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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 our top 15 rankings in three UK league tables and top 150 in global 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 2022 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

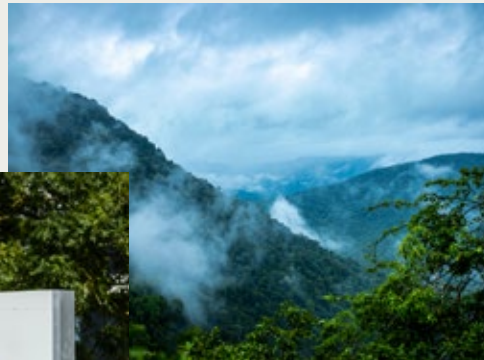
11th The Complete University Guide 2023

12th The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

14th The Guardian University Guide 2023

Climate emergency

Lancaster declared a climate emergency in 2020, aiming to be **carbon neutral by 2035**.



Top 150 in the world

122nd Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023

146th QS World University Rankings 2023

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Nine colleges, one home

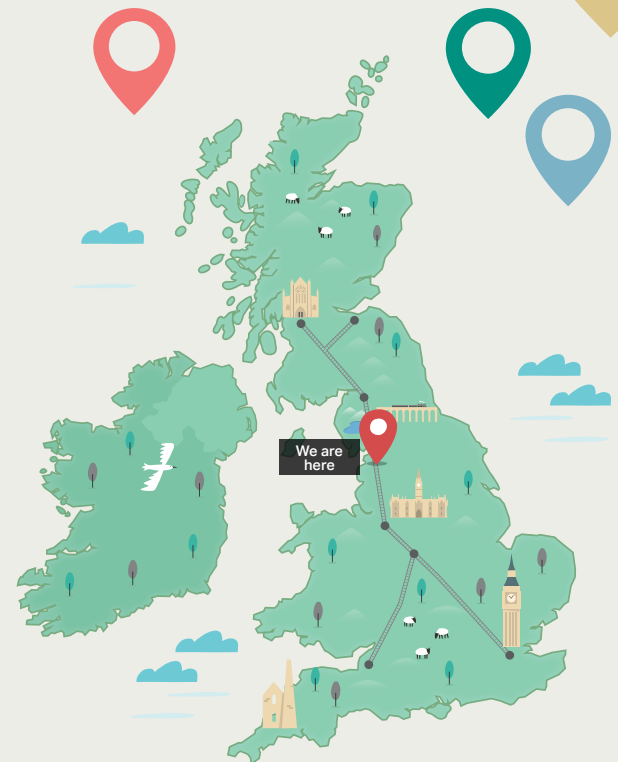
Your college is for everything from support to making friends.



Lifelong careers support

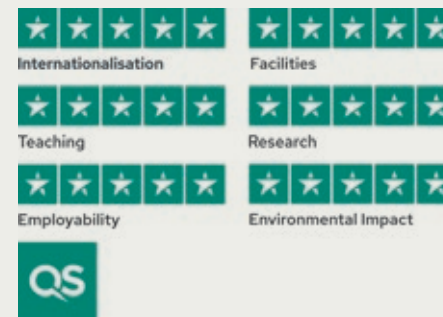


Where is Lancaster?



Global recognition

QS Stars is a university rating system used by hundreds of institutions around the world.



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.

However, 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.





Adit Kaleka Pendle College

Why did I choose Pendle college? I'll be honest I had no idea about the differences in the colleges before I joined. I looked at a map and saw that it was right next to the Management School, and so I applied. But I'm so lucky I decided to go with Pendle. All of the colleges are fantastic but the sense of community my college fosters is unparalleled. I've gained so many opportunities and experiences through my time on the JCR (Junior Common Room) as well as wider collegiate events. The memories I've made in this corner of the university are ones I will truly cherish for a very long time.

I've met some of my closest friends here. It's such a welcoming environment, I vividly remember going on a run one late evening and a student came up to run alongside me. He had just come from China and wanted to meet some British students. We looked at each other and just started talking, right out of nowhere. He's one of my closest friends now! You get to meet people just like that!

This place is so much more than convenient accommodation for management students. It's truly a community of kind, involved and motivated individuals. It's also a great college to get involved with societies. Last year I led a fundraiser, for a cause close to me, with the college and the cancer research UK society, so many people got involved to run and donate, we raised £1,000 on the first day! This college did that! It's things like this that makes me so proud to represent Pendle. It's a space where you're truly encouraged to pursue anything you want, knowing the entire college is behind you!



James Halliwell Furness College

When looking at Lancaster, I found the college system really intriguing. Furness spoke out to me as the smallest college on campus with the most close-knit community. For me, the college system meant I had an extra layer of welfare and security which helped quell the anxiety I had around coming to university. Also, having a smaller group of people to meet seemed much less daunting than being thrown into the deep end of a large university!

Getting involved in the college community, while in university, has been one of the best decisions I have made. I got to know so many amazing people and made some of my closest friends. Having that community element is unique to Lancaster and makes me proud to be a Furnessian! During my first year, I got to take up roles within the College, arrange events and meet many people, which made settling into university so much easier! The staff are there to help and are also an extra layer of security that I know I wouldn't have without the college system. It adds a sense of identity to everyone in Lancaster. Getting involved in the Patriots Cup, a sporting competition between Furness and Cartmel Colleges, made me excited to be in such a fantastic community.





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 Skills for Life, 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 Skills for Life hosts regular sessions led by your College Wellbeing Officers. You can access groups and workshops on specific issues such as 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.

We offer a comprehensive wellbeing support offer tailored to meet the needs of our diverse student community. It's never too early to talk to us about your needs; if you have chosen to come to Lancaster and have complex needs, we encourage you to let us know as soon as possible so that the foundation you need can be put in place before you start your course.

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 Global Student Living Index, previously The 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 accommodation where you'll share toilet and shower facilities with other students. 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

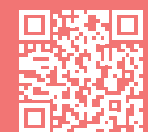


The cost of your accommodation will depend on the type of room you choose.

For the 22/23 academic year, prices range from **£116.90 to £155.61** per week depending on the room you choose.

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



For more information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk





















– Marketplace

Everything on campus



– The Deli

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

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

– Recently opened £6m sports centre expansion



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 one of the highest producers of renewable energy according to the Higher Education Statistics Agency and have reduced our electricity and heating emissions by 50% since 2005.

We have been awarded a Gold rating for Environmental Impact as part of the QS World University Rankings 2022. Additionally, we have been rated five stars for this category in the QS Stars rating system for our work and research in the area of sustainability.



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.

Biodiversity

Our campus sits within a parkland landscape covering 560 acres and has more than 25,000 trees and 6.5 miles of hedgerows. The campus contains a diverse mix of habitats including woodland, grasslands and waterbodies. We have a 2.6 mile woodland trail around campus for you to spend time in nature alongside your studies.

Sustainable food and drink

We're committed to improving the availability and range of plant-based food options offered across campus. Our recently updated Pendle Brew bar is now 100% vegetarian and vegan, and HIVE café has many vegan and low-sugar options. There are also free water fountains all over campus so you don't need to buy bottled water.



– Our ECOHives produce enough honey to sell to the campus community



– ECOWoods project

– Great opportunities to grow your own vegetables at the EcoHub



For more information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk

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 planting trees, and at the ECOHub we grow fruit and vegetables on our allotment on campus.



– '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 elected officers represent students, 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 your Lancaster experiences. 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 your sense of belonging.

We also 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 to celebrate the end of the year.

If you're interested in volunteering, we offer a wide range of amazing opportunities to get you involved in some brilliant projects on campus and out in the community. Why not become part of the Green Lancaster sustainability project? Or get teaching experience with our Schools Team. Discover many volunteering opportunities from one-off projects to long-term placements.

More than anything, we're here to offer you support throughout all aspects of your student life. Our Advice Service is here to help you with any problems – from your course and exams to budgeting, health and wellbeing, and much more.

When you come to study at Lancaster, you'll automatically become a member of Lancaster University's 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 this 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 Festival



– Enjoy a drink on the canal side



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

For more information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk



– A great range of independent shops

Discover **your** neighbourhood



– Lancaster Castle

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.

– A bustling café culture in the heart of the city



– Enjoy the coastal town of Morecambe



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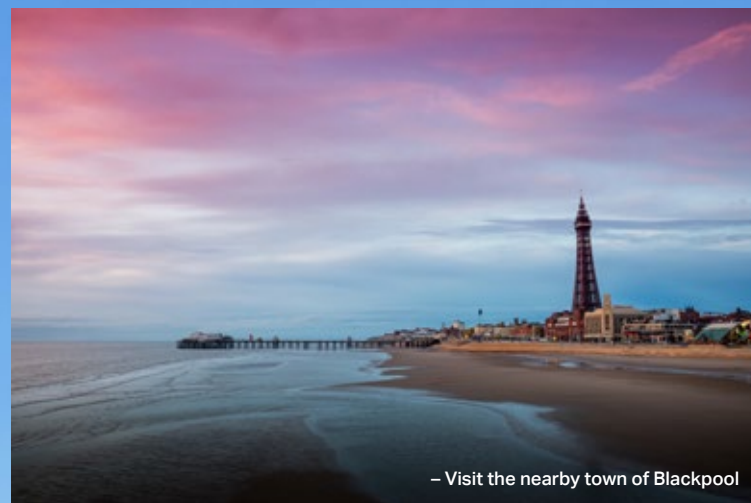


– The Lake District, a world UNESCO site

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.



– Visit the nearby town of Blackpool



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– 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, Kokobento and GoBurrito.

lancaster.ac.uk/where-to-eat

For more information, please visit lancaster.ac.uk

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 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 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 other 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, four sports halls, 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 north to the Cumbrian countryside, east over the Pennines to the Yorkshire Dales, or even to Scotland and the Highlands. It's all within a few hours' travel.

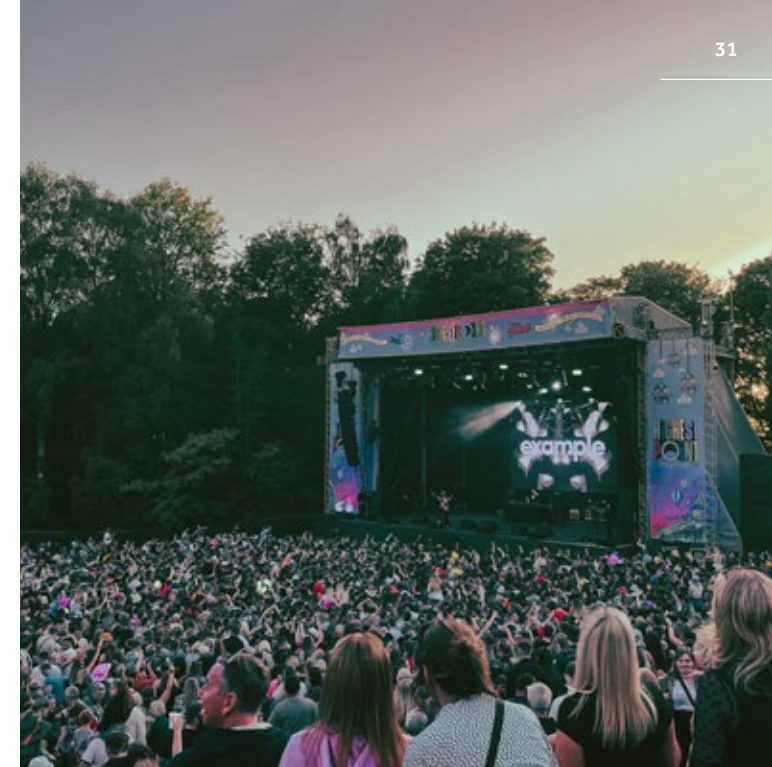
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If you're indie

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.



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 Financial Markets Lab, or hone your mooting skills in our mock courtroom.

