

University of Lincoln International Study Centre

Degree preparation courses for international students



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Welcome

I am delighted that you are considering studying for a degree in the UK at the University of Lincoln. A qualification from a British higher education institution is recognised internationally and here at Lincoln we endeavour to deliver high-quality teaching and facilities to all our students.

The International Study Centre at the University of Lincoln in partnership with Study Group delivers preparation courses for students who would like a direct and assured path, on successful completion of the course, to both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University.

The University of Lincoln welcomes students from more than 50 countries worldwide, and we are active in encouraging student exchange between countries. This is rooted in our commitment and understanding of international students' needs.

The University provides its international students with a challenging and supportive learning environment. Through an impressive portfolio of programmes and disciplines that is constantly expanding, we encourage students to acquire and use knowledge for continuous development in their studies and careers.



As one of the UK's leading new universities, we are renowned for the quality education we offer. This is demonstrated by an award of the highest possible rating in the 2003 Institutional Audit, where we were recognised for our successes. Following that, in 2004 and 2006, we achieved the same recognition in a QAA/NHS Review and Postgraduate Research Degrees respectively.

Our research profile is also rising rapidly, with the employment of 60 research professors of national and international standing and an on-going increase in the research activity of staff across the University. I hope we are able to help you in achieving your chosen qualification and look forward to welcoming you to the University of Lincoln.



Professor Mary Stuart Vice Chancellor

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University of Lincoln

Reasons to choose Lincoln

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Home town/state Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

My Lincoln. MBA/PhD

It was love at first sight when I came to Lincoln. This was helped by state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities that are based in award-winning buildings, and the superb relationships that exist between students and lecturing staff.

Lincoln itself provides a good home for international students thanks to affordable living costs, safe nights out, a nearby shopping centre and good transport links. Historic Lincoln meanwhile, includes the castle, Cathedral and various museums - just a few of the nearby tourist attractions.

The University's main campus is set in the heart of Lincoln a safe, student-friendly city.

Excellent facilities

The University of Lincoln is committed to providing modern, state-of-the-art learning facilities that support your study needs. This is demonstrated by the substantial investment that the University has made in its buildings and resources.

Developments include:

- The Great Central Warehouse Library
- Lincoln Performing Arts Centre
- Faculty buildings such as the Media, Humanities and Technology Building, the Science Building and the Architecture Building
- The Engine Shed (Students' Union venue)
- The Sports Centre

Further developments include buildings for the Faculty of Business & Law, and the Lincoln School of Engineering.

A great, safe student city

Lincoln is an attractive place to live and study, combining a picturesque, historical setting with a thriving cultural scene and lively nightlife. Thanks to a wide range of shops, amenities and entertainment venues close by, student life in the city is easy and convenient.

Comprehensive range of courses

Courses at the University of Lincoln cover a broad range of subject areas and disciplines and are designed to suit the demands of students and future employers. The University works closely with businesses, industry and the public sector to ensure that you gain the relevant skills.

Friendly and supportive staff

At Lincoln we provide high-quality teaching from experienced staff. Academic staff guide and assist your studies, providing a point of contact for academic and study-related matters, while support staff strive to ensure that your time at Lincoln is as enjoyable as possible.

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A place to learn

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A place to learn

Studying at Lincoln

The University of Lincoln is modern and progressive, seeking to provide all its students with the best employment prospects and the skills to become lifelong learners. Students benefit from internationally experienced lecturers, modern learning environments and a cosmopolitan student community.

