dimensions of media in a global cultural setting, and recognise the key roles of media in shaping who we are, what we think, and what we value.

Example core modules

- Transformations: From Mass Media to Social Media
- Key Perspectives on Media and Culture
- Independent Dissertation Project

Example optional modules

- Viral Media
- Fans and Audiences in a Global Context
- Social Media and Activism

Medicine and Surgery

Medicine and Surgery

Courses

MBChB Medicine and Surgery

Career prospects

Medicine is a challenging but rewarding career that offers huge variety and excellent remuneration. Almost 100% of medicine graduates enter employment in clinical practice, either in hospitals or in the community. Medicine graduates must undertake specialist postgraduate training to pursue their clinical career.

For graduates deciding against a career in clinical practice, there are a variety of alternative careers in fields such as public health or medical research.

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This information describes the current MBChB curriculum. Throughout 2021 and 2022, Lancaster Medical School is undertaking a comprehensive curriculum review, including feedback from students, alumni, and clinicians, to ensure that our curriculum continues to deliver a quality student experience. Consequently, there may be changes to the structure of our curriculum that affect applicants for 2023–24 entry. Please check our website for updated course information before making an application.

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

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 will spend Years 2–5 on placements in the acute hospitals and primary care settings of North and East Lancashire and South Cumbria.

You can choose to study at home or 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 BSc, MSc or MPhil level. You can also pursue your own areas of interest through Selectives in Advanced Medical Practice in Year 5.

Year One

- Problem-based learning: biomedical and social science, and normal structure and function of the human body
- Clinical anatomy
- Communication and clinical skills training

Year Two

- Problem-based learning: the body in disease
- Clinical anatomy
- Hospital placement
- Community-related experience

Year Three

Five rotations, each including patient contact, clinical teaching, problem-based learning and other teaching activities such as tutorials and lectures:

- Women and Children
- Care of the Elderly
- Managing Long-term Conditions (a GP placement)
- Therapeutics and Sexual Health
- Community Mental Health

Year Four

- Two 15-week blocks, each including patient contact, clinical teaching, and other teaching activities, which could include case-based discussions, lectures or tutorials
- Acute Adult Care (Acute Medicine, Medical Specialities, General Surgery, and Surgical Specialities)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Paediatrics and Palliative Care
- Primary Care Clinical Teaching with experienced GP tutors

Year Five

Five clinical attachments, each consisting of intensive clinical experience:

- Emergency Medicine
- Primary Care
- Two Selectives in Advanced Medical Practice
- Ward Placement (shadowing a Foundation Year 1 trainee)

Medicine

Medicine and Surgery with a Gateway Year

Courses

MBChB Medicine with a Gateway Year

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Career prospects

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For graduates deciding against a career in clinical practice, there are a variety of alternative careers in fields such as public health or medical research.

The MBChB Medicine and Surgery with a Gateway year is a six year course offering a pathway to a degree in medicine for UK applicants who are not eligible for our five year MBChB programme (see our website for full details of eligibility criteria).

The Gateway Year is designed to prepare you for successful progression onto Year 1 of the MBChB programme by developing your knowledge, academic writing and independent study skills. You will study modules in biomedical and biological sciences and chemistry, each individually selected to provide you with a solid foundation for further study in medicine.

Upon satisfactory academic progress during your Gateway Year you will begin Year 1 of the MBChB programme, which combines problem-based learning with lectures, clinical anatomy and skills teaching and early patient contact.

If you fail to meet the academic criteria for progression onto Year 1 of the MBChB, you may be eligible to progress onto Year 2 of another degree offered by Lancaster University's Faculty of Health and Medicine (for example, BSc Biomedicine). At the end of the Gateway Year, if you do not progress onto the MBChB or another degree at Lancaster University, you will be awarded a Certificate in Higher Education.

Gateway Year

- 15 modules covering topics such as Anatomy and Tissue Structure, Genetics, Hormones and Development, Infection and Immunity, Organic Structure (Chemistry), Chemical Reaction Kinetics (Chemistry)
- Bespoke tutorial programme for the Gateway Year to help students develop their academic skills and to introduce key topics in medicine: medical ethics, and the sociology and psychology of health

After Gateway Year

See MBChB Medicine and Surgery Years 1 – 5 for course details

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Natural Sciences

Natural Sciences

Courses

BSc Hons Natural Sciences



MSci Hons Natural Sciences



94% overall student satisfaction

The National Student Survey 2021

Career prospects

Our graduates benefit from a range of career opportunities. The flexibility of the course means that you can transition into a career from any scientific discipline. With subject knowledge, specialist technical skills, and valuable transferable skills, such as data handling, problem-solving, IT and critical analysis, you can chart a course to a career in almost any industry. The possibilities are endless. Many of our graduates pursue postgraduate studies including PhDs.