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– Library

Connected

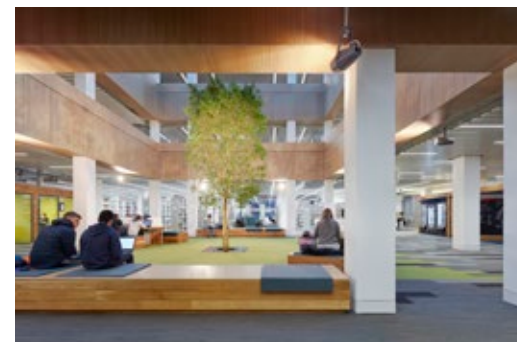
We know how important technology is to life and your university experience. Expect total connectivity with high-speed wired connection and Wi-Fi in your campus accommodation, and a Wi-Fi network across campus. Our digital learning resources, collections and services are available on campus or anywhere 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: colleagues to support students within the building, faculty librarians who help find resources, and 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, tea and chat evenings and even a Library Festival - this space is not just for learning, it's a space for bringing people together: a place where education, research and events all take place.



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.

Computing emissions might be worse than previously thought

Global computing could be responsible for a greater share of greenhouse gas emissions than previously thought and these emissions will continue to rise significantly unless action is taken, a new study highlights.

Dr Kelly Widdicks, with colleagues from the Lancaster's School of Computing and Communications along with sustainability consultancy, Small World Consulting Ltd, claim that previous calculations of ICT's share of global greenhouse emissions, estimated at 1.8-2.8%, is likely to fall short of the sector's real climate impact as they only show a partial picture.

The researchers point out that some of these prior estimates do not account for the full life-cycle and supply chain of ICT products and infrastructure such as: the energy expended in manufacturing the products and equipment; the carbon cost associated with all of their components and the operational carbon footprint of the companies behind them; the energy consumed when using the equipment; and also, their disposal after they have fulfilled their purpose.

The researchers argue ICT's true proportion of global greenhouse gas emissions could be around 2.1-3.9%, which is greater than the 2% of global emissions created by the aviation industry. In addition, the research warns that new trends



Dr Kelly Widdicks
Lecturer in Computer Science

in computing and ICT such as big data and AI, the Internet of Things, as well as blockchain and cryptocurrencies, risk driving further substantial growth in ICT's greenhouse gas footprint.

In order to meet net zero targets by 2050 the research team outlined key issues to address the future of digital technology's emissions. For example, how increased efficiency driven by digital technology – often considered as a way to reduce emissions in other sectors – could in fact lead to further growth via rebound effects. Emissions from the digital sector and worldwide have grown continuously despite efficiency increases, meaning new ways of addressing digital technology's role in the climate crisis are needed.

The researchers recognise that several of the world's technology giants have made statements on reducing their climate footprint, however they argue that many of these pledges are not ambitious enough and industry self-regulation may not be sufficient to bring about the emissions reductions needed to reach net-zero by 2050.

Jessica Davies
Professor of Sustainability



The barriers to replacing fast fashion with homegrown clothes

Many of the clothes people buy on the high street can be traced back to a field, with around 40% of the fibres used in the fashion industry globally coming from plants or animals. Most of this activity takes place abroad, but textiles were once big business in the UK. Given that the fashion industry is responsible for around 8-10% of global carbon emissions and nearly 20% of wastewater, reviving this industry could provide a route to a more sustainable, 'homegrown' UK textile industry.

Lancaster University researchers, Professor Jess Davies (Lancaster Environment Centre) and Professor Mark Stevenson (Lancaster University Management School) along with Masters by Research student Helena Pribyl have worked with the community-based initiative 'Homegrown/Homespun' to identify the benefits and challenges to reviving the UK textile industry.

Introducing a regenerative approach to growing clothing fibres in the UK could help to reduce emissions from farming by up to 25%. Regenerative farming techniques, like the use of organic manures and reduced tillage, not only reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from fertilisers, pesticides, and machinery but also help to hold carbon in soils.

Mark Stevenson
Professor of Operations Management



Manufacturing locally has the advantage of greater transparency allowing the individual stages of the supply chain to be more observable and therefore less prone to unethical practices. Producing textiles locally could also help to reconnect people with lost skills, crafts and culture. Further, it could contribute to sustainability awareness and help change lifestyle and consumption habits, especially when fields are located within local communities. For rural economies, a renewed textile industry would bring job opportunities and potentially contribute to the UK's levelling up agenda.

However, the research also identified some barriers that would need to be overcome first. Space in the UK for cultivation is limited and we need to be sure that finding land for the cultivation of clothing fibres doesn't come at the expense of national food production. The skills needed will take time to develop, and economies of scale will be hard to achieve. Finally, UK-grown and made clothes will inevitably be more expensive and may remain a niche product unless the public buys into the idea.

More than learning

Flexible study

For most degrees, we offer a flexible approach to your studies that you won't find at many other highly ranked universities.

This means that you may 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, law and engineering, don't have options in the first year. This is due to the nature of these degrees and the breadth of the material that needs to be covered or is prescribed by professional bodies. Please visit our website to see if the course you're interested in allows you to study additional options in your first year.

Studying additional options, if you have the opportunity, 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.

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.



For more information, please visit [lancaster.ac.uk](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk)

Placement year

Our degrees with a placement year provide the option for you to spend the third year of your four-year course 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 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 degree subject.

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 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.

You'll also get the chance to showcase and celebrate your research with students from other continents and cultures at a digital research conference. The conference is a truly global showcase of undergraduate research, with students joining from all Lancaster's partnerships, spanning the UK, China, Germany, Ghana and Malaysia.

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.

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“ I thoroughly enjoyed the conference with Lancaster's global partners. Although not my first experience with research conferences, it was certainly one of the more memorable ones. The range of topics and discussions was simply fascinating! ”

Awurakua Afaribea Yirrah,
Lancaster University Ghana



Eiry Jones

Studying a MSci in Natural Sciences (Study Abroad) and spent a year at the University of Waterloo in Canada.

Before even coming to University, I knew I wanted to go abroad. I'd previously experienced being an exchange student in Beijing for a few weeks which made me realise how different living in a country is to just being a visitor. I loved how you were engulfed in the culture and traditions, whilst still being able to sightsee. Even though going to Canada for an entire year was a bit more daunting, I knew I would benefit from it in so many ways.

Firstly, there were many differences between Lancaster and my host university, nonetheless this taught me how to adapt and be more open minded. Sport was big part of my uni experience in Lancaster. However, in Waterloo, there were few opportunities to try out new sports. To be taught a sport there, you had to be good and get on a varsity team, which was extremely intimidating. Nevertheless, I forced myself out of my comfort zone, emailed the head coach and got to play on a varsity team at university, which was one of my biggest highlights. It allowed me to meet a lot of Canadians and integrate myself further into the university. There were, however many opportunities for us to have fun and discover new sports on our own, allowing me to try out some figure skating and ice hockey.

The University of Waterloo contrasted academically to Lancaster with a larger workload and more regular assessments. This led me to learn how to balance my work and social life better by changing my routine around. As a positive, we also had reading weeks that allowed us to explore the area. As Canada has such pronounced seasons, going camping in a national park in autumn or skiing in the winter provided us with the most amazing views, wildlife, and memories. I also chose to spend my first Christmas ever away from home, so I could experience the winter festivities in Quebec City and Montreal. I even ventured into the US for a New Year in New York.



By going abroad, you will grow so much as a person as you will learn to not shy away from challenges and become more confident in your abilities, not only academically but also financially and socially. If I could give you one piece of advice it would be to not overthink it and put yourself out there. You will be faced with a big culture shock at first, but if you go out of your way to meet people, organise trips with other international students, that you might have only just met, and do activities you are interested in, you will honestly have the most rewarding and memorable year of your life! Do not put too much pressure on yourself, as not everything will come as easily for you as others, but if I've managed to do it, even with covid being around, so can you!



Daniel Nickson

Studying a BEng in Chemical Engineering and studied abroad at Sunway University in Malaysia.

I saw going to Malaysia as an opportunity to learn and grow as a person. I had never travelled alone, and the furthest place I had been to was Greece. So, the opportunity to travel to Malaysia was something that I couldn't miss out on.

There was so much to learn, be it about Malaysian culture, song and dance, food, the languages, religions. The list goes on. Things in Malaysia are a lot cheaper than in the UK. Eating out every day is considered normal, which was a pleasant surprise. There are so many cuisines available in Malaysia, and so many foods that aren't available here in the UK. Another thing that I observed was that people in Malaysia tend to have a lot more respect for each other, than we generally do in the UK.

I wanted to make the most of my time in Malaysia, so on the free days, I went travelling with the friends that I made on the trip. We went to Melaka, Penang, Langkawi, and even Singapore (for a day!). Squeezing in so much into the little time we had there did require a lot of planning, but it was worth it. I learnt to be more independent and gained a lot of confidence, things that I didn't really have before.

As part of the programme, I went on a religion tour visiting various places of worship. The most memorable place being the Batu caves. At the bottom of about 272 steps, stands a huge golden statue of Lord Murugan, the Hindu God of War. After climbing all the steps, you enter a large cave, containing many different shrines and places of worship. The caves were absolutely stunning.

Studying abroad beat any expectations that I had. It was an amazing experience I'd do it again in a heartbeat. I learnt so much about Malaysia, met so many wonderful people, and made friends for life. What more could you ask for?

Learning about sustainability and being able to travel across Malaysia, has increased my interest in nature and sustainability sevenfold. I hope to try and make sustainability a key part of my third-year chemical engineering group project.

Also, I can talk about my time in Malaysia for days and days! It has provided me with something that I can comfortably and passionately talk about in job interviews, when asked to talk about certain situations that I've been in. The experience gave me a drive to do new things. I am currently trying to learn to speak Malay.

My advice for anyone considering abroad is do it! Do it! Do it! Opportunities like this don't come around often, so take them while you can. You will experience so many new things and gain so many new skills from being in a totally different environment, with new people.

At times, things may seem daunting, but persevere and you will become a better person from it.





Hannah Dumbuya

Studying a LLB in Law (Study Abroad) and studied abroad at Maastricht University in the Netherlands.

Why did you decide to spend a year studying abroad?

I've always wanted to live abroad in the future, so studying abroad was the perfect trial for this. It was very important for me to see how I would adapt in a new environment without my family and friends around. I must say it was difficult at first, however once I fully indulged into Dutch culture and created a stable routine, it became one of the greatest experiences of my life.

What did you learn from your experience?

Don't be afraid to do your own thing and fully indulge yourself in the host country's culture. The idea of studying abroad is very nerve-racking but I was able to learn so much about myself as an individual, discover new hobbies and interests and, most importantly, self-develop. Also, travelling around the Netherlands and attending the cultural festivals throughout the year was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that I would never take for granted. I was able to learn the history and culture behind these festivals which made me feel more connected to the Dutch culture making my experience there even better.

What were the most memorable experiences?

My most memorable experience was travelling to Amsterdam with my brother and a friend. It was the first time that I had seen a family member in months and the first time I'd been to Amsterdam, so it was an amazing experience for me. We did all the touristy things, such as visiting the Moco Museum, going to the Ice bar, taking the water taxi to the rooftop swing. It was such an incredible experience and being able to share it with my brother and friend made it even better.

After that trip, I decided to travel to more places in mainland Europe and visited Brussels and Paris with some friends from the UK and made wonderful life memories.

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Did it live up to your expectations?

Honestly, at first it didn't. However, once I started taking advantage of the activities in my host city, attending social events, making new friends and travelling to neighbouring countries like France and Belgium, my experience went beyond my expectations. I adopted a wider perspective of life, and my mind has been opened to an array of ideas and ambitions for my future.

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

Since my first and second year was interrupted by Covid-19, I had never taken a proper in-person law exam until I went to my host university, so I had no idea on how to prepare and revise and did not know what to expect. However, having to adjust to Maastricht's bimonthly exams, which was the biggest shock of my life, I was able to adopt a style of preparation and revision with quick turnaround time that I plan on utilising in my final year at Lancaster. Furthermore, the extra-curricular activities and modules I took helped further develop my analysis, communication and negotiating skills which are key skills employers look for in a lawyer.

What advice would you give to students considering studying abroad?

Go for it! It will be an experience like no other. You'll face challenges and loneliness at times, but the memories, friends and life experiences that you will attain afterwards will outweigh this. It will also give you something to talk about on your CV.

