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A LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATION

A nighttime photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a marina is filled with numerous boats, their lights reflecting on the water. The middle ground shows several modern university buildings with large glass windows, some of which are illuminated from within. The background shows a city skyline under a dark blue twilight sky.

Change
Your World

Top 10 in the UK for Teaching Quality

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017

Top 10 in the UK for Student Experience

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017

**Top 10 in the UK for International
& Postgraduate Student Satisfaction**

Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2017

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A Warm Welcome to Lincoln



We are delighted that you are considering joining our friendly academic community here at the University of Lincoln. Our aim is that the Lincoln experience is academically rigorous, creative and engaging.

We are proud of our reputation for providing a high-quality student experience underpinned by inspirational teaching. Based in a historic and beautiful medieval city, our modern campus provides award-winning facilities to support you in your studies.

Lincoln aims to give you the strongest possible foundation for your future career. Our excellent partnerships with employers and our research-engaged teaching encourage you to maximise your potential and achieve your ambitions.

Your time at Lincoln is likely to be challenging, rewarding and exciting, but above all, it should be one of the most important and inspirational times of your life.

Professor Mary Stuart
Vice Chancellor, University of Lincoln

The Lincoln Experience

The University of Lincoln is highly regarded for the quality of its teaching, research and student experience, great links to industry and excellent graduate employment prospects.

A Top 10 University

The University of Lincoln has developed an international reputation for the quality of its teaching, research and student experience, firmly placing the university among the top 10 in the UK in a range of areas.

Within *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017*, Lincoln is ranked among the top 10 UK universities for teaching quality and student experience. The university also features among the top 10 in the country for satisfaction by international and postgraduate students according to the *Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2017*.

As a university, we are immensely proud to be home to some of the most satisfied students in the UK. Across our wide range of subject areas, several of our courses are ranked number one in the

country for student satisfaction according to the *National Student Survey 2016*.

Great Industry Links

The University of Lincoln is recognised as a blue print for excellence in teaching and learning through its pioneering approach to working with industry. Our relationships with companies such as Siemens demonstrate our innovative, industry-engaged approach. This has been acknowledged through a series of national awards and accolades, including a *Lord Stafford Award* and a *Times Higher Education Award*.

Excellent Graduate Prospects

As a university, we are proud of the contribution our 90,000 plus global alumni are making across more than 135 countries. According to the latest *Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey*, 95 per cent of our most



Students can benefit from award-winning industry links.

recent graduates were in work or further study six months after graduating, with almost three quarters in graduate level roles.

Engage in Research

The University of Lincoln is home to world-leading researchers, who are making profound contributions to their subject areas. As a student, there may be opportunities to work alongside leading academics on research that makes a tangible difference to the world around us.*

Within the *Research Excellence Framework 2014*, more than half of the research submitted by the University of Lincoln was judged to be internationally excellent or world-leading. Discover more on Page 10.

Learn from Experts

Alongside our world-class academic staff, some of the finest thinkers in

their fields visit Lincoln to deliver inspirational talks to our students as part of our Great Lives visiting lecturers programme.

Past speakers have included presenter, actor and writer Dallas Campbell; Astronomer Royal, Professor Martin Rees; ExoMars Rover, engineer Abbie Hutty; Speaker of the House of Commons, John Bercow MP; scientist Professor Robert Winston and award-winning actor, the late Sir John Hurt.

Develop Yourself

Across our range of courses, there are opportunities to broaden your horizons, meet people from around the world and develop your initiative and independence. As part of your studies, this may include opportunities to take part in a work placement, study abroad scheme or collaborative projects with industry*.

In the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), the University of Lincoln received Gold status – the highest award possible for outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for students.



Study at Lincoln

Undergraduate

- Accountancy and Finance
- Advertising and Marketing
- Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- Animation
- Architecture
- Art History and History
- Audio Production
- Automation Engineering
- Banking and Finance
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Bioveterinary Science
- Business and Enterprise Development
- Business and Finance
- Business and Management
- Business and Marketing
- Business Economics
- Business Psychology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Chemistry for Drug Discovery and Development
- Chemistry with Education
- Chemistry with Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Conservation of Cultural Heritage
- Creative Advertising
- Criminology
- Criminology and Social Policy
- Criminology and Sociology
- Dance
- Design for Exhibition and Museums
- Drama
- Drama and English
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Education
- Education with Psychology*

- Electrical Engineering (Electronics)
- Electrical Engineering (Control Systems)
- Electrical Engineering (Power and Energy)
- English
- English and Creative Writing
- English and History
- English and Journalism
- Events Management
- Fashion
- Film and Television
- Fine Art
- Food Manufacturing Management
- Food science and technology
- Forensic Chemistry
- Forensic Science
- Games Computing
- Geography - BA (Hons)
- Geography - BSc (Hons)
- Graphic Design
- Health and Exercise Science
- Health and Social Care
- History
- Illustration
- Interactive Design
- Interior Architecture and Design
- International Business Management
- International Relations
- International Relations and Politics
- International Relations and Social Policy
- International Tourism Management
- Journalism
- Journalism and Public Relations
- Journalism Studies
- Law
- Law and Criminology
- Marketing Management
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Computer Science

- Mathematics and Physics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering (Control Systems)
- Mechanical Engineering (Power and Energy)
- Media Production
- Media Studies
- Music
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Education and Sport
- Physics
- Politics
- Politics and Social Policy
- Politics and Sociology
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Psychology with Clinical Psychology
- Psychology with Forensic Psychology
- Public Relations
- Science Foundation Year
- Social Policy
- Social Policy and Sociology
- Sociology
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport Development and Coaching
- Strength and Conditioning in Sport
- Zoology

Postgraduate Taught

- 21st Century Literature
- Accounting
- Accounting and Finance
- Agri-Food Technology
- Analytical Chemistry*
- Architecture, Master of (RIBA/ARB Part 2)
- Architecture, Master of (Global Practice)
- Architecture, Postgraduate Diploma Professional Practice Management (RIBA/ARB Part3)
- Biotechnology
- Choreography
- Clinical Animal Behaviour
- Conservation of Cultural Heritage
- Computer Science
- Construction Science and Management
- Criminology and Criminal Justice*
- Crisis and Disaster Management
- Culture and Heritage Management
- Design
- Design for Exhibition and Museums
- Developmental Psychology
- Digital Media
- Drama
- Education*
- English Studies
- Engineering Management
- Events Management
- Fashion Management
- Finance
- Fine Art
- Film Production
- Forensic Psychology
- Forensic Science
- Games Computing
- Gender Studies
- Graphic Design
- Healthcare in Secure Environments
- History