Many recent breakthroughs in science and technology have been the result of interdisciplinary collaborations. This challenging degree allows you to study up to three separate subjects (or pathways) across nine science departments. You will be taught to the same depth of understanding as single honours students in each subject.

We offer a huge amount of flexibility through our pathways, allowing you to shape your module choices to suit your interests and gain technical and practical skills.

In the first year, you will study three subjects. This could be three sciences, or two sciences and a non-science subject. At the end of the 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 Year 2, you will specialise in your chosen subjects, selecting a series of modules from our pathways.

In Year 3, you will delve deeper into the topics that interest you and you will apply your skills and experience to a major research project or dissertation.

The MSci degree is designed for students seeking a career in research and development and contains higher-level modules plus a major research project.

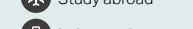
The subjects you can study include:

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Engineering
- Environmental and Earth Sciences
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Medical School
- Physics
- Psychology

Course options include



Study abroad



Industry placement

Philosophy

Philosophy

Courses

BA Hons Philosophy



Combine with

- Chinese Studies and Philosophy
- English Literature and Philosophy
- Film and Philosophy
- French Studies and Philosophy
- German Studies and Philosophy
- History and Philosophy
- History, Philosophy and Politics
- Linguistics and Philosophy
- Mathematics and Philosophy
- Philosophy and Politics
- Spanish Studies and Philosophy

#13 for philosophy

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

Studying philosophy opens the way to many careers. You may wish to use philosophy directly in a teaching career, or go on to further study. More broadly, graduate employers seek individuals with keen intellectual and critical skills, independence of mind, and clarity of communication – all skills that philosophy develops. Recent graduates have gone on to careers in public relations, HR and recruitment, education, legal research, logistics and project management.

Philosophy is the careful, critical, and reasoned engagement with fundamental questions of human existence. Philosophers ask about art, justice, right and wrong, truth and knowledge, faith and reason.

Lancaster's philosophy degree has two distinctive features. Many of our academics specialise in applied philosophy and contribute to discussions about public policy and the law. We also have a number of experts in non-Western philosophy, including Indian and Islamic philosophical traditions. Several academics also work on the history of philosophy, studying figures such as Kant, John Stuart Mill, and Hannah Arendt.

The first year includes the core module, Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality. This covers several areas of philosophy including metaphysics and epistemology. We also recommend that you take the complementary module Moral and Political Philosophy. This will develop your ability to reason and think clearly about questions of how we ought to act and organise our lives together.

There are no core modules in years two and three. Choosing from a wide range of modules, you can tailor the degree to your own interests. In your final year, you can also research and write a dissertation on a topic of your choice, advised by a member of academic staff.

Example core module

- Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality

Example optional modules

- Moral and Political Philosophy
- Values and Objectivity
- Feminist Philosophy
- Future Generations
- Logic and Language

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Courses

BA Hons Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Career prospects

Philosophy, politics and economics opens the door to a wide range of graduate careers. By developing intellectual and critical skills, independence of mind, and clarity of communication, this degree will equip you for a range of careers such as civil and diplomatic services, international charities and non-government organisations, teaching and education, international finance and banking, journalism and media, business, and management and consultancy.

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Philosophy, politics and economics (PPE) explores the events and ideas that make up our world today. It combines key areas of economics, analysis of political structures, and philosophical argument.

Philosophy analyses concepts and arguments, developing your thinking and reasoning skills. It also explores claims about morality and justice that are central to economic and political life.

In politics, you study the nature and activities of political institutions, both national and international. You can study political ideologies, and how political decisions relate to economic matters.

In economics, you study core areas of the discipline and have many options to explore further – for example, the economics of inequality, environmental economics, or monetary macroeconomics.

The first year of your degree develops a firm grounding in the three disciplines. You take two core modules: Introduction to Philosophy and Principles of Economics. For your third module, you choose between Politics in the Modern World or International Relations.

In your second and third years, you'll continue to divide your time between three disciplines, with a wide choice of options. Many modules cross disciplinary boundaries, exploring political ideas, relations between states and markets, or the politics and economics of development.

