Global Summer Schools

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Lancaster University **highlights**

Top 15 in the UK

10th
The Complete University Guide 2024

11th
The Guardian University Guide 2024

14th
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024

Globally recognised

122nd
QS World University Rankings 2024

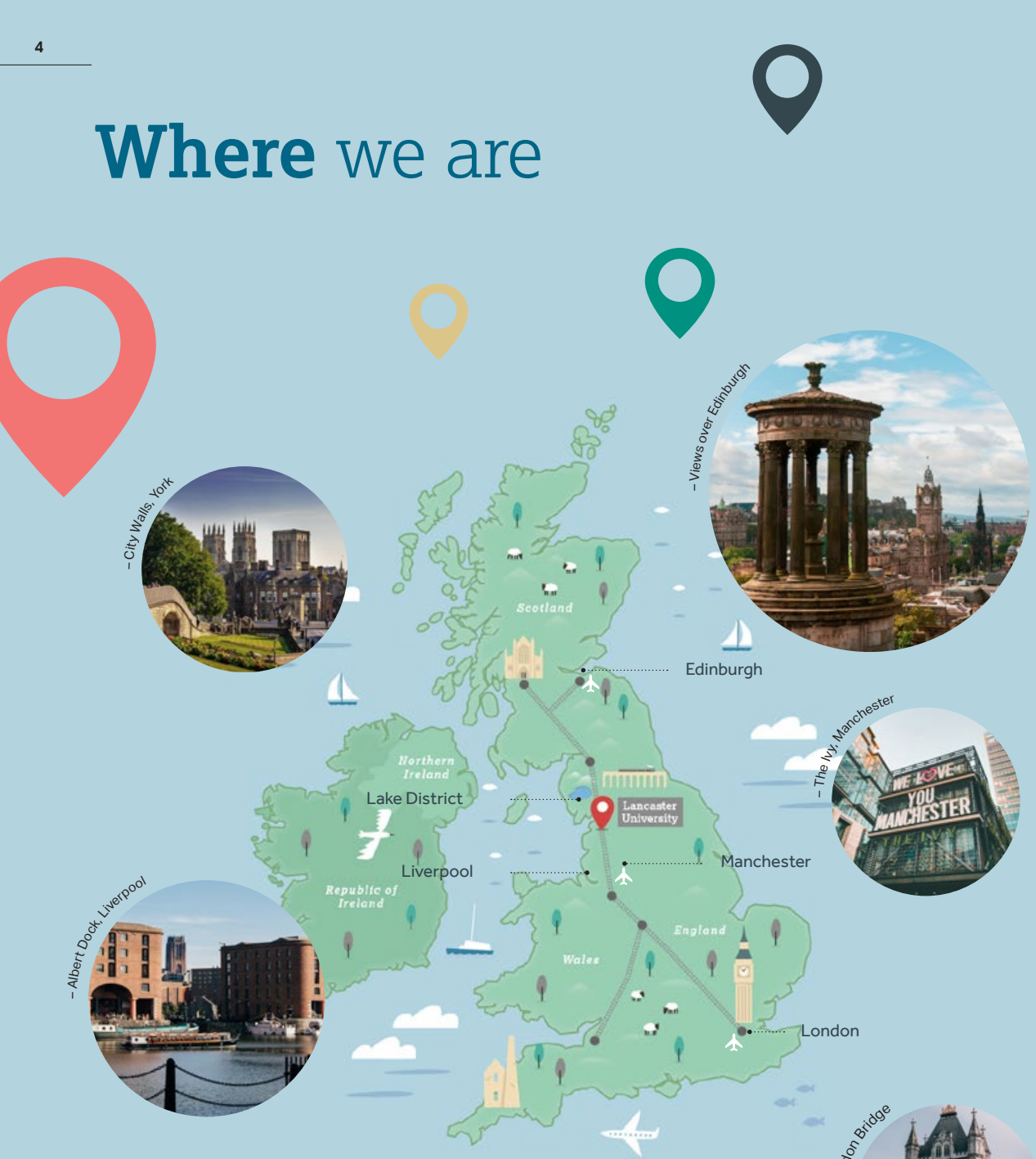
EXCELLENT

Rated Excellent by the QS Stars rating system

Where we are

– City Walls, York

– Views over Edinburgh



– The Ivy, Manchester

– Albert Dock, Liverpool

– London Bridge

Train journey times

0	30 Mins	1 Hour	1.5 Hours	2 Hours	2.5 Hours
	Lake District	Manchester	Liverpool	York	Edinburgh London

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Discover the **neighbourhood**

Lancaster city is a relatively small but bustling city, and easily accessible from campus.

It has a rich history, and you can explore its cobbled streets, museums, quirky outdoor spaces and landmarks. This includes the well-preserved 12th century castle in the centre of Lancaster. It's also a thriving city with innovative industry, dynamic start-ups, free thinkers and creatives all producing something new.

Eat and drink

You'll find plenty of places to eat and drink. From a range of international cuisines, traditional English food and vegan specialists to a range of bars and cafés, including Atkinsons, our oldest coffee roaster, in operation since 1837.

Shop

You'll find the big brands you recognise on our high street, but Lancaster has hidden gems around every corner with a thriving independent retail scene. Finding something unique that suits you has never been easier.

Take in the culture

Lancaster is home to several museums and galleries and there's lots to see in the various cinemas and theatres. The city itself is rich with culture and heritage, with the castle, Ashton Memorial, a cathedral, Roman bath house ruins, the priory and Dalton Square. There's also a calendar of exciting events, including a literature festival, music festivals, Light Up Lancaster, Highest Point, and international cultural celebrations.

Explore the region

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 the Trough of Bowland. The next day choose from the seaside charm of Morecambe Bay, or travel to Manchester, London, Scotland or further afield.

Everything on campus

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

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

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Support and **wellbeing**

