



Study Abroad Information Sheet 2012/13

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Academic Calendar 2012/13

Michaelmas Term	5 th October 2012 – 14 th December 2012
Lent/Summer Term	11 th January 2013 – 22 nd March 2013 19 th April 2013 – 28 th June 2013

Application Deadlines

Full Year/Michaelmas Term	June 30 th 2012
Lent and Summer Term	November 15 th 2012

Applications

Website	http://www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international/overseas/forms.htm
How to apply	<p>Please find the most up to date form at the above website. You can download and submit this form to the mailing address or electronically to studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk Each application form must be accompanied by the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 academic references • Personal Statement • Nomination letter from Study Abroad Office • Transcript • Copy of the information page of the passport (if available)



Course Registration and Academic Information

Course 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)																																																	
Courses Handbook	http://www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international/overseas/handbook/index.htm																																																	
Course Registration	You will register for your courses when you arrive at Lancaster, during Orientation Week																																																	
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Academic Requirements

Grade Requirements	You will need a minimum GPA of 2.8, a B average or a Credit average
Language Requirements	<p>All teaching is done in English</p> <p>If English is not your first language, you will need to show the following as part of your application: IELTS 6.0 overall with no lower than 5.5 in each elements or IELTS 6.5 overall with no lower than 6.0 in each element if you wish to study any subjects from the Management School.</p> <p>More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at: http://www.lancs.ac.uk/users/international/englangprov</p>



Budget

Fees for Exchange and Erasmus Students	Exchange and Erasmus Students pay no tuition fees to Lancaster	
Fees for Study Abroad Students	Full Year	£12,070
	Michaelmas	£5,310
	Lent/Summer	£6,760
Additional Costs (this is not a comprehensive list)	Food	From £50 per week
	Housing deposit	£200
	Accommodation	From £80 per week
	College Membership (compulsory)	£10
	Bedding Pack	£35
	Sports Centre Membership	Various packages available
	'Purple card' – student discount card	£12.50

Accommodation

Accommodation	Incoming Exchange and Study Abroad students are guaranteed a room on campus as long as they apply by the deadline.
	Applications are made online from June (for October starters) and late November (for January starters). Emails are sent to you at the start of application period with further information about how to apply so please make sure that we have the most up to date email address to contact you.
	Unfortunately it is not possible to guarantee accommodation on campus for Erasmus students.

Arrival and Orientation

October Starters	<p>You will be asked to arrive on either Saturday 29th September 2012 or Sunday 30th September 2012 depending on which college you are assigned to. Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus students and course registration. You will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically and a hard copy of your orientation guide will be available when you arrive.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 8th October 2012</p>
January Starters	<p>You will be asked to arrive on Tuesday 8th January 2013. Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus students and course registration. You will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically and a hard copy of your orientation guide will be available when you arrive.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 14th January 2013</p>