Example core modules

- Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality
- Principles of Economics
- Politics in the Modern World OR International Relations

Example optional modules

- State and Economy
- Economics of Inequality
- Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Physics

Physics

Courses

BSc Hons Physics

MPhys Hons Physics



Professional accreditations

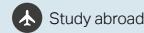
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Course options include



Career prospects

Physics is an exciting subject that is fundamental to societal developments. A substantial number of our graduates continue on to postgraduate education, or enter employment that directly relies on their specialist skills. Our students find employment in careers that value important physics-related skills like logical thinking, problem solving, numeracy, computer literacy, and the communication of complex topics. Examples include consulting, finance, computer programming, cyber security, and science education.

Our physics degrees enable you to explore matter, forces, and the Universe around you. Our courses combine studying fundamental concepts with cutting-edge topics, ranging from understanding the centre of the atom to exploring the most distant galaxies.

Physics is an exciting subject that is fundamental to modern society. Our physics degrees equip you with a broad conceptual and practical working knowledge of physics, applicable to many different careers. The core curriculum provides a solid grounding in fundamental physics, covering topics such as relativity, quantum mechanics, solid state physics, particle physics, and electricity and magnetism. This is complemented by laboratories where you will perform state-of-the-art experiments with sophisticated equipment and associated software.

You can choose from the following four pathways to match your specific interests and guide your selection of more advanced optional modules: Physics, Quantum Technology, Particle Physics, or Particle Physics with Theoretical Cosmology. Project work is carried out in both your second and third years and, in the final year of the MPhys, you will take part in an extended investigative project in one of our leading research groups, with access to our state-of-the-art facilities.

Example core modules

- Quantum Mechanics
- Particle Physics
- Electricity and Magnetism

Example optional modules

- Physics of Quarks and Leptons
- Solid State Quantum Technology
- Matter at Low Temperatures

Physics

Physics with Astrophysics

Courses

BSc Hons Physics with Astrophysics

MPhys Hons Physics with Astrophysics

Professional accreditations

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Career prospects

This is an exciting subject that is fundamental to societal developments. A substantial number of our graduates continue on to postgraduate education, or enter employment that directly relies on their specialist skills. Our students find employment in careers that value important physics-related skills like logical thinking, problem solving, numeracy, computer literacy, and the communication of complex topics. Examples include consulting, research operational support, computer programming, data analysis, and science education.

These degrees develop your understanding of the relationship between the physical laws of the Universe and the astrophysical domain. The specialist teaching is informed by our world-leading activities in space and planetary science, observational astrophysics and theoretical cosmology. You will gain a thorough grounding in core physics alongside stellar physics, big bang cosmology, and solar system physics. In your third year, you will also take the Astrophysics Laboratory module and the Astrophysics Group Project, which provide experience in astrophysical research and data analysis. In the MPhys final year you will undertake an individual investigative research project in one of our leading research groups, alongside advanced modules within your chosen pathway.

Within this degree, you can choose from focused pathways to match your specific interests and guide your selection of more advanced optional modules to help prepare you for future study or a career in your chosen area. The three available pathways are Astrophysics, Astrophysics with Theoretical Cosmology, or Astrophysics with Space Physics.

Example core modules

- The Physical Universe
- Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Stellar Structure and the Interstellar Medium

Example optional modules

- The Early Universe
- Space and Auroral Physics
- Physics of Fluids

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Physics

Theoretical Physics

Courses

BSc Hons Theoretical Physics

MPhys Hons Theoretical Physics

Professional accreditations

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Career prospects

A theoretical physics degree opens up a wide range of careers in scientific research and technological development, as well as in a variety of other professions. A substantial number of our graduates continue on to postgraduate education, or enter employment that directly relies on their specialist skills such as logical thinking, problem solving, numeracy and computer literacy.

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 mathematical laws for deducing the essence of physical phenomena on 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.

The core curriculum includes subjects such as quantum physics and electromagnetism in your first year, quantum mechanics and relativity in your second year, and particle physics, atomic physics and condensed matter physics in your third year. In addition, in Years 2 and 3 you take specialised modules covering topics such as classical fields, gravitation and cosmology, and particle physics. You also have a choice of modules such as Quantum Information and The Early Universe.

Project work is carried out in both your second and third years. In the final year of the MPhys, you will take part in an extended investigative project in one of our leading research groups alongside advanced optional modules such as Gauge Theory and Advanced Relativity and Gravity.

Example core modules

- Dynamics and Content of the Universe
- Classical Fields
- Quantum Mechanics

Example optional modules

- Quantum Information
- Physics of Fluids
- The Early Universe

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Physics

Theoretical Physics with Mathematics

Courses

BSc Hons Theoretical Physics with Mathematics

MSci Hons Theoretical Physics with Mathematics

Professional accreditations

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Career prospects

A theoretical physics with mathematics degree opens up a wide range of rewarding careers in scientific research and technological development, as well as in a variety of other professions. Many graduates undertake postgraduate education, or enter employment that directly relies on their specialist skills, such as logical thinking, problem solving, numeracy and computer literacy. Examples include consulting, finance, data science, and accountancy.

