

Student support

It is important to us that we help you make informed decisions about where to study and provide support whilst you are abroad, so that you fully benefit from the experience. In addition to having a dedicated advisor, who will help you decide where to go and what to study, you'll also have the opportunity to network with students who have previously studied abroad and who are able to provide you with a wealth of practical tips. Additionally, our Global Experiences Office is on hand to help you with application forms and the financial and legal aspects of studying abroad.



For more information

Please visit our website:

 www.lancaster.ac.uk/lec/undergraduate

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Further legal information may be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice

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Anna South

MArts Geography, (Study Abroad)

"I had the opportunity to complete my study abroad year at McGill University in Montreal. The range of modules offered at McGill University was extensive, and gave me the opportunity to develop my interest in urban planning much more due to their large department. While still able to complete compulsory modules equivalent to what I would have studied at Lancaster, attending classes in Montreal also gave me a huge amount of knowledge of Canadian history and Quebecois culture.

My Canadian experience proved to be academically enriching and personally unforgettable, offering a wealth of opportunities that broadened my horizons. I was welcomed by such a friendly community of other exchange students, and the huge range of classes allowed me to make lifelong friends with people all over the world. The proximity of Montreal to the USA allowed me to go on the most memorable road trip in the height of autumn, making our way through 4 different states. Travelling to Mont Megantic National Park in the -25°C winter, as well as to Banff and Vancouver island with my other exchange friends were definitely the highlights of the year.

The resilience I gained during my study abroad, as well as the ability to adapt to a new culture, is definitely something that will stay with me forever. Arriving on a completely new continent with my 2 suitcases not knowing a single person in the city was naturally scary, but gradually seeing myself settle in and adapt to my new life (even picking up some French!) showed me the strength I never knew I had. The unique classes offered at McGill University also allowed me to develop a huge interest in new master-planned cities, which I have now decided to complete my dissertation on. Without a doubt, I recommend taking on the opportunity of studying abroad to anyone seeking an enriching experience. It was undeniably a transformative year that left me with countless memories. Don't miss this chance to broaden your horizons!"

Other opportunities abroad

There are other options for students who are not on the Study Abroad programme, e.g. shorter travel options during the summer holidays. For more information, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/global-experiences/

We also hope to maintain and have a number of new opportunities for short study placements across Europe and beyond. These opportunities, which you would be able to sign up for, will be announced as they become available.

Study Abroad

All of our degree schemes offer you the opportunity to broaden your academic horizons by spending your third year studying abroad. You'll study similar modules to those available in Lancaster, but the year abroad will also provide you with an understanding of a different culture and society.



Our Study Abroad degrees

- Biology
- Ecology and Conservation
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Human Geography
- Physical Geography
- Zoology

How to apply

If you think you might like to Study Abroad, you should apply for one of our Study Abroad degrees when you make your application through UCAS. If you change your mind later and no longer wish to partake in the Study Abroad scheme, you can easily transfer onto the standard degree after you start your 1st year studies here in Lancaster.

Fees and funding

Details about the costs of Study Abroad, which can be used as a guideline, can be found at: www.lancaster.ac.uk/study-abroad/costs/