

Foundation Programme (1+3) Admissions Criteria 2018 Students (2019 Entry to LU)

Academic Criteria

Category 1 – Selected Management School courses (e.g. Accounting and Finance related, courses including a work placement/study abroad year)

- IELTS 6.5 (5.5 in all sub scores)
- 60% overall Gaokao score (incl. 60% Maths)
- 85% on Foundation Programme

Category 2 - Other Management School courses

- IELTS 6.5 (5.5 in all sub scores)
- 60% overall Gaokao (incl. 60% Maths)
- 80% on Foundation Programme

Category 3 - All other courses

- IELTS 6.5 (5.5 in all sub scores) * *see below*
- 60% overall Gaokao (Maths required for Science and Technology courses)
- 80% on Foundation Programme * *may be flexible*

** Some Maths/Computing courses only require IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in all sub scores). Some courses require 6.0 in reading/Writing. Please follow the link below for subject specific IELTS requirements:*

<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/>

English Language Criteria

Course	IELTS	2-Wk Study Start	4- Wk EAP	10-Wk PELP)
Most LU Courses	6.5 (min 5.5)	6.5 (min 5.5)	6.0 (min 5.5)	5.5 (min 5.0)*
Maths/Computing	6.0 (min 5.5)	6.0 (min 5.5)	5.5 (min 5.5)	5.5 (min 5.0)*

** Only IELTS Academic tests for UKVI (UK visa) purposes, taken at an approved test centre, are accepted for entry onto the 10-week PELP course. Standard IELTS Academic accepted for 2 & 4-week preparation courses.*

All students are required to attend one of the following courses prior to study:

2-Week Study Start course - Free

For students who have achieved IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in all sub-scores. The course focuses on study skills and general orientation. Students are not required to pay for this course.

4-Week English for Academic Purposes course (EAP) - Free

For students who need 0.5 points to achieve the required IELTS score and have no lower than 5.5 in every sub-score. The course focuses on English Language, study skills and general orientation.

10-Week Pre-sessional English Programme (PELP) – Students pay the fees (£3020)

For students with IELTS 5.5 (min 5.0). The course focuses on English Language and study skills in more detail and general orientation. Students will receive a CAS for the pre-sessional course only in the first instance (starting mid-July) and will be required to extend their visa on successful completion of the course. *Only IELTS Academic tests for UKVI (UK visa) purposes, taken at an approved test centre, are accepted for entry onto the 10-week PELP course.*

Degree programme restrictions

Please note that some degree programmes require previous study in a specific subject to a higher level, which may mean that the subject is not available to foundation programme students, unless they can demonstrate this higher level of knowledge. These programmes will specify an 'A Level' in a specific subject in the entry requirements.

If A Level Mathematics is required, students will need a high score in Gaokao Maths, and may be required to take an additional Advanced Mathematics course as part of the foundation programme.

Please follow the link below for a list of Lancaster University's degree programmes and entry requirements:

<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/>

UK Border Agency (UKVI) regulations

The English language requirements in the document are correct to the best of our knowledge; however we have no control over any future changes made by the UKVI.