What does the future hold for you now?

I am focused on finishing my final year with top grades and hopefully securing an internship. Then I plan to do a Masters in intellectual property to become a patent or trademark solicitor. Studying in Maastricht has also made me consider and look into intellectual property careers in several of the countries that I would potentially like to relocate to in the distant future – the Netherlands and US being my top two choices.



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

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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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I didn't have a clear career plan when I started my first year. Surprisingly, I didn't even know publishing was a career until, in my second year at Lancaster, I attended a careers talk organised by the English Department about the publishing industry. At that point, I was starting to get into book blogging and my interest in the publishing industry really grew from there. From my third year onwards, I knew that publishing was my dream career, and the rest is history.

During my studies, I was a part of the student paper which helped to develop my writing skills. After graduating, I applied for a marketing internship at the University, where I worked on the '50 Years, 50 Stories' project. Without this opportunity, I can confidently say I wouldn't have landed my first role in publishing.

Throughout my internship, I had access to the Careers Service who helped me to write strong job applications and perform well in interviews. Working with the careers team also helped me to get my CV into shape as well as build my LinkedIn profile. Straight after the three-month internship ended, I secured my first role as Publicity Assistant at Orion Publishing Group.

I'm currently the Acting Publicity Director at HQ, Mills & Boon and Pavilion, imprints of HarperCollins Publishers. As head of the Publicity Department, my role involves creating stand-out publicity campaigns for our fantastic books and authors, as well as leading and managing the team, heading up publicity strategy for the division and being the Publicity representative at company-wide forums.

My favourite thing about my work is watching my work reach readers – whether that's from people seeing our authors on TV, reading an interview or review of their book in the newspaper, or attending a book event. For a lifelong reader and book lover, meeting your favourite authors and helping them reach their readers is an incredible feeling. One of my proudest moments was winning the Publicity Campaign of the Year in the Cookery category and Paperback Original category at the Publishers Publicity Circle awards in 2019 and 2021.

My advice for future Lancaster University students would be to remember that there's no time limit on figuring out your future career path. It can be as unexpected as attending a talk on a career path that may suddenly inspire you to go into a certain industry, or it may take you a few tries until you realise what you want to do. There's nothing wrong with trying a career path, and then realising it's not for you and doing something different. Finally, in my experience, networking and building relationships are so key when it comes to your career. If you leave a good impression, you never know who may have a job for you further down the line!

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Lucy Richardson



Job: Acting Publicity Director
at HarperCollins
Degree: English Literature
College: County
Graduated: 2013

Funding your studies

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 2024 entry, the University classifies applicants as either UK, International or Islands students. EU students are classed as international students.

For 2024 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.

International fees are dependent on your choice of course. Fees are reviewed annually and are liable to increase. Fees for 2024 entry were not available at the time of printing, but the 2023–24 entry fees may be used as a guide [lancaster.ac.uk/international-fees](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/international-fees).

To find out about our fees for Island students, please visit [lancaster.ac.uk/ugfunding](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/visas) or by visiting the UKCISA website [ukcisa.org.uk](https://www.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](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/us-federal-loans).

Sallie Mae 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](https://www.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 2024–25 later in 2023.

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.

For more information on the support that we offer, please visit [lancaster.ac.uk/transitions-team](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/transitions-team).

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 2021, we provided **£5.7m** in bursaries and scholarships, helping 5,160 students with fees and living expenses.

How to apply

Full-time applications to the University are made through UCAS at ucas.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 mid-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 the 2024 application deadlines, please 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.

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Courses

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Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

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 Partner in Learning, 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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accounting
and finance**

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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 employees, 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 

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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).

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accounting
and finance**

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Course options include

-  Industry placement

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, and has 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.

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

Finance

Courses

BSc Hons Finance 

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Course options include

 Industry placement

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. 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 make 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

Architecture

Architecture

Courses

BA Hons Architecture

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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.

Your own 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 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

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

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Combine with

- Biology with Psychology

**#11 for
biological
sciences**

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

A degree in biology opens up a wealth of opportunities in careers ranging from biotechnologist, crop scientist, animal biologist/zoologist, microbiologist, molecular geneticist, ecological consultant, forensic scientist, pharmaceutical scientist, food technologist, material technologist, in addition to careers in research and outside of science.

The skills and analytical training you will gain during your biology degree will 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.

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

Biology

Biology with Psychology

Courses

BSc Hons Biology with Psychology 

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Course options include

 Industry placement

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

Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

Biomedical Science

Courses

BSc Hons Biomedical Science (IBMS Accredited)

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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 pathway to employment as a biomedical scientist in the **NHS**. Additionally, a degree in biomedical science can lead to careers in biomedical research in both academia and industry, and to other career routes in the NHS, like the Scientist Training Programme

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 in 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 staffs' 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

Biomedical Science/Biomedicine

Biomedicine

Courses

BSc Hons Biomedicine  

MSci Hons Biomedicine

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Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

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 in 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  

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**Our brand new
Management
School building
offers space to
collaborate.**

Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

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 careers are possible.

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
- Optimisation
- Project Management: Negotiation and Decision Support

Example optional modules

- Supply Chain Management
- Data Mining for Direct Marketing and Finance
- Managing Information Systems

Chemistry

Chemistry

Courses

BSc Hons Chemistry

MChem Hons Chemistry



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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



Study abroad



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. Our modern approach to teaching covers the fundamental concepts of organic, inorganic and physical chemistry and will equip you with the practical skills and work-based knowledge that are highly valued by employers and make you an attractive candidate for a wide range of career paths. The topics that you learn throughout your degree are shaped and taught by internationally recognised researchers. Not only will you learn from the best, you'll also be carrying out your practical work in bright, modern labs with state-of-the-art equipment.

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.

We want to make sure that when you graduate you can confidently apply for positions and feel prepared for the world of work. That's why we have career development workshops and a Year 2 dedicated module to help guide your aspirations and nurture your ambition.

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 Data Science

Computer Science

Courses

BSc Hons Computer Science



MSci Hons Computer Science
(with Industrial Experience)

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Professional accreditations

Our BSc is accredited by BCS (British Computer Society), The Chartered Institute for IT.



Combine with

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

#13 for computer science and information systems

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Course options include



Study abroad



Career prospects

Computer science is a vast but specialised subject and our degrees equip you with the technical and professional skills necessary to apply yourself to a broad range of careers. Our graduates work with major technology companies such as **IBM, Google, BBC, and BAE**, while others have chosen to take their development and management skills to SMEs, or have set up their own technology-centric businesses. Many of our computer scientists also study for MSc or PhD qualifications.

Throughout your study you'll be taught from all five main themes of computer science, studying modules such as Software Development, Data Engineering, Secure Cyber Systems, and Professionalism in Practice. Taking a practical approach to learning, you are encouraged to build and analyse systems and software, as well as work with end user feedback to refine and adapt solutions.

In your first year, you will receive a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles of the discipline, combined with their modern-day application.

After gaining an overview of the subject in the first year, your study will become more specialised as your skills develop throughout second and third year. In your second and third years, most of your modules are optional, allowing you to tailor your studies to your own interests and future career aims. These include modules such as Concurrent and Parallel Systems, Sustainable Computing, Digital Health, Embedded Systems, and Secure Artificial Intelligence.

Your final year gives you the opportunity to undertake an individual project with one of our academics, allowing you to use and further develop the skills acquired throughout your degree. Being able to demonstrate your skills and knowledge by working on real-world tasks and projects will enhance your CV and make you attractive to future employers.

Example core modules

- Software Development
- Secure Cyber Systems
- Human-Computer Interaction


Example optional modules

- Extended Reality
- Deep Learning
- Sustainable Computing

Computing and Data Science

Cyber Security

Courses

BSc Cyber Security 


MSci Cyber Security
(with Industrial Experience)

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Professional accreditations

Our Computer Science and Software Engineering degrees are accredited by the BCS (British Computer Society). This new degree programme follows the same best practices as those degrees and will be submitted for accreditation as part of our next regular review. This programme is also intended to satisfy the requirements for Cyber Security accreditation as defined by National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) accreditation.

Course options include

 Study abroad

Career prospects

Particular graduate destinations may include cyber security architect or analyst, roles within penetration testing and digital forensics, security operations centre analyst, and secure software or hardware development. Many of our students also elect to continue in higher education by studying for MSc or PhD qualifications. Lancaster is home to the Lancaster Security Institute, which specialises in delivering research that innovates and creatively challenges the way that individuals, organisations, and societies secure and protect themselves.

The importance of cyber security is widely recognised in modern society. Skilled experts are in high demand, and as a NCSC recognised Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research and in Cyber Security Education, we have extensive expertise in the field. If you're an aspiring cyber security systems engineer or architect looking to exploit the latest cutting-edge cyber security research to build modern, resilient and secure computing platforms then this is the degree designed for you.

In your first year you will receive a comprehensive grounding in computer science and cyber security fundamentals covering both theory and practice. In your second and third years you will begin to specialise in areas that inspire you. Six of the modules you take will be cyber security focused and include topics such as security and penetration testing, digital forensics, cryptography, network security and resilient distributed systems. Other modules focus on computer science topics.

This programme also includes advanced and emergent cyber security fields that draw on the expertise of our world-class research academics such as security of autonomous systems, secure AI, secure cyber physical systems and security metrics.

Excitingly, the North West is receiving extensive, large scale national cyber security investment from GCHQ and NCF which will create around 5,000 job opportunities. The University is building effective partnerships with these organisations who will inform this programme.

Example core modules

- Software Development
- Applied Security Methods
- Secure Artificial Intelligence



Example optional modules

- Distributed systems
- Embedded Systems
- Digital Health

Computing and Data Science

Data Science

Courses

BSc Data Science  



MSci Data Science
(with Industrial Experience)

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Professional accreditations

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Course options include

 Study abroad
 Industry placement

Career prospects

Particular graduate destinations may include data analyst, data scientist, or machine learning engineer. Many of our students also elect to continue in higher education by studying for MSc or PhD qualifications. Lancaster is home to the Data Science Institute (DSI), which creates a world-class Data Science research capability, setting the global standard for a truly interdisciplinary approach to contemporary data-driven research challenges.

Our programmes will ensure you have a strong foundation in this rapidly expanding, highly in-demand field of data science. Delivered by academics who are leaders in their field, you will gain cutting-edge knowledge and skills through state-of-the-art equipment and excellent teaching offered by both the School of Computing and Communications and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Your first year will cover a comprehensive grounding in theory and the practical skills of computer science, and mathematical methods and concepts. You will also enhance your data analysis, problem-solving and quantitative reasoning skills.

In the second and third years, our academic experts will teach significant contemporary developments in research, practice, and technology. You'll further deepen your knowledge in linear algebra, probability and statistics, as well as studying computer science modules related to software, data and algorithms themes. You will also take part in data science-focused group and individual projects.

Your final year will give you the opportunity to specialise in a range of research-informed optional modules, as well as undertaking a substantial data science individual project. This will be great experience for you to draw upon in an interview and in your career. Importantly, you will learn to recognise and apply the legal, social, ethical, and professional codes of conduct relevant to a practicing data science professional, including equality, diversity, inclusion, and sustainability principles.

Example core modules

- Software Development
- Statistics
- Data Engineering

Example optional modules

- Advanced Programming
- Machine Learning
- Bayesian Inference

Computing and Data Science

Software Engineering

Courses

BSc Hons Software Engineering 

MSci Hons Software Engineering
(with Industrial Experience)


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Professional accreditations

Our BSc is accredited by BCS (British Computer Society), The Chartered Institute for IT.



Course options include

 Study abroad

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.

Your first year will provide you with the fundamentals of computer science, software development, professionalism, and digital systems, allowing you to gain the essential knowledge needed for analysis and design. In addition to developing your foundational understanding, programming, and software design skills, you will explore social, ethical and professional issues related to the discipline, which will allow you to develop the working knowledge and skills to overcome the challenges of designing, developing and evaluating real-world software systems.

