

International  
Study Centre

Lancaster  
University



# A UK top 10 university, your future-proof investment

University pathways for international students

2025–26





# Find where you belong at Lancaster University

Study a tailored pathway that leads to a **world top 150<sup>1</sup>**, **UK top 10<sup>2</sup>** university. Discover a diverse and welcoming campus, where nine supportive colleges offer community from the moment you arrive.

**UK top 10**  
university<sup>2</sup>

**World top 150**  
university<sup>1</sup>

**Top 30**  
most targeted  
by the UK's  
top graduate  
employers<sup>3</sup>

**5 Star**  
QS rating

<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings 2025

<sup>2</sup> The Complete University Guide 2025

<sup>3</sup> The Graduate Market in 2024 Report, High Fliers Research





# Your future starts at Lancaster University International Study Centre

You'll start your studies at our dedicated study centre – a supportive hub for international students in the middle of Lancaster University's campus. Our friendly team are here for you every step of the way. We'll help you adjust to life in the UK, improve your English language skills and develop the academic knowledge you need to excel at Lancaster University.

**15+**  
years' experience  
helping  
international  
students  
succeed

**24/7**  
dedicated support  
right up until you  
progress

**90%**  
global student  
satisfaction  
(Annual Student  
Experience Survey 2024)

**“** *I am delighted that you are considering Lancaster University. Lancaster's reputation is reflected in our UK and global rankings, and we consistently perform well in the National Student Survey (NSS) – students' opportunity to give their honest feedback on their studies. By studying with us, we invite you to become part of our global academic community and continue your journey towards a rewarding future.*

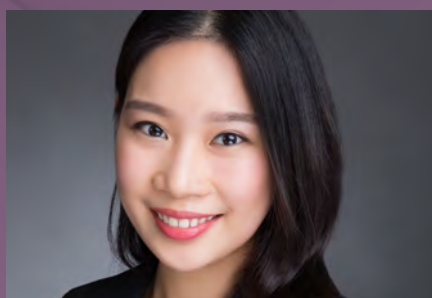
**Professor Andy Schofield**

*Vice-Chancellor at Lancaster University*



# Inspiring student success

Lancaster is committed to helping you build the solid foundations of a successful career. This has gained it a reputation for excellent graduate prospects, and enables its impressive alumni community to develop careers across the world.



**“** Being at Lancaster means that you have lots of opportunities open to you, both as part of your studies and outside of your academic career. I worked for a local manufacturing company in my third year, helping to conduct market research and gathering positive feedback on their new product launch. This was a great experience of working in western culture, which is so different from Asian culture, and learnt about the core values of professionalism and work-life balance.”

#### **Sophia, Hong Kong, China**

- Wealth Management Manager at FTLife
- BA (Hons) Marketing



**“** Studying at Lancaster also gave me lots of opportunities and experiences that have been helpful throughout my career. With its reputation and international identity, I am proud to still be part of the Lancaster community as an alumnus. It is a great experience when I meet another Lancaster alumnus at work and I have a great time when I attend the alumni events in China.”

#### **Tianhao, China Mainland**

- PhD student at Rutgers University
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance



**“** My first day in Lancaster was also my first day in the UK. Back in my home country, Poland, I graduated with an International Baccalaureate Diploma and straight after that I made the courageous decision to go alone to a foreign country and start my independent life. Now, after those four years of living in Lancaster, I can definitely say I never regretted it since I arrived.”

#### **Klaudia, Poland**

- Recruitment, Conversion and Marketing Coordinator at Lancaster University
- MSc International Business and Strategy
- BSc (Hons) Management with Italian

**Top 30 ‘most targeted’**  
by top UK graduate employers\*

## Careers advice for life

Lancaster University offers a wide range of services and opportunities to help you develop your dream career. You could benefit from:

- our Careers and Employability Service, available to Lancaster graduates for life
- degrees with placement years or shorter work experience opportunities
- paid, part-time work on campus or locally while you study
- Work in Progress, Lancaster's community for entrepreneurs, change-makers and innovators offering development opportunities, networking events, workshops and more.

Lancaster graduates have gone on to work for global brands, such as:

- BBC
- Deloitte
- Disney
- Google
- HSBC
- IBM
- P&G
- Reebok
- Warner Bros.

