

# Study Abroad in the UK

2018



A  
TOP 10 UK  
UNIVERSITY

OVER  
1000 MODULES  
AVAILABLE

STUDENTS FROM  
OVER 100 DIFFERENT  
NATIONALITIES

1 HOUR FROM MANCHESTER  
AND  
2.5 HOURS FROM LONDON

# Why Lancaster



## Location

Lancaster University is close to the city centre yet surrounded by beautiful countryside. Excellent road and rail links give you easy access to the famous Lake District National Park, the Yorkshire Dales and the cosmopolitan cities of Manchester, London and Edinburgh.



## We're in The Top 10

We are ranked 9th in the UK by the Complete University Guide 2018, the Guardian University Guide 2018 and the Times Good University Guide 2018.



## Student Experience

Our residential colleges are more than just a place to live; they are often the focus of your social life and provide a strong sense of community. You can get involved in a wide variety of activities on campus.



## Best of Both Worlds

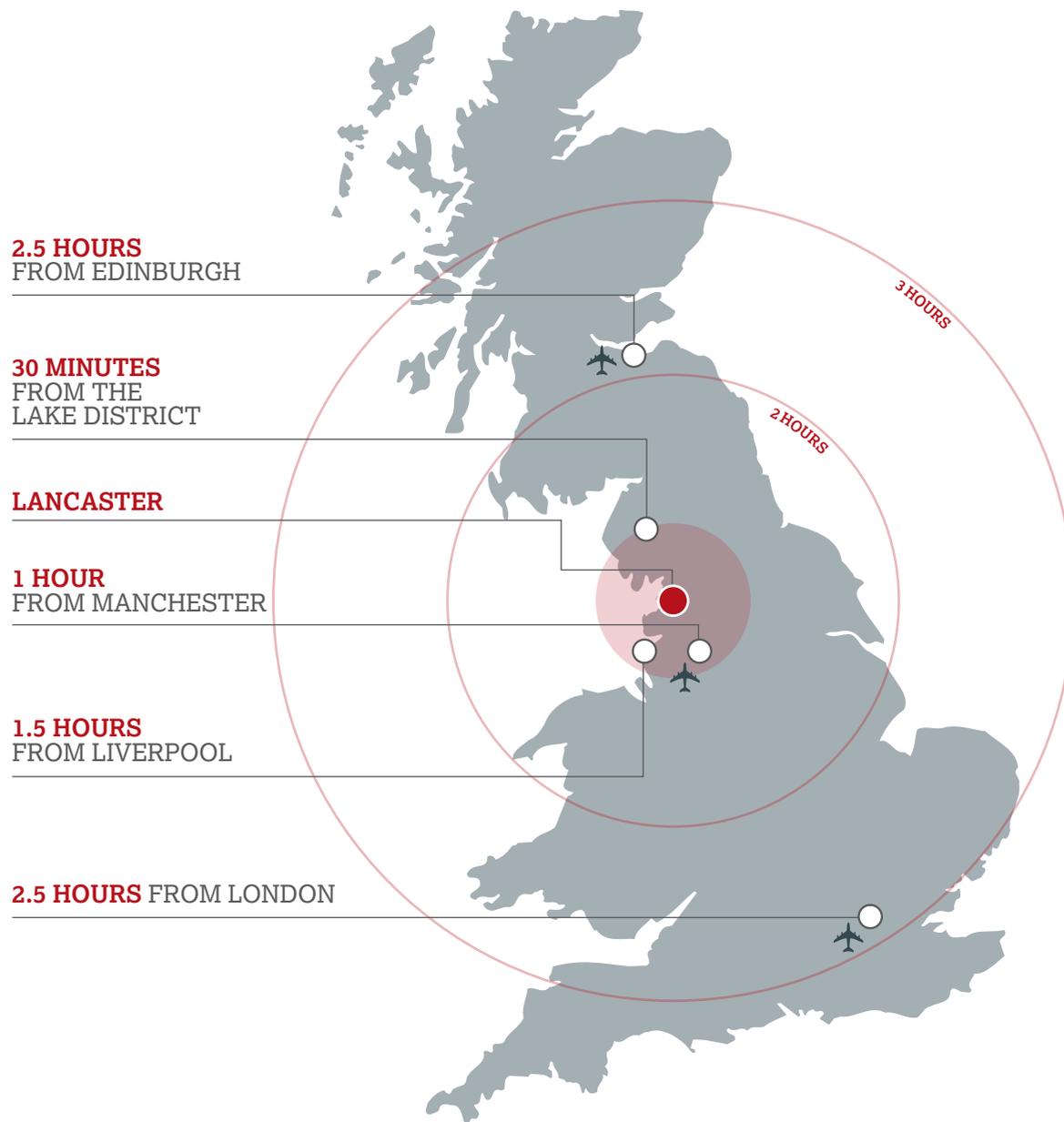
Our campus offers the vibrant feel of a busy community and the natural tranquillity of Lancastrian countryside.