- Human Resource Management
- Interior Architecture and Design
- International Business
- International Business Economics
- International Investment Banking
- International Tourism Management**
- International Law
- International Business Law
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Journalism (Arts)
- Journalism (Digital)
- Journalism (Science and Environment)
- Journalism (Sports)
- Journalism (War and International Human Rights)
- Logistics and Global Operations Management
- Management and International Relations
- Marketing with Luxury Brands
- Marketing and Tourism
- Marketing
- MBA
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medieval Studies
- Microbial Biotechnology
- Microbiology
- Nineteenth Century Studies
- Photography
- Politics
- Physiotherapy
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Psychological Research Methods
- Public Relations
- Social Work
- Sports Therapy*
- Sport Science (Biomechanics / Physiology / Psychology)
- Studies in Media and Culture

Postgraduate Research

- Applied Mathematics
- Architecture
- Art
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computational Physics
- Conservation of Cultural Heritage
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Design
- Drama
- Education
- Educational Research and Development
- Engineering
- English
- Food Manufacturing
- Forensic Science
- Geography
- Health and Social Care
- History
- Human Geography
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Media
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Performing Arts
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science
- Physical Geography
- Psychology
- Pure Mathematics
- Politics
- Social Policy
- Social Sciences
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport Studies

Making a Difference

The quality of research at Lincoln was assessed in the national Research Excellence Framework and we are proud that more than half of our work was rated as internationally-excellent or world-leading.

Our reputation for research excellence helps to attract experts in their fields. You can benefit from access to excellent academics and you may have the opportunity to contribute to innovative, ground-breaking projects.

Our researchers are tackling some of the world's most challenging problems, including drug-resistant bacteria, cancer diagnosis, treatment for Parkinson's Disease and mitigating the impact of climate change.

We are in the top 10 nationally for the quality of our research in Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary as well as Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

Research Excellence Framework 2014

Tackling drug resistance

One of the biggest challenges faced by medical science is how to treat infections caused by bacteria that have become resistant to antibiotics.

It is predicted that by 2050 an additional 10 million people will succumb to drug resistant infections each year. The development of new antibiotics, which are effective where other drugs fail, is therefore a crucial area of study.

Researchers led by Dr Ishwar Singh in the Schools of Pharmacy and Life Sciences have taken a significant step towards developing antibiotics, which can combat drug-resistant bugs.

The team is the first in the world to work out the molecular structure of teixobactin, a new substance bacteria have so far failed to resist.

As a result, they now know why it works and have published findings on the relationship between the antibiotic's molecular structure and its biological activity.

This knowledge will be vital in developing teixobactin and other powerful drugs to tackle antibiotic-resistant bacteria and overcome a major global health challenge.

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Research Excellence Framework 2014

Diagnosing Parkinson's Disease

Research into the way people with Parkinson's Disease use their eyes could help to diagnose the condition at an earlier stage and also improve the quality of life for patients. Researchers in the School of Psychology have identified and measured particular eye movements in people with the disease.

The aim now is to use the findings to help diagnose the progressive condition earlier, which is important because currently diagnosis is complex.

The research may also help doctors assess the impact of Parkinson's on a patient's brain.

Using specialist software to monitor tiny but significant eye movements, they found that people with Parkinson's Disease are more easily distracted and do not organise their eye movements as efficiently as people without the condition during problem solving and memory tasks.



Research Support

The University of Lincoln's Research Office is available to provide expert guidance and information on funding opportunities, research bids and contractual advice.

This includes help with the preparation and submission of applications to research councils and other funding bodies.

Developing your skills

As a research student at the University of Lincoln, we will help you develop the advanced analytical, critical thinking and problem-solving skills you will need for your study and future career.

The University offers a researcher development programme and supports events, student-led research groups as well as international and national networking opportunities to help you make the most of your time at Lincoln.

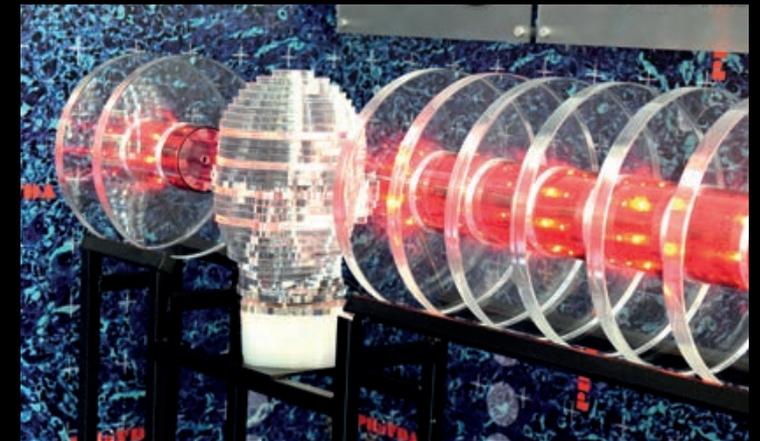
Improving Cancer Treatment

An international team led by Professor Nigel Allinson MBE has developed one of the most complex medical instruments ever created to provide detailed images of the internal anatomy of cancer patients.

The instrument uses protons to see tumours, which is the same radiation that can be used to treat them.

It will be possible to provide optimum treatment for difficult tumour sites and greatly improve the long-term prospects for children, who receive radiotherapy.

The ground-breaking work means that detailed three-dimensional images of a patient's anatomy can now be created using protons rather than x-rays, and this will make Proton Therapy a more viable option for millions of cancer patients.



The latest advancement means that scientists and doctors will now be able to more accurately target the tumour itself and ensure that much less radiation is deposited in the surrounding healthy tissue.

Proton Therapy is a new form of radiotherapy which is rapidly growing in importance as a means to treat difficult tumours and provide treatment for children and young people who have cancer. In the UK, two NHS Proton Therapy Centres are set to open within the next two years, in London and Manchester.

