

Lancaster  
University



Ghana

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## Programme Guide

# About Lancaster University Ghana

For over 50 years, Lancaster University has been providing world class education to students globally. Highly ranked, with top ten positions in The Times & The Sunday Times Good University Guide, The Guardian and The Complete University UK Guide University League Tables in 2018, we have secured and consistently maintained a high level of student satisfaction.

## 6th

The Times & The  
Sunday Times Good  
University Guide, 2018

## 9th

The Guardian, 2019

## 8th

The Complete  
University Guide, 2019

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A triple  
**Top 10 UK**  
University  
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State  
of the art  
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**Foundation**  
**Undergraduate**  
**Postgraduate**  
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Lancaster University Ghana is branch campus of Lancaster University, United Kingdom. The branch campus was established in October 2013 upon receiving approval from the National Accreditation board in Ghana. The University offers an excellent opportunity for students in Africa to study for a prestigious UK degree in Ghana, close to home.

Our campus is the only one of its kind in West Africa and is committed to producing graduates who have the skills and knowledge to meet the region's industrial, societal and government needs.

Our campus allows students across Africa to access LU's academic excellence in teaching and research on the African continent and our academic programmes are taught to international standards. Students will be taught primarily by international and local staff as well as by Lancaster academic staff. Graduates will receive the same degree certificates as peers studying in the UK.

Students are welcome to undertake part of their study at Lancaster University, where it's an entire academic year or one term. By studying with us, students will be part of the thriving alumni network consisting of over 100,000 alumni across 148 countries globally.

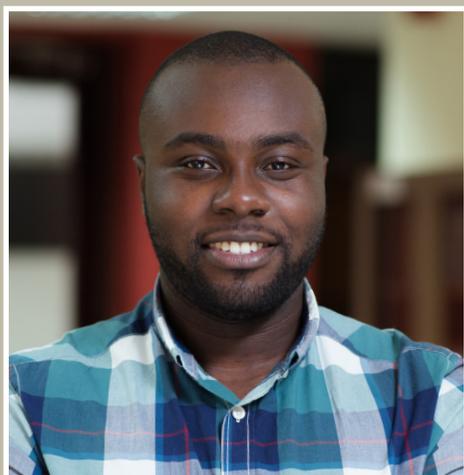
## Undergraduate Degrees

### Lancaster University Management School

#### BSc Business Studies

Duration: 3 Years

Our Business Studies degree gives you a practical overview of how businesses and managers operate in an international environment and provide you with an excellent foundation in the core disciplines of management studies. This degree provides coverage of a wide range of business and management disciplines. Its overall aim is to enable students to understand, engage and form a reflective perspective on, the roles and practices of management in businesses; to enable them to acquire appropriate levels of knowledge within at least two management related specialisms of their choice, combined with a basic knowledge in other specified management related areas.



" You should definitely come to LUG if you want a university experience that will help to shape your future."

— John Ennin, Class of 2017

## BA Economics and International Relations

Duration: 3 Years

Based on contemporary politics, this research intensive course provides you with knowledge and skills that can be applied in real life situations. The combined degree explores the connection between economic and international political spheres, while providing an understanding of the main components of economics, namely economic theory; quantitative methods and economic history. It will develop your ability to analyse economic problems and evaluate the implications for economic policy through thorough understanding of the economic change process.



“Challenging projects, excellent lecturers, thriving student life and a broad curriculum collectively work together to give a seamless and unforgettable university experience”.

— Rebecca Ezeife-Young,  
Class of 2017

## BSc Accounting and Finance

Duration: 3 Years

The overall educational goal of the programme is to produce graduates who are able to reflect on and understand the disciplines and practice of Accounting and Finance, and are equipped with the theoretical and practical skills needed to embark on a career in this field. Internal reporting of information, analysis of such information, and the planning and control of organisation activities are all a key part of the accounting courses studied on this course. The finance courses encompass financial strategy, and the decision-making process for investment and risk management.