Your second and third years offer advanced modules including Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computer Graphics, Deep Learning, and Advanced Networking. You will also undertake a variety of software engineering specific design studio modules, ensuring you gain a broad and robust level of skills and experience in team-based software development. These projects will also develop your data analysis, graphical, report writing and presentation skills.

Your final year will refine your focus on collaborative software development as you will undertake further software engineering design studio projects to deepen your experience of start-to-finish projects using real-world methodologies. This will allow you to use and further develop the skills acquired throughout your degree. You will also be able to select further optional modules such as Natural Language Processing and Advanced Networking.

Example core modules

- Software Development
- Data Engineering
- Software Design Studios


Example optional modules

- Internet Applications Engineering
- Computer Vision
- Languages and Compilation

Criminology

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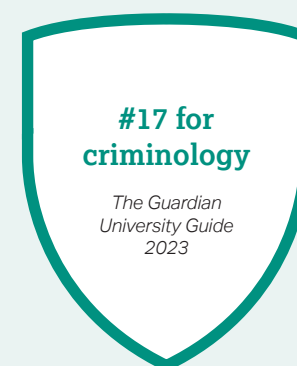
Courses

BA Hons Criminology 


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Combine with

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



Course options include

 Industry placement

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.

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



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Combine with

- Marketing and Design
- Fine Art and Design

#4 for art and design

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

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 (UX), 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 solutions 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 Interactions
- Design Management
- Innovation and Design

Drama, Theatre and Performance

Drama, Theatre and Performance

Courses

BA Hons Drama, Theatre and Performance



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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

#5 for drama, dance and cinematics

The Complete University Guide 2023

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

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

Our graduates are well positioned 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, dance 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 the campus-based arts organisation, 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 in 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

- Skills 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)

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#14 for biology

The Guardian University Guide 2023

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Economics

Economics BSc

Courses

BSc Hons Economics



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Combine with

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

Joint #16 for economics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

Course includes

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

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

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
- Environmental Economics and Climate Change


Example optional modules

- International Business
- Development Economics
- Industrial Organisation

Economics

Economics BA

Courses

BA Hons Economics 

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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 #16 for economics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

Course options include

-  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.

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.

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Example core modules

- Macroeconomic Analysis
- Microeconomic Analysis
- Introductory Econometric Analysis


Example optional modules

- Labour Economics
- Game Theory
- Monetary Macroeconomics

Economics

Business Economics

Courses

BSc Hons Business Economics (Industry) 

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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 #16 for economics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

Course includes

-  Industry placement

Career prospects

Our degrees prepare students for careers in industry, business, finance, consultancy or government.

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 balance 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

- International Business
- Labour Economics
- International Trade

Engineering

Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Engineering 

MEng Hons Engineering 

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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.

**#13 for
general
engineering**

*The Complete
University Guide
2023*

Course options include



Study abroad



Career prospects

Our graduates go on to excel in a wide range of professional industries including automotive, aerospace, energy, manufacturing and technical consultancy. 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.

Our vibrant School of Engineering supports a general engineering philosophy with all programmes offering an interdisciplinary experience no matter which degree you choose. You will learn how science, mathematics and creativity can be harnessed, analysed and optimised to produce the technology that underpins modern society.

We choose not to admit hundreds of students, which means you benefit from a personal education experience throughout your time with us. Our teaching staff and technicians will work closely with you and this makes for a warm, friendly and supportive community in which our students thrive. In fact, no matter which specialism you choose, you'll find yourself bouncing ideas off students from the other disciplines and helping each other with projects. We foster a truly collaborative atmosphere and this is just one of the benefits of having a common first year where you'll study core engineering modules and strengthen your maths skills before specialising in Year 2. This reflects many aspects of industry where teams of interdisciplinary engineers work together on projects.

All our engineering programmes are available with the option to study a placement year or to take a summer internship to bolster your CV and make you more attractive to future employers. There is also the opportunity to study at an overseas partner university in Year 2. This could be in Europe, North America or Australasia.


Example core modules

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

Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Chemical Engineering 

MEng Hons Chemical Engineering

Please check course index for typical A level grades. For full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk



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.

**#6 for
chemical
engineering**

*The Guardian
University Guide
2023*

Course options include



Study abroad



Career prospects

Chemical engineering 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.

We are one of just a few universities that offer engineering degrees with a common first year where you'll study core engineering modules and strengthen your maths skills before specialising in Year 2. This reflects many aspects of industry where teams of interdisciplinary engineers work together on projects. You'll study modules on core engineering science and strengthen your maths skills, before you specialise in your second year. With our emphasis on design and project work, you will develop strong capabilities in solving problems through practical experience. In the second year, you will design a process step in detail, and then in your third year, within a team, you will design a manufacturing process. In the fourth year, MEng students complete a research topic guided by an expert in the field. An optional placement year is available either at the end of Year 2 for those on the three-year BEng or Year 3 for those on the four-year MEng.

We choose not to admit hundreds of engineering students so that we can offer a personal education experience. Our teaching philosophy, based largely on small group practical activities and interdisciplinary experience, means that it's little wonder that Lancaster chemical engineering graduates are among the most employable in the country.

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

- Catalytic and Bio-Reaction Engineering
- Particle Technology and Separation Processes
- Chemical Engineering Design and Process Safety


Example optional modules


- Nuclear Fuels and Energy Conversion
- Bioengineering

Engineering

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering 

MEng Hons Electronic and Electrical Engineering 

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Professional accreditations

Currently our Institution of Engineering and Technology accreditation covers intake to October 2023. We expect to undergo an accreditation visit during 2023 as part of the normal accreditation procedures.

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.

Course options include

 Study abroad

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 at 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 where 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 is a great opportunity to apply your technical knowledge to an unfamiliar problem and present your 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.

We are ranked 11th overall for electrical and electronic engineering in the Complete University Guide 2023.

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

Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering 

MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering 

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Professional accreditations


These courses are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Currently our Institution of Engineering and Technology accreditation covers intake to October 2023. We expect to undergo an accreditation visit during 2023 as part of the normal accreditation procedures.

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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.

Course options include

 Study abroad

Career prospects

The study of mechanical engineering equips our graduates with highly specialised skills valued by employers across 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 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. Both the BEng and the MEng programmes offer the opportunity to undertake a placement year.

We are ranked 15th overall for mechanical engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2023.

Example core modules

- Engineering Projects
- Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics
- Engineering Management


Example optional modules


- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Engineering Composites
- Renewable Energy

Engineering

Mechatronic Engineering

Courses

BEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering 

MEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering 

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Professional accreditations


These courses are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Currently our Institution of Engineering and Technology accreditation covers intake to October 2023. We expect to undergo an accreditation visit during 2023 as part of the normal accreditation procedures.

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.

Course options include

 Study abroad

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 brings the 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 


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Professional accreditations

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

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.

Course options include

 Study abroad

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  

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Combine with

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

Joint #12 in the world for linguistics

QS World University Rankings 2022

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 you describe English grammatical and sound systems and how language interacts 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 Origins and Evolution, 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
- Discourse Analysis: Looking at Language in Use

English Language and Linguistics

English Language and Literature

Courses



BA Hons English Language and Literature  

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#4 for graduate prospects in English

The Guardian University Guide 2023

Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

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.

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

English Language and Linguistics

Linguistics

Courses

BA Hons Linguistics



Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

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

**#2 for
linguistics**

*The Times and Sunday
Times Good University
Guide 2023*

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, Professional Communication, 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



Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Combine with

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

**#7 for
English**

*The Guardian University
Guide 2023*

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.

Literary study at Lancaster offers an expansive and creative engagement with a host of authors from Chaucer through to Shakespeare, and on to Austen and Woolf as well many other contemporary figures. It gives you the opportunity to explore many kinds of texts ranging from ancient myths and Renaissance sermons, through to nineteenth-century slave narratives, the graphic novel, science fiction, and video games.

You will benefit from a deep-dive into literature while gaining an appreciation of how literature explores many other worlds - politics, ecology, philosophy, psychology, theology, film, fashion, etc. To support this, you can study one or two subjects outside of English literature in your first year.

Throughout your degree you will develop a host of professional skills, such as researching, close reading, strong writing, persuading, and presenting. We run literature-specific careers workshops and you can undertake work placements on a placement year degree or on a third year module.

We offer a study abroad degree option where you spend your third year at an international partner university before returning to Lancaster in your fourth year. You can also take part in our short overseas study trips during the Easter or summer vacations.

Example core modules

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



Example optional modules



- World Literature
- Medieval Theatre
- Literature and the Visual Arts

English Literature and Creative Writing

English Literature and/with 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)

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Combine with

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

Joint #6 for creative writing

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

Career prospects

Many of our 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, videogames, 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 both extensive literary study and the opportunity to develop your own writing. You will be taught through a mix of lectures and small-group workshops, and also have the opportunity to discuss your writing one-to-one with your tutor.

You will select from a wide range of modules, enabling you to explore traditional forms such as the short story, the novel, poetry, and theatre as well as non-traditional forms such as digital media, life-writing, place-writing, and writing for young adults. You will also explore the professional dimensions of creative writing, such as the reading or performing of your work, publishing, and marketing.

Lancaster was one of the very first universities to teach creative writing, and we continue to lead in the discipline with our student-centered teaching, our celebrated author-tutors, and our rich programme of literary events.

Throughout your degree here you will be developing a host of professional skills such as, drafting, editing, listening, persuading, presenting, and thinking both critically and creatively. We run literature-specific careers workshops and you can undertake work placements on a placement year degree or on a third year module.

We offer a study abroad degree option where you spend your third year at an international partner university before returning to Lancaster in your fourth year. You can also take part in our short overseas study trips during the Easter or summer vacations.

Example core modules

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



Example optional modules


- Elements of Tragedy
- 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 

Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

#9 for geography and environmental science

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

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, for example 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 you will consider 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 or our Alpine Environmental Processes field module to Switzerland.

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

Environmental and Earth Sciences

Environmental Science

Courses



BSc Hons Environmental Science  

MSci Hons Environmental Science 

Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.



Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

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.

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.

Modules taken in subsequent years build on the themes introduced in Year 1. You have an opportunity to take our Alpine Environmental Processes field module in Switzerland, where 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

Film Studies

Film Studies

Courses

BA Hons Film Studies  



Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

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



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  



Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Combine with

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



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 in 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 in your studio space. 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 

Please check course index for typical A level grades. For full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

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



Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

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 waste water 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 global issues.

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. Optional modules offer a wide choice of subjects, from Geoscience to Cultural Geography.

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

Year 4 of the MSci/MArts 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.

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

- 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

Geography

Human Geography

Courses

BA Hons Human Geography



Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

**#13 for
geography and
environmental
science**

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

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 or final 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.

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

- 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

Geography

Physical Geography

Courses

BSc Hons Physical Geography



MSci Hons Physical Geography



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**#9 for
geography and
environmental
science**

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Sunday Times Good
University Guide
2023*

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 waste water 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 or final year, you will undertake a dissertation project where you will perform original geographical research on a topic of your choice. In this year 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.

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



Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

Combine with

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



Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

History

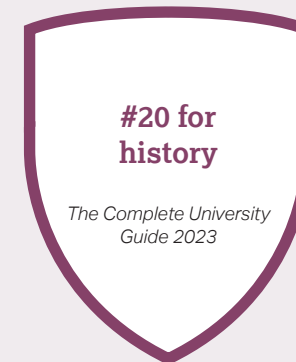
Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Courses

BA Hons Medieval and Early Modern Studies



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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

A history degree provides key transferable skills that unlock a myriad of career opportunities. Our graduates have gone on to pursue successful careers in heritage organisations and museums, government and the armed forces, as well as in journalism, publishing, teaching and in managerial roles in companies including **HSBC**, **Santander** and **Marks & Spencer**. Many of our students take their exploration of history to the next level by continuing with postgraduate studies.

Journey through time at Lancaster, a city rich in history. Gain knowledge about different periods and cultures while developing skills employers want. You can also boost your employability with a specialist placement in your second year.

Our specialised modules allow you to develop a breadth of chronological and geographical knowledge as well as a range of transferable skills. From your first year, you'll have the opportunity to study diverse periods from ancient Rome to the 21st century, as well as specific regions in global, national and regional history.