## Choice of Modules

We offer a wide range of modules, which complement your home degree and offer you a challenging and rewarding learning experience.

# Great Location

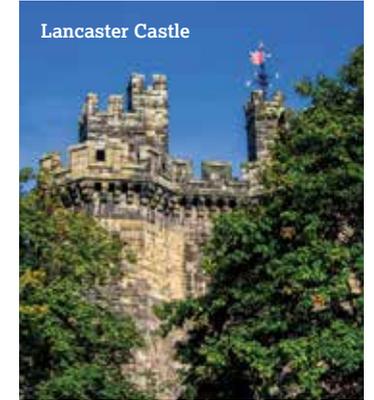


For more information visit [www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad)

The Lake District



Lancaster Castle



## A Perfect Location

Lancaster University is set in a beautiful location just three miles away from the historic city of Lancaster. We are close to the picturesque Morecambe Bay coastline and the breath-taking countryside of the Lake District National Park.



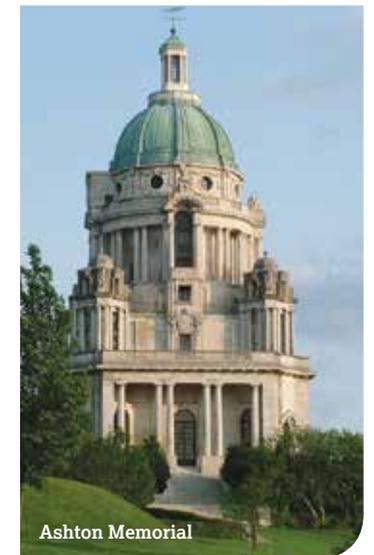
## History

The city has a rich history and you can explore its cobbled streets, museums, quirky outdoor spaces and landmarks. This includes the well-preserved 12th century castle in the centre of Lancaster.



## City on your Doorstep

Lancaster is a relatively small but buzzing city, easily accessible from campus. You'll find independent boutiques as well as high street outlets, plenty of places to eat, drink and dance, an annual literature festival, jazz festival, cinemas and theatres.



Ashton Memorial

# Student Support

The University provides a range of support across campus, including specialist services.

## Disability

[www.lancaster.ac.uk/disabilities](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/disabilities)

We provide support for all students with disabilities on all aspects of learning, including assessment and support for dyslexia and assessments for study aids.

## Wellbeing, Counselling & Mental Health

[www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/counselling](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/counselling)

A free and confidential service is available to all students.

## Visa & Immigration

[www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/international](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/international)

We have a specialist team who can offer immigration guidance.

[www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](http://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)

## Academic Guidance

[www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/academic-support](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/academic-support)

We have specialised staff who can help you with academic skills, such as essay writing techniques and exam preparation strategies.



## Clubs & Societies

Join the Club

[www.lusu.co.uk/societies](http://www.lusu.co.uk/societies)

There are more than 200 different groups, from hockey to hiking and football to frisbee. Some groups compete against other universities, some organise regular events on campus and others work in the community. The best way to find out more is to get involved.

What will you find on campus?



Accommodation



Bookshop



Banks



Post Office



24hr Library & Learning Zone



Cinema



Gallery



Theatre



Travel Agent



Chaplaincy Centre



Ice Cream Parlour



Bakery



Supermarket



Cafés & Bars



Islamic Prayer Room



Sports Centre



Pharmacy



Doctors



Dentist



Hairdresser

RUSKIN  
LIBRARY

# Award-winning Accommodation

Our accommodation is amongst the best in the country - having won the accolade of Best University Halls for the period 2010 - 2015. Lancaster has also won a 'Best Moving In Experience' award. Accommodation is self-catered unless you choose to buy a meal plan. All rooms have access to well equipped kitchens.



## Standard

Standard accommodation is available in most colleges. These are single study bedrooms with a washbasin in the room. Kitchens are shared between approximately 6 students, as are toilets and shower rooms.

County and Bowland Colleges also offer Superior Standard accommodation, which includes a lounge area in each flat.

SHARED FACILITIES



INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES



## En Suite

En suite rooms are available in all of our colleges. These rooms are single study bedrooms with private shower and toilet. Kitchens are typically shared between 4 - 8 students.

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## Did You Know...?

If you are a Study Abroad or Exchange student from outside the EU, you are guaranteed on campus accommodation, provided you apply by the deadline. EU students will be advised about accommodation options during the admissions process.



