

International Study Centre Prospectus



**A Top 15
UK University**

The Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2022,
The Guardian University Guide 2022
and The Complete University Guide 2022

**Top 50 in the world
for Global Outlook**

Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2022

**Top 125
in the world**

Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2022

Welcome to Lancaster

With an outstanding combination of academic excellence, flexible study options and a supportive community, Lancaster University is proud to be ranked amongst the top 15 universities in the UK.

We are especially proud of our reputation for student satisfaction and graduate employability, meaning you can have a great time here and graduate with strong career prospects.

Located on our beautiful self-contained campus, the International Study Centre offers pathways for ambitious students from around the world to progress to both undergraduate and postgraduate studies at Lancaster. Our International Foundation Year and Pre-Masters Programme combine academic subjects with the English language preparation and study skills you will need to meet the challenges of studying in the UK.

From day one, you will be part of the University, living and studying in our friendly colleges and making Lancaster your home.



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UK top 15

11th in UK

The Times and The Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2022

11th in UK

The Complete University Guide 2022

13th in UK

The Guardian University Guide 2022

World top 150

122nd in the world

Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2022

132nd in the world

QS World University Rankings 2022

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International excellent research

**83% of our research
was rated as either
internationally excellent
or world leading,**

in the last Research Excellence
Framework (REF)

Satisfied students

**6th in England
against comparable
universities**

The National Student Survey 2021



Students tell us they love living in Lancaster because it offers the perfect combination of lively city living and easy access to the beautiful English countryside and coastline.

The perfect location

Lancaster University is situated in 560 acres of beautiful parkland, a short distance from the centre of the city. Lancaster city offers lots to explore including its own castle. It is historic yet still has a modern outlook.

Surrounded by some of the UK's most beautiful landscapes and coastlines, Lancaster is a friendly, safe, and welcoming environment with a thriving cultural atmosphere. Nearby you can find the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales, Morecambe Bay and the Forest of Bowland.



“People here are really nice, especially at the International Study Centre. When you travel overseas you might get homesick, but with like-minded people on the course you’re really not lonely.”

Cynthia from Hong Kong

Studied International Foundation Year
in Social Studies



City, coast and countryside



"I wanted to be near the countryside. I think Lancaster is really beautiful. It's very quiet and really good for studying, while not being too far away from town."

Robyn from Hong Kong
Studied International Foundation Year
in Life Sciences



Edinburgh
160 miles
2 hours by train

The Lake District
25 miles
30 mins by train

Manchester
55 miles
1 hour by train

Liverpool
60 miles
1 hour by train

London
250 miles
2.5 hours by train



Studying at Lancaster

We're proud to be one of the UK's leading universities with a reputation for academic excellence and a proven track record in producing well-qualified and independent graduates. Our expert tutors deliver innovative and pioneering programmes that ensure you receive the best teaching possible.



Satisfied students

The 2021 National Student Survey (NSS) reveals that **83% of Lancaster University students are satisfied overall with the quality of their course**, compared with a national average of 75%. Ranked against comparable universities, this puts Lancaster 6th in England.

Our collegiate advantage

We're one of a handful of universities that have a college structure. It doesn't just make us different, we think it makes us better.

As well as the physical places where you live and socialise, your college provides a community within the University, a supportive environment, and a ready-made social network from day one. Being part of one of our colleges means that although you're studying at a large university with thousands of others, you're also part of a small, friendly community where it's easy to meet new friends. You'll spend time there, whether at special events, in the leisure facilities or in the college bar. You'll have the chance to represent your college, whether in the sporting arena, team competitions, on a quiz team or on the student-run committee.

Our colleges



Bowland College



Furness College



Graduate College



Cartmel College



Grizedale College



The County College



Pendle College



Fylde College



Lonsdale College



“When I need to go grocery shopping or to see a movie or to go out with friends for dinner, I can find everything that I need here on campus.”

Elba from Angola
Studied International Foundation
Year in Life Sciences



Support at the University

Lancaster University has a wide range of support services including the Students' Union, Counselling and Mental Health Service, College Advisor Teams (CATs). Our close community atmosphere also encourages strong relationships between staff, tutors, and students.

Support at the International Study Centre

While you are studying at the International Study Centre, a team of dedicated staff, from the Centre Director to the Student Wellbeing and Support Officer, is on hand to guide and support you. Everyone here is friendly and helpful. We can offer you help and advice or direct you to the relevant University support service.

Everything on campus

Everything you need is right here on campus, including academic departments, the library, shops, and the sports centre, making student life easy and convenient.

