



# Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus 2013/14

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## Academic Calendar 2013/14

Michaelmas Term	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2013 – 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2013
Lent/Summer Term	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2014 – 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 – 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2014

## Application Deadlines

Full Year/Michaelmas Term	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2013
Lent and Summer Term	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 2013

## Applications

Website	<a href="http://www.lancs.ac.uk/studyabroad-application">http://www.lancs.ac.uk/studyabroad-application</a>
How to apply	Please find the most up to date form at the above website. This can be download and submitted to the mailing address or electronically to <a href="mailto:studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk">studyabroad@lancaster.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:lperasmus@lancaster.ac.uk">lperasmus@lancaster.ac.uk</a> Each application form must be signed by the international office and accompanied by the appropriate documents as listed on the application form.



## Course Registration and Academic Information

Course Load	Full Year      30-32 US Credits (60-64 ECTS) Michaelmas    12 US Credits    (24 ECTS) Lent/Summer   16-20 US Credits (32-40 ECTS)																																																	
Courses Handbook	<a href="http://www.lancs.ac.uk/studyabroad-handbook">http://www.lancs.ac.uk/studyabroad-handbook</a>																																																	
Course Registration	Students will register for your courses when they arrive at Lancaster, during Orientation Week																																																	
Transcripts	A copy of the students transcript will be sent to the home school (non-EU) or directly to the student (Erasmus) once all the results are available																																																	
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## Academic Requirements

Grade Requirements	Students will need a minimum GPA of 3.0, a B average or a Credit average
Language Requirements	<p>All teaching is done in English</p> <p>If English is not the students first language, they will need to show the following as part of their application: IELTS 6.5 overall with no lower than 6.0 in each element.</p> <p>More information and alternative tests requirements can be found at:  <a href="http://www.lancs.ac.uk/study/international-students/english-requirements/ug-english-language-requirements/">http://www.lancs.ac.uk/study/international-students/english-requirements/ug-english-language-requirements/</a></p> <p>Erasmus students – The level of language ability should be assessed by the home university and therefore they do not need to provide further evidence.</p>



## Budget

Fees for Exchange and Erasmus Students	Exchange and Erasmus students pay no tuition fees to Lancaster	
Fees for Study Abroad Students	Full Year	£14,245*
	Michaelmas	£5,698*
	Lent/Summer	£8,547* <i>*these are 13/14 fees, 14/15 fees will be confirmed in early 2014</i>
Additional Costs (this is not a comprehensive list)	Food	From £50 per week
	Housing deposit	£200
	Accommodation	From £80 per week
	College Membership (compulsory)	£10
	Bedding Pack	£35
	Sports Centre Membership	Various packages available
	'Purple card' – student discount card	£12.50

## Accommodation

Accommodation	<p>Incoming Exchange and Study Abroad students are guaranteed a room on campus as long as they apply by the deadline.</p> <p>Applications are made online from June (for October starters) and late November (for January starters). Emails are sent to you at the start of application period with further information about how to apply so please make sure that we have the most up to date email address to contact you.</p> <p>Unfortunately it is not possible to guarantee accommodation on campus for Erasmus students.</p>
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## Arrival and Orientation

October Starters	<p>Students will be asked to arrive on either Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013 or Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013 depending on which college they are assigned to. Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus students and course registration. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically and a hard copy of the orientation guide will be available when they arrive.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013</p>
January Starters	<p>Students will be asked to arrive on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Events will take place throughout the week including Orientation for Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus students and course registration. Students will receive a pre-arrival guide electronically and a hard copy of the orientation guide will be available when they arrive.</p> <p>Teaching will start on Monday 13th January 2014</p>