## 5 QS Stars for employability





# Your choice of top-ranked subjects

Study a degree that's powered by excellence, driven by innovation and delivered by experts at Lancaster University. Whatever your passion, Lancaster will help you pursue it. You'll learn using world-class facilities and globally-recognised teaching designed to bring out your best.

**5 QS Stars**

for teaching, facilities  
and research

**11 subjects**

in the world  
top 100

(QS World University  
Rankings by Subject 2024)

**World top 3**

in Linguistics

(QS World University  
Rankings by Subject 2024)



Scan the QR code  
to learn more  
about Lancaster's  
engineering  
courses.

## Business

Study at the triple-accredited Lancaster University Management School (LUMS), where future global leaders are made.

**World top 75** for Business and Management Studies<sup>1</sup>

**No.1** business school in the UK for research power<sup>2</sup>

**=75th in the world** for Accounting and Finance<sup>1</sup>

**2nd quickest return on investment** of any QS Top 70 undergraduate business degree<sup>4</sup>

### Facilities include:

- £24m brand new management school building
- Financial Markets Lab
- Dedicated LUMS careers team
- Flexible spaces for group work



Scan the QR code to know how Lancaster helps Silvia and other students become global leaders in business.

## Law

Join a diverse and international Law School that's committed to your future.

**Top 20** for graduate prospects in Law<sup>3</sup>

**Joint world top 150** for Law<sup>5</sup>

**=15th in the UK** for Law<sup>6</sup>

### Facilities include:

- Mock courtroom
- Legal Advice, where students give free legal advice to the community

## Biosciences

Learn the real-world skills required to tackle some of the biggest challenges facing humanity today.

**3rd in the UK** for Biomedical Sciences<sup>3</sup>

**3rd in the UK** for Biomedical Science graduate prospects after 15 months<sup>7</sup>

**Industry experience opportunities**, including a competitive NHS placement for Biomedical Science students

### Facilities include:

- £4.4m teaching laboratories
- Recently refurbished world-class research environment

## Engineering, computing and data science

Inspiring future world-changing engineers and technology-driven scientists.

**Top 25** in the UK for Chemical Engineering<sup>3</sup>

**10th in the UK** for Mechanical Engineering<sup>7</sup>

**World top 70** for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence<sup>1</sup>

**UK top 15** for Computer Science and Information Systems<sup>7</sup>

**12-month paid placement** opportunities

**Graduates** have launched their careers at cutting-edge engineering companies including Aston Martin, Jaguar Land Rover, Mercedes, Rolls Royce, and Shell.

### Facilities include:

- Labs for Advanced Manufacturing, Chemical Engineering and Additive Manufacturing
- Student workshop and maker space
- Computer suites and collaborative learning spaces
- Dedicated Cyber Security and Data Science digital suites

1 QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

2 REF 2021

3 The Complete University Guide 2025

4 Based on average published cost of study for an undergraduate business degree (BSc (Hons) Business Management) divided by average starting salary (HESA 2017/18-2020-2021), after tax, average rent (Homelet.co.uk) and cost of living (savethestudent.org)

5 Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2024

6 The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

7 Guardian University Guide 2025



# Your centre, college and campus

Life at Lancaster is unique. It's one of a handful of 'collegiate' universities in the UK, which means it's made up of small, close-knit college communities. You'll live, study and socialise on a diverse, town-like campus set across 560 acres of parkland. And, with ready-made support systems at Lancaster University International Study Centre and your college, you'll feel at home from day one.



## Everything you need on campus

Lancaster's incredible campus is more like a small and friendly town. Alongside the Students' Union, library and university buildings, you'll also find:

- a theatre, art gallery and student-run cinema
- British and international supermarkets
- restaurants, cafes and a bakery
- a hair and beauty salon
- a sports centre
- a multi-faith chaplaincy and prayer rooms
- a pharmacy, a doctor's surgery and more.

Scan the QR code  
to start a virtual  
tour around the  
campus





## Life at the centre

Welcome to the Lancaster University International Study Centre – a diverse student hub at the heart of campus, where you'll attend classes, employability events and more. The centre is fully equipped with everything you need to excel in your studies, including:

- multipurpose lecture theatres
- spaces for group study
- IT and multimedia equipment
- additional learning resources.