There is a wide choice of places to eat and drink across the campus, including many cafés and restaurants. The campus also has plenty of culture and entertainment on offer, including a theatre, cinema and art galleries, as well as nine college bars.

We also offer a multi-faith Chaplaincy Centre with facilities for many different religions, an NHS doctor's surgery, and a pharmacy.

You can look around our campus without leaving your chair. To explore our campus visit: lancaster.ac.uk/virtual-tour

Campus facilities

Lancaster University has invested £220 million in development projects since 2013. The newly refurbished library provides a unique study space with more than 1,300 technology-enabled workspaces, including training rooms and group study rooms. The library has a huge range of resources that you can use for research and independent study.

The £20 million Sports Centre offers traditional sports, personal fitness, relaxation activities and world-class facilities, including:

- + 25-metre 8-lane swimming pool
- + health suite with sauna and steam rooms
- + climbing wall designed with input from renowned mountaineer Sir Chris Bonington
- + sports hall with 8 different courts.

The centre is open to everyone, whatever your fitness level.

International Study Centre

Lancaster University International Study Centre is based on the University campus and provides international students with the opportunity to prepare for degree study at Lancaster.

Success starts here

Our programmes are carefully designed to combine academic modules and English language preparation with the independent study skills you will need to progress to successful degree study at Lancaster.

We will also help you to settle into your new environment and encourage you to get fully involved in campus life.

Join the University community

From day one you will be part of the University – living, studying and socialising within Lancaster's friendly campus community. You will become a member of one of the colleges, getting to know first-year students and getting involved with Students' Union activities. You will also have access to all of the University's excellent facilities such as the library and the sports centre.

Enjoy living and studying in the UK

Living and studying in the UK is a wonderful experience and we want you to take full advantage of the opportunities on offer. We have many years' experience working with international students, so we know how to help you feel at home, enjoy university life and excel in your studies.

Professional support

At the International Study Centre, we care about your academic success as well as your career once you graduate. With your future career in mind, we have integrated activities into your academic courses.

Our programmes are designed to give you a head start in today's competitive graduate employment market by helping you to become a confident, highly skilled and extremely employable graduate.

We will work with you in the classroom, in small groups and on an individual basis, to build your personal career development plan and help you gain key employability skills, such as leadership, teamwork and organisation.

When you progress to the University, you will continue to develop the goals set out in your personal career development plan, so that you can graduate with a globally recognised degree and the right skills to secure a fantastic job in your chosen field.

Once you progress to the University, you can:

- + Continue to develop your skills for employment or further study
- + Gain experience through Lancaster's work experience and placements programme
- + Meet hundreds of employers and organisations through a varied programme of on-campus events
- + Gain confidence through our career planning workshops



“Each teacher has their own methodology and they are all unique, but I understand all of them and enjoy it. Moreover, the International Study Centre prepares us very well for entry to the University. We have coursework and reports to do, the kind of work we are expected to do at undergraduate level.”

Reem from Oman

Studied International Foundation Year
in Business and Management



86% of International Study Centre students who completed their course were offered a place to study at Lancaster University in 2021.



The International Foundation Year is a programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation specifically designed to provide international students with a pathway to undergraduate degree study at Lancaster University.



International Foundation Year

Key Facts

Course length

Three terms: October to June or January to August

Entry requirements

Academic: Good secondary school grades or equivalent including mathematics.

English language: IELTS 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing)* or equivalent.

Age 17+

*Business and Management Studies, Law and Social Studies requires IELTS 5.0 in all sub-skills.

You can choose from six International Foundation Year pathways:

- + Business and Management Studies
- + Engineering and Computing
- + Law
- + Life Sciences
- + Mathematics and Statistics
- + Social Studies

Extra English

language preparation available.

Professional Support

employment skills taught throughout all pathways.

University-style teaching

You will learn in a university-style environment. This includes participating in group lectures, seminars and tutorials and undertaking independent study.

Seminar groups are relatively smaller than lectures and allow you to benefit from further dedicated support. This style of teaching really helps you prepare for degree study and feel confident about progressing to the University.

Regular assessment

To ensure you make steady progress throughout the International Foundation Year and achieve the grades you need, we will give you regular assessments, including:

- + Exams
- + Coursework
- + Presentations
- + Extended essays

Need to improve your IELTS level?