## BSc Marketing

Duration: 3 Years

This degree will provide you with the skills and expertise vital in preparing you for the world of marketing practice. Through theoretical and pragmatic methods of learning, you will fully understand marketing as a management function and a sociocultural phenomenon to formulate effective marketing strategies. The purpose of this course is to take a broad approach to markets, marketing and marketing management, whilst developing your knowledge and skills in ways that enable you to think strategically about the growth of an organisation as well as developing effective marketing practices that make and shape the markets.

# Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

## LLB Law

Duration: 3 Years

Studying Law with us gives you the opportunity to gain a strong awareness of the social, political, cultural and historical dimensions of Law. Students benefit from the innovative teaching techniques alongside traditional methods of our highly experienced lecturers. Whilst studying this course, you will develop vital skills in giving presentations, public speaking and teamwork as well as research and writing skills. You also have the opportunity to study the core foundation topics for a Ghanaian Law Degree in a dynamic interactive culture. You will also be able to pursue your own interests through a list of optional modules.

## BA Politics and International Relations

Duration: 3 Years

This degree will give you a strong grounding in both theoretical perspectives and concrete cases in politics, covering topics such as human rights, development and religion and violence. In addition it will give you a good understanding of the forces that shape the political relations between nations and involving super-state actors in the world today. The course covers the EU, Africa, and the USA, as well as general themes in the field of International Relations – such as security, global danger, and external intervention in conflicts, however most of the course' focus is on African violence and conflict.

## BSc Computer Science

Duration: 3 Years

The overall aim of this programme is to provide you with the knowledge and skills required to be a computing professional. Our approach is very hands-on when it comes to computing and our projects allow each student to see and understand first-hand how technology works in various companies work. A student project usually consists of building a software application from scratch -this involves the conception, design, delivery and branding of the app.

## Entry Requirements

<b>WASSCE:</b> C6 average in 6 subjects (Mathematics & English inclusive) plus one year Foundation Programme.	<b>International Baccalaureate:</b> 30 points (Law & Computer Science), 27 points (Other Courses) with total of 16 points in 3 HL subjects
<b>'A' levels:</b> ABB (Law & Computer Science), CCC (Other Courses) plus Grade C in 5 IGCSE/GCE (Mathematics and English inclusive)	<b>French Baccalaureate:</b> Overall mark of 13 (Law & Computer Science), 10 (Other Courses) in the total average score with minimum 11 in English (oral and written) and Mathematics.



# Foundation Programme

The Foundation Programme prepares students for direct entry into Lancaster University's undergraduate degrees. The programme gives students the opportunity to experience university life while studying in a supportive, specialised environment.

Completion of the Foundation Programme with a minimum completion grade guarantees progression into the first year of all our undergraduate programmes.

- Business & Management Studies
- Law & Social Studies
- Computing & Engineering

## Entry Requirements

To gain admission into the Lancaster University Ghana Foundation Programme, applying students must be at least 17 years of age and secure an overall IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent ranking on other recognised examinations and must meet the applicable academic requirement from the table below.

Type of programme	TEFP Entry requirement ( In addition to English language requirement )
British system (GCSE / O-Levels, A-Levels)	Completion of 5 GCSE O-Levels and AS-Levels with grade of C or better.
International Baccalaureate	Successful completion of IB year 1
West African curriculum	C6 in 6 subjects (including English and Mathematics)
French curriculum	Completion of Premier with a 60% average or better

## Fees

Students studying an undergraduate programme will pay a tuition fee of \$9,000 per academic year. Students studying the foundation will pay a tuition fee, of \$7,700 (or cedi equivalent)

## Scholarships

We provide a few scholarships to students in the form bursaries. These scholarship range from 10% to 30%. We offer scholarships based on academic merit or financial aid!



# Career Development

Our Careers and Employability team work with students throughout the year to make them aware of what options are open to them after graduation. We invite influential guest speakers to discuss their experiences and career progression, before offering some tips for success. These guest speakers are huge hit with students, and provide a good balance in respect to their academic work.

