



Fact sheet – Visiting Graduate Students 2017/18



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Academic Calendar 2017/2018

Michaelmas Term dates	9 October – 15 December 2017 (attendance required in Welcome Week, 2 – 6 October) Exams at the start of January 2018*
Lent Term dates	15 January – 23 March 2018 Exams in April 2018*

*Some visiting students may be permitted to sit their LUMS module exams in their home institution, provided that LUMS and the home university have agreed to this option.

LUMS Master's degree programmes run from October until September (12 months). Visiting



students will have the opportunity to join our Masters programmes for one term, either in the autumn (Michaelmas term) or the spring (Lent Term). Unfortunately, students cannot join LUMS in the Summer term as no teaching is offered in this term.

Application Deadlines

These deadlines apply for students looking to come in Autumn or Spring.

Nomination deadline	1 st March 2017
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Application deadline	1 st April 2017
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How to Apply

Step One: Nomination

Students must first be nominated via email (exchangelums@lancaster.ac.uk) by their home institution. Nominations must include:

- Name
 - Nationality
 - Email address
 - Term (Michaelmas or Lent) the student is attending LUMS
 - Number of ECTS the student needs
 - A Nomination Letter from the international coordinator
 - Degree and modules studied in home institution
 - Degree proposed at Lancaster
- <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lums/study/masters/programmes/>

Step Two: Online Application

Students will be sent an email after their nomination which will detail how to apply and the next steps in the process.

Students apply online via the following website:
<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/lums/study/masters/apply/>

Step Three: Upload Documents to Online Application

Students will need to provide the following documents:

1. Personal Statement
2. Bachelors degree transcript translated into English
3. English Language Certificate or Proof of English Form if the student is from an EU partner
4. One Academic reference commenting on the student's academic ability

Masters programmes available to visiting students



Students will join a specific degree programme and therefore it is *NOT* possible to mix and match modules from other Masters programmes.

[Accounting & Financial Management](#)

[Finance](#)

[Quantitative Finance](#)

[E-Business & Innovation](#)

[Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Practice](#) – autumn only

[Human Resource Management](#)

[Information Technology, Management & Organisational Change \(ITMOC\)](#)

[Logistics & Supply Chain Management](#)

[Management](#) – autumn only

[Management Science & Marketing Analytics](#)

[International Business & Strategy](#) – autumn preferred

[Project Management](#) – autumn preferred

Some Masters programmes may give preference to visiting students who apply for Michaelmas term. As some programmes have prerequisites, students wishing to study at Lancaster in spring (Lent term) will need to demonstrate that they have covered an equivalent of Lancaster's autumn semester (Michaelmas term).

Academic Requirements

All graduate students **must meet the standard academic entry requirements**. This is an equivalent to a UK Upper Second Class Honours Degree. The student will need to provide an official English translation of their undergraduate transcript in order for us to confirm their academic qualifications. For all programmes, we are looking for a consistent performance in all years of study. Entry requirements details are available on:

<http://www.lums.lancs.ac.uk/masters/entryrequirements/>

The country equivalents are listed below. The student will need to meet this average in their Bachelors and Masters degrees. We will only consider visiting students who have demonstrated consistent performance and a required average. If your country is not listed below, please contact us.

Country Equivalents

Brazil	GPA 7 out of 10 or GPA 3.3 or 70%
Canada	80% or GPA 3.2
China	GPA 80% - 85%
France	GPA 13.5 out of 20
Germany	Overall grade of 2.4 or better
Italy	Over 28 or 104/110
The Netherlands	GPA 8.0



Norway	B
Portugal	GPA 14 out of 20
Russia	GPA 4
South Korea	3.5 out of 4.5 3.0 out of 4.3
Spain	GPA 7 out of 10 (notable)
Switzerland	GPA 5.0 or 8.0
Taiwan	GPA 75% - 80%
Thailand	3.2/4.0
English Language Requirement	
Students from non-EU partners must provide an English language proficiency certificate. Students from EU partners can provide a Proof of English form (please email exchangelums@lancaster.ac.uk to obtain a form). Visiting students are exempt from these conditions only if they have studied their Bachelors degree in English in a majority English speaking country.	
IELTS	7.0 - with at least 6.0 in each element
iBTOEFL	100 with at least 22 in each element
PR Pearson Test of English (Academic)	70 with at least 55 in each element
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	grade C or above
Accommodation	
Campus accommodation is NOT guaranteed for exchange students. As soon as the university place has been confirmed, the students will be contacted by the accommodation office and advised about availability of rooms. The Student Union (LUSU) also offers advice on accommodation: http://lusu.co.uk/services/housing/	
Estimated Living Costs	
On campus en-suite room	£114 - £134 per week
Food & Toiletries	£40 per week
Bills not included in room	£25 per week
Phone	£10 per week
Laundry	£5 per week
An example of a budget can be found on: http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/student-based-services/money/	