Taught jointly with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, this degree combines core physics and specialised theoretical physics with pure mathematics, creating a challenging and rewarding course. This provides an understanding of the mathematical foundations of physics; for example, you will learn how quantum mechanics is underpinned by the powerful mathematical concept of a Hilbert space.

Mathematical foundations are laid down early in the degree, whilst in the latter parts the focus shifts to applications of theoretical physics. In the first year, content will be one-third quantum physics and electromagnetism and two-thirds mathematics, covering modules such as Quantum Physics and Electromagnetism, and the core of Mathematics including geometry and calculus, numbers and relations, and probability.

The physics content increases in each subsequent year. Core physics modules are complemented by modules from the theoretical physics degree and mathematical topics such as Group Theory and Differential Equations. You will also carry out a group project on current research topics such as machine learning, cryptography and the spread of infectious diseases.

By the fourth year, the programme is three-quarters physics, one-quarter mathematics. MPhys students will complete an extended research project on a topic such as quantum computation, or geometry and electrodynamics, alongside advanced modules.

Example core modules

- Statistical Physics
- Abstract Algebra
- Quantum Physics

Example optional modules

- Hilbert Spaces
- Groups and Symmetry
- Linear Systems

Course options include

Study abroad

Politics and International Relations

Politics

Courses

BA Hons Politics



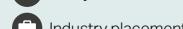
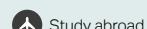
Combine with

- Chinese Studies and Politics
- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- French Studies and Politics
- German Studies and Politics
- History and Politics
- History, Philosophy and Politics
- Law with Politics
- Philosophy and Politics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Politics and International Relations
- Politics and Sociology
- Politics, Religion and Values
- Politics, International Relations and Management
- Spanish Studies and Politics



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Course options include



Career prospects

A politics degree provides you with the skills needed for many different career paths. For example, you may pursue careers in teaching, journalism, business, civil service, international charities or NGOs. Academic tutors and career advisers will support you in fulfilling your aspirations. Internships with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Internship Scheme or researching peace and conflict at the Richardson Institute can complement your studies.

The Covid-19 pandemic, migration, climate change, and rising authoritarianism are among many challenges shaping politics at both national and international levels. Our politics degree examines the institutions facing these challenges. You will learn about the theories, concepts and methods used to analyse politics, as well as developing your knowledge of political events and processes.

Our first year core module introduces themes and events shaping modern politics. We also recommend you choose the optional module International Relations: Theory and Practice. You also choose a third module – for example, Moral and Political Philosophy.

In your second and third years, you can focus on many areas of politics. You can study national politics (eg UK, US, India, China or Russia) or specific regions (eg EU, Africa or Latin America). We offer several options in political theory, to explore political ideas and arguments. Other modules consider issues such as conspiracy theories, the relation between states and markets, development, and security.

We also offer options in international politics, helping you understand the increasing pressures and opportunities of globalisation, as well as modules focusing on the role of religion in politics. In addition, you can undertake an in-depth dissertation on a topic of your choice in your final year.

Example core module

- Politics in the Modern World

Example optional modules

- International Relations: Theory and Practice
- Conspiracy Theories in Politics and Society
- Public Policy
- The Politics of Immigration

Politics and International Relations

International Relations

Courses

BA Hons International Relations



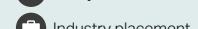
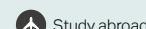
Combine with

- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- History and International Relations
- Politics and International Relations
- Politics, International Relations and Management



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Course options include



Career prospects

A degree in international relations provides you with the skills needed for many career paths. For example, you may pursue a career in teaching, journalism, business, civil service, or international organisations. Academic tutors and career advisers will guide you in fulfilling your aspirations. Internships with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Internship Scheme or researching peace and conflict at the Richardson Institute can complement your studies.

In an increasingly globalised world, political issues continually cross national borders. International relations at Lancaster explores emerging forms of conflict and cooperation between states and non-state actors, both globally and in various parts of the world.

Your first year core module of International Relations: Theory and Practice explores the challenges confronting states and international organisations from both empirical and theoretical perspectives. We also recommend that you take the module Politics in the Modern World, which introduces key themes and concepts in modern politics. You also choose a third module – for example, Moral and Political Philosophy considers arguments about political as well as ethical values.