Fighting Floods

Researchers in the School of Geography and Lincoln Centre for Water & Planetary Health are working on the global impact of climate change.

They are examining its effect on floods and drought, the Greenland ice sheet and UK seasonal weather prediction and are assessing the influence of flooding on malaria and the costs associated with sea-level rise.

Future Food Production



Growing crops and the production of food are set to be transformed by robots – and The Lincoln Institute of Agri-Food Technology (LIAT) and the National Centre for Food Manufacturing (NCFM) are at the forefront of this exciting research.

LIAT is leading pioneering projects, funded by the UK government, including the development of robotic systems that can monitor crops and soils and accurately control weeds.

NCFM is working on a 'robotic chef', which can mix, load and cook ingredients on an industrial scale.

Our City Centre Campus

The University of Lincoln's award-winning city centre campus provides modern facilities to create the best possible learning and social environment for you.



The University has a bright, modern campus, which gives students access to specialist facilities.

Investing in You

At Lincoln, we understand the importance of giving you the strongest possible foundation to help you achieve your aspirations. That is why we have invested £200 million in our campus, creating a network of innovative, student-centred spaces in a safe, compact and welcoming site. We are now in the next phase of investment, with a further £130 million being spent to improve the student experience.

The University is situated next to the picturesque Brayford Pool marina, just a few minutes' walk away from the thriving city centre which offers a wealth of shops, restaurants and accommodation.

Specialist Facilities

Our Brayford Pool Campus has facilities designed for the subject-specific needs of our students. Editing and recording suites, industry-standard production facilities, modern studios and well-equipped workshops are available for those studying arts-based subjects, while students in engineering and computing have access to laboratories, workshops and the latest equipment and technology.

Science students have access to specialist equipment and cutting-edge laboratories, including the Joseph Banks Laboratories.

These were designed to provide science students in the Schools of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Pharmacy with state-of-the-art, professional-standard equipment, resources and facilities for scientific research and study.

Working with Industry

The Joseph Banks Laboratories are part of a larger redevelopment project, the Lincoln Science and Innovation Park which, as well as comprising of University facilities, offers space for industry partners to develop new offices and research facilities. This unique approach to industry aims to offer students the benefit of closer links with major employers.

Our latest phase of development includes the Isaac Newton Building, Sarah Swift Building and Cygnet Wharf student accommodation. The Isaac Newton Building is the new home for the Schools of Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics and Physics. The development features specialist laboratories, workshops and computer labs along with a 500-seat lecture theatre.

Lincoln is in the top 10 per cent of UK universities for centralised, convenient facilities.

The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017

Students rank Lincoln in the top 20 per cent of UK universities for a good social life

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017

New Developments

The Sarah Swift Building is the new home for the Schools of Health and Social Care and Psychology, along with the Centre for Professional Development. The building provides high quality teaching and learning space for these growing Schools.

Cygnets Wharf is the newest development of on-campus student accommodation at the University. The accommodation, which opened in 2017, provides 442 en-suite bedrooms for students and new landscaping around the site.

The Library

As a student at Lincoln we know you want an excellently resourced, comfortable and well-designed library. We offer this in the stunning Great Central Warehouse Library, which provides almost a quarter of a million books and ebooks, more than 200,000 print and electronic journals, databases and specialist collections. A University bookshop, based in the library, is available at the start of each academic year and offers discounts to students.

A team of Academic Subject Librarians work closely with Schools and can help you access and make best use of the resources you need for your course. The library provides specialist support for Academic Writing and Maths and Statistics.

Social Scene

We aim to provide our students with every opportunity to take full advantage of University life, offering a range of venues and social spaces, with a variety of places to eat and drink.

At the heart of social life on campus is Lincoln's biggest late-night venue, The Engine Shed, which has hosted acts such as Kings of Leon, Kasabian and Rudimental, as well as comedians Sarah Millican, Jason Manford and Jimmy Carr. The Platform, Tower Bar and The Swan comprise the rest of the Students' Union-run venues, and you can also see a huge range of shows at our innovative performance venue, the Lincoln Performing Arts Centre.



The City of Lincoln

One of the world's historic cities, Lincoln is renowned for its fusion of old and new. The winning combination of a vibrant city centre and a historic cathedral quarter, both with a broad range of cultural activities and venues, makes Lincoln a fantastic environment in which to live and study.

Lincoln is the friendliest place in the UK.
The Eden Project's Big Lunch programme 2016



The RAF aerobatic team, The Red Arrows, are often seen training in the skies over Lincoln.

A Historic City

Lincoln is situated in the heart of England, in the region of the East Midlands. The city's history dates back to 300 BC and the ancient, Roman and medieval past shapes its architecture and layout.

Lincoln Cathedral, built in the 11th century, overlooks the city and is one of the finest medieval buildings in Europe.

Lincoln Castle is home to one of only four surviving copies of Magna Carta, which established in 1215 the principle that everybody, including the king, was subject to the law and it remains a cornerstone of the British constitution. It is displayed alongside the Charter of the Forest as part of a £22 million

restoration of the castle. Lincoln is the only place in the world where you can view both documents side-by-side, underlining the city's prominent role in English history.

A Beautiful Place to Live

Lincoln is divided into Uphill - the elevated area around the cathedral and castle - and Downhill, where the University is built on the banks of the Brayford Pool.

The two areas are linked by one of the prettiest streets in the United Kingdom, Steep Hill*, which is home to museums, art galleries, music venues, restaurants and bars, as well as curiosity shops and cafés.

As you descend Steep Hill, you enter The Strait and the High Street, which are home to a variety



*Steep Hill was named Britain's Best Street by the Academy of Urbanism and is one of the prettiest in Britain, according to *The Telegraph* newspaper.

of retailers, local markets and independent stores and boutiques, before you arrive on the Brayford waterfront.

On one side of the waterfront, restaurants, pavement cafés and bars line the marina with a view across to the expanding campus of the University of Lincoln.

Arts and Entertainment

Lincoln offers a rich and diverse arts scene with public art galleries and studios across the city. These include the Usher Art Gallery and the Sam Scorer Gallery, as well as the University's own exhibition space.

