

2020 Global Summer Schools

Lancaster
University



'I enjoyed interacting with people from diverse backgrounds through different activities and also learnt to explore a different country on my own.'

Student, Sunway University, Malaysia

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 have been awarded the highest possible score in the UK government's 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework, and named International University of the Year by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020. Our accommodation has also taken the title of 'Best University Halls' for the eighth time since 2010.

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

20 June – 4 July 15 LU / 4 US / 8 ECTS credits

Develop your leadership, entrepreneurship, and business consultancy skills 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.

'I really enjoyed the summer school, made some amazing friends and learnt a great deal regarding team work, business report writing and environmental responsibility. Being able to work closely with a client, gave me an industry perspective that I wouldn't have been able to gain in a lecture theatre.'

Student, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

International Cultural Experience



18 July - 9 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



International Commercial Law



18 July - 9 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

Exploring the Law



18 July - 9 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 law and legal 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 & 3

You will explore contemporary issues and themes concerning the role and impact of law in selected key areas of law – criminal law, human rights law and civil law.

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.

A trip to London, including visits to leading legal institutions and international legal experts, will help to reinforce the excitement, challenges and importance of law in the modern world. You will 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 two methods:

- + 60%: Essay (1,500 words) exploring one designated theme in depth
- + 40%: Presentations which will be delivered across the three weeks on specific themes



Science of the Environment



18 July - 9 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

'I learned various fields related to the environment through the summer school, my way of thinking for my research was changed.'

Student, Nagasaki University, Japan

Culture, Literature & Society in England (1800-present)



12 August - 12 September

15 LU / 4 US / 8 ECTS credits

British history and society from 1800 onwards was a time of immense change and development. Learn how this period shaped England and especially the North West where Lancaster is located.

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 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.

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 to 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






















Social Programme

As well as academic content, you will have opportunities to make friends, try new skills and travel the UK with optional social activities in the evenings and weekends. See below for examples:



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 |

Evening socials

- + Make friends over a game of basketball, football or cricket
- + Relax with mindfulness and yoga
- + Walk and talk through our peaceful woodland
- + Bake delicious treats
- + Play strategy board games

Weekend trips*

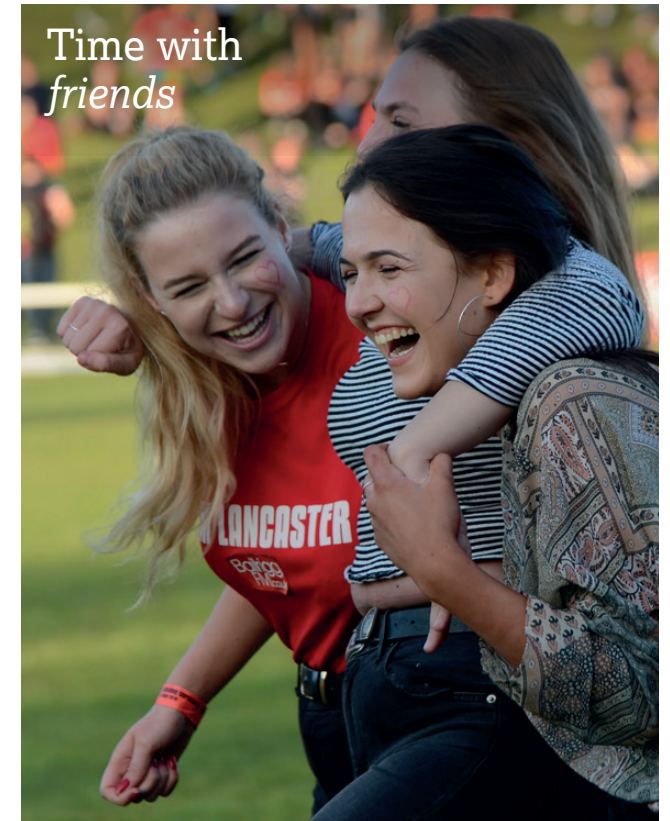
- Explore the UK's natural landscapes, busy metropolitans and historic towns visiting locations such as:
- + Chester
 - + Liverpool
 - + London
 - + Manchester
 - + The Lake District
 - + York

*Please note that weekend trips can vary and are at an additional cost.

Grab yourself a coffee



Time with friends



The Lake District 30 mins

A Great Location

Lancaster University is set in a beautiful location just three miles away from the historic city of Lancaster. We are close to the picturesque Morecambe Bay coastline and the breath-taking countryside of the Lake District National Park.

City on your Doorstep

Lancaster is a relatively small but buzzing city, easily accessible from campus. You'll find plenty of places to eat, drink and dance, independent boutiques and an annual literature festival, jazz festival, cinemas and theatres.

History

The city has a rich history and you can explore its cobbled streets, museums, quirky outdoor spaces and landmarks. This includes the well-preserved 12th century castle in the centre of Lancaster.



Location



2.5 hours
From Edinburgh

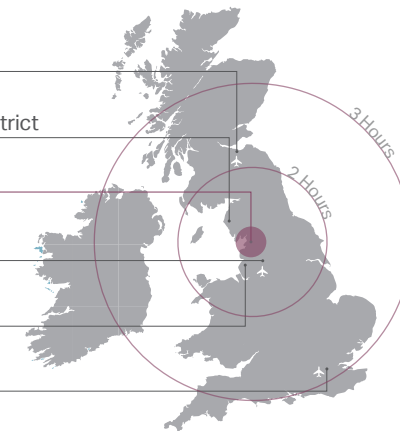
30 mins
From The Lake District

Lancaster

1 hour
From Manchester

1.5 hours
From Liverpool

2.5 hours
From London



Summer School Fees 2020

Summer School fees consist of tuition and accommodation costs.

