

Lancaster  
University



**Postgraduate Open Day Programme**

Saturday 8 February 2025

10:30am - 1:30pm

# Hello and welcome to **Lancaster**

## On behalf of our students and staff, welcome to Lancaster University.

We are delighted that you have chosen to visit Lancaster University for an open day. We have a programme of presentations available, providing you with information on what it's like to study here and the latest on postgraduate funding and finance and we recommend that you take the time to explore our unique campus and facilities and soak up the atmosphere. We hope that you will discover here what I have found to be the case since I started; that Lancaster University is a welcoming institution of true intellectual excellence, somewhere that is elite but not elitist.

Lancaster is home to a dynamic postgraduate community and offers a wealth of both taught and research study options across a wide range of subject areas. Studying here provides an opportunity to be a part of a thriving community made up of students from over one hundred countries. Students who choose Lancaster have the opportunity to expand their horizons at an internationally diverse and very safe campus set in a beautiful part of the North West.

Our international community extends far beyond the campus with research, teaching, and student exchange partnerships with leading institutions in 24 countries across the world. One of Lancaster's great strengths is our interdisciplinary research, which helps those who study here to see the breadth of the issue without losing the depth that is necessary for high-level study. Our community of researchers lead and collaborate on work that transform lives and communities and changes practice

and thinking across the globe. Lancaster has a global reputation for excellence in teaching and research. If you choose us, you will be working with colleagues who carry out highly-rated, cutting edge academic research who will challenge you to up your thinking to the next-level. We are ranked in the Top 15 in the three major UK league tables and top 150 in the QS World University Rankings 2025. Our commitment to sustainability has seen us reach 22nd in the UK and joint 68th in the QS World Rankings for environmental and social sustainability.

We pride ourselves on our student-centred approach to postgraduate study and believe that our friendly atmosphere, dedicated postgraduate facilities and enthusiastic staff show our commitment to learning excellence. We welcome you to Lancaster University and we hope you will join our 4000 postgraduate students in deciding that Lancaster is the right choice for you.



**Professor  
Andy Schofield**  
Vice-Chancellor



## Getting **here**

When you arrive on campus, please make your way to the Management School. One of our friendly students will invite you to check-in at our welcome hub (map ref MAN).

Parking is free and if arriving by train, one of our student ambassadors will provide direction and a free return bus ticket to campus. Should you be arriving by bus from another route, student ambassadors will be waiting in Alexandra Square to help direct you to the Management School which is a short walk.

In our welcome hub, you will be provided the opportunity to:

- Grab some refreshments
- Chat to current PG students
- Meet our Graduate College Team
- Meet the Accommodation Team
- View our Library
- Chat to our Careers specialists
- Take a tour of campus including Graduate College



### **Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

LUMS West Pavilion (map ref MAN)

### **Faculty of Science and Technology**

LEC Foyer (map ref LEC)

