

2019 Postgraduate Prospectus

Welcome to Lancaster –
an international
community of scholars

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Our Reputation



Why Lancaster?

Here are five reasons why we think Lancaster is one of the best places to live, learn and to pursue your postgraduate studies.



We're highly ranked

We're top 10 in all three major national league tables, and highly ranked in international league tables such as the QS World Rankings.



We're collegiate

Lancaster is one of a small number of universities to have a college structure. All students (and staff) join one of our nine colleges – Bowland, Cartmel, County, Furness, Fylde, Grizedale, Lonsdale and Pendle – and as a postgraduate student you will join our Graduate College. Each college has its own history and traditions. This creates a supportive student environment and more opportunities to get involved in activities.



We're research led

The latest Research Excellence Framework (2014) confirmed Lancaster as a world-leading research university.

We are the only one of the eight most research-intensive universities in the north of England to have had funding increased because of the quality and volume of its research.



We're global

Lancaster has a huge number of teaching and research links around the world, which provide exciting opportunities for students to study or work abroad.

There are strong links with universities in the US, and Lancaster also operates in China, Ghana and Malaysia.



We're building for the future

We have invested over £250m in our campus buildings and facilities since 2010, with a further £360m planned in the next five years.

This investment includes a significant redevelopment of the Management School, the Health Innovation Campus, and additional engineering, sport and library facilities alongside further investment in student accommodation.

Our reputation

Triple top 10

Out of over 120 UK universities,
Lancaster is consistently in the top ten.

6th

The Times and
Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2018

9th

The Guardian
University Guide
2019

8th

The Complete
University Guide
2019

University of the Year

Not only are we ranked top 10 in all three major league tables, but we have also been named the University of the Year by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018. We have also taken the top spot for Best Campus University and Best University in the North West.

Commenting on the decision to make Lancaster The Times and The Sunday Times University of the Year and Campus University of the Year, Alastair McCall, editor of The Sunday Times Good University Guide, said:



"The modern interpretation of a collegiate structure, coupled with flexible degree programmes and academics committed to teaching as well as research has been recognised in consistently good outcomes in the annual National Student Survey. Students love Lancaster."

"In the 19 years of our University of the Year awards, there has rarely been a more clear-cut winner."

All our league table rankings are correct at the time of going to press. To see our current rankings, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/reputation



Research

Our high quality research feeds into our high quality teaching. The results of the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF) in 2014 confirmed Lancaster as a world-leading research university.

Lancaster has now emerged as the only one of the eight most research-intensive universities in the north of England to have had funding increased because of the quality and volume of its research. However, it's not just league tables that confirm our standing, the projects that follow are testament to the passion for world changing research at the heart of Lancaster's ethos. They're also a taste of what's to come should you choose to study here.

To find out more about our research, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/news



Science and Technology

- + We lead research into human impacts on unique environments, from coral reefs to the Amazon rainforest
- + Our astrophysicists have mapped the early Universe in 3D
- + Our psychologists have discovered that babies' preference for faces begins before birth
- + Our computer scientists are developing technology that tailors public display content to you as you walk past
- + Our data scientists are creating new ways to tackle environmental and health challenges

INSPIRING RESEARCH AND TRAINING



Health and Medicine

- + Lancaster research tackles Alzheimer's disease and skin cancer
- + Our research is improving end of life care for patients and family carers
- + We are working with the NHS to develop healthcare technology in the home
- + As the population grows older, we are investigating healthy ageing



Management

- + Our research showed London's congestion charge made roads safer
- + Our leading research helps family firms innovate, grow and succeed across generations
- + Our experts are using mathematical modelling to reduce airport congestion



Arts and Social Sciences

- + Our linguists discovered language shapes how the brain perceives time
- + We are taking literary mapping to a whole new level by bringing fictional places to life in 3D, GIS and digital forms
- + Our researchers have raised the awareness of hidden sex crimes
- + Our researchers revealed a north-south divide in the way children are dealt with by family courts and local authorities



Your postgraduate experience

Campus

Our campus has transformed over recent years thanks to a number of significant new build developments and remodelling projects. These include:

- + The *Management School* has embarked on an ambitious development, creating a cutting-edge space for students, staff and partners.
- + The *Health Innovation Campus* is a pioneering new project that brings together innovators, academics, entrepreneurs, businesses, local government, citizens and health care providers and aims to drive advances in technologies, products and ways of working to improve health and healthcare.
- + The *Sports Centre* is undergoing development works to expand the gym and introduce a Human Performance Lab. The investment came following the continued success of the facility and growing demand from students, staff and the local community.
- + New *residencies* are under development to introduce up to 1,000 student bedrooms on the campus.

Find out more about our investment in state-of-the-art facilities at www.lancaster.ac.uk/facilities/projects

The Graduate College

www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges/graduate

Lancaster University has a vibrant collegiate system.

The Graduate College is one of nine colleges on campus and the only one focused exclusively on postgraduates.

It comprises more than 2,000 students and provides a range of services to support you during your time at Lancaster. These include affordable accommodation, social and study facilities such as a study hub, social space and computer lab, and a dedicated award-winning bar The Herdwick.

The Postgraduate Board represents the interests of the University's postgraduate students and is elected annually from college members.

The Graduate College's friendly, international community celebrates and encourages diversity and provides members with an ideal opportunity to make lasting friendships.

It also provides an unrivalled environment for members to develop academically, while extra-curricular activities ensure that each postgraduate student's experience is rewarding.

A small membership fee is required, which goes towards the running of the college. For more information, please see www.lancaster.ac.uk/colleges

Student Portal and online learning

www.lancaster.ac.uk/iss/services

The Student Portal gives you access to your email, timetable, useful contacts, relevant news from your department and college, and much more. You can even check up on your library loans and when they're due for return.

You'll also be able to access online spaces for your taught modules or research, and related resources including online digital skills training. The learning activities you undertake in your online spaces will differ according to your tutor's preferences.

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Your postgraduate career www.lancaster.ac.uk/careers

Lancaster University is proud of its reputation for creating highly qualified, employable postgraduates. Alongside your academic study, our careers support will help you navigate and succeed in an ever more complex and competitive job market.

We work with a wide range of employers, all of whom recognise and value the calibre of our postgraduates. Our comprehensive events programme, provides you the opportunity to engage with employers and our graduates. This includes recruitment events, employer presentations, mentoring opportunities and networking events.

We offer a wide range of services to help you identify and progress to your chosen career and will tailor our support to suit your needs. If it is a question of decision-making in respect of career choice, gaining the experience that some employers may require or developing your application and interview skills in order to secure a job offer, our staff can help you to progress your career in whatever direction you wish to take it, be that academic or non-academic careers.

Lancaster University also has an on-campus recruitment agency, helping you to find part-time work whilst studying, both at the university and in the local area.

"I am very thankful for your valuable advice! After the mock interview, I felt more confident and I was offered a job in their head office in London, as an Information Systems Management Trainee."

Yulia Dureva, MSc Information Technology, Management and Organisational Change

Students' Union

Your Students' Union is here to help you get the most out of your time at Lancaster.

And we work towards that goal by getting involved in every bit of the life of the university, providing a huge number of services designed to make your time here as fun, fulfilling and fantastic as it can be.

As well as supporting you in your postgraduate studies via our Academic Rep network, we look after all Lancaster's student clubs and societies, provide recreational and competitive sporting opportunities, co-ordinate volunteering activities, run environmental and sustainability projects and so much more.

Our housing service, Living, also offers a portfolio of postgrad-friendly properties for those who prefer to live off-campus.

Above all, our elected student officers and dedicated staff team are here to stand up for you and make sure your academic and extra-curricular experience is everything it should be.

Find out more at www.lancastersu.co.uk or search for [@lancastersu](https://www.facebook.com/lancastersu) on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Alumni network

www.lancaster.ac.uk/alumni

You can take advantage of the alumni network for professional and social networking during your time as a student and beyond. With over 130,000 graduates in more than 180 countries worldwide, you'll find an active alumni network across the globe.

Find out more online – we're on the main website and you'll find us on LinkedIn ([linkd.in/LancasterUni](https://www.linkedin.com/company/lancasteruni)) and Facebook ([facebook.com/LancasterUniversityAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/LancasterUniversityAlumni)).

Student services

www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs

Our services will enhance your experience as a postgraduate student. Our one-stop enquiry desk, right in the heart of the campus, provides friendly and expert advice on a range of academic and non-academic issues. We offer a range of specialist support services including visa and immigration advice, counselling and mental health advisory service, disability support, help with financial matters and careers advice. We have a doctor's surgery on campus and a pre-school offering a range of services for parents, and our multi-faith centre is open to all students. We offer access to gaining paid work whilst you study and we work in partnership with your academic department and the Graduate College to ensure you receive the right support at the right time.

Your postgraduate study areas

Postgraduate students at Lancaster have access to a number of dedicated study areas both on campus and in the city centre. All postgraduates can access them with their University card.

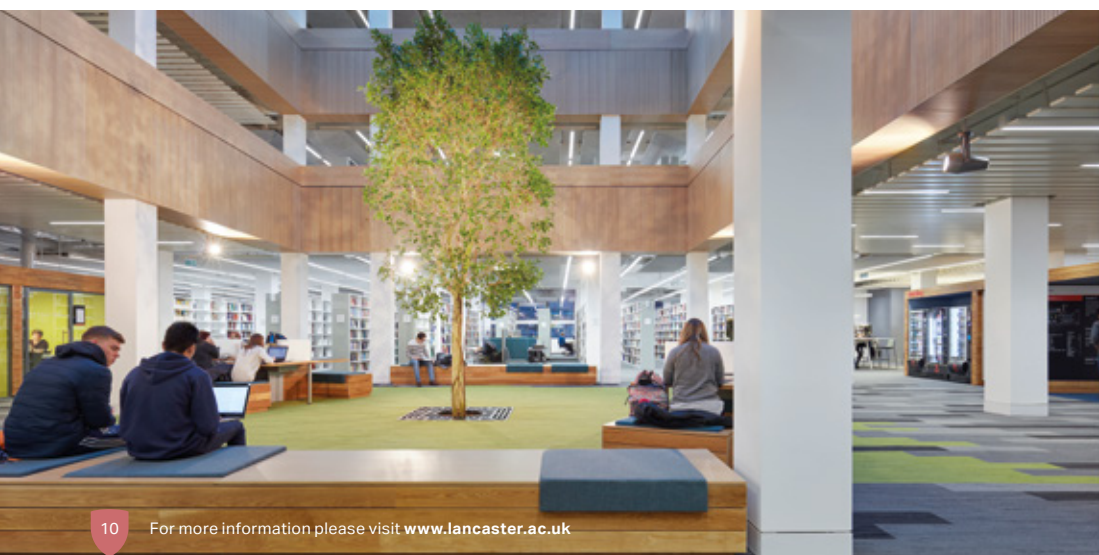
On campus

The Library has a dedicated postgraduate study area, which includes a silent study space with print, scan and copy facilities close by. The Graduate College has a study and social hub located on Alexandra Park. The hub includes a quiet study space, group workspace, social space and games room and print, scan and copy facilities.

City centre study space

www.thestorey.co.uk

Postgraduates have access to a dedicated Study Hub located at the Storey Institute in the centre of Lancaster. This conveniently located town centre facility is available to all Lancaster University postgraduate students and has two rooms - a quiet study area and a group space with a large monitor. It has capacity for up to 46 people, access to the University's eduroam Wi-Fi and is open six days a week.



Accommodation at Lancaster

www.lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation

As a postgraduate, you can choose from a wide variety of accommodation options across the university campus dependent on your individual requirements.



Most postgraduates will live in single-study room accommodation within the Graduate College, which is located on Alexandra Park (south-west campus). Other self-contained flats for singles, couples and families are located around the wider campus.

As a postgraduate you are a member of the Graduate College and have access to all College facilities. Lancaster also offers adapted accommodation for students with disabilities or special needs. Please specify your requirements when applying for your accommodation.

Accommodation guarantees

All postgraduate students, who meet our criteria, are guaranteed an accommodation place at Lancaster for their first year of study. You can find out more and check the eligibility criteria on our website.

Letting periods and accommodation charges

Rooms are let on a 50-week basis (late September – September) or a 40-week basis (late September – July). Payment is termly, in advance of each term by invoice.

2018-2019 weekly rents include heating, lighting, water, network connection, contents insurance and cleaning of communal areas (townhouses and studios do not have a cleaning service):

Accommodation	Price
Standard with washbasin	£103.74
Standard townhouse room	£124.32
En suite	£132.58
Superior en suite	£136.01
Single studio	£161.77
Double studio	£179.90

Applying for campus accommodation

We will send you details about the application process once you confirm acceptance of our study offer (from March onwards). Applications for rooms are online and you will be sent an offer by email. When accepting the offer you will be required to pay a refundable accommodation deposit of £200.00 for a single study room or £275.00 for a self-contained flat. Deposits are paid online by credit card.

Families and couples

The campus has a limited number of self-contained furnished flats ranging from one to three bedrooms. We can only offer a guarantee for single person accommodation; if we cannot offer you family accommodation that suits your needs, we will help you to find suitable alternatives via the accredited Lancaster University Homes scheme.

Graduate College

Lancaster University, Lancaster LA2 0PF
Email: graduateaccommodation@lancaster.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0)1524 593342

University accredited private accommodation for postgraduate students

Lancaster University Homes is the official accreditation scheme for student housing in Lancaster and is the only place students can find off-campus, private rented housing approved by Lancaster University. All properties have been inspected by University staff and are let by landlords who are signed up to our student friendly code of practice. You can use the website to arrange viewings direct with landlords, find housing advice and access our unique Flatmate Finder to find other postgraduate students to share with.



Choose university-approved housing at www.lancasteruniversityhomes.co.uk

Postgrad-friendly accommodation from your Students' Union

Lancaster University Students' Union's housing service, Living, manages around 250 properties throughout Lancaster, making it the city's largest landlord. Rents are inclusive of all bills and there's no deposit to pay. There's a comprehensive repairs service, and emergency contacts are provided to help you if something goes wrong at any time of the day or night.

All Living properties meet the requirements of the LU Homes accreditation scheme, so you can be sure of renting a home that provides the perfect environment for both study and relaxation.

Living also provides a dedicated postgraduate letting service for students wanting to live off campus. Properties are advertised immediately after Easter, which means you can start looking for a place to live as and when it's convenient.

engineering

It's all on campus...

Our 560-acre site has all the facilities you will need throughout your student life at Lancaster.

What you will find on campus



Eco-accommodation



Post office



Hairdresser



Ice cream parlour



Chaplaincy



Bookshop



Supermarket



Cafés



Restaurants



Doctors



Dentist



Gallery



Cinema



Theatre



Petrol station



Bank



Bakery



Charity shop



Bars



Pharmacy



Prayer room



Laundrette



Sports centre



Welcome centre



Fees and funding

www.lancaster.ac.uk/pgfunding 

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We understand that funding your postgraduate studies may be complicated. Our student funding team can provide you with advice and guidance on various aspects of university financial support and budgeting.

Living costs and budgeting

While living expenses vary depending on your lifestyle and needs, rents and some living expenses do tend to be lower at Lancaster than in some urban centres.

Staff in the Fees and Funding Service and the Students' Union can provide practical advice on funding, budgeting and general debt.

For guidance on student living costs and an interactive budget planner, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/funding 

Fees for postgraduate study

Our annual tuition fee is set for a 12-month session, which usually runs from October to September the following year. The University will not increase the tuition fee you are charged during the course of an academic year. If you are studying on a programme of more than one year's duration, the tuition fees for subsequent years of your programme are likely to increase each year.

2019 – 20 fees will be announced in the autumn of 2018 and will be published on the University website.

All candidates should ensure that they have access to sufficient funds to cover living expenses and tuition fees across the duration of their studies.

Funding and awards

We recommend that you start planning the financing of your studies 12–18 months in advance of your programme start date, as some external awards will have application deadlines this early in the process.

To help with studying and living costs a range of scholarships are on offer to postgraduate students.

+ *Alumni Loyalty Scholarship* – this scholarship offers a reduction in tuition fees of taught Masters programmes and is open to all our Alumni, regardless of nationality or year of graduation. You do not need to apply for this scholarship; you will qualify automatically if you meet the eligibility criteria and the course entry requirements.

+ *University Scholarships* – we offer a range of scholarships awarded directly through our faculties and departments. The majority of these scholarships offer support towards fees, although some may also contribute towards living costs. Competition for these scholarships is mainly based around academic performance and the number of scholarships and studentships offered varies from year to year.

Additional sources of funding are available, especially for specific programmes and for students from particular countries/regions.

For detailed listings of awards available at Lancaster, and for information about how to apply for them, please see our website.



Charities, trusts and other general funders

A wide variety of charitable and other organisations have funds they make available to intending postgraduate students at both masters and PhD level. The amounts they make available are variable. The funding awards are made on a competitive basis and have criteria related to either academic excellence or financial need. Many have additional criteria related to the wider charitable aims of the organisation.

Their application deadline dates, and application processes are very varied and some have a number of different deadlines at times throughout the year.

Further sources of funding can be found at www.lancaster.ac.uk/sbs/money/funding 



Postgraduate Loan Scheme

The UK government has introduced a postgraduate loan scheme for students undertaking Masters and Doctoral level courses. Certain eligibility criteria may change for 2019. For more information on the schemes available in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, please see our website.



Applying to Lancaster

We welcome and encourage applications from all over the world and it is our aim to make the process of applying as straightforward as possible. To apply online please visit the My Applications website at

www.lancaster.ac.uk/postgraduate-applications ▶

You can apply for most programmes using My Applications, but some require application through a different route. External agencies administer applications for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) and the MA Social Work; you will find links to these agencies on our online course pages under the Key Information section for the course.

If you cannot find your chosen programme listed in My Applications, please refer to our website or contact pgadmissions@lancaster.ac.uk for more information.

What do I need to include with my application?

The My Applications website will guide you through the details that you need to provide and the supporting documentation screen will provide you with a list of required documents. These will usually include:

- + Degree certificates and transcripts of previous higher education (college/university) degrees. For transcripts in languages other than English, a certified English translation will be required
- + Personal Statement
- + References (we can automatically contact your referees once you have submitted your application, if you ask us to)
- + Research proposal (for research degrees)
- + For those where English is not their first language, copies of English language test results.

For detailed information on the English language qualifications we accept, please visit:

www.lancaster.ac.uk/pg-english-requirements ▶

Current Lancaster students

If you are a current Lancaster student or recent Lancaster graduate and would like to apply for a postgraduate course, then the amount of information you need to provide as part of your application can be reduced.

You can apply by following the Current Lancaster Students links on the My Applications website.

Questions

If you have any questions about how to apply, or are unable to use our online application service, please contact the Postgraduate Admissions team.

**Postgraduate Admissions
Lancaster University
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Travel details

Lancaster University is set among acres of parkland, just three miles south of Lancaster city centre. While the natural surroundings give our campus a sense of tranquillity, we're also well-connected and easy to reach.

For further information,
please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/travel



By car

The campus is situated less than five minutes from the M6 motorway. Leave the M6 at Junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster. For Lancaster University main campus – turn right at the third set of traffic lights on the A6 into the University main drive.



Car parking

Visitor car parks are available in several locations on the campus with parking charges in operation during weekdays between 08:00 and 18:00.

For further information,
please visit
www.lancaster.ac.uk/travel



By rail

There are direct rail links between Lancaster and many of the UK's major cities and airports. There is a frequent direct bus service between Lancaster Railway Station and the University. Taxis are available at the station, which is a five-minute walk from the city centre.



