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Academic Calendar 2016/17

Michaelmas Term	10 th October 2016 – 16 th December 2016
Lent/Summer Term	16 th January 2017 – 24 th March 2017 24 th April 2017 – 30 th June 2017

Arrival and Orientation

October Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on either Saturday 1st October 2016 or Sunday 2nd October 2016 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 10th October 2016</p>
January Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on Tuesday 10th January 2017.</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 16th January 2017.</p>

Application Deadlines

Full Year/Michaelmas Term	June 30 th
Lent and Summer Term	October 31 st



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 lperasmus@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

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

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)

Result	Descriptor	Lancaster Grade	Aggregation Score	Suggested US Conversion
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



Academic Requirements

Grade Requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0, a B average or a Credit average
Language Requirements	<p>All teaching is done in English</p> <p>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.lancs.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.</p>
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Summer Programmes

International Summer Programme (ISP)	<p>http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/isp/index.htm</p> <p>Arrival: 17th August 2016 Orientation: 18th & 19th August 2016 Programme: 22nd August – 16th September 2016</p>
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	<p>http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/eap/index.htm</p> <p>Arrival: 3rd/4th September 2016 Programme: 5th September – 30th September 2016</p>
Study Start Programme (SSP)	<p>http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/studystart/index.htm</p> <p>Arrival: 17th /18th September 2016 Programme: 19th September – 30th September 2016</p>