The city has a number of museums, including the Museum of Lincolnshire Life and The

Collection: Art and Archaeology in Lincolnshire. The Royal Air Force Scampton Museum is situated a few miles north of Lincoln at the home of the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, the Red Arrows.

Across the city, a number of festivals are held throughout the year, including the Asylum Steampunk Festival, the biennial Frequency Festival of Digital Culture, the Lincoln Book Festival and the Lincolnshire International Chamber Music Festival.

Film enthusiasts can watch the latest blockbusters at the nine-screen Odeon cinema or visit the independent Ritz Cinema for film classics.

“I like the size of the city. It’s neither too big, nor too small. You can walk or bike everywhere, but there is still a lot to do. The cathedral is a highlight. It is such a beautiful building and I see it on my daily route to the university.”

**Theresa-Maria Braun,
School of English and Journalism**

Lincoln holds *Purple Flag* status, recognising it as a safe and welcoming city to visit in the evening.

The Lincoln Drill Hall and New Theatre Royal offer a programme of national and local drama throughout the year.

The University’s own Lincoln Performing Arts Centre hosts comedy, dance, drama and music performances. The Engine Shed, run by the Students’ Union, arranges live music, comedy, club nights and student balls.

Surrounding Area

Lincolnshire’s countryside has many beautiful open spaces, stunning landscapes and market towns to explore, not to mention the sandy beaches, nature reserves and attractions of the Lincolnshire coast.

The county of Lincolnshire is a great destination for cyclists and walkers. The Wolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, is a wonderful place to explore and relax. The Lincolnshire coast has everything from seal sanctuaries and bird reserves to Blue Flag-certified beaches and traditional English seaside entertainment.

How to Get Here

Lincoln is within easy reach of London and a number of other major cities including Nottingham, Sheffield, Leeds, Leicester and Hull. London King’s Cross station is around two hours away by train. Lincoln’s central location allows for quick and easy access to a number of airports with direct links around the world.

A Home from Home

Lincoln's centrally-located campus provides student accommodation in the heart of the city.



There are a wide range of accommodation options to choose from both on and off campus.

University Accommodation

From modern self-catering apartments to traditional halls of residence, the University of Lincoln offers a wide range of accommodation for you to choose from. The majority of student accommodation is situated around the attractive waterside of the Brayford Pool marina, either on campus or a short walk away.

The Gateway Halls of Residence, located opposite the University, is a 519-bedroom development offering studio apartments for undergraduate, postgraduate, mature and international students. Apartments are laid out in clusters to offer independent living while being linked to a common area. Rent currently includes internet, contents insurance and utility bills (including a licensed TV in the lounge area).



Lincoln High Street is only a short walk away from the university campus.

The Lincoln Courts is the University's waterfront accommodation complex, situated on campus in the heart of the student village. Cygnet Wharf, the University's newest development of on-campus accommodation, opened in September 2017. It offers 442 furnished, en suite bedrooms within self-catering apartments. The complex comprises furnished self-catering apartments which house three to twelve students, most of which have bedrooms with en suite facilities.

Our Partnership Halls Scheme means that you can find a safe, well-managed place to live off-campus. All developments provide a halls of residence-style environment and are close to the Brayford Pool Campus and city centre.

Accredited Accommodation

The University's Accreditation Scheme offers off-campus housing options via landlords registered with the City of Lincoln Accreditation Scheme, including various types of rooms in houses and apartments to suit a range of budgets. Most properties are within 20 minutes' walk of the Brayford Pool Campus.

There are a number of estate and letting agents in the local area, offering properties to buy or rent. Average rental costs in Lincoln are among the lowest in the country. You can find out about house shares in the city of Lincoln by contacting our Residential Services Team.

Good Transport Links

One of the great attractions of the University of Lincoln is the close proximity of accommodation, campus and the city centre. Many halls allow you to be in lectures within a few minutes of leaving your room. Bars, cafes and nightlife are available on campus and over the water on the other side of Brayford Pool. St Marks Shopping Centre is just across the road. The magnificent Lincoln Cathedral and the city's historic castle are only 25 minutes walk away.

Further Information:

Residential Services
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Our Accommodation Office is available to help students find a place to live throughout the year.

Our Support Services

Throughout your time at the University of Lincoln, our support staff will be available if you need any help or advice.



When you arrive at the University of Lincoln, you will join a friendly and welcoming, close-knit academic community of staff and students, and have access to a range of support services throughout your time here.

In addition to academic support from your tutor, the Student Services Team offers a range of support services to help make your time at the University of Lincoln as successful and enjoyable as possible.

Student Support Centre

The Student Support Centre is a central point of contact that links you with the University's support services. Staff are available to give impartial and confidential advice and information on funding, fees and payments, housing and personal issues. The following specialist teams are based in the Centre:

- The Advice Service
- The International Advice Team
- The Student Funding Team
- The Student Support Team.

International Advice Team

Located within the Student Support Centre, the International Advice Team are available to help advise overseas students of their rights and responsibilities in a number of areas including, Tier 4 visas, working whilst studying, bringing your family to the UK, working after studying, Schengen visas for travelling in Europe and more.

The Student Wellbeing Team

The Student Wellbeing Team, located in the Student Wellbeing Centre on the Brayford Pool Campus, is here to offer support and advice with any issues or challenges you may face during your studies.

The Student Wellbeing Team consists of a team of professional

staff including Student Wellbeing Advisors, Mental Health Advisors and Counsellors who can provide advice and guidance in relation to disability, medical conditions, learning differences and mental health.

Our experienced advisers are able to provide you with guidance and support on how to make the most of your time at university.

Chaplaincy

Regardless of your faith, the University Chaplaincy Service is here for all students and staff. If you need someone to listen, want to share good news or bad, or have issues surrounding work, relationships or your personal life, you can talk to our team of chaplains and faith advisors.

Appointments and drop-in sessions are available for all of our support services. Please contact the Student Support Centre for more information.

Health Centre

There is a Health Centre on campus which offers appointments with doctors and nurses. You can register with the practice as soon as you have enrolled. Alternatively, there are GP practices based within the city for which we can provide details.

Further Information:

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Health Centre
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English Language Support



The English Language Centre (ELC) provides a range of English language, academic and social support for international students at the University of Lincoln.



The English Language Centre offers a range of courses alongside regular drop-in sessions for students.

