

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES TEAM

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Mailing Address	Global Experiences, Welcome Centre Lancaster University, Lancaster, LA1 4YT, UK	
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Website	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad	
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Incoming Students to Lancaster (Exchange, Erasmus+ & Study Abroad)	studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk	+44 (0)1524 594883
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019/20

Michaelmas Term	5 October 2019 – 13 December 2019
Lent Term	13 January 2020 – 20 March 2020
Summer Term	20 April 2020 – 26 June 2020

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Year/ Michaelmas	31 May (Priority application deadline: 30 April)
Lent and Summer	31 October
Website	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad
How to apply	Please find the most up to date information on the above website. Please send your nominations to studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk Each online application must be accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the website.

ACCOMMODATION

Exchange and Study Abroad students are guaranteed a room on campus provided they apply by the deadline.

Applications are made online from June (for October starters) and late November (for January starters). Emails are sent to students at the start of application period with further information about how to apply.

It is not always possible to accommodate Erasmus+ students on campus but they are encouraged to apply so that we can offer support in finding accommodation off-campus. It is likely that we will be able to find accommodation with one of our approved partners. If you wish to make your own accommodation arrangements, visit Lancaster University Homes (www.luhomes.co.uk).

Students who do not live in University accommodation will still be a member of a College.

CREDIT AND MODULE INFORMATION

Credit Load	Full Year	30-32 US Credits (60-64 ECTS)
	Michaelmas term	12 US Credits (24 ECTS)
	Lent & Summer term	16-20 US Credits (32-40 ECTS)
Module Handbook	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules	



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Grade Requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average
Language Requirements	<p>All teaching is done in English.</p> <p>If English is not the student's first language, they will need to show the following as part of their application: IELTS 6.5 overall with no lower than 6.0 in each element.</p> <p>More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad/how-to-apply</p>

TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADING TABLES

Module Enrolment	Students will register for modules when they arrive at Lancaster during Welcome Week				
Transcripts	The student's transcript will be sent to the home school once all the results are available. This is usually early February for Michaelmas leavers and July for all others.				
Grading (with effect from Oct. 2011)	Result	Descriptor	Lancaster Grade	Aggregation Score	Suggested Conversion
	Pass	Excellent	A+	24	A+
			A	21	A+
			A-	18	A
	Pass	Good	B+	17	A-
			B	16	B+
B			15	B	
Pass	Satisfactory	C+	14	B-	
		C	13	B-	
		C-	12	C+	
Pass	Weak	D+	11	C	
		D	10	C-	
		D-	9	D	
Fail	Marginal Fail Fail Poor Fail Very Poor Fail	F1	7	F	
		F2	4	F	
		F3	2	F	
		F4	0	F	



ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

October Starters

Students are asked to arrive on either **Saturday 28 September 2019** or **Sunday 29 September 2019** depending on which college they are assigned to.

Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus+ students and Module Enrolment. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival and a hard copy of the orientation guide when they arrive.

Teaching will start on Monday 7 October 2019

January Starters

Students are asked to arrive on **Tuesday 7 January 2020**

Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus+ students and Module Enrolment. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival and a hard copy of the orientation guide when they arrive.

Teaching will start on Monday 13 January 2020

IMMIGRATION

Visas for non UK/EU passport holders

Any student coming to Lancaster for less than 6 months will be sent the required documents to apply for a Short Term Study Visa.

Those coming for 6 months or more are required to obtain a Tier 4 visa.

Further information can be found at:

lancaster.ac.uk/student-based-services/international/visas-and-immigration

Information about both kinds of visas will be sent to students as part of our admissions process.



LANCASTER GLOBAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

www.lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools

Lancaster University offers a wide range of Summer Schools.

Some of the schools listed here provide the perfect platform for students to gain additional academic credit, learn about the UK, improve English Language levels and prepare for our academic system prior to commencing Michaelmas term.

If you would like to know more about the other Global Summer Schools we offer, please email globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk

Culture, Literature & Society (1800 - Present)

(Formerly known as Understanding Britain)

This programme can be taken for general credit, as a stand-alone programme or prior to study at Lancaster or another British university.

British history and society from 1800 onwards was a time of immense change and development. Learn how this period shaped England and especially the North West where Lancaster is located.

The programme themes of Romantic Literature, Industrialisation, The Great War and Post-colonial Britain are reflected in field trips to the Lake District, Manchester, Salford and Liverpool.

Students who complete this course are awarded 4 US / 8 ECTS credits.

Arrival: 12 August 2020

Orientation: 13 & 14 August 2020

Programme: 17 August – 12 September 2020

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

The English for Academic Purposes Programme is for international students intending to study at Lancaster University, who are required or wish to improve their English language and study skills before starting their programme.

Arrival: 31 August / 1 September 2019

Programme: 2 September – 27 September 2019

Study Start Programme (SSP)

Study Start is a 2-week academic induction to help international students get the best possible start for their time at Lancaster University. Students can adjust to Lancaster academic practices, make friends, and settle into Lancaster before term starts.

Arrival: 14/15 September 2019

Programme: 16 September – 27 September 2019

