



Postgraduate Open Day Programme
Saturday 7 February 2026
10:30am - 1:30pm
Lancaster Castle
2pm - 4pm

The Lancaster Suite at Lancaster Castle

Open from 2pm - 4pm for refreshments or grab a coffee to go for the train?

Hosted by English Literature and Creative Writing but all welcome!



Hello and welcome to **Lancaster**

On behalf of our students and staff, welcome to Lancaster University.

We are delighted that you have chosen to visit Lancaster University for an open day. We have a programme of presentations available providing you with information on what it's like to study here and the latest on postgraduate funding and finance and we recommend that you take the time to explore our unique campus and facilities to soak up the atmosphere. We hope that you will discover here what I have found to be the case since I started; that Lancaster University is a welcoming institution of true excellence.

Lancaster is home to a dynamic postgraduate community and offers a wealth of both taught and research study options across a wide range of subject areas. Studying here provides an opportunity to be a part of a thriving community made up of students from over one hundred countries. Students who choose Lancaster have the opportunity to expand their horizons at an internationally diverse and safe campus set in a beautiful part of the North West.

Our international community extends far beyond the campus with research, teaching, and student exchange partnerships with leading institutions in 24 countries across the world. One of Lancaster's great strengths is our interdisciplinary research, which helps those who study here to see the breadth of the issue without losing the depth that is necessary for high-level study.

Our community of researchers lead and collaborate on work that transform lives and communities and changes practice and thinking across the globe. Lancaster has a global reputation for excellence in teaching and research. If you choose us, you will be working with colleagues who carry out highly-rated, cutting edge academic research who will challenge you to "up" your thinking to the next-level.

We pride ourselves on our student-centred approach to postgraduate study and believe that our friendly atmosphere, dedicated postgraduate facilities and enthusiastic staff show our commitment to learning excellence. We welcome you to Lancaster University and we hope you will join our 4000 postgraduate students in deciding that Lancaster is the right choice for you.



Professor Steve Decent
Vice-Chancellor



Charles Carter Building (map ref CHC)

Faculty of Health and Medicine

Faculty of Science and Technology

LUMS West Pavilion (map ref MAN)

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Lancaster University Management School



