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Academic Calendar 2017/18

Michaelmas Term	9 th October 2017 – 15 th December 2017
Lent/Summer Term	15 th January 2018 – 23 th March 2018 23 th April 2018 – 29 th June 2018



Arrival and Orientation

October Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on either Saturday 30th September 2017 or Sunday 1st October 2017 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 Course 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 9th October 2017.</p>
January Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on Tuesday 9th January 2018.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 15th January 2018.</p>

Application Deadlines

Full Year/Michaelmas Term	June 30 th (Priority application deadline: April 30 th)
Lent and Summer Term	October 31 st

Applications

Website	www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-application
How to apply	<p>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</p> <p>Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the website.</p>

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 will be offered a Tier 4 visa.
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Module Enrolment and Academic Information

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Module Handbook	www.lancaster.ac.uk/studyabroad-modules						



Transcripts and Grading Tables

Module Enrolment	Students will register for modules when they arrive at Lancaster, during Welcome Week																														
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Academic Requirements

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



Accommodation

Accommodation	<p>Exchange and Study Abroad students are guaranteed a room on campus as long as they apply by the deadline.</p> <p>Applications are made online from June (for October starters) and late November (for January starters). Emails are sent 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 for the student.</p> <p>Unfortunately, it is not possible to guarantee accommodation on campus for Erasmus+ students, though they are encouraged to apply.</p>
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Summer Programmes

International Summer Programme (ISP)	<p>Lancaster University has a well-established summer programme that can be taken as a stand-alone programme or prior to study at Lancaster or another British university.</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.</p> <p>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. Students who complete this course are awarded 4 US / 8 ECTS credits.</p> <p>http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/isp/index.htm</p> <p>Arrival: 16th August 2017 Orientation: 17th & 18th August 2017 Programme: 21nd August – 15th September 2017</p>
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	<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>http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/eap/index.htm</p> <p>Arrival: 2nd/3th September 2017 Programme: 4th September – 29th September 2017</p>
Study Start Programme (SSP)	<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>http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/studystart/index.htm</p> <p>Arrival: 18th/17th September 2017 Programme: 18th September – 29th September 2017</p>