In your second and third years, you can focus on specific regions such as the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or the European Union. You can study key world actors such as Russia or China, or Britain's place in the modern world. Other modules focus on central issues of globalisation such as the relation between states and markets, development, peace and security. Our Department also offers several modules focusing on the role of religion, including specific traditions and relations between religion and conflict. You can undertake an in-depth dissertation on a topic of your choice in your final year.

Example core modules

- International Relations: Theory and Practice

Example optional modules

- Politics in the Modern World
- Contemporary Issues in the Middle East
- Russian International Politics
- China's International Relations

Politics and International Relations

Peace Studies and International Relations

Courses

BA Hons Peace Studies and International Relations



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Career prospects

A degree in peace studies and international relations provides you with the skills needed for many career paths. For example, you may pursue a career in teaching, journalism, business, civil service, or international charities and organisations. Academic tutors and career advisers will guide you in fulfilling your aspirations. Internships with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Internship Scheme or researching peace and conflict at the Richardson Institute can complement your studies.

This degree is taught by academics from the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion. You will examine how conflicts can be resolved and prevented within the context of global politics and international security. You will be introduced to both specific case studies as well as conceptual and theoretical debates in international politics.

In your first year, you will study core concepts through the module International Relations: Theory and Practice plus two further modules from either within the Department or in subjects that complement your studies. In your second and third years, you will choose from a wide range of relevant modules to examine peace and conflict resolution in detail.

The Department is home to the Richardson Institute, the oldest peace and conflict research centre in the UK. As well as teaching modules on peace and conflict, the Institute engages in funded research, seminars and discussion groups. It has an internship programme that gives students the opportunity to work with a range of different organisations on issues of peace and conflict. The Department also has special strengths in religious studies, which will help you understand religious ideas and practices, and how they contribute to both conflict and peacebuilding.

Example core module

- International Relations: Theory and Practice

Example optional modules

- Politics in the Modern World
- Peace Studies in Action
- Understanding External Intervention in Violent Conflicts
- Religion and Violence

For more information, including entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Politics and International Relations

Politics, Religion and Values

Courses

BA Hons Politics, Religion and Values



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Career prospects

This degree provides you with knowledge and transferable skills relevant to many careers. You may be interested in teaching, journalism, the civil service, and work with charities, non-governmental organisations, or international development agencies. The Department's Richardson Institute undertakes peace and conflict research, and offers internships to undertake projects for external organisations. You can also apply for internships with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Internship Scheme.

This fascinating new degree is offered by Lancaster University's Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion. It is designed to deepen your understanding of the close links between politics, ethics, religion, and society.

It will enable you to think critically about complex political issues, debates about values, and religious controversies – and your own value commitments. At the same time, you will study how religious and other values play out in real-world political events and contexts.

During your first year, you will take two core modules that give an overview of politics, philosophies, religions and values across the world. They introduce core concepts, methods, and examples from around the world – including Europe, the Middle East, India and China. A third first-year module can be chosen from options within the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion or other departments. This is followed in your second year with the core module Exploring Politics, Religion and Values, which introduces major theories about these three areas and their relations.

In your third year, you have many further specialist modules to choose from and you will research and write a dissertation on a topic of your choice, concerning the intersection of religion with politics and/or religion with values.

Example core modules

- Politics in the Modern World
- Moral and Political Philosophy
- Exploring Politics, Religion and Values

Example optional modules

- Constructing Ethics in Islam
- Politics and Ethics in Indian Philosophy
- Religion and Violence

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Psychology

Psychology

Courses

BSc Hons Psychology



BA Hons Psychology



MPsych Hons Psychology

Professional accreditations

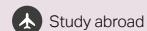
The British Psychological Association accredits all of our single honours degrees and many of our combined degrees – please visit our website for further information.

Combine with

- Biology with Psychology
- Criminology and Psychology
- Marketing with Psychology
- Psychology and Chinese Studies
- Psychology and French Studies
- Psychology and German Studies
- Psychology and Linguistics
- Psychology and Management
- Psychology and Spanish Studies

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Course options include



Career prospects

A deep understanding of human behaviour along with transferable skills, such as communication, critical thinking, and data analysis, make our psychology graduates attractive to many employers.

Options include chartered psychologists, specialising in clinical, educational, occupational, forensic, health or sports psychology, or entering emerging areas such as neuroimaging, environmental, and consumer psychology. Alternatively, you may pursue a career outside of psychology such as marketing, human resources, data science, teaching or social work.

