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Academic Calendar 2015/16

Michaelmas Term  
5th October 2015 – 11th December 2015

Lent/Summer Term  
11th January 2016 – 18th March 2016  
18th April 2016 – 24th June 2016

Arrival and Orientation

October Starters  
Students are asked to arrive on either Saturday 26th September 2015 or Sunday 27th September 2015 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 5th October 2015

January Starters  
Students are asked to arrive on Tuesday 5th January 2016.

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 11th January 2016.

Application Deadlines

Full Year/Michaelmas Term  
June 30th

Lent and Summer Term  
October 31st
Applications

Website

www.lancs.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 application must be accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the website.

Immigration

Visas for non UK/EU passport holders

Any student coming to Lancaster for less than 6 months will be automatically offered a Student Visitor Visa. Those coming for 6 months or more will be offered a Tier 4 visa.

Course Registration and Academic Information

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Courses Handbook

www.lancs.ac.uk/studyabroad-handbook

Course Registration

Students will register for courses when they arrive at Lancaster, during Orientation Week

Transcripts

The student’s transcript will be sent to the home school (non-EU) or directly to the student (Erasmus) once all the results are available

Grading

(with effect from Oct. 2011)

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Academic Requirements

Grade Requirements
Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0, a B average or a Credit 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.lancs.ac.uk/studyabroad-application

Accommodation

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 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.
Unfortunately, it is not possible to guarantee accommodation on campus for Erasmus students.

Summer Programmes

International Summer Programme (ISP)
http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/isp/index.htm
Arrival: 12th August 2015
Orientation: 13th & 14th August 2015
Programme: 17th August – 11th September 2015

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/eap/index.htm
Arrival: 29th / 30th August 2015
Programme: 31st August – 25th September 2015

Study Start Programme (SSP)
http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/studystart/index.htm
Arrival: 12th /13th September 2015
Programme: 14th September – 25th September 2015