The University provides a range of support across campus, with experts providing confidential support and guidance through our specialist services.

For example, we have specialised staff who can help you with academic skills, such as essay writing techniques. We provide support for all students with disabilities and provide specially adapted accommodation for students that require it.

Support service areas include:

- Wellbeing, counselling, and mental health;
- Disability;
- Diverse communities;
- Multi-faith centre open to students of all faiths and none;
- Students' Union;
- Visa and immigration;
- Welcome and Orientation events;
- Manchester airport pick up service.

A summer at **Lancaster**

Join us on our beautiful, parkland campus and experience a summer school at a highly ranked global university. You will spend time connecting with students from around the world through a varied programme of lectures, seminars and field trips.

There will be free time to explore the UK and see major cities, and we have an extensive social programme to ensure you have the opportunity to make some life-long friendships along the way!

We have the following summer schools available:

- International Cultural Experience;
- Environment and Sustainability;
- Film;
- Global Media Studies;
- International Commercial Law;
- Introduction to Law;
- War and Diplomacy.

International **Cultural Experience**

10 LU / 3 US / 5 ECTS credits

If you are interested in British culture and society and how these factors contribute to a diverse range of experiences in the workplace, or you want to learn how recent political changes have affected Britain, then this is the summer school for you.

As well as lectures and seminars, you will have the chance to experience Lancaster life through activities related to business, culture, social issues, and political matters.

During the 3 weeks you will:

- Take part in community experiences;
- Engage in problem-solving team challenges where you'll consider the importance of language and communication, especially in intercultural contexts;
- Build international friendships on team-building social activities;
- Compete in the College Cup and have the opportunity to perform in a talent show;
- Take a trip to London and discover the diversity of British culture and differences between regions in England and urban/rural environments;
- You'll also have the opportunity to reflect on your experiences and present your work to your tutors and peers.