Study in a vibrant department, under the expert teaching of world-leading researchers at the cutting-edge of modern psychology.

You will learn through a variety of teaching methods, gaining essential knowledge of key psychology themes and accessing the latest thinking and research. You will become increasingly independent in your study, so that by Year 3 you are confident in choosing the specialist modules that best suit your interests.

The key themes are:

- How people think about the world and others
- How children develop
- How the brain works
- How people behave and interact

You'll also develop useful research methods, techniques, and strategies. These will enrich your understanding of how to investigate and analyse human behaviour.

Helping you to prepare for your future career is important to us. There is the opportunity to gain voluntary work experience through our Psychology Employability Programme, allowing you to develop invaluable skills. Our Academic Employability Champions provide you with information about pathways to various careers inside and outside of psychology, and advice about further study. We offer one-to-one careers sessions, regular drop-in Psychology Careers Cafés, as well as careers fairs.

Example core modules

- Social Psychology in a Digital Age
- Developmental Psychology
- Foundations of Cognitive Neuroscience

Example optional modules

- Forensic and Investigative Psychology
- The Psychology of Art
- Prozac Nation: Human Psychopharmacology

Social Work

Social Work

Courses

BA Hons Social Work

Professional accreditations

Our Social Work degree is accredited by Social Work England and graduates are eligible to apply to register as professional social workers.

Career prospects

Graduates are eligible to register as a professional social worker in England, and many of our students go on to work as professional social workers in social services departments, the NHS, specialist agencies and the voluntary sector. Some graduates also use the skills and knowledge developed on this degree to contribute to training, consultancy, policy, and research or campaigning, and advocacy roles.



Social work is about improving lives. This degree aims to inspire and prepare you to join a new generation of qualified social work professionals. Whether you are motivated by personal experience in the care sector, are a caregiver yourself, or are simply passionate about improving established policy and practices, we will support your professional and academic development.

At Lancaster, you can learn with enthusiastic lecturers, practitioners, service users and carers. The research we do contributes to national social work strategy while also inspiring our teaching. We emphasise research and cutting-edge knowledge to help you engage with the rapidly changing environments of social care.

Our degree provides a basis in the origins, values, and contemporary circumstances of social work practice, such as how human rights and social justice intersect with class, gender, race, ethnicity and disability. Two practice placements form an important and integral part of this vocational degree. These are an excellent way of getting to know the role of a social worker and give you hands-on experience to back up your academic learning. This ensures that when you graduate you are prepared for work.

Due to the nature of the degree most of the course consists of core modules; however you will have the option to choose one optional module, depending on your timetable, in your first year.

Example core modules

- Social Work and Young People
- Social Work with Children and Families
- Mental Distress and Health
- Social Work in Adult Social Care

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Sociology

Sociology

Courses

BA Hons Sociology



Combine with

- Criminology and Sociology
- Film and Sociology
- Politics and Sociology



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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

With a sociology degree from Lancaster University, your career opportunities are exciting and diverse. Recent graduates have addressed issues such as health or race in regional or national policy and the civil service; contributed to teaching or policing; worked in charitable organisations including arts organisations; pursued postgraduate research degrees; and contributed to community engagement organisations.

Our degrees 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. Whether you are interested in consumer culture, inequalities, migration, gender dynamics, our mediated culture or families and intimacy, studying with us will expose you to new ideas, critical approaches and innovative methods for better understanding and identifying solutions to address complex contemporary challenges.

Since being established in 1969, Lancaster Sociology has developed an excellent reputation and our teaching is informed by our strong tradition of research and public engagement. Both our staff and students contribute to important public discussions through lectures, blogs, media appearances and social media. This contributes to a vibrant and supportive community in the Department, and additional offerings such as our Experiencing Sociology Programme provide opportunities to develop employability skills and personal networks alongside your study. The flexibility to study minor subjects in your first year also allows you to tailor your study to best suit your interests and career aspirations.

Example core modules

- The Sociological Imagination
- Sociological Thought for our Times
- Skills for Researching Social and Cultural Life

Example optional modules

- Gender and Women's Studies: Identities, Inequalities and Politics
- Television, Culture and Society
- Consumer Culture and Advertising

Sports and Exercise Science

Sports and Exercise Science

Sports and Exercise Science

Courses

BSc Hons Sports and Exercise Science

Professional accreditations

You will have the opportunity to work towards an industry recognised fitness qualification.

Learn with the cutting-edge technology used by elite athletes.