Our English Language Preparation course is designed to raise your IELTS to the required level. After successful completion of the course, you can join the International Foundation Year. Find out more: lancasterisc.com/international-foundation-year

Entry requirements

For more information on entry requirements and a full list of acceptable qualifications please visit lancasterisc.com/entry-requirements

Progressing to your degree

We will support you during your decision-making process by discussing your options with you. We will also offer guidance for writing your personal statement or preparing for admissions interviews if required. During your first term at the International Study Centre, you will be asked to nominate three possible progression degrees, based on your Foundation route. You will then receive a conditional offer of a degree place at Lancaster University. Once you successfully complete your International Foundation Year programme and achieve the required grades, you can enter the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree at Lancaster.



International Foundation Year Study Plan

| IELTS [^] | Length | Jul-Sept | Oct-Dec | Jan-Mar | Apr-June | Jul-Sept | Oct |
|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----|
| 4.5 | 4 terms | | | | | | |
| 4.5 | 4 terms | | | | | | |
| 5.0 | 3 terms | | | | | | |
| 5.0 | 3 terms | | | | | | |

■ International Foundation Year ■ English Language Preparation ■ Vacation

[^]Indicates overall Academic IELTS for UKVI required. There will also be minimum requirements in certain sub skills, visit lancasterisc.com/entry-requirements for full details.

Business and Management Studies

The International Foundation Year in Business and Management Studies provides a route to several undergraduate degrees at the prestigious Lancaster University Management School (LUMS). LUMS is one of the few business schools in the world to hold quadruple accreditation.

Core modules

- + Academic English Skills
- + Project and Research Skills

Subject-specific modules

- + Core Mathematics
- + Business Studies
- + Economics
- + Introduction to Financial Accounting

Top 15 in the UK for Business, Management and Marketing

Guardian University Guide 2022

Ranked 11th in the UK for Accounting and Finance

Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2022

Which degrees can I progress to?

The Business and Management Studies International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees, including:

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| Accounting & Finance BSc | Management and Entrepreneurship [^] (Industry) BSc |
| Accounting & Finance (Industry) BSc | Management and French Studies BA |
| Accounting & Management BSc | Management and German Studies BA |
| Accounting & Management (Industry) BSc | Management and Human Resources (Industry) BSc |
| Advertising & Marketing BA | Management and Human Resources [^] BSc |
| Architecture BA | Management and Information Technology BSc |
| Business Analytics BSc | Management and Information Technology (Industry) BSc |
| Business Analytics [^] (Industry) BSc | Management and Spanish Studies BSc |
| Business Economics (Industry) BSc | Management, Politics and International Relations (Industry) BSc |
| Business Management BSc | Marketing [^] BSc |
| Business Management [^] (Industry) BSc | Marketing and Design BSc |
| Economics BA | Marketing Management [^] BSc |
| Economics, Politics and International Relations BA | Marketing with Psychology BSc |
| Finance BSc | Philosophy, Politics & Economics BA |
| Finance (Industry) BSc | Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Placement Year) BA |
| International Business Management (France) BSc (Hons) | Politics, International Relations and Management BSc |
| International Business Management (Germany) BSc (Hons) | Psychology BSc / BA |
| International Business Management (Italy) BSc (Hons) | Psychology and Management BA |
| International Business Management (Mexico) BSc (Hons) | |
| International Business Management (Spain) BSc (Hons) | |
| Management and Entrepreneurship BSc | |

For more information and a full list of progression degree options, visit lancasterisc.com/programmes/progression-degrees

[^]Study abroad option available



Engineering and Computing

The International Foundation Year in Engineering and Computing provides a route to undergraduate degree study in the Faculty of Science and Technology at Lancaster University.

Core modules

- + Academic English Skills
- + Project and Research Skills

Subject-specific modules

- + Pure Mathematics 1, 2 & 3
- + Applied Mathematics 1 & 2
- + Physics 1 & 2

State-of-the-art engineering building with specially designed workshops and laboratories **on campus**

Ranked 11th in the UK for Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2022

Which degrees can I progress to?

The Engineering and Computing International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees, including:

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| Chemical Engineering BEng | Nuclear Engineering BEng |
| Chemical Engineering MEng | Physics BSc |
| Computer Science [^] BSc | Physics [^] MPhys |
| Computer Science (with Industrial Experience) MSci | Physics with Particle Physics & Cosmology MPhys |
| Electronic and Electrical Engineering MEng | Physics with Particle Physics & Cosmology BSc |
| Electronic and Electrical Engineering BEng | Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology BSc |
| Engineering [^] MEng | Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology MPhys |
| Engineering [^] BEng | Software Engineering BSc |
| French Studies & Computing BSc | Software Engineering (with Industrial Experience) MSci |
| German Studies & Computing BSc | Spanish Studies and Computing BA |
| Mechanical Engineering BEng | Theoretical Physics MPhys |
| Mechanical Engineering MEng | Theoretical Physics BSc |
| Mechatronic Engineering MEng | Theoretical Physics with Mathematics (BSc Hons) BSc Hons |
| Mechatronic Engineering BEng | Theoretical Physics with Mathematics [^] (MSci Hons) MSci Hons |
| Natural Sciences [^] MSci | |
| Natural Sciences [^] BSc | |
| Natural Sciences (Placement Year) BSc | |
| Nuclear Engineering MEng | |