By air

From Manchester International Airport take the M56 motorway at Junction 5 and join the M6 motorway at Junction 20 (north). Follow the directions 'By car'. An hourly rail link runs between Manchester Airport and Lancaster.



By taxi

Local taxi services can be contacted on the following telephone numbers:

01524 32090
01524 35666
01524 848848

Taxi Ranks are located on campus, at Lancaster Bus Station, Lancaster Railway Station and other locations in the city centre.



By bicycle

It takes approximately 25 minutes to cycle from the city centre to the campus on the two University signed routes.

An off-road cycle route runs from Whinfell Drive in Hala and enters the campus near Bailrigg House. A further off-road signed cycle route runs along the Lancaster Canal.



By bus

Live bus departure information is available on the iLancaster Transport Hub and on display screens in the Underpass and Alexandra Square.

In the City

The bus station is situated on Damside Street in the city centre. Buses (**services 2, 2A, 2X, 3, 3A, X3, 4, 41, 42**) leave for the University every five minutes on term-time weekdays and most services also stop at Common Garden Street in the city centre. Additionally, there is a direct bus service between Lancaster Railway Station and the University (Services 3A and X3).

On Campus

All buses drop off and collect passengers in the Underpass situated underneath Alexandra Square. Additionally, **services 3, 3A, 4, 41 and 42** serve the southern perimeter road and around Alexandra Park. There are also bus stops directly outside the Sports Centre on the main drive.

Our Departments

Accounting and Finance

Taught programmes

- + Accounting and Financial Management MSc
- + Advanced Financial Analysis MSc
- + Finance MSc
- + Quantitative Finance MSc

Research areas

Accounting

Bank accounting and regulation, financial reporting, corporate governance and auditing

Finance

Banking, corporate finance, asset pricing, financial econometrics

The Department of Accounting and Finance takes pride in its established reputation for excellence in both research and teaching.

Our research has been recognised for its international excellence, with The Higher Education Funding Council for England, and its predecessors, consistently ranking us in the highest research quality category.

Over the years, our work has been supported by a range of external funding bodies including the European Commission, the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Leverhulme Trust, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), INQUIRE, and the Nuffield Foundation.

Contact us

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[www.lancaster.ac.uk/
accounting-and-finance](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/accounting-and-finance)

Biomedical and Life Sciences

Taught programmes

- + Biomedical Science MSc by Research
- + Biomedicine MSc

Research areas

- + Ageing
- + Neuroscience
- + Cancer and genome stability
- + Parasitology, microbiology and vector biology
- + Immunity and infection
- + Bioinformatics

Research carried out by Biomedical and Life Sciences is of world-class standard.

Postgraduate students benefit from links with NHS Trusts and the Division receives financial support from a broad range of grant-awarding bodies including UK Research Councils, the European Commission, charities and industry.

Research within Biomedical and Life Sciences focuses on the study of molecular and cellular aspects of human health and disease, using a range of biochemical and cellular approaches to complement studies in model organisms and human cell culture systems.

Contact us

Head of Division
Professor Paul Bates

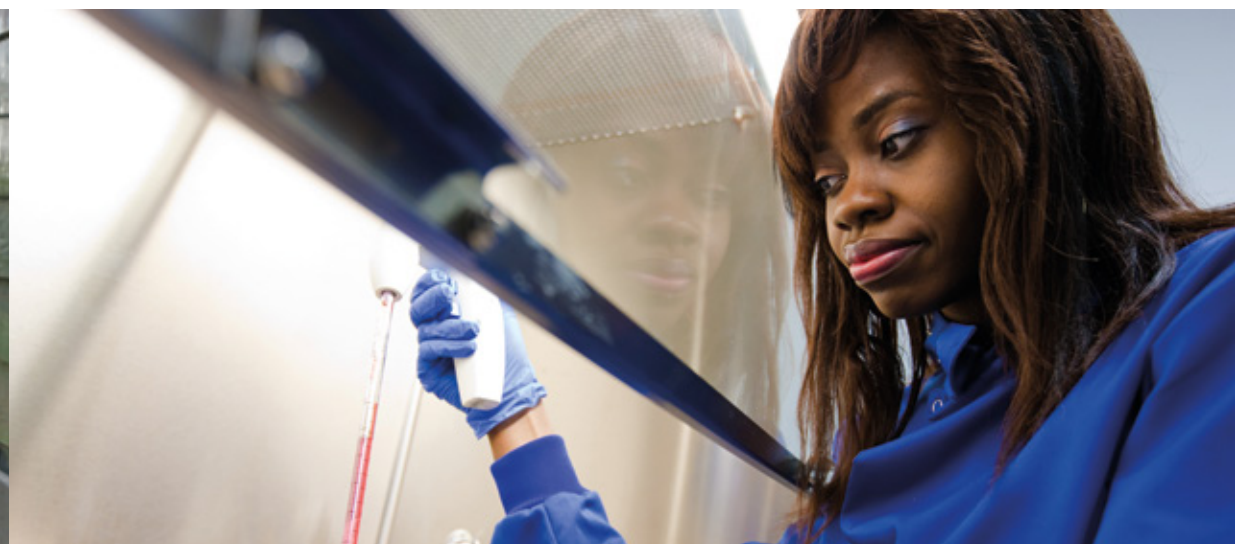
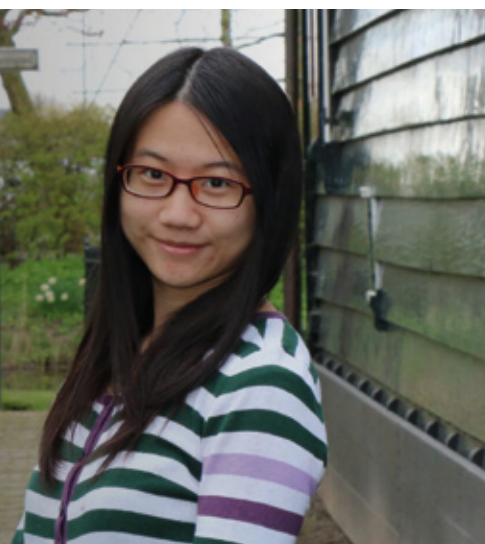
Postgraduate enquiries
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“I believe my interesting Lancaster experiences helped me when I was interviewed to be an Associate Financial Analyst at the Shanghai Disneyland Resort. The international horizons I have gained and my interdisciplinary academic background, as well as my passion for work and life, will definitely help in my career. I believe that, whatever I do in the future, the soft skills I developed at Lancaster such as communication, presentation and critical thinking will all play a role.”

Zhihui Huang,
MSc Accounting and Financial Management, 2015



Centre for Executive Training and Development (CETAD)

Taught programmes

- + Innovation and Improvement Science MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- + Leadership and Management (Healthcare) PgCert
- + Leadership and Management PgCert
- + Medical Leadership MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- + Organisation Development PgCert
- + Professional Development PgCert
- + Professional Practice MSc/MA/PgDip/PgCert

CETAD is a centre for excellence in work-based learning, offering a new model of higher education with an approach designed to meet the needs of work-based learners.

Our programmes focus on enabling you to learn for work, learn from work, and to learn in a way and at times that are flexible and responsive to your work context. All our modules are delivered fully online, except for Negotiating Your Professional Development, Personal Learning and Development, and Recognition of Prior Learning, where an initial face-to-face workshop is offered (however, web-based alternatives are available). In addition, we offer themed workshops and webinars that are open to all students irrespective of programme. These cover topics such as leading and influencing skills, systemic change, enterprise and entrepreneurship, and organisation change.

In addition to full programmes, students can choose to study individual modules as short 10-week courses.

Other Work-Based Learning

As well as CETAD Professional Development programmes, the Management School offers an Executive MBA programme, and the International Masters Program for Managers (IMPM).

Contact us

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Jane O'Brien

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Chemistry

Taught programmes

- + Chemistry MSc by Research
- + Materials Science MSc by Research
- + Natural Sciences MSc by Research

Research areas

Research in the Department is broadly structured into a series of sub-disciplines or themes, including:

- + Chemical synthesis
- + Chemical theory and computation
- + Materials
- + Physical and analytical chemistry

We are a vibrant community, and our research transcends traditional discipline boundaries, for example linking with biology and medicine, engineering, energy, materials, environmental science, and physics.

Our staff have interests spanning many areas of both fundamental and technological interest. Perhaps most importantly, we share common ground in research-excellence, an inclusive and collaborative spirit, and a dedication to passing on our knowledge to a new generation of researchers. Our research is 10th in the UK for research output quality, with 94% as world-leading or of international excellence (REF2014).

We provide a research environment that strongly supports the individual needs of each student, promoting a healthy work-life balance. It benefits from a significant investment from the University, and an extensive array of new laboratories, instrumentation and equipment to support our ambitious research activity.

Contact us

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Computing and Communications

Taught programmes

- + Communication Systems MSc by Research
- + Computer Science MSc
- + Computer Science MSc by Research
- + Cyber Security MSc
- + Data Science PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Research areas

Our research spans eight major sub-fields:

- + Communication systems
- + Data science
- + Distributed systems
- + Interactive systems
- + Networking
- + Pervasive systems
- + Security
- + Software engineering

The School of Computing and Communications is 7th in the UK for world-leading and internationally excellent research (REF 2014).

We offer Masters programmes in Computer Science, Data Science and Cyber Security (GCHQ accredited). Our ethos is to combine our research excellence with practical, experimental approaches to equip you with the knowledge and skills to achieve your career aspirations. Each of our Masters provides the opportunity to work with one of the many businesses that we have established partnerships with, which enhances your career prospects upon graduation.

You will benefit from high quality teaching delivered by globally recognised academics, state-of-the-art facilities including dedicated 24-hour teaching laboratories, individual supervision, and mentoring by academic staff.

Contact us

Head of Department
Professor Adrian Friday

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Economics

Taught programmes

- + Economics MSc
- + Money, Banking and Finance MSc

Research areas

- + Behavioural and experimental economics
- + Industrial organisation and economic theory
- + Labour, education and health economics
- + Macroeconomics and financial markets
- + Political economy and international trade

The Department of Economics fosters a strong research environment and has an international research reputation in various areas.

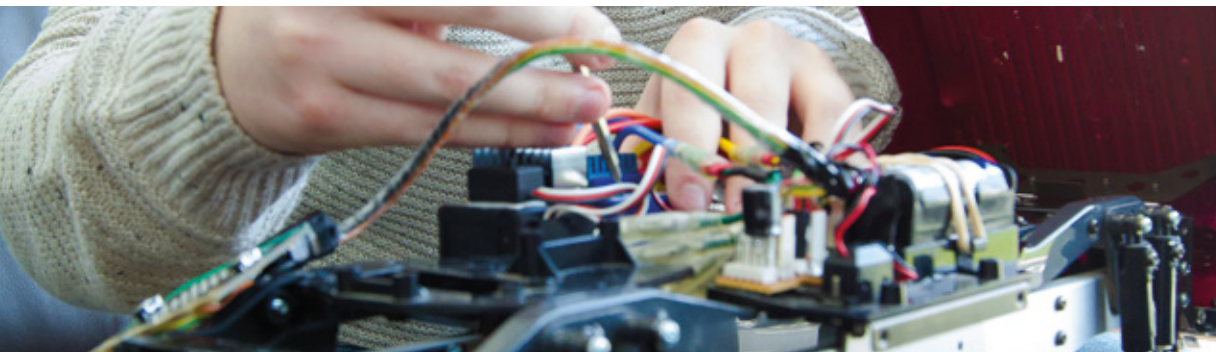
Over 40 academic members from more than 15 countries have published their research findings in top academic journals and have received substantial research funding from national and international sources. In addition, colleagues have served as advisers and consultants to national and international agencies, including the British Council, the European Parliament, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the House of Commons, the Office for National Statistics, the UN and the World Bank.

These research activities inform our teaching, bringing insights from the research frontier to all levels of education. As a result the Department has a reputation for high quality teaching to students at all stages.

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Educational Research

Taught programmes

- + Education and Social Justice MA
- + Technology Enhanced Learning MA

Research areas

Social Justice and Wellbeing in Education

- + Gender, social class, theories of social justice, critical pedagogy, disability

E-Research and Technology Enhanced Learning

- + Digital technologies, networked learning, inclusivity, mobility, time and space

Higher Education Research and Evaluation

- + Teaching, learning and assessment, nature and purposes of HE, evaluative practice, policy implementation and change

The Department of Educational Research is a centre for rigorous and socially relevant research into education.

We were ranked 6th research-intensive Education Departments in the UK in the results of the most recent Research Excellence Framework 2014 (Times Higher Education REF 2014: Subject Ranking on Intensity). The Department was also ranked in the top 55 Education Departments in the World (2018 THE World University Ranking).

Our students, including those studying online, are encouraged to contribute to all aspects of departmental life, including reading groups and departmental seminars. We also use digital technologies to ensure that our online students, who are located in countries across the world, can participate in departmental activities.

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Engineering

Taught programmes

- + Electronic Engineering MSc
- + Engineering by Research MSc
- + Engineering Project Management MSc
- + Mechanical Engineering MSc
- + Mechanical Engineering with Project Management MSc

Research areas

- + Chemical engineering
- + Energy
- + Engineering of microwaves, terahertz and light, and electronics
- + Nuclear science and engineering
- + Structures, materials and manufacturing

The Engineering Department is home to world-leading academics from a wide range of engineering disciplines.

We have an established record of innovative teaching, world-class research and close links with industry. Our flagship building provides an excellent environment with newly designed teaching laboratories, advanced research laboratories, and a continuously growing provision of state-of-the-art equipment.

In the 2018 QS World University Rankings, Lancaster was ranked 8th in the UK and 112th in the world for citations per paper category in the Engineering and Technology category.

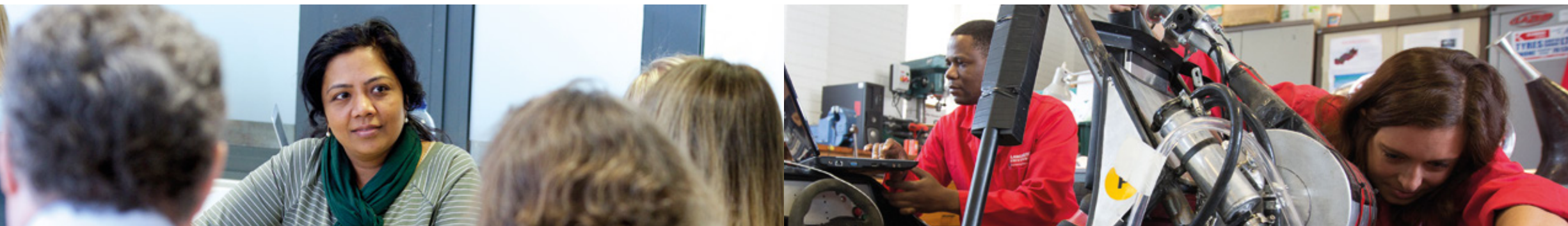
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English Literature and Creative Writing

Taught programmes

- + Creative Writing (Distance Learning) MA
- + Creative Writing (Modular) MA
- + Creative Writing by Independent Project MA
- + Creative Writing with English Literary Studies MA
- + English Language and Literary Studies MA
- + English Literary Research MA
- + English Literary Studies MA
- + English Literary Studies with Creative Writing MA
- + Gender and Women's Studies and English MA

Research areas

- + Critical/creative writing
- + Gothic and science fiction
- + Literature, place and location
- + Literature and religion
- + 20th and 21st century literature
- + The long 19th century
- + Medieval and early modern

In the most recent national assessment (REF 2014), English Language and Literature ranked 3rd for research power. We also rank 1st in the North West in The Complete University Guide 2019.

Our critical-creative identity is underpinned by our three distinguished visiting professors: Terry Eagleton, the world-famous literary critic; Paul Muldoon, 2017 winner of the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry; and Benoît Peeters, celebrated biographer and graphic novelist.

Our department has a vibrant postgraduate culture, hosting numerous reading groups, specialist conferences, research seminars, and workshops with distinguished academics and visiting writers. We hold our own literary festival, Lancaster Words, and have close links with Lancaster Litfest and the Dukes Theatre.

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Entrepreneurship and Strategy

Taught programmes

- + Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Practice MSc
- + International Business and Strategy MSc

We continually develop new taught programmes that reflect our areas of research expertise.

Research areas

Entrepreneurship

- + Entrepreneurial learning, family business, enterprise policy and regional development, small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs)

Strategy

- + Strategy development in practice, strategic change and renewal, organisational capabilities and competitive advantage, business models, corporate strategy, mergers and acquisitions

Innovation

- + Social innovation, innovation in practice and innovation in family business

The Department of Entrepreneurship and Strategy's exciting postgraduate degrees focus on the core challenges facing business leaders: the exploitation of entrepreneurial opportunities, the development of competitive advantage and the management of disruptive innovations.

Our programmes, based on cutting-edge research and deep engagement with management practice, prepare graduates for careers in start-ups, large multinational companies, management consulting and innovation. We offer a unique, transformative learning experience based on the combination of inspirational management research and practical experience, designed to extend your knowledge, enable your future career and expand your networks.

Our international staff are leaders in their field and have strong experience in industry. You will also be able to take advantage of the expertise of our Entrepreneurs in Residence.

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Graduate School for the Environment

Taught programmes

- + Conservation and Biodiversity MSc
- + Ecology MSc by Research
- + Environment and Development MA/MSc
- + Environment and Law LLM
- + Environmental Management MSc
- + Environmental Science MSc by Research
- + Flood and Coastal Risk Management MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- + Food Challenges for the 21st Century (Distance Learning) PgCert/PgDip
- + Food Security (Distance Learning) PgDip/MSc
- + Human Rights and the Environment LLM
- + Plant Sciences MSc by Research
- + Sustainable Water Management MSc
- + Volcanology and Geological Hazards MSc


Research areas

- + Atmosphere, climate and pollution
- + Critical geographies
- + Earth science
- + Ecology and conservation
- + Environmental and biogeochemistry
- + Geospatial data science
- + Plant and crop science
- + Political ecology
- + Soil, plant and land systems
- + Water science

Lancaster's new Graduate School for the Environment harnesses the power of three of the world's foremost research organisations to give students the best possible chance of enjoying productive, impactful and influential careers.

Our students are valued members of a stimulating international community of researchers with a diverse range of backgrounds, interests and specialisms.

Students at the Graduate School benefit from the expert knowledge and experience of world-leading staff from Lancaster Environment Centre, Rothamsted Research and the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology. Together this amounts to a support framework of unparalleled breadth and depth. That way we can create the next generation of experts, ready to play their part in addressing the many environmental challenges that face the world at the regional, national and international level.

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Health Research

Taught programmes

- + Ageing MSc
- + Health Economics and Policy MSc

Research areas

- + Ageing and end of life care
- + Mental health and wellbeing
- + Public health and health equity

The Division of Health Research (DHR) is a centre of international excellence for health-related research and education at Lancaster University.

The Division works closely with external individuals and organisations (UK and international charities, funders of research, Government bodies) involved in a range of health research, development and implementation.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework Assessment Exercise (2014), overall 89% of the Faculty's research was rated as world-leading or internationally excellent, with its research environment ranked joint first in the UK. DHR brings together over 100 academic and research staff whose research covers one or more of the following broad areas: ageing, dementia, palliative and end of life care, mental health, organisational health and well-being, public health, health equity, chronic illness experiences, and health economics.

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History

Taught programmes

- + History MA
- Available pathways:**
- Medieval and Early Modern
- Modern
- Heritage
- Digital History
- Bespoke

Research areas

- Chronology**
- + From ancient to modern
- Geographical range**
- + Local, regional, Europe, North Africa, South and East Asia, the Americas
- Methodologies**
- + Qualitative and quantitative
- Digital humanities**
- + A particular specialism

There is a thriving research culture in this department, with expertise ranging from late antiquity to contemporary history.