Getting **here**

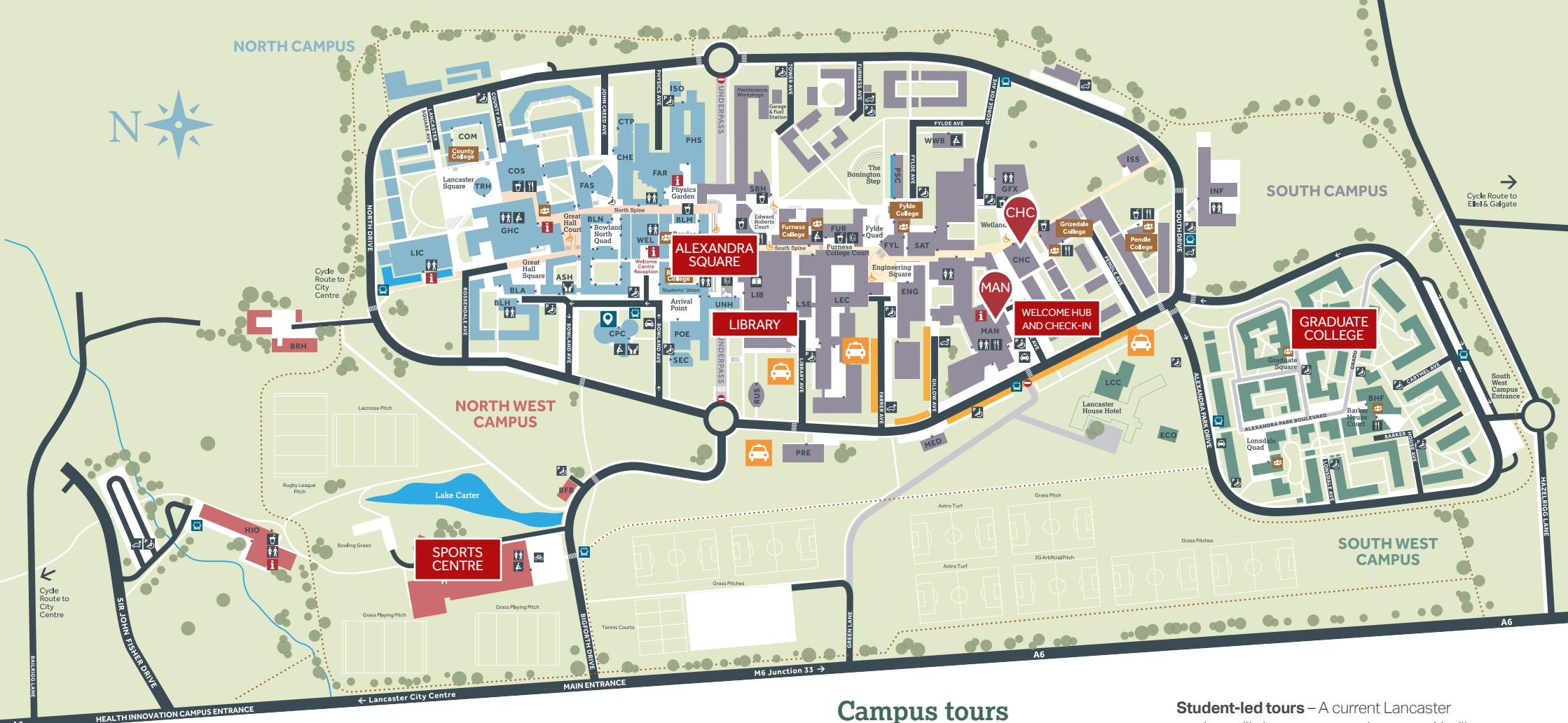
When you arrive on campus, please make your way to the Management School. One of our friendly students will invite you to check-in at our welcome hub (map ref MAN).

Parking is free and if arriving by train, one of our student ambassadors will provide direction and a free return bus ticket to campus. Should you be arriving by bus from another route, student ambassadors will be waiting in Alexandra Square to help direct you to the Management School which is a short walk.

In our welcome hub, you will be provided the opportunity to:

- Grab some refreshments
- Chat to current PG students
- Meet our Graduate College Accommodation Team to take a peek at our graduate residences.
- Visit our Library
- Chat to our Careers specialists
- Take a tour of campus including Graduate College
- Engage with Wellbeing and Support Staff
- Have a guided tour of our Sports Centre with a PG ambassador
- Discover opportunities to travel abroad with our Global Experiences Team
- Speak to our recruitment officer about funding and application support

For more information visit lancaster.ac.uk



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| | Visitor Parking |
| | Accessible Parking |
| | Baby Change |
| | Building Entrance Point |
| | Colleges |
| | College Bar and Social Space |
| | Electric Vehicle Charging Point |
| | Library |
| | Lift Access |
| | Prayer Room |
| | Restaurant |
| | Shops/Refreshments |
| | Student Residence |
| | Taxi Rank |
| | Toilets |

Campus tours

Taking place from LUMS WP Welcome Hub.

SOUTH CAMPUS

MAN Management School
CHC Charles Carter Building

SOUTH WEST CAMPUS

Graduate College

Student-led tours – A current Lancaster student will show you around campus. You'll visit key locations like the library, departmental buildings, social spaces, eateries and essential facilities and get the opportunity to hear how your guide experiences campus as a current student.

Self guided tours – A great option to get to know the campus in a way that suits you. You'll be guided to key locations, but we encourage you to wander and explore as much as you like.

To take a self-guided tour scan the QR code.



You can also navigate campus using our interactive map.



