



Global Summer Schools 2019



## A Summer *at Lancaster*

Join us on our beautiful campus and experience a summer school at a highly ranked global university. You will spend time connecting with students from around the world through a varied programme of lectures, seminars and field trips.

There will be free time to explore the UK and see major cities, and we have an extensive social programme to ensure you have the opportunity to make some life-long friendships along the way!

Lancaster University is among the best in the UK. Top 10 in all three major national league tables, we're highly ranked in international league tables and were named University of the Year by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018. We have also taken the top spot for Best Campus University and Best University in the North West, so come and visit us for the summer to see why!



# Leadership, Sustainability & Innovation



## Week 1

You'll explore theoretical practices and responsibilities of leadership through lectures and workshops. Field trips will help you make sense of the theories and learning from the classroom and you will begin to work in a team on a live project to explore the scope for sustainability innovation within an organisation.

## Week 2

There will be lectures, workshops, field trips and project sponsor visits covering sustainability innovation and integrated sustainable development goals. You'll also present your recommendations to your clients on the final day in a project showcase event.

### Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through three methods:

- + 50%: Individual reflective assignment (2,500 words) completed after the programme
- + 40%: Group client report (4,000 words)
- + 10%: Peer assessments of project showcase event

## 23 June – 7 July 15 LU / 4 US / 8 ECTS credits

Develop your leadership skills and sense of entrepreneurship as you work to fix real issues with local businesses and Non-Governmental Organisations.

You'll work in small teams to develop an appreciation of sustainability and innovation, as well as engage with entrepreneurs and businesses on this highly interactive programme.

# Introducing Britain



## 7 – 27 July 15 LU / 4 US / 8 ECTS credits

Make friends and team-build on a variety of social activities as you learn about British culture, history and politics over the past three hundred years. Taste international cuisines in Manchester City, tour Lancaster Castle, and canoe on Lake Windermere as you travel across the Northwest of the UK over the three weeks.

### Week 1 Manchester: 'Changing Political Structures'

The summer school starts in Manchester where you'll discuss the changing political structures of Britain and British society. You'll learn about the developments and social and economic consequences of the Industrial Revolution in Britain, incorporating visits to the house of nineteenth century author Elizabeth Gaskell, a textile mill and Liverpool.

### Week 2 Lancaster: 'Movements and Migrations'

This week you'll be based at Lancaster University. Here you'll focus on the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, considering the impact that the two world wars had on Britain and its relationship with the rest of the world. You will explore language and culture issues in modern British media, such as the causes and political implications of Brexit.

### Week 3 The Lake District: 'Culture and Communication'

Based in the scenic Lake District, you'll study the work of famous poets, writers and artists, exploring the beautiful landscape that inspired William Wordsworth's poems, Beatrix Potter's stories of Peter Rabbit, and the homes in which they were written.

### Assessment

This summer school is assessed on four components:

- + 10%: Textual analysis (250 – 300 words)
- + 25%: Group Presentation
- + 25%: In-class test
- + 40%: Essay assignment (1,200 – 1,500 words)

# Science of the Environment



**21 July – 11 August**  
**15 LU / 4 US / 8 ECTS credits**

You will explore the mountains, lakes, countryside and coasts in our beautiful region of the UK, to better understand the natural environment and human impacts on it.

Through interactive classroom and lab sessions, field excursions and special site visits, you will explore the processes that shape the Earth, natural systems and human impacts.

## Week 1 & 2

You'll be introduced to the culture, lifestyle and landscapes of the UK and explore:

- + The Earth (earth sciences; hydrological and ice processes; volcanoes; atmospheric sciences and climate)
- + Biological processes (ecology; conservation)
- + Human impacts (pollution control)

You'll go on field excursions and support lab sessions as well as attend introductory lectures and seminars. Science days will cover:

- + Introduction to Geology and Rocks
- + Fire and Ice: Volcanoes and Ice Sheets shaping the Earth
- + Catchments, water and soils
- + Where land meets sea – our coastal zone
- + Atmosphere and Climate
- + GIS, big data and other tools for environmental scientists
- + Ecology and Conservation in our local environment
- + Pollution – sources, effects and control
- + Feeding the world using crop science

## Week 3

There will be a two night trip to London to explore the capital and you will also be preparing assessment materials and working on a team project under the theme of 'Understanding, Respecting and Managing the Earth System' where you will develop a scientific approach to the study of environmental problems.

### Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through three methods:

- + 30%: Group project
- + 10%: Group presentation on your environmental project
- + 60%: Individual reflective essay (2,000 words plus figures, tables, references and appendices) submitted post programme.

# Exploring the Law



**14 July – 11 August**  
**15 LU / 4 US / 8 ECTS credits**

This summer school will provide you with an opportunity to explore current legal issues and develop your awareness and understanding of the methods, processes and concepts that underpin University-level legal studies. This programme is aimed at providing undergraduates with a first experience of studying law, and may be particularly useful for those interested in studying law at postgraduate level.

You'll experience lectures, seminars and group work on campus, field trips to help you connect the issues and concepts to the practice and operation of law, plus travel to London to make visits to significant law organisations.

## Week 1

You will explore issues and concepts that are fundamental to our understanding of criminal laws and processes. Lectures will introduce the issues and concepts, explain their significance and the context in which they operate and develop. You will then have an opportunity to discuss and explore the issues further in seminars as well as develop your analytical and legal reasoning skills in masterclasses. You will also begin to work in a team, engaging in group exercises during the workshops.

## Week 2

You'll explore contemporary issues and themes concerning the role and impact of law in other key areas. Skills masterclasses will give you a grounding in legal research and writing skills. In the workshops, you will work more independently in teams on exercises arising out of the lectures and seminars.

## Week 3 & 4

In the final weeks, you will turn your attention to international law and human rights law, selecting key themes and issues from this hugely important and contentious area of law. You'll gain an important overview of the whole field, while also enjoying deeper consideration of selected topics. A trip to London, including visits to leading legal institutions and international legal experts, will help to reinforce the excitement, challenges and transcendental importance of this field of law in the modern world. You'll also start to prepare for your essay assignments and carry out the last of the group exercises, as we pull together the insights, implications and issues that have emerged during the summer school.

### Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through four methods:

- + 40%: Essay (1,500 words) exploring one designated theme in depth
- + 25%: Presentation
- + 25%: Group work (weekly group presentations and exercises such as mootings or negotiations on specific themes)
- + 10%: Written assessment (annotated bibliography and short proposal for the essay title)

# International Commercial Law



21 July – 11 August  
15 LU / 4 US / 8 ECTS credits

Explore current issues in international commercial law and develop your understanding and knowledge of the underpinning methods, processes and concepts on this summer school. Primarily aimed at undergraduate law students you'll experience legal studies with both a basis in English law and legal methods, and a focus on international perspectives and issues.

In addition to the seminars, lectures and group work on campus, you'll also spend two nights in London, exploring and experiencing law in one of the global hubs of international commercial law.

## Week 1 Formation of Business

This topic introduces international commercial law by highlighting the concept of risk in business/commercial activities, providing a brief history of commercial law, discussing various business vehicles as well as the concepts and implications of separate legal personality and limited liability.

## Week 2 Management of Business

Exploring key issues in the trading phase of a commercial enterprise, you'll consider the importance of finance / capital to commercial activities and how that finance is procured, discussing key concepts like security, guarantees, retention of title and receivables financing. Finally, you'll consider options for resolving international commercial disputes, with the focus on globally-used measures of arbitration.

## Week 3 Insolvency and Commercial Transactions

You'll explore the notion of insolvency as a pervasive issue in international commercial law. It will highlight the impact of insolvency on commercial activity as well as the twin ideals of insolvency regimes to facilitate the restructuring / rescue of an insolvent entity or to procure a sensible distribution of available assets to creditors. Finally, the future of insolvency and other commercial law regimes in light of Brexit will be considered.

### Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through two methods:

- + 75%: Essay (2,000 words)
- + 25%: Presentations which will be delivered across the three weeks on specific themes

# International Cultural Experience



21 July – 11 August  
10 LU / 3 US / 6 ECTS credits

Develop an understanding of current issues and potential difficulties facing different communities in Britain. As well as class lectures and seminars, you'll have the chance to experience Lancaster life through activities related to business, culture, social issues and political matters. Build international friendships on team-building social activities: deliver a talent show, visit London and other cities and compete in the competitive College Cup Day!

## Week 1

Learn about British culture and society, and how these factors contribute to a diverse range of experiences in the workplace. You'll visit a local business in the region and learn about the associated social and economic impact of small to medium enterprises. You will take part in community experiences and also engage in problem-solving team challenges, where you will consider the importance of language and communication, especially in intercultural contexts.

## Week 2

This week you will learn how recent political changes have affected Britain. You will meet a local politician and debate key issues surrounding social change and the challenges facing the North West of England. You'll engage with local community organisations and take part in volunteering in support of social and environmental initiatives in the local area.

## Week 3

In the final week, a trip to London will inspire you to think about the diversity of British culture and differences between regions in England and urban/rural environments. You'll also have the opportunity to reflect on your experiences and present your work to your tutors and peers.

### Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through three methods:

- + 30%: Presentation
- + 40%: Reflective report
- + 30%: Written assessment



# Understanding Britain



14 August – 14 September  
15 LU / 4 US / 8 ECTS credits

Build friendships and learn about British culture and history over the last two hundred years. With classically British social activities you will have the chance to have afternoon tea in a vintage tearoom, tour Lancaster Castle, and compete in a pub-style quiz.

## Week 1

You'll focus on romantic literature and how it changed perceptions of nature, particularly with regard to the English Lake District, where you will visit the homes of the famous writers William Wordsworth and John Ruskin.

## Week 4

For the final week, the programme will look at the transformation of Britain since the 1950s, the legacy of its colonial past, with a visit the Albert Docks in Liverpool, and the rise of new multicultural communities.

## Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through three methods:

- + 25%: Exam
- + 50%: Essay
- + 25%: Presentation

## Week 2

In this week, you'll study the emergence of the North West of Britain as an industrial powerhouse, including a visit to a textile mill. You'll consider how scholars, political thinkers, writers and artists of the time perceived these changes.

## Week 3

During this time, you'll look at different experiences of World War I, both at home and on the front, and the lasting effects of the war on British culture and memory. Visits to interactive Manchester museums offer a chance to explore world-famous collections.

# What's on campus

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Accommodation                  | Ice Cream Parlour   |
| Bookshop                       | Bakery              |
| Banks                          | Supermarket         |
| Post Office                    | Cafés and Bars      |
| Cinema                         | Sports Centre       |
| 24hr Library and Learning Zone | Islamic Prayer Room |
| Gallery                        | Pharmacy            |
| Theatre                        | Doctors             |
| Chaplaincy Centre              | Dentist             |
|                                | Hairdresser         |