Teaching excellence

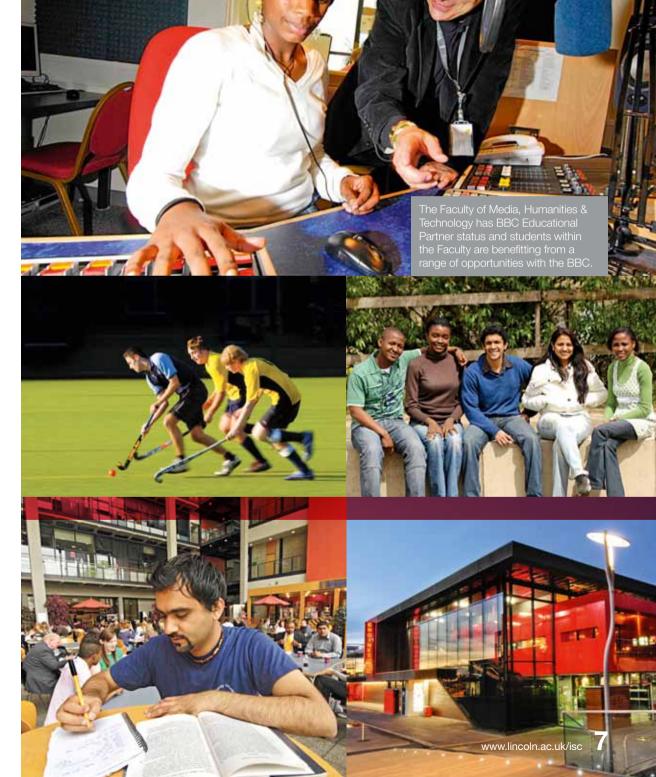
Faculties

The University is proud of the quality of teaching and learning it has to offer. We aim to provide you with a challenging and supportive environment in which to test and expand your skills and abilities. Over the last few years the University has recruited 60 Professors with significant international reputations in a wide range of disciplines. In addition, the University attracts high-profile guest speakers and visiting professors.

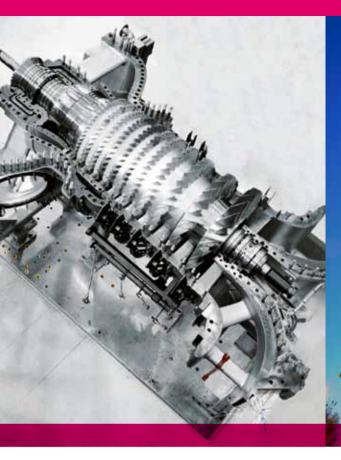
The University's wide range of courses and degree programmes are organised into five faculties:

- Faculty of Agriculture, Food & Animal Sciences
- Faculty of Art, Architecture & Design
- Faculty of Business & Law
- Faculty of Health, Life & Social Sciences
- Faculty of Media, Humanities & Technology





A place to learn



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Undergraduate study

We offer a wide range of programmes that will allow you to specialise in a subject area that interests you and will enhance your career prospects. This is partly thanks to the University working closely with industry, commerce, the public sector and the professions to keep up-to-date with the skills students need once you graduate. This means we can give you an advantage in today's competitive job market. We aim to keep our degree programmes as up-to-date as possible and to design them so that you gain as much as you can from them. Because of this, we keep both the structure and the content of our programmes under review to improve your learning experience and to ensure that what you study is relevant in today's world.

At the University of Lincoln we offer our wide range of undergraduate programmes as single Honours degrees.

Postgraduate study

The University is committed to providing the support, guidance and facilities necessary for you to get the most out of your postgraduate study. The University has a large number of tutors and supervisors of national/international research stature to support student study in a wide range of fields.

Postgraduate study at the University of Lincoln is often conducted in collaboration with industry, business and the professions. Many students carry out research directly related to the needs of external organisations as part of their studies.

In some areas (such as fine art and design and the humanities) research work may be more individually based or you may work with some of the country's leading practitioners.

Research is a strong driving force within the University. This is reflected in the number of research staff, as well as the number of research projects and publications they produce. Research also underpins much of the teaching at the University. There are many opportunities for postgraduate research leading to MRes, MPhil and PhD qualifications.

The School of Engineering

The first purpose-built School of Engineering to be created in the UK for more than 20 years is taking shape in Lincoln in the form of a collaboration between the University and Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Ltd (SITL).

Over 10 years a £37 million project will see Siemens investing significantly through scholarships, tuition fees and employment opportunities for undergraduate students. Students engage in the workplace as they study at university, thus preparing them for rewarding and successful careers. The School meets the extensive demand for engineers, not only at Siemens, but across the city, county and region where traditionally large numbers of engineering and related businesses are based.

The Graduate School

The University of Lincoln's Graduate School is dedicated to supporting a range of postgraduate matters and aims to give an excellent service to postgraduate students. It exists to foster the development of all forms of postgraduate activity and to champion the interests of postgraduate students throughout the University. The Graduate School works closely with faculties to support postgraduate students, encouraging the adoption of high standards and good practice in postgraduate teaching, learning and research.