For more information and a full list of progression degree options, visit lancasterisc.com/programmes/progression-degrees

[^]Study abroad option available



Law

The International Foundation Year in Law provides a route to a number of Law degrees at Lancaster University Law School.

Core modules

- + Academic English Skills
- + Project and Research Skills

Subject-specific modules

- + Law
- + Economics
- + Politics
- + Globalisation or Core Mathematics

Which degrees can I progress to?

The Law International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees, including:

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| Chinese Studies and English Literature BA | History (Placement Year) BA |
| Chinese Studies and Film BA | History and International Relations (Placement Year) BA |
| Chinese Studies and Linguistics BA | History, Philosophy and Politics (Placement Year) BA |
| Chinese Studies and Politics BA | International Relations (Placement Year) BA |
| Criminology [^] BA | Law [^] LLB |
| Criminology and Law BA | Law (Clinical Learning) LLB |
| Criminology and Psychology BA | Law (International Law) LLB |
| Criminology and Sociology [^] BA | Law with Criminology LLB |
| Design [^] BA | Law with Politics LLB |
| Drama, Theatre and Performance [^] BA | Linguistics (Placement Year) BA |
| English Language (Placement Year) BA | Linguistics with Chinese (Placement Year) BA |
| English Language and Chinese Studies BA | Media and Cultural Studies (Placement Year) BA |
| English Language and Linguistics (Study Abroad) BA | Peace Studies and International Relations (Placement Year) BA |
| English Language in the Media (Placement Year) BA | Philosophy (Placement Year) BA |
| English Language with Chinese (Placement Year) BA | Politics (Study Abroad) BA |
| Film and Philosophy (Placement Year) BA | Politics and International Relations (Placement Year) BA |
| Film and Sociology (Placement Year) BA | Politics and Sociology (Placement Year) BA |
| Film and Theatre (Placement Year) BA | Politics, Religion and Values [^] BA |
| Film Studies (Placement Year) BA | Sociology (Placement Year) BA |
| Film, Media and Cultural Studies (Placement Year) BA | Theatre and Chinese Studies BA |

For more information and a full list of progression degree options, visit lancasterisc.com/programmes/progression-degrees

[^]Study abroad option available

Ranked top 20 in the UK for Law

Times and Sunday Times University League Table 2022

Ranked 7th in the UK for Politics

Times and Sunday Times University League Table 2022

“The International Study Centre helps you a lot. There is one-to-one tutoring and student feedback sessions where they tell you what aspects you need to improve on and how you’re doing right now. It nurtures you, whereas in the first year of university you don’t get that.”

Akash from India
Studied International Foundation Year in Law and Social Studies



Life Sciences

The International Foundation Year in Life Sciences provides a route to a number of undergraduate degrees in the Faculty of Health and Medicine and in the Faculty of Science and Technology at Lancaster University.

Core modules

- + Academic English Skills
- + Project and Research Skills

Subject-specific modules

- + Core Mathematics
- + Cell Biology
- + Physiology
- + Chemistry
- + Further Studies in Biology and Chemistry



Ranked top 15
in the UK for **Biological Sciences**

Times and Sunday Times
University League Table 2022

Ranked top 5
in the UK for **Biosciences**

Guardian University Guide 2022



Which degrees can I progress to?

The Life Sciences International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees, including:

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| Biochemistry BSc/MSci | Ecology and Conservation [^] BSc |
| Biochemistry (Study Abroad) BSc | Ecology and Conservation (Placement Year) BSc |
| Biology BSc / MSci | Environmental Science [^] BSc/MSci |
| Biology (Placement Year) BSc | Geography [^] BSc / MSci |
| Biology (Study Abroad) BSc | Geography (Placement Year) BSc |
| Biology with Entrepreneurship BSc | Geography (Professional Experience) MSci |
| Biology with Entrepreneurship (Placement Year) BSc | Natural Sciences [^] BSc/MSci |
| Biology with Psychology BSc | Natural Sciences (Placement Year) BSc |
| Biomedical Science BSc | Natural Sciences / North America BSc/MSci |
| Biomedicine [^] BSc | Physical Geography [^] BSc |
| Biomedicine [^] MSci | Physical Geography [^] (MSci) MSci |
| Biomedicine (Placement Year) BSc | Physical Geography (Placement Year) BSc |
| Chemistry BSc | Psychology [^] BA/BSc |
| Chemistry [^] MChem | Psychology MPhys |
| Earth and Environmental Science [^] BSc /MSci | Sports and Exercise Science BSc |
| Earth and Environmental Science (Placement Year) BSc | Zoology [^] BSc |
| Ecology & Conservation (Professional Experience) MSci | Zoology (Placement Year) BSc |

