

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

22 July – 11 August 2018



Your Global Experience at Lancaster University

The Lancaster International Cultural Experience (ICE) will support you to develop key global competencies and in doing so, position you as a global citizen.

Employers are increasingly willing to scour the globe for graduate talent that will enable them to succeed. This programme gives an option to study a 10-credit Lancaster module of Intercultural Competencies and Community Engagement, and provides experiential learning that gives an insight into what it means to work collaboratively, communicate within internationalised teams, show resilience and understand multiple perspectives.

You will be based on our campus, itself a miniature world city, pulsating with diversity and interest. You will meet over 200 other members, including UK based students from a multitude of backgrounds, as well as those from Lancaster's partners around the world including India, Ghana, Malaysia and China.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lancaster!

Yours sincerely,



Steve Bradley, Pro-Vice Chancellor International

KEY DATES

- Application deadline: Sunday **15th April** 2018
- Arrive in Lancaster: Sunday **22nd July** 2018
- Depart Lancaster: Saturday **11th August** 2018

ASSESSMENT

Coursework will include student self-reflections, journal entries, and a group presentation. Students opting for 10-credits will be required to submit an essay after the end of the programme.

PREREQUISITES

All summer programme participants are expected to be able to study and interact in English. For students whose first language is not English, an IELTS of 5.5, with a minimum of 5.0 in each component, or an equivalent is required.

PROGRAMME FEE

The programme fee for 2018 is £2,250 and it includes:

- Accommodation on campus in University Halls and two nights' accommodation in London
- Three meals a day when based on campus
- Group pick-up for airport transfers
- All scheduled programme activities and excursions
- Certificate of participation and academic transcript upon successful completion of the module

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Register your interest online via <http://bit.ly/LUGlobalSummerSchools>
- Make your payment
- Apply for your visa (if applicable)
- Pack your bags and get ready!



YOUR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OUTCOME

This module of Intercultural Competencies and Community Engagement will support the development of strong skills and knowledge through:

- Lectures from Lancaster academics
- Team-building and culture awareness sessions
- Learning about work culture in the UK
- Learning about British politics and social change
- Entrepreneurial skills development through projects
- Industry visits within the region
- Student reflection and presentations
- Leadership and team work to accomplish a common goal

TRIPLE TOP 10 ★★ ★

Lancaster University is the University of the Year by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018. It is not only in the Top 10 of all three major UK league tables, but also ranked highly for student satisfaction, employment, and research. Join us at our spectacular modern campus just south of the vibrant city of Lancaster, and you will find an open, outward-looking environment, where you can enjoy an exceptional university experience.

ONSITE CAMPUS FACILITIES

Within a short walk from your accommodation you will find a modern sports centre with services including a climbing wall, gym, and swimming pool. Other facilities include a newly refurbished library, banks, hairdresser, restaurants, shops, doctor's surgery, dentist, pharmacy, post office, Chaplaincy Centre and prayer rooms.

A CITY RICH IN HISTORY

Lancaster is a coastal town located in the north-west of England and has been mentioned as far back as Norman and Roman times as a centre for commerce, culture, and education. The city of Lancaster is rich in history, and monuments like the Lancaster Castle has stood here since the middle ages. Today Lancaster is buzzing with life day and night, with a great mix of popular cafes, coffee shops and bars throughout the city centre and on campus.

A GREAT BASE TO EXPLORE

Lancaster is located close to the Lake District and Forrester of Bowman that offers amazing scenery and tracks for hiking, bike riding, horse riding as well as some great fishing spots. Lancaster's central location makes it very easy to visit other metropolitan cities in the UK, Manchester and Liverpool are both only a 1-hour train ride, while London and Edinburgh can be reached within two and half hours.

Week 1 w/c July 23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Option 1 Day Trip to the Lake District Visit Windermere's beautiful lakes and islands, try canoeing, cycling or explore Beatrix Potter World.	
	Orientation and Opening Ceremony	Lecture 1 British Culture, Society, and the Workplace	Lecture 2 Language and Communication in Intercultural Context	College Cup Day Develop your teamwork skills and compete for your college in Great British Sport	Enterprise Project Develop a bold new enterprise project and turn it into an investment opportunity		
Afternoon	Welcome to Your College	Community Engagement Visit Lancashire farms	Community Engagement Take part in community development projects		Seminar Weekly guided reflection		
Evening	Optional student ambassadors-led social activities including baking night, British film night, dancing, and various sports						

Week 2 w/c July 30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Briefing	Option 1 Day Trip to the Lake District Visit Windermere's beautiful lakes and islands, try canoeing, cycling or explore Beatrix Potter World.	
	Lecture 3 The Political Context of Modern-Day Britain	Lecture 5 Britain's Role in the World	Lecture 6 Academic Writing	Teamwork and Production Day Work with peers and event crew to prepare, organise and market a talent show	Debating Workshops Brush up your debating skills with Debating Society		
Afternoon	Lecture 4 Social, Cultural, and Environmental Issues Facing Britain	Industry Day Gain insight into employers around Lancashire by exploring their fields, business model, culture and dynamics in the workplace	Community Engagement Take part in community development projects		Politics in Action Meet Lancaster-based politicians and discuss local political issues		
Evening	Optional student ambassadors-led social activities including baking night, British film night, dancing and various sports			Seminar Weekly guided reflection	Debate Competition Put your skills to test in a group debate	Option 3 Day Trip to Wales: Conwy and Llandudno Reminisce what has inspired Alice in Wonderland, and enjoy the north coast's stunning sandy beaches.	
Evening	Optional student ambassadors-led social activities including baking night, British film night, dancing and various sports			Talent Show A chance to show off your talents in the name of fun!	Optional student-led Activities		

Week 3 w/c August 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Travel to London	Discover London Continue to explore famous landmarks in London and reflect on differences between London and North West England	Free time in London	Briefing	Briefing	Group Presentations and Assessment	Return home
				Careers workshop Learn how to express your new skills on your CV or in job interviews			
Afternoon	Discover London Explore landmarks in London and reflect on differences between London and North West England		Return to Lancaster	Group work on reflective presentation			
Evening	Optional student ambassadors-led social activities including baking night, British film night, dancing, and various sports				Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party Awards and celebration of your achievement		

*This schedule is only indicative and is subject to changes. Optional activities are not included in the programme fee and may involve additional cost.

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