Grab yourself a coffee



Time with friends

The Lake District  
30 mins



# Location



2.5 hours  
From Edinburgh

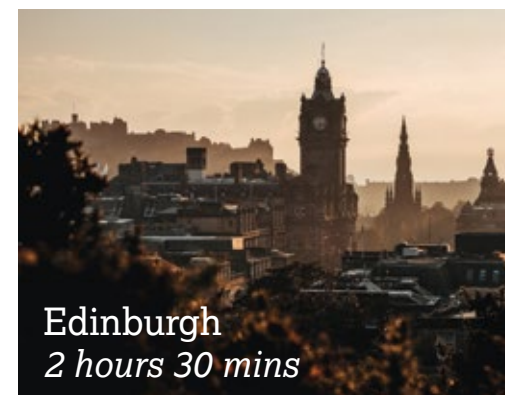
30 mins  
From The Lake District

Lancaster

1 hour  
From Manchester

1.5 hours  
From Liverpool

2.5 hours  
From London



# Summer School Fees 2019

## Summer School fees are split into tuition and accommodation costs.

The tuition fee for 10 credits / 6 ECTS / 3 US is £1,178

The tuition fee for 15 credits / 8 ECTS / 4 US is £1,767

## The catered accommodation fees are as follows:

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|---------|--------|
| 2 weeks | £889   |
| 3 weeks | £1,335 |
| 4 weeks | £1,780 |

The accommodation fees include a catered ensuite single room with most meals provided during the summer schools (meals are not provided when away from campus during scheduled overnight trips, e.g. London).

\*If you are staying away from Lancaster University as part of the scheduled programme, then the accommodation facilities will vary.

| Summer Schools                            | Programme duration | Credit | Tuition Fee | Catered accommodation | Overall fee 2019 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>General Summer Schools</b>             |                    |        |             |                       |                  |
| International Cultural Experience         | 3 weeks            | 10 LU  | £1,178      | £1,335                | £2,513           |
| Introducing Britain                       | 3 weeks            | 15 LU  | £1,767      | £1,335                | £3,102           |
| Understanding Britain                     | 4 weeks            | 15 LU  | £1,767      | £1,780                | £3,547           |
| <b>Subject Specific Summer Schools</b>    |                    |        |             |                       |                  |
| Leadership, Sustainability and Innovation | 2 weeks            | 15 LU  | £1,767      | £889                  | £2,656           |
| Exploring the Law                         | 4 weeks            | 15 LU  | £1,767      | £1,780                | £3,547           |
| International Commercial Law              | 3 weeks            | 15 LU  | £1,767      | £1,335                | £3,102           |
| Science of the Environment                | 3 weeks            | 15 LU  | £1,767      | £1,335                | £3,102           |

**SCHOLARSHIPS** If you study at one of our partner institutions then you may be eligible for a scholarship. If you are unsure if this applies to you then contact us at [globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk)

## Key Information

### Admission Requirements

In order to participate in one of our summer schools, you must meet the following criteria:

- + Be at least 18 years old at the start of the programme
- + Where applicable, meet pre-requisites for chosen programme
- + Be in good academic standing and passed year 1 of Undergraduate studies
- + If you come from a country where English is not an official language then you will need to provide proof of your language ability
- + If you come from a country where English is an official language, you do not have to submit proof of language ability

### Requirements for students studying Lancaster University degree programmes

Students studying a Lancaster University degree with one of our partners:

- + Are automatically eligible for enrolment based on English requirements and do not need to provide language qualifications to apply
- + Need to be in good academic standing and passed year 1 of studies

### Deadline for applications is 26th April 2019

### Language requirements for students from non-English speaking countries

All students on summer schools must have a good level of English in order to ensure they can participate fully and have a quality experience. We therefore require students who come from a country where English is not an official language to submit evidence of suitable English Language qualifications. Proof of any of the following will be accepted\*:

- + International English Language Testing System (IELTS): 6 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component

- + College English Test (CET) level 4: 530
- + College English Test (CET) level 6: 493

If courses at your institution have been taught in English for at least two years, then:

- + A transcript and letter of recommendation from a tutor will be accepted in lieu of a language certificate. The letter of recommendation should attest to both your language proficiency as well as your academic ability.

\*We will accept any language qualification that is internationally recognised and at a level that is equivalent to the standards above

### Where did we get our information?

The Times and Sunday Times - Good Uni Guide 2019 - Complete Uni Guide 2019 - The Guardian Uni Guide 2019 - National Student Housing Survey 2017

#### Disclaimer

The University makes all reasonable efforts to ensure that the information in this prospectus is correct at the time of printing (October 2018). Please see [lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice) for further information.





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