For more information and a full list of progression degree options, visit lancasterisc.com/programmes/progression-degrees

[^]Study abroad option available



“Since I arrived at the International Study Centre, my level of English has improved, as have my skills in science. We have practical classes and do a lot of experiments. This enables us to communicate with our partners and learn how to work in groups.”

Tingxi (Cecilia) from China
Studied International Foundation Year in Life Sciences



Mathematics and Statistics

The International Foundation Year in Mathematics and Statistics provides a route to a number of undergraduate degrees.

Core modules

- + Academic English Skills
- + Project and Research Skills

Subject-specific modules

- + Pure Mathematics
- + Applied Mathematics
- + Statistics

Which degrees can I progress to?

The Mathematics and Statistics International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees, including:

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|---|--|
| Accounting, Finance & Mathematics BSc | Financial Mathematics BSc/MSci |
| Accounting, Finance & Mathematics (Industry) BSc | Financial Mathematics (Placement Year) BSc |
| Chinese Studies and Mathematics BSc | French Studies and Mathematics BA |
| Computer Science BSc | German Studies and Mathematics BA |
| Computer Science (study abroad) BSc | Mathematics BSc/MSci |
| Computer Science (with Industrial Experience) BSc | Mathematics (placement year) BSc |
| Computer Science and Mathematics BSc/Msci | Mathematics (Study Abroad) MSci |
| Computer Science and Mathematics (Placement Year) BSc | Mathematics and Philosophy BA |
| Economics BSc | Mathematics with Statistics BSc/Msci |
| Economics & Finance BSc | Mathematics with Statistics (Placement Year) BSc |
| Economics & Finance (Industry) BSc | Mathematics with Statistics (Study Abroad) MSci |
| Economics (Industry) BSc | Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) BSc |
| Economics (Study Abroad) BSc | Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (Industry) BSc |
| Economics and Mathematics BSc | Spanish Studies and Mathematics BA |
| Economics and Mathematics (Industry) BSc | |

For more information and a full list of progression degree options, visit lancasterisc.com/programmes/progression-degrees

Ranked top 15 in the UK for Mathematics

Times and Sunday Times
University League Table 2022

Bachelors and integrated Masters degrees available



Social Studies

The International Foundation Year in Social Studies provides a route to a number of undergraduate degrees.

Core modules

- + Academic English Skills
- + Project and Research Skills

Subject-specific modules

- + Globalisation
- + Politics
- + Media and Culture
- + Psychology

Ranked 5th
in the UK for **Sociology**

Guardian University Guide 2022

Which degrees can I progress to?

The Social Sciences International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of undergraduate degrees, including:

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|---|--|
| Chinese Studies and English Literature BA | Law (Clinical Learning) LLM |
| Criminology (Placement Year) BA | Law (International Law) LLM |
| Criminology and Law BA | Law (Placement Year) LLM |
| Criminology and Sociology (Placement Year) BA | Linguistics [^] BA |
| Design [*] BA | Linguistics (Placement Year) BA |
| Drama, Theatre and Performance [*] BA | Linguistics with Chinese (Placement Year) BA |
| English Language ^{*^} BA | Media & Cultural Studies [*] BA |
| English Language and Linguistics ^{*^} BA | Modern Languages BA |
| English Language with Chinese [*] BA | Modern Languages & Cultures MLang |
| Film Studies BA | Peace Studies & International Relations [*] BA |
| Film Studies (Placement Year) BA | Philosophy [*] BA |
| Film, Media & Cultural Studies [*] BA | Politics ^{*^} BA |
| French Studies BA | Politics & Sociology BA |
| Geography ^{*^} BA | Politics and International Relations BA |
| Geography [^] MArts | Politics and International Relations (Placement Year) BA |
| Geography and Economics BA | Politics and Sociology (Placement Year) BA |
| German Studies BA | Politics with Chinese [*] BA |
| German Studies with Italian BA | Politics, Religion and Values BA |
| History ^{*^} BA | Politics, Religion and Values (Placement Year) BA |
| History & International Relations [*] BA | Psychology BA/BSc |
| History & Philosophy [*] BA | Sociology [*] BA |
| History & Politics [*] BA | Spanish Studies BA |
| History, Philosophy & Politics BA | Theatre and Chinese Studies BA |
| Human Geography ^{*^} BA | |
| International Relations BA | |
| International Relations (Placement Year) BA | |