University of Lincoln English Language Centre (ELC)

The teaching, learning and assessment style in the UK maybe very different to that of your own country. To help you understand the UK academic culture and ensure you have every opportunity to succeed on your course, the ELC offers the following support:

- Pre-sessional English Language and Academic Study Skills (PEASS) programmes prior to entry onto degree courses at the university.
- In-sessional support, including English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses and workshops throughout the academic term.

Pre-sessional English and Academic Study Skills (PEASS) Courses

If you need to improve your English language level, or would like to prepare for studying at a UK university before starting your degree, the ELC offers Pre-sessional English and Academic Study Skills (PEASS) courses for suitably qualified students.

The 10-week and five-week PEASS programmes are designed to help students:

- meet the minimum language requirements for their academic course
- adapt to an unfamiliar academic culture in UK higher education
- use academic English effectively in speech and writing
- work independently during their studies.

In-sessional Programmes

Throughout your studies, you can access in-sessional support, which will provide you with opportunities to improve your writing, listening and speaking skills and make new friends with students from around the world. Support available includes:

- An Individual Learning

Plan on completion of the Lincoln English Language Assessment (LELA)

- Free courses and workshops for all University of Lincoln students whose first language is not English
- A free drop-in service for one-to-one English language support
- Coach trips to UK cities

Diagnostic English Language Assessment and Individual Learning Plan

Once you are enrolled as a student, we encourage you to take part in a Lincoln English Language Assessment (LELA). The LELA is a short assessment, which will help to determine the in-sessional courses that may be the most helpful to you alongside your studies. After completing the test, you will receive an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) containing details of additional courses that are available.

Courses and Workshops

The English Language Centre run a selection of courses and workshops during term time. Examples include:

- Grammar for Academic Writing
- Literature Review & Methodology Writing
- Culture and Conversation
- Active Listening
- Better Pronunciation
- Seminar Discussion Skills
- Effective Presentation Skills
- Critical Reading Skills
- English for Dissertation Writing
- English for Business

Further Information

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Lincoln Students' Union

The Students' Union is an independent, student-led organisation run on behalf of University of Lincoln students. Its aim is to provide opportunities and support to enable you to make the most of your time at Lincoln.

Supporting You

The Students' Union provides support, advice, representation, opportunities and activities in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Looking after your interests on campus and beyond is central to the Union, which works closely with the University, resident associations and the local community to help ensure you have the best experience possible at Lincoln.

As a student at the University of Lincoln, you will automatically

become a member of our Students' Union and have access to all Union services when you enrol.

Advice Centre

The Students' Union's friendly Advice Centre offers free, independent and impartial advice on a range of academic issues. These include assessment appeals, mitigating circumstances, complaints, exam misconduct and other matters such as housing, debt, and welfare advice and support.



“We provide everything from academic representation, advice, employability to sports and societies as well as student venues and nights out. Whatever you need, while you’re at the University of Lincoln, your experience is our priority.”
Kudzai Muzangaza, Lincoln Students' Union President



The Students' Union organises a number of events throughout the year across campus.



There are a range of international student societies and faith groups available to join.

120

There are more than 120 sports clubs and societies to choose from.

Opportunities

The Students' Union offers a range of opportunities to volunteer with local, national and international organisations. You can become a Course Representative or set up a student-led project. Volunteering gives you the opportunity to make a difference to the local community and add skills and experience to your CV.

There are currently more than 3,500 students involved in student-led sports clubs and societies at the University of Lincoln. There are more than 120 sports and societies to choose from, including debating, film, comedy, cycling, badminton and snow sports.

The Job Shop is run in conjunction with the University's Careers & Employability Team and advertises employment and work experience opportunities*.

Students' Union Venues

The Students' Union runs all of the venues and bars across campus including the Engine Shed, Tower Bar and The Swan. The Engine Shed is a late-night venue, which hosts two weekly club nights, as well as regular live music and comedy events. Previous performers have included Sarah Millican, Annie Mac, Ben Howard, Jason Manford, Kings of Leon, Rudimental and Zane Lowe. Tower Bar and The Swan are the social hub of student activity on campus, holding various events throughout the week.

*Depending on your visa status, employment and work experience opportunities may vary.

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Lincoln was named one of the safest student union venues in the country in the *Best Bar None Awards 2016*





Your Future Career

Many University of Lincoln graduates go on to successful careers around the world. At Lincoln, our dedicated team of employability and careers professionals can help you to develop the knowledge, skills, confidence and experience to get the best start in your chosen career.

You can find Lincoln graduates working around the world at:

Bank of China
BBC
Boots
BP
British Steel
British Sugar
Capita
China National Petroleum Corporation
Cisco
Crédit Agricole
deVere Acuma
Disney
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Environment Agency
Ernst & Young
French Connection
GE
GlaxoSmithKline
Hewlett-Packard
HMRC
Honda UK
HSBC
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ITV
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National Grid
National Trust
NHS
Network Rail
Nickelodeon
Nintendo
Penguin Random House UK
Qatar Petroleum
RAF
Reuters
Rockstar Games
Rolls-Royce
RSPCA
Saatchi & Saatchi
Santander UK
Siemens
Sky
Sony
Spotify
The FA
The Guardian
Thomas Cook
Unicef
Universal Music
V&A Museum
YouTube

Your employability and transition from University into the global graduate labour market is critically important to us. This is why we have a dedicated, award-winning careers team to support you throughout your time with us at Lincoln and beyond.

Getting a Job

Our bespoke Careers & Employability team has recently been acknowledged nationally for its innovative approach to careers education and guidance, winning a prestigious *Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Service Award for Excellence in Employer Engagement*.

Our approach to working with employers has been acknowledged through a series of national awards and accolades, including a Lord Stafford Award in recognition of our partnerships with businesses, and a *Times Higher Education Award for Outstanding Employer Engagement*.

An example of one of our partnerships is with Siemens. The University of Lincoln is one of only a handful of universities to hold Global Principal Partner status with Siemens.

One-to-one Support

Our dedicated team of advisers can offer individual support and information when you are considering your future. You can make a one-to-one appointment or take part in the general drop-in sessions that run throughout the week during term time. There are also job-hunting, CV, job application and interview technique workshops, as well as a range of sector-specific and employer-focused workshops.