Facilities and resources

Library and Learning Resources provide an excellent study environment within the University's Great Central Warehouse Library on the Brayford Pool campus, as well as Learning Resource Centres at the University's other campuses.

These offer an extensive selection of books, journals, DVDs, dissertations, newspapers and reference materials. Other resources, including e-books, electronic journals and databases, are available from the University's internal website. These can be accessed via computer workstations in the Library and also off-campus.

The University provides a good student-to-computer ratio, with PCs, Macs and other specialist equipment spread across each of the main campuses. The University computer network allows you to access files, emails, software and the Internet both on and off-campus. You can also utilise the wireless facilities on-campus. If you need to further develop your computing skills, relevant training can be provided in areas such as word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentation software, graphics and digital imaging.

The University can also help you to develop your language skills. At the Brayford Pool campus there are resources to support learning English as a second language, as well as other facilities that include computer-based learning packages, books, audio cassettes, journals and newspapers.

For your multimedia requirements you can access audio and digital video recording equipment, editing facilities and studios, as well as a range of cameras and other media-related equipment.

Languages Centre

The Languages Centre is located within the Faculty of Business & Law and offers courses at a range of levels from Beginners' to Degree level in Spanish, French, German, Mandarin Chinese and Japanese. English as a foreign language is also offered. As well as offering English Language support to international students, the Centre also runs a suite of courses catering for the Cambridge ESOL Certificates – the world's most popular English Language examinations for speakers of other languages. These include First Certificate, Advanced and Proficiency levels.

Work placements/studying abroad

Employability and career-management skills play an integral part of many of the study programmes offered at Lincoln. You can undertake a sandwich course on some programmes, where you spend a year working in a business, or alternatively, you are encouraged to attend work placements in this country or abroad.

Both options give you the chance to put your knowledge into practice in real-life situations – something welcomed by employers. The University maintains links with other institutions on an international basis, and continually works to expand relations with other universities to send students overseas on placements. These links allow you to take six-month or one-year overseas work or study placements during your course.

The University of Lincoln currently has links with, amongst others, the following universities:*

- University Paris-Sorbonne, France
- Marista University, Mexico
- Theater Academy of Finland, Finland
- Indira Gandhi National Open University
- Halmstad University, Sweden
- University of Cadiz, Spain
- University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Zurich University, Switzerland
- Montana State University, USA
- Wroclaw University of Technology, Poland
- University of Klagenfurt, Austria

*This list is not exhaustive and you are encouraged to pursue placements most appropriate to your studies.

and learning

Lincoln's high-calibre academic staff and world-class professors provide you with a challenging and supportive environment in which to test and expand your skills and abilities. Our success in the National Student Survey and our ranking in the top third of UK universities for student experience highlights our commitment to delivering a positive student experience.

Lee Zerafa Home town/county Hertfordshire, UK

Opportunities, enterprise and success.

Enterprise@Lincoln offers a dedicated team of qualified advisors who are available to provide you with the individual support and information you need when considering your future

Enterprise@Lincoln

Enterprise@Lincoln is dedicated to equipping you with the skills, confidence and opportunities to maximise your potential through student life and on graduation.

Located in a new £3.2 million building, adjacent to the Great Central Warehouse Library, this innovative central department works closely with faculties across the University to support enterprising students.

Opportunities

The University's careers service, Opportunities, offers a dedicated team of qualified advisors who are available to provide you with the individual support and information vou need when considering vour future. The service works closely with regional and national employers organising a wide range of activities and workshops throughout the year. including: the annual Enterprise & Employability Week, employer presentations, job hunting workshops, employer mentoring schemes, all in addition to advertising graduate positions.

Student Job Shop

Through a unique partnership between the University and the Students' Union, this service provides a central point on-campus for employers to advertise paid positions and work experience opportunities. Support is provided to increase your chances of securing these positions and ensuring that the experience you gain supports your future career ambitions.

My Lincoln. BSc (Hons) Computer Science

When I graduate I hope to work in software engineering or software development. I made Lincoln my first choice as it offered the best course for me and my career aspirations.

The facilities for my course are excellent. For my course there are dedicated computer labs with computers of a high quality, while the University's Great Central Warehouse Library, which is situated right on-campus, also helps with my studies. For example, it has a wide range of books available that are related to my course.