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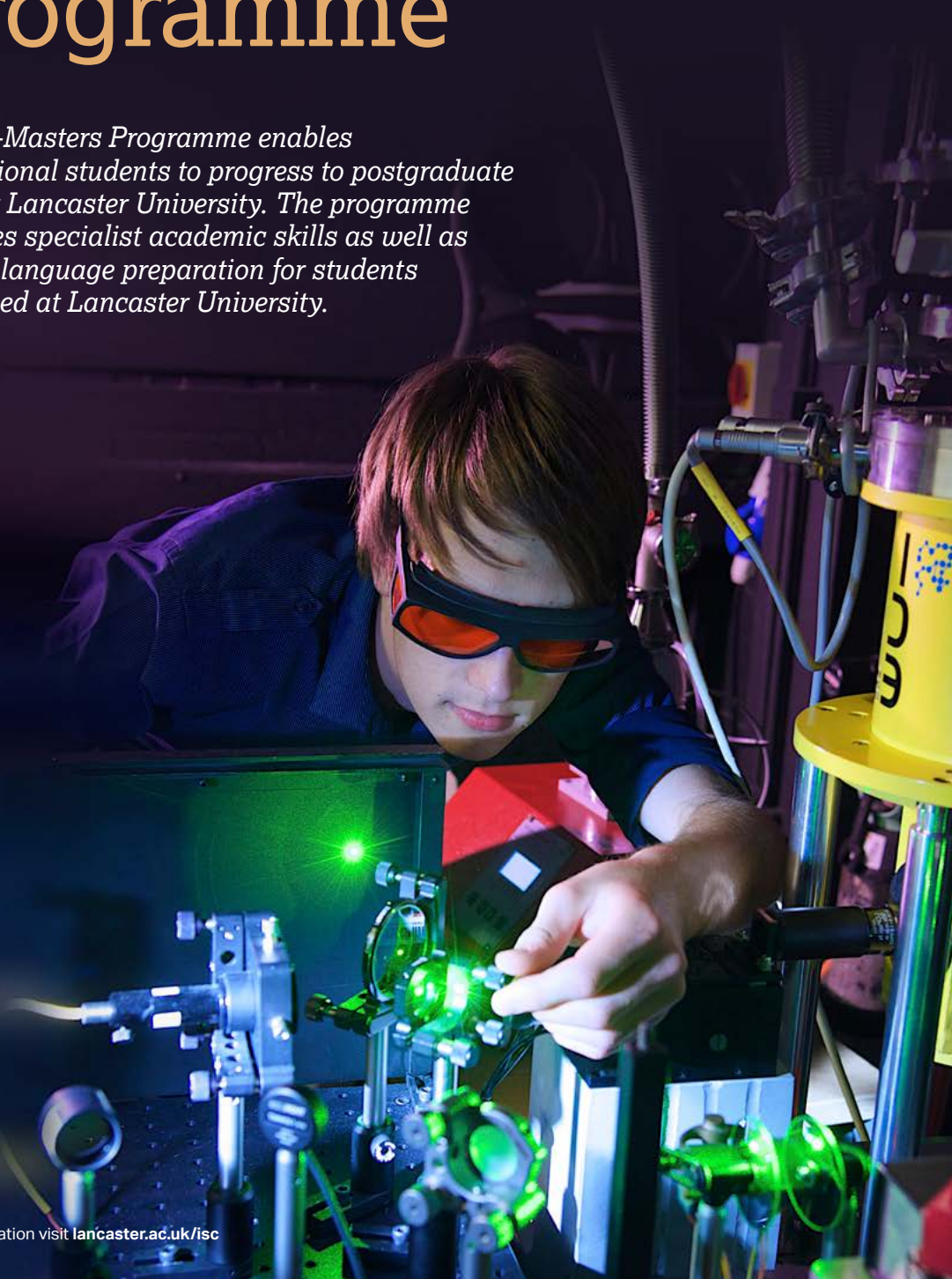
^{*}Optional placement available on programme

[^]Study abroad option available



Pre-Masters Programme

The Pre-Masters Programme enables international students to progress to postgraduate study at Lancaster University. The programme combines specialist academic skills as well as English language preparation for students to succeed at Lancaster University.



