

**Global Summer Schools**  
10-28 July 2023



**11<sup>th</sup>**  
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The Complete  
University Guide  
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**12<sup>th</sup>**  
in the UK  
The Times and  
Sunday Times  
Good University  
Guide 2023

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# A summer at Lancaster

Join us on our beautiful, parkland campus and experience a summer school at a highly ranked global university. You will spend time connecting with students from around the world through a varied programme of lectures, seminars and field trips.

There will be free time to explore the UK and see major cities, and we have an extensive social programme to ensure you have the opportunity to make some life-long friendships along the way!



Lancaster University is among the best in the UK and globally recognised. League tables can't tell you everything about a university, but they're a good place to start. We're in the top 15 in all three major national league tables, and rank among the top 150 in the world.

We're known for our excellent research and score highly for student satisfaction in the UK.

Find out more at [lancaster.ac.uk/reputation](https://lancaster.ac.uk/reputation)



*"I enjoyed interacting with people from diverse backgrounds through different activities and also learnt to explore a different country on my own."*

**Sunway University student, Malaysia**

# International Cultural Experience

10 LU / 3 US / 5 ECTS credits

**Develop an understanding of current issues and potential difficulties facing different communities in Britain. As well as lectures and seminars, you'll have the chance to experience Lancaster life through activities related to business, culture, social issues and political matters. Build international friendships on team-building social activities: deliver a talent show, visit London and compete in the College Cup Day!**

## Week 1:

Learn about British culture and society, and how these factors contribute to a diverse range of experiences in the workplace. You'll visit a local business in the region and learn about the associated social and economic impact of small to medium enterprises. You will take part in community experiences and also engage in problem-solving team challenges, where you will consider the importance of language and communication, especially in intercultural contexts.

## Week 2:

This week you will learn how recent political changes have affected Britain. You will meet a local politician and debate key issues surrounding social change and the challenges facing the North West of England. You'll engage with local community organisations and take part in volunteering in support of social and environmental initiatives in the local area.

## Week 3:

In the final week, a trip to London will inspire you to think about the diversity of British culture and differences between regions in England and urban/rural environments. You'll also have the opportunity to reflect on your experiences and present your work to your tutors and peers.

## Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through three methods:  
 30%: Presentation  
 40%: Reflective report  
 30%: Written assessment

This programme  
also runs on

21 August -  
8 September  
2023



# Film

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

**Develop an understanding of the formal and technical composition of films and the wider conventions of cinema. You will learn to analyse films, develop short scripts, work with cameras and edit.**

You will have a combination of lectures, screening and workshops to help you develop the theoretical knowledge that you will need to put into practice working on the project in week 3. The lectures provide you with an understanding of the formal and technical composition of films in order to allow you to undertake detailed analysis, from the level of close scrutiny of individual images, and their interrelation with the soundtrack, through to the narrative assembly of shots and scenes. Through the analysis of a range of examples, you will become familiar with the key formal and semantic conventions of cinema.

The practical workshops develop your skills to work with cameras and digital film equipment as well as developing post-production and editing skills. Every student is given the chance to write a short script following guidelines. Working in a group, students will select a script to pitch and produce. Students in a group all share the same mark for the completed film. In addition, you will write an essay to critically reflect on and analyse the production process, the formal and aesthetic decisions made and reflect on the completed film.



## Week 1:

- Lecture: Cinematography and the shot, and mise-en-scène, plus a film screening
- Seminar: Discussing the topic and the film
- Scriptwriting workshop
- Practical camera and sound workshop
- Post-production workshops

## Week 2:

- Lecture: Editing and film sound, plus a film screening
- Seminar: Discussing the topic and the film
- Lecture: Pre-production to production
- Practical camera and sound workshop
- Post-production workshops
- Pitching session and informative feedback on each project

## Week 3:

- One-to-one group meeting to finalise the plan for the film project
- Production and post-production of project
- Presentation of the completed work

## Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through three methods:

- 40% Group film project
- 20% Group presentation
- 40% Individual essay

# Environment and Sustainability

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

**You will embark on a journey into our natural environment exploring a broad range of topics. Through a mixture of interactive lectures, practical laboratory sessions and field excursions, this course is perfectly designed to build your knowledge of our natural environment, and the human impacts on it – with a focus on innovations in sustainability.**

## Weeks 1 & 2

You will be introduced to the culture, lifestyle and the environment of the UK and explore:

- Natural environments
- Ecology
- Hydrology/flooding/water treatment
- Sustainability and circular economy
- Soil/water/food security
- Environmental pollution
- GIS and Environmental Data Science

## Week 3:

There will be a two-night trip to London to explore the capital.

You will also be preparing assessment materials and working on a team project under the theme of 'Understanding, Respecting and Managing the Environment', where you will develop a scientific approach to the study of environmental problems.

## Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through three methods:

- 30%: Group project
- 10%: Group presentation on your environmental project
- 60%: Individual reflective essay (2,000 words plus figures, tables, references and appendices) submitted post programme



# International Commercial Law

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

Explore current issues in international commercial law and develop your understanding and knowledge of the underpinning methods, processes and concepts on this summer school. Primarily aimed at undergraduate law students you'll experience legal studies with both a basis in English law and legal methods, and a focus on international perspectives and issues.

In addition to the seminars, lectures and group work on campus, you'll also spend two nights in London, exploring and experiencing law in one of the global hubs of international commercial law.

## Week 1:

### Formation of Business

This topic introduces international commercial law by highlighting the concept of risk in business/commercial activities, providing a brief history of commercial law, discussing various business vehicles as well as the concepts and implications of separate legal personality and limited liability.

## Week 2:

### Management of Business

Exploring key issues in the trading phase of a commercial enterprise, you'll consider the importance of finance/capital to commercial activities and how that finance is procured, discussing key concepts like security, guarantees, retention of title and receivables financing. Finally, you'll consider options for resolving international commercial disputes, with the focus on globally-used measures of arbitration.

## Week 3:

### Insolvency and Commercial Transactions

You'll explore the notion of insolvency as a pervasive issue in international commercial law. It will highlight the impact of insolvency on commercial activity as well as the twin ideals of insolvency regimes to facilitate the restructuring/rescue of an insolvent entity or to procure a sensible distribution of available assets to creditors. Finally, the future of insolvency and other commercial law regimes in light of Brexit will be considered.

### Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through two methods:  
75%: Essay  
25%: Presentations which will be delivered across the three weeks on specific themes



# Introduction to Law

15 LU / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS credits

This summer school will provide you with an opportunity to explore current legal issues and develop your awareness and understanding of the methods, processes and concepts that underpin university-level legal studies. This programme is aimed at providing undergraduates with a first experience of studying law, and may be particularly useful for those interested in studying law at postgraduate level.

You'll experience lectures, seminars and group work on campus, field trips to help you connect the issues and concepts to the practice and operation of law, plus travel to London to make visits to significant law organisations.

## Week 1:

You will explore issues and concepts that are fundamental to our understanding of law and legal processes. Lectures will introduce the issues and concepts, explain their significance and the context in which they operate and develop. You will then have an opportunity to discuss and explore the issues further in seminars as well as develop your analytical and legal reasoning skills in masterclasses. You will also begin to work in a team, engaging in group exercises during the workshops.

## Week 2 & 3:

You will explore contemporary issues and themes concerning the role and impact of law in selected key areas – criminal law, human rights law and civil law.

Skills masterclasses will give you a grounding in legal research and writing skills. In the workshops, you will work more independently in teams on exercises arising out of the lectures and seminars.

A trip to London, including visits to leading legal institutions and international legal experts, will help to reinforce the excitement, challenges and importance of law in the modern world. You will also start to prepare for your essay assignments and carry out the last of the group exercises, as we pull together the insights, implications and issues that have emerged during the summer school.

### Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through two methods:  
60%: Essay exploring one designated theme in depth  
40%: Presentations which will be delivered across the three weeks on specific themes



# War and Diplomacy

15LU / 4US / 7.5ECTS credits

Explore the role played by individual, state and other actors in war and diplomacy in the specific learning environment provided by Lancaster's Centre for War & Diplomacy (CWD). As well as class seminars and workshops, you will have the opportunity to test thinking with colleagues from across the world. There is flexibility in the curriculum to allow for student-driven deeper explorations of subjects. Naturally, this will reflect the actual composition of the classes. There will also be a visit to the heart of UK government in Westminster.

## Week 1:

A series of deliberately wide-ranging opening sessions exploring the interwoven themes of war and diplomacy. The focus, as with the remainder of the course, will be on relatively contemporary history examples, but with glances into the deeper past in the context of analysing and understanding the morality of war and the philosophical underpinnings of rights and diplomacy. Consideration of ways of studying war and diplomacy; how does diplomacy fail or wars succeed; Complexity and the narratives and manipulations of war; Identity, religion, resources, and sectarianism.

## Week 2:

War as a subject of history, the emergence (and re-emergence) of the nation state, globalisation, international bodies/supranational diplomacy; Freedom and Terror: the international consensus (or absence thereof) on constraints and action; The morality of war, and what does peace look like?

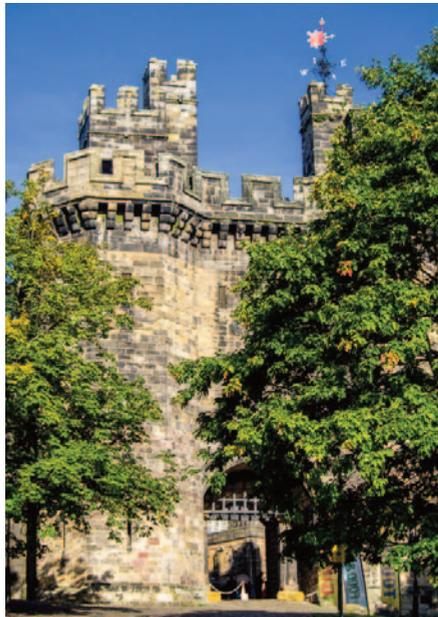


## Week 3:

The history of diplomacy. Nuclear and environmental diplomacy; Failures of diplomacy – individual, national and supranational, NATO, BRICS, etc.; Conflicts in the contemporary arena and their witnessing and morality; The changing character of war – remoteness/proximity; the "diplomacy" of War Crimes.

## Assessment

This summer school will be assessed through two methods:  
+ 80%: Policy brief (2,000-2,500 words)  
+20%: Presentation





### Evening socials

- Make friends over a game of basketball, football or cricket
- Relax with mindfulness and yoga
- Walk and talk through our peaceful woodland
- Bake delicious treats
- Play strategy board games

### 2 nights in London

All of the summer schools include a 2-night trip to London. Choose how to explore the capital city with themed tours from student ambassadors as well as free time for yourself.

- The Law summer schools will have scheduled tours of important locations in the London legal system.
- The film summer school will include a tour of the British Film Institute.



## Socialise and explore

As well as academic content, you will have opportunities to make friends, try new skills and travel the UK with optional social activities in the evenings and weekends. See below for examples:

### Weekend trips

Explore the UK's natural landscapes, busy metropolises and historic towns.

Visit places such as:

- Chester
- Liverpool
- London
- Manchester
- The Lake District
- York

Please note that weekend trips can vary and are at an additional cost.



## Everything on campus

Our campus offers everything we think you'll need during your time with us.

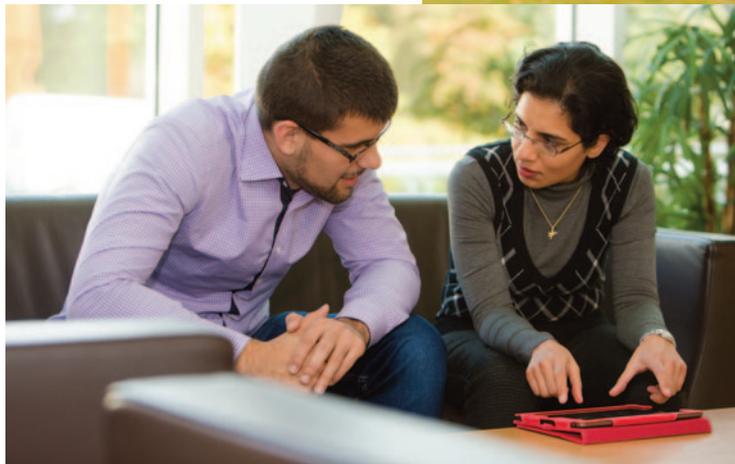
-  Sports centre
-  Theatre
-  Art gallery
-  Student-run cinema
-  Hairdresser and beauty salon
-  Chaplaincy
-  Post office
-  Supermarket
-  Cash machines
-  Restaurants
-  Cafés
-  Pharmacy
-  Bakery
-  Doctor
-  Bars
-  Petrol station
-  Prayer room
-  Launderettes
-  Pre-school centre



## Support and wellbeing

We offer a range of specialist support services available during your stay. If you have a disability, our Disability Service will assess your needs and put in place appropriate adjustments for your studies. We have a medical practice on campus, and our multi-faith centre is open to students of all faiths and none.

We also provide information on visas and immigration before you leave your home country, and can even pick you up from Manchester Airport. Once you arrive on campus, you'll find a series of events to get you settled, with plenty of ongoing support.



# Location

2.5 hours  
From Edinburgh

30 mins  
From The Lake District

**Lancaster**

1 hour  
From Manchester

1.5 hours  
From Liverpool

2.5 hours  
From London



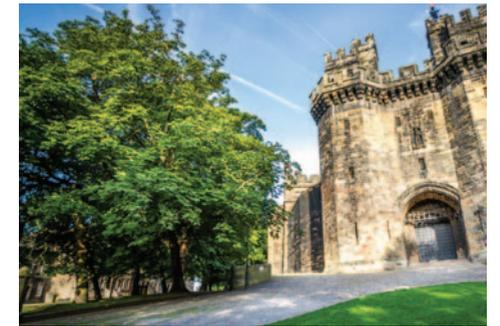
- The Lake District



- Edinburgh



- Liverpool



- Lancaster Castle

## A great location

Lancaster University is set in a beautiful location just three miles away from the historic city of Lancaster. We are close to the picturesque Morecambe Bay coastline and the breathtaking countryside of the Lake District National Park.

## City on your doorstep

Lancaster is a relatively small but buzzing city, easily accessible from campus. You'll find plenty of places to eat, drink and dance, independent boutiques and an annual literature festival, music festival, cinemas, theatres and more.

## History

The city has a rich history and you can explore its cobbled streets, museums, quirky outdoor spaces and landmarks. This includes the well-preserved 11th century castle in the centre of Lancaster.

- London



# Summer School Fees

Summer School fees consist of tuition and accommodation costs. The tuition fees are:

- 10 Lancaster credits / 3 US / 5 ECTS £1,273
- 15 Lancaster credits / 4 US / 7.5 ECTS £1,911
- The catered accommodation fee for 3 weeks is £1,444

The accommodation fees include a catered ensuite single room on campus, or an approved room off campus, with most meals provided during the summer schools. Meals are not provided when away from campus during scheduled overnight trips. If you are staying away from Lancaster University as part of the scheduled programme, then the accommodation facilities will vary.

Summer Schools	Programme duration	Credit	Tuition Fee	Catered accommodation	Overall fee 2023
International Cultural Experience	3 weeks	10 LU	£1,273	£1,444	£2,717
Film	3 weeks	15 LU	£1,911	£1,444	£3,355
Environment and Sustainability	3 weeks	15 LU	£1,911	£1,444	£3,355
International Commercial Law	3 weeks	15 LU	£1,911	£1,444	£3,355
Introduction to Law	3 weeks	15 LU	£1,911	£1,444	£3,355
War and Diplomacy	3 weeks	15 LU	£1,911	£1,444	£3,355

## Scholarships

If you study at one of our partner institutions then you may be eligible for a scholarship. If you are unsure if this applies to you then contact us at [globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk)

## How to apply

You can apply individually online at [lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools](https://lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools). You can apply individually online at [lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools](https://lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools) or your institution can submit a group nomination by contacting [globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:globalschools@lancaster.ac.uk)

## Entry requirements

In order to participate in a summer school you must meet the entry requirements. You will need to submit an academic transcript and appropriate English language documents. Details of the entry requirements can be found online at [lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools](https://lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools)

## Application deadline

Monday 17 April 2023

## Terms and conditions

To see the terms and conditions of participating in a Global Summer School, visit: [lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools/terms-and-conditions](https://lancaster.ac.uk/global-summer-schools/terms-and-conditions)

## Postgraduate study

Studying on a summer school at Lancaster is a great way to experience living abroad and to start to consider your next steps after graduation. We offer a range of postgraduate degrees.

Find out more about postgraduate study options at [lancaster.ac.uk/postgraduate](https://lancaster.ac.uk/postgraduate)

*The University makes all reasonable efforts to ensure that the information in this booklet is correct at the time of production (February 2023). Please see [lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice](https://lancaster.ac.uk/compliance/legalnotice) for further information. Please note that each summer school is subject to a minimum of 12 students. If this number is not met, the University reserves the right to cancel the programme.*





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