There is an extensive choice of modules throughout your degree, so that you can personalise your studies to suit your interests and passions. For example, in your second year, you can apply to take part in our heritage placement module and gain invaluable work experience. Past students have completed placements with organisations including The National Trust, Greater Manchester Police Museum and the Duchy of Lancaster.

We are a close-knit department with a strong sense of community. You'll get to know your lecturers and benefit from quality contact time each week. Our academics are leaders in their fields and provide teaching of the highest quality via lectures, seminars and small tutorial groups.

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

- Inventing Human Rights, 1776–2001
- The Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1500–1865
- The Origins and Rise of Islam, 600–1250

Career prospects

The study of the medieval and early modern periods provides key transferable skills that unlock a myriad of career opportunities. Our graduates have gone on to pursue successful careers in heritage organisations and museums, government and the armed forces, as well as in journalism, publishing, teaching and in managerial roles in companies including **HSBC**, **Santander** and **Marks & Spencer**. Many of our students take their exploration of history to the next level by continuing with postgraduate studies.

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 while developing skills employers want.

Our specialised modules allow you to develop a breadth of chronological and geographical knowledge as well as a range of transferable skills. From your first year, you'll have the opportunity to study the vibrant history of the later Roman, European and transatlantic worlds.

There is an extensive choice of modules throughout your degree, so that you can personalise your studies to suit your interests and passions. In your second year, you can boost your employability with a specialist placement. Past students have completed placements with organisations including The National Trust in the Lake District and the Duchy of Lancaster at Lancaster Castle.

We are a close-knit department with a strong sense of community. You'll get to know your lecturers and benefit from quality contact time each week. Our academics are leaders in their fields and provide teaching of the highest quality via lectures, seminars and small tutorial groups.

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

- The Normans in Italy, 1050–1194
- Introduction to Latin Translation
- Virginia, 1585–1685: Adventure, war and tobacco in the first American colony


Languages

French, German or Spanish Studies

Courses

BA Hons French Studies 

BA Hons German Studies 

BA Hons Spanish Studies 

Please check course index for typical A level grades. For full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.

International Placement Year

Spending a year abroad is an integral and assessed part of our language degrees. It gives you the opportunity to improve your language proficiency, broaden your cultural knowledge and gain transferable skills that are much valued by employers.


Combine with

- Chinese Studies
- Italian
- For a full list of combined language courses please see page 108.

**#3 in French,
German
and Iberian
languages**

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Courses include

-  Study abroad

Career prospects

Studying one or multiple languages gives you the opportunity to develop rich interpersonal, intercultural, cognitive and transferable skills. You can combine our language degrees with a wide range of other subjects meaning you can choose the best mix for your individual career ambitions.

Our graduates have found work in a wide variety of careers such as accountancy, IT, business development, civil service, events management, finance, journalism, publishing, e-commerce, teaching, and translation, as well as humanities or interdisciplinary research, both in the UK and beyond. Some students choose to continue their studies at Lancaster on our MA Translation and MA Languages and Cultures degrees.

You can embrace your love of languages by studying one, two or three languages on our degree schemes. You can also combine a language with another subject from our extensive list of joint degrees (see page 108).

On our degrees, you will acquire high-level language skills and a thorough understanding of the relevant cultures and societies in a global context. All our degrees include an international placement year abroad.

In your first year you'll explore your language/s and their cultural contexts. There is flexibility to study an additional language or complementary subject as a first year minor.

Building on your language skills in Year 2, you will delve deeper into the culture, politics and history of places where your language/s are spoken. Alongside this you will choose optional modules that are international in scope and promote a comparative understanding of Europe and beyond.

Year 3 is spent abroad on your international placement year. You can study at a partner university or conduct a work placement in locations where your target language/s are spoken. This makes a major contribution to your command of the language/s, while deepening your intercultural sensitivity.

In your final year, you study language-specific cultural modules or comparative courses that explore global context. You'll also take advanced level language and can explore a topic in depth in the dissertation module.

Example core modules

- French/German/Spanish Language (oral, reading, writing, translation)
- Shaping Contemporary France/Germany/Spain and Latin America: Moments and Movements


Example optional modules

- Translation as a Cultural Practice
- Francophone Voices: Literature and Film from Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and Canada
- Professional Contexts for Modern Languages

Languages

Modern Languages

Courses

BA Hons Modern Languages 

Please check the course index at the back of this prospectus for typical A level grades. For more information, including full entry requirements and module details, please visit: lancaster.ac.uk.


International Placement Year

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#3 for Italian

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Course includes

-  Study abroad

Career prospects

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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, reading, writing, translation)
- Shaping Contemporary China/France/Germany/Spain and Latin America: Moments and Movements


Example optional modules

- Professional Contexts for Modern Languages
- Latin America and Spain on Film: Violences and Masculinities
- Translation as a Cultural Practice

Languages

Modern Languages and Cultures

Courses

MLang Hons Modern Languages and Cultures 

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International Placement Year

Spending a year abroad is an integral and assessed part of our language degrees. It gives you the opportunity to improve your language proficiency, broaden your cultural knowledge and gain transferable skills that are much valued by employers.

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Course includes

 Study abroad

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 will study core language modules that aim to strengthen your language skills across the board. You will engage with advanced grammar and develop key translation and composition skills. This will be complemented by language-specific culture modules, introducing you to your language's political, historical and cultural context. You'll also choose a minor subject, which may be an additional language.

You will 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 will split the year between the two countries.

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

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

Example core modules

- Chinese/French/German/Italian/Spanish Language (oral, reading, writing, translation)
- Research Skills for Modern Linguists (at postgraduate level)


Example optional modules

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


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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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 one of the following management subjects: entrepreneurship; organisation, work and technology; or marketing. 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 your language, you will choose a management pathway from the following possibilities: entrepreneurship, human resource management, management and organisations, or marketing.

In the second year, depending on the modules you picked in your first 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, reading, writing, translation)

Example optional modules

- Professional Contexts for Modern Languages
- Gender and Entrepreneurship in a Global Context
- Organising in the Digital Age: Power, Technology and Society

Languages

All languages can be studied from beginner's level 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
- German Studies and Spanish Studies
- German Studies with Italian
- Modern Languages
- Modern Languages and Cultures
- Spanish Studies with Italian

Degree combinations

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
- French Studies and Linguistics
- French Studies and Mathematics
- French Studies and Philosophy
- French Studies and Politics
- French Studies and Theatre
- Management and French Studies
- Psychology and French Studies

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
- German Studies and Mathematics
- German Studies and Philosophy
- German Studies and Politics
- German Studies and Theatre
- Management and German Studies
- Psychology and German Studies

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
- Spanish Studies and History
- Spanish Studies and Linguistics
- Spanish Studies and Mathematics
- Spanish Studies and Philosophy
- Spanish Studies and Politics
- Spanish Studies and Theatre

Chinese (4 Years)

- Chinese Studies and English Literature
- Chinese Studies and Film
- Chinese Studies and History
- Chinese Studies and Linguistics
- Chinese Studies and Mathematics
- Chinese Studies and Philosophy
- Chinese Studies and Politics
- English Language and Chinese Studies
- Theatre and Chinese Studies
- Psychology and Chinese Studies

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)

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Combine with

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

#11 for law

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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 module 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 moot 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)

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in law**

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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.

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

Management

Business Management

Courses

BSc Hons Business Management  

BSc Hons Business Management (Entrepreneurship)  

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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


Course options include


-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

Management


International Business Management


Courses


BSc Hons International Business Management (Canada - Brock University) 

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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 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 Neilsen.**

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 abroad 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

International Management

Courses



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Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

Career prospects

You will have the skills to work in any type of organisation that places emphasis on global connectivity – from multinational corporations to globe-spanning NGOs, or public sector services dealing with foreign or local affairs.

The BSc in International Management will enable you to understand various aspects of international management, as well as international relations and global ethical and environmental issues facing the world in the coming decades.

The BSc International Management offers a unique, interdisciplinary understanding of management and the realities of the world today. We combine the study of management, work and technology, with international relations and politics, as well as a choice of marketing or accounting.

It will develop your ability to ask the right questions and to think critically about global issues in the complex decades to come.

This degree examines global management practices in a world that is radically changing. A new international landscape lies ahead: international tensions and conflicts among major economies and states of the world, climate change and environmental emergencies, major issues of social justice and business ethics, as well as global economic pressures on limited resources.

All management processes and business decisions, in all types of organisations and markets, must face these new realities and their impact on societies, economies, and people's everyday lives.

Example core modules

- Management and International Organisations
- International Relations: Theory and Practice
- International Human Resource Management

Example optional modules

- Consumer Behaviour
- Politics of Global Danger
- International Financial and Risk Management

Management

Management and Human Resources

Courses

BSc Hons Management and Human Resources



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Professional accreditations

This degree is 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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- 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 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 coexist? 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



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Professional accreditations

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

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Course options include

- Industry placement



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 TechSkills programme, such as **Deloitte, Land Rover, IBM and Fujitsu**.

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 TechSkills 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.

In your final year, you look at how to develop business information systems and how to manage change and study optional modules such as project management and ethical responsibility in business. You will have the opportunity to conduct a piece of business research.

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 Development
- Managing Change

Example optional modules

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

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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Course include

 Industry placement

Career prospects

As a graduate, you will develop a unique combination of skills to decipher the global environment and grasp its impact on business, in order to aspire 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, international organisations (such as the **World Bank** or the **International Monetary Fund**), as well as the civil service, public sector, or NGO organisations. Many of our graduates embark upon international careers.

Every organisation needs people who can think about how the world works – this degree will help you become one of them.

Our interdisciplinary and non-quantitative degree is unique to the UK. We combine our expertise in management, work and technology, marketing and entrepreneurship, with politics and international relations, to understand the complex realities of a rapidly changing world.

Think about Brexit, about the political response to the global pandemic, about the war in Ukraine, or about climate change: these are just some examples of the deep connections between management, business, and politics. All raise questions about the fundamental problems facing us all, at personal, local and global levels. They are going to shape the coming decades and require fresh thinking.

How will management and businesses respond? The answers to these complex questions will come from those who will understand the challenges the world is facing, who are not fazed by complexity, and who are not hampered by old business thinking.

Example core modules

- Management and Organisation in Context
- Politics in the Modern World
- 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 

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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
- Business-to-Business Marketing

Marketing

Marketing Management

Courses

BSc Hons Marketing Management 

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Course includes

 Industry placement

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

- Routes to Market
- Consumer Behaviour
- Market Research

Example optional modules

- Strategic Marketing
- Brand Strategy
- Advertising

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 have 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


- Business-to-Business Marketing
- Digital Marketing
- Global Marketing Management


Mathematics and Statistics


Mathematics and Statistics

Courses

BSc Hons Mathematics 

MSci Hons Mathematics 

BSc Hons Mathematics with Statistics 

MSci Hons Mathematics with Statistics 

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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

Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

Career prospects

Mathematicians are in great demand across a range of industries and professions thanks to their skills in problem solving, data analyses, decision making and an astuteness in understanding the world around them.

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

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 students tell us that the transition from A level, where you're doing calculations, to degree level, where the focus is more on proving mathematical statements and problem solving, is something they find surprising and also exciting. Their eyes are opened to the beauty of maths all around them and how they can relate what they learn to everything from climate change to architecture, and from vaccination programmes to machine learning.

Mathematicians are great problem solvers and astute critical thinkers. We spend a lot of time honing these skills and supporting you through dedicated workshops, small group problem-solving sessions and close contact with academics. We want to make sure that you get help if you're struggling and that you develop your self-belief so that you graduate as a confident mathematician.

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
- Computational Mathematics.

Example optional modules

- Groups and Symmetry
- Combinatorics
- Machine Learning

Mathematics and Statistics

Financial Mathematics

Courses

BSc Hons Financial Mathematics 

MSci Hons Financial Mathematics

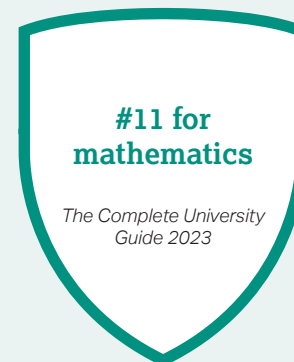
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Professional accreditations

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



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 in your chosen career.