The tuition fees are:

10 credits / 3 US / 6 ECTS £1,213

15 credits / 4 US / 8 ECTS £1,820

The catered accommodation fees are:

2 weeks £916

3 weeks £1,375

4 weeks £1,833

The accommodation fees include a catered ensuite single room on campus, or an approved room off campus, 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
Leadership & Sustainability Innovation	2 weeks	15LU	£1,820	£916	£2,736
International Cultural Experience	3 weeks	10 LU	£1,213	£1,375	£2,588
International Commercial Law	3 weeks	15 LU	£1,820	£1,375	£3,195
Exploring the Law	3 weeks	15 LU	£1,820	£1,375	£3,195
Science of the Environment	3 weeks	15 LU	£1,820	£1,375	£3,195
Culture, Literature & Society in England (1800-present)	4 weeks	15 LU	£1,820	£1,833	£3,653

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

For more information contact globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk

How to apply

You can apply individually online at lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools or your institution can submit a group application by contacting globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk.

Entry requirements

In order to participate in a summer school you must meet the entry requirements. You will need to submit an academic transcript and appropriate English language documents. Details of the entry requirements can be found online at lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools.

Application deadline

+ Wednesday 22 April 2020

Where did we get our information?

The Times and Sunday Times Good Uni Guide 2020 – The Guardian Uni Guide 2020 – The Complete Uni Guide 2020 – 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework – National Student Housing Awards

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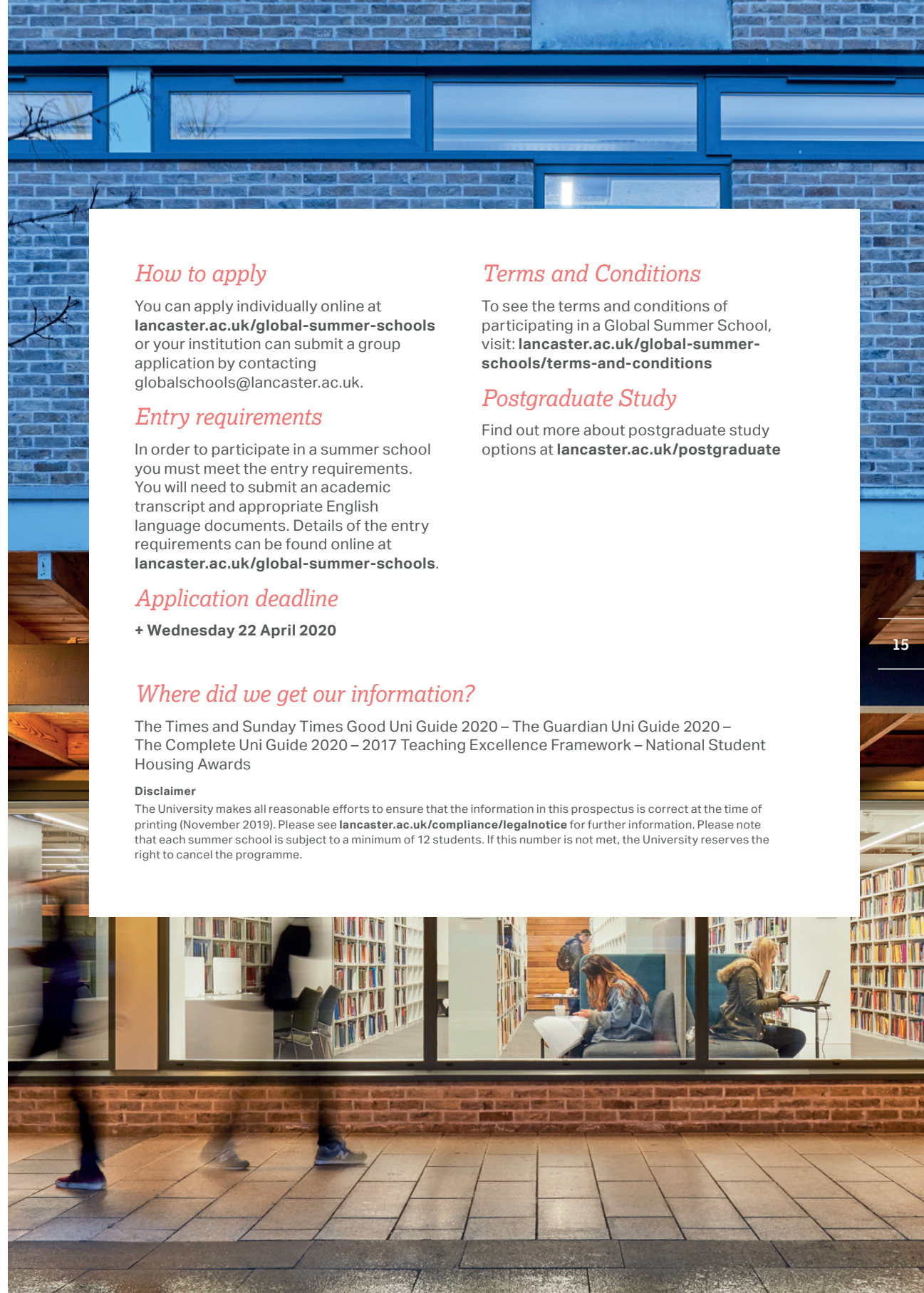
The University makes all reasonable efforts to ensure that the information in this prospectus is correct at the time of printing (November 2019). Please see lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice for further information. Please note that each summer school is subject to a minimum of 12 students. If this number is not met, the University reserves the right to cancel the programme.

Terms and Conditions

To see the terms and conditions of participating in a Global Summer School, visit: lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools/terms-and-conditions

Postgraduate Study

Find out more about postgraduate study options at lancaster.ac.uk/postgraduate





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