Lincoln is a great place to be – there's always something new to do and, because everything is so central, whether you're heading for a lecture, meeting friends or going shopping it's only a ten-minute walk away.



International Study Centre

The International Study Centre at the University of Lincoln offers degree preparation courses for direct entry to a range of undergraduate and Masters degrees.

University of Lincoln International Study Centre

The University of Lincoln International Study Centre is based on-campus. It is operated by Study Group, working in partnership with the University and delivers the preparation courses required for undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Access to University facilities

As a student of the International Study Centre you will be part of the University from the day you start your course and you will have access to a full range of University facilities.

Direct progression to your degree

Joining the International Study Centre guarantees that you will receive a conditional offer of a degree place at the University. Soon after you join, you will be helped to nominate the degree programme onto which you want to progress. On successful completion of the course and having met the required entry standards, you will proceed directly to your preferred degree programme.

Personal monitoring and support

All courses at the International Study Centre are validated by the University of Lincoln and taught by Study Group's university preparation specialists. Your progress will be monitored at all times to make sure you remain on track to successfully complete the programme. You will also benefit from regular assessment through examinations and marked coursework.

University-style teaching

The International Study Centre at Lincoln introduces you to the style of teaching that you will experience when you progress onto your degree. You will therefore experience tutorials, seminar-style classes and larger group lectures. THE DESIGNATION OF

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A place to live

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City of Lincoln

For student living, Lincoln is perfectly suited to international students. It is safe and friendly, there is a low cost of living, and lively nightlife and cultural activities thrive in a beautiful historic setting.

Lincoln offers a winning combination of old and new. The city's gothic Cathedral, castle and cobbled streets sit alongside a vibrant and modern city centre packed with shops, bars and restaurants.

The University and International Study Centre are also set in the heart of Lincoln. The main Brayford Pool campus is situated on the picturesque waterfront area right next to the city centre.

Entertainment

Whether you want entertainment on-stage or on-screen, Lincoln offers both. To watch the latest box office release, there is the nine-screen cinema, situated on the attractive Brayford waterfront area. For live performances, there is the Engine Shed, The Theatre Royal, The Drill Hall and the University's Lincoln Performing Arts Centre.

Shopping

The unique nature of Lincoln as a city is echoed in the shopping experience available. Mainstream, High Street stores combine with individual, specialist shops and boutiques.

Arts and culture

Lincoln houses several specialist art galleries and museums, including The Collection: Art and Archaeology in Lincolnshire and the Usher Art Gallery.

Nightlife

Lincoln offers a range of different bars, pubs and nightclubs. If you prefer a lively night scene, the city centre has plenty of student-friendly bars and clubs, many offering special student nights and discounts. If, however, you would like something a little more traditional, the Bailgate area of the city has a good selection of pubs and restaurants.

On campus, there is the Students' Union venue, the Engine Shed. The site, which provides space for up to 1,500 people, boasts regular student nights, live performances and more.

Location

The city is within easy reach of Nottingham, Sheffield and Leeds. Lincoln Central railway station is a few minutes' walk from the Brayford Pool campus, with regular train links to other stations – Kings Cross, London is less than two hours away.





The campuses and facilities

Brayford Pool Campus

The University's main campus is located in the centre of the city, on the picturesque Brayford Pool waterfront.

Over the last decade, the main Brayford Pool campus has benefited from £130 million of investment. This is demonstrated by the high-quality facilities on offer. While brand new buildings have been created, the University has also transformed old industrial buildings into modern, student-centred spaces.

The most recent development is the Lincoln Performing Arts Centre. This facility boasts a 450-seat theatre, three large studio spaces for performance and rehearsal, backstage facilities, workshops and seminar rooms.

There is also the Engine Shed – the University's Students' Union venue and Lincoln's largest multi-purposes site. The venue, which integrates the city's last remaining engine shed, acts as the main focal point for student social life on-campus. Other developments include:

The University Library – a state-of-the-art learning resource

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- The Media, Humanities and Technology building, which is fully equipped to industry standards with media suites, photographic studios and radio editing suites
- The Architecture Building, a purpose-built centre for the University's Architecture courses
- The Science Building, providing hi-tech labs and workshops
- The Sports Centre, an on-site sports and fitness facility which also houses the University's new Human Performance Centre.