Careers Education

Students can choose to get involved in a range of extra-curricular and

co-curricular activities. These may include employability mentoring, which pairs students with professionals from our network of regional organisations; 'Hire Me', an interactive careers education programme and 'Business Challenge' competitions, which offer an opportunity to take part in real-world challenges set by employers.

As a graduate of the University of Lincoln you can continue to access careers support and other tailored services for up to three years, helping to keep you on track with your chosen path.

If you decide to start your own business, Sparkhouse, the University's award-winning business incubation centre, can help support the development of your innovative and creative ideas. Sparkhouse can provide access to support services, knowledge and facilities, which may help you as you start up your business.

Vacancies and Opportunities

Students can sign up to our mailing list to view current student employment, work placement and graduate-level opportunities* for a range of regional, national and global organisations.

Events

The Careers and Employability Team arranges events throughout the year, giving students the opportunity to network with professionals. Our annual careers fair invites employers onto campus to promote their organisations to our students and graduates.

*Depending on your visa status, employment and work experience opportunities may vary.

95%

of Lincoln graduates were in employment or further study six months after completing their course.*

**The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey.*

Lincoln International Award

In a competitive jobs market, employers are often looking for candidates who stand out. The Lincoln International Award provides opportunities for you to acquire transferable skills in addition to those learnt on your course. It is achieved by completing a series of workshops alongside part-time employment, voluntary work experience or extra-curricular activities. For more information please visit the Careers & Employability Centre.

Time in Industry

As part of your course, it may be possible to take part in a work placement or industry project. This can be a great opportunity to apply the knowledge you have developed in your degree in a professional setting, enabling you to gain experience, network and enhance your employment prospects.

Depending on your visa status and course of study, work placement and industry project opportunities may vary. For more information, please visit our website: www.uolcareers.co.uk

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Scheme (UROS)

The UROS aims to engage in research alongside our academics, providing an opportunity for you to improve your skills and employability while you contribute to research. You are eligible to apply for UROS during your second or third year of undergraduate studies and, if successful, you will receive financial support to enable you to participate in a live academic research project.

Learning a New Language

Lincoln International Business School offers language courses for all students looking to improve their prospects in a competitive jobs market and an increasingly globalised economy. French, German, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese are currently taught by experienced staff. A cost is associated with these courses; please see www.lincoln.ac.uk/languages for details.

Opportunities After Graduation- Choose a Master's Route

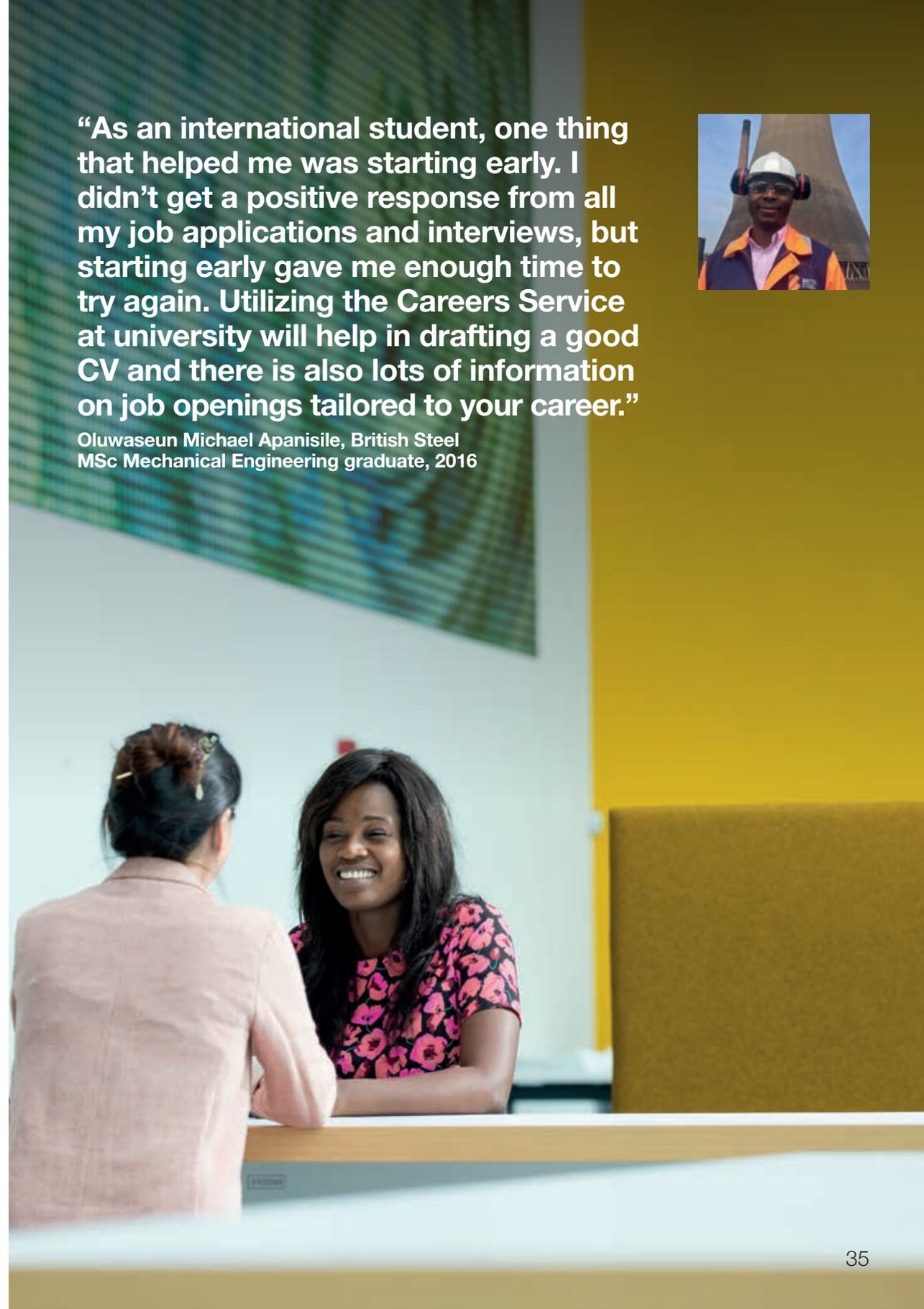
At Lincoln, a number of our programmes are available as a four-year degree, which leads to a Master's-level qualification. A Master's degree is highly regarded by employers in a wide range of industries and professions. The Careers & Employability team can assist you in choosing the right Master's to help you fulfil your career aspirations.

