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Academic Calendar 2018/19

Michaelmas Term	5 th October 2018 – 14 th December 2018
Lent/Summer Term	Lent Term: 11 th January 2019 – 22 th March 2019 Summer Term: 25 th March 2019 – 29 th March 2019 29 th April 2019 – 28 th June 2019

Application information

Full Year/ Michaelmas	30 th June (Priority application deadline: 30 th April)
Lent and Summer	31 st October
Website	www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad
How to apply	Please find the most up to date information on the above website. Please send your nominations to studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk or lperasmus@lancaster.ac.uk Each online application must be accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the website.

Accommodation

Exchange and Study Abroad students are guaranteed a room on campus provided they apply by the deadline.

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+ students on campus but they are encouraged to apply. [LU homes](#) can help students find accommodation off campus. Students who do not live in University accommodation will still be a member of a College.

Credit and Module Information

Credit Load	Full Year Michaelmas 30-32 US Credits (60-64 ECTS) Lent/Summer 12 US Credits (24 ECTS) 16-20 US Credits (32-40 ECTS)
Module Handbook	www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules

Academic Requirements

Grade Requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average
Language Requirements	All teaching is done in English. 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 each element. More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/study-abroad/visiting-students/study-abroad-options-and-application/

Transcripts and Grading Tables

Module Enrolment	Students will register for modules when they arrive at Lancaster, during Welcome Week				
Transcripts	The student's transcript will be sent to the home school once all the results are available. This is usually early February for Michaelmas leavers and July for all others.				
Grading (with effect from Oct. 2011)	Result	Descriptor	Lancaster Grade	Aggregation Score	Suggested US Conversion
	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 Fail Poor Fail Very Poor Fail	F1 F2 F3 F4	7 4 2 0	F F F F

Arrival and Orientation

October Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on either Saturday 29th September 2018 or Sunday 30th September 2018 depending on which college they are assigned to.</p> <p>Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus+ students and Module Enrolment. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival and a hard copy of the orientation guide when they arrive.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 8th October 2018.</p>
January Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on Tuesday 8th January 2019.</p> <p>Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus+ students and Module Enrolment. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival and a hard copy of the orientation guide when they arrive.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 14th January 2019.</p>

Immigration

Visas for non UK/EU passport holders	<p>Any student coming to Lancaster for less than 6 months will be sent the required documents to apply for a Short Term Study Visa.</p> <p>Those coming for 6 months or more are required to obtain a Tier 4 visa.</p> <p>Further information can be found at http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/student-based-services/international/visas-and-immigration/</p> <p>Information about both kinds of visas will be sent to students as part of our admissions process.</p>
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Lancaster Global Summer Schools

www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/international-students/study-abroad/visiting-students/global-summer-schools/

Introducing Britain	<p>This summer programme gives an overview of British culture, history and politics over the past three hundred years, focussing on crucial historical events and their impact on Britain.</p> <p>It can be taken as a stand-alone programme or prior to study at Lancaster or another British university.</p> <p>Introducing Britain is equivalent to a first-year undergraduate Lancaster University course. Students who complete this course are awarded 3 US / 6 ECTS credits or 4 US / 8 ECTS credits. The amount of credits depends on which version of the course the student chooses.</p> <p>Arrival: 7th July 2018 Programme: 8th July - 28th July 2018</p>
Understanding Britain (Formerly known as International Summer Programme)	<p>The programme provides an opportunity to experience life at a British university while learning about the history and culture of the UK, and specifically the North-West of England. As well as experiencing lectures by renowned academics, students will be able to discuss the course topics in small seminar groups and go on field trips to relevant sites in the North-West of England each week.</p> <p>It can be taken as a stand-alone programme or prior to study at Lancaster or another British university.</p> <p>Understanding Britain is a more advanced module equivalent to a second-year course. Students who complete this course are awarded 4 US / 8 ECTS credits.</p> <p>Arrival: 15th August 2018 Orientation: 16th & 17th August 2018 Programme: 20th August – 14th September 2018</p>
International Cultural Experience (ICE)	<p>The Lancaster International Cultural Experience (ICE) supports students in developing key global competencies and in doing so, positions them as global citizens.</p> <p>Students will have the option to study a 3 US credits/ 6 ECTS credits Lancaster module of Intercultural Competencies and Community Engagement, which provides experiential learning and gives an insight into what it means to work collaboratively, communicate within internationalised teams, show resilience and understand multiple perspectives.</p> <p>Arrival: 21st July 2018 Programme: 22nd July -11th August 2018</p>
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	<p>The English for Academic Purposes Programme is 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>Arrival: 1st/2nd September 2018 Programme: 3rd September – 28th September 2018</p>
Study Start Programme (SSP)	<p>Study Start is a 2-week induction course designed to help international students get the best possible start for their time at Lancaster University.</p> <p>Arrival: 15th/16th September 2018 Programme: 17th September – 28th September 2018</p>