In your first year, you will build on your previous knowledge and understanding of mathematical methods and concepts and will receive an introduction to accounting and finance.

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

Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics

Courses

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

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**#11 for
mathematics**

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Course options include

 Industry placement

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
- Tools and Techniques for Business Analytics

Example optional modules

- Business Forecasting
- Stochastic Processes
- Games and Strategic Behaviour

Mathematics and Statistics

Computer Science and Mathematics

Courses

BSc Computer Science and Mathematics


MSci Computer Science and Mathematics

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**#13 for computer
science and
information
systems**

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Guide 2023*

Course options include

 Industry placement

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 the same mathematical programme as single honours mathematics students 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 in practice and develop your team-working 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



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Combine with

- Film, Media and Cultural Studies



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 areas, 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 are 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 better understand 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

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The following information describes the current MBChB curriculum. Lancaster Medical School is currently undertaking a comprehensive curriculum review, including feedback from students, alumni, and clinicians, to ensure that our curriculum continues to prepare our graduates for successful clinical practice in the future and deliver a quality student experience. Consequently, there may be changes to the structure of our curriculum that affect applicants for 2024 -25 entry. Please check our website for updated course information before making an application.

Career prospects

Medicine is a challenging but rewarding career that offers a huge variety of different clinical speciality options. 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.

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. These are currently:

- Women's Health and Sexual Health
- Care of the Elderly and Neurology
- Managing Long-term Conditions (a GP placement)

- Paediatrics and Therapeutics
- Community Mental Health

Year Four

Two 15-week blocks, of around 15 weeks each including patient contact, clinical teaching, and other teaching activities, which include case-based discussions, lectures or tutorials

- Acute Adult Care (Acute Medicine, Medical Specialities, General Surgery, and Surgical Specialities)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry and Paediatrics
- 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 and Surgery

Medicine and Surgery with a Gateway Year

Courses

MBChB Medicine and Surgery with a Gateway Year

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**#14 for
medicine**

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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

Natural Sciences

Natural Sciences

Courses

BSc Hons Natural Sciences



MSci Hons Natural Sciences



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Professional accreditations

Natural Sciences degrees are accredited through the Society of Natural Sciences, ensuring that these degrees offer interdisciplinary science as well as practical, mathematical and transferable skills sets suitable for the workplace.

**#2 for graduate
prospects in
natural sciences**

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Times Good University
Guide 2023*

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

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.

To begin with you'll choose three subjects in Year 1. 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:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing and Communications
- Engineering
- Environmental and Earth Sciences
- Geography
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Medical School
- Physics
- Psychology

Philosophy

Philosophy

Courses

BA Hons Philosophy



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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

#17 for overall satisfaction in philosophy

The National Student Survey 2022

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Courses

BA Hons Philosophy, Politics and Economics



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#19 for politics

The Complete University Guide 2023

Joint #16 for economics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

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

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.

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 Economic Principles and Applications. 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
- Economic Principles and Applications
- Politics in the Modern World OR International Relations

Example optional modules


- State and Economy
- Environmental Economics and Climate Change
- Issues in Contemporary Political Philosophy

Physics

Physics

Courses

BSc Hons Physics

MPhys Hons Physics 

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Professional accreditations

Accredited by the Institute of Physics, an independent process certifying the academic rigor of a course.

**95% overall
student
satisfaction
in physics**

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Survey 2022*

Course options include



Study abroad



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

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Professional accreditations

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**#5 for
physics and
astrophysics**

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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

Physics

Theoretical Physics

Courses

BSc Hons Theoretical Physics

MPhys Hons Theoretical Physics

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Professional accreditations

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Survey 2022*



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

Physics

Theoretical Physics with Mathematics

Courses

BSc Hons Theoretical Physics
with Mathematics

MSci Hons Theoretical Physics
with Mathematics 

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Professional accreditations

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**#5 for graduate
prospects in
physics and
astronomy**

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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



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Combine with

- Chinese Studies and Politics
- Economics, Politics and International Relations
- English Literature and Politics
- 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

#19 for
politics

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Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Politics and International Relations

International Relations

Courses

BA Hons International Relations



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Combine with

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

Course options include

- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Career prospects

A politics degree provides you with the skills needed for many different career paths. For example, you may pursue a career 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 the 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

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 such as Moral and Political Philosophy which 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 (Inter)National 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

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, 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 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




Course options include


- Study abroad
- Industry placement

Psychology

Psychology

Courses

BSc Hons Psychology 

BA Hons Psychology 

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Professional accreditations

The British Psychological Society 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

Course options include

-  Study abroad

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 roles in emerging areas such as neuroimaging, environmental, and consumer psychology. Many of our students also pursue careers in 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 skills, 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

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Professional accreditations

Our Social Work degree is accredited by Social Work England and graduates are eligible to apply to register as professional social workers.

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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, 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

Sociology

Sociology

Courses

BA Hons Sociology



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Combine with

- Criminology and Sociology
- Film and Sociology
- Politics and Sociology



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, 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 Studies: Identities, Inequalities and Politics
- Television, Culture and Society
- Consumer Culture and Advertising

Sports and Exercise Science

Sports and Exercise Science

Courses

BSc Hons Sports and Exercise Science



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Professional accreditations

You will have the opportunity to work towards an industry recognised fitness qualification.



Course options include

- Study abroad

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





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Course options include

-  Study abroad
-  Industry placement

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.

Learn about the diversity of animal life, from cellular processes and physiology, to whole-organism behaviour, ecology and evolution. You will develop an understanding of the living world and how this can be applied to address global environmental issues.

You will discover a broad range of topics in animal biology and gain a deeper understanding of zoology as you specialise in areas that most interest you. In your first year, you can also study another area of biology or another science subject.

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, including excursions to the Lake District, and residential courses in the UK and overseas. You can visit some of the UK's last remaining natural habitats in rural Scotland, and witness a range of animals including red deer, ospreys and golden eagles; or contribute to an expert-led study of the Rift Valley of Kenya, where you will evaluate the challenging balance between tropical conservation and human activity.

For your research project, you can use our high-quality laboratories or perform a field-based study. There may also be opportunities to do your project with an external organisation.

Example core modules

- Zoology
- Vertebrate Biology
- Animal Behaviour

Example optional modules

- Hormones and Development
- Neurobiology
- Environmental Physiology



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Accounting and Finance	BSc	N400	3	ABB	No	62
Accounting and Finance (Industry)	BSc	N401	4	AAB	No	62
Accounting and Management	BSc	NN24	3	ABB	No	63
Accounting and Management (Industry)	BSc	NN25	4	AAB	No	63
Accounting, Finance and Mathematics	BSc	NG41	3	AAB	Yes - check website	62
Accounting, Finance and Mathematics (Industry)	BSc	NG42	4	AAB	Yes - check website	62
Advertising and Marketing	BA	N501	3	AAB	No	119
Architecture	BA	K100	3	AAB	No	65
Biochemistry	BSc	C700	3	AAB	Yes - check website	66
Biochemistry	MSci	C706	4	AAA	Yes - check website	66
Biochemistry (Placement Year)	BSc	C707	4	AAB	Yes - check website	66
Biochemistry (Study Abroad)	BSc	C710	4	AAA	Yes - check website	66
Biology	BSc	C100	3	AAB	Yes - check website	67
Biology	MSci	1M66	4	AAA	Yes - check website	67
Biology (Placement Year)	BSc	C104	4	AAB	Yes - check website	67
Biology (Study Abroad)	BSc	C105	4	AAA	Yes - check website	67
Biology with Psychology	BSc	C108	3	AAB	Yes - check website	68
Biology with Psychology (Placement Year)	BSc	C109	4	AAB	Yes - check website	68
Biomedical Science	BSc	B990	3	AAB	Yes - check website	69
Biomedicine	BSc	C701	3	AAB	Yes - check website	70
Biomedicine	MSci	C703	4	AAA	Yes - check website	70
Biomedicine (Placement Year)	BSc	C708	4	AAB	Yes - check website	70
Biomedicine (Study Abroad)	BSc	C709	4	AAA	Yes - check website	70
Business Analytics	BSc	N2N1	3	ABB	No	71
Business Analytics (Industry)	BSc	N1N3	4	AAB	No	71
Business Analytics (Study Abroad)	BSc	N1N4	4	AAB	No	71
Business Economics (Industry)	BSc	4V11	4	AAB	No	83
Business Management	BSc	N102	3	ABB	No	111
Business Management (Entrepreneurship)	BSc	N1N2	4	ABB	No	111
Business Management (Entrepreneurship) (Industry)	BSc	N2N2	4	AAB	No	111
Business Management (Entrepreneurship) (Study Abroad)	BSc	N2N3	4	AAB	No	111
Business Management (Industry)	BSc	N104	4	AAB	No	111
Business Management (Study Abroad)	BSc	N103	4	AAB	No	111
Chemical Engineering	BEng	H800	3	ABB	Yes - check website	85
Chemical Engineering	MEng	H811	4	AAA	Yes - check website	85
Chemical Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H812	4	ABB	Yes - check website	85
Chemistry	BSc	F100	3	ABB	Yes - check website	72
Chemistry	MChem	F101	4	AAB	Yes - check website	72
Chemistry (Study Abroad)	MChem	F1T7	4	AAB	Yes - check website	72
Chinese Studies and English Literature	BA	T1Q3	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
Chinese Studies and Film	BA	T1P3	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Chinese Studies and French Studies	BA	R1T1	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Chinese Studies and German Studies	BA	R2T1	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Chinese Studies and History	BA	T1V1	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108

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Chinese Studies and Linguistics	BA	T1Q1	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
Chinese Studies and Mathematics	BA	T1G1	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
Chinese Studies and Philosophy	BA	T1V5	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Chinese Studies and Politics	BA	T1L2	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Chinese Studies and Spanish Studies	BA	R4T1	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Computer Science	BSc	G400	3	AAB	No	73
Computer Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	G403	4	AAA	Yes - check website	73
Computer Science (with Industrial Experience)	MSci	G404	4	AAA	No	73
Computer Science and Mathematics	BSc	GG14	4	AAA	Yes - check website	123
Computer Science and Mathematics	MSci	GG1K	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	123
Computer Science and Mathematics (Placement Year)	BSc	GG1L	4	AAA	Yes - check website	123
Criminology	BA	M930	3	ABB	No	77
Criminology (Placement Year)	BA	M931	4	ABB	No	77
Criminology and French Studies	BA	MR91	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Criminology and Law	BA	MM13	3	ABB	No	109
Criminology and Psychology	BA	CL86	3	AAB	No	77
Criminology and Sociology	BA	LM39	3	ABB	No	77
Criminology and Sociology (Placement Year)	BA	LM40	4	ABB	No	77
Cyber Security	BSc	I900	3	AAB	No	74
Cyber Security (Industrial Placement)	MSci	I902	4	AAA	No	74
Cyber Security (Study Abroad)	BSc	I901	4	AAA	No	74
Data Science	BSc	G900	3	AAB	Yes - check website	75
Data Science (Industrial Experience)	MSci	G903	4	AAA	Yes - check website	75
Data Science (Placement Year)	BSc	G901	4	AAA	Yes - check website	75
Data Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	G902	4	AAA	Yes - check website	75
Design	BA	W281	3	ABB	No	78
Design (Placement Year)	BA	W282	4	ABB	No	78
Design (Study Abroad)	BA	W283	4	ABB	No	78
Drama, Theatre and Performance	BA	W440	3	ABB	No	79
Drama, Theatre and Performance (Placement Year)	BA	W441	4	ABB	No	79
Drama, Theatre and Performance (Study Abroad)	BA	W442	4	ABB	No	79
Earth and Environmental Science	BSc	FF68	3	ABB	Yes - check website	95
Earth and Environmental Science	MSci	4R71	4	AAB	Yes - check website	95
Earth and Environmental Science (Placement Year)	BSc	FF78	4	ABB	Yes - check website	95
Earth and Environmental Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	FF7V	4	AAB	Yes - check website	95
Earth and Environmental Science (Study Abroad)	MSci	FF86	4	AAB	Yes - check website	95
Ecology and Conservation	BSc	C180	3	ABB	Yes - check website	80
Ecology and Conservation (Placement Year)	BSc	C181	4	ABB	Yes - check website	80
Ecology and Conservation (Professional Experience)	MSci	OX48	4	AAB	Yes - check website	80
Ecology and Conservation (Study Abroad)	BSc	C183	4	AAB	Yes - check website	80
Economics	BA	L110	3	ABB	No	82
Economics	BSc	L100	3	AAB	Yes - check website	81
Economics (Industry)	BA	L111	4	AAB	No	82
Economics (Industry)	BSc	L105	4	AAB	Yes - check website	81