## Expert student support

From the moment you arrive in Lancaster to the day you progress to your degree, you'll have access to a wide range of tailored support. We can help you with:

- opening a bank account and registering with a doctor
- visa and immigration support services
- 24/7 security and an out-of-hours emergency helpline
- a fun-filled orientation programme in your first week
- additional support for students under 18.



## Nine colleges, one home

Thousands of students live and study on the Lancaster University campus, but your college means you'll belong to a small, close-knit community too.

Each one has its own support network, social spaces, sports teams and accommodation. Throughout your whole university experience and even after graduation, you'll always belong to your Lancaster college.



Bowland College



Carlisle College



County College



Furness College



Fylde College



Graduate College



Grizedale College



Lonsdale College



Pendle College

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“The town has a lot to explore. Going for a walk to Williamson Park or by the canal to watch the sunset is always a beautiful and calming activity. If you are nervous of the big city lifestyle but still want the benefits of it, Lancaster could be the right place for you.”

#### Zahra, Indonesia

BA (Hons) English Literature,  
Creative Writing and Practice

Lancaster Castle

## Why students love Lancaster

- **There's always something happening** – Lancaster and its surrounding areas host a list of annual festivals, including Light Up Lancaster, Highest Point Music Festival and Lancaster Chinese New Year.
- **It's rich with history and culture** – explore Williamson Park, shop at the historic market and visit Lancaster Castle, which dates back almost 1,000 years.
- **You'll find food from all over the world** – choose from a Japanese sushi bar, Mexican, Spanish and French restaurants and plenty of vegan options.
- **It's affordable to live here** – Lancaster offers a lower cost student lifestyle, with rent prices up to 72.3% cheaper than London on average\*.

\* Numbeo.com 2024

Blackpool



Printroom, a café in Lancaster city



Edward Roberts Court



# Make Lancaster your city

Lively city living. Beautiful English countryside. Endless things to do. Lancaster combines fascinating history with a modern outlook, making this welcoming, safe and diverse city a great place to be a student.

## Explore the best of Britain

Lancaster is perfectly positioned in the middle of the UK, with must-visit cities, stunning coastline and countryside within easy reach. You could visit:

- **The Lake District** – a UNESCO World Heritage Site with beautiful scenery, known for author Beatrix Potter and ‘The Lake Poets’.
- **Morecambe Bay** – a stretch of coastline loved for its sandy beaches, watersports and seaside arcades.
- **Manchester** – a vibrant city home to world-famous football and a huge indie music scene.
- **Liverpool** – the birthplace of The Beatles, with the most museums and art galleries in the UK outside of London\*\*.

## Your money goes further in Lancaster†

	Lancaster	London
Eating out	<b>£13</b>	£20
Weekly grocery shop	<b>£35</b>	£49
Cappuccino (regular)	<b>£2.90</b>	£3.60
Cinema ticket	<b>£6.25</b>	£15
Transport (single)	<b>£2.50</b>	£1.75+
University accommodation (per week)	<b>From £139</b>	From £389



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\*\* VisitLiverpool.com 2024