Key Facts

Course length

Three terms: October to June or January to August

Entry requirements

Academic: Successful completion of an appropriate first qualification.

English language:

Three term: English language level of, or equivalent to, academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 or above in all 4 components.

Two term: English language level of, or equivalent to, academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 or above in all 4 components.

If you do not need a student visa, or are exempted in another way, we can accept equivalent proof of English.

Age 20+

We offer a choice of two pathways:

- + Business, Law and Social Sciences
- + Engineering, Computing, Mathematics and Science

Studying for a Masters degree can allow you to change the focus of your studies. Read stories from some Lancaster students who have done just that.

lancaster.ac.uk/pg-student-stories/

+A choice of departments

Our two pathways allow you to progress to a variety of Masters degrees offered at Lancaster University. You can choose from degrees in areas such as:

- + Biomedical and Life Sciences
- + Computing and Communications
- + Economics
- + Engineering
- + Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Innovation
- + Environmental Science
- + Law
- + Leadership and Management
- + Management Science
- + Mathematics and Statistics
- + Politics, Philosophy and Religion
- + Psychology
- + Sociology

Regular assessment

Throughout your programme, we will give you regular assessments in each of your modules. Assessments will help you track your progress and ensure that you are prepared for postgraduate study at the University:

- + Coursework
- + Exams
- + Presentations
- + Research proposals
- + Portfolios
- + Reflective logs

Progressing to your degree

By studying this programme, you can progress to a Masters degree at Lancaster University. We will support you throughout this process, offering specialist advice when discussing your study options. We also provide guidance during the application process.

Once you successfully complete your Pre-Masters Programme and achieve the required grades, you can begin your chosen postgraduate degree at Lancaster.

English for Pre-Masters

If you do not have the required level of English language to start the Pre-Masters Programme, you can take an English for Pre-Masters course before you start your academic programme. You do not need to take an additional IELTS test at the end of your course to progress on to your Pre-Masters Programme. You will be assessed on your Academic English Skills (AES) grade at the International Study Centre (you will be required to achieve a minimum of 40% in all areas).



Business, Law and Social Sciences

The Pre-Masters Programme in Business, Law and Social Sciences is a pathway to a number of Masters degrees at Lancaster University, including the opportunity to study at the Lancaster University Management School (LUMS).

Core modules

- + Academic English Skills 1, 2 & 3
- + Academic and Personal Development Planning
- + Applied Academic Writing Skills
- + Research Evaluation and Critical Appraisal Project

Subject-specific modules

- + Advanced Research Methods for Business, Law and Social Sciences
- + Global Perspectives
- + Quantitative Methods and Skills for Business, Law and Social Science

Ranked 10th in the UK for Masters in Management

Financial Times Masters in Management 2021

Which degrees can I progress to?

The Pre-Masters Programme in Business, Law and Social Sciences leads to a variety of postgraduate degrees at Lancaster University, including:

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| Accounting and Financial Management MSc | International Business and Corporate Law LLM |
| Advanced Financial Analysis MSc | International Human Rights and Terrorism Law LLM |
| Advanced Marketing Management MSc | International Human Rights Law LLM |
| Business Analytics MSc | International Law LLM |
| Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies MA | International Law and International Relations MA/LLM |
| Conflict, Development and Security MA | International Relations MA Law LLM |
| Criminal Justice and Social Research Methods MSc | Logistics & Supply Chain Management MSc |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice MA/LLM | Management MSc |
| Criminology and Social Research Methods MSc | Marketing MSc |
| Developmental Disorders MSc | Media & Cultural Studies MA |
| Developmental Psychology MSc | Money, Banking and Finance MSc |
| Digital Business, Innovation & Management MSc | Philosophy MA |
| Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA | Philosophy and Religion MA |
| Diplomacy and International Law MA/LLM | Politics MA |
| Economics MSc | Politics and Philosophy MA |
| Entrepreneurship and Innovation MSc | Politics, Philosophy & Management MSc |
| Film Studies MA | Politics, Philosophy and Religion MA |
| Finance MSc | Politics, Religion and Values MA |
| Gender and Women's Studies MA | Project Management MSc |
| Human Resource Management MSc | Psychology of Advertising MSc |
| Human Resources and Consulting MA | Religion and Conflict MA |
| International Business & Strategy MSc | Social Research MA |
| | Sociology MA |
| | Strategy MSc |

For more information and a full list of progression degree options, visit lancasterisc.com/programmes/progression-degrees



Engineering, Computing, Mathematics and Science

The Pre-Masters Programme in Engineering, Computing, Mathematics and Science is a route to postgraduate study at Lancaster University, leading to degrees in science and technology.

