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GLOBAL EXPERIENCES TEAM

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Mailing Address	**Global Experiences, Welcome Centre Lancaster University, Lancaster, LA1 4YT, UK**	
Website	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad	
Incoming Students to Lancaster (Exchange, Erasmus+ & Study Abroad)	studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk	+44 (0)1524 510068
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021/22

Michaelmas Term	**11 October – 17 December 2021**
Lent Term	**11 January 2022 – 25 March 2022**
Summer Term	**22 April 2022 – 01 July 2022**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Year/ Michaelmas	**31 May (Priority application deadline: 30 April)**
Lent and Summer	**31 October**
Website	**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** 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.

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 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). Students who do not live in University accommodation will still be a member of a College.

CREDIT AND MODULE INFORMATION

Credit Load* **This may differ for postgraduate students*	**Full Year**	**30-32 US Credits (60-64 ECTS)**
	Michaelmas term	**12 US Credits (24 ECTS)**
	Lent & Summer term	**16-20 US Credits (32-40 ECTS)**
Module Handbook*	**lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules**	



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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Grade Requirements	**Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average (or equivalent).** Please contact us if you have exceptions you want to discuss.
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 writing and 5.5 in the other elements (for UG students). More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: **lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad**

TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADING TABLES

Module Enrolment	Students will be pre-enrolled for modules at application stage and these will be finalised during Welcome Week.
Transcripts	The student's transcript will be shared with the partner online, once all the results are available. This is usually mid-February for Michaelmas leavers and mid-July for all others. Hard copies will not be distributed.

Grading* ***Undergraduate grading***

**Grade are fully confirmed after exam boards*

For more information about undergraduate and postgraduate regulations consult lancaster.ac.uk/academic-standards-and-quality/marp/

Result	Descriptor	Lancaster Grade	Aggregation Score	Suggested 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



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ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

Dates will be confirmed later in Summer 2021

October Starters	Students are expected to arrive on either **Saturday 2 October 2021 or Sunday 3 October 2021** depending on which college they are assigned to. 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 11 October 2021**
January Starters	Students are expected to arrive on **Tuesday 11 January 2022** 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 17 January 2022**

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/student-based-services/international/visas-and-immigration**



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LANCASTER GLOBAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools

Lancaster University offers a wide range of Summer Schools.

Some of the schools listed here provide the perfect platform for students to gain additional academic credit, learn about the UK, improve English Language levels and prepare for our academic system prior to commencing Michaelmas term.

If you would like to know more about the other Global Summer Schools we offer, please email **globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk**

Summer Schools	Students starting in October can study on a summer school for academic credit prior to the term starting. Michaelmas students may be interested in this to increase their credit load from 12US/24ECTS credits to 16US/32ECTS credits. More details of the summer schools will be released soon. Summer schools offer: ✓ Academic credit ✓ May fit your general education requirements ✓ Develop critical thinking, analysis and observation skills ✓ Opportunity to adjust to UK academic practices ✓ Cultural and social events ✓ Personal feedback from tutors ✓ International student community
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	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. Dates: 06 September – 01 October 2021
Study Start Programme (SSP)	Study Start is a 2-week academic induction 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. Dates: 20 September – 01 October 2021



FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2020/2021

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***Tuition Fees for 2021/22 to be confirmed. Check this webpage for any updates:**
lancaster.ac.uk/student-and-education-services/money/fees/undergraduates/overseas-students/

Please find below information about fees and additional costs that students should be aware of when studying at Lancaster University.

Tuition Fees 2020/21* *(Not applicable to students coming through an Exchange or Erasmus+ Partner)*	**Study Abroad – non-EU** Full Year: **£20,265** Michaelmas Term (Oct – Dec): **£8,250** Lent & Summer Term (Jan – June): **£12,375** **Study Abroad – EU** Full Year: **£9,250** Michaelmas Term (Oct – Dec): **£3,700** Lent & Summer Term (Jan – June): **£5,550**
Accommodation Costs 2021/22 *Please note that although the accommodation is shown as 40 week lets, students will only be charged for their length of stay at Lancaster.* *Michaelmas – 11 weeks,* *Lent & Summer – 25 weeks* *Full Year – 40 weeks*	**Single Room** **£94.99 - £132.93** per week **En Suite Single Room** **£131.46 - £154.98** per week
Additional Costs	*Housing deposit: **£200**** *College Membership: **£15** Food: From **£55** per week Sports Centre Membership: Various packages available 'Purple Card' - student discount card: **£12.95** Bus Pass: From **£108.50** per term **These are compulsory costs* *** The housing deposit is refundable at the end of the stay subject to a satisfactory room and kitchen inspection*

If you have any questions about our fees, please feel free to contact us	
Mailing Address	Global Experiences Office, Welcome Centre, Lancaster University, LA1 4YW
Email	studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk
Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus+ Students	+44 1524 510068



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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We are delighted that your students have chosen to apply to Lancaster University for one of our Study Abroad, Exchange or Erasmus+ programmes. Below is some information about how to access our application materials and our application deadlines.

Applications to Lancaster University are completed using our online application system. To give students access to the system please send a nomination email to studyabroad@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 a UG or PG 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.** If the student is postgraduate, please contact us for further advice on the modules available. Postgraduate modules are only available to Erasmus+ partners that we have an agreement at Masters level.

As part of the application the student will need to 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 the students will be able to download a PDF of the application for their records.

Application Deadlines	May 31st for September starters, October 31st for January starters (Priority application deadline: 30 April)

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