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Economics (Study Abroad)	BSc	L101	4	AAB	Yes - check website	81
Economics and Finance	BSc	NL31	3	ABB	Yes - check website	81
Economics and Finance (Industry)	BSc	NL32	4	AAB	Yes - check website	81
Economics and Mathematics	BSc	GL11	3	AAB	Yes - check website	81
Economics and Mathematics (Industry)	BSc	GL12	4	AAB	Yes - check website	81
Economics, Politics and International Relations	BA	LL22	3	ABB	No	82
Electronic and Electrical Engineering	BEng	H607	3	ABB	Yes - check website	86
Electronic and Electrical Engineering	MEng	H606	4	AAA	Yes - check website	86
Electronic and Electrical Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H608	4	ABB	Yes - check website	86
Electronic and Electrical Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H609	4	AAA	Yes - check website	86
Engineering	BEng	H100	3	ABB	Yes - check website	84
Engineering	MEng	H102	4	AAA	Yes - check website	84
Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H103	4	ABB	Yes - check website	84
Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H104	4	AAA	Yes - check website	84
English Language	BA	Q304	3	AAB	No	90
English Language (Placement Year)	BA	Q305	4	AAB	No	90
English Language (Study Abroad)	BA	Q311	4	AAB	No	90
English Language and Chinese Studies	BA	TQ13	4	AAB	Yes - check website	90
English Language and Creative Writing	BA	Q3WV	3	AAB	Yes - check website	90
English Language and Creative Writing (Placement Year)	BA	Q4WV	4	AAB	Yes - check website	90
English Language and Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	BA	Q5WV	4	AAB	Yes - check website	90
English Language and French Studies	BA	QR31	4	AAB	Yes - check website	90
English Language and German Studies	BA	QR32	4	AAB	Yes - check website	90
English Language and Linguistics	BA	QQC3	3	AAB	No	90
English Language and Linguistics (Placement Year)	BA	QQC4	4	AAB	No	90
English Language and Linguistics (Study Abroad)	BA	QQC6	4	AAB	No	90
English Language and Literature	BA	Q302	3	AAB	Yes - check website	91
English Language and Literature (Placement Year)	BA	Q303	4	AAB	Yes - check website	91
English Language and Literature (Study Abroad)	BA	Q306	4	AAB	Yes - check website	91
English Language and Spanish Studies	BA	QR34	4	AAB	Yes - check website	90
English Literature	BA	Q300	3	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature (Placement Year)	BA	Q301	4	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature (Study Abroad)	BA	Q307	4	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature and Creative Writing	BA	QW38	3	AAB	Yes - check website	94
English Literature and Creative Writing (Placement Year)	BA	QW39	4	AAB	Yes - check website	94
English Literature and Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	BA	QW40	4	AAB	Yes - check website	94
English Literature and History	BA	QV31	3	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature and History (Placement Year)	BA	QV32	4	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature and History (Study Abroad)	BA	QV33	4	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature and Philosophy	BA	QV35	3	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature and Philosophy (Placement Year)	BA	QV34	4	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature and Philosophy (Study Abroad)	BA	QV38	4	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature and Politics	BA	QL32	3	AAB	Yes - check website	93
English Literature with Creative Writing	BA	Q3W8	3	AAB	Yes - check website	94
English Literature with Creative Writing (Placement Year)	BA	Q3W9	4	AAB	Yes - check website	94

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English Literature with Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	BA	Q3W7	4	AAB	Yes - check website	94
Environmental Science	BSc	F750	3	ABB	Yes - check website	96
Environmental Science	MSci	F850	4	AAB	Yes - check website	96
Environmental Science (Placement Year)	BSc	F752	4	ABB	Yes - check website	96
Environmental Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	F756	4	AAB	Yes - check website	96
Environmental Science (Study Abroad)	MSci	F851	4	AAB	Yes - check website	96
Film and Creative Writing	BA	PW38	3	ABB	Yes - check website	97
Film and Creative Writing (Placement Year)	BA	PW39	4	ABB	Yes - check website	97
Film and Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	BA	PW40	4	ABB	Yes - check website	97
Film and English Literature	BA	PQ33	3	AAB	Yes - check website	97
Film and English Literature (Placement Year)	BA	PQ34	4	AAB	Yes - check website	97
Film and English Literature (Study Abroad)	BA	PQ35	4	AAB	Yes - check website	97
Film and Philosophy	BA	PV35	3	ABB	No	97
Film and Philosophy (Placement Year)	BA	PV36	4	ABB	No	97
Film and Philosophy (Study Abroad)	BA	PV37	4	ABB	No	97
Film and Sociology	BA	PL33	3	ABB	No	97
Film and Sociology (Placement Year)	BA	PL34	4	ABB	No	97
Film and Sociology (Study Abroad)	BA	PL35	4	ABB	No	97
Film and Theatre	BA	PW34	3	ABB	No	97
Film and Theatre (Placement Year)	BA	PW35	4	ABB	No	97
Film and Theatre (Study Abroad)	BA	PW36	4	ABB	No	97
Film Studies	BA	P303	3	ABB	No	97
Film Studies (Placement Year)	BA	P304	4	ABB	No	97
Film Studies (Study Abroad)	BA	P305	4	ABB	No	97
Film, Media and Cultural Studies	BA	PL36	3	ABB	No	97
Film, Media and Cultural Studies (Placement Year)	BA	PL37	4	ABB	No	97
Film, Media and Cultural Studies (Study Abroad)	BA	PL38	4	ABB	No	97
Finance	BSc	N300	3	ABB	No	64
Finance (Industry)	BSc	N301	4	AAB	No	64
Financial Mathematics	BSc	GN13	3	AAA	Yes - check website	121
Financial Mathematics	MSci	GN1H	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	121
Financial Mathematics (Placement Year)	BSc	GN1J	4	AAA	Yes - check website	121
Fine Art	BA	W100	3	ABB	No	98
Fine Art (Placement Year)	BA	W101	4	ABB	No	98
Fine Art (Study Abroad)	BA	W102	4	ABB	No	98
Fine Art and Creative Writing	BA	WW18	3	ABB	Yes - check website	98
Fine Art and Creative Writing (Placement Year)	BA	WW19	4	ABB	Yes - check website	98
Fine Art and Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	BA	WW20	4	ABB	Yes - check website	98
Fine Art and Design	BA	W1W2	3	ABB	No	98
Fine Art and Design (Placement Year)	BA	W1W3	4	ABB	No	98
Fine Art and Design (Study Abroad)	BA	W1W4	4	ABB	No	98
Fine Art and Film	BA	WP13	3	ABB	No	98
Fine Art and Film (Placement Year)	BA	WP14	4	ABB	No	98
Fine Art and Film (Study Abroad)	BA	WP15	4	ABB	No	98

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Fine Art and Theatre (Placement Year)	BA	WW17	4	ABB	No	98
Fine Art and Theatre (Study Abroad)	BA	WW13	4	ABB	No	98
French Studies	BA	R120	4	ABB	Yes - check website	104
French Studies and Computing	BSc	GR41	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and English Literature	BA	RQ13	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and Film	BA	R1P3	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and Geography	BA	LR71	4	ABB	Yes - check website	99
French Studies and German Studies	BA	RR12	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and History	BA	RV11	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and Linguistics	BA	QR11	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and Mathematics	BA	GR11	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and Philosophy	BA	RV15	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and Politics	BA	RL12	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and Spanish Studies	BA	RR14	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
French Studies and Theatre	BA	WR41	4	ABB	Yes - check website	79
French Studies with Italian	BA	R1R3	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Geography	BA	L700	3	ABB	Yes - check website	99
Geography	BSc	F800	3	ABB	Yes - check website	99
Geography	MArts	L702	4	AAB	Yes - check website	99
Geography	MSci	4R61	4	AAB	Yes - check website	99
Geography (Placement Year)	BA	L704	4	ABB	Yes - check website	99
Geography (Placement Year)	BSc	F803	4	ABB	Yes - check website	99
Geography (Study Abroad)	BA	L705	4	AAB	Yes - check website	99
Geography (Study Abroad)	BSc	F804	4	AAB	Yes - check website	99
Geography (Study Abroad)	MArts	L703	4	AAB	Yes - check website	99
Geography (Study Abroad)	MSci	4R62	4	AAB	Yes - check website	99
Geography and Economics	BA	LL71	3	ABB	Yes - check website	99
German Studies	BA	R220	4	ABB	Yes - check website	104
German Studies and Computing	BSc	GR42	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and English Literature	BA	RQ23	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and Film	BA	R2P3	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and Geography	BA	LR72	4	ABB	Yes - check website	99
German Studies and History	BA	RV21	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and Linguistics	BA	QR12	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and Mathematics	BA	GR12	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and Philosophy	BA	RV25	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and Politics	BA	RL22	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and Spanish Studies	BA	RR24	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
German Studies and Theatre	BA	WR42	4	ABB	Yes - check website	79
German Studies with Italian	BA	R2R3	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
History	BA	V100	3	AAB	No	102
History (Placement Year)	BA	V101	4	AAB	No	102
History (Study Abroad)	BA	V103	4	AAB	No	102
History and International Relations	BA	VL12	3	AAB	No	135

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History and International Relations (Study Abroad)	BA	VL14	4	AAB	No	135
History and Philosophy	BA	VVC5	3	AAB	No	102
History and Philosophy (Placement Year)	BA	VVC6	4	AAB	No	102
History and Philosophy (Study Abroad)	BA	VVC7	4	AAB	No	102
History and Politics	BA	LV21	3	AAB	No	134
History and Politics (Placement Year)	BA	LV22	4	AAB	No	134
History and Politics (Study Abroad)	BA	LV23	4	AAB	No	134
History, Philosophy and Politics	BA	VOLO	3	AAB	No	134
History, Philosophy and Politics (Placement Year)	BA	VOL1	4	AAB	No	134
History, Philosophy and Politics (Study Abroad)	BA	VOL2	4	AAB	No	134
Human Geography	BA	L720	3	ABB	Yes - check website	100
Human Geography (Placement Year)	BA	L723	4	ABB	Yes - check website	100
Human Geography (Study Abroad)	BA	L724	4	AAB	Yes - check website	100
International Business Management (Canada - Brock University)	BSc	N202	4	AAB	Yes - check website	112
International Business Management (France)	BSc	N2R1	4	AAB	Yes - check website	112
International Business Management (Germany)	BSc	N2R2	4	AAB	Yes - check website	112
International Business Management (Italy)	BSc	N2R3	4	AAB	Yes - check website	112
International Business Management (Mexico)	BSc	N2R5	4	AAB	Yes - check website	112
International Business Management (Spain)	BSc	N2R4	4	AAB	Yes - check website	112
International Management	BSc	N123	3	ABB	No	113
International Management (Industry)	BSc	N124	4	AAB	No	113
International Management (Study Abroad)	BSc	N125	4	AAB	No	113
International Relations	BA	6T99	3	ABB	No	135
International Relations (Placement Year)	BA	6T91	4	ABB	No	135
International Relations (Study Abroad)	BA	6T92	4	ABB	No	135
Law	LLB	M100	3	AAB	No	109
Law (Clinical Learning)	LLB	M103	3	AAB	No	110
Law (International Law)	LLB	M102	3	AAB	No	109
Law (Placement Year)	LLB	M104	4	AAB	No	109
Law (Study Abroad)	LLB	M101	4	AAB	No	109
Law with Criminology	LLB	MM12	3	AAB	No	109
Law with Politics	LLB	M1L2	3	AAB	No	109
Linguistics	BA	Q100	3	AAB	No	92
Linguistics (Placement Year)	BA	Q101	4	AAB	No	92
Linguistics (Study Abroad)	BA	Q103	4	AAB	No	92
Linguistics and Philosophy	BA	QV15	3	AAB	No	92
Linguistics and Philosophy (Placement Year)	BA	QV16	4	AAB	No	92
Linguistics and Philosophy (Study Abroad)	BA	QV17	4	AAB	No	92
Management and French Studies	BA	RN12	4	ABB	Yes - check website	107
Management and German Studies	BA	RN41	4	ABB	Yes - check website	107
Management and Human Resources	BSc	N600	3	ABB	No	114
Management and Human Resources (Industry)	BSc	N602	4	AAB	No	114
Management and Human Resources (Study Abroad)	BSc	N601	4	AAB	No	114