Core modules

- + Academic English Skills 1, 2 & 3
- + Academic and Personal Development Planning
- + Applied Academic Writing Skills
- + Research Evaluation and Critical Appraisal Project

Subject-specific modules

- + Advanced Research Methods for Engineering, Computing, Mathematics and Science
- + Coding Skills for Engineering, Computing, Mathematics and Science
- + Quantitative Methods and Skills for Engineering, Computing, Mathematics and Science

Which degrees can I progress to?

The Pre-Masters Programme in Engineering, Computing, Mathematics and Science leads to a wide range of postgraduate study options, including:

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| Biomedicine MSc | Human Rights and the Environment LLM |
| Conservation and Biodiversity MSc | Mechanical Engineering MSc |
| Cyber Security MSc | Mechanical Engineering with Project Management MSc |
| Data Science MSc | Psychological Research Methods MSc |
| Developmental Disorders MSc | Psychology of Advertising MSc |
| Developmental Psychology MSc | Quantitative Finance MSc |
| Electronic Engineering MSc | Statistics MSc |
| Engineering Project Management MSc | Sustainable Water Management MSc |
| Environment and Development MSc | Volcanology and the Environment MSc |
| Environment and Law LLM | |
| Environment, Culture and Society MA | |
| Environmental Management MSc | |
| Health Data Science MSc | |

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On-campus accommodation

We have more than 6,000 individual rooms on campus and the majority have been recently refurbished or newly built. This means we can offer you a range of high-quality, safe and comfortable accommodation that you will soon call home.

Split between the colleges, our rooms come in different types and grades - from standard rooms with shared facilities, to rooms in townhouses, en suite rooms and even self-contained studios that come complete with their own kitchens. Only a few UK universities operate a collegiate system like Lancaster. This means you live, socialise and graduate with members of your college - the ideal way to make the most of your student experience.

Student accommodation at Lancaster is divided into different bands to suit a range of budgets.

For more information on available rooms and rates visit lancasterisc.com/accommodation

Off-campus accommodation

University accommodation is compulsory for under 18 students. For older students, the Students' Union housing provider, LUSU Living for Lancaster University Homes is our one-stop shop for Lancaster students who want to live off campus. Providing access to a huge choice of accredited private properties across the city, we can help you to find a house:

lancasteruniversityhomes.co.uk

If you require support in sourcing accommodation, please contact our Lancaster ISC Central Student Support Team to enquire about our currently available accommodation options:

lancasterisc.css@studygroup.com

Accommodation commitment

You are guaranteed accommodation for our Autumn intakes as long as you have received your confirmation letter from our admissions team by midday on July 30th and applied using the instructions provided within your confirmation letter by the deadline.

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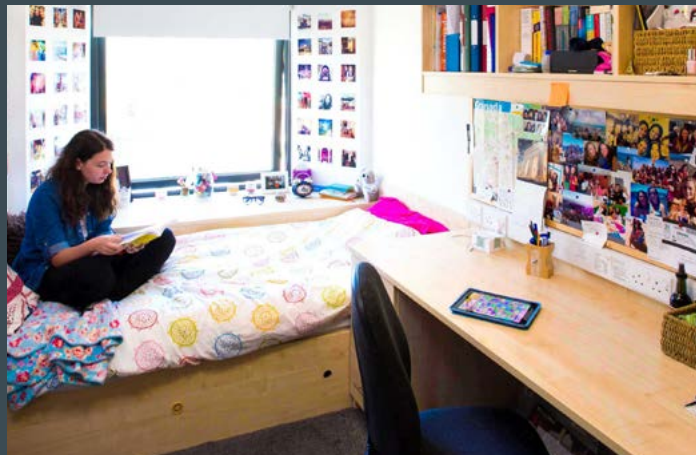
Living in Lancaster





“The accommodation is brilliant; you get your own private room and a shared kitchen which has everything provided. After class there are societies you can join, excellent surroundings to relax in and brilliant sporting pitches.”

George from Zambia
Studied International Foundation Year
in Law



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How to apply

If you would like to apply to study at Lancaster University International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.

If you are applying directly and have a question, our Student Enrolment Advisers will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more. Visit lancasterisc.com/contact-us

Your journey begins here...

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Student insurance

We strongly recommend that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre, you may wish to purchase our "StudyCare Insurance Plus" insurance cover. This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your International Study Centre academic programme. You can purchase StudyCare Insurance Plus as part of the application process. If you prefer, you may take out insurance cover with another provider.



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