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“As an international student, one thing that helped me was starting early. I didn't get a positive response from all my job applications and interviews, but starting early gave me enough time to try again. Utilizing the Careers Service at university will help in drafting a good CV and there is also lots of information on job openings tailored to your career.”

**Oluwaseun Michael Apanisile, British Steel
MSc Mechanical Engineering graduate, 2016**



Global Alumni Community

As a graduate of the University of Lincoln, you will become part of our global alumni community with access to a range of benefits and services wherever you are in the world.



The University of Lincoln hosts a number of Alumni events and celebrations in the UK and around the world each year.

Supporting Your Career

You will have access to professional careers support for three years after you graduate to help you on your career path.

As part of our alumni family, you can benefit from one-to-one careers support, including CV advice and help with interview preparation, writing applications and job hunting in the first year after graduation. You can opt to receive vacancy alerts from employers, employability tips and invitations to careers events. For the following two years, alumni can continue to access a range of online resources. Being part of the alumni community provides a wealth of professional networking opportunities.

Alumni Scholarships

If you wish to develop your knowledge and career prospects following undergraduate study at the University of Lincoln, we offer alumni scholarships across a range of postgraduate courses. Please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/scholarships for further details.

Discounts and Offers

University of Lincoln alumni benefit from an exclusive range of offers and discounts from business and legal services to healthcare, hotels, holiday and travel. To check the current list of benefits, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/alumni

Stay Connected

We would love to hear where your career takes you and hope you will keep in touch with us at the University of Lincoln. As an alumni member, you will receive invitations to receptions and social gatherings, exhibition openings, lectures by eminent speakers, networking opportunities and other events throughout the year.

International Alumni Ambassadors

Graduates of the University of Lincoln are involved in alumni groups across the globe, bringing a little bit of Lincoln to your home country.

We have a network of International Alumni Ambassadors, who support the University as a local point of contact and are happy to share their experience and advice about studying in Lincoln with prospective and current students.

To find out if there is an International Alumni Ambassador in your country and how to get in touch with them, please visit www.alumni.lincoln.ac.uk/international or email alumni@lincoln.ac.uk

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There are more than 90,000 former University of Lincoln students across 135 countries.

Fees, Funding and Scholarships

Studying overseas is a great investment in your future, although before you begin it's important to think about how you will fund your studies. At the University of Lincoln, we offer a wide range of scholarships to prospective students from around the world.



Our International Advice Team is available to help answer any questions you may have about fees and funding.

Tuition Fees

As a student at the University of Lincoln, you will be required to pay tuition fees for each year of your studies. Depending on the type of course and study level, the cost of tuition can vary.

For the 2018/19 academic year, tuition fees are as follows:

Undergraduate Courses
£13,800-£15,600

Postgraduate (Masters)
£14,000-£15,700

Research Courses (e.g. PhD)
£13,500-£15,300

MBA
£16,000

Students from the EU

Please note that tuition fees for students from the European Union differ from the above. For more information, please visit the individual course page on our website www.lincoln.ac.uk/studyatlincoln

Scholarships and Funding

Each year, the University of Lincoln awards a number of merit-based, subject-specific and country-focused scholarships to students from around the world. Depending on your intended course of study, academic ability and nationality, the amount of scholarship or support may vary.

For further information on our full range of scholarships including requirements and how to apply, please visit our website www.lincoln.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

Alongside financial support from the University of Lincoln, you may be eligible for additional grants or funding from external organisations such as Chevening.

Further information regarding external funding can be found on the UK Council for International Student Affairs website www.ukcisa.org.uk

Living Costs

Alongside your tuition fees, it is important that you consider additional living costs you may incur throughout your studies. As an example, the information below provides an approximate guide to living costs per year, excluding accommodation:

Food - £3,000
Other shopping - £510
Bills/phone - £260
Entertainment/hobbies - £1,000
Clothing - £500
Course costs (such as text books or materials) - £300+
Travel - £430

Accommodation Fees

Depending on your contract length and preference, accommodation fees can vary. For more detailed information, please visit our accommodation website www.lincoln.ac.uk/accommodation

Applying to Lincoln

Prior to, and during your application to the University of Lincoln, our International Team and overseas representatives are available to provide support and guidance in a range of areas.

Step-by-Step Guide to Applying

1. Choose your Course

On our website, you can find detailed information about our full range of undergraduate, postgraduate and short courses: www.lincoln.ac.uk/studyatlincoln As well as visiting our course pages online, you may wish to speak to a University of Lincoln representative in your country; this can be a great way to find out more about your study options. For students currently in the UK, the University also holds a number of Open Days on select dates throughout the year. To find out more, please contact our International Team: international@lincoln.ac.uk or T: +44 (0)1522 88 6040.

2. Check the Entry Requirements

After deciding which course you would like to apply to, it is important that you check the academic and English language entry requirements. Visit your country page to find out more: www.lincoln.ac.uk/yourcountry

3. Check for a Closing Date

Depending on the course you wish to apply to, there are different closing dates throughout the year, which you will need to consider.

For undergraduate courses, applications should reach UCAS between 1 September 2017 and 15 January 2018. Late applications will only be considered if suitable vacancies remain. Postgraduate courses have no official closing date for applications although as an international student, you may need to factor in additional time for your visa application.

Further information on applying for your visa, including important deadlines you will need to meet, can be found on our website: www.lincoln.ac.uk/visas

The majority of our postgraduate taught courses commence in September, although some courses also have intakes in January or February.

4. Are you eligible for a Scholarship?

Each year, we award a number of scholarships to high achieving students from around the world. Depending on your nationality, academic ability and course of study, the amount of scholarship available may vary. Detailed information on our range of scholarships including sources of additional funding can be found on our website: www.lincoln.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

5. Research Candidates Only: Compose Your Research Proposal

If you are applying for a research programme, it is important that you draft a research proposal which outlines the topic or theme you intend to explore.

