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Academic Calendar 2015/16

Michaelmas Term	5 th October 2015 – 11 th December 2015
Lent/Summer Term	11 th January 2016 – 18 th March 2016 18 th April 2016 – 24 th June 2016

Arrival and Orientation

October Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on either Saturday 26th September 2015 or Sunday 27th September 2015 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 5th October 2015</p>
January Starters	<p>Students are asked to arrive on Tuesday 5th January 2016.</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 11th January 2016.</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.
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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																																																																		
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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	<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: 12th August 2015</p> <p>Orientation: 13th & 14th August 2015</p> <p>Programme: 17th August – 11th September 2015</p>
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	<p>http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/eap/index.htm</p> <p>Arrival: 29th / 30th August 2015</p> <p>Programme: 31st August – 25th September 2015</p>
Study Start Programme (SSP)	<p>http://ling.lancs.ac.uk/study/studystart/index.htm</p> <p>Arrival: 12th / 13th September 2015</p> <p>Programme: 14th September – 25th September 2015</p>