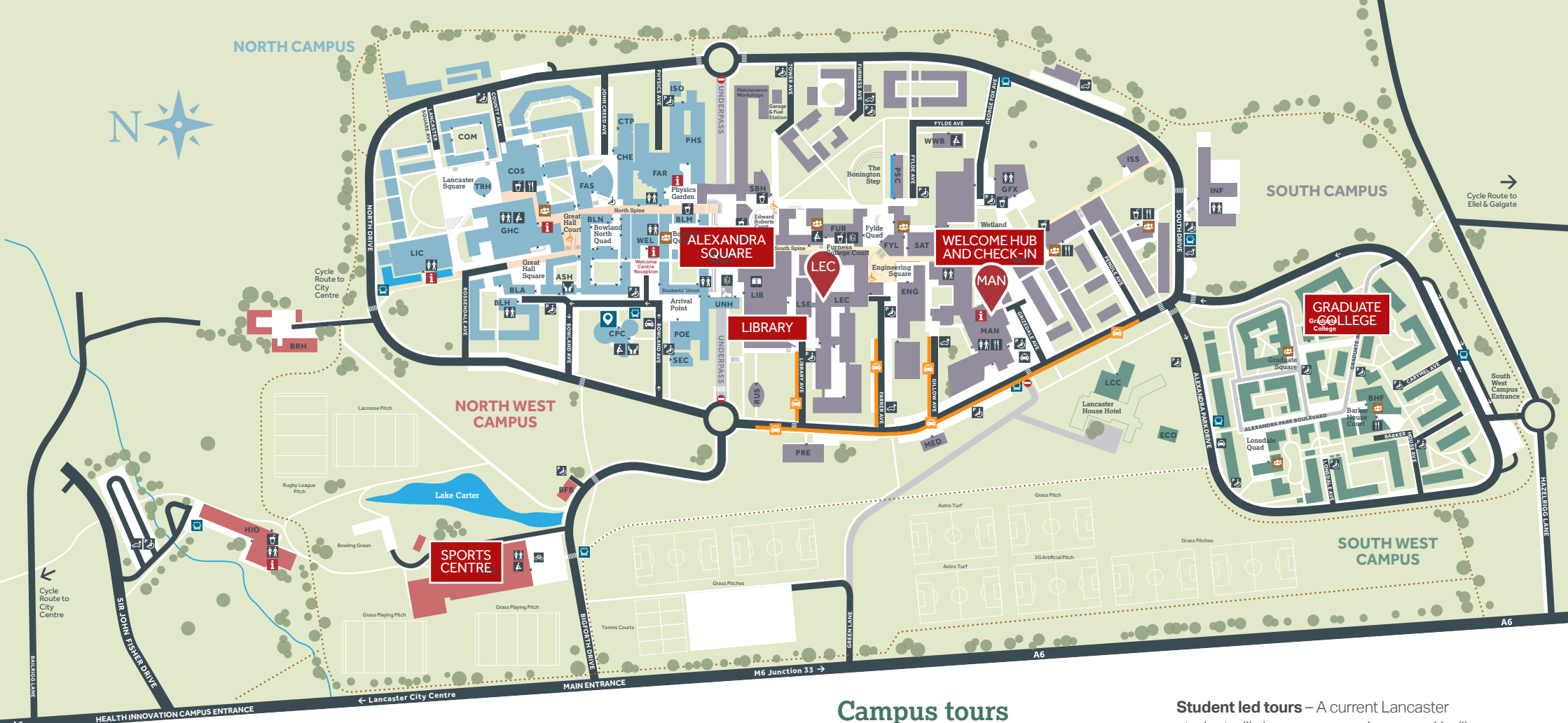
### **Faculty of Health and Medicine**

LEC Foyer (map ref LEC)







### **Lancaster University Management School**










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## Symbol Key

-  Visitor Parking
-  Accessible Parking
-  Baby Change
-  Building Entrance Point
-  Colleges
-  College Bar and Social Space

-  Electric Vehicle Charging Point
-  Library
-  Lift Access
-  Prayer Room
-  Restaurant
-  Shops/Refreshments
-  Student Residence
-  Taxi Rank
-  Toilets

## Campus tours

Taking place from University House (UNH).

### SOUTH CAMPUS

- MAN** Management School
- LEC** Lancaster Environment Centre

### SOUTH WEST CAMPUS

- Graduate College



You can also navigate campus using our interactive map.

**Student led tours** – A current Lancaster student will show you around campus. You'll visit key locations like the library, departmental buildings, social spaces, eateries and essential facilities and get the opportunity to hear how your guide experiences campus as a current student.

**Self guided tours** – A great option to get to know the campus in a way that suits you. You'll be guided to key locations, but we encourage you to wander and explore as much as you like.

To take a self-guided tour scan the QR code.



# Faculty of Health and Medicine

## LEC Foyer (map ref LEC)

The Faculty of Health and Medicine is home to a range of master's and doctoral level postgraduate programmes. As a vibrant and multi-disciplinary Faculty, we bring together academics in biomedical, medical, applied health and care, and social science to tackle key challenges of the twenty-first century within medicine, health and care.

Our Admissions Staff will be on-hand throughout the event to be able to provide application and funding advice.

