

Partner Fact Sheet 2026

University information

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/27

Michaelmas	Welcome Week: 28 September 2026 - 2 October 2026 Term dates: 5 October 2026 – 11 December 2026
Lent & Summer	Welcome Week: 4 January 2027 – 8 January 2027 Lent Term: 11 January 2027 – 19 March 2027 Summer Term: 19 April 2027 - 25 June 2027

Arrival Information

October Starters	Students are expected to arrive on Saturday 26 September, or Sunday 27 September 2026 depending on student's College allocation. Events will take place throughout the week including a mandatory Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange students. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival. Teaching will start on Monday 5 October 2026.
January Starters	Students are expected to arrive on Tuesday 5 January 2027 Events will take place throughout the week including a mandatory orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange students. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically before arrival. Teaching will start on Monday 11 January 2027

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Year/Michaelmas only deadline	31 May (Priority application deadline: 30 April)
Lent/Summer only application deadline	31 October
Website	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad

The most up-to-date information can be found on the above website. Nominations are accepted through our [Nomination Form](#). We are also happy to accept your nomination by email to studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk.

Each online application must be accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the website.

ACCOMMODATION

Undergraduate and Postgraduate visiting students are guaranteed accommodation on campus providing they apply before the deadline. Students will be invited to apply for accommodation from April and offers will be made from June. The deadline for undergraduate students to apply is **5 August 2026**. The deadline for postgraduate students is **31 July 2026**.

Students wishing to make their own accommodation arrangements may visit [Lancaster University Homes](#). We recommend that students live in Lancaster, as a long commute may negatively affect their experience. Students who do not live in University accommodation will still be a member of a College.

CREDIT AND MODULE INFORMATION

Credit Load	Full Year	120 LU credits / 30 US credits / 60 ECTS
<i>This may differ for postgraduate students</i>	Michaelmas	40-60 LU credits / 10-15 US credits / 20-30 ECTS
	Lent/Summer	60-80 LU credits / 15-20 US credits / 30-40 ECTS
Module Handbook	You will be invited to apply for module enrolment as part of the application process. You can find the available study abroad modules here .	

Grade information and requirements

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average (or equivalent, i.e., Credit for Australian partners). Please contact us if you have exceptions you want to discuss.
Language requirements	All teaching is in English. If the student is not a national of a country that is deemed to be a majority-English speaking country by the UK Visas and Immigration Service, then evidence of English language proficiency will be required. The type of evidence required depends on the student's nationality and the type of visa needed. More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad.
Visas for non-UK passport holders	Students may need a visa or electronic travel authorisation (ETA) to enter the UK, depending on their nationality and how long they intend to remain in the UK for their studies. They can check gov.uk/check-uk-visa to see



what type of documents they need.

Guidance will be sent to students as part of our admissions process.
Further information can also be found at: lancaster.ac.uk/visas.

TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADING TABLES

Module
Enrolment

Students will be pre-enrolled in modules at application stage, and these will be finalised during Welcome Week.

While every effort is made to enrol students in their requested courses, there is no guarantee that students will secure their required/preferred courses.

Transcripts

The student's transcript will be shared with the partner online, once all the results are available. This is usually in March for Michaelmas leavers and August for all others. Please ensure students are aware of these timelines, as earlier transcript production cannot be guaranteed. Hard copies will not be distributed.

Grades are subject to ratification by Exam Boards at the end of our academic year. For more information about undergraduate and postgraduate regulations please consult [Lancaster's Manual of Academic Regulations and Procedures](#) (MARP).

Undergraduate
grading table

Result	Descriptor	Lancaster Grade	Aggregation Score	Suggested US conversion
Pass	Excellent	A+	24	A+
		A	21	A+
		A-	18	A
Pass	Good	B+	17	A-
		B	16	B+
		B-	15	B
Pass	Satisfactory	C+	14	B-
		C	13	B-
		C-	12	C+
Pass	Weak	D+	11	C
		D	10	C-
		D-	9	D
Fail	Marginal Fail	F1	7	F
	Fail	F2	4	F
	Poor Fail	F3	2	F
	Very Poor Fail	F4	0	F

Financial Information 2026/27

Tuition Fees 2026/27 <i>Not applicable to students studying as part of an Exchange agreement.</i>	Undergraduate Study Abroad Full Year: £28,132 Michaelmas: £11,253 Lent & Summer: £16,879
Accommodation Costs 2026/27 <i>Please note that although the accommodation is shown as 40 week lets, students will only be charged for the duration of their study placement in Lancaster.</i> • Michaelmas – 11 weeks • Lent & Summer – 25 weeks • Full year – 40 weeks	Single Room (sharing a shower/toilet facilities with other students) • £138.88 - £185.50 per week En Suite Single Room (with a private shower/toilet) • £203.42 - £278.05 per week

Lancaster Global Summer Schools

Summer Schools	Students can visit Lancaster for a 3-week summer school and gain up to 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits. This summer, we have three subject-specific summer schools: • Film • Leadership, Sustainability and Innovation • International Cultural Experience* (3 US / 5 ECTS credits) Dates: 06 -24 July 2026 Students can apply directly and find full details at lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools. The deadline to apply is 07 April 2026. You can also get in touch at globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk.
4-week Pre-session English (PSE)	The 4-week Pre-session English (PSE) is a four-week programme 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. lancaster.ac.uk/pse



2-week Study Start programme (SSP)	Dates: 24 August 2026 – 18 September 2026 Study Start is a 2-week academic induction programme 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. lancaster.ac.uk/study-start Dates: 7 September 2026 – 18 September 2026
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Nomination and application guidelines

Applications to Lancaster University are completed using our online application system. To give students access to the system, please complete our [Nomination Form](#). Alternatively, 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 an undergraduate or postgraduate 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 students can only take postgraduate modules. Postgraduate modules are only available to partners with whom we have an agreement at Masters level.

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

Nomination and application deadlines:

- 31 May for September starters (Priority application deadline: 30 April)
- 31 October for February starters





Contact details

Email	studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk
Telephone	+44 1524 510068
Website	lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad
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