Further developments:

- A new Business and Law Building, housing lecture theatres and seminar rooms, academic offices and social spaces
- In 2011 a School of Engineering, purpose-built to create the best environment for engineering students, with cutting-edge technology and equipment.

The University's accommodation complex, the Student Village, is also on-campus. The site's 1,037 student bedrooms provide modern, attractive and secure accommodation that is within walking distance of the University's main buildings and the city centre.

Cathedral Quarter

Welcome to the

'It's the best of both worlds, a campus university in a city.

developments and the old architecture of the cathedral city.

There's a real contrast between the new buildings of the University

The Cathedral Quarter is home to the Lincoln School of Art & Design, within walking distance of one of the world's most impressive Cathedrals.

Riseholme Park

Riseholme Park is situated just outside Lincoln city centre. Surrounded by acres of parklands and woodland, it houses the University's agricultural, animal-related and biological science programmes.

Lincoln Courts is a stunning waterfront-based university accommodation complex.

Accommodation

The University realises that safe, high-quality student accommodation is important. Each of the main options is on-campus or within five or ten minutes' walk of the University.

Lincoln Courts (on-campus student village)

Lincoln Courts is a stunning waterfront-based university accommodation complex. It is situated oncampus, next to the University's academic buildings, and only a short walking distance from the city centre. There are 17 contemporary buildings of self-catered apartments, each apartment housing five to eight students. Some apartments also have specifically designed rooms for students with disabilities.

The site has a range of facilities and an enormous sense of student community, totalling 1,037 on-campus student bedrooms. Fees include both heating and electricity bills, plus personal possessions insurance and free university Internet access.

Facilities

- En-suite rooms are available
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Launderette facilities
- Free university Internet access
- Disabled access
- 24 hour on-campus security CCTV
- In-room telephones (with free on-campus telephone calls included)
- Bicycle storage

What's available?

Each apartment has a kitchen/dining facility that is fully fitted with a cooker, fridge freezer, microwave oven, kettle, iron, ironing board and a vacuum cleaner. All rooms are fully furnished, with many including en-suite facilities.

Standard room

All rooms are equipped with a bed, a wardrobe, desk and drawers. 24-hour free access to the University broadband network is also available.

En-suite room

In addition to standard facilities, these rooms incorporate en-suite bathroom amenities which include a shower, sink and toilet.

Riseholme Park

For students studying at Riseholme Park, there is on-campus university accommodation. This is situated in a beautiful parkland campus, just three miles north of Lincoln city centre. Accommodation is offered on a single room basis with shared bathroom facilities.

University approved private development schemes

Within easy walking distance of the main Brayford Pool campus, there is a range of University approved private developments. These include both en-suite and shared facility options.

Student Support Centre

The University's Student Support Centre is a central point of contact for international students, supplying all the University's administrative and support services. A team of staff is available to deal with all enquiries regarding University systems or procedures, funding, fees and payments, housing, personal support, advice and information. The Centre also employs specialist International Student Advice Workers to give practical and emotional help, advice and support, as well as assistance in resolving any issues or concerns international students might have.

Advice Service

The Advice Service offers free advice on legal, financial, employment, accommodation and international student issues, as well as course-related queries.

Counselling Services Team

Our professionally trained counsellors are very experienced in helping students to deal with a wide variety of personal and academic worries. You can talk to them in complete confidence.

Chaplaincy Service

The Chaplain is here for anyone within the University. If you need someone to listen, want to share good news or bad, or have issues surrounding work, relationships or life in general, the Chaplain is here to help. The Chaplain can put you in touch with local faith communities and help you find a place of worship, or help you to continue to pursue your leisure interests and hobbies within the local community. There is a special welcome on offer to international students, whereby the Chaplain presents a programme of visits to places of interest.

Health Centre

Health concerns may arise during your stay, and a comprehensive health system is in place to deal with whatever may occur. The University has a Health Centre, with an experienced team of doctors and nurses on the Brayford Pool campus that you can register with.

DART (Disability Service)

If you have a disability, medical or mental health condition, or have a learning difference (e.g. dyslexia) then the University's Disability Service is the section of Student Services that can offer you professional advice, guidance and assistance on all disability-related matters.