6. Submit your Application

To apply for an undergraduate course, you will need to submit an application online through UCAS, the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service: www.ucas.com

For postgraduate courses, you can apply online through the University of Lincoln website by clicking on 'Apply Online' on the relevant course page.

Further Information

The University of Lincoln's International Office are available to help and support you throughout the application process.

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Visa Guidance

The University of Lincoln's International Advice Team is available to help answer any questions you may have about the visa application process.



Throughout the year, the International Advice Team hold a number of drop-in sessions and workshops.

Applying for your Visa

Unless you are a national of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you will usually need to apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa before you travel to the UK. In most cases, your visa application will need to be made in your home country.

For students who require a Tier 4 Visa and are currently in the UK, it may be possible to apply without the need to travel home. If this is the case, the University of Lincoln's Visa Advice Team may be able to help you with your application.

Depending on whether you have an official financial sponsor, the level, type or length of your course, it may be possible for your dependants to apply to stay in the UK with you during your studies.

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

As part of your visa application, UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) require you to be formally sponsored by a licensed UK higher education institution such as the University of Lincoln. Official sponsorship of your visa is known as a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

Once you have met all of the conditions of your offer, accepted your unconditional offer and paid a £2,000 deposit,

our International Admissions Team will issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number. The CAS number will enable UKVI to access information about you in support of your Tier 4 Visa application.

Please note that you can only apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa if your course is full-time.

Further information on how to apply for your visa is available from the UKVI website at www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

Credibility Interviews

As part of your visa application, you may be asked to attend a credibility interview. This is to ensure that international students studying in the UK are here for genuine reasons.

Further information about the credibility interview can be found on our visa advice page: www.lincoln.ac.uk/credibilityinterviews

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Short Study Opportunities

Study Abroad and Erasmus+

Alongside opportunities to study for a full degree or postgraduate degree programme, the University of Lincoln offers a range of short study options.



The University of Lincoln has a range of study abroad links with universities across Europe, the Americas and Asia.

Study Abroad

As part of the Study Abroad scheme, prospective students can choose to study one semester or one full academic year on a range of programmes at the University of Lincoln.

Many students see Study Abroad as an ideal opportunity to gain an international perspective in their chosen discipline, as well as to broaden their horizons, improve their English skills, and to make new friends - many of whom will be international students from countries other than their own.

Spending a semester or academic year studying in another country may greatly enhance a CV, as well as providing the opportunity to network alongside studies.

How to Apply

In order to be able to apply as an exchange student, your home university must hold an exchange agreement with the University of Lincoln. You can check with your Study Abroad office or by emailing studyabroad@lincoln.ac.uk

Further information regarding our fees can be found on our website www.lincoln.ac.uk/studyatlincoln

Erasmus Opportunities

The University of Lincoln has a growing number of agreements with universities across the EU, from whom we send and accept a number of students via the Erasmus+ programme. Students from these universities need to be nominated by their Erasmus+ coordinator. Check with your Erasmus+ institutional coordinator or email erasmus@lincoln.ac.uk for more details.

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Meet Us

Choosing the right course and university can be a difficult task, that's why our International Team is available to help you every step of the way...

Meet us in your Country

Throughout the year, representatives from the University of Lincoln frequently attend a number of exhibitions and events around the world. As part of their visit, our representatives often meet with prospective students and their parents; this can be a great way to find out more about some of the opportunities available to you at Lincoln.

Further information regarding events the University of Lincoln will be attending in your country, including opportunities to meet us, can be found on our website: www.lincoln.ac.uk/yourcountry

Attend a University Open Day

For students currently in the UK, University of Lincoln Open Days provide the perfect opportunity for you to explore life at Lincoln as a student. As part of the day, you will have opportunities to find out more about our range of courses, student life and fees / funding. It may also be possible to tour our city centre campus, accommodation options and the City of Lincoln.

Please visit our website to find out more about our upcoming Open Days: www.lincoln.ac.uk/opendays

Arrange an Informal Tour

The International Office regularly arrange informal tours and visits for prospective students throughout the year.

As part of your visit, you can find out more about our range of facilities, study options and the application process. To arrange a visit, please contact the International Office: international@lincoln.ac.uk

Chat to us Online

We understand that you may have questions you would like to ask before applying to the University of Lincoln. To help you, we regularly hold online Q+A sessions throughout the year. To find out more, please visit: www.lincoln.ac.uk/international

Keep in Touch via Social Media

Following us on social media is a great way to find out more about our latest news and events across campus.

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 [uol_international_office](https://www.instagram.com/uol_international_office)

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The University of Lincoln works with a number of representatives around the world. As part of their role, they can provide help and support in completing your application. To find out more, visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/yourcountry

Travelling to Lincoln

Situated in the centre of the UK, Lincoln is connected by a range of transport routes and links.

Travelling by Train

The University of Lincoln's Brayford Pool city centre campus is within a short walk of Lincoln Central Train Station. From here, there are regular train links to a number of major cities and towns across the country including Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Hull and Leeds.

Train travel to the centre of London typically takes around two hours although journey times can vary depending on the time of day. For further information on train routes and departure times, please visit the National Rail website www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Travelling by Air

Lincoln's central location allows for quick and easy access to a number of airports for domestic, European and International flights.

The following international airports are within a two-hour journey of Lincoln:

East Midlands Airport (Nottingham), Manchester Airport, Birmingham Airport and Humberside Airport.

Journey times from London Heathrow Airport to Lincoln can typically take around three hours.

Further information

For more information on travel options to the University of Lincoln, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/maps/
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Airport Pick Up Service

On selected dates throughout the year, the University of Lincoln operate a free airport pick up service for overseas students. For more information, please visit our website www.lincoln.ac.uk/international





If you require this prospectus in an alternative format, please contact us:
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Prospectus Information
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this prospectus at the time of going to print. For the most up-to-date programme information, please visit our website at www.lincoln.ac.uk and use the course search function. If there is any inconsistency between the information in this prospectus and the information on our website, the information on our website should be taken as correct.

Specific terms and conditions in relation to the contract that exists between applicants and the University are set out in the letter confirming an offer of a place.

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Lincoln Graduation
Each year, the University of Lincoln's graduation ceremonies take place in Lincoln Cathedral.



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