Time	Talk	Location
Early arrivals from 10:00	Welcome and Check-in	Welcome Hub in LUMS
11:00	Welcome Talk	Biology Lecture Theatre

Time	Subject stands	Location
10:30-13:30	Biomedical and Life Sciences Division of Health Research Lancaster Medical School	LEC Foyer



# Faculty of Science and Technology

## LEC Foyer (map ref LEC)

The Faculty of Science and Technology is home to a vibrant and active community of postgraduate students from around the world. Our researchers engage in projects that make a demonstrable difference to the economy and society. Underpinned by research, our postgraduate programmes are taught by experts at the cutting-edge of their field and our research students benefit from working alongside academic staff with specialist knowledge and expertise in core scientific disciplines. We place emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and offer modern facilities with world-

leading equipment alongside dedicated labs and social spaces. This provides a highly stimulating and innovative environment for students to thrive in.

At the open day, we will be located in the LEC Foyer where you will be able to find out more information about your chosen science and technology subject. Colleagues from Admissions will be present for the duration of the event and will be available to meet with you to discuss the application process and answer any funding queries you may have. We look forward to welcoming you to the Faculty of Science and Technology.

Time	Talk	Location
Early arrivals from 10:00	Welcome and Check-in	Welcome Hub in LUMS
11:00	Welcome Talk	Biology Lecture Theatre

Time	Subject stands	Location
10:30-13:30	School of Computing and Communications School of Engineering School of Mathematical Sciences The Graduate School for the Environment Psychology Department	LEC Foyer



# Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

## LUMS West Pavilion (map ref MAN)

Now is an incredibly exciting time to study arts, humanities and social sciences. Staff and students across our faculty are discussing how we respond to significant global challenges around artificial intelligence, sustainability, decolonisation and social, cultural and political change. These challenges have very different dimensions within our diverse subjects, and are enriched by our varied personal experiences.

By starting a master's programme within our Faculty, you would become part of a supportive, interdisciplinary and creative community. Our cutting-edge research is informing both global academic discussions

and vitally important engagement with diverse organisations and communities. Moreover, we have a wide range of opportunities to support your professional development – from careers or writing support to postgraduate conferences and more informal gatherings.

Our Open Day provides you with an opportunity to speak with staff and students in order to learn more about your chosen subject and the experience of postgraduate study at Lancaster. Colleagues from Admissions will also be available to discuss the application process as well as answer any funding queries you may have. We look forward to getting to know you!

Time	Talks	Location
Early arrivals from 10:00	Welcome and Check-in	Welcome Hub in LUMS

13:00	Introduction to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	LUMS WP LT15
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Time	Subject Stands	Location
10:30 – 13:30	Architecture Criminology Design Drama, Theatre and Performance Educational Research English Literature and Creative Writing Film Studies Fine Art Global Religions History Law Linguistics and English Language Media and Cultural Studies Philosophy Politics and International Relations School of Global Affairs Sociology	LUMS West Pavilion



Subject	Activity	Time	Location
Architecture	Tour of facilities	12:00	Depart from Subject Stand
Criminology	Subject Talk	11:30	LUMS WP B19
Design	Subject Talk	12:15	LUMS WP B21
Drama, Theatre and Performance	Subject Talk	12:15	LUMS WP B03
English Literature and Creative Writing	Department Talk	11:30	LUMS Dormer LT14
	Open Seminar*	14:00-16:00	The University Suite, Lancaster Castle
Film Studies	Subject Talk	12:15	LUMS WP B22
Fine Art	Subject Talk	12:15	LUMS WP B23
Global Religions	Department Talk	11:30	LUMS WP LT17
History	Subject Talk	11:30	LUMS LT2
Law	Subject Talk	11:30	LUMS WP LT15
Linguistics and English Language	Department Talk	11:30	LUMS WP B03
Media and Cultural Studies	Subject Talk	12:15	LUMS WP LT17
Philosophy	Department Talk	11:30	LUMS WP LT17
Politics and International Relations	Department Talk	11:30	LUMS WP LT17
School of Global Affairs	Global Leadership Programmes Talk	11:30	LUMS WP B23
Sociology	Subject Talk	12:15	LUMS WP LT15

\* All open day guests are warmly invited to come and hear current MA students in English Literature and Creative Writing present their work. Feel free to pop in and out for any part of this annual showcase event.

# Lancaster University Management School

## LUMS West Pavilion (map ref MAN)

Lancaster University Management School (LUMS) is among an elite group of global business and management schools to be quadruple accredited. We are home to a thriving international community of students and staff.