Our team also aid students in their search for an internship, working with influential corporate entities and Lancaster alumni to place students in the workplace. This allows them to develop skills and networks that will be vital after graduation.

## Student Life

### Student Support Services

We offer a range of student support services which help our students throughout their time here. We have an Academic Skills Coordinator who helps our students with their academic writing. We also have a counselling unit which is under the Department of Psychology. This unit was set up to provide accessible and quality services to students and staff to ensure that they have sound mental health and general wellbeing.

### International Summer School programme

The International Summer School programme is an exciting programme that LUSU delivers on behalf of Lancaster University. The exchange involves students from the UK, China, Ghana, India, Malaysia, Pakistan and Palestine. It provides opportunities for students to make new friends as well as to create and maintain an international network.

Lancaster City and University are both brilliant places and students enjoy exploring them. Students will stay in the UK for 3 weeks, which will allow them to visit and explore the beautiful Lancaster campus.

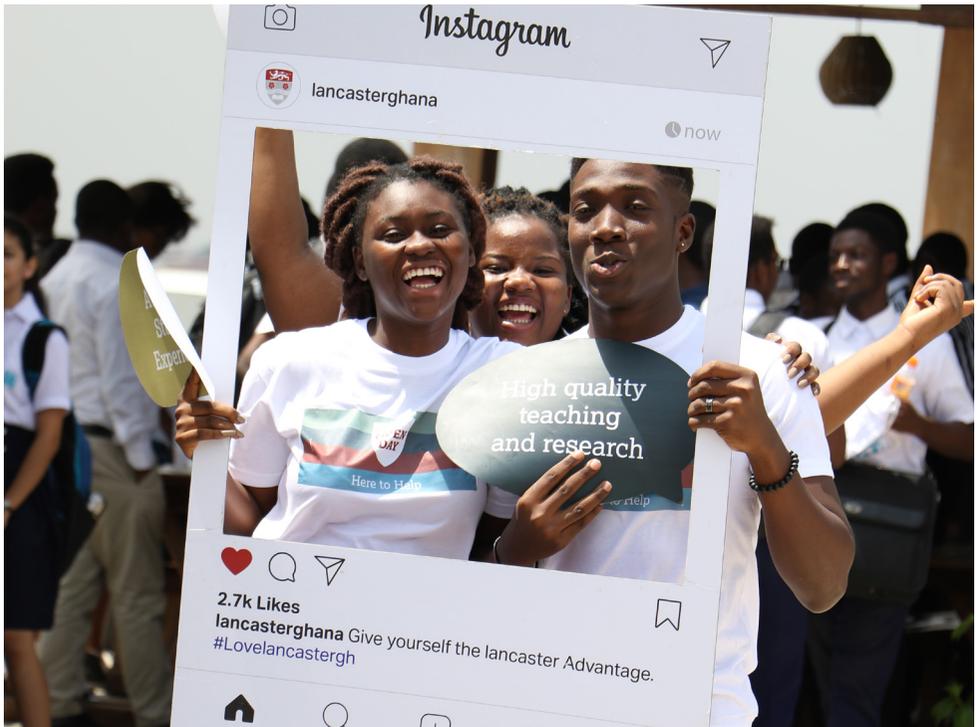
Students learn more about the University and college system as well as participate in series of workshops and activities focused on helping them develop new skills, experience the UK culture and increase their employability.

### Student Society & Activities

We are not all work and no play! Our campus is a buzzing hub of social and academic life, where people from all backgrounds come together. We value creative expression highly, and encourage our students to share their passions and interests with us.

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**Some of our lubs and societies are:** Law Society, Business Society, Lunchbox Society, Football Club, Gaming Society, Polsoc, Media Club, Basketball Club and more



## Apply Now

Applications are ongoing for our January intake and October intake for any of our Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. Request for our application materials from our admissions team.

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