The ICE programme will run twice during the summer 2024;
8 – 26 July and
19 August – 6 September

Environment and Sustainability

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

You will embark on a journey into our natural environment exploring a broad range of topics. Through a mixture of interactive lectures, practical laboratory sessions and field excursions, this course is perfectly designed to build your knowledge of our natural environment, and the human impacts on it – with a focus on innovations in sustainability.

You will be introduced to the culture, lifestyle and the environment of the UK and explore:

- Natural environments;
- Ecology;
- Hydrology/flooding/water treatment;
- Sustainability and circular economy;
- Soil/water/food security;
- Environmental pollution;
- GIS and Environmental Data Science.

You will also prepare assessment materials and work on a team project under the theme of 'Understanding, Respecting and Managing the Environment,' where you will develop a scientific approach to the study of environmental problems.

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Film

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

Perhaps you are already studying film, or you may love films and want to develop your understanding of the composition of films and wider conventions of cinema. This programme provides practical sessions to evolve your knowledge and the chance to make a film.

Over 3 weeks you will:

- Analyse films - from close scrutiny of individual images and their interrelation with the soundtrack, through to the narrative assembly of shots and scenes;
- Develop short scripts – write a script and pitch it to your group to find out which one will be made;
- Work with cameras and edit – bring a script to life by producing a film that will be screened in a film finale at the end of the programme.

"I'm not afraid to step out into the world anymore. I can go to another country, I can be away from my family, and I can survive."

Global Media Studies

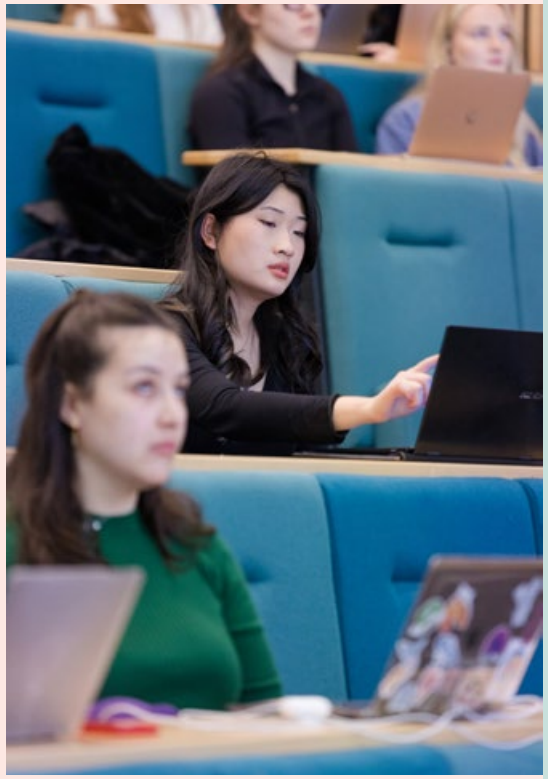
15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

Why do we invest so much in media texts? Whether it's Taylor Swift, K-Pop, Pokémon, Harry Potter, or The Avengers, how do we experience being a media audience? And do we all experience media the same? Can media be used as a platform for social change?

To address these questions, we will explore:

- Global media in our everyday lives;
- Differences and similarities between 'old' and 'new' media;
- Transcultural fandom in digital spaces;
- Social media campaigns and global social change;
- Representation and inequalities in issues of gender, race, class, sexuality and more.

Media shapes who we are, what we think and what we value. Digital technologies mean we have a globalised media landscape, and media touches almost every moment of our everyday lives. This summer school includes interactive lectures, multi-media workshops, and a trip to London. You will embark on a journey to explore the increasingly globalised media landscape, focusing on creativity, analytical thinking, and social change.



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International **Commercial Law**

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

Are you studying law and would like to experience legal studies with both a basis in English law and legal methods, and a focus on international perspectives and issues? Explore current issues in international commercial law and develop your understanding and knowledge of the underpinning methods, processes, and concepts on this summer school.