## Townhouse

If you want a 'green option', townhouses are the most highly rated, having won awards for green construction. Each 4 storey house has 12 bedrooms and 6 shower rooms with a large kitchen and lounge-diner on the ground floor and patio doors that lead to a small garden terrace.

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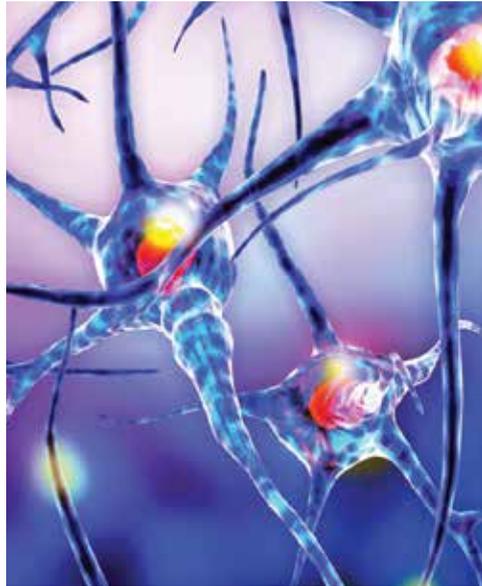
## Off Campus

Some rooms may be available in the city centre at the Lancaster University owned accommodation at Chancellor's Wharf.

If you want to find your own accommodation and rent from a private landlord, LU Homes can help you find quality accommodation in the city. Using LU Homes means that all properties have been inspected and meet current safety legislation and our specified standards.

# What Can You Study?

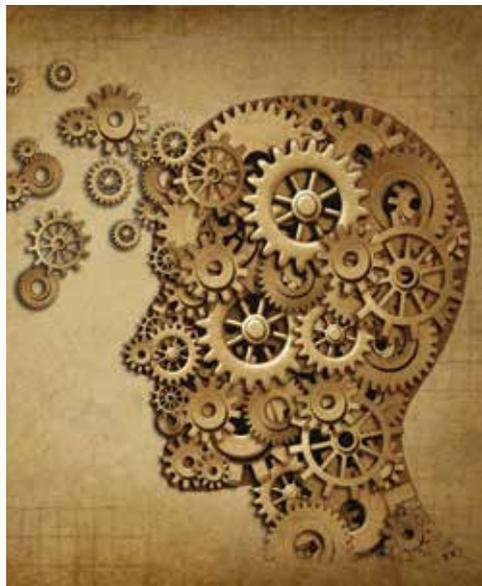
You can choose from nearly 1000 modules from over 30 departments.  
[www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules)



## Science & Technology

- Biochemistry
- Biomedicine
- Biological Science
- Chemistry
- Computing & Communications
- Engineering
- Ecology
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Research Projects
- Sports Science\*

\*Available from October 2018.



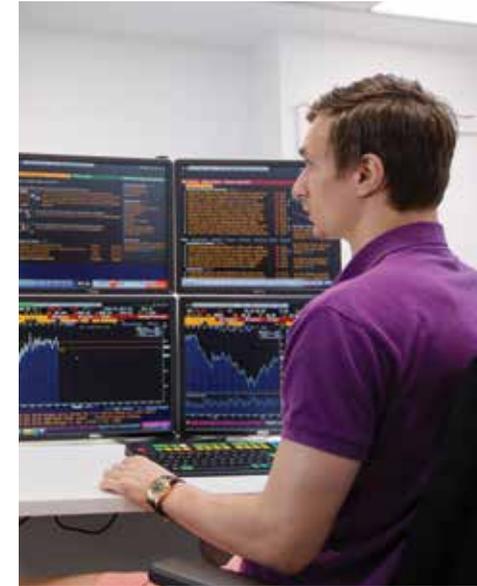
## Arts & Social Sciences

- Art
- Chinese
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Cultural Studies
- Dance
- Design
- English Literature
- Film & Media
- French
- Gender & Women's Studies
- German
- History
- Italian
- Law
- Linguistics & English Language
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Religion
- Research Projects
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Studies

## The Lancaster Award

You can take this award\* over an academic year by completing careers workshops, community activities and work experience alongside your academic courses. The Lancaster Award recognises these extra-curricular activities and is a way to demonstrate these valuable skills to employers.

\* Subject to appropriate visa



## Management

- Accounting & Finance
- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Management Science
- Marketing
- Management & Organisation
- Research Projects
- Strategic Management



## International Summer Programme (ISP)

The ISP is a 4 week course which runs from mid - August to mid - September, worth 4 US semester credits or 8 ECTS credits.