We pride ourselves on our original research and collaborative relationships within and outside of the discipline.

The wide variety of internationally recognised research activity in the Department often involves specialist teams of academic staff, research associates, and visiting scholars. We are involved in a number of exciting externally funded projects including a range of digital humanities research projects funded by the European Research Council, the ESRC and the AHRC.

Our stimulating, friendly and supportive environment helps you achieve your full potential. There are regular seminars, masterclasses, conferences and colloquia, and we offer funding to support attendance. We also host an annual postgraduate conference, 'Histfest', welcoming postgraduate researchers from across the discipline.

Building on areas in which we have notable research expertise, we are currently developing two new MAs in Digital Humanities and International and Military History. Please contact the History Department for more information.

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Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts

Taught programmes

- + Arts Management MA
- + Design Management MA

Research areas

ImaginationLancaster

+ Design-led research lab that conducts applied and theoretical research into people, products, places and their interactions.

Insight

+ Insight focuses upon making meaning in the arts. It brings together expertise from fine art, film, theatre, dance and sound by engaging with notions of societal value and use, through both practice and theory.

Further information: www.lancaster.ac.uk/lica/research

The most recent Research Excellence Framework assessment (REF2014) placed Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts joint 7th in the UK for our research environment with 82% of our research classed as world (4*) or internationally (3*) leading.

We are committed to contemporary practice and critical thinking in the arts and have a thriving interdisciplinary research culture that is strengthened by our outstanding creative industry connections.

Our ambition is to support traditional modes of scholarship whilst also fostering informed, creative and intelligent practitioners. Our facilities include performance and acoustic labs, public event and installation spaces, workshops, and fine art and design studios.

In addition to our flagship taught masters programmes, we house postgraduate research opportunities in Fine Art, Design and Design Management, Digital and Live Art, Film and Media, and Theatre, Performance and Dance.

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Lancaster Medical School

Taught programmes

- + Clinical Research
MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- + Global Health: translational
and quantitative skills MRes
- + Medical Education
MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Research areas

- + Statistical and epidemiological methods
- + Medical education
- + Social and ethical aspects of health and medicine
- + Musculoskeletal diseases
- + Cancer biology and DNA damage

Lancaster Medical School offers a vibrant atmosphere in which to pursue postgraduate teaching and research.

We offer a range of health-related courses, which aim to bring about improvements in the health of both individuals and populations through education. The MSc in Global Health is an epidemiology and statistics-focused course on major global health issues and the techniques needed to work on their reduction. Our courses in clinical research aim to give students the skills needed to work in research in the health field, and our programme in medical education aims to educate people involved in training the next generation of health educators and leaders.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (2014), the Faculty's research environment was assessed as excellent, with 89% of the Faculty's research judged as world leading or internationally excellent. Our courses make the most of the wide range of expertise within the faculty in order to deliver excellent and stimulating teaching in a variety of disciplines.

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Languages and Cultures

Taught programmes

- + Languages and Cultures
(by Research) MA
- + Translation MA
- + Translation (Distance
Learning) MA

Languages available on the Translation courses include:

- + Chinese
- + French
- + German
- + Spanish

Particular areas of expertise include

- + African studies
- + Austrian literature and cultural politics
- + Authorship and celebrity
- + Comparative cultural studies
- + Creative futures
- + Digital literature and culture
- + Film
- + French and Francophone literature
- + German literature
- + Latin American studies
- + Medieval literature of Spain
- + The poetics of resistance
- + Translation and multilingualism
- + Writing and migration

Our researchers are committed to understanding individual and cultural phenomena in both their individual language context and their global connection.

Accordingly, our research spans Europe, Africa, and North and South America. The specialist interests of our academic staff include the languages and cultures of France and the Francophone world, Germany and Austria, Spain and the Hispanic world, as well as their relationship with English speaking cultures globally.

We offer a stimulating postgraduate and research culture. The specialist research interests of staff within the Department are shared with postgraduate students through departmental research seminars and conferences. Postgraduate Work in Progress seminars ensure that there are regular opportunities for postgraduate students to meet, socialise and support one another.

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Law School

Taught programmes

- + Criminal Justice and Social Research Methods MSc
- + Criminology and Criminal Justice LLM/MA
- + Criminology and Social Research Methods MSc
- + Diplomacy and International Law LLM/MA
- + Diplomacy and International Law (Distance Learning) LLM/MA
- + Environment and Law LLM
- + Human Rights and the Environment LLM
- + International Business and Corporate Law LLM
- + International Human Rights and Terrorism Law LLM
- + International Human Rights Law LLM
- + International Law LLM
- + International Law and International Relations LLM/MA
- + Law LLM
- + Law PgDip
- + Law by Research LLM

Research centres

- + Centre for International Law and Human Rights
- + Centre for Crime, Law and Justice
- + Centre for Child and Family Justice Research
- + Centre for Law and Society

The Law School at Lancaster University is ranked in the world Top 100 by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2018.

We are also ranked first in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2018 for Criminology and have a 90% overall student satisfaction rating in the 2018 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey.

We have a thriving postgraduate portfolio, which is characterised by its multidisciplinary approach to the study of law and of criminology. Our students explore law and criminology in the light of current developments, in a learning environment where postgraduates and academics can work in an informal atmosphere conducive to open debate. Our staff bring their research to the classroom environment, ensuring that our curriculum is regularly refreshed and current.

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Linguistics and English Language

Taught programmes

- + Applied Linguistics and TESOL MA
- + Discourse Studies MA
- + English Language (Distance) MA
- + English Language and Literary Studies MA
- + Intercultural Communication MA
- + Language and Linguistics MA
- + Language Testing (Distance) MA
- + Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (Distance) MA

Research areas

- + Bilingualism
- + Cognitive linguistics
- + Corpus linguistics
- + Critical discourse analysis
- + Discourse studies
- + First language acquisition
- + Forensic linguistics
- + Language testing and assessment
- + Literacies studies
- + Pragmatics and stylistics
- + Second language learning and teaching
- + Sociolinguistics
- + Sociophonetics

Our department ranks 15th in the QS World University Rankings 2018 and 40% of our publications were classified as world leading in the British Academy's recent review of published academic research.

To support teaching, learning and research across our range of Masters and PhD programmes, we have an array of technical equipment available for postgraduate research. Our state-of-the-art phonetics laboratory; cutting-edge equipment used in eye-tracking studies; and sophisticated data analysis software, support ethnographic and other qualitative research.

With research groups in corpus studies, discourse analysis, literacy studies, second language learning and teaching, and language testing, the opportunities for learning extend far beyond the classroom. We encourage all postgraduate students to become active members of our engaging and dynamic Department.

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Winner of the Queen's Anniversary Prize in 2016

Management Science

Taught programmes

- + Business Analytics MSc
- + E-Business and Innovation MSc
- + Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc
- + Marketing Analytics MSc
- + Project Management MSc

Research areas

- + Forecasting and market modelling
- + Health systems
- + Information systems and technology
- + Optimisation
- + Simulation
- + Transportation and logistics
- + Supply chain management and modelling
- + Systems thinking

Management Science is the discipline of applying analytical and scientific methods to make better decisions in management.

It is based on the latest thinking in analytics, data science, information systems, logistics and project management. It is a real-world discipline that has a focus on improving the complex systems and processes that underpin our daily lives.

Our department has a worldwide reputation as an international centre of excellence, and is the largest Management Science department in the UK. We attract students from diverse backgrounds and from many different countries. Our teaching and research have gained high ratings in the most recent independent assessments of British universities.

The employment prospects of Lancaster's Management Science graduates are second to none.

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Marketing

Taught programmes

- + Advanced Marketing Management MSc
- + Marketing MSc

Research areas

- + Consumer behaviour research
- + Business marketing and purchasing
- + Market studies
- + International marketing

Lancaster's is the longest established Department of Marketing in the UK.

The first chair in Marketing was instituted in Lancaster in 1964, partly funded by the Institute of Marketing.

We have one of the largest groups of Marketing academics in the UK, and we disseminate our research through top international journals, and through international, interdisciplinary conference presentations. Many staff members work closely with marketing practitioners to ensure that the research we undertake remains relevant.

We currently have over 30 members of academic staff and have a thriving community of doctoral students, who not only have access to experienced staff and resources in the University, but also contribute to existing programmes of research in the Department.

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Mathematics and Statistics

Taught programmes

- + Data Science MSc/PgDip/PgCert
- + Quantitative Finance MSc
- + Statistics MSc/PgDip

Research areas

- + Pure mathematics
- + Statistics

We are one of the UK's top departments for world-leading research, ranked joint 5th in the Research Excellence Framework 2014.

We offer a variety of opportunities for postgraduate study in pure mathematics and statistics, including taught Masters (MSc), Masters by research (MRes) and PhDs. We have a vibrant community of academics, support staff and students from around the world. Our excellent facilities include dedicated teaching, learning, computing and research spaces.

Our Centre for Doctoral Training (STOR-i) has a ground-breaking approach to statistics and operational research. It aims to produce a new generation of researcher, capable of creating an impact in both academic and industrial fields.

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Organisation, Work and Technology

Taught programmes

- + Human Resource Management MSc
- + Human Resources and Consulting MA
- + Information Technology, Management and Organisational Change MSc
- + International Masters Program for Managers (IMPM)
- + Politics, Philosophy and Management MSc

Research areas

- + Human resource management and employment relations
- + Ethics, sustainability and management
- + Information, technology and society
- + Management, organisations and society

The Department of Organisation, Work and Technology has a long-established international reputation for its teaching and research.

We draw on, and contribute to, a range of relevant disciplines including human geography, human resource management, organisation studies, philosophy, sociology, and the sociology of technology.

We are particularly known for our critically informed analysis of management and work practices in a variety of contemporary and historical settings. The Department is home to a thriving community of full- and part-time doctoral students in both our well-established PhD programme and our practice-oriented Doctor of Management.

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Physics

Taught programmes

+ Physics MSc by Research

Research areas

+ Accelerator physics

+ Condensed matter theory

+ Experimental particle physics

+ Low temperature physics

+ Mathematical physics

+ Nonlinear and biomedical physics

+ Observational astrophysics

+ Quantum nanotechnology

+ Space and planetary physics

+ Theoretical particle cosmology

We are one of the top departments for research, ranking 2nd in the UK (REF2014) for the number of research outputs judged as internationally excellent (4 star).

Our research is concentrated into the major research groupings of Astrophysics, Particle and Accelerator Physics, Condensed Matter Physics and Theoretical Physics. Substantial backing from a range of funding bodies supports this research. We have numerous collaborations with overseas laboratories, as well as major European networks.

As a postgraduate student in our recently refurbished Physics Department with state-of-the-art facilities, you will be provided with opportunities for internships, training in transferable and research skills, and the technical training applicable to your research area.

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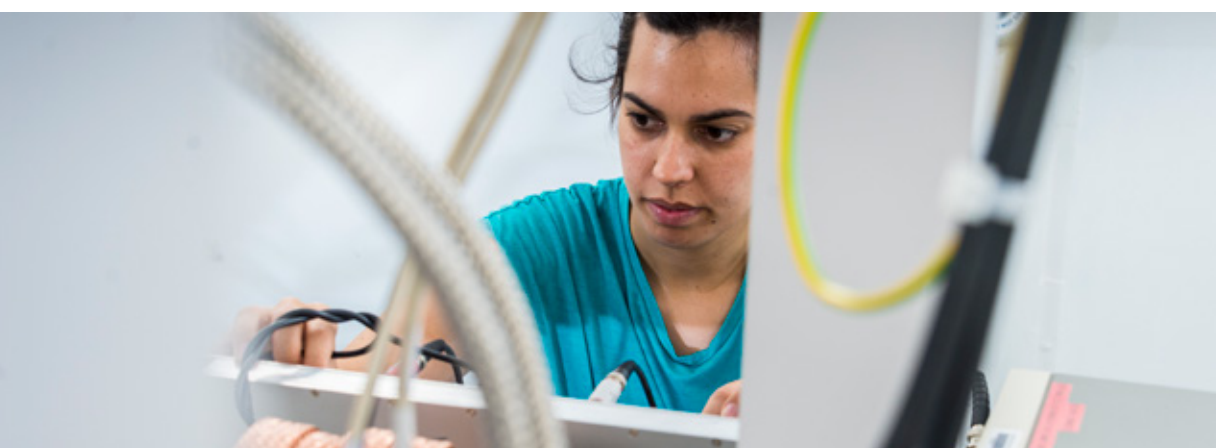
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“Studying in the Physics Department has been such a great experience. There are lots of opportunities to be involved with the Physics Department itself, such as helping with undergraduate teaching or taking part in outreach events. My research is in theoretical cosmology, so I enjoy helping out with experimental demonstrations occasionally to mix things up.”

Charlotte Owen



Politics, Philosophy and Religion

Taught programmes

- + Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies MA
- + Conflict, Development and Security MA
- + Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA
- + Diplomacy and International Law (Distance Learning) MA/LLM
- + Diplomacy and International Law MA/LLM
- + Diplomacy and International Relations (by Distance Learning) MA
- + Diplomacy and Religion MA
- + International Relations MA
- + International Relations MRes
- + Philosophy and Religion MA
- + Philosophy MA
- + Philosophy PgCert
- + Political Theology for Peace (Distance) PgCertA
- + Politics MA
- + Politics and International Relations PgCert
- + Politics and Philosophy MA
- + Politics, Philosophy and Management MSc
- + Politics, Philosophy and Religion MA
- + Quaker Studies (Distance Learning) PgCert
- + Quakerism in the Modern World (Distance Learning) MA
- + Religion and Conflict MA
- + Religious Studies MA
- + Religious Studies PgCert
- + Religious Studies (Distance Learning) PgCert

Research areas

Politics

- + The contemporary dimensions of global insecurities and violent conflicts
- + Politics, international relations and religion
- + Development, capacity-building, political economy, public policy
- + Place, space, diaspora, migration and borders
- + Area studies: Africa, the Americas, Britain, China, Europe, Middle East and South Asia

Philosophy

- + Post-Kantian continental philosophy
- + Applied philosophy: bioethics, consent, work, wellbeing
- + Philosophy of mind, psychiatry and psychology
- + Political philosophy: 19th Century; political theory; feminist and critical theory
- + History of philosophy in the late modern period
- + Indian and Comparative Philosophy

Religion

- + Religion and society
- + Religion, popular culture and media
- + New religions and esotericism
- + Religion, gender and ethnicity
- + Religious dynamics in Britain, India, Japan, Latin America, the Middle East and South-East Asia
- + Inter-faith dialogue and multi-religious belonging

Ranked 34th in the World for Religious Studies in the 2018 QS World rankings, and with top 10 UK rankings in each of our three disciplines in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018, we attract students and academic colleagues from around the world.

The diversity of our community allows us to offer a comprehensive portfolio of programmes providing opportunities to advance your studies in, or across, the disciplinary fields of Politics, International Relations, Philosophy, and Religion.

Our staff and students engage with, and contribute to, research groups, seminar series and reading groups. All of these activities contribute to the lively, interdisciplinary and collegial community in our department.

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Psychology

Taught programmes

- + Developmental Disorders MSc
- + Developmental Psychology MSc
- + Psychological Research Methods MSc
- + Psychology of Advertising MSc

Research areas

- + Infancy and early development
- + Language and cognition
- + Perception and action
- + Social processes

Our internationally recognised research is at the cutting-edge of psychology. We are home to one of the largest developmental centres in the world.

Our teaching staff include many well-known researchers so that we can ensure your studies are based on the latest findings. We boast a wide range of facilities to support and enhance your independent work.

Our expertise is strengthened by our relationships with key institutions such as The Leverhulme Trust and the ESRC North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership. We are proud to work with partners who invest time and money in research at Lancaster.

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Social Work

Taught programmes

- + Social Work MA

Professional development

We are able to produce and deliver a range of post-qualifying CPD courses.

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Research centres

- + Centre for Child and Family Justice Research
- + Disability Research
- + Violence and Society UNESCO Centre

For further information, please visit:
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sociology/research/research-centres

Social Work is located in the thriving interdisciplinary Department of Sociology.

Our academics continue to engage closely with social work practice, through a variety of therapeutic, expert, innovation and research roles. Working in partnership with regional, national, and international practice partners, our masters and post-qualifying CPD courses allow you to develop and/or enhance your analytic skills as well as the sensitivity and compassion to deliver the very best service to individuals, families and communities.

We strive to provide students with a collegial and supportive environment for a wide range of research activity. This covers both theoretically innovative work, for example, on the processes of global change, and applied policy orientated work with a focus on informing effective social work practice.

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Sociology

Taught programmes

- + Environment, Culture and Society MA
- + Gender and Women's Studies MA
- + Gender and Women's Studies and English MA
- + Gender and Women's Studies and Sociology MA
- + Media and Cultural Studies MA
- + Social Research MA
- + Social Work MA
- + Sociology MA

Research centres

- + Centre for Child and Family Justice
- + Centre for Disability Research (CeDR)
- + Centre for Gender and Women's Studies (CGWS)
- + Centre for Mobilities Research (CeMoRe)
- + Centre for Science Studies (CSS)
- + Centre for the Study of Environmental Change (CSEC)
- + Cultural Political Economy Research Centre (CPERC)
- + Dynamics of Energy, Mobility and Demand (DEMAND)
- + Social Work at Lancaster (Please see separate entry on page 49)
- + The Violence and Society UNESCO Centre

For more information about our research centres, please visit www.lancaster.ac.uk/sociology/research/research-centres

Lancaster Sociology is a research-intensive department that foregrounds critical and active engagement with contemporary real-world problems.

We are ranked 46th in the QS World University Rankings 2018. We pride ourselves on pushing social theory and empirical sociology into new and often post-disciplinary directions.

We offer a rigorous research student training programme at MA and PhD level which is supported by seminars, workshops, writing retreats, reading groups and social events. Our students are funded from a variety of sources including the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), and government scholarships worldwide.

We place a high priority on good relationships between students and their lecturers/supervisors and we welcome any applications that match our teaching and research portfolio.

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Our Courses

Taught programmes

Accounting and Financial Management MSc

This programme enables Accounting and Finance graduates, as well as professionally-qualified accountants, to take stock of what they have learnt and extend their academic training. You will gain the theoretical framework and skills needed to cope with the increasingly complex and global nature of the field.

The course is accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and some modules contribute to Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) study sessions at Levels I, II and III.

Many graduates have progressed to senior positions in the accounting profession and industry.

Course Director	Dr Sandra Nolte
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Finance, Accounting, Economics or other business-related subject
Assessment	Graduates in non-business areas with strong quantitative elements may also be considered Formal exams, individual coursework essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis

Example modules

- + Advanced Management Accounting
- + Financial Markets
- + Financial Reporting for Complex Entities
- + Foundations of Finance
- + Principles of Financial Reporting
- + Quantitative Methods for Finance

Advanced Financial Analysis MSc

This programme gives you the specialist knowledge and skills necessary for a career in investment management or financial analysis and helps you acquire the prestigious Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level II qualification.

The first element of the course covers the material for the core CFA syllabus relating to investments and financial analysis. You will also take Personal Development for Careers in Finance, which helps you develop the soft skills regarded as key by employers.

The second element is a specialist CFA dissertation stream, which includes intensive training preparing you for the CFA Level II exam.