As one of the longest-established business schools in the UK, we challenge and support our creative students to realise their ambitions on a transformational journey that leads to real impact on industries, societies, and economies.

We are highly regarded by the Financial Times, QS, The Times, Guardian and more. Our high student satisfaction rates and excellent reputation for research demonstrate the quality of our offering and the value for money offered by our programmes.

LUMS is ranked as the top business school in the UK for our 'research power' and joint-top for 'research environment' (REF2021). This high-quality research feeds into your education, as we challenge convention, push boundaries, and shape agendas.



For more information visit [lancaster.ac.uk](http://lancaster.ac.uk)

Join us in the LUMS Hub between 10.30am - 1.30pm, where you can find out more information about your chosen subject. Staff from Admissions and LUMS Careers will be present for the duration of the event.

Time	Talks	Location
Early arrivals from 10:00	Welcome and Check-in	Welcome Hub in LUMS
10:30-13:30	<b>Welcome Desk</b> Careers, Admissions and Funding Support	LUMS Hub
11:30-12:15	<b>Talk</b> Introduction to LUMS, Scholarships, and Careers	LT 18

Time	Subjects stands	Location
10:30-13:30	<p><b>Accounting and Finance</b> Accounting and Financial Management, MSc Finance, MSc Financial Management, MSc Investment Management and Financial Analysis, MSc</p> <hr/> <p><b>Economics</b> Economics, MSc Economics, Finance and Data Analysis, MSc Money Banking and Finance, MSc</p> <p><b>Entrepreneurship and Strategy</b> Innovation and Entrepreneurship, MSc International Business and Strategy, MSc</p> <hr/> <p><b>Management</b> Management, MSc</p> <hr/> <p><b>Management Science</b> Business Analytics, MSc Digital Business, Innovation and Management, MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management, MSc Project Management, MSc</p> <hr/> <p><b>Marketing</b> Marketing, MSc Marketing Management (Advanced), MSc</p> <hr/> <p><b>Professional and Executive Management Learning</b> MBA Executive MBA Cyber Security Executive MBA Executive Education programmes</p> <hr/> <p><b>Organisation, Work and Technology</b> Human Resource Management, MSc Human Resource and Consulting, MA Politics, Philosophy and Management, MSc</p>	LUMS Hub

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## Your student **experience**

As well as a state-of-the-art Sports Centre with climbing wall, swimming pool, fitness suite and various classes, you will have the opportunity to join in with our societies. With over 175 to choose from, you'll find a varied choice from lots of sporting societies, subject-specific (it doesn't have to be your chosen field) to musical and media or perhaps baking is your passion.

You can choose to participate in things you love to do or try things you never thought you could do as well as meet lots of people to fill up your social and physical well-being calendar.



Beyond socialising, your Students' Union is here to represent and support you. The Student Union supports these societies but they are also there to provide advice, guidance and advocacy on just about all student matters. They'll support your personal development too with opportunities to volunteer and get involved with how your Union is run.

Feel free to pop in to the Sports Centre (SPC) and they will gladly show you around the facilities and go through membership options (and there's always pay as you go too)



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## Your **neighbourhood**

We're lucky to have the stunning North West coastline, Trough of Bowland and the Lake District right on our doorstep.

You'll find names you recognise on our high street like Nando's, Primark, TK Maxx, Mountain Warehouse, Zizzi's, Boots and more. And, there's plenty of pubs, bars and entertainment to suit every vibe. But, it's Lancaster's hidden gems, independents and DIY approach to culture that make our city special. With events such as Lancaster Music Festival and Light Up Lancaster, you can be part of the vibrant atmosphere or even go that step further to be a part of the staff in a variety of roles.



With the beach at Morecambe being only a 20 minute drive from campus, you can soak up the scenery with the beautiful backdrop of the Lakeland hills. Buses run regularly from campus and you'll often see fellow students out and about too.



### Self-Guided City Tour

It's a short ride from campus into the heart of historic Lancaster, so whilst you're visiting us, why not also pop into the city? Our self-guided tour will take you around the city at your own pace, showing you the history, culture and sights of Lancaster.

For more information visit [lancaster.ac.uk](http://lancaster.ac.uk)





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