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Where are we?

Centre of the UK
1 hour from Manchester Airport
2.5 hours from London



Founded 1964

A 560 acre green campus

14,000 students
2,500 staff

Bachelors, Masters
and PhDs

70% undergraduate
30% postgraduate





Over £500 million invested in
new facilities since 2003,
including a state-of-the-art
Library and Learning Zone



LUMS



Campus Facilities



Sports Centre with 25m swimming pool, climbing wall, sports hall, and 100-station gym

Post Office, launderette and well-stocked supermarket as well as many restaurants, cafés and bars

Health Centre, pharmacy and multi-faith chaplaincy centre

Theatre, cinema and art gallery



RANKED TOP 15
IN ALL MAJOR
UK LEAGUE TABLES

(THE TIMES, GUARDIAN &
COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE)

12

**The Times and Sunday Times
GUG (2023)**

11

**Complete University Guide
(2023)**

14

The Guardian (2023)

146

QS World Rankings (2023)

122

**Times Higher World Rankings
(2023)**



Before you arrive

On-campus Accommodation



“Best University
Accommodation” eight
times since 2010



Self catering or catered
accommodation available

High speed Internet and Wi-Fi

Safe and secure environment

Low cost of living

Before you arrive: *Accommodation*



Before you arrive: *Accommodation*

On Campus Accommodation

- Accommodation is guaranteed as long as you apply in time
- Accommodation application information will be sent by email
- College system – as Postgraduate students, you will be in Graduate College

Rooms

- Most rooms are en-suite: with private bathroom
- There is normally competition for cheaper rooms!
- Visit www.lancs.ac.uk/accommodation for latest info

Off Campus Accommodation

- www.lancasteruniversityhomes.co.uk/Accommodation
- University of Cumbria accommodation also available





Before you arrive:

Finances

Money

- You will need enough money for your first few days/week - £300 should be enough
- Recommend using a travel/bank card or mobile payment service (eg Apple Pay) for the majority of your money, it is safer than carrying lots of cash
- Cash machines on campus to withdraw money, many venues on campus only operate cashless payments
- *You should not bring lots of cash or cheques with you, note that this may mean you need to declare it at customs*

Tuition Fees

- The 1st installment (or full amount) will need to be paid by the first day of term
- You can pay in advance - payment can be made online, by bank transfer or over the phone



Arrivals

Getting to Lancaster

Airport pickup from Manchester Airport

Airport coach shuttle provided

£30 per person
Max 2 suitcases per person

Book online in advance

Fast and easy



Arriving in the UK:

Getting to Lancaster independently

Getting to Lancaster from London

- If you arrive in London you should take a train from Euston station to Lancaster - it takes about 2.5 hours from Euston

Getting to Lancaster from Manchester

- If you arrive at Manchester airport, go to the railway station located at the airport
- It takes just over an hour from Manchester airport to Lancaster (direct train)
- You can check the timetable: www.nationalrail.co.uk
- We recommend that you buy tickets in advance

Getting from Lancaster Railway Station to the University

- Bus or taxi
- Bus leaves approx. every 20 minutes and costs about £2
- Taxi can be booked and will cost around £10-15, local taxi operators are listed here:
<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/sustainability/action/travel/taxi-travel/>





Welcome Week

From Monday 2nd October 2023

<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/welcome/welcome-week/>

Settling in

- Week before teaching begins
- Ensure you attend compulsory orientation events
- Enrol for modules (if required)
- Ease you into university life in the UK

Meeting People

- Meet the Global Experience Team
- Meet your department and academic peers
- Take part in activities and join social events to get to know your fellow students

Welcome Week

To help you settle in and get used to the campus life

- Campus tours
- Town Tours
- Social Activities
- Overview of library and IT facilities
- University Registration
- Module Enrolment
- Re-fresher's Fair



Practical items

Student Union Discount Card

- A Purple Card is a great way to save money
- You can purchase them online in advance: www.card.lusu.co.uk or after your arrival



Health Centre Registration

- You can register at the Health Centre prior to arrival by filling in and sending a registration form
- Alternatively you can register in person at the Health Centre after your arrival

You will need to pay an NHS surcharge as part of your Tier 4 visa application. You can then use the NHS with no additional charges.