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Career prospects

This degree will open doors to a career in the sports industry and beyond. It could lead to employment in the private and public sectors, including professional sports clubs, national sporting associations, the NHS, sports governing bodies, education, and the community. Recent graduates have pursued postgraduate study in areas such as physiology, nutrition, and biomechanics.

You will benefit from Lancaster Medical School's excellent connections with clinicians, practitioners, and professionals working in both the health and sports domain.

This degree is one of the first in the UK to be delivered by a medical school. Lancaster Medical School is recognised for its academic rigour, supportive and nurturing learning environment, and its commitment to increasing access to Medicine.

You will explore the science behind human performance in elite sport, exercise, and health. The course balances scientific focus with employability, so you will study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, psychology and nutrition alongside our professional practice modules, which are delivered across all three years of the degree.

The mix of lectures, workshops and laboratory sessions also includes valuable experience of sports and exercise science research. You may find yourself analysing warm-up strategies to prevent injury, developing effective training and nutritional approaches for high-performing athletes, or assessing weight loss programmes for people with obesity.

You will be taught by Lancaster Medical School's research-active academics, as well as a range of specialists: from applied practitioners in elite sport, to clinicians and bioscientists; and from sports nutritionists to public health experts.

Our Human Performance Laboratory offers you the opportunity to learn using cutting-edge technology used by today's elite athletes. You will learn anatomy using Lancaster Medical School's life-size anatomical models and benefit from access to Lancaster University's £4m life science teaching laboratories.

Example core modules

- Physiology and Metabolism
- Principles of Biomechanics
- Sports and Exercise Psychology

Example optional modules

- Maximising Elite Performance
- Sports Medicine
- Optimising Health Outcomes

Zoology

Zoology

Courses

BSc Hons Zoology



Career prospects

Zoology graduates are well placed to seek careers in conservation, wildlife protection or scientific research. Roles are available in the public sector as well as NGOs and private sector consultancies. Our goal is to empower all our graduates with the skills, confidence and experience they need to achieve a successful career. You will be offered a wide range of support, helping you realise your career ambitions and providing you with the skills to reach your full potential.



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Course options include

Study abroad

Industry placement

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Accounting, Finance and Mathematics	BSc	NG41	3	AAB	Yes - check website	58
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Biochemistry	MSci	C706	4	AAA	Yes - check website	62
Biochemistry (Placement Year)	BSc	C707	4	AAB	Yes - check website	62
Biochemistry (Study Abroad)	BSc	C710	4	AAA	Yes - check website	62
Biology	BSc	C100	3	AAB	Yes - check website	63
Biology	MSci	1M66	4	AAA	Yes - check website	63
Biology (Placement Year)	BSc	C104	4	AAB	Yes - check website	63
Biology (Study Abroad)	BSc	C105	4	AAA	Yes - check website	63
Biology with Psychology	BSc	C1C8	3	AAB	Yes - check website	64
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Biomedical Science	BSc	B990	3	AAB	Yes - check website	65
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Biomedicine (Placement Year)	BSc	C708	4	AAB	Yes - check website	66
Biomedicine (Study Abroad)	BSc	C709	4	AAA	Yes - check website	66
Biomedicine (Study Abroad)	MSci	C705	4	AAA	Yes - check website	66
Business Analytics	BSc	N2N1	3	ABB	No	67
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Business Management (Entrepreneurship) (Industry)	BSc	N2N2	4	AAB	No	106
Business Management (Entrepreneurship) (Study Abroad)	BSc	N2N3	4	AAB	No	106
Business Management (Industry)	BSc	N104	4	AAB	No	106
Business Management (Study Abroad)	BSc	N103	4	AAB	No	106
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Chemical Engineering	MEng	H811	4	AAA	Yes - check website	79
Chemical Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H812	4	ABB	Yes - check website	79
Chemistry	BSc	F100	3	ABB	Yes - check website	68
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Chemistry (Study Abroad)	MChem	F1T7	4	ABB	Yes - check website	68
Chinese Studies and English Literature	BA	T1Q3	4	AAB	Yes - check website	103
Chinese Studies and Film	BA	T1P3	4	ABB	Yes - check website	103
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Where we are

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Getting to Lancaster

Our campus is around three miles south of the City of Lancaster.

By bus and coach

Most students at Lancaster use the bus for travelling around. Bus services operate throughout the campus, with the main bus stop located in the underpass, directly underneath Alexandra Square. From here, there are at least 14 buses every hour to the city centre during term-time daytimes. Megabus also serves the campus.

Find out more at lancaster.ac.uk/bus-travel.