You will learn about the formation and management of a business and explore the notion of insolvency and commercial transactions:

- Formation of business – you will be introduced to a brief history of commercial law and discuss various business vehicles as well as the concepts and implications of separate legal personality and limited liability;
- Management of business – you will discover key issues in the trading phase of a commercial enterprise. You will also consider the importance of finance/capital to commercial activities and how that finance is procured. You will discuss options for resolving international commercial disputes, with the focus on globally used measures of arbitration;
- Insolvency and commercial transactions – you will explore the notion of insolvency as a pervasive issue in international commercial law as well as the twin ideals of insolvency regimes. You will finish by considering the future of insolvency and other commercial law regimes in light of Brexit.

"I definitely feel more like a global citizen; I've learned so much from the classes, from the people especially."

Introduction to **Law**

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

Have you always been interested in law matters, and are perhaps considering studying law at postgraduate level? This summer school will provide you with an opportunity to explore current legal issues and develop your awareness and understanding of the methods, processes and concepts that underpin university-level legal studies.

You will explore contemporary issues and themes concerning the role and impact of law in selected key areas:

- Criminal law;
- Human rights law;
- Civil law.

You will experience lectures, seminars and group work on campus to help you connect the issues and concepts to the practice and operation of law. Lectures will introduce the issues and concepts, explain their significance and the context in which they operate and develop. You will then have the opportunity to discuss and explore the issues further in seminars as well as develop your analytical and legal reasoning skills in master classes.

> **"You come and interact with people, they share their experience."**

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War and **Diplomacy**

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

Explore the role played by individual, state and other actors in war and diplomacy in the specific learning environment provided by Lancaster's Centre for War & Diplomacy (CWD). As well as class seminars and workshops, you will have the opportunity to test thinking with colleagues from across the world.

You will attend a series of deliberately wide-ranging opening sessions exploring the interwoven themes of war and diplomacy. Some of the topics you will delve into are:

- Consideration of ways of studying war and diplomacy; how does diplomacy fail, or wars succeed?
- Identity, religion, resources, and sectarianism;
- War as a subject of history;
- The emergence (and re-emergence) of the nation state, globalisation, international bodies/supranational diplomacy;
- Freedom and terror;
- The history of diplomacy and nuclear and environmental diplomacy;
- Failures of diplomacy;
- Conflicts in the contemporary arena and their witnessing and morality.

Socialise and explore

As well as academic content, you will have opportunities to make friends, try new skills and travel the UK with optional social activities in the evenings and weekends.

Weekend trips*

Explore the UK's natural landscapes, busy metropolitans, and historic towns. Visit places such as:

- Chester;
- Liverpool;
- London;
- Manchester;
- The Lake District;
- York.

*Please note that weekend trips can vary and are at an additional cost.

Evening socials

- Make friends over a game of badminton, frisbee or netball;
- Movie night;
- Sing your heart out at karaoke;
- Arts and crafts;
- Play strategy games.

2 nights in London

All of the summer schools include a 2-night trip to London. Plan your itinerary and explore the capital city at your own leisure.

