Fact Sheet 2020-2021

Erasmus⁺ and Study Abroad Exchange Students

Full Legal Name of the Institution	The University of Lincoln
ERASMUS+ code	UK LINCOLN05
Organisation Number	E10208995 (Erasmus+)
University Website	www.lincoln.ac.uk

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FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY and CITY

World Class Teaching and Facilities	• More than 250 undergraduate and postgraduate courses spanning the arts, sciences, social sciences, and business are taught at Lincoln. • The University of Lincoln is ranked 17th in the UK (out of 121) according to The Guardian University League Table 2020. • Hospitality, Events Management and Tourism is ranked No. 1 (out of 48 Universities) in the UK. • The University has been awarded gold status in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF): the highest standard possible for delivering consistently outstanding teaching and learning for its students (2018). • Since the University opened in 1996 approx. £300m has been invested in our campus facilities over the past 2 decades.

A Thriving Student Community	• The University of Lincoln is located in the heart of the historic city of Lincoln and is today home to over 16,000 students from across 130 countries. • The University features among the top 10 in the National Student Survey (NSS) for academic support, learning resources and teaching community (2018).
Historic Location	• Located in the heart of England in one of the UK's great historic small cities with over 2,000 years of history. • The city of Lincoln was named as one of **Britain's 20 Best Cities** by the Daily Telegraph newspaper in 2016 and also named the UK's friendliest place by the Eden Project's Big Lunch project. • Easy access from campus to central rail station with connections to London (journey times approximately 2 hours) or to Edinburgh (approx. 4 hours). • Lincoln Castle - a symbol of power through the ages and home to an original copy of the 1215 Magna Carta. Lincoln is the only place in the world where you can find original copies of both the 1215 Magna Carta *and* the 1217 Charter of the Forest. A great visitor experience with guided tours, medieval wall walk and Victorian prison. • Lincoln Cathedral is arguably one of the finest gothic buildings in Europe and once the tallest in the world. William the Conqueror commissioned its building and it was consecrated in 1092. • Lincoln's Roman and medieval heritage blends together seamlessly with modern city living and the University's main campus is situated in the heart of it all on the spectacular Brayford Pool waterfront. • One of the UK's oldest and most visited traditional Christmas market is held annually in the historic old quarter around the castle and cathedral. • You can find more information about Lincoln at the tourist website http://www.visitlincoln.com/

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Semester Dates* * Please note these can vary across each School/College, so please check with your host School See also: https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/studentlife/termdates/	**Autumn**: 14/09/20 - 18/09/20 **Welcome week (Orientation week)** **(Semester A)** 21/09/20 - 18/12/20 **Formal teaching** 21/12/20 - 10/01/21 **Christmas vacation** 11/01/21 – 15/01/20 **Examination week if applicable** **Students do not need to return to Lincoln after Christmas if not sitting exams. Alternative assessment methods will be offered instead.** **Spring:** **(Semester B)** 18/01/21 – 26/03/21 **Formal teaching incl. Orientation week** 29/03/21 – 09/04/21 **Easter vacation** 12/04/21 – 30/04/21 **Formal teaching resumes** 03/05/20 – 21/05/21 **Exams and assessments** **21 May 2021 is last date of semester**
Directory of Modules	Please refer to either the webpage for your chosen programme of study, or contact your Exchanges Administrator at your receiving School (department).
English Language Requirements	All incoming exchange students for whom English is not their native tongue are expected to have an English Language ability of CEFR Level B2 (for Erasmus+ students) or IELTS 6.0 overall (with no element under 5.5)* for study abroad students. (* IELTS 7.0 for Journalism). More information can be found here. With regard to CEFR level B2, we will accept either certification or a letter from the student's Home Institution confirming the student's English Language ability.

Welcome (Orientation) Week	Students are expected to arrive in time for Welcome Week, where they will enrol on the first day, and also be invited to attend a welcome talk and social networking event hosted by the Erasmus+ and Study Abroad Office. A campus tour, city tour and library induction will also take place during this week, events organised by the Students' Union, Student Support Centre, Wellbeing Centre and other University bodies will be available during this week. See SU website for more details.
Student Housing Information	Students can apply online for University Accommodation (student housing) once their application has been processed and a student ID is issued (the student must 'Accept' their offer before applying for accommodation. Please visit our accommodation webpages. For **Semester-Only students**, there is usually a limited number of designated University student housing option available (most UK student housing is rented on full academic year basis), which is not confirmed until one month prior to the start of semester. Typical cost for University housing is £135-140 per week inclusive of private bathroom and shared kitchen, utilities and Wi-Fi. For details of these, and other more affordable private options in the city, please contact the Accommodation Office on +44 (0)1522 886231 or accommodation@lincoln.ac.uk.
English Language Centre (ELC) and Student Support	**Enhancing Your Student Experience** Not only do we provide free of charge English language support to none native speakers, but also cultural support too. Our ELC Department run courses in Essay Writing, Grammar for Academic Writing, Culture and Conversation, Presentation Skills and Critical Reading. *Please check the ELC website for availability as classes may change each term.* Students can register with the ELC once they have enrolled at the University and details will be given during the Welcome presentation. http://elc.lincoln.ac.uk/
Student Wellbeing and information for students with registered disabilities	The University of Lincoln has the appropriate infrastructure for students and staff with disabilities. However, it is important to note that the University should be informed well in advance of the special needs of the exchange student or staff member by notifying our Wellbeing Service at studentwellbeing@lincoln.ac.uk.

General Notes	Before students can enroll as a student at the University of Lincoln, and apply for student housing they need to:
	
	1. Be **nominated** by their Home University with whom we have a bilateral exchange agreement, either under Erasmus+ or Study Abroad
	2. Complete a formal **online** application from the University of Lincoln *(see your "Welcome to the University of Lincoln" email for the application link).*
	
	Deadlines for applications are: **30 June for Semester A or Full Year**
	    1 November for Semester B (Study Abroad)
	    15 November for Semester B (Erasmus+)
	
	Nomination deadlines are usually one month prior to application deadline (see bilateral agreement for specific dates where applicable).
	
	Please note that students have no access to **Blackboard** before they are enrolled at The University of Lincoln, i.e. before they have arrived at the University of Lincoln and have enrolled in person on the first day of the semester. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the Exchanges Administrator at your receiving School (department).

Nomination/Application Process	1. Sending Universities to nominate potential exchange students via one of the following routes: i) For Erasmus students via Erasmus mailbox erasmus@lincoln.ac.uk ii) For non-Erasmus via Study Abroad mailbox studyabroad@lincoln.ac.uk 2. When the nomination has been formally accepted, the Erasmus+ & Study Abroad office will send the student a link to the University of Lincoln online application form, together with application guidelines. 3. A module [course] catalogue will be sent to the student by the receiving academic School. 4. Students need to provide copies of transcripts and a copy of their passport in the 'Additional Documents' section of the online application form. 5. If the student has any questions relating to their application, they can email admissions@lincoln.ac.uk (EU Students) intadmissions@lincoln.ac.uk (Non-EU Students). The student may be asked to provide additional documentation if something is omitted from the online application form; *this should be sent to the respective email address (above).* 6. The Admissions Department will enter the student into the University management systems for enrolment, induction, timetabling and accommodation, and send an offer letter with Student ID. 7. The student must accept the offer before he/she can then apply for student housing at the University.
Grading system	

%	Honours Class	Description
70% or over	First Class	Excellent
60%-69%	Upper Second Class	Very Good
50%-59%	Lower Second Class	Good
40%-49%	Third Class	Sufficient
Less than 40%	Fail	Fail