Opening a Bank Account

- Several banks have branches in Lancaster city centre including Lloyds, Halifax, Barclays, HSBC NatWest and Santander
- All Banks have different Identification Requirements – you may need to book an appointment to open a bank account and take hard copies of your documentation

Rail & Bus Season Tickets

- Both are great ways to save if you plan to travel a lot - can be purchased on campus when you arrive





Life in Lancaster

A campus university in an historic city



Lancaster area



Near cities such as
Manchester and
Liverpool



Living in Lancaster

The City:

- Historic city
- County town of Lancashire
- 3 miles from the University
- There are many places of interest:
ancient Castle and Priory

Weather and clothing:

- It can be up to $+28^{\circ}\text{C}$ in July and below freezing (0°C) between November and March.
- warm and waterproof clothing is essential



Living in Lancaster

A campus university in a beautiful environment



Cost of Living

This chart provides a guide of what an average student spends, in order to help you plan your budget.

Estimated cost of living	Per week
Accommodation (standard room)	£117
Meals	£40
Transport	£13
Books and stationery	£13
Clothes (including provision of warm clothing and footwear)	£15
Other general living expenses (photocopying and printing, laundry, phone, entertainment, sports, cooking equipment etc.)	£40
Expected annual expenditure	£12,000
Total expenditure for one term	£2,700

Getting involved at University



Sport at University

You can compete at 3 levels:

- Grass-roots
- Collegiate
- Elite

Compete in University, Regional and National leagues

Wednesday afternoons off timetable



Societies

Societies don't have to be sports based;
most of them aren't

At Lancaster, we have over 200 societies
and groups including academic, sporting
and social based

Perfect chance to try something new or
carry on a lifelong passion, and meet lots of
new people along the way!



Some of our Societies...

Advertising

American Football

Art

Athletics

Baking

Ballroom Dancing

Basketball

Cheerleading

Chemistry

Christian Union

Comedy

Consulting

Dance

Debating

Dr Who

Economics

Engineering

Entrepreneurs

FIFA

Film

Football

Gaming

Harry Potter

Hip Hop

Hockey

Investment & Finance

Italian

Law

Marketing

Modelling

Music

Netball

Photography

Rugby Union/League

Rowing

Running

Sailing

Scandinavian

Study Abroad

Swimming

Tea Appreciation

Theatre

Student Media



**Student TV
Channel**



**Student
Radio
Station**



**Student
Newspaper**



International Experience
Opportunities

Post-Masters Study Abroad



Student Support Services include

Your college

International Student Advice

Students' Union

Societies and clubs



Application process



Nomination:

ISM will nominate you to LUMS' Global Experience Team.

Application:

Nominated candidates will be asked to apply online by April 1st 2023 using our application system.

To apply, you will need:

- **Bachelor's degree transcript** (translated into English)
- Personal **motivation statement** – maximum 2 pages
- Contact detail for one referee- exchange students can use their nomination letter
- Language test certificate
- £40 application fee

All we need in order to initially process the application is your **degree transcript** and **motivation statement**- everything else can come later

Fees & Funding



We have two bands of fees:

Band 1: e.g. MSc Digital Business, Innovation & Management, MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation, MA Human Resources & Consulting, MSc Human Resource Management, MSc Logistics & Supply Chain Management, MSc Politics, Philosophy & Management.

2023 Tuition fees:	£24,150
10% partnership discount	-£2,415
Partnership scholarship	-£4,000
Final cost:	£17,735

Band 2: e.g. MSc Accounting and Financial Management, MSc Business Analytics, MSc Finance, MSc International Business & Strategy, MSc Management, MSc Project Management, MSc Quantitative Finance, MSc Money, Banking and Finance

2023 Tuition fees:	£26,500
10% partnership discount	-£2,650
Partnership scholarship	-£4,000
Final cost:	£19,850

Entry requirements



Academic

Upper second class honours degree or equivalent in specified discipline (75%).

Small number of masters require 2:2 equivalent (70%)

- MSc Human Resource & Consulting
- MSc Marketing,
- MSc Management
- MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Some programmes have specific pre-requisite areas of study.

Entry requirements



English Language proficiency:

- IELTS 6.5 (with at least 6.0 in each element) (valid 2 years)
- iBTTOEFL 87 (19 reading, 19 listening, 19 speaking, 22 writing) (valid 2 years)
- Pearson Test of English (academic) 58 with at least 50 in each element (valid 2 years)
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) overall 176 with 169 in each element (no expiry date)

Except: MSc Economics and MSc Advance Marketing Management that require a 7.0 IELTS or equivalent

For further information visit: <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/entry-requirements/postgraduate-english-requirements/>

Visa requirements



English Language proficiency certification is required by UKVI (United Kingdom Visa and Immigration):

- A Student visa is required for a full academic year. English Exemption forms can not be used in the application for a student visa.
- Double degree students entering on a Student Visa can apply for a Graduate Visa. A Graduate visa currently gives you permissions to stay and work in the UK for 2 years.
- An unconditional offer (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies – CAS) is required for the visa application. Visa applications can only be made three months before the planned arrival date.

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