





# Lancaster University Management School

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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% undergraduate30% 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







The Times and Sunday Times GUG (2023)



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Complete University Guide (2023)

# RANKED TOP 15 IN ALL MAJOR UK LEAGUE TABLES

(THE TIMES, GUARDIAN & COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE)

The Guardian (2023)

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QS World Rankings (2023)



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**

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







## Lancaster University 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: <u>www.card.lusu.co.uk</u> 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







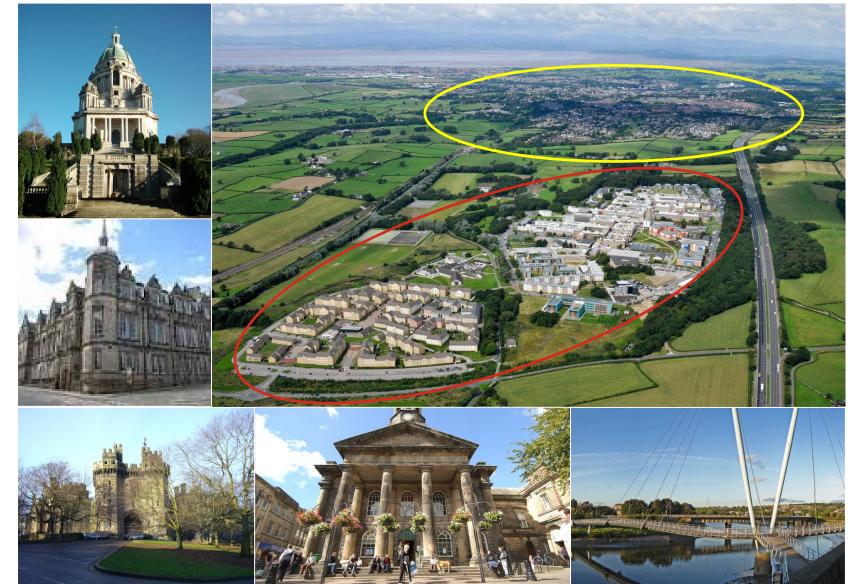


# Life in Lancaster





# A campus university in an historic city





## Lancaster area







Near cities such as Manchester and Liverpool



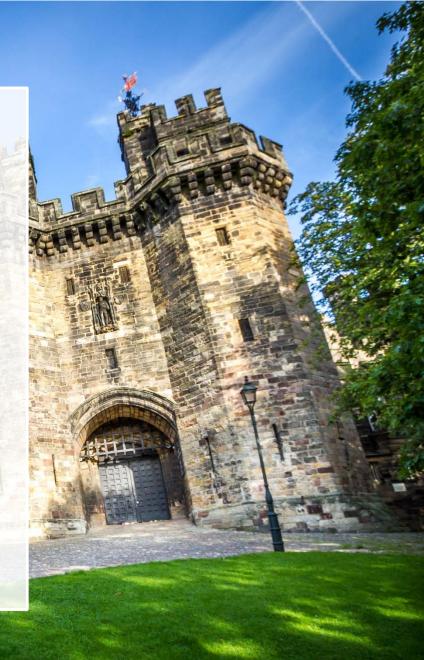
## Living in Lancaster

#### 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°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**







EST. 1967

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)
- iBTOEFL 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 <u>Student visa</u> 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 <u>Graduate Visa</u>. 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.



# Any questions?

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