

Information Guide For Exchange Students

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Institution Details

Full Legal Name of Institution:

University of Lincoln

Erasmus+ Code: UK LINCOLN05

Organisation No.: E10208995 (Erasmus+)

Website: www.lincoln.ac.uk

Global Opportunities Details

Departmental Address:

University of Lincoln - Global Opportunities
Bridge House
Brayford Pool
Lincoln
LN6 7TS

Telephone No.: +44 (0) 1522 835018

**Email Addresses for all nominations
and enquiries:**

Erasmus+: erasmus@lincoln.ac.uk

Study Abroad: studyabroad@lincoln.ac.uk

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World Class

Teaching and Facilities

- Named as the **UK Modern University of the Year** in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021.
- More than 250 Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses across the **Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences** and **our International Business School**.
- University of Lincoln is ranked **17th in the UK** (out of 121) according to the Guardian University League Table 2020.
- The University of Lincoln has been awarded 'gold' status in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) in 2018.



University of Lincoln Library

Open 24/7 for the majority of the academic year; here you can borrow books, attend academic workshops and speak to subject-librarians. Click [here](#) for more information.



Sports Centre

Facilities include a gym, sports hall, football pitches, dance studios and saunas, as well as courts for badminton, tennis, basketball, and netball. Click [here](#) for more information, and to book onto fitness classes.



Academic Buildings

Home to lecture theatres, seminar classrooms, study spaces, laboratories, workshops, and advanced research equipment. Click [here](#) for more information about our campus and facilities.



A Thriving Student Community

- The University of Lincoln is located in the heart of the historic city of Lincoln with some **15,000 students** from over **130+ countries**.
- Join our **Students' Union** and choose from over **120+ sports clubs and academic societies** - a great way to meet new friends! The SU offers support for International Students, including our International Students' Association (ISA) for more information [click here](#).
- Global Opportunities along with your Academic School will host **orientation events** for you when you arrive, along with a **Buddy** to support you during your first few weeks of exchange.



Students' Union

The Students' Union venues host a range of activities, live music, club nights, and comedy nights. The Students' Union runs an independent and impartial Advice Centre, offering advice on academic, housing, finance and welfare."



Celebrating Diversity

The University of Lincoln is committed to equality and diversity. By joining our community, you will meet students from all over the world from different cultures and backgrounds!



Make Friends for Life

As you may only be here for one semester, or one academic year, Lincoln's central campus location and year-round calendar of activities makes it easy to make friends for life.



Historic

Location



- With over **2000 years of history**; Lincoln is one of the UK's great historic cities.
- Lincoln has been named in recent polls as one of the **UK's friendliest places**.
- The University campus is conveniently located just a **few minutes walk from the city** centre on the picturesque Brayford Pool, an inland lake first created by the Romans.
- **Easy rail connections** to Nottingham (1 hour) London (2 hours) and Edinburgh (4 hours) amongst many other locations.
- Built in 1092; **Lincoln Cathedral** dominates the skyline and is often cited as being one of Europe's finest gothic cathedrals and once the tallest building in the world.
- **Lincoln Castle**; a symbol of power through the ages and home to an original copy of the 1215 Magna Carta. Try the Castle Wall Walk for spectacular views over the city!
- One of the UK's oldest and most visited Christmas Markets is located in Lincoln and is held annually in the Historic Quarter.
- You can find more information about Lincoln at the tourist website <http://www.visitlincoln.com/>



Beautiful views of the Cathedral as seen from campus.

Semester Dates

Autumn (Semester A):

04/10/21 - 08/10/21: **Welcome (Orientation) Week**

11/10/21 - 17/12/21: **Formal Teaching**

20/12/21 - 02/01/22: **Holiday**

03/01/22 - 28/01/22: **Formal Teaching**

31/01/22 - 11/02/22: **Examinations**

Autumn (Semester B):

14/02/22 - 01/04/22: **Formal Teaching**

04/04/22 - 17/04/22: **Easter Break**

18/04/22 - 20/05/22: **Formal Teaching**

23/05/22 - 10/06/22: **Examinations**

**Most modules chosen by exchange students do not require you to sit any examinations, but please check with your School before making travel arrangements.*

Directory of Modules

Choosing your Modules [Courses]

For further information on the modules [courses] available for each programme, you can refer to our individual subject webpages [here](#).

Our Exchange Administrators within your chosen School will be in contact with you with available modules after your nomination has been acknowledged.

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)*

(* IELTS 7.0 for Journalism).

More information can be found [here](#).

We can only accept formal **certification** of your English language proficiency due to new visa requirements for EU students studying in the UK.

Schools & Colleges

Lincoln International Business School

Department of Accountancy, Finance and Economics

Department of Management

Department of Marketing and Tourism

College of Social Science

School of Education

School of Health and Social Care

Professional Development Centre

Lincoln Law School

School of Psychology

School of Social and Political Sciences

School of Sport and Exercise Science

College of Science

School of Chemistry

School of Computer Science

School of Engineering

School of Geography

School of Life Sciences

School of Mathematics and Physics

School of Pharmacy

National Centre for Food Manufacturing

Lincoln Institute for Agri-Food Technology

College of Arts

Lincoln School of Architecture and the Built Environment

Lincoln School of Design

Lincoln School of Film and Media

School of English and Journalism

School of Fine and Performing Arts

School of History and Heritage



Do you have questions about your courses/Learning Agreement?

Your "Welcome to the University of Lincoln" email will have your Exchange Administrator copied in for all your academic-related questions.

