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Academic Calendar 2018/19

Michaelmas Term	5th October 2018 – 14th December 2018
Lent/Summer Term	Lent: 11th January 2019 – 22th March 2019 Summer: 25th March 2019 – 29th March 2019 29th April 2019 – 28th June 2019

Application information

Full Year/Michaelmas Term	June 30th (Priority application deadline: April 30th)
Lent and Summer Term	October 31st
Website	www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application
How to apply	Please find the most up to date information on the above website. Please send your nominations to studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk or llperasmus@lancaster.ac.uk Each online application must be accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the website.

Credit and Module Information

Credit Load	Full Year 30-32 US Credits (60-64 ECTS) Michaelmas 12 US Credits (24 ECTS) Lent/Summer 16-20 US Credits (32-40 ECTS)
Module Handbook	www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules

Academic Requirements

Grade Requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a B average
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. More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application

Transcripts and Grading Tables

Module Enrolment	Students will register for modules when they arrive at Lancaster, 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)	

Result	Descriptor	Lancaster Grade	Aggregation Score	Suggested US 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 30th September 2017 or Sunday 1st October 2017** 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 Course 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 9th October 2017.
January Starters	Students are asked to arrive on **Tuesday 9th January 2018**. Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus+ students and Course 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 15th January 2018.

Accommodation

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.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to guarantee accommodation on campus for Erasmus+ students, though they are encouraged to apply.

Summer Programmes

Introducing Britain	This summer programme gives an overview of British culture, history and politics over the past three hundred years, focussing on crucial historical events and their impact on Britain. It can be taken as a stand-alone programme or prior to study at Lancaster or another British university. Introducing Britain is equivalent to a first-year undergraduate Lancaster University course. **Students who complete this course are awarded 3 US / 6 ECTS credits or 4 US / 8 ECTS credits.** The amount of credits depends on which version of the course the student chooses. Arrival: 30th June 2018 Programme: 1st July – 21st July 2018

Understanding Britain (Formerly known as International Summer Programme)	The programme provides an opportunity to experience life at a British university while learning about the history and culture of the UK, and specifically the North-West of England. As well as experiencing lectures by renowned academics, students will be able to discuss the course topics in small seminar groups and go on field trips to relevant sites in the North-West of England each week. It can be taken as a stand-alone programme or prior to study at Lancaster or another British university. Understanding Britain is a more advanced module equivalent to a second-year course. **Students who complete this course are awarded 4 US / 8 ECTS credits.** http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/isp/index.htm Arrival: 15th August 2018 Orientation: 16th & 17th August 2018 Programme: 20th August – 14th September 2018
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. http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/eap/index.htm Arrival: 1st/2nd September 2018 Programme: 3rd September – 28th September 2018
Study Start Programme (SSP)	Study Start is a 2-week induction course designed to help international students get the best possible start for their time at Lancaster University. http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/studystart/index.htm Arrival: 15th/16th September 2018 Programme: 17th September – 28th September 2018

Immigration

Visas for non UK/EU passport holders	Any student coming to Lancaster for less than 6 months will be automatically offered 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 http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/student-based-services/international/visas-and-immigration/ Information about both kinds of visas will be sent to students as part of our admissions process.