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Management and Information Technology (Industry)	BSc	GN52	4	AAB	No	115
Management and Spanish Studies	BA	RN22	4	ABB	Yes - check website	107
Management, Politics and International Relations (Industry)	BSc	N230	4	AAB	No	116
Marketing	BSc	N500	3	ABB	No	117
Marketing (Study Abroad)	BSc	N502	4	AAB	No	117
Marketing and Design	BSc	NW52	3	AAB	No	117
Marketing Management	BSc	N503	4	AAB	No	118
Marketing with Psychology	BSc	N5C8	3	AAB	No	117
Mathematics	BSc	G100	3	AAA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics	MSci	G101	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics (Placement year)	BSc	G102	4	AAA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics (Study Abroad)	MSci	G103	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics and Philosophy	BA	GV15	3	AAA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics with Statistics	BSc	G1G3	3	AAA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics with Statistics	MSci	G1GJ	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics with Statistics (Placement Year)	BSc	GCG3	4	AAA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics with Statistics (Study Abroad)	MSci	G1GH	4	A*AA	Yes - check website	120
Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)	BSc	GLN0	3	AAA	Yes - check website	122
Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Industry)	BSc	GLN1	4	AAA	Yes - check website	122
Mechanical Engineering	BEng	H300	3	ABB	Yes - check website	87
Mechanical Engineering	MEng	H303	4	AAA	Yes - check website	87
Mechanical Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H305	4	ABB	Yes - check website	87
Mechanical Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H306	4	AAA	Yes - check website	87
Mechatronic Engineering	BEng	HH63	3	ABB	Yes - check website	88
Mechatronic Engineering	MEng	HHH6	4	AAA	Yes - check website	88
Mechatronic Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	HH64	4	ABB	Yes - check website	88
Mechatronic Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	HHH7	4	AAA	Yes - check website	88
Media and Cultural Studies	BA	LP63	3	ABB	No	124
Media and Cultural Studies (Placement Year)	BA	LP64	4	ABB	No	124
Media and Cultural Studies (Study Abroad)	BA	LP65	4	ABB	No	124
Medicine and Surgery	MBChB	A100	5	AAB + B - AAA	Yes - check website	125
Medicine and Surgery with a Gateway Year	MBChB	A104	6	ABB See LMS website	Yes - check website	126
Medieval and Early Modern Studies	BA	V125	3	AAB	No	103
Medieval and Early Modern Studies (Placement Year)	BA	V126	4	AAB	No	103
Medieval and Early Modern Studies (Study Abroad)	BA	V127	4	AAB	No	103
Modern Languages	BA	R800	4	ABB	Yes - check website	105
Modern Languages and Cultures	MLang	R810	4	AAB	Yes - check website	106
Natural Sciences	BSc	GFC0	3	AAA	Yes - check website	127
Natural Sciences	MSci	FCF3	4	AAA	Yes - check website	127
Natural Sciences (Placement Year)	BSc	GFC1	4	AAA	Yes - check website	127

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Nuclear Engineering	BEng	H820	3	ABB	Yes - check website	89
Nuclear Engineering	MEng	H821	4	AAA	Yes - check website	89
Nuclear Engineering (Study Abroad)	BEng	H822	4	ABB	Yes - check website	89
Nuclear Engineering (Study Abroad)	MEng	H823	4	AAA	Yes - check website	89
Peace Studies and International Relations	BA	LL92	3	ABB	No	136
Peace Studies and International Relations (Placement Year)	BA	LL93	4	ABB	No	136
Peace Studies and International Relations (Study Abroad)	BA	LL94	4	ABB	No	136
Philosophy	BA	V500	3	ABB	No	128
Philosophy (Placement Year)	BA	V501	4	ABB	No	128
Philosophy (Study Abroad)	BA	V502	4	ABB	No	128
Philosophy and Politics	BA	VL52	3	ABB	No	134
Philosophy and Politics (Placement Year)	BA	VL53	4	ABB	No	134
Philosophy and Politics (Study Abroad)	BA	VL54	4	ABB	No	134
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	BA	L0V0	3	AAB	No	129
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Placement Year)	BA	L0V1	4	AAB	No	129
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Study Abroad)	BA	L0V2	4	AAB	No	129
Physical Geography	BSc	F840	3	ABB	Yes - check website	101
Physical Geography	MSci	4R63	4	AAB	Yes - check website	101
Physical Geography (Placement Year)	BSc	F841	4	ABB	Yes - check website	101
Physical Geography (Study Abroad)	BSc	F848	4	AAB	Yes - check website	101
Physical Geography (Study Abroad)	MSci	4R64	4	AAB	Yes - check website	101
Physics	BSc	F300	3	AAA	Yes - check website	130
Physics	MPhys	F303	4	AAA	Yes - check website	130
Physics (Study Abroad)	MPhys	F305	4	AAA	Yes - check website	130
Physics with Astrophysics	BSc	F3FM	3	AAA	Yes - check website	131
Physics with Astrophysics	MPhys	F3F5	4	AAA	Yes - check website	131
Politics	BA	L200	3	ABB	No	134
Politics (Placement Year)	BA	L202	4	ABB	No	134
Politics (Study Abroad)	BA	L203	4	ABB	No	134
Politics and International Relations	BA	L250	3	ABB	No	134
Politics and International Relations (Placement Year)	BA	L251	4	ABB	No	134
Politics and International Relations (Study Abroad)	BA	L252	4	ABB	No	134
Politics and Sociology	BA	LL23	3	ABB	No	134
Politics and Sociology (Placement Year)	BA	LL24	4	ABB	No	134
Politics and Sociology (Study Abroad)	BA	LL25	4	ABB	No	134
Politics, International Relations and Management	BSc	LN30	3	ABB	No	116
Politics, Religion and Values	BA	LV28	3	ABB	No	137
Politics, Religion and Values (Placement Year)	BA	LV29	4	ABB	No	137
Politics, Religion and Values (Study Abroad)	BA	LV30	4	ABB	No	137
Psychology	BA	C802	3	AAB	No	138
Psychology	BSc	C800	3	AAB	No	138
Psychology (Study Abroad)	BA	C803	4	AAB	No	138
Psychology (Study Abroad)	BSc	C801	4	AAB	No	138

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Psychology and German Studies	BA	CR82	4	AAB	Yes - check website	138
Psychology and Linguistics	BA	CQ81	3	AAB	No	138
Psychology and Management	BA	CN82	3	AAB	No	138
Psychology and Spanish Studies	BA	CR84	4	AAB	Yes - check website	138
Social Work	BA	L500	3	BBB	No	139
Sociology	BA	L300	3	ABB	No	140
Sociology (Placement Year)	BA	L301	4	ABB	No	140
Sociology (Study Abroad)	BA	L302	4	ABB	No	140
Software Engineering	BSc	G602	3	AAB	No	76
Software Engineering (Study Abroad)	BSc	G603	4	AAA	Yes - check website	76
Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience)	MSci	G601	4	AAA	No	76
Spanish Studies	BA	R410	4	ABB	Yes - check website	104
Spanish Studies and Computing	BSc	GR44	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
Spanish Studies and English Literature	BA	RQ43	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
Spanish Studies and Film	BA	R4P3	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Spanish Studies and Geography	BA	LR74	4	ABB	Yes - check website	99
Spanish Studies and History	BA	RV41	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
Spanish Studies and Linguistics	BA	QR14	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
Spanish Studies and Mathematics	BA	GR14	4	AAB	Yes - check website	108
Spanish Studies and Philosophy	BA	RV45	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Spanish Studies and Politics	BA	RL42	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Spanish Studies and Theatre	BA	WR44	4	ABB	Yes - check website	79
Spanish Studies with Italian	BA	R4R3	4	ABB	Yes - check website	108
Sports and Exercise Science	BSc	C600	3	AAB	Yes - check website	141
Sports and Exercise Science (Study Abroad)	BSc	C602	4	AAB	Yes - check website	141
Theatre and Chinese Studies	BA	W4T1	4	ABB	Yes - check website	79
Theatre and Creative Writing	BA	WW48	3	ABB	Yes - check website	79
Theatre and Creative Writing (Placement Year)	BA	WW49	4	ABB	Yes - check website	79
Theatre and Creative Writing (Study Abroad)	BA	WW50	4	ABB	Yes - check website	79
Theatre and English Literature	BA	WQ43	3	AAB	Yes - check website	79
Theatre and English Literature (Placement Year)	BA	WQ44	4	AAB	Yes - check website	79
Theatre and English Literature (Study Abroad)	BA	WQ45	4	AAB	Yes - check website	79
Theoretical Physics	BSc	F340	3	AAA	Yes - check website	132
Theoretical Physics	MPhys	F321	4	AAA	Yes - check website	132
Theoretical Physics with Mathematics	BSc	F3GC	3	AAA	Yes - check website	133
Theoretical Physics with Mathematics	MSci	F3G1	4	AAA	Yes - check website	133
Theoretical Physics with Mathematics (Study Abroad)	MSci	F3G5	4	AAA	Yes - check website	133
Zoology	BSc	C300	3	AAB	Yes - check website	142
Zoology (Placement Year)	BSc	C302	4	AAB	Yes - check website	142
Zoology (Study Abroad)	BSc	C304	4	AAA	Yes - check website	142

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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.

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Where we are

Map of the UK and train travel times to the Lake District and other UK cities from Lancaster.



Train journey times



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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 and Flixbus also serve the campus.

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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.

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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.

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.



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Our campus

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South Campus



Health Innovation Campus



South-West Campus

Meet us



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.

Off-campus events

We attend events around the globe throughout the year. These include UCAS and UK University Search fairs, 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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Open days

When it comes to choosing a university, we understand that you've got to experience it to believe it. That's why our open days are a no-brainer when it comes to making that tough decision. Open days give you the opportunity to get a feel for Lancaster University and our beautiful campus, including the spaces you'll study and socialise in. So, what can you do at an open day?



Tap into our careers service

Supporting you and your future is what we do best throughout your time at Lancaster and we're here to help you secure that dream job. Talk to our staff and students throughout the day to gain an understanding of the support on offer.

Picture yourself at Lancaster

It's easy to imagine yourself on campus, our open days allow you the chance to have a taster of what living on campus might be like. Why not get the full Lancaster experience and treat yourself to a meal out during your visit, take a walk along the Woodland Trail or explore the historic city centre?

Discover our colleges

You'll learn pretty quickly that at Lancaster there is always someone rooting for you. During your visit you'll get the chance to learn about our eight undergraduate colleges, which act like a home away from home. All of which have unique social spaces and comfortable accommodation, giving you the perfect setting to flourish.

Pick your course

Making sure you'll have everything to achieve your goals is a top priority. You can look forward to discovering a wide range of courses, and discuss how we'll teach you, where you'll study as well as ask questions to current students.

Book your place

- Saturday 1st July 2023
- Saturday 15th July 2023
- Saturday 16th September 2023
- Saturday 14th October 2023

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Spending a day with us is the perfect way to build a picture of what it would be like to study here.

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