You can take this as a standalone course, or continue at Lancaster for the Michaelmas term (ends mid-December), to gain 16 US credits or 32 ECTS credits in total.

[www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/isp](http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/isp)



# Alumni Stories

## Jessica Brodman

Allegheny College, USA

“ Living and learning with so many students from so many geographical and cultural backgrounds was a unique experience that was enriching, beyond measure. ”



## Benjamin Wu

Iowa State University, USA

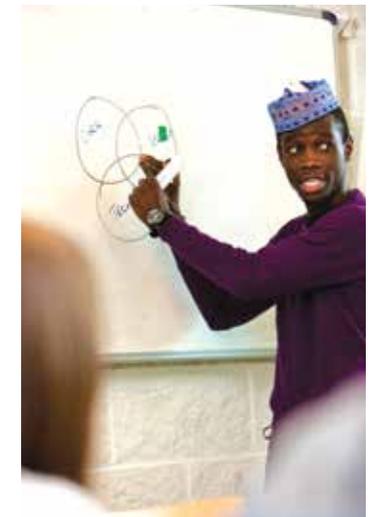
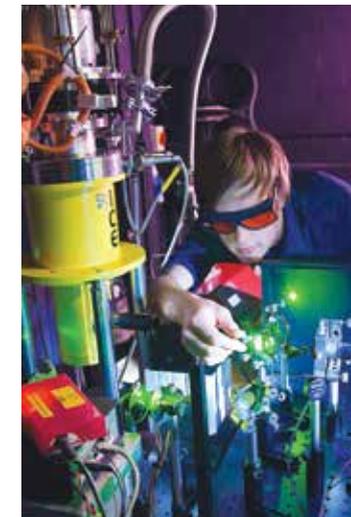
“ It has been wonderful! There are always things to do in Lancaster! I have especially enjoyed the mountaineering club and being able to go on trips and explore the UK more. I would urge you to discover the hidden gems of England right in the Lake District and the Peak District, which is less than a couple hours away. ”



## Lovisa Bergman

University of Tromso, Norway

“ At Lancaster University, I made new friends and met many interesting people, had the best lecturers that I have ever had, and learned a lot of new things. It was an experience that I will never forget, nor regret! ”



# Costs

## Tuition Fees 2017 - 2018

Michaelmas (Oct – Dec)	£5,652	12 US semester credits/24 ECTS credits
Lent/Summer (Jan – June)	£8,478	16-20 US semester credits/32-40 ECTS credits
Full Year (Oct – June)	£14,139	30-32 US semester credits/60-64 ECTS credits
International Summer Programme (15 August to 14 September 2018)	£2,300*	4 US semester credits/8 ECTS credits <a href="http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/isp">www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/isp</a>

\*Cost includes tuition and accommodation.

Prices correct at time of printing.

## Study Skills Programmes

Study Start Programme Non-credit bearing; 2 weeks in September	£730*	<a href="http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/studystart">www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/studystart</a>
English for Academic Purposes Non-credit bearing; 4 weeks in September	£1,350*	<a href="http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/eap">www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/eap</a>

\*Summer 2018, prices may increase in future years.

## Typical Living Costs

 Litre of milk £1	 Catered meals (optional) £40/week
 Sandwich £2.50	 Load of Laundry £2.40
 Large loaf of bread £1.50	 Return bus journey from campus to city £2.50
 Small bottle of water £0.75	



## Accommodation Costs 2017-2018

Single study room with private shower/toilet (weekly room rate)	£119.00 - £140.00
Single study room with shared showers/toilet (weekly room rate)	£86.00 - £120.00

[www.lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation)

# Application Information



## How to Apply

- You first need to be nominated by your Home University.
- Or you can apply through one of LU's Overseas Representatives.

We will then send you information on how to complete your application.

Further details at:  
[www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application)

## Application Deadlines

International Summer Programme (August entry)	30 June
Michaelmas/Full Year (October entry)	30 June
Lent and Summer (January entry)	31 October



## English Language Requirements

If you are not a native English speaker please see the website:  
[www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application)

## Entry Requirements

Minimum GPA 3.0, a credit or grade B average or equivalent.

## Application Requirements

- Current transcript
- Study plan
- Copy of valid passport



## Term Dates

2017-18	2018-19
Welcome Week: Michaelmas 2 October 2017	Welcome Week: Michaelmas 1 October 2018
Michaelmas Term 6 October to 15 December 2017	Michaelmas Term 5 October to 14 December 2018
Welcome Week: Lent and Summer Terms 9 January 2018	Welcome Week: Lent and Summer Terms 8 January 2019
Lent and Summer Terms 12 January to 29 June 2018	Lent and Summer Terms 11 January to 28 June 2019





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