

Partner Fact Sheet 2025

University information

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/26

Michaelmas term	Welcome Week: 29 September 2025 - 3 October 2025 Term dates: 6 October 2025 - 12 December 2025
Lent Term	Welcome Week: 6 January 2026 - 9 January 2026 Term dates: 12 January 2026 – 20 March 2026
Summer Term	Term Dates: 20 April 2026 – 26 June 2026

Arrival Information

October Starters	Students are expected to arrive on Saturday, 27 September, or Sunday, 28 September 2025 depending on student's College allocation. Events will take place throughout the week including a mandatory Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange students. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival. Teaching will start on Monday, 6 October 2025.
January Starters	Students are expected to arrive on Tuesday, 6 January 2026. Events will take place throughout the week including a mandatory orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange students. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival. Teaching will start on Monday, 12 January 2026.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Year/ Michaelmas term only deadline	31 May (Priority application deadline: 30 April)
Lent and Summer terms application deadline	31 October
Website	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad

The most up-to-date information can be found on the above website. Nominations are accepted by email to exchangelums@lancaster.ac.uk

Each online application must be accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the website.



ACCOMMODATION

Undergraduate visiting students should be able to have accommodation on campus. However, if we're at capacity then we'll support students in finding accommodation in the city, which is close to campus. Accommodation applications are made online from June (for October starters) and November (for January starters). Emails are sent to students at the start of application period with further information about how to apply. Students will be notified of the outcome of their application in August (for October starters) and December (for January starters).

It is not always possible to accommodate Postgraduate students on campus, but they are encouraged to apply so that we can offer support in finding appropriate accommodation. It is likely that they will be able to find accommodation with one of our approved partners.

Students wishing to make their own accommodation arrangements may visit [Lancaster University Homes](#). We recommend that students live in Lancaster, as a long commute may negatively affect their experience. Students who do not live in University accommodation will still be a member of a College.

CREDIT AND MODULE INFORMATION

Credit Load <i>This may differ for postgraduate students</i>	Full Year	32 US Credits (60 ECTS)
	Michaelmas Term*	12 US Credits (22.5 ECTS)
	Lent & Summer terms	16 – 20 US Credits (30 – 37.5 ECTS)
	<i>*If students need to take a higher workload, i.e., 30 ECTS credits in Michaelmas term, please contact us.</i>	
Module Handbook	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules <i>At Lancaster students are taught by experts in the field actively involved in cutting-edge research. Due to this, changes in module offerings may occur; this may result in the modules listed on our website being subject to change.</i>	

Grade information and requirements

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average (or equivalent, i.e., Credit for Australian partners). Please contact us if you have exceptions you want to discuss.
Language requirements	All teaching is in English. If the student is not a national of a country that is deemed to be a majority-English speaking country by the UK Visas and Immigration Service, then evidence of English language proficiency will be required. The type of evidence required depends on the student's nationality and the type of visa needed. More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad
Visas for non-UK passport holders	Students may need a visa or electronic travel authorisation (ETA) to enter the UK, depending on their nationality and how long they intend to remain in the UK for their studies. They can check gov.uk/check-uk-visa to see what type of documents they need. Guidance will be sent to students as part of our admissions process. Further information can also be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/visas.



TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADING TABLES

Module
Enrolment

Students will be pre-enrolled in modules at application stage, and these will be finalised during Welcome Week.

While every effort is made to enrol students in their requested courses, there is no guarantee that students will secure their required/preferred courses.

Transcripts

The student's transcript will be shared with the partner online, once all the results are available. This is usually in March for Michaelmas leavers and August for all others. Please ensure students are aware of these timelines, as earlier transcript production cannot be guaranteed. Hard copies will not be distributed.

Grades are subject to ratification by Exam Boards at the end of our academic year. For more information about undergraduate and postgraduate regulations please consult [Lancaster's Manual of Academic Regulations and Procedures](#) (MARP).

Undergraduate
grading table

Result	Descriptor	Lancaster Grade	Aggregation Score	Suggested US conversion
Pass	Excellent	A+	24	A+
		A	21	A+
		A-	18	A
Pass	Good	B+	17	A-
		B	16	B+
		B-	15	B
Pass	Satisfactory	C+	14	B-
		C	13	B-
		C-	12	C+
Pass	Weak	D+	11	C
		D	10	C-
		D-	9	D
Fail	Marginal Fail	F1	7	F
	Fail	F2	4	F
	Poor Fail	F3	2	F
	Very Poor Fail	F4	0	F

Financial Information 2025/26

Tuition Fees 2025/26 <i>Not applicable to students studying as part of an Exchange agreement.</i>	Undergraduate Study Abroad Full Year: £27,260 Michaelmas term: £10,904 Lent and Summer term: £16,356
Accommodation Costs 2025/26 <i>Please note that although the accommodation is shown as 40 week lets, students will only be charged for the duration of their study placement in Lancaster.</i> • Michaelmas – 11 weeks • Lent & Summer – 25 weeks • Full year – 40 weeks	Single Room (sharing a shower/toilet facilities with other students) • £132.44 - £177.03 per week En Suite Single Room (with a private shower/toilet) • £194.11 - £196.63 per week
Additional Costs	*Housing deposit: £200** £15 *College Membership: From £40 per week From £47 per term Food: From £135 per term (based on 2024/25 rates) Sports Centre: Bus Pass: *These are compulsory costs ** The housing deposit is refundable at the end of the stay subject to a satisfactory room and kitchen inspection.





Lancaster Global Summer Schools

Summer Schools	Students can visit Lancaster for a 3-week summer school and gain up to 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits. This summer, we have three subject-specific summer schools: • Film • International Commercial Law • International Cultural Experience* (3 US / 5 ECTS credits) Dates: 7-25 July 2025 <i>*International Cultural Experience also runs on 25 August - 12 September 2025</i> Summer schools offer: • Academic credit • May fit your general education requirements • Develop critical thinking, analysis and observation skills • Opportunity to adjust to UK academic practices • Cultural and social events • Personal feedback from tutors • International student community Students can apply directly and find full details at lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools. You can also get in touch at exchangelums@lancaster.ac.uk.
4-week Pre-session English (PSE)	The 4-week Pre-session English (PSE) is a four-week programme for international students intending to study at Lancaster University, who are required or wish to improve their English language and study skills before starting their programme. lancaster.ac.uk/pse Dates: 1-26 September 2025
2-week Study Start programme (SSP)	Study Start is a 2-week academic induction programme to help international students get the best possible start for their time at Lancaster University. Students can adjust to Lancaster academic practices, make friends, and settle into Lancaster before term starts. lancaster.ac.uk/study-start Dates: 15-26 September 2025



Nomination and application guidelines

Applications to Lancaster University are completed using our online application system. To give students access to the system, please send a nomination email to exchangelums@lancaster.ac.uk, including the following information:

- Student's Full Name
- Student's Email Address
- Whether they are applying as an Exchange, Study Abroad, or Erasmus+ student
- Terms they are applying for
- Student's Major area(s) of study and if they are an undergraduate or postgraduate student

As part of the application, the student will need to complete a provisional list of modules they would like to take (Study Plan). This should also include at least two reserve choices in case any of their first-choice modules are no longer running or are full. An up-to-date list of modules can be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules.

As part of the application the student must upload a copy of their most recent transcript. We will also need to receive a copy of their current passport before we can issue any visa documentation. This can be sent separately if the student does not have one yet. Once the application had been submitted students will be able to download a PDF of the application for their records.

Nomination and application deadlines:

- 31 May for October starters, (Priority application deadline: 30 April)
- 31 October for January starters