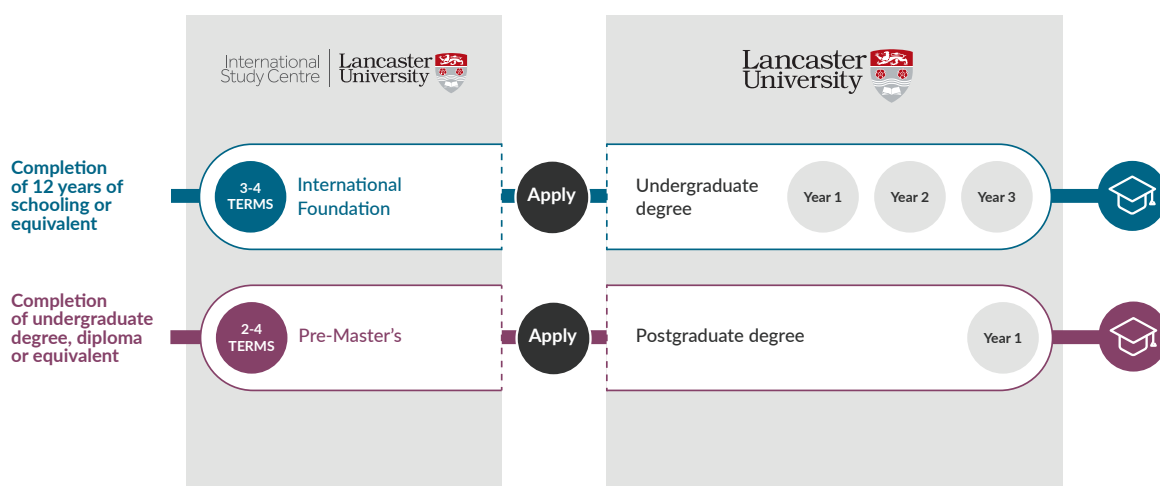
† Costs are estimates and are provided for illustrative purposes only. Sources include Numbeo.com 2024.



# Choosing your course

Prepare for your university degree with our academic courses, available in a range of subject pathways. Designed in partnership with Lancaster University, this is what your study journey could look like.

## Academic courses



## English language courses

Improve your English level fast with tailored, personalised support.

### Academic English

- An immersive course with small class sizes that will give you rapid progress of 0.5 to 1.0 IELTS point per term.
- More than language learning – develop the academic skills needed for successful UK study.
- Flexible start dates from January to September and study lengths from 1 to 4 terms to suit your individual needs.



**“** Lancaster University International Study Centre is proud to offer you a supportive, inclusive and student-focused atmosphere in which to learn. We know that for many of you it will be your first experience of learning outside your home country, but our knowledgeable staff and teachers will be there to guide you throughout your studies. Whether it's academic support, accommodation questions or queries about the local bus timetable, we'll be there to help.

*We're looking forward to welcoming you to our new centre and to inspiring your learning journey at our beautiful, innovative campus.”*

**Nicholas Sargent-Small**

Centre Director,  
Lancaster University International Study Centre

Scan the QR code  
to hear more from  
our Centre Director.







17 years and above\*



3-term: Sep or Jan  
4-term: Sep



3-term: IELTS 5.0  
(with a minimum of 5.0 in writing) or equivalent  
4-term: IELTS 4.5  
(with a minimum of 4.5 in writing) or equivalent

**Improve your subject knowledge and English language skills** to the level you need to begin Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at an Lancaster University.

## Business, Economics and Accounting – BEA

Choose from  
**55+ degrees.**

Prepare for entry to the triple-accredited Lancaster University Management School, ranked in the world top 75 for Business and Management Studies\*\*. Specialise in business, economics or accounting and study modules tailored to your intended degree.

### What will I study?

#### All core modules:

English for Academic Purposes (30 credits)

or

English for Academic Purposes with Research Project (30 credits)

Professional and Communication Skills (10 credits)

#### A selection of specialist modules†:

Mathematics (20 credits)

Further Mathematics (20 credits)

Introduction to Accounting (20 credits)

Introduction to Business (20 credits)

Introduction to Economics (20 credits)

Contemporary Issues in Law, Politics and Society (20 credits)

Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.



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## Engineering, Computing and Mathematics – ECM

Choose from  
**65+ degrees.**

Prepare to study one of a wide range of STEM subjects at Lancaster University, including physics and mathematics, both of which rank in the UK top 15††. Specialise in engineering, computing or mathematics and statistics, and study modules tailored to your intended degree.

### What will I study?

#### All core modules:

English for Academic Purposes (30 credits)

or

English for Academic Purposes with Research Project (30 credits)

Mathematics (20 credits)

Professional and Communication Skills (10 credits)

#### A selection of specialist modules†:

Introduction to Business (20 credits)

Introduction to Economics (20 credits)

Computing (20 credits)

Further Mathematics (20 credits)

Physics (20 credits)

Chemistry (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.



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to find out more



Age requirement



Start dates



English requirements

\* All students commencing courses on a published October start date must be 17 years old by 31 December of that calendar year. For all other start dates, students must be 17 years old on the published start date of the programme.