Grading System



% (Grade)	Honours Classification	Description
70% or over	First Class (1st)	Excellent
60% - 69%	Upper Second Class (2:1)	Very Good
50% - 59%	Lower Second Class (2:2)	Good
40% - 49%	Third Class (3rd)	Sufficient
Less than 40%	Fail	Fail

For questions relating to your transcript of record, please email your School's Exchange Administrator (copied into your "Welcome to the University of Lincoln" email).

Practical Information for Exchange Students

Student Housing



You can apply online for University Accommodation (student housing) once your application has been processed and a Student ID number is issued (you must accept your 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 options 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. Lincoln Courts is the main on-campus accommodation for exchange students. The cost is £103-125 per week which includes a private single-room, shared kitchen, all bills and Wi-Fi and bathroom facilities. Private housing in the city can sometimes be cheaper.

For further details, and other more affordable private options in the city, please contact the Accommodation Office on +44 (0)1522 886231 or accommodation@lincoln.ac.uk.

Wellbeing Support

The University of Lincoln offers support and advice with any challenges you may face during their studies. Our support services includes assistance with disability, specific learning differences, mental health or medical conditions, as well as anything which may cause emotional or psychological distress.



The Student Wellbeing Centre can also help you to access academic support should you have a diagnosis or disability that falls under the Equality Act 2010. This can include creating a Personalised Academic Study Support plan, which includes exam requirements. In order to access this, you need to provide some detailed medical evidence, like a doctors letter.

Telephone Drop-in:

Monday to Friday: 12pm - 2pm

Thursday (term time): 5pm - 7pm

E: studentwellbeing@lincoln.ac.uk

T: +44 (0) 1522 886400

Student Services Support

The University of Lincoln also provides support for exchange students with services, drop-in sessions, workshops and general information in the following:

- **Housing**
- **Residential Wardens**
- **Socialising**
- **Visas and International Advice**
- **Enrolment**
- **Multi-faith Chaplaincy**
- **Health and Mental Wellbeing**
- **Disability Advice**
- **Counselling**
- **Academic Support/Appeals**
- **Managing Stress**
- **Extenuating Circumstances**

For further information on our full range of services, please visit our webpages [here](#). If you are not sure where to go or who to ask, email studentsupport@lincoln.ac.uk.

Medical Care



It is important that you are aware of your access to medical care during your time here in Lincoln, and the UK. **You should register with a doctor as soon as possible upon arrival.**



Lincoln County Hospital

Location: Greetwell Rd, Lincoln LN2 5QY

Distance: 5 minutes from University campus in Car/Taxi

Opening Hours: 24/7 (for A&E - use for emergencies only). *Check other services for specific opening hours.*



Student Wellbeing Centre

Location: 1 Campus Way, Lincoln LN6 7GA

Distance: On-campus (next to The Swan Pub)

Opening Hours: Monday - Thursday (08:30 - 17:00 - except Wednesday 09:30). Friday (08:30 - 16:30). *Closed on weekends.*



Pharmacies

Location: Various locations (you will find pharmacies at Boots, Co-operative, or Lloyds)

Distance: Within walking distance of University campus.

Opening Hours: Opening hours vary. *Check individual pharmacies for information.*

Using your EHIC card

After 31st December 2020, you will need to check if your EHIC card is still valid for use on a short-term study period (exchange) here in the UK (**less than 6 months**). We would recommend *all* students studying in the UK to obtain valid travel and health insurance to cover the duration of your stay.

Health Surcharge

For exchanges lasting **longer than 6 months**, you will need to pay the immigration health surcharge (£470) as a part of your student visa application.

Please [click here](#) for more information



Wellbeing Centre



+44 (0) 1522 886400



studentwellbeing@lincoln.ac.uk



Emergency Services

(Fire, Police, and urgent medical care)



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English Language Centre

Studying in another language can be a challenging experience but the ELC can help you **improve your English language during your exchange programme**. We also offer you opportunities to improve your social language skills, better understand British culture, and you can meet other students from all over the world.

English
Language
Centre



As an exchange student you can access these services FREE:

Courses & Workshops:

There are usually 6 – 8 lessons per course. Between 1-2 hours depending on the course. Here are examples of courses offered:

- Culture and Conversation
- Academic Grammar
- Academic Writing
- Academic Listening
- Presentation and Discussion Skills
- Critical Reading

**Please note these Courses & Workshops are non-credit bearing.*

Drop-in Sessions:

You can book up to 2 x 25 minute one-to-one appointments per week given by an English for Academic Purposes tutor. See below sessions:

- Academic Writing Consultation
- Presentation Preparation Support
- Reading Skills Support
- Speaking Practice Consultation

*You can find us here
(Stephen Langton, 3rd Floor)*



LELA (Lincoln English Language Assessment):

The LELA is a one-hour assessment that will help ELC recommend the right level of classes and support for you (Upper-intermediate or Advanced). It's not a pass or fail assessment and there is absolutely no need to study or revise beforehand.

Website: <https://elc.lincoln.ac.uk/>

Email: englishlanguage@lincoln.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0) 01522 886102

Cultural Exchange Sessions

Do you want to promote your own language and culture?



The University of Lincoln offers FREE Cultural Exchange Sessions (CES) to all students. We would like to invite **YOU to teach your native language** to our students. This is a great way to get experience teaching, and also to meet and make friends with our students. Please note as the classes are informal, no prior teaching experience or qualifications are necessary, