

## International Exchange Fact Sheet 26-27



The University of Lincoln is located in the heart of the historic city of Lincoln with approximately 18,000 students from over 130+ countries. We are listed in the world's top 150 universities in the Times Higher Education's (THE) Young University Rankings 2023 and hold a top five-star score overall in the QS Stars rating system of global universities. Global Opportunities along with your Academic School will host orientation events for exchange students on arrival, along with a Buddy to support you during your first few weeks of exchange.

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# Nominations and Applications deadlines

The University of Lincoln welcomes nominations from our Exchange Partner Institutions. Please see the below deadlines for receiving nominations and online application forms. We are required to register exchange students for their courses prior to their arrival on campus. Exchange Partner Institutions can use the **Nomination Form** to submit nominations prior to the deadlines. Once we have received the student's information, an application will be created in the system and an email will be sent to the student containing their login information.

|              | Semester A/<br>Full year | Semester B             |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Nominations  | 30th April<br>2026       | 30th September<br>2026 |
| Applications | 31st May<br>2026         | 31st October<br>2026   |

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# Academics

Students are expected to get 30 ECTS which is equal to 60 UK credits for each semester, but they can get more or less, provided that they have permission to do so from their home institution.

We encourage exchange students to choose modules within the subject they have been nominated to, this is to avoid any timetable clashes and facilitate the administration. However, we try to accommodate students' preferences where possible if they select subjects within the same college, but we can't guarantee that this would be possible as this is subjected to the School's approval. In addition, exchange students should select at least 50% of the modules in the subject they have been nominated to. Students will be contacted by the respective School with the available modules. Most modules chosen by incoming exchange students do not require any examinations, but please check with the School before making travel arrangements.

| %(Grade)      | Honours Classification   | Description |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 70% or over   | First Class (1st)        | Excellent   |
| 60%-69%       | Upper Second Class (2:1) | Very good   |
| 50%-59%       | Lower Second Class (2:2) | Good        |
| 40%-49%       | Third Class (3rd)        | Sufficient  |
| Less than 40% | Fail                     | Fail        |

**\*Please note, postgraduate students need to achieve 50% in order to pass a module.**

## Academic calendar & dates

| Autumn<br>(Semester A)                               | Spring<br>(Semester B)                        |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 21st -25th September 2026: Welcome week              | 25th - 29th January 2027: Welcome week        |
| 28th September - 18th December 2026: Formal teaching | 1st February-26th March 2027: Formal teaching |
| 21st December 2026 - 10th January 2027: Holiday      | 29th March -11th April 2027: Easter break     |
| 11th - 15th January 2027: Formal teaching            | 12th April - 14th May 2027: Formal teaching   |
| 18th -29th January 2027: Examinations                | 17th May - 4th June 2027: Examinations        |

## Transcripts

After the study exchange at the University of Lincoln, exchange students will receive a transcript of records, which is an official document to certify the modules they studied and the grades they achieved. Once the marks are available from our teaching staff, the School will provide the exchange student and their home institution with a provisional transcript of records. The official transcript of records will be provided to the partner institution after the marks have been ratified by the Board of Examiners.

## Grades



# English language requirements

All incoming exchange students must have sufficient English language skills to be successful in their programme of study. We require exchange students to submit an English proficiency letter from their home university (level B2) if they are studying in the UK for less than 6 months. However, if they are staying longer, we would need them to supply us with an English language certificate. Please find more information about the English requirements [here](#).

Please note that verification of the English language qualification will be completed prior to CAS (Certificate of Acceptance for Studies which is required to apply for a UK student visa) issuance. Acceptance of English proficiency tests may be subject to change in line with Home Office policy.

## Visa information

Following the UK's withdrawal from the EU, students arriving after 1st January 2021 (EU and Non-EU) must consider visa implications prior to travel under the new 'Points-Based Immigration System':

### Studying for less than 6 months

This information applies to semester-only applicants:

- You will be able to apply for leave under the new 'Visitor route rules'
- Non-visa nationals can normally seek entry on arrival in the UK and enter via their e-passports

### Studying for more than 6 months

This information applies to full academic year applicants:

- You will be able to apply for leave under the new 'Student route' (replacing the existing Tier 4 system)
- Please find more information on application fees [here](#) and other visa and Immigration Health Surcharge costs [here](#)
- You will need to obtain a 'Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies' (CAS) requirement.

Click [here](#) to find out more about arriving in the UK, or speak to our [International Advice Team](#) for visa advice.



## Housing/Accommodation

Based in the heart of Lincoln's city centre, student accommodation at the University is located either on our Brayford Pool Campus or just a short distance away. Most accommodation at the University of Lincoln is en-suite with a small double or single bed and shared kitchen. All utility bills and Wi-Fi are included in the weekly fee. Private housing in the city can sometimes be cheaper but bills will be an additional cost and it may be difficult to find semester-only housing.

Each year there are a number of reserved rooms for semester-only students (most UK student housing is rented on full academic year basis). You can find more information by clicking [here](#).

## Accessible accommodation

We understand that some students may need certain requirements, which is why we offer a range of accessible rooms across all of our six residences.

For more information on accessible accommodation, please visit the University of Lincoln Accommodations webpage [here](#).

## Estimated cost of living

Approximate cost of living in the UK can be found [here](#).

## Student fees

We do not charge tuition fees for exchange students from partner universities.





## Student Services

### Wellbeing Support

The University of Lincoln offers support and advice with any challenges students may face during their studies. Our support services include assistance with disability, specific learning differences, mental health, or medical conditions, as well as anything which may cause emotional or psychological distress.

Email: [studentwellbeing@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:studentwellbeing@lincoln.ac.uk)

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### Buddy System:

The Welcome Week/Orientation Week is designed for exchange students to meet University of Lincoln students who help them before and during their stay in Lincoln. The Global Opportunities Team will invite students to join the Lincoln Connect Platform to contact with University of Lincoln students prior to their arrival to the UK.

### Other Student Services Support:

- Housing
- Library
- Residential Life Team
- Visa and International Advice
- Enrolment
- Sports Centre
- Students' Union
- Multi-faith Chaplaincy
- Disability Advice
- Counselling
- Academic Support
- Personalised Academic Study Support (PASS)
- Managing Stress
- Mitigating Circumstances

We look forward to  
welcoming you to Lincoln!