\*\* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

† The choice of modules depends on your intended degree programme. Some combinations may not be available.

†† The Complete University Guide 2025



# International Foundation



16 years and above\*



3-term: Sep or Jan  
4-term: Sep



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(with a minimum of 5.0  
in writing) or equivalent  
4-term: IELTS 4.5  
(with a minimum of 4.5  
in writing) or equivalent



3-term: Sep or Jun  
4-term: Sep



3-term: IELTS 5.0  
(with a minimum of 5.0  
in writing) or equivalent  
4-term: IELTS 4.5  
(with a minimum of 4.5  
in writing) or equivalent

**Improve your subject knowledge and English language skills** to the level you need to begin Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at Lancaster University.

## Life Sciences – LS

Choose from  
**55+ degrees.**

Prepare to study one of a wide range of biomedical and life sciences degrees at Lancaster University, which ranks 3rd in the UK for in biomedical sciences\*\*.

### What will I study?

#### All core modules:

English for Academic Purposes (30 credits)

**or**

English for Academic Purposes  
with Research Project (30 credits)

Mathematics (20 credits)

#### A selection of specialist modules†:

Further Mathematics (20 credits)

Physics (20 credits)

Chemistry (20 credits)

Biology (20 credits)

Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

## Social Sciences and Humanities – SSH

Choose from  
**160+ degrees.**

Prepare for entry to a degree in a wide range of subjects at Lancaster University – including many based at the £10m LICA building. Specialise in social science and law, psychology or media and study modules tailored to your intended degree.

### What will I study?

#### All core modules:

English for Academic Purposes (30 credits)

**or**

English for Academic Purposes  
with Research Project (30 credits)

Professional and Communication Skills  
(10 credits)

#### A selection of specialist modules†:

Mathematics (20 credits)

Introduction to Economics (20 credits)

Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)

Contemporary Issues in Law, Politics and  
Society (20 credits)

Media and Communications (20 credits)

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
























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































## International Foundation progression degree options

Once you've successfully completed your International Foundation programme, we'll help you choose your Lancaster University degree. Depending on your pathway, you could study one of 300+ degrees, including:


Degree	Specific requirements	English level	Final grade
<b>International Foundation in Business, Economics and Accounting</b>			
Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Accounting and Management (BSc Hons) 	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Accounting, Finance and Mathematics BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (65%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Advertising and Marketing BA (Hons)		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Business Analytics BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Business Economics BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Business Management BSc (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Business Management (Entrepreneurship) BSc (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Economics BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (60%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Economics and Finance BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (60%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Economics, Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Finance BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
International Management BSc (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Management and Human Resources BSc (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Management and Information Technology BSc (Hons) 		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Marketing BSc (Hons) 		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Marketing Management BSc (Hons)		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
<b>International Foundation in Engineering, Computing and Mathematics</b>			
Chemical Engineering BEng (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (60%), Chemistry	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Computer Science BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics (40%)	50 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Computer Science and Mathematics BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (65%)	50 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Cyber Security BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics (40%)	50 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Data Science BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (65%)	50 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Electronic and Electrical Engineering BEng (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (60%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Engineering BEng (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (60%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Mathematics with Finance BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (65%)	50 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Mechatronic Engineering BEng (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (60%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Mathematics BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (65%)	50 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Mathematics and Philosophy BA (Hons)	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (65%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Mathematics with Statistics BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (65%)	50 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (60%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Nuclear Engineering BEng (Hons) 	Mathematics and Further Mathematics (60%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Physics BSc (Hons)	Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics (65%), interview required	50 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics (65%), interview required	50 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Software Engineering BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics (40%)	50 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Theoretical Physics BSc (Hons)	Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics (65%), interview required	50 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Theoretical Physics with Mathematics BSc (Hons)	Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics (65%), interview required	50 with 40 in all subskills	70%

 Degree option with a year in industry also available.  
 Degree option with study abroad year also available.