By car

The University is located two miles from Junction 33 of the M6 motorway. Parking permits are available for students who meet one of the qualifying criteria. Visitor parking is available in the pay and display visitor car parks. Charges apply Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00. Electric vehicle charging points are available.

By air

Lancaster University is about an hour's drive from Manchester International Airport. An hourly rail link from the airport to Lancaster takes around one hour 20 minutes. The University provides a coach shuttle service from Manchester Airport to the campus at the start of the academic year.

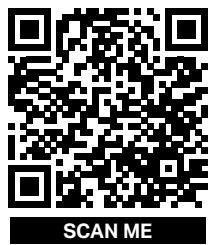
By bicycle

Cycling is very popular at Lancaster. There is a signed cycle route to the city centre from the campus, which takes around 20 minutes to cycle. Bicycle parking is provided across campus and in the city.

Find out more at lancaster.ac.uk/cycling.

By rail

Lancaster is on the West Coast Main Line with fast and frequent rail services to destinations across the UK. Lancaster Railway Station is situated a five minute walk from the city centre. There is a direct bus service to the station from the campus.



Our campus



Important information



The information in this publication relates primarily to 2023–24 entry to the University and every effort has been taken to ensure the information is correct at the time of printing (December 2021). The University will use all reasonable effort to deliver the courses as described but the University reserves the right to make changes after going to print. In exceptional circumstances that are beyond the University's reasonable control (Force Majeure Events), we may need to amend the programmes and provision advertised. However, in this event, the University will take reasonable steps to minimise the disruption to your studies. You are advised to consult our website at lancaster.ac.uk/study for up-to-date information before you submit your application. More information on limits to the University's liability can be found in the Student Contract at lancaster.ac.uk/terms. Further legal information may be found at lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice.

Contract terms for students

The University strives to provide excellence in teaching and research, and to enhance the student experience by focusing on the needs of our students and by seeking to instil a shared sense of inclusiveness, collegiality and community. Underpinning this partnership, the University has a supportive set of regulations, policies and procedures, which are designed to protect and maintain both academic quality and your rights and responsibilities as students of our University. The Student Contract sets out these rights and responsibilities, and states the obligations of both parties to each other. Further information can be found at lancaster.ac.uk/terms.

Placement Year

The University will use all reasonable effort to support you to find a suitable placement for your studies. If you are unsuccessful in securing a suitable placement for your third year, you will be able to transfer to the equivalent, non-placement degree scheme and would continue with your studies at Lancaster, finishing your degree after your third year.

Study Abroad

The University will make reasonable endeavours to place students at an approved overseas partner university that offers appropriate modules, which contribute credits to your Lancaster degree. Occasionally places overseas may not be available for all students who want to study abroad or the place at the partner university may be withdrawn if core modules are unavailable. If you are not offered a place to study overseas, you will be able to transfer to the equivalent standard degree scheme and would complete your studies at Lancaster.

Credits

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Meet us

When you're trying to decide which university is right for you, there's no substitution to visiting in person. Come along to Lancaster and you can explore our campus, see our facilities, meet some of our staff and students, and see what it's like to be a student here at Lancaster. Whether you spend a few hours or a whole day on campus, we'll be happy to show you around.

Welcome Centre and campus tours

Our Welcome Centre is the perfect first port of call on any visit to the campus. Pop in to the centre, help yourself to some refreshments and meet one of our student ambassadors who will be able to answer any questions you have. You can also book onto one of our student-led tours that take place throughout the year. Our tours will introduce you to our campus and facilities, from social hotspots to the library and – on some tours – the accommodation.

Our campus is open to the public all year round, so you can have a look around whenever you please, and be sure to call in and say hello to our student ambassadors when our Welcome Centre is open.

Open Days

The best way to get a feel for life on campus is to come to one of our open days. Explore our 560-acre campus. Learn about our colleges. Meet staff and students from the departments. Have lunch or a drink on campus. Spending a day with us is the perfect way to build a picture of what it would be like to study here.

We have open days throughout the year:

- Saturday 2nd July 2022
- Saturday 16th July 2022
- Saturday 17th September 2022
- Saturday 15th October 2022

For more information and booking details, visit lancaster.ac.uk/visitus

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Off-campus events

We attend events around the globe throughout the year. These include UCAS and UK University Search conventions, alongside school and college events in the UK. Make sure you pop along to our stands and speak to our staff and students about life at Lancaster. We also attend international recruitment fairs outside the UK.

Virtual tours

You don't have to leave home to see our stunning campus, thanks to our virtual tour. From a range of videos to a series of 360-degree panoramas, we have everything you need to see and hear what it's like here at Lancaster on our website.



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