

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES TEAM

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020/21

Michaelmas Term	28 September – 11 December 2020
Lent Term	5 January 2021 – 19 March 2021
Summer Term	19 April 2021 – 25 June 2021

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* <i>*This may differ for postgraduate students</i>	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	





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 each element (for UG students). More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad/how-to-apply

TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADING TABLES

Module Enrolment	Students will be pre-enrolled for modules at application stage and will be formally enrolled onto modules 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) <i>*Grade are fully confirmed after exam boards</i>	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





ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

October Starters

Students are asked to arrive on either **Saturday 26 September 2020** or **Sunday 27 September 2020** depending on which college they are assigned to.

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.

Teaching will start on Monday 5 October 2020

January Starters

Students are asked to arrive on **Tuesday 5 January 2021**

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.

Teaching will start on Monday 11 January 2021

IMMIGRATION

Visas for non UK/EU passport holders

Any student coming to Lancaster for less than 6 months will be sent the required documents to apply for a Short Term Study Visa.

Those coming for 6 months or more are required to obtain a Tier 4 visa.

Further information can be found at:

lancaster.ac.uk/student-based-services/international/visas-and-immigration

Information will be sent to students as part of our admissions process.





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

Culture, Literature & Society in England (1800 - Present)

(Formerly known as
Understanding Britain)

British history and society from 1800 onwards was a time of immense change and development. Learn how this period shaped England, in particular the North West where Lancaster is located, through an exploration of Romantic Literature, Industrialisation, The Great War and Post-colonial Britain.

Visit the homes of local figures (e.g. Wordsworth, Ruskin) and key historic sites (e.g. cotton mill, Lancaster castle).

- ✓ 4 US / 8 ECTS credits
- ✓ Summer school experience
- ✓ Suitable for students on any discipline - may fit your general education requirements
- ✓ Field trips to Lake District, Manchester, Salford and Liverpool
- ✓ Time to settle in and adjust to UK university academic practices
- ✓ Develop critical thinking, analysis and observation skills
- ✓ 2-week break before term allows for UK/Europe travel

Dates: 12 August - 12 September 2020

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: 31 August – 25 September 2020

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: 14 September – 25 September 2020

