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## Academic Calendar 2018/19

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

## Application information

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

## 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.

## Credit and Module Information

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

## 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: <a href="http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application">www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application</a>

## 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)	<b>Result</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Lancaster Grade</b>	<b>Aggregation Score</b>	<b>Suggested US Conversion</b>
	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	

## Arrival and Orientation

October Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on either <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b> or <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b> depending on which college they are assigned to.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018.</p>
January Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018.</p>

## Immigration

Visas for non UK/EU passport holders	<p>Any student coming to Lancaster for less than 6 months will be automatically offered a Short Term Study Visa.</p> <p>Those coming for 6 months or more are required to obtain a Tier 4 visa.</p> <p>Further information can be found at <a href="http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/student-based-services/international/visas-and-immigration/">http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/student-based-services/international/visas-and-immigration/</a></p> <p>Information about both kinds of visas will be sent to students as part of our admissions process.</p>
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## Summer Programmes

<p>Introducing Britain</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>It can be taken as a stand-alone programme or prior to study at Lancaster or another British university.</p> <p>Introducing Britain is equivalent to a first-year undergraduate Lancaster University course. <b>Students who complete this course are awarded 3 US / 6 ECTS credits or 4 US / 8 ECTS credits.</b> The amount of credits depends on which version of the course the student chooses.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/linguistics/study/summer-schools/introducing-britain/">http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/linguistics/study/summer-schools/introducing-britain/</a>  Arrival: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018  Programme: 8<sup>th</sup> July - 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018</p>
<p>Understanding Britain  (Formerly known as International Summer Programme)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>It can be taken as a stand-alone programme or prior to study at Lancaster or another British university.</p> <p>Understanding Britain is a more advanced module equivalent to a second-year course. <b>Students who complete this course are awarded 4 US / 8 ECTS credits.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/linguistics/study/summer-schools/understanding-britain/">http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/linguistics/study/summer-schools/understanding-britain/</a>  Arrival: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018  Orientation: 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018  Programme: 20<sup>th</sup> August – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018</p>
<p>International Cultural Experience (ICE)</p>	<p>The Lancaster International Cultural Experience (ICE) supports students in developing key global competencies and in doing so, positions them as global citizens.</p> <p>Students will have the option to study a 10-credit Lancaster module of Intercultural Competencies and Community Engagement, which provides experiential learning and gives an insight into what it means to work collaboratively, communicate within internationalised teams, show resilience and understand multiple perspectives.</p> <p>Arrival: 21 July  Programme: July 22 -11 August 2018</p>
<p>English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://ling.lanacs.ac.uk/study/eap/index.htm">http://ling.lanacs.ac.uk/study/eap/index.htm</a>  Arrival: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018  Programme: 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018</p>
<p>Study Start Programme (SSP)</p>	<p>Study Start is a 2-week induction course designed to help international students get the best possible start for their time at Lancaster University.</p> <p><a href="http://ling.lanacs.ac.uk/study/studystart/index.htm">http://ling.lanacs.ac.uk/study/studystart/index.htm</a>  Arrival: 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> September 2018  Programme: 17<sup>th</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018</p>