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Partner Fact Sheet 2023-24



# University information

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023/24

Michaelmas term	6 October - 15 December 2023
Lent term	12 January - 22 March 2024
Summer term	19 April - 28 June 2024

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Year/ Michaelmas term only application deadline	31 May (Priority application deadline: 30 April)
Lent and Summer terms application deadline	31 October
Website	<a href="https://lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad">lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad</a>
How to apply	The most up-to-date information can be found on the above website. Please send your nominations to <a href="mailto:exchangelums@lancaster.ac.uk">exchangelums@lancaster.ac.uk</a> Each online application must be accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the website.

## ACCOMMODATION

Non-EU Undergraduate Exchange and Study Abroad students are guaranteed a room on campus provided they apply by the deadline. Accommodation applications are made online from June (for October starters) and late November (for January starters). Emails are sent to students at the start of application period with further information about how to apply.

It is not always possible to accommodate Erasmus+ or Postgraduate exchange students on campus but they are encouraged to apply so that we can offer support in finding accommodation off-campus. It is likely that we will be able to find accommodation with one of our approved partners. If you wish to make your own accommodation arrangements, visit Lancaster University Homes ([www.luhomes.co.uk](http://www.luhomes.co.uk)). Students who do not live in University accommodation will still be a member of a College.

## CREDIT AND MODULE INFORMATION

Credit Load*	Full year	32 US Credits (60 ECTS)
*This may differ for postgraduate students	Michaelmas term*	12 US Credits (22.5 ECTS)
	Lent & Summer term	16-20 US Credits (30-37.5 ECTS)
	*if students need to take a higher workload, i.e., 30 ECTS credits in Michaelmas term, please contact us	
Module Handbook	<a href="https://lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules">lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules</a>	



# Grade information and requirements

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Grade requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average (or equivalent, i.e., <i>Credit</i> for Australian partners). Please contact us if you have exceptions you want to discuss.
Language requirements	<p>All teaching is in English.</p> <p>If English is not the student's first language, they will need to show the following as part of their application: IELTS 6.5 overall with no lower than 6.0 in writing, and 5.5 in the other elements.</p> <p>More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: <a href="http://lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad">lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad</a></p>

## TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADING TABLES

Module enrolment	<p>Students will be pre-enrolled for modules at application stage and these will be finalised during Welcome Week.</p> <p>While every effort is made to enroll students in the requested courses, there is no guarantee that students will secure their required/preferred courses.</p>
Transcripts	The student's transcript will be shared with the partner online, once all the results are available. This is usually the end of February for Michaelmas leavers and August for all others. Hard copies will not be distributed.

Undergraduate Grading Table	Result	Descriptor	Lancaster grade	Aggregation score	Suggested US conversion
<p><i>*Grades are fully confirmed after exam boards.</i></p> <p><i>For more information about undergraduate and postgraduate regulations consult the <a href="#">MARP page</a></i></p>	Pass	Excellent	A+ A A-	24 21 18	A+ A+ A
	Pass	Good	B+ B B	17 16 15	A- B+ B
	Pass	Satisfactory	C+ C C-	14 13 12	B- B- C+
	Pass	Weak	D+ D D-	11 10 9	C C- D
	Fail	Marginal Fail	F1	7	F
		Fail	F2	4	F
		Poor Fail	F3	2	F
		Very Poor Fail	F4	0	F



# Arrival and welcome

*Dates will be confirmed later in Summer 2023*

## October Starters

Students are expected to arrive on **Saturday, 30 September, or Sunday, 1 October 2023** depending on student's college allocation.

Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange students. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival.

Teaching will start on **Monday, 09 October 2023**

## January Starters

Students are expected to arrive on **Tuesday, 9 January 2024**

Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus+ students. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival.

Teaching will start on **Monday, 15 January 2024**

## IMMIGRATION

### Visas for non-UK passport holders

More detail will be sent to students as part of our admissions process.

Further information can be found at:  
[lancaster.ac.uk/visas](https://lancaster.ac.uk/visas)





# Financial information 2023/24

<b>Tuition fees 2023/24*</b> <i>(Not applicable to students coming through an Exchange or Erasmus+ Partner)</i>	<b>Study Abroad</b> Full Year: £24,265 Michaelmas term: £9,706 Lent and Summer term: £14,559
<b>Accommodation costs 2022/23</b> <b>(Costs for 2023/24 to be confirmed)</b> <i>Please note that although the accommodation is shown as 40 week lets, students will only be charged for their length of stay at Lancaster.</i> <i>Michaelmas – 11 weeks,</i> <i>Lent &amp; Summer – 25 weeks</i> <i>Full year – 40 weeks</i>	<b>Single Room</b> (sharing a shower/WC facilities with other students) £97.93 - £138.25 per week  <b>En Suite Single Room</b> (with a private shower/WC) £134.40 - £163.52 per week
<b>Additional costs</b>	*Housing deposit: £200** *College Membership: £15 Food: From £40 per week Sports Centre: From £43 per term Bus Pass: From £120 per term <i>(based on 2022/23 rates)</i>  <i>*These are compulsory costs</i> <i>** The housing deposit is refundable at the end of the stay subject to a satisfactory room and kitchen inspection.</i>
If you have any questions about our fees, please feel free to contact us	
<b>Mailing address</b>	LUMS Global Experience & Partnerships Team, Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster, LA1 4YX, UK
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<b>Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus+ students</b>	+44 1524 595097



# Lancaster Global Summer School

<b>Summer Schools</b>	<p>Students can visit Lancaster for a 3-week summer school and gain up to 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits.</p> <p>This summer, we have 5 subject-specific summer schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Film</li><li>- Introduction to Law</li><li>- International Commercial Law</li><li>- War and Diplomacy</li><li>- Environment and Sustainability</li><li>- International Cultural Experience (3 US / 5 ECTS credits)</li></ul> <p>Dates: 10-28 July 2023</p> <p>International Cultural Experience also runs on 21 August - 8 September 2023</p> <p>Summer schools offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Academic credit</li><li>- May fit your general education requirements</li><li>- Develop critical thinking, analysis and observation skills</li><li>- Opportunity to adjust to UK academic practices</li><li>- Cultural and social events</li><li>- Personal feedback from tutors</li><li>- International student community</li></ul> <p>Students can apply directly and find full details at <a href="https://lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools">lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools</a></p> <p>You can also get in touch at <a href="mailto:globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk">globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk</a></p>
<b>English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</b>	<p>The English for Academic Purposes Programme 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.</p> <p><a href="https://lancaster.ac.uk/eap">lancaster.ac.uk/eap</a></p> <p>Dates: 04 September – 29 September 2023</p>
<b>Study Start Programme (SSP)</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="https://lancaster.ac.uk/study-start">lancaster.ac.uk/study-start</a></p> <p>Dates: 18 September – 29 September 2023</p>



# 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](mailto: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](http://lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules). If the student is postgraduate, please contact us for further advice on the modules available.

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.

## Application Deadlines

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us

## Mailing address

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