# International Foundation

Degree	Specific requirements	English level	Final grade
International Foundation in Life Sciences			
Biochemistry BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%), Chemistry (65%) and Biology (60%)	60 with 50 in all subskills	65%
Biology BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%), Biology (60%) and Chemistry	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Biology with Psychology BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics (40%), Biology (60%), Chemistry and Psychology	60 with 50 in all subskills	65%
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	Mathematics (40%), Biology (65%) and Chemistry (60%)	60 with 50 in all subskills	65%
Biomedicine BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%), Biology (65%) and Chemistry	60 with 50 in all subskills	65%
Earth and Environmental Science BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%) and Chemistry	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Ecology and Conservation BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%) and Biology	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Environmental Science BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%) and Chemistry	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Geography BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Natural Sciences BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%), two science modules (65%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Pharmacology BSc (Hons)	Mathematics (40%), Chemistry (65%) and Biology (60%)	60 with 50 in all subskills	65%
Pharmacology (MSci)	Mathematics (40%), Chemistry (65%) and Biology (60%)	60 with 50 in all subskills	70%
Physical Geography BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Sports and Exercise Science BSc (Hons) 	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 50 in all subskills	60%
Zoology BSc (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%) and Biology (60%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
International Foundation in Social Sciences and Humanities			
Architecture BA (Hons)	Interview required	60 with 40 in all subskills	70%
Criminology and Psychology BA (Hons)	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Criminology and Sociology BA (Hons) 		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Design BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Drama, Theatre and Performance BA (Hons)  	Practical theatre experience required	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Film and Theatre BA (Hons)  	Practical theatre experience required	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Film, Media and Cultural Studies BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Film Studies BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Geography BA (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Geography and Economics BA (Hons)	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
History BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
History and Philosophy BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Human Geography BA (Hons)  	Mathematics (40%)	60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
International Relations BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Law LLB (Hons) 		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Law (International Law) LLB (Hons)		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Law with Criminology LLB (Hons)		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Law with Politics LLB (Hons)		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Linguistics BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	65%
Peace Studies and International Relations BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Politics BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%
Sociology BA (Hons)  		60 with 40 in all subskills	60%


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 Age requirement  
 Start dates  
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Prepare for entry to a postgraduate degree in a STEM-related subject at Lancaster University, where £17m has been invested in state-of-the-art engineering facilities.

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Empirical Enquiry with Research Project (30 credits)  
Quantitative Methods for Sciences (20 credits)

#### A selection of specialist modules:

English for Academic Purposes (20 credits)  
Entrepreneurship and Employability (20 credits)  
Python Programming (20 credits)  
Science and Technology in Society (20 credits)

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### What will I study?\*

#### All core modules:

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Engagement and Communication Skills (10 credits)  
Empirical Enquiry with Research Project (30 credits)  
Social and Political Studies (20 credits)

#### A selection of specialist modules:

English for Academic Purposes (20 credits)  
Entrepreneurship and Employability (20 credits)  
Quantitative Methods for Business and Social Sciences (20 credits)  
Economics (20 credits)

\* QS Business Master's Rankings 2025

†† Module selection depends on your study length, English language level and intended degree programme. Some combinations will not be available.

† Please note: for visa purposes students requiring a Tier 4 visa must have IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

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Please note that in addition to UKVI IELTS, the centre is able to accept other English language qualifications. For more information on accepted qualifications please visit our website.

# Pre-Master's

## Pre-Master's progression degree options

Once you've successfully completed your Pre-Master's programme, we'll help you choose your Lancaster University degree. Depending on your pathway, you could study one of 60+ degrees, including:

Degree	Specific requirements	English level	Final grade
<b>Pre-Master's in Business and Management</b>			
Accounting and Finance MSc	Degree in finance, accounting, economics or business-related subject Strong quantitative skills	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Investment Management and Financial Analysis MSc	Degree in finance or accounting with significant number of quantitative modules	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Advanced Marketing Management MSc	Degree in marketing or business management with marketing component	70 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Business Analytics MSc	Degree in quantitative subject e.g. mathematics or statistics	60 with 50 in all subskills	50% with 50% in each module
Economics MSc	Degree in economics with minimum 50% economics-related modules	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Finance MSc	Degree in finance, accounting, economics or business-related subject Strong quantitative skills	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Human Resource Management MSc	Background in management, business studies, social sciences, history, philosophy, english, languages, arts or other humanities	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Innovation and Entrepreneurship MSc		60 with 50 in all subskills	50% with 50% in each module
International Business and Strategy MSc		60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Management MSc		60 with 50 in all subskills	50% with 50% in each module
<b>Pre-Master's in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics</b>			
Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc	Must have a degree in mechanical engineering	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Biomedicine MSc	Background in biology	60 with 40 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Cyber Security MSc	Background in computer/data science or similar, ideally including operating systems, networking and computer programming	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Data Science MSc	Background in statistics, computer science or similar	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Electronic Engineering MSc	Must have a degree in electronic engineering	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Engineering Project Management MSc	Background in engineering	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Environmental Management MSc	Background in geography, biology, chemistry, biological sciences, ecology, social sciences, human geography, business or energy	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Psychological Research Methods MSc	Background in psychology or related cognate discipline	70 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Statistics MSc	Background in a subject with strong mathematical or statistics components	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Sustainable Water Management MSc	Background in hydrology training e.g. civil engineering, ecology or geography	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
<b>Pre-Master's in Social Sciences and Law</b>			
Criminal Justice and Social Research Methods MSc		60 with 40 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Digital Business, Innovation and Management MSc		60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA		60 with 40 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Environment and Law LLM		60 with 40 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Film Studies MA	Degree in film or related subject	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Gender Studies MA	Degree in sociology, gender studies or related field	70 with 50 in all subskills	50% with 50% in each module
Intercultural Business Communication MA	Degree in a language or linguistics discipline or one with a number of language or linguistics-related subjects	60 with 60 in reading and writing and 50 in listening and speaking	60% with 60% in each module
International Human Rights Law LLM		60 with 40 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
International Law LLM		60 with 40 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Law LLM		60 with 40 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Global Media & Society MA	Degree in related social sciences subject	70 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Politics MA		60 with 40 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Politics, Philosophy and Management MSc	Degree in management, business studies, social sciences, history, philosophy, English, languages, arts or other humanities subjects	60 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Social Research MA	Degree in related social sciences subject	70 with 50 in all subskills	60% with 60% in each module
Sociology MA	Degree in related social sciences subject	70 with 50 in all subskills	50% with 50% in each module

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# Dates and prices

The cost of your programme may vary depending on factors such as the pathway chosen and programme length. The following guide to costs is based on pricing for the current academic year and provides an indication of the cost of attendance for some of our pathways.

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Estimated cost of attendance based on prices for current academic year 2024–25						
Study length	Tuition	Accommodation	Books and fees	Airport pick up**	Insurance	Total
<b>Academic programmes</b>						
International Foundation (3 term)	£20,995	£5,040–£9,108	£325	£180	£364	<b>£26,904–£30,972</b>
International Foundation (4 term)	£22,250	£6,720–£12,144	£430	£180	£392	<b>£29,972–£35,396</b>
Pre-Master's (2 term)	£15,250	£3,220–£5,819	£325	£180	£236	<b>£19,211–£21,810</b>
Pre-Master's (3 term)	£19,750–£20,995	£5,040–£9,108	£325	£180	£364	<b>£25,659–£30,972</b>
<b>English language courses</b>						
1 term*	£5,250	£1,400–£2,530	£105	£180	£123	<b>£7,058–£8,188</b>

Start months and term dates 2025–26			
Academic programmes		Academic English	
September (3 term)	Mon 29 Sep 2025–Fri 29 May 2026	September (1 term)	Mon 29 Sep 2025–Fri 05 Dec 2025
September (4 term)	Mon 29 Sep 2025–Fri 21 Aug 2026	January (1 term)	Mon 05 Jan 2026–Fri 13 Mar 2026
January (3 term)	Mon 05 Jan 2026–Fri 21 Aug 2026	March (1 term)	Mon 30 Mar 2026–Fri 05 Jun 2026
January (2 term)	Mon 05 Jan 2026–Fri 29 May 2026	June (1 term)	Mon 15 Jun 2026–Fri 21 Aug 2026
March (2 term)	Mon 30 Mar 2026–Fri 21 Aug 2026		

\* The price will depend on your start date and length of study. Prices shown are only for one term. Vacation weeks in between terms are extra and will be charged at the weekly accommodation price.

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