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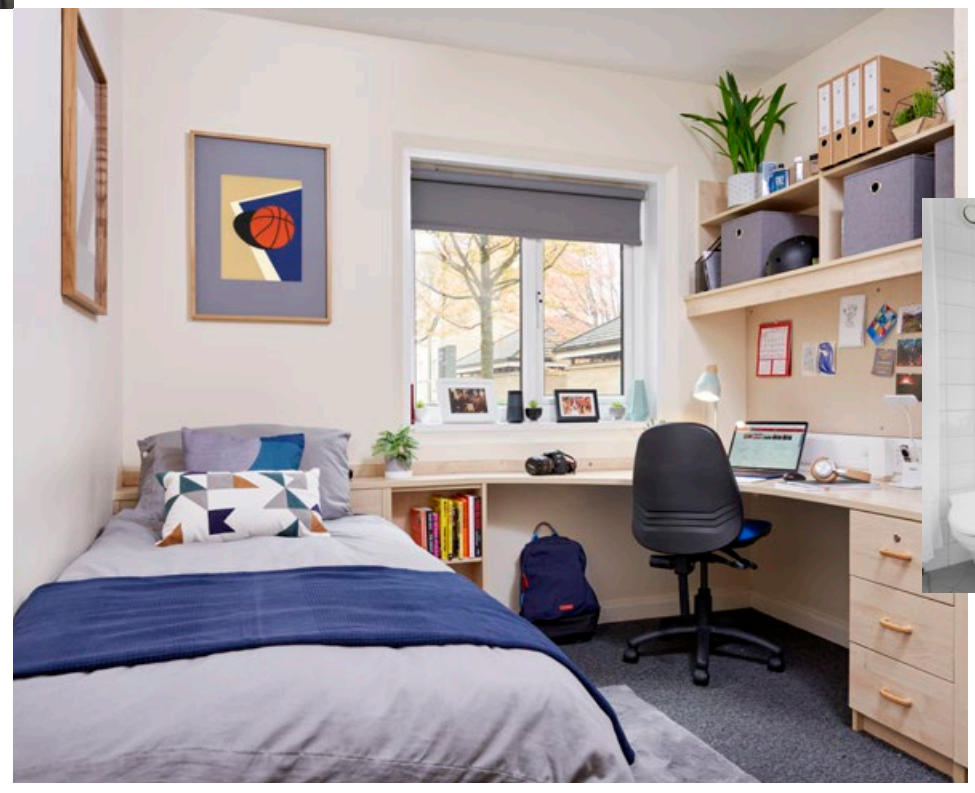
Accommodation

Lancaster University is not just the perfect place to study, it's also a great place to live. Make our campus your home in our modern accommodation.

Global Summer School students are guaranteed a catered en-suite room on campus. Your bedroom will be fully furnished with a single bed, desk and chair, wardrobe, and bookshelves as well as your own private bathroom. You will have some shared facilities such as the kitchen and dining area. All meals are also provided whilst you are on campus.

Please note that when away from campus during scheduled overnight trips e.g., London, meals are not included, and the accommodation type will vary. Please also be aware that the images on this page may not correspond exactly to the en-suite room you will be staying in.



Take a tour

Fees and **funding**

Global Summer School fees consist of tuition and accommodation costs					
Summer School	**Programme duration**	**Credit**	**Tuition fee**	**Catered accommodation**	**Overall fee 2024**
International Cultural Experience	3 weeks	10 LU credits	£1,301	£1,600	£2,901
All other Summer Schools	3 weeks	15 LU credits	£1,952	£1,600	£3,552

The overall fee includes:

- Tuition;
- Catered ensuite single room on campus, or an approved off campus room*;
- Most meals**;
- Wide range of evening activities;
- 2-night trip to London.

* If you are staying away from Lancaster University as part of the scheduled programme, then the accommodation facilities will vary.

** Meals are not provided when away from campus on scheduled trips.

Scholarships

If you study at one of our partner institutions, then you may be eligible for a scholarship. If you are unsure if this applies to you then contact us at **globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk.**

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How to apply

You can apply individually online at **lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools** or your institution can submit a group nomination by contacting **globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk.**

Entry requirements

- You must be at least 18 years old at the start of the programme;
- Where applicable, you must meet pre-requisites for the chosen programme;
- You must be in good academic standing and on track to pass Year 1 of your university studies;
- If you come from a country where English is not an official language, you will need to provide proof of your language ability.

Details of the entry requirements can be found online at **lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools.**

Application deadline

Monday 15 April 2024

Terms and conditions

To see the terms and conditions of participating in a Global Summer School, visit the 'how to apply' section on our website: **lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools.**

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