Faculty of Health and Medicine

The Faculty of Health and Medicine is home to a range of master's and doctoral level postgraduate programmes. As a vibrant and multi-disciplinary Faculty, we bring together academics in biomedical, medical, applied health and care, and social science to tackle key challenges of the twenty-first century within medicine, health and care.

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| 10:00 onwards | Welcome and Check-in | Charles Carter Building |
| 11:00-11:45 | Welcome Talk | CHC A15 Lecture Theatre |
| 10:30-13:30 | Biomedical and Life Sciences Division of Health Research | CHC Foyer Lancaster Medical School |
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Faculty of Science and Technology

Charles Carter Building Foyer (map ref CHC)

The Faculty of Science and Technology is home to a vibrant and active community of postgraduate students from around the world. Our researchers engage in projects that make a demonstrable difference to the economy and society. Underpinned by research, our postgraduate programmes are taught by experts at the cutting-edge of their field and our research students benefit from working alongside academic staff with specialist knowledge and expertise in core scientific disciplines. Our courses have a strong careers focus, whether that's developing your practical skills and professional experience or equipping you with the tools to progress into research.

We place emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and offer modern facilities with world-leading equipment alongside dedicated labs and social spaces.

At the open day, we will be located in the Charles Carter Building where you will be able to find out more information about your chosen science and technology subject. Colleagues from Admissions will be present for the duration of the event and will be available to meet with you to discuss the application process and answer any funding queries you may have.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Faculty of Science and Technology.

| Time | Talk | Location |
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| 10:00 onwards | Welcome and Check-in | Charles Carter Building |
| 11:00-11:45 | Welcome Talk | CHC A15 Lecture Theatre |
| Time | Subject stands | Location |
| 10:30-13:30 | Chemistry Natural Sciences Physics Psychology Department School of Computing and Communications School of Engineering School of Mathematical Sciences The Graduate School for the Environment | CHC Foyer |



Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

LUMS West Pavilion (map ref MAN)

Now is an incredibly exciting time to study arts, humanities and social sciences. Staff and students across our faculty are discussing how we respond to significant global challenges around artificial intelligence, sustainability, decolonisation and social, cultural and political change. These challenges have very different dimensions within our diverse subjects, and are enriched by our varied personal experiences.

By starting a master's programme within our Faculty, you would become part of a supportive, interdisciplinary and creative community.



Our cutting-edge research is informing both global academic discussions and vitally important engagement with diverse organisations and communities. Moreover, we have a wide range of opportunities to support your professional development – from careers or writing support to postgraduate conferences and more informal gatherings.

We will be located in LUMS WP, where you will be able to find out more about your chosen subject and also speak to Admissions colleagues about any application or funding queries you have. We look forward to meeting you!



| Time | Talks | | Location |
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| 10:00 onwards | Welcome and Check-in | | Welcome Hub in LUMS |
| Subject Stand | Study level | Activity | Location |
| Architecture | MA*, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Creative Writing | MA, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Design | MA, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| | | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| English Literature | MA, PhD | Talk at 12:00 **Drop in Open seminar 14:00-16:00 | LUMS Lecture Theatre 2 The Lancaster Suite, Lancaster Castle |
| Fine Art | PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| History | MA, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| International Relations | PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Linguistics and English Language | MA, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Languages and Global Cultures | PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Law | LLM, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Media and Film | MA, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Philosophy | PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Politics | MA Public Policy, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| School of Global Affairs | Interdisciplinary MAs | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| Sociology | MSc Social Research, PhD | Subject Stand | LUMS WP |
| | | Talk at 12:00 | WP Lecture Theatre 17 |

* From entry 27/28 onwards.

** All open day guests are warmly invited to come and hear current MA students in English Literature and Creative Writing present their work in the Lancaster Suite, Lancaster Castle between 14:00-16:00. Feel free to pop in and out for any part of this annual showcase event.

Lancaster University Management School

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Lancaster University Management School (LUMS) is among an elite group of global business and management schools to be quadruple accredited. We are home to a thriving international community of students and staff.

As one of the longest-established business schools in the UK, we challenge and support our creative students to realise their ambitions on a transformational journey that leads to real impact on industries, societies, and economies.



We are highly regarded by the Financial Times, QS, The Times, Guardian and more. Our high student satisfaction rates and excellent reputation for research demonstrate the quality of our offering and the value for money offered by our programmes.

LUMS is ranked as the top business school in the UK for our 'research power' and joint-top for 'research environment' (REF2021). This high-quality research feeds into your education, as we challenge convention, push boundaries, and shape agendas.

Join us in the LUMS Hub between 10:30 - 13:30, where you can find out more information about your chosen subject. Staff from Admissions and LUMS Careers will be present for the duration of the event.



| Time | Talks | Location |
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| 10:00 onwards | Welcome and Check-in | Welcome Hub in LUMS |
| 10:30-13:30 | Welcome Desk Careers, Admissions, and Funding Support | LUMS Hub |
| 11:30-12:15 | Talk Introduction to LUMS, Scholarships, and Careers | WP Lecture Theatre 18 |
| Time | Subjects stands | Location |
| 10:30-13:30 | <p>Accounting and Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Accounting and Finance • MSc Finance • MSc Financial Management • MSc Financial Technologies and Artificial Intelligence • MSc Investment Management and Financial Analysis • PhD Accounting and Finance <p>Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Money, Banking and Finance • PhD Economics <p>Management Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Business Analytics • MSc Information Systems and Digital Business Innovation • MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management • MSc Project Management • PhD Management Science <p>Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Digital and Social Media Marketing • MSc Marketing • PhD Marketing <p>Executive Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA • Executive MBA • Executive Education Programmes (Leadership, Healthcare Leadership) | LUMS Hub |



Your student **experience**

As well as a state-of-the-art Sports Centre with climbing wall, swimming pool, fitness suite and various classes, you will have the opportunity to join in with our societies. With over 175 to choose from, you'll find a varied choice from lots of sporting societies, subject-specific (it doesn't have to be your chosen field) to musical and media or perhaps baking is your passion.

You can choose to participate in things you love to do or try things you never thought you could do as well as meet lots of people to fill up your social and physical well-being calendar.



Beyond socialising, your Students' Union is here to represent and support you. The Student Union supports these societies but they are also there to provide advice, guidance and advocacy on just about all student matters. They'll support your personal development too with opportunities to volunteer and get involved with how your Union is run.

Feel free to pop in to the Sports Centre (SPC) and they will gladly show you around the facilities and go through membership options (and there's always pay as you go too)



Your **neighbourhood**

We're lucky to have the stunning North West coastline, Trough of Bowland and the Lake District right on our doorstep.

You'll find names you recognise on our high street like Nando's, Primark, TK Maxx, Mountain Warehouse, Zizzi's, Boots as well as a host of independent traders too. On a Saturday, the Charter Market hosts food stalls giving flavours from around the world as well as local produce and caterers.

And, there's plenty of pubs, bars and entertainment to suit every vibe. But, it's Lancaster's hidden gems, independents and DIY approach to culture that make our city special. With events such as Lancaster Music Festival and Light Up Lancaster, you can be part of the vibrant atmosphere or even go that step further to be a part of the staff in a variety of roles.



Lancaster Suite at Lancaster Castle

You are invited to check out our Lancaster Suite at Lancaster Castle next to the train station for refreshments between 14:00-16:00. Grab a brew to go or take a load off and relax before your train departure. There is on-street parking adjacent to the Castle if you are planning to drive or ask our student ambassadors if you'd like more directions to the city centre too.



Self-Guided City Tour

It's a short ride from campus into the heart of historic Lancaster, so whilst you're visiting us, why not also pop into the city?

Our self-guided tour will take you around the city at your own pace, showing you the history, culture and sights of Lancaster.



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