Student Funding and Information Team

The Student Funding and Information Team provides a friendly and reliable service, enabling access to possible funding solutions for financial problems.

Student support and student services

Life at university is enjoyable and life-changing, but it can be challenging too. Whether you have health, financial, spiritual or career issues, the Student Services team can offer free,

impartial, confidential and non-judgmental advice and guidance.



Top things to do in Lincoln

01

Lincoln Cathedral 1,000 years old/Culture/ Historic/Filming location

The Cathedral is one of the finest medieval buildings in Europe and has provided the set for hit films including The Da Vinci Code and Young Victoria.



02

AU Sports and Teams and **Activities and Societies** Make friends/Keep fit/Find a hobby/Gain a new skill

From Drama to Trampolining and American Football to Orchestra -



03

Sport and leisure Keep fit and active/Make friends/Explore Lincolnshire

Sign up to one of the city's sports and leisure centres, including the University's right on-campus. Or why not take a walk along some of Lincolnshire's beautiful coastline and nature trails.



04

Lincoln Bailgate and Steep Hill Shopping/Socialising/ Culture/Eat out

A tourist hotspot for thousands every year, Lincoln's Bailgate and Steep Hill are like a step back in history, with cobbled streets and quaint boutiques, pubs, bars and restaurants.

Box Office/Latest releases/

A nine-screen cinema showing all the latest box office hits is conveniently just across the water from the University's main campus.



06

Theatre Comedy/Poetry/Play/ Musical/Dance

Contemporary, classical, musical, poetic, or comic, whatever performance you crave, Lincoln's on-campus Performing Arts Centre, Lincoln Drill Hall and the Theatre Royal can deliver.

07 **Ghost walks** Heritage/History/Tours/ Sites of interest

Join a ghost walk for a tour around historic Lincoln and hear tales of the city's unexplained myths.



08 Engine Shed and **Tower Bars** Live music/Events/Bars/ Situated on-campus

Head down to your Students' Union venue, where you can socialise with friends, see a gig, go to one of the student nights, chill out in front of the wide-screen television, have some food and more.

09

River cruise Scenic/Relaxing/Interesting/ Enjoy the sights

A double-decker 80-seat boat operates out of the Marina and will take you on a trip down the river to the Pyewipe Inn and back.

10 **Galleries and museums** Arts/Culture/Heritage

A range of specialist art galleries and museums in the city, attract high-profile artists and exhibitions - often with free entry.







My Lincoln. BA (Hons) Architecture

Studying in the UK has been completely different to how I'd imagined it, but it's a decision that I don't regret. I've gained so much here in Lincoln and have loved every minute of it. It's a part of my life I will never forget.

Studying here has been particularly enjoyable thanks to the fantastic facilities available. The campus is well-equipped to provide everything I need for my course, such as workshops, studio spaces and computers – all of which help to make this a very conducive environment to work in.

I have also made some very good friends whilst at university. Some of these have been on the same course as me, while I have met others through extra-curricular activities I took part in, such as international nights organised by the University. I've met some great people who will be life-long friends.

How to apply

For full details of University of Lincoln International Study Centre courses available, entry requirements, undergraduate and Masters degree options, tuition fees and start dates, please see the Brochure Insert, or visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/isc

An application form is enclosed with the Brochure Insert. Alternatively you can download a form from www.lincoln.ac.uk/isc

Your application will need to include all copies of relevant academic transcripts and certificates of English language qualifications.

To apply directly

Simply send your completed application to the address printed at the bottom of the form.

Alternatively, you can apply directly by contacting a Student Enrolment Advisor through the website at www.lincoln.ac.uk/isc

To apply through your local representative

Just complete the application form and return it to your local educational representative.

For further information

If you need further information, our expert Student Enrolment Advisors are available for help and advice.

You can contact them via our website at www.lincoln.ac.uk/isc or on the numbers below T + 44 1273 339333 F + 44 1273 339398

About these courses

All courses at the University of Lincoln International Study Centre are run by Study Group, a world leader in education and training for international students. Every year, Study Group provides exceptional educational programmes for 50,000 students from 120 countries.

The information in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to press. It is issued for the general guidance of students entering the University in September 2011, and does not form part of any contract. The University hopes to provide the programmes and facilities described in the prospectus, but reserves the right to withdraw or to make alterations to programmes if necessary.

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