Course Director
Duration
Entry requirements

Assessment

Example modules

- + Advanced Financial Markets and Investment Management
- + Advanced Financial Reporting and Analysis
- + Advanced Investment Research Methods
- + Advanced Investment Risk Management
- + Financial Modelling and Analysis
- + Programming and Databases for Financial Applications

“What I liked the most was the CFA Level I and II preparation included in the programme. During this one year, I got a Masters Degree and I passed CFA Level I and II. Moreover, we had a career coach that helped us develop our professional profile and organised employer visits. Finally, an experience that I enjoyed was the Bloomberg training. All these elements made my experience at Lancaster valuable.”

Konstantina Kalantzi, MSc Advanced Financial Analysis, 2016

Taught programmes

Advanced Marketing Management MSc/MRes

This challenging programme aims to help you to fast track into senior management in marketing.

You will develop the crucial marketing management skills of critical integrative thinking and collaborative working, within a curriculum that integrates theory and practice. Throughout the course, you will continually confront 'real-world' issues in marketing.

You will produce a dissertation, often based on a practical project conducted with a company. In 2016, our students worked as teams of marketing consultants with companies including Microsoft, BrandCap and The Hut Group.

Course Director	Dr Ronika Chakrabarti
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Marketing or in a related business subject with a significant Marketing component or a degree in another subject with significant practical experience in Marketing may also be considered
Assessment	Coursework, essays, formal examinations, group reports, case study analyses and presentations

Example modules

- + Advanced Marketing Management Dissertation
- + Brand Management
- + Developing a Critical Understanding of Marketing
- + Marketing in Practice
- + Researching Markets and Marketing

Ageing MSc

This MSc provides opportunities to gain a deeper and more critical insight into ageing and develop understandings of research design, practice and dissemination. This part-time programme offers a flexible approach to your study due to its innovative blend of distance learning and an annual Autumn Academy held at Lancaster. It features the ability to work with internationally known academics on the production of a piece of analysis, designed to be publishable.

Director of Studies	Dr Qian Xiong
Duration	2 years, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, in a relevant subject
Assessment	Written assignments and independent analysis

Modules

- + Ageing
- + Data Analysis
- + Dissertation
- + Systematic Approaches to Literature Reviews
- + Theory and Methods: Choices for Health Research

Applied Linguistics and TESOL MA

Our Applied Linguistics and TESOL programme prepares current and future language teachers to be innovators in the profession. Core modules cover four areas considered essential to an applied linguistics degree. Optional modules can be chosen from a range of specialised or broader topics. The modules are a rich mix of the latest thinking about the teaching, acquisition, and assessment of languages.

Our learning environment is warm and supportive, and our MA graduates have presented and published their research internationally.

Department	Linguistics and English Language
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject area. Consideration will also be given to applicants with over two years of relevant teaching experience and a DELTA certification (or equivalent)
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Language Test Construction and Evaluation
- + Principles of Language Teaching
- + Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language
- + Second Language Acquisition
- + Teaching Languages to Students with Specific Learning Differences

Taught programmes

Arts Management MA

This programme enables you to develop the core skills and knowledge that are required by managers in the arts and cultural sector. It will allow you to enhance your understanding of the environment within which cultural and creative organisations operate and identify the issues that influence them.

You will undertake a work placement with a cultural/creative organisation, through which you will gain a practical understanding of the ways in which these organisations conduct themselves.

Department	Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an appropriate discipline
Assessment	Coursework, which includes essays, reports, presentations and a dissertation

Example modules

- + Arts Management Practice
- + Creative Industries Placement
- + Personal Development
- + Research Theory and Methods
- + Strategic Thinking in the Arts

Biomedical Science MSc by Research

This degree enables you to gain in-depth knowledge of a particular area of biomedical research while becoming familiar with general and specific research methods and laboratory practice.

The degree format includes nine months of full-time laboratory work as part of an established research group, direct learning of research methods through the graduate training programme, and a three-month writing up period, in which you will produce a dissertation. Your dissertation (examined by a viva voce) is the means by which the degree is assessed.

Director of Studies	Dr Ed Parkin
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or a related subject. Undergraduate MBChB students intercalating between 4th and 5th years of study require a top quartile outcome in MBChB finals. Applicants with a 2:2 honours degree will be considered on an individual basis
Assessment	Original research thesis and viva voce examination

Biomedicine MSc

The MSc in Biomedicine provides you with the opportunity to acquire a greater understanding of practical and theoretical biomedical science at a leading university in this field.

The course provides the knowledge and skills required for subsequent progression to PhD study, a career in biomedical/pharmaceutical research (industry or university-based) or hospital-based employment. Our scheme provides focus on, and training within, several 'hot' topics in biomedicine, while retaining elements of flexibility and choice.

Director of Studies	Dr Nigel Fullwood
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	Ideally a 2:1 honours degree or above, or equivalent, in an appropriate subject. Applicants with a 2:2 honours degree will be considered on an individual basis

Example modules

- + Diseases of the Brain
- + Therapeutics in Immunology
- + Molecular Basis of Cancer
- + Drug Discovery and Development
- + Microbes and Disease
- + Bioinformatics
- + Models of Disease
- + Biomedicine in Context
- + Fundamental Research Skills

Taught programmes

Business Analytics MSc

This programme, ranked 4th in the UK (QS Business School Rankings 2018), gives you the analytical skills to support data analysis, decision making and planning. It is ideal if you wish to work in business analytics, decision analytics, industrial engineering, management consulting, operational research or management science.

Our connections to industry mean that what you learn has a highly practical focus, both in teaching and the three-month summer projects. For many students, these are live projects with organisations such as large industry employers, charities, small consultancies and disruptors or the NHS.

Course Director	Dr Trivikram Dokka
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject that includes some quantitative modules such as Mathematics, Statistics, Finance and Economics. This includes degrees such as Science, Engineering, Business Studies, Economics and Computer Science
Assessment	Group presentations, group coursework, individual coursework, exams and a dissertation

Example modules

- + Applying Statistical Models in Business
- + Data Mining for Marketing, Sales and Finance
- + Forecasting
- + Introduction to Business Analytics and Operational Research
- + Introduction to Python Programming
- + Optimisation and Heuristics

Chemistry MSc by Research

Our Masters by Research programme provides the opportunity to undertake a short, in depth independent research project in one of our research groups. It will equip you for more sustained and original work at the doctoral level or for advanced-level applied research positions.

This degree will develop relevant analytical and technical skills, together with transferable skills related to research, communication, problem solving, and independent working.

For information on possible projects, and for further details of our specific research interests, please see our departmental website.

Course Director	Dr Verena Görtz
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 undergraduate or Masters degree in Chemistry, or an equivalent degree in a related discipline such as Physics or Chemical Engineering, appropriate to the proposed research project
Assessment	Original research and thesis



Taught programmes

Clinical Research MSc/PgDip/PgCert

The Clinical Research programme is designed for professionals working in healthcare settings who are interested in building a research career. The programme introduces the key principles, methods and techniques used in clinical research in modern health service settings. It will equip you with the essential skills required to support effectively healthcare research innovation.

You will:

- + Enhance your knowledge of methodological concepts and analysis
- + Design research studies
- + Demonstrate understanding of operational, ethical and legislative frameworks for the management and governance of clinical research

Example modules

- + Life Cycle of Clinical Research
- + Methodological Foundations
- + Practice-based Dissertation
- + Translating Research into Healthcare Policy and Practice
- + Plus optional modules

Director of Studies	Dr Liz Brewster
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 or 36 months, part-time
Entry requirements	At least a 2:1 honours degree in a relevant subject. Applicants with relevant professional experience and without a first degree should contact the Director of Studies
Assessment	Coursework, including reports, research proposals, critical appraisals and oral presentations, and a practice-based dissertation

Communication Systems MSc by Research

The MSc by Research Masters can be tailored to your individual research needs.

You will first take an induction course leading to the production of a learning contract with a research supervisor and subsequently develop a research proposal that forms the basis of the rest of your study. You will then progress to a period of independent research project-work and complete a project dissertation.

Director of Studies	Dr Gerald Kotonya
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent
Assessment	Learning contract, literature review and dissertation

Computer Science MSc

Computer science is a dynamic discipline, applicable to a diverse range of industries. Designed to meet the needs of contemporary industrial and research environments, our advanced Masters blends teaching with practical and professional experience to provide the skills, knowledge and awareness to pursue a career in computing and computer science.

There are seven modules, plus a substantial independent research project with supervision, which will address a real-world problem that you have identified.

Example modules

- + Advanced Human-Computer Interaction
- + Applied Data Mining
- + Data Mining
- + Elements of Distributed Systems
- + Professional and Research Methodology
- + Systems Architecture and Integration

Director of Studies	Dr Barry Porter
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Computer Science or a closely related discipline. Relevant industry experience may be considered
Assessment	Coursework, dissertation and presentations

Taught programmes

Computer Science MSc by Research

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You will first take an induction course leading to the production of a learning contract with a research supervisor and subsequently develop a research proposal that forms the basis of the rest of your study. You will then progress to a period of independent research project-work and complete a project dissertation.

Director of Studies	Dr Gerald Kotonya
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent
Assessment	Learning contract, literature review and dissertation

Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies MA

This MA programme critically examines the theoretical and methodological issues surrounding the dynamics of peace and conflict in the contemporary world. It engages with the work of leading peace and conflict studies scholars and draws on evidence from a range of recent armed conflicts.

The programme also explores techniques in conflict resolution, such as mediation, in order to deepen your understanding, and to develop practical skills in conflict analysis – skills relevant to a wide range of professions.

Example modules

- + Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- + Conflict, Culture and Toleration
- + Globalisation and Democratisation
- + Theorising Security and War
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation



Taught programmes

Conflict, Development and Security MA

This MA addresses the increasing overlap between 'development' and 'security.' It enables you to broaden your understanding of the present crises in global security and development through the study of recent and current humanitarian, developmental and security responses. You will also explore the links between aid and politics.

Our programme is particularly relevant if you are considering employment in the field of humanitarian assistance and post-conflict reconstruction, or are a practitioner wishing to study the politics of aid.

Example modules

- + Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- + Globalisation and Democratisation
- + Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + Theorising Security and War
- + Theory and Method in Postgraduate Studies

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Conservation and Biodiversity MSc

Gain a solid foundation in key theoretical issues, such as wildlife population dynamics and conservation biology, and learn how these are applied to real-world problems, such as managing habitats or dealing with wildlife-human conflicts. There is also the opportunity to spend plenty of time out in the field gaining hands-on experience.

Select six modules from a wide choice of topics to create a programme that is suited to your individual interests. You'll also complete a substantial project which will enhance your practical and analytical skills.

Example modules

- + Conservation Biology
- + Data Analysis and Interpretation
- + Environmental Governance and Management
- + Food Security, Agriculture and Climate Change
- + Geoinformatics
- + Habitat Management
- Other modules available can be found on our website.*

Director of Studies	Dr Ian Hartley
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We can also consider applicants with a 2:2 degree, or equivalent, if they have relevant work experience (including voluntary work)
Assessment	Coursework, presentations, examinations and dissertation



Taught programmes



Creative Writing (Distance Learning) MA

This international programme links students in the UK and overseas through virtual learning, where you will exchange and critique writing in a range of literary forms.

You will be allocated a personal tutor (an expert in your chosen genre), and our course website provides research training modules and a cybercafé where you can meet and communicate informally.

In your first year, a five-day Summer School is held on campus, consisting of workshops, personal progress reviews, and visits by agents, publishers and writers.

Department	English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration	24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	Portfolio of original writing and any undergraduate degree
Assessment	Portfolio of creative work plus a piece of self-critical reflective writing

Creative Writing (Modular) MA

This course is taught by prize-winning, practising writers. You will be part of a vibrant literary community, honing your critical and creative skills whilst engaging with visiting writers and publishing professionals.

The generalist pathway offers a free choice of modules in prose fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction and dramatic forms. The specialist pathways in poetry, prose fiction or creative non-fiction enable you to focus on your chosen specialism in two out of four modules and your creative project.

Example modules

- + Approaching the Novel
- + Flash Fictions
- + Seeing Things: Visualising Poetry
- + The Personal Essay
- + Writing Poetry Today
- + Writing Radio Drama

Department	English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree (or equivalent) in English/Creative Writing or related subject
Assessment	Combination of coursework, portfolio and research methodology portfolio

Creative Writing by Independent Project MA

This course allows you to pursue an independent writing project in your chosen literary form while supported by specialist tutors, and a peer critiquing process in weekly workshops and tutorials.

A number of professional writers visit the course throughout the academic year, giving talks on their specialist genres, hosting workshops to stimulate new work, or providing insight and advice. We also offer structured advice on the publishing industry, inviting leading agents and publishers to visit the course and advise students.

Department	English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	Portfolio of original writing and any undergraduate degree
Assessment	Portfolio of creative work plus a piece of self-critical reflective writing

Taught programmes

Creative Writing with English Literary Studies MA

Our programme provides a rare opportunity to combine creative and critical writing at Masters level. It's your chance to learn from the prize-winning, practising authors who lead our long-established Creative Writing scheme, and tutors who are leading experts in English Literary Studies, allowing you to engage with our vibrant literary culture.

You will be able to select two modules in English Literary Studies alongside two modules and research training in Creative Writing and a final creative portfolio.

Department	English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English/Creative Writing or a related subject
Assessment	Combination of coursework, creative portfolio and research methodology portfolio

Example modules

- + See example modules for English Literary Studies on page 73 and Creative Writing on page 61

Criminal Justice and Social Research Methods MSc

This MSc programme engages with the ethical issues and policies informing the design of research into crime, deviance, and punishment.

The programme guides you through the theory of criminological and criminal justice research and develops your skills in collecting, analysing and reporting qualitative and quantitative data. The integration of criminal justice and criminological modules gives you a broad overview of current research and allows you to engage in more specialised criminological and socio-legal studies.

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
- + Criminological Theory
- + Qualitative Research Methods 1
- + Quantitative Research Methods 2
- + Research Projects in Practice: From Design to Dissemination

Criminology and Criminal Justice LLM/MA

This MA/LLM is distinct in covering a range of criminal justice and criminological debates. The programme enables you to engage in specialised socio-legal studies and offers the opportunity to explore discourse on international human rights, criminal law and transitional justice.

The Law School is home to the Centre for Crime, Law and Justice, which underpins our research-led postgraduate teaching on this programme. The course content is the same for the MA and the LLM, apart from the final dissertation.

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
- + Criminological Research in Practice
- + Criminological Theory
- + International Criminal Law
- + International Terrorism and the Law

Taught programmes



Criminology and Social Research Methods MSc

Distinctive in its integration of criminal justice and criminology modules, this programme gives you a broad overview of current research in criminology and criminal justice. You will explore the key ethical considerations in criminological research and of more specialised socio-legal research and debates.

Our research methods modules also provide you with the opportunity to advance your skills in the collection, analysis and reporting of qualitative and quantitative data, skills that are relevant to a wide range of careers.

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Indicative modules

- + Crime and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century
- + Criminological Research in Practice
- + Criminological Theory
- + Dissertation (Criminology)
- + Qualitative Research Methods 1
- + Quantitative Research Methods 2

Cyber Security MSc

Develop the skills and knowledge to face one of the world's greatest challenges with our GCHQ accredited Masters, which will prepare you for a career in cyber security, application and software security and, cyber law enforcement amongst others.

Through eight modules and a research project, you will gain an understanding the theoretical and practical aspects of cyber security and technology, and apply it to real-world issues. You will be able to draw upon world-leading research from Security Lancaster, our GCHQ and EPSRC recognised Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research.

Director of Studies	Dr Bingsheng Zhang
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Computing or a closely related discipline. Relevant industry experience may be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Cybercrime
- + Information System Forensic Investigation
- + Information System Penetration and Countermeasures
- + Information System Risk Management
- + Information System Security Management
- + Introduction to Law for Cyber Security Specialists

Taught programmes



Data Science MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Data science plays a vital role in our modern world. Our Masters provides the fundamentals of data science through five core modules and allows you to specialise in either computing or statistical inference. Each specialism offers pathways to further develop your expertise in the application of data science to areas such as business intelligence, bioinformatics, and population health.

You will also complete a 12-week placement allowing you to apply the skills and knowledge that you've learnt to real-world situations.

Example modules

- + Clinical Trials
- + Data Mining
- + Forecasting
- + Generalised Linear Models
- + Likelihood Inference
- + Programming for Data Scientists

Director of studies	Dr Chris Edwards (Computing), Dr Deborah Costain (Statistical Inference)
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a subject relevant to Computer Science, Mathematics or Statistics
Assessment	Coursework and examination

Design Management MA

This programme enables you to develop an understanding of contemporary design management. It prepares you for a variety of careers such as design consultant, manager, researcher and design-led change-maker in private and public organisations. It also provides you with a solid foundation for progressing to doctoral study.

You will develop modes of thinking that are critical to addressing the challenges design managers face across a range of real-world situations. The course explores design management from a range of future-oriented perspectives, including service design, design for sustainability, design strategy, and design and branding.

Example modules

- + Contemporary Issues in Design
- + Design and Business
- + Design Directions
- + Design Management
- + Imagination Lab

Department	Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Design or a related discipline
Assessment	Coursework, presentation and major research project

Taught programmes

Developmental Disorders MSc

Studying with us will enable you to build an advanced understanding of developmental disorders. Lancaster is home to one of the world's largest centres for developmental psychological research, including well-known specialists researching infancy and childhood development. Completing this Masters programme will be hugely beneficial for those wishing to practice professional psychology, to pursue research, or to advance into a senior role.

You will study five modules and complete an independent research project.

Example modules

- + Analysing and Interpreting Data
- + Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- + Developmental Disorders
- + Developmental Psychology
- + Mental Health
- + Psychology of Advertising

Director of Studies	Professor Charlie Lewis
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Psychology or a related discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Developmental Psychology MSc

This Masters focuses on the theory and evidence of how humans change over time. Lancaster is home to one of the world's largest centres for developmental psychological research, with many well-known researchers specialising in infancy and childhood development. Completing our Masters programme will enable you to develop an advanced understanding that will help you to progress in professional practice or in research.

You will study five modules and complete an independent research project.

Example modules

- + Analysing and Interpreting Data (foundation and advanced modules)
- + Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- + Developmental Disorders
- + Developmental Psychology
- + Mental Health
- + Psychology of Advertising

Director of Studies	Professor Gert Westermann
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Psychology or a related discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation



Taught programmes

Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA

This programme is designed to introduce you to theories, issues and processes connected with diplomacy and foreign policy. It is especially relevant if you are thinking about, or currently working in, diplomacy, international NGOs, or international policy and politics.

Through participation in debates and mock negotiation exercises, you have opportunities to enhance your practical skills, relevant to a broad range of professions. Practitioners with experience in the field also contribute to elements of the programme.

Example modules

- + Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + Major Approaches to the Study of Internationalisation
- + Public Policy
- + Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Diplomacy and International Law MA/LLM

Collaboratively delivered by the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR) and the Law School, this programme enables you to deepen your understanding of different aspects of diplomacy, foreign policy, and international law.

You will be awarded either an LLM or an MA degree dependent on the weighting of law and politics courses studied. A major factor will be the department responsible for the supervision of the final dissertation.

Example modules

- + International Law
- + Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + The Law of International Organisations and Institutions
- + Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Peacebuilding

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation



Taught programmes



Diplomacy and International Law (by Distance Learning) MA/LLM

Delivered entirely online, this programme is collaboratively taught by the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR) and the Law School. It enables you to deepen your understanding of different aspects of diplomacy, foreign policy, and international law.

You will be supported through recorded lectures, online collaboration and group discussions, mock negotiation exercises, web seminars and individual academic supervision to create an engaging and enjoyable distance learning experience. You will be awarded either an LLM or an MA degree dependent on the weighting of law and politics courses studied.

Example modules

- (Module options vary depending on your chosen pathway)
- + Dissertation (with PPR or Law)
 - + International Law
 - + Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
 - + Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
 - + Theorising Security and War
 - + Global Corporations: Legal and Political Economic Issues

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework, participation in weekly learning activities and a dissertation

Diplomacy and International Relations (by Distance Learning) MA

This online programme introduces you to theories, issues and processes connected with diplomacy, foreign policy and international relations. It is especially relevant if you are thinking about, or currently working in, diplomacy, international NGOs, or international policy and politics.

Based on the distance learning pedagogical principles, it employs a wide variety of online learning tools to enhance your learning experience. You will be supported through recorded lectures, online collaboration and group discussions, mock negotiation exercises, web seminars and individual academic supervision to create an engaging and enjoyable distance learning experience.

Indicative modules

- + Global Corporations: Legal and Political Issues
- + Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- + Theory and Concepts in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework, participation in weekly learning activities, and a dissertation

Taught programmes

Diplomacy and Religion MA

This programme encourages you to consider the practical processes, ideological dynamics and theoretical dimensions involved in the interface of diplomacy and religion. It is especially relevant if you are thinking about, or currently working in, diplomacy, international NGOs, or international policy and politics.

The broad range of modules available provide you with the opportunity to enhance your analytical skills in the field of religious studies and international relations and, through your final dissertation, you will be encouraged to engage in cross-disciplinary research.

Example modules

- + Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + Politics and International Relations of the Middle East
- + Religion and Violence
- + Studying Religion
- + The Construction of Gender in Asian Religions
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Study

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Discourse Studies MA

This MA is an innovative programme specifically designed to give you the competence to undertake empirical work in discourse studies.

You will address the social, historical, cognitive and interactional dimensions of meaning-making in text and discourse in a range of contexts, modes and genres of communication, from both theoretical and analytical perspectives. The MA enables you to explore text and discourse in areas such as politics, law, business, media and health, whilst developing skills in a range of analytical methods.

Example modules

- + Cognitive Linguistics
- + Critical Discourse Analysis
- + Introduction to Discourse Studies
- + Pragmatics
- + Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language

Department	Linguistics and English Language
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject area
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

E-Business and Innovation MSc/PgDip

This programme is about understanding how companies innovate with digital technologies to create new business models, products, and services. You will learn how digital business innovation strategies are developed, managed and delivered. The programme also focuses on digital entrepreneurship and digital transformation.

Our special teaching partnership with IBM and Innovation Hackathon means that students benefit from interacting with industry specialists.

The knowledge and skills that you will gain will make you attractive to many forward-looking companies who are at the cutting-edge of business and technologies.

Example modules

- + Business Planning and Finance
- + Digital Innovation
- + E-Business
- + E-Marketing
- + Information Management and Strategy
- + Technology for E-Business

Course Director	Professor Juliana Sutanto
Duration	12 months, full-time (MSc) or 9 months, full-time (PgDip)
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Some work experience is welcome
Assessment	Individual essays, group reports, group presentations and exam

Taught programmes

“Roughly once every week there’s someone from the Economics Department who gives a seminar on what they are currently studying, and later someone comes in from elsewhere and presents what they are doing. We’ve had some very top people here.

I really feel I’ve learnt a lot by being here and starting to challenge a lot of the thoughts I was interested in about wider society.”

Iain Embrey, Integrated PhD Economics (which includes MSc Economics), 2017

Ecology MSc by Research

This programme is suitable for those wishing to carry out a short, in depth research project, and not attend taught programmes. The MSc by Research programmes consist of induction courses, an eight-month research project and a period to write it up. These degrees are carefully tailored to your interests, and can be particularly suitable for people undertaking research in a work-based context wishing to gain an academic qualification.

Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. Industry-based experience will be considered, with demonstration of appropriate skills
Assessment	Original research and dissertation

Economics MSc

This programme is intellectually demanding and stimulating. It is designed to give those who aspire to a high-flying analytical career in economics the tools they will need to succeed.

We provide a rigorous training in economic theory and applications, and in quantitative methods, and help you develop marketable skills to launch yourself onto the job market.

You will join a department with an outstanding international research reputation in areas including econometrics, applied microeconomics, macroeconomics and financial markets, behavioural and experimental economics.

Example modules

- + Econometrics
- + Financial Economics
- + Health Economics
- + Industrial Organisation
- + Modules in Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
- + Public Economics and Political Economy

Course Director	Dr Jean-Francois Maystadt
Duration	12 months, full-time (possible exchange with University of Naples in Italy for one extra term)
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Economics or in a related subject with at least 50% of modules in Economics
Assessment	Own piece of research, essays, group presentations, exams

Taught programmes

Education and Social Justice MA

This MA is intended for professionals who have a commitment to social justice and education. The programme has a strong research ethos that allows you to gain research expertise. It provides a thorough introduction to issues in social justice research, a solid grounding in research methods and writing skills, and opportunities to work with an expert academic supervisor.

Delivered entirely online, you will work collaboratively with students and tutors to explore a range of social justice issues.

Example modules

- + Education, Evaluation and Research
- + Key Issues and Theories in Social Justice and Education
- + Challenging Educational Inequalities
- + Policies, Ideologies and Interventions in Education
- + Tutor-Supported Independent Study
- + Research Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)

Department	Educational Research
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent
Assessment	Formative and summative assessment

Electronic Engineering MSc

Explore high-level topics such as RF engineering, flexible and printable electronics and intelligent sensors for emerging markets, including smart grid, energy and medicine, along with established sectors such as security, transport and aerospace.

Our Masters is guided by leading experts, including industry specialists, covering advanced topics including system-on-chip, 5G, and embedded systems in the context of state-of-the-art and current industrial practice.

You will complete both an individual and group project where you will gain technical and project management experience, and work with leading researchers and industrial collaborators.

Example modules

- + Advanced Embedded Systems
- + Broadband Communications
- + Digital Signal Processing
- + Intelligent System Control
- + Microengineering
- + System-on-Chip Engineering

Director of Studies	Professor Andrew Richardson
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a related Engineering discipline, which may include communications, electrical engineering, computer systems and physics. A HND together with appropriate practical experience may also be acceptable
Assessment	Combination of coursework and/or examination and a major project/dissertation

Engineering MSc by Research

This flexible programme is ideal for those with industrial experience who wish to work in a specific area. You are allocated a supervisor, and often an industry contact, to set the direction of your research and identify training needs. Regular supervision and access to seminar groups, together with interim research reports, ensures good progress towards a final dissertation.

A scholarship, supported by the Sir John Fisher Foundation is open to those interested in nuclear or maritime engineering research.

Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, with strong evidence of excellence in research and writing
Assessment	Interim reports with a final dissertation based on the research

Taught programmes



Engineering Project Management MSc

This course teaches advanced engineering and project management skills combined with industry-linked project work for a real-world experience. The programme is taught by experts from two specialist departments, Engineering and Management Science.

The course is flexible with a wide choice of optional technical engineering modules and is suitable for engineers of all disciplines. By balancing technical and managerial content and experience, you will graduate with the knowledge and skills you need to take your career to senior engineering or leadership level.

Example modules

- + Advanced Embedded Systems
- + Business Planning and Strategy
- + Intelligent Systems Control
- + Mechanics and Actuators
- + Principles of Project Management
- + Problem Solving in Teams

Director of Studies	Dr Andrew Pinkerton
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an Engineering or technical subject. Relevant further learning and experience is preferable but not essential
Assessment	Coursework, examination, projects and major project/dissertation

English Language (Distance) MA

Designed to appeal to a wide audience this MA focuses on the description and explanation of the English language, including its structure, functions and social contexts of use. English language here refers to the study of English as an academic subject, not the practice of English.

Each of the six modules, spread over two years, begins with a Saturday face-to-face session at Lancaster University and is completed by distance learning. In your final year, you will write a dissertation supported by an individual supervisor.

Example modules

- + Corpus Linguistics
- + Discourse Analysis
- + English Grammar
- + History of English
- + Investigating Spoken English
- + Stylistics

Department	Linguistics and English Language
Duration	36 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject area
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

English Language and Literary Studies MA

This programme is ideal if you would like to combine your studies of English language with the study of literature and literary theory. It is taught jointly by the Departments of Linguistics and English Language, and English Literature and Creative Writing therefore allowing you a great deal of flexibility to follow your own interests.

It consists of six credit-bearing modules, including at least two from each department, at least one research methods course and a dissertation.

Example modules

- + Contemporary British Fiction
- + English Grammar: A Cognitive Approach
- + Language, Literacies and Digital Communication
- + Romance and Realism
- + Stylistics
- + Writing the Nineteenth Century City

Department	Linguistics and English Language
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject area
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

English Literary Research MA

Our programme is an independent study programme, which will be especially attractive if you already have a well-developed project and a clear sense of your research interests.

In addition to working on your extended research project, you will undertake research methodology training. You can pursue study in any area of Literary Studies providing a suitable supervisor is available.

Tuition is through one-to-one supervision plus attendance on the Department's Research Methodologies programme.

Department	English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English Literature or a related subject and a viable research proposal
Assessment	Combination of coursework, dissertation, and a research methodology portfolio



Taught programmes

English Literary Studies MA

This programme provides you with the opportunity to learn from tutors who are leading experts in their fields. You may choose a generalist MA or one of our pathways in Early Modern Literature, Romantic and Victorian Literature, or Modern and Contemporary Literary Studies, enabling you to tailor the programme to suit your needs. You can also combine English and Sociology modules for the pathway in Literary and Cultural Studies.

All pathways incorporate an extended research project in the form of a Dissertation.

Example modules

- + Contemporary British Fiction
- + Contemporary Gothic: Text and Screen
- + Postcolonial Women's Writing
- + Premodern Bodies
- + Romanticism on Location: Writing in the Lake District and the Alps
- + Writing the Nineteenth-Century City

Department	English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English Literature or a related subject
Assessment	Combination of coursework, dissertation and research methodology portfolio

English Literary Studies with Creative Writing MA

This programme provides a rare opportunity to combine creative and critical writing at Masters level. It's your chance to learn from tutors who are leading experts in English Literary Studies and from the prize-winning, practising authors who teach in our long-established Creative Writing Department, allowing you to engage with our vibrant literary culture.

You will be able to select two modules in Creative Writing alongside two modules and research training in English Literary Studies and a literary dissertation.

Example modules

See modules for English Literary Studies, listed above, and Creative Writing on page 61

Department	English Literature and Creative Writing
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in English/Creative Writing or a related subject
Assessment	Combination of coursework, dissertation and research methodology portfolio

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Practice MSc

Through its focus on the practical application of entrepreneurship, this programme equips you with the knowledge and skills needed for you to become an effective entrepreneur and innovator.

This is the perfect programme if you have the potential to succeed in starting a new business, becoming an innovator in an organisation, or leading a family business.

The course focuses on practical experience rooted in cutting-edge research, and includes mentoring (through our Entrepreneurs in Residence), business plan competitions, case study competitions, masterclasses and a variety of entrepreneurial challenges.

Example modules

- + Entrepreneurship in Practice
- + Corporate Entrepreneurship
- + Family Enterprise Management
- + Innovation in Practice
- + International Business Strategy
- + New Venture Creation

Course Director	Dr Danny Soetanto
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Work experience in entrepreneurship innovation or business is welcome, but not essential
Assessment	Exams, essays and presentations

Taught programmes



Environment and Development MA/MSc

The need to meet the world's environmental challenges and to attain sustainable development is a global concern.

You can select from over 30 modules to create a Masters that suits your individual ambitions and will prepare you to address the challenges faced in safeguarding natural resources, livelihoods and the alleviation of development problems. There is the opportunity to spend plenty of time out in the field, in the UK and abroad, gaining hands-on experience.

You'll also complete a substantial project which will enhance your practical and analytical skills.

Example modules

- + Behaviour of Pollutants in the Environment
- + Food Security, Agriculture and Climate Change
- + Habitat Management
- + Perspectives on Environment and Development
- + Political Ecology of International Development
- + Sustainable Soil Management
- Other modules available can be found on our website.*

Director of Studies	Professor Simon Batterbury (MA programme), Dr Yani Najman (MSc programme)
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We can also consider applicants with a 2:2, or equivalent, if they have relevant work experience (including voluntary work)
Assessment	Coursework, presentations, examinations and dissertation

Environment and Law LLM

The Law School and the Graduate School for the Environment jointly deliver this programme.

Our combined approach enables you to study legal and scientific subjects together and gives you access to the expertise of academics working at the forefront of research into natural and social sciences, legal, and socio-legal issues.

You will select three modules from the Law School and a further three modules from the Graduate School for the Environment, as well as undertaking a dissertation which combines elements from both disciplines.

Example modules

- + Chemical Risk Assessment
- + Climate Change and Society
- + Environmental Law
- + Food Security, Agriculture and Climate
- + International Environmental Law
- + Perspectives on Environment and Development

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

Environment, Culture and Society MA

This is a highly relevant degree if you want to engage critically and creatively with environmental problems through an interdisciplinary approach. Our programme brings together theories and methods from the social and the environmental sciences and applies these to contemporary environmental issues, debates and controversies.

You can choose from a range of modules offered by the Department of Sociology, the Law School, and the Graduate School for the Environment, enabling you to acquire the skills to combine these different ways of understanding environmental issues in order to conduct rigorous interdisciplinary research.

Example modules

- + Capitalism and Crisis
- + Conservation Biology
- + Food Security, Agriculture and Climate Change
- + Making Research Count: Engaging With Quantitative Data
- + The Rights of Peoples
- + Theories and Debates in Environment and Culture

Department	Sociology
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline such as Sociology, Geography or Environmental Studies
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Environmental Management MSc

The Earth's resources are under strain from a growing population and we need to monitor, manage and maintain our environment. You can keep your learning broad by selecting from our wide range of modules, or specialise in:

- + Water
- + Energy
- + Food security
- + Pollution

You'll complete a dissertation project which will give you the chance to apply your learning to a real-world challenge. Alternatively, you can do a six-month research placement with a private sector company, government body or voluntary sector organisation.

Example modules

- + Climate Change and Society
- + Environment and Culture
- + Environmental Auditing
- + Environmental Governance and Management
- + Environmental Law
- + Geoinformatics
- Plus a wide choice of modules. Please see our website for more information.*

Director of Studies	Dr Andrew Jarvis
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We can also consider applicants with a 2:2 degree, or equivalent, if they have relevant work experience (including voluntary work)
Assessment	Coursework, presentations and dissertation/research placement

Environmental Science MSc by Research

This programme is suitable for those wishing to carry out a short, in depth research project and not attend taught programmes. The MSc by Research programme consists of induction courses, an eight-month research project and a period to write it up. This degree is carefully tailored to your interests, and can be particularly suitable for people undertaking research in a work-based context wishing to gain an academic qualification.

Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. Industry-based experience will be considered, with demonstration of appropriate skills
Assessment	Original research and dissertation

Taught programmes

Finance MSc

This globally-ranked programme (29th in the world, Financial Times 2018) helps graduates in related subjects prepare for careers in the financial sector, offering specialist study in financial markets, investments, financial instruments and risk management.

The course is accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and a designated pathway to help prepare you for two of the ACCA's professional-level papers is available to those who fit the criteria (please see our website for details). You can also compete for the chance to undertake CFA Level I dedicated training before the June exam.

Example modules

- + Advanced Corporate Finance
- + Advanced Investment Management
- + Financial Markets
- + Foundations of Finance
- + Principles of Financial Reporting
- + Quantitative Methods for Finance

Course Director	Dr Sandra Nolte
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Finance, Accounting, Economics or other business-related subject. Applicants with degrees in non-business areas with strong quantitative elements may also be considered
Assessment	Includes formal exams, essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis

“My experience at Lancaster was very fulfilling. No doubt there was a lot of work and effort put into the year, but at the end of the day it was all worth it. I am very fortunate to have met and made many friends and also to have been given the opportunity to learn from established professors. It was not an easy journey, but I have come out having experienced so much in such a short period of time.”

Audrey Lye, MSc Finance, 2016

Flood and Coastal Risk Management MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Understanding and managing risks to our environment is increasingly recognised in the face of extreme weather. The course is accredited by the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM) and provides flexible training on the practical application of skills pertinent to the UK water sector.

Technical expertise is provided by professionals in LEC and from JBA Consulting.

A PgCert will be awarded on completion of four modules; a PgDip on completion of eight modules; and MSc eight modules plus project.

Example modules

- + Catchment Hydrology and Assessment
- + Catchment Protection
- + Coastal Erosion and Flood Risk Management
- + Forecasting and Extreme Event Response
- + Groundwater Resources and Protection
- + Integrated Systems for Sustainable Surface Water Management

Director of Studies	Dr Nick Chappell
Duration	2-3 years, part-time
Entry requirements	We recognise relevant prior experience and training, and you don't necessarily need a degree to apply
Assessment	Coursework

Taught programmes

Food Challenges for the 21st Century (Distance Learning) PgCert

Our programme will equip you with the specialist skills and knowledge to engage with one of the most significant challenges currently facing a growing human population: making and supplying enough food for all to sustain an active healthy lifestyle.

Our PG Certificate is a distance-learning programme designed for people with an interest in the global food system and for professionals in the food supply industry. This exciting course explores important issues related to food security, focusing on production, distribution, and waste.

Example modules

- + Crop Production Science
- + Environmental Stress and Crop Production
- + Ethical Food Systems
- + Introductory module: The Impending Storm
- + Plant Defence and Crop Production
- + Soil Science

Director of Studies	Professor Ian Dodd
Duration	2-3 years, part-time
Entry requirements	Professional experience of working in the food chain. We recognise prior learning and experience, and you don't necessarily need a degree to apply
Assessment	Essays, online discussions and short answer worksheets

Food Security (Distance Learning) PgDip/MSc

Our flexible distance learning programme allows you to fit study around work. It equips you with the skills and knowledge to engage with one of the most significant challenges facing a growing population: making and supplying enough food to sustain a healthy lifestyle.

This interesting course explores issues related to food security, focusing on production, distribution, and waste.

All materials are supplied - work through them at your own pace. There is also the opportunity to meet tutors and fellow students at workshops during the year.

Example modules

- + Crop Biotechnology
- + Environmental Stress and Crop Production
- + Ethical Food Systems
- + Food Challenges for the 21st Century – the impending storm
- + Plant Defence and Crop Protection
- + Soil Science

Director of Studies	Professor Ian Dodd
Duration	2-3 years, part-time
Entry requirements	We recognise prior learning and experience, including professional experience of working in the food chain. You don't necessarily need a degree to apply
Assessment	Essays, online discussions and short answer assignments, and a dissertation project

Gender and Women's Studies MA

This programme aims to deepen your knowledge of the intellectual traditions, concepts and politics that have shaped the evolution of Gender and Women's Studies. Our teaching is underpinned by the research in the Department's Centre for Gender and Women's Studies (CGWS), enabling you to engage critically with contemporary scholarship related to gender, sexualities and inequalities.

We provide opportunities for you to build your theoretical and methodological skills, and to construct and execute a research dissertation based on your own specialist interests.

Example modules

- + Debates in Gender Research
- + Feminist Media and Cultural Studies
- + Feminist Technoscience Studies
- + Gender and Violence
- + Gender, Sex and Bodies
- + Making Research Count: Engaging With Quantitative Data

Department	Sociology
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science or humanities discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes



Gender and Women's Studies and English MA

This programme allows you to enhance your knowledge of both Gender and Women's Studies, and Literary Studies. It will be of particular interest if you have a passion for women's literature or feminist literary theory.

You will take core modules in each of the disciplines and can also choose from a range of optional courses from each department. This allows you to access the expertise of academics working at the forefront of research in both Gender and Women's Studies, and Literary Studies.

Example modules

- + Autobiography: Writing Women's Lives, or Regional Writing
- + Critical Methods in Media and Cultural Research
- + Debates in Gender Research
- + Emotional Geographies in Early Modern Literature
- + Feminist Media and Cultural Studies
- + Gender Sex and Bodies

Department	Sociology
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science or humanities discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Gender and Women's Studies and Sociology MA

This programme is especially relevant if you wish to study Gender and Women's Studies in combination with empirical and theoretical developments in Sociology at an advanced level. It is particularly suitable if you are interested in social research and/or feminist sociological theory.

You will take both core and optional modules in each of the disciplines. The degree is administered from one of the largest Centres for Gender and Women's Studies in the UK, situated within Lancaster's world-class Sociology Department.

Example modules

- + Debates in Gender Research
- + Feminist Media and Cultural Studies
- + Feminist Technoscience Studies
- + Gender, Sex and Bodies
- + Mobilities, Society and Change
- + The Social Life of Sciences and Technology: Theories and Debates

Department	Sociology
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a social science or humanities discipline, such as Anthropology, Sociology, Film or Cultural Studies
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

Global Health: translational and quantitative skills MRes

With an emphasis on quantitative research, this course aims to train you as a scientist able to work in multidisciplinary teams, translating scientific innovations into practical improvements to people's health and prosperity in a wide range of countries. The degree will give you high-level introductions to key considerations in translational research for global health and to the various contributing methodologies. You will receive core training in statistics, qualitative research methods, foundations of biology and computer programming with R.

Example modules

- + Biology Foundations
- + Computer Programming with R
- + Qualitative methods
- + Statistics and the Scientific Method
- + Translational Research for Global Health

Director of Studies	Dr Chris Jewell
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	At least a 2:1 honours degree and/or a good pass at Masters level, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline or relevant work experience in governmental, non-governmental or industry organisations
Assessment	Coursework including essays and scientific reports, research project reports, practical exercises and exams depending on module choices

Health Economics and Policy MSc

This programme provides opportunities to explore and develop your understanding of this important and increasingly influential aspect of health research. It aims to promote advanced knowledge and a critical understanding of theory, research, policy and practice in health economics and policy. It also allows you to enhance your academic knowledge of the discipline and be better qualified to apply successfully for positions in the public sector or pharmaceutical companies.

The programme is offered part-time via blended e-learning and an annual autumn Academy held in Lancaster.

Example modules

- + Applied Health Economics
- + Data Analysis
- + Dissertation
- + Economic Evaluation
- + Health Economics: Principles and Practice
- + Systematic Approaches to Literature Reviews and Evidence Synthesis

Director of Studies	Dr Céu Mateus
Duration	2 years, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, in a relevant subject. In exceptional cases, relevant work experience will be considered for those without a 2:1 honours degree
Assessment	Written assignments and thesis

History MA

With five different pathways available, our programme offers you the opportunity to advance your studies in your chosen period, methodology, or research specialism. To complement the advancement of your academic knowledge, we offer a range of placement modules enabling you to build practical skills useful in heritage studies, public engagement, or schools.

This enhancement of your professional and academic skills can form the basis for further research, or be applied to a wide range of professions.

Structure

- There are five pathway options each consisting of five taught modules and a dissertation
- + Medieval and Early Modern
- + Modern
- + Heritage
- + Digital History
- + Bespoke – this pathway allows you the freedom to select modules to suit your individual research needs

Department	History
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in History or a related discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

“My experience at Lancaster was enriching. It showed me that knowledge is contextual. Also, the diversity of the student population made me appreciate many other perspectives. The faculty were very helpful and added so much depth to my learning.”

Olushola Ode, MSc Human Resource and Knowledge Management (now MSc Human Resource Management)

Human Resource Management MSc

This programme presents an in-depth look at themes such as workforce planning, recruitment, retention and reward, and conflict management, all within the context of contemporary employment relations. We look at the importance of knowledge in organising, and the role of change and its management.

You will develop the capabilities and skills necessary to manage the human resource function effectively.

The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) accredit this course, and on completion, you will be eligible for Associate Membership of the Institute.

Course Director	Dr Pete Thomas
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Management, Business Studies, Social Sciences, History, Philosophy, English, Languages, Arts or other Humanities. Relevant work experience is beneficial but not essential
Assessment	A range of assessment approaches are used including: critical essays, two examinations, business reports, practical skill tests and reflective practice reports

Example modules

- + Advanced Study and Professional Skills
- + Dissertation
- + Employment Relations
- + Human Resource Management I
- + Organisations in the 21st Century
- + The Management of Organisational Change

Human Resources and Consulting MA

This programme blends strategic human resource leadership, consulting, learning and development. It will enable you to pursue careers in HR, consulting, leadership, management and organisational development, and prepare you for potential PhD research. Completion makes you eligible for Associate membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Taking a critical perspective, our focus on theory in practice enriches your knowledge and skills to act as a catalyst - designing and implementing people-centred strategic interventions.

One example of the programme's interactive learning approach is the consulting project where you put your learning into practice by working with a real client organisation to develop HR recommendations.

Course Director	Dr Dermot O'Reilly
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject will be considered. Relevant work experience is beneficial but not essential. Non-standard candidates will be considered on a case-by-case basis
Assessment	Essays, group presentations, a consulting project, some exams and a dissertation. Assessments are not necessarily tied to one specific module

Example modules

- + Advanced HR
- + Consulting and Organisational Diagnosis
- + Design and Dynamics of Learning
- + Dissertation
- + Introduction to Human Resources
- + Research Methods

Taught programmes

Human Rights and the Environment LLM

Jointly delivered by the Law School and the Graduate School for the Environment, this programme allows you to examine the political, legal and human rights issues that shape and inform environmental protection and regulation.

During the programme, you select six taught modules (three from each department) and complete a dissertation combining elements from both disciplines. Throughout your studies, you can access the expertise of academics working at the forefront of research into both natural and social sciences.

Example modules

- + Air pollution and Climate
- + Chemical Risk Assessment
- + International Environmental Law
- + International Human Rights Law
- + Perspectives on Environment and Development
- + The Right to Adequate Food as a Human Right

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Information Technology, Management and Organisational Change (ITMOC) MSc/MRes

This interdisciplinary programme provides an unrivalled platform for understanding the strategic impact, organisational changes and business value of technology.

We provide an advanced grounding in areas such as information technology and organisations, technology futures, change management, strategy and digital business, project management, business analysis, and design and innovation.

We work closely with industry to ensure ITMOC stays relevant, and we incorporate workshops and masterclasses from industry practitioners. The Dissertation may give you the opportunity to work with a leading company or global consultancy.

Example modules

- + Business Analysis and Enterprise Systems
- + IT Project Management
- + Management of Organisational Change
- + Strategy, IT and Digital Business
- + Systemic Interventions and Consulting
- + Technological Futures

Course Director	Professor Niall Hayes
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	Any 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent subject will be considered. The programme is particularly suited to those with a background in Computer Science, Software or Electrical Engineering, Management Information Systems, Business and Management. Relevant work experience is beneficial but not essential
Assessment	Includes essays, quizzes, simulations, reports, group projects and presentations



Taught programmes

Innovation and Improvement Science MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This course allows you to explore how to make better use of innovation and improvement methods. This could be for quality improvement, as well as for creating efficiencies in ways systems are organised and delivered for customer benefit.

It is a work-based course, requiring you to identify and implement service improvement projects in your own work context.

The course includes:

+ Work-based enquiry methods for investigating innovations and improvement projects

+ Work-based healthcare innovation and improvement projects

This course is also available by distance learning.

Example modules

- + Personal Learning and Development
- + Understanding Improvement Methods and Techniques
- + Plus optional modules and projects

Director of Studies	Paulette Swindell (PG Cert) / Debbie Simpson (PgDip/Masters)
Duration	The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis
Entry requirements	Applicants working in a health care context. Usually three years' work experience (clinical or non-clinical), which allows the scope to conduct innovation and improvement projects. All applications require employer/stakeholder support. For the PgDip/MSc, a PgCert in Innovation and Improvement Science is required. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment	Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation

Intercultural Communication MA

This programme enables you to explore key intercultural communication concepts, theories and topics, evaluate core approaches to intercultural communication, and develop strategies to operate successfully in intercultural settings. Throughout you will also develop skills in a range of linguistics and language-based analytical methods.

With a wide range of optional modules available, you have the opportunity to focus on a particular area of linguistics and language studies (for example, cognitive, linguistics, discourse studies, sociolinguistics, translation), tailoring your degree to suit your academic interests.

Example modules

- + Corpus Linguistics
- + Critical Discourse Analysis
- + Dissertation
- + Intercultural Communication
- + Principles of Language Teaching
- + Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language

Department	English Language and Linguistics
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

International Business and Corporate Law LLM

This programme uses the globalised economy as the context for an in-depth study of corporate law. It enables you to gain a coherent international and European perspective on corporate and business law, and to examine the strengths and weaknesses of UK corporate law in the global context.

You will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of globally and commercially significant issues while developing specialist expertise.

There is also a January intake for this degree.

Example modules

- + Corporate Governance
- + Corporations in International Business Law
- + Intellectual Property Law
- + International Commercial Litigation

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	October intake: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline January intake: A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Law
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

International Business and Strategy MSc

To ensure long-term viability, firms require managers who are capable of dealing with the strategic implications of a complex, global business environment. This programme combines the global perspective of international business with up-to-date strategic thinking. The programme will boost your career by pushing your strategic capabilities to the next level.

The modules deal with drivers of globalisation, processes of internationalisation and how the global economic environment influences firms' competitive responses. The summer dissertation provides the opportunity to undertake in-depth research on a topic of your choice.

Example modules

- + Firms in the Global Economy
- + International Business Strategy
- + International Corporate Strategy and Structure
- + Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions
- + Cross-National Management and Leadership
- + Corporate Entrepreneurship

Course Director	Dr Kathryn Fahy
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, that includes some study in areas of business, management, economics or finance. Up to a maximum of 2 years' work experience is welcome but not essential
Assessment	Includes individual essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis, formal exams, individual dissertation

International Human Rights and Terrorism Law LLM

This engaging Masters programme combines two highly relevant and challenging areas of legal study and explores the interplay between them. It is your opportunity to engage with teaching staff who are working at the forefront of international research into these fascinating legal and socio-legal issues.

We pride ourselves on the range of elective modules available, offering you access to sought-after expertise in high-demand areas and growing fields.

Example modules

- + International Criminal Law
- + International Human Rights Law
- + International Law
- + International Terrorism and the Law
- + The Rights of Peoples

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

“Having the opportunity to gain accreditation for my learning, gained through experience in my work context, showed they valued my experiences and my commitment to continually developing myself. The APL process was a very complementary approach to the way I work on my project.”

J. Gilroy-Cheetham, PgCert Innovation and Improvement Science

Taught programmes

“The LLM at Lancaster has allowed me the freedom to pursue my own academic interests through the wide variety and flexibility offered in terms of modules. Not only has the Law School environment at Lancaster allowed me to focus my studies, but more importantly, its supportive nature has ensured that I received guidance from many staff members through all stages of successfully applying for PhD funding from the ESRC. I could not be happier to be staying at Lancaster to undertake my PhD.”

Luke Graham, LLM in International Human Rights Law

International Human Rights Law LLM

This programme is your opportunity to explore the way that international law is used to protect human rights.

Through the core modules, you will evaluate the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights protected through international instruments. You will also develop the skills required to critically evaluate research relating to international human rights law; skills which are sought-after by employers, both here in the UK and overseas.

Example modules

- + International Criminal Law
- + International Human Rights Law
- + International Law
- + Law and Global Health
- + Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Peacebuilding

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

International Law LLM

This fascinating Masters programme allows you to gain an in-depth understanding of the structure of the international legal system, its relationship with national law, and the sources and subjects of international law.

Through the broad range of elective modules available, you can explore a wide range of globally significant contemporary issues and you will develop your analytical and communication skills, skills that are highly valued by employers.

Example modules

- + International Law
- + The Rights of Peoples
- + International Human Rights Law
- + Law and Global Health

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

International Law and International Relations LLM/MA

Combining teaching from the Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR) and the Law School, this popular degree develops skills, ability and knowledge in the field of International Relations.

You will be awarded either an LLM or an MA degree dependent on the weighting of law and politics modules studied. All students will study five taught modules and complete a dissertation.

Example modules

- + International Law
- + International Terrorism and the Law
- + Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- + Politics and International Relations of the Middle East
- + Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Peacebuilding

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

International Masters Program for Managers (IMPM)

This international leadership programme focuses on an innovative, collaborative learning approach and managerial mindsets.

You will gain a true appreciation of different perspectives as each module is delivered in a different country (UK, Canada, Japan, Brazil and India) over ten days. You will also undertake a week-long managerial exchange, observing a co-participant in action.

On completion, you may undertake a further major paper of dissertation length in order to be awarded an MSc International Executive Management.

To apply, please go to impm.org.

Modules

- + Managing Self: The Reflective Mindset
- + Managing Organisations: The Analytic Mindset
- + Managing Relationships: The Collaborative Mindset
- + Managing Change and Continuity: The Action Mindset
- + Managing Context: The Worldly Mindset

Programme Director	Dr Martin Brigham
Duration	18 months, part-time
Entry requirements	Minimum of ten years of work experience including extensive managerial experience
Assessment	Reflective papers after each module, management exchange paper, presentation and major paper
Start Date	September 2019

International Relations MA

This comprehensive programme aims to enhance and develop your understanding of contemporary global politics.

From modules that encompass regional/area based analysis of security, politics and economics, through to modules that explore specific themes and issues in global politics; you have the opportunity to tailor your programme of study to suit your interests.

We strive to enhance your existing skillset in critical analysis and research, to prepare you for work in a range of organisations, or to advance to further study as a research student.

Example modules

- + Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
- + Conflict, Culture and Toleration
- + Globalisation and Democratisation
- + Conflict and Contemporary Conflicts

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

International Relations MRes

This programme offers you research training in international relations as a social science. We aim to provide you with an understanding of the major theoretical and epistemological debates in the social sciences.

You will be introduced to quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis through training that is coupled with, and customised for, research in international relations. Our range of modules provide you with the opportunity to explore key concepts, methodological and epistemological issues, and data collection and analysis in international relations.

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a social science discipline and a viable research proposal
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Introduction to Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- + Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- + Qualitative Methods in Social Science
- + Quantitative Research Methods
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Language and Linguistics MA

With the freedom to choose your modules from the full range offered by the Department of Linguistics and English Language, this flexible programme allows you to tailor your studies to suit your personal interests.

A number of students choose to take one of our identified 'pathways' through this MA which allows you to focus your studies on a particular area of linguistics. Pathways include Language and Cognition, Language in Use, and Language, Variation and Change.

You can also choose to undertake an extended dissertation.

Department	Linguistics and English Language
Duration	36 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject area
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Corpus Linguistics
- + Experimental Approaches to Language and Cognition
- + Forensic Linguistics
- + Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language
- + Sociolinguistics
- + Sociophonetics

Language Testing (Distance) MA

This programme is designed to meet the needs of professionals who have responsibilities for language testing and assessment at institutional, regional or national level. It provides you with a solid grounding in language test design, construction and evaluation, and in research methods.

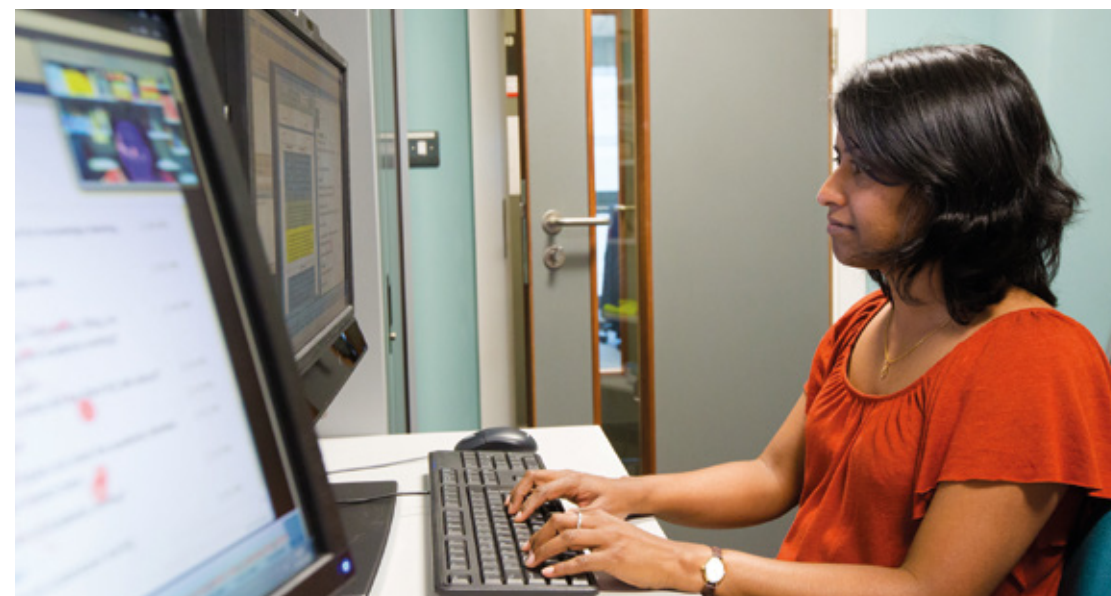
With a three-day orientation seminar to launch the course, five online modules, and a dissertation, it is ideal for part-time learning. It offers opportunities to base your coursework and dissertation on issues within your own educational contexts.

Department	Linguistics and English Language
Duration	24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject area. Applicants must normally have three years of teaching experience and/or hold a post with responsibility for language test design, construction and evaluation
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Exploring Language Constructs for Language Testing
- + Issues in Language Testing
- + Language Test Construction and Evaluation
- + Research Issues for Applied Linguistics
- + Statistical Analysis for Language Testing

Taught programmes



Languages and Cultures (by research) MA

If you are keen to build on your love of languages and cultures and would enjoy the freedom to explore a research topic of your choosing then this programme is an excellent choice.

It facilitates the development of high-level skills in independent thinking, research, and communication, which are crucial in many professions. These skills are also particularly relevant if you wish to advance to further study as a research student.

Programme Director	Languages and Cultures
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in languages, or a related discipline and a viable research proposal
Assessment	Research and dissertation

Structure

- + Dissertation
- + Three taught modules selected from the fascinating range available in our department or related disciplines across the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Law LLM

This internationally recognised postgraduate Law degree is our most flexible programme, providing you with the freedom to choose your modules from the whole range offered in the Law School.

Whether you wish to advance in your existing professional career, or to contribute to the legal and academic community with new, original research, this opportunity to tailor-make your programme enables you to work towards those goals.

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Business and Human Rights
- + Corporations in International Business Law
- + Environmental Law
- + Intellectual Property Law
- + International Commercial Arbitration
- + International Law

Taught programmes

Law PgDip

This diploma programme is an exciting first step for non-law graduates looking to learn about the law, or for those wishing to enhance their existing career by acquiring further legal knowledge and skills.

You will study modules from the taught elements of our full LLM programmes, but will not submit a dissertation. This means you have the opportunity to study the core and optional modules from any of our LLM specialisms to suit your own development needs.

Department	Law
Duration	9 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science discipline
Assessment	Coursework

Law by Research LLM

The LLM by Research is ideal if you wish to complete a research degree in one year (full-time) and may be particularly suited to your needs if you already have some practical expertise.

Whilst the work is primarily individual, we will advise you to take some research training in the form of appropriate LLM modules or modules from the Faculty Research Training Programme.

Successful applications will focus on our areas of research expertise, for further details visit: www.lancaster.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/phd-supervision-areas-of-interest/

Department	Law
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science discipline, and a viable research proposal
Assessment	40,000 word dissertation and viva

Leadership and Management PgCert

This course is for those who wish to develop their leadership and management skills and is endorsed by the Institute of Leadership and Management.

It will enhance your understanding of concepts related to these areas and increase your ability to apply this knowledge to real work issues.

Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

This course is also available by distance learning.

Director of Studies	Paulette Swindell
Duration	The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis
Entry requirements	Applicants should be in roles with leadership and management responsibilities with usually at least three years' work experience. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment	Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation

Example modules

- + Analysing Drivers for Change
- + Leading and Managing People
- + Leading others through Change
- + Models for Planning Change
- + Personal Learning and Development
- + Understanding Leadership and Management

Taught programmes

“The highlight of the course was the project. It was three months, focused on a real problem and solving it by myself, with the support of my supervisors.

My time in Lancaster was fabulous, I learnt a lot and I met great people.”

Alejandra Pabon, MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 2015

Leadership and Management (Health Care) PgCert

This course is for those who wish to develop their leadership and management skills in a health care context and is endorsed by the Institute of Leadership and Management.

It will enhance your understanding of concepts related to leadership and management and increase your ability to apply this knowledge to real work issues.

Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

This course is also available by distance learning.

Director of Studies	Paulette Swindell
Duration	The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis
Entry requirements	Applicants should be in roles with leadership and management responsibilities working in a health care context with usually at least three years' work experience. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment	Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation

Example modules

- + Analysing Drivers for Change
- + Leading and Managing People
- + Leading Others Through Change
- + Models for Planning Change
- + Personal Learning and Development
- + Understanding Leadership and Management

Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), this programme is for future leaders in logistics management, supply chain management, operations management or purchasing.

We equip you with a set of analytical, technical, creative and collaborative skills that are vital for your future career. You may also gain experience in tools such as SAP and SAS.

Our industry connections mean your learning has a practical focus, including in a three-month project, which may be with a real business. There are company visits and/or guest lecturers from industry.

Course Director	Dr Kostas Selviaridis
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject that includes some quantitative modules such as Mathematics, Statistics, Finance and Economics. This includes degrees such as Science, Engineering, Business Studies, Economics and Computer Science. Work experience in a related field would be welcome
Assessment	Essays/reports, group presentations and written exams

Example modules

- + Applying Statistical Models in Business
- + Dissertation
- + Global Sourcing and Business Services
- + Logistics Modelling
- + Operations and Supply Excellence
- + Strategic Supply Chain Management

Taught programmes

Management MSc

This course prepares recent graduates for a variety of careers. It offers an intensive curriculum addressing real-world global challenges and is delivered through lectures by industry experts, business simulation and company projects.

You will cover a comprehensive variety of business and management subjects and develop your understanding of what it means to be a successful global manager.

You will benefit from our comprehensive careers development programme, employer events and a dedicated careers advisor.

The course is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), and graduates will be able to aim to complete the CMI Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership as a part of the course.

Example modules

- + Accounting for Managers
- + Entrepreneurship: Principles and Practices
- + Leadership Development
- + Marketing Management
- + Operations Management
- + Strategic Management

Course Director	Dr Radka Newton
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Applicants should be recent graduates (undergraduate degree completed within the past two years). No more than 2 years' of work experience
Assessment	Exams, group assignments, essays, business reports and presentations
Start Date	September

Management (2 Year) MSc

Lancaster University Management School (LUMS), emlyon business school and Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich (LMU) collaboratively deliver this unique two-year programme. The course provides a triple perspective on management. You can study in multiple locations and graduate with three degrees – one from each partner university. Two integrated international internships further boost your employability.

The first year (delivered at emlyon) builds your core knowledge in business and management. The second lets you choose a specialism, two of which (Corporate Development and Marketing) can be studied at Lancaster.

Specialisms (Year Two)

- + Corporate Development (LUMS)
- + Corporate Finance (emlyon business school)
- + Marketing (LUMS and emlyon business school)
- + Strategy and Change (LMU Munich)

Course Director	Dr Radka Newton
Duration	24 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor degree, or equivalent, as well as a GMAT, GRE, TAGE, MAGE or CAT score. You will also have to complete a video exercise
Assessment	Exams, group assignments, essays, business reports and presentations
Start Date	September

“I had the great opportunity to work on projects with my fellow students for well-known companies and agencies, such as Mediacom. The development of an online marketing strategy as part of our Digital Marketing module was specifically valuable for me, as this is the area I want to focus on within my professional career.”

Sophia Hagl, MSc Marketing, 2016

Taught programmes

Marketing MSc

This programme (accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing) focuses on the global issues facing firms, markets and consumers, and provides the ideal springboard to a range of marketing-related careers.

You will gain an understanding of markets and how they work, and be introduced to many theories, tools and techniques that firms can use to connect with and shape those markets. You will also learn how firms uncover new and emerging consumer practices that may create new markets.

For your Dissertation, you will work with real external clients.

Example modules

- + Branding Strategy
- + Consumers
- + Deep Dive Dissertation
- + Digital Marketing
- + Marketing
- + Marketing Communications

Course Director	Dr Hayley Cocker
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject other than Marketing. Applicants should have no more than two years' work experience in related areas such as Marketing, Sales or Business Development
Assessment	Includes coursework, essays, formal examinations, group reports, case study analyses and presentations

Marketing Analytics MSc

This practically-focused programme is for those keen to use their quantitative skills in a role involving detailed analysis of marketing data.

You will be taught by academics with expertise in the theoretical and practical aspects of the subject, and will learn the latest methods in forecasting, data mining, marketing analytics and marketing research methods. You will also develop skills in SAS, SPSS, Python, R and Excel.

You may have the opportunity to undertake projects for real organisations. Some past examples include Tesco, ITV, BT, Barclaycard, GE Money and Thames Water.

Example modules

- + Forecasting
- + Introduction to Python Programming
- + Marketing
- + Marketing Analytics and Modelling
- + Marketing Research Methods
- + Masters Research Project

Course Director	Dr Florian Dost
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject that includes some quantitative modules such as Mathematics, Statistics, Finance and Economics. This includes degrees such as Science, Engineering, Business Studies, Economics and Computer Science
Assessment	A mixture of group reports, individual reports, coursework, exams and projects

Materials Science MSc by Research

This Masters by research offers you an exciting opportunity to undertake and manage your own research project, gain valuable laboratory experience and forge important relationships in the professional sphere.

Areas of research fall within (but are not limited to) the diverse portfolio of our academic staff – chemistry, engineering, physics, health and medicine.

Our 12-month programme provides you with the knowledge and technical skills to produce sustained and original work – work that will underpin progression in your chosen career.

Course Director	Dr John Hardy
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree in Science or Engineering
Assessment	Original research thesis and viva voce examination

Taught programmes

“This MSc has provided me with knowledge in project management and leadership, in addition to advanced mechanical engineering skills, which I am confident are a passport to successful entry to many jobs in the future.”

Elina Ioannou, MSc Mechanical Engineering with Project Management

MBA (Executive)

A part-time programme designed for senior managers that develops your knowledge, skills and capability, while allowing you to improve your organisation.

Each module includes online activity and a three-day workshop approximately every eight weeks. Our tutors support you in applying your new learning directly into your organisation, producing work-based assignments that improve your understanding and make a real difference.

You can tailor your study through specialist pathways in Leadership, Strategy, Healthcare (endorsed by the NHS Leadership Academy) or Management.

Example modules

- + Global Strategic Management
- + Leadership and Organisational Behaviour
- + Business Ethics and Sustainability
- + Accounting and Finance for Managers
- + Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Specialisations available in

- + Leadership, Strategy, Management, and Healthcare

Course Director	Chris Saunders
Duration	24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject, or an equivalent professional qualification, and at least five years' full-time professional/managerial work experience. Applicants without a degree but with substantial work experience may be considered
Assessment	Typically, online activity is assessed against the quality of your contribution and using tests. Modules are assessed with work-based assignments, presentations, company reports, and some exams
Location	UK, Malaysia or Ghana

MBA (Full-time)

Offering a truly transformational experience, the Lancaster MBA allows you to explore what it really means to be a strategic leader. You will emerge more aware, more confident and more capable.

What makes the programme unique is that we focus on developing your practical wisdom and capacity for judgment. You'll build the 'attitudes of mind' and the skills to be effective in senior management. We action this through our Mindful Manager and Core Capabilities modules, together with four Action Learning Challenges.

Example modules

- + Consultancy Challenge
- + Digital Innovation in Business
- + International Business in Context
- + Mindful Manager
- + Responsible Management and Ethics
- + Strategic Management

Course Director	Dr Peter Lenney
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, or relevant professional qualification and a minimum of three years' professional work experience since graduation. Strong preference will be given to those who can demonstrate clearly that they have held significant managerial responsibilities
Assessment	Includes responses to case studies, report writing, presentations, examinations, reflective experiential learning journals, academic essays and an inspirational speech

Taught programmes

Mechanical Engineering MSc

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), this MSc covers advanced topics such as stress analysis, finite element analyses and modelling; renewable energy systems including wind, tidal and hydro-power; mechanisms and mechanical design; control and self-learning systems; and engineering systems design and analysis.

You will study six modules and undertake a major individual project where you will apply the skills and knowledge you've acquired. Often these projects are linked to our industry partners where you'll work on a real-world problem and increase your employability.

Example modules

- + Advanced CAD/CAM
- + Design and Modelling of Systems
- + Intelligent System Control
- + Linking Group Project
- + Mechanics and Actuators
- + Renewable Energy

Course Director	Dr Sarah Green
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an Engineering or technical subject. Relevant further learning and experience is preferable, but not essential
Assessment	Coursework, examination, projects and major project/dissertation

Mechanical Engineering with Project Management MSc

Combining advanced mechanical engineering modules with project management skills, this programme is for engineers wishing to progress into technical-managerial roles.

Taught by leading experts in their field, you will cover a broad range of engineering topics and how they can be applied to mechanical products and systems. You will also have the opportunity to develop your abilities in areas including project planning, project control, risk and resource management.

The programme includes industry-led group and individual projects, giving you the opportunity to apply your skills.

Example modules

- + Advanced CAD/CAM
- + Applied Project Management
- + Intelligent System Control
- + Mechanics and Actuators
- + Principles of Project Management
- + Renewable Energy

Course Director	Dr Andrew Pinkerton
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in an Engineering or technical subject. Relevant further learning and experience is preferable, but not essential
Assessment	Coursework, examination, projects and dissertation

Media and Cultural Studies MA

This degree places you at the centre of digital innovation – from theory to practice – in areas of media and cultural studies. You will interact with key texts, debates and thinkers, ranging from classical cultural theory through to scholarship in new media, digital technology, globalised culture, media power, identity, and performance. In addition, you have the opportunity to gain practical skills in digital journalism, visual storytelling, and audio-visual culture.

Our focus is to advance your skills in the kinds of critical thinking, independent research, and creative production that are relevant to the development and innovation in the cultural and media sectors and in furthering critical scholarship.

Example modules

- + Critical Debates in Media and Cultural Studies
- + Critical Media Project
- + Critical Methods in Media and Cultural Studies
- + Digital Audio Culture
- + Digital Journalism and Visual Storytelling
- + Digital Networks

Department	Sociology
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant social science or humanities discipline, such as Media, Film, Cultural Studies or Sociology
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

Medical Education MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This course is designed to equip clinical teachers with a sound theoretical and practical basis to develop as an educator and is aimed at practitioners who are based in the UK.

For those involved in postgraduate supervision or with a significant teaching role, it will meet the GMC requirement for recognition and approval of trainers.

The programme will:

- + Develop and consolidate your knowledge and understanding of core principles of medical education
- + Enhance your skills as a medical educator
- + Evidence your competence in line with the Academy of Medical Educators' learning domains

Example modules

- + Introduction to Medical Education
- + Introduction to Evaluation, Feedback and Assessment
- + Teaching in Clinical Practice

Director of Studies	Dr Fiona Curtis
Duration	The duration of this part-time course is flexible. Each module will run once per year. Typical completion: PgCert 12 months, PgDip 24 months, MSc 36 months
Entry requirements	Applicants should be currently involved in clinical education, for example teaching medical students or trainees. For the PgDip/MSc a PgCert in Medical Education, or equivalent, is required
Assessment	Coursework, reflective commentary, and oral presentations

Medical Leadership MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This course is for doctors at any stage of their careers who are interested in developing and proving their commitment to:

- + Improving patient experience and service delivery
- + Demonstrating caring, compassionate, authentic leadership
- + Developing leadership capacity to achieve medical and organisational impact

The course is designed to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills in line with the Medical Leadership Competency Framework.

The MSc includes:

- + Further development of your knowledge and skills
- + Undertaking real work-based medical leadership projects

This course is also available by distance learning.

Example modules

- + Analysing Drivers for Change
- + Leading and Managing People
- + Models for Planning Change
- + Personal Learning and Development
- + The Role of Clinicians in Health Service Improvement
- + Understanding Leadership and Management

Director of studies	Paulette Swindell (PgCert) / Debbie Simpson (MSc/PgDip)
Duration	The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis.
Entry requirements	Qualified doctors holding an MBChB or equivalent. For the PgDip/MSc, a PgCert in Medical Leadership, or equivalent, is required. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment	Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation



Taught programmes



Money, Banking and Finance MSc

This course equips you with the skills, knowledge and technical capabilities to enter careers in the banking and financial sectors – on the corporate or the regulatory side – as well as consultancy and higher education. The rigorous training in theory and techniques, and the marketable skills you will develop, will give you a head start in the job market.

You will gain an understanding of key issues in monetary economics, the banking industry and financial markets, as well as the associated theoretical concepts, quantitative skills, and regulatory frameworks.

Example modules

- + Applied Econometrics
- + Foundations of Financial Markets
- + Market Risk Forecasting and Control
- + Modules in Macro/Microeconomics for Money, Banking and Finance
- + Principles of Financial Intermediation
- + Topics in Banking Regulation and Financial Stability

Course Director	Dr Kim Kaivanto
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Economics, Finance or a related subject, which has included a significant component of Economics and quantitative techniques
Assessment	Includes formal exams, individual coursework essays and assignments, group-based reports and case study analysis and a dissertation

Natural Sciences MSc by Research

We offer you an exciting opportunity to undertake and manage your own 12-month research project, gain valuable laboratory experience and forge important relationships in the professional sphere.

Areas of research fall within (but are not limited to) the diverse portfolio of our academic staff – chemistry, engineering, physics, health and medicine.

We provide you with the knowledge and technical skills to produce sustained and original work - work that will underpin progression in your chosen career.

Course Director	Dr John Hardy
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree in Science or Engineering
Assessment	Original research thesis and viva voce examination

Taught programmes



Organisation Development PgCert

This course explores the role of Organisation Development in enhancing the effectiveness of organisational performance.

It allows those involved in Organisation Development to gain professional recognition for their contribution.

We draw knowledge from:

- + Disciplines of organisation cultures, values and behaviours
- + Organisation change and improvement approaches
- + Leadership and management
- + Systems thinking

We focus on providing opportunities to apply knowledge and skills into your workplace.

Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

This course is also available by distance learning.

Director of Studies	Paulette Swindell
Duration	The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis
Entry requirements	Applicants should be in roles involved with the practice of Organisation Development with usually at least three years' work experience. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment	Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation

Example modules

- + Personal Learning and Development
- + Understanding Organisation Development
- + Work-based Project
- + Two optional modules

Philosophy MA

This programme allows you to pursue and develop your interests across the whole range of philosophy. It builds on a core module, which introduces you to central disciplinary skills and knowledge, whilst also allowing you the freedom to choose from a wide range of optional modules.

The flexibility of the programme means that it would suit your needs whether you intend to go on to a PhD, are stepping into philosophy from another discipline, or simply want to deepen your existing knowledge.

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Future Generations
- + Paternalism, Autonomy and Consent
- + Sources of Indian Religion and Philosophy
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
- + What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates

Taught programmes

Philosophy PgCert

This programme allows you to study philosophy at postgraduate level without committing to an entire MA programme, but with the option to progress to the full MA after completion of the PGCert.

It builds on a core module, which introduces you to central disciplinary skills and knowledge, you can then choose from a wide range of optional modules in the various sub-disciplines.

Example modules

- + What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates
- + Philosophy of Mental Disorder
- + Doing Contemporary Philosophy

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Relevant professional experience may be considered in lieu of standard qualifications. Students not meeting the standard entry qualifications may be asked to write a 3,000-word essay to demonstrate their academic abilities
Assessment	Coursework

Philosophy and Religion MA

This cross-disciplinary programme allows you to pursue and develop your interests in philosophy and religious studies, focusing on the interface between the two. It builds on core modules, which introduce you to central disciplinary skills and knowledge, whilst also allowing you the freedom to choose from a wide range of optional modules across both disciplines.

The programme culminates in the writing of a 20,000-word dissertation, on a topic that brings the two disciplines together.

Example modules

- + Media, Religion and Politics
- + Religion and Psychoanalytic Thought
- + Studying Religion
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
- + What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Physics MSc by Research

Define and manage an independent research project that will equip you for more sustained and original work at doctoral level, or for advanced level applied research positions in a range of organisations.

The programme is flexible to support learning in a variety of educational and practical research contexts: either on campus or in industry.

There is a period of induction with a supervisor, where you will complete a learning plan and assess your research training development needs.

You will complete a dissertation based on your research.

Postgraduate Academic Advisor	Professor Guennadi Borissov
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject
Assessment	Original research and dissertation

Taught programmes

Plant Sciences MSc by Research

This programme is suitable for those wishing to carry out a short, in depth research project, and not attend taught programmes. The MSc by Research programmes consist of induction courses, an eight-month research project and a period to write it up.

These degrees are carefully tailored to your interests, and can be particularly suitable for people undertaking research in a work-based context wishing to gain an academic qualification.

Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. Industry-based experience will be considered, with demonstration of appropriate skills
Assessment	Original research and dissertation

Political Theology for Peace (Distance) PgCert of Achievement

Political Theology for Peace is a single module combining distance learning with an intensive teaching weekend at Lancaster.

The ten-week course is designed for peace practitioners, already located within the various occupational spheres of society, enabling you to investigate contemporary political theology as a context to evaluate and test an innovative, inclusive, reconfiguration of the politics of Jesus, known as kenarchy.

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	10 weeks
Entry requirements	An honours degree in any subject
Assessment	5,000 word dissertation

Politics MA

This flexible programme allows you to choose a combination of modules (from the domestic to the global) that best suits your background and interests in the broad arena of politics.

We offer you a variety of methods through which to study political life. This enables you to enhance your skills in researching, sourcing, and examining information. In addition to providing a strong foundation for progressing to postgraduate research programmes, these skills are relevant to a wide range of careers.

Example modules

- + Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- + Globalisation and Democratisation
- + Politics and International Relations of the Middle East
- + Public Policy
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation



Taught programmes



Politics and International Relations PgCert

This programme aims to provide you with a secure knowledge of the major theories, concepts and issues relating to Politics and International Relations.

You will have the opportunity to gain a systematic understanding of a range of debates and discussions raised by past and present approaches to the subject. You have the opportunity to tailor your programme of study to suit your needs, with a choice of three modules.

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered. Students not meeting the standard entry qualifications may be asked to write a 3,000-word essay to demonstrate their academic abilities
Assessment	Coursework

Politics and Philosophy MA

This interdisciplinary programme is designed to allow you to undertake sustained and focused study in the disciplines of Politics and Philosophy.

Our broad range of modules allow you to experience a variety of different approaches to the study of both Philosophy and Politics. Through seminars, assessments and your final dissertation, you have the opportunity to develop your ability to critically analyse evidence and construct coherent arguments; skills relevant to a range of careers, including research.

Example modules

- + Issues and Practice in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- + Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- + The Imagination
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
- + What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

“Such a unique course, as Politics, Philosophy and Management, that combined a lot of my interests was not available elsewhere. What I liked most about the degree was the freedom of choice in module selection. I had the chance to combine a variety of modules from a vast list that best reflected my interests.”

Tsitsi Ganga, MSc Politics, Philosophy and Management, 2017

Politics, Philosophy and Management MSc

This ground-breaking programme brings together the important areas of Politics and Management through an interdisciplinary lens. It enables you to develop a sophisticated understanding of social, political, organisational and managerial processes and the connections between them.

One of its strengths is that it enables you to tailor the subjects you study to your own specific interests. The programme provides an ideal foundation for careers in all kinds of cross-national organisations, from multinational companies to NGOs, or international bodies such as the European Union or the United Nations.

Example modules

- + Dissertation
- + Doing Contemporary Philosophy
- + Knowledge and Global Organisations
- + Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- + Public Policy
- + The Production of Managerial Knowledge I: The Rise of Management Ideas and Concepts

Course Director	Dr Pete Thomas
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Management, Business Studies, Social Sciences, History, Philosophy, English Language, Arts or other Humanities. Relevant work experience is beneficial but not essential
Assessment	Critical essays, business and consultancy reports, and examination

Politics, Philosophy and Religion MA

This multidisciplinary programme is designed to allow you to undertake sustained and focused study across the disciplines of Politics, Philosophy and Religion. You will explore the interface between these related areas, and have the opportunity to select optional modules across the whole range available in the department.

By engaging with a range of disciplinary areas, exploring different texts and theories, you can develop critical analysis skills. These skills are sought, and required, in a wide range of professions, including research.

Example modules

- + Faith Debates: Religion, Society and Politics
- + Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- + Studying Religion
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies
- + What is Philosophy? Methods, Aims, Debates

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Taught programmes

Professional Development PgCert

This course enables you to choose modules in line with your professional development needs in subjects such as:

- + Leadership and management
- + Change management
- + Learning and development
- + Personal effectiveness

You can start with one module and return later to build it into a qualification, or enrol for the qualification at the outset. The 'step-on, step-off' nature means you can pace your study to suit your needs.

Progression routes to Postgraduate Diploma and Masters Degree are available via the Professional Practice route.

This course is also available by distance learning.

Example modules

- + Personal Learning and Development
- + Plus optional modules

Director of Studies	Paulette Swindell
Duration	The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis
Entry requirements	Demonstration that the modules chosen meet the individual's needs and the needs of their organisation. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment	Application of your learning to work-based activities, so they are highly relevant and useful, and there are no exams

Professional Practice MSc/MA/PgDip/PgCert

Our Professional Practice courses provide a flexible, bespoke work-based route to a postgraduate qualification.

All courses have as their focus a work-based project supported by your personal learning. You will benefit from a relevant, customised course that also delivers outcomes for your organisation.

The key course components allow for customisation, choice and negotiation. You negotiate your programme pathway, timescales, target award and award title.

The MSc Professional Practice (Senior Leadership) pathway is eligible for funding under the Apprenticeship Levy.

Example modules

- + Negotiating your Professional Development or Personal Learning and Development
- + Plus optional modules and projects

Director of Studies	Paulette Swindell (PG Cert) / Debbie Simpson (Diploma / Masters)
Duration	The duration of this part-time course is flexible as it is offered on a modular basis
Entry requirements	Applicants should usually have at least three years' experience in a role that allows the scope to undertake postgraduate work-based projects. All applicants require employer/stakeholder support. You may also make a claim (APL) to gain credits for exemption from some modules
Assessment	Coursework, including learning contracts, project proposals, reports, reflective commentary, and oral presentation



Taught programmes

Project Management MSc

On this career-enhancing course, you will develop the practical skills, mental models and theoretical background necessary to attain a professional role in a project-based organisation.

We will equip you with key tools and techniques used by project managers. In addition, we will build your familiarity with management theory, and with the language and practice of management.

The practical projects scheduled throughout the programme, including one which could be for a real client, provide opportunities for you to apply the theory you have learnt and to develop the key competences needed to manage projects successfully.

Example modules

- + Advanced Project Management
- + Business Planning and Strategy
- + Developing a Professional Approach to Project Management through Reflexive Practice and Research
- + Leadership and Change in Project Environments
- + Principles of Project Management
- + Problem Solving in Teams

Course Director	Steve Barron
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. The programme is particularly attractive to those who have studied subjects such as Engineering, IT, Business or Management, although students can also come from a variety of arts and social science backgrounds. Relevant work experience is welcome but not required
Assessment	Critically reflective essays, group reports, plans and presentations

Psychological Research Methods MSc

This programme will help you to build the research skills you need to advance into research careers. The programme is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as it provides you with advanced skills and understanding in critical research methods. Our graduates are equipped to go on to doctoral research and training programmes, eg in clinical, forensic, educational, or occupational psychology.

You will study five modules and complete an independent research project.

Example modules

- + Analysing and Interpreting Data (foundational and advanced modules)
- + Analysing Talk and Text
- + Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- + Developmental Psychology
- + Psychology of Advertising
- + Social Psychology

Director of Studies	Dr Rob Davies
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree in Psychology, or its equivalent, including research design and statistical methods
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation



Taught programmes

Psychology of Advertising MSc

This Masters provides an interface between theory and practice, understanding and skills, by giving a thorough grounding in the psychology underpinning persuasion in the context of how it is applied – and how it might be applied more radically - in the communications industry.

The course combines small-group 'knowledge-exchange' with student-led teaching, built around: outstanding expertise in cognitive, developmental, social and neuropsychological aspects of advertising, perspectives and contributions from academic researchers and advertising practitioners, and hands-on experience within an optional commercial/third sector work placement.

Example modules

- + Advanced Advertising Theory
- + Analysing and Interpreting Data
- + Conducting and Presenting Psychological Research
- + Practical Advertising Research and Planning
- + Psychological Aspects of Advertising
- + Social Psychology

Director of Studies	Leslie Hallam
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in Psychology or a related discipline including marketing, media or business studies; a wide range of undergraduate subjects and/or relevant experience will be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Quaker Studies (Distance Learning) PgCert

Our PgCert is an excellent way for you to gain a foundation in the academic study of Quakerism. The programme is the result of an innovative, interdisciplinary collaboration between our department and the Postgraduate Quaker Study Centre at Woodbrooke, Birmingham.

You will be introduced to the history, theology and sociology of Quakerism in a global context. On successful completion, students have the option of transferring to the MA in Quakerism in the Modern World.

Example modules

- + Quaker Theology in Context
- + Quakerism, Peace and Justice
- + The Sociology of Contemporary Quakerism

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	A combination of participation in weekly learning activities and coursework

Quakerism in the Modern World (Distance Learning) MA

This programme is the result of an innovative, interdisciplinary collaboration between our department and the Postgraduate Quaker Study Centre at Woodbrooke, Birmingham.

You will be introduced to the theories, issues and processes connected with the history, theology and sociology of Quakerism in a global context.

The programme is especially relevant for those who are interested in Quaker theology and history, the adaptation of religious groups to new social and geographical settings, globalisation and religion, and secularisation and Quakerism in a changing political environment.

Example modules

- + Faith Debates: Religion, Society and Politics
- + Quaker Theology in Context
- + Quakerism, Peace and Justice
- + The Sociology of Contemporary Quakerism
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	A combination of participation in weekly learning activities, coursework and a dissertation

Taught programmes

“Writing the dissertation was a chance to explore deeply an interesting topic. I also got to know my supervisor, who was so kind and patient in guiding me in how to do research and write a good dissertation. With his help, I was awarded the Best Dissertation Prize and the Best Academic Performance Prize.”

Hang Liu, MSc Quantitative Finance, 2016

Quantitative Finance MSc

This interdisciplinary programme gives you in-depth knowledge of the problems and issues in the financial sector, and is perfect for those who want to develop advanced analytical, problem-solving and technical skills.

The course gives you access to knowledge and facilities in different but related areas, and offers a wide range of potential topics for your dissertation.

You will acquire skills in data and financial analysis, forecasting, optimisation and computer programming and will become proficient in various statistical and econometrics packages.

Course Director	Dr Sandra Nolte
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a quantitative subject such as Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Management Science or Engineering. Familiarity at undergraduate level with topics such as probability and statistics, calculus and linear algebra is essential
Assessment	Formal exams, individual coursework essays and assignments, group-based coursework and projects

Example modules

- + Financial Econometrics
- + Financial Stochastic Processes
- + Foundations of Financial Markets
- + Introduction to Python Programming
- + Spreadsheet Modelling
- + Statistical Methods for Financial and Economic Applications

Religion and Conflict MA

This interdisciplinary programme allows you to undertake study across the disciplines of politics and religion, with particular attention to concepts and issues relating to religion and conflict.

Through our dynamic range of modules in politics, international relations and religious studies, you have the opportunity to explore the interactions between religion and conflict. We also offer options that encourage you to analyse peace processes and practical problems of conflict prevention, conflict management and peace-building in a range of contemporary international, internal, ethnic, religious and environmental conflicts.

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Conflict Management and Contemporary Conflicts
- + Religion and Conflict
- + Religion and Violence
- + Studying Religion
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Taught programmes

Religious Studies MA

This broad programme aims to introduce you to key theoretical and methodological issues in the study of religion from a range of disciplinary perspectives.

You can explore key topics such as the social and cultural transformations of contemporary religion and spirituality; religion and society, religion and conflict; religion and popular culture; modern religious thought and history; new religious movements; and religion and gender.

In addition, the programme provides you with an opportunity to explore the history, texts and contemporary contexts of specific religious traditions.

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Reading Islam: Gender, Tradition and Modernity
- + Religion and Violence
- + Sources of Indian Religion and Philosophy
- + Studying Religion
- + Theory and Methods in Postgraduate Studies

Religious Studies PgCert

This programme aims to provide you with a secure knowledge of the major theories, concepts and issues relating to religion in a variety of intellectual traditions and historical and contemporary contexts. You will gain a systematic understanding of a range of debates and discussions raised by past and present religious beliefs and practices.

In addition, the PgCert will equip you with the necessary skills appropriate for evaluating, analysing and interpreting both academic and practitioner approaches to Religion.

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered. Students not meeting the standard entry qualifications may be asked to write a 3,000-word essay to demonstrate their academic abilities
Assessment	Coursework

Example modules

- + Interrogating Political and Religious Spaces
- + Religion and Conflict
- + Studying Religion

Religious Studies (Distance Learning) PgCert

The programme, delivered entirely online, aims to enhance your knowledge of the major theories, concepts, issues and practices relating to Religious Studies. We support you to develop your understanding of a number of ways in which the scholarship of religion frames and analyses religious belief and practice in the modern world.

In addition, the PgCert allows you to gain a firm grasp of the necessary skills appropriate for evaluating, analysing and interpreting the concrete contexts of contemporary religious beliefs and practices.

Department	Politics, Philosophy and Religion
Duration	12 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in social sciences; humanities; or related management disciplines. Relevant professional qualifications and experience will also be considered
Assessment	Coursework, coursework preparatory tasks and online activities

Example modules

- + Faith Debates: Religion, Society and Politics
- + Quaker Theology in Context
- + Quakerism, Peace and Justice
- + Religion and Conflict
- + The Sociology of Contemporary Quakerism

Taught programmes

Social Research MA

This programme allows you to develop the key understandings and research skills needed to carry out excellent social science research. We offer three pathways: Environment, Culture and Society; Gender and Women's Studies; and Sociology. Our distinctive, flexible structure offers a solid grounding in research theory and method within your area of interest.

The degree, recognised by the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre, provides the appropriate foundation for funded PhD level studies, or for employment in the public, private or third sector.

Department	Sociology
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2.1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a social science or humanities discipline, or geography
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

(Your modules will vary depending upon your chosen pathway)

- + Capitalism and Crisis
- + Contemporary Debates in Sociology
- + Environment and Culture
- + Gender, Sex and Bodies
- + Making Research Count: Engaging With Quantitative Data
- + Qualitative Research Methods

Social Work MA

This programme offers both an academic award and a professional qualification in social work, preparing you for a career in social work agencies and settings. Upon successful completion, you can apply to register as a social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Our teaching emphasises issues relevant to social work in contemporary Britain, and explores the ways in which sociology, law, social policy and psychology inform and enhance our profession.

We work in partnership with local stakeholders to offer 170 days of placement practice learning and 30 skills days.

For bursaries information, please visit: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students.aspx

Department	Sociology
Duration	24 months, full-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. GCSE in English and Maths grade C or above, or equivalent, and relevant experience
Assessment	Fieldwork placements, coursework, presentations, examinations and dissertation
Application procedure	Apply via UCAS using course code L508 (www.ucas.ac.uk)

Modules

- + Mental Distress and Health
- + Policy and Legal Contexts of Social Work
- + Preparation for Practice 1 and 2
- + Social Divisions and Social Diversity
- + Social Work and Drug Use
- + Social Work and Young People
- + Social Work in Adult Social Care
- + Social Work with Children and Families
- + The Research Minded Practitioner



Taught programmes

Sociology MA

This degree encourages critical and engaged thinking about the contemporary world. It addresses issues such as inequalities, racism, violence, capitalism, and social change, and examines the way in which these issues shape societies today.

Through our comprehensive range of modules, you have the opportunity to enhance and develop the analytical and methodological skills that enable you to design and complete an independent research project from initial conception to finished dissertation.

Department	Sociology
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a social science or humanities discipline, or geography
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Example modules

- + Capitalism and Crisis
- + Cinema and Social Theory
- + Mobilities, Society and Change
- + Qualitative Research Methods
- + Research Projects in Practice
- + The Social Life of Science and Technology: Theories and Debates

Statistics MSc/PgDip

Statistics support many aspects of the modern world, from science and technology to finance and business, and they allow us to overcome scientific, industrial and social problems. Our Royal Statistical Society (RSS) accredited Masters combines theory with real-world application and we offer three pathways with their own core and optional modules: Environmental; Medical; and Pharmaceutical. Over the year, you will develop advanced statistical skills and knowledge, while having the opportunity to put what you learn into practice and gain valuable experience.

Director of Studies	Dr Deborah Costain
Duration	MSc: 12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time PgDip: nine months, full-time
Entry requirements	Second class honours degree, or its equivalent, in a subject with a strong mathematics or statistics component
Assessment	Coursework, examination and dissertation

Example modules

- + Bayesian Inference
- + Clinical Trials
- + Computational Intensive Methods
- + Generalised Linear Models
- + Likelihood Inference
- + Statistics in Practice

Sustainable Water Management MSc

Our programme is taught by academics with professionals from JBA Consulting, the Environment Agency and the NERC Centre for Ecology & Hydrology.

You will study six modules, all accredited by the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management. You will gain the key skills needed by water professionals, and central to the programme is a dissertation on a topic relevant to the UK water sector. This is undertaken with the LEC Water Science team and one of our environmental or commercial partners.

Director of Studies	Dr Nick Chappell
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We can also consider applicants with a 2:2 degree, or equivalent, if they have relevant work experience (including voluntary work)
Assessment	Coursework, presentations, examinations and dissertation

Example modules

- + Catchment Hydrology and Assessment
- + Catchment Protection (field course)
- + Coastal Erosion and Flood Risk Management
- + Forecasting and Extreme Event Response
- + Groundwater Resources and Protection
- + Integrated Systems for Sustainable Surface Water Management

Taught programmes

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Distance) MA

This innovative web-based programme is designed for English language teachers with at least two years' experience in the field.

Modules will cover second language acquisition, innovations in teaching methodology, language assessment and curriculum design. During the course, you work together with fellow students from different parts of the world in a supportive online learning environment. The programme allows you to develop your understanding of classroom practice and to focus both your coursework and dissertation on issues in your own educational context.

Example modules

- + Classroom Language Assessment
- + Curriculum Design and Teacher Development
- + Second Language Acquisition
- + Second Language Classroom Research
- + Trends and Issues in Language Teaching Methodology

Department	Linguistics and English Language
Duration	24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, plus two years full-time teaching experience
Assessment	Coursework and dissertation

Technology Enhanced Learning MA

We live in an era where technology is increasingly seen as a vehicle for change and innovation in learning and education.

Delivered entirely online, this research-driven MA will allow you to develop your own voice and research skillset in contemporary developments in digital education.

You will work within a cohort of students who act as critical friends, and a support network. You will also benefit from periods of individual study under the direct supervision of a topic expert.

Example modules

- + Education, Evaluation and Research
- + Current Issues and Debates in Technology Enhanced Learning
- + The Principles of Collaborative Learning
- + Policies, Ideologies and Interventions in Education
- + Tutor-Supported Independent Study
- + Research Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)

Department	Educational Research
Duration	12 months, full-time (available from 2020); 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent
Assessment	Formative and summative assessment

Translation MA

Our programme facilitates your entry into the translating profession. It is also suitable for practising translators who do not have, but wish to gain, formal qualifications.

German, French, Spanish, or Chinese language specialisms are available. We combine language-specific practice in either one or two languages in addition to English. The MA enables you to build effective translation strategies, understand theories and methodologies of translation, and develop advanced research skills.

Our placements, visiting translators and translation seminar series offer you invaluable experience of the translation profession.

Example modules

- + Academic and Practical Methods in Translation
- + Independent Study Unit
- + Introduction to Liaison Interpreting
- + Research Skills for Modern Linguists
- + Translating in a Professional Context
- + Translation Project

Department	Languages and Cultures
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 degree, or equivalent, in languages, or a related discipline. Native speakers of the languages taught are also welcome to apply
Assessment	Translation project, coursework and examination

Taught programmes

Translation (Distance Learning) MA

Offered via distance learning, this programme combines language-specific practice, in either one or two languages in addition to English. It enables you to build effective translation strategies, understand theories and methodologies of translation, and develop advanced research skills specific to Modern Languages.

You will also gain introductory knowledge in fields where translation and interpreting skills are often sought. It can facilitate your entry into the translation profession and is suitable for practising translators who do not have, but wish to gain, formal qualifications.

Example modules

- + Academic and Practical Methods in Translation
- + Introduction to Liaison Interpreting
- + Major Approaches to the Study of International Relations
- + Research Skills for Modern Linguists
- + Stylistics
- + Translation Project

Department	Languages and Cultures
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 degree, or equivalent, in languages, or a related discipline. Native speakers of the languages taught are also welcome to apply
Assessment	Translation project, coursework and examination

Volcanology and Geological Hazards MSc

Volcanoes threaten millions of people, and improved hazard mitigation is a high priority. Study alongside leading volcanologists; gain a strong theoretical grounding; and spend time in the laboratory and in the field, including the study of volcanic rocks in the Lake District and Mount Etna.

You will study six modules, including core modules on volcanic and other geological hazards, and optional modules which provide broader learning about the natural environment.

You will complete a dissertation project under supervision of an internationally recognised researcher.

Example modules

- + Data Assimilation and Integration
- + Environmental Governance and Management
- + Geoinformatics
- + Geological Hazards
- + Modelling Environmental Processes
- + Physical Volcanology

Director of Studies	Dr Hugh Tuffen
Duration	12 months, full-time; 24 months, part-time
Entry requirements	A 2:1 honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. We can also consider applicants with a 2:2 degree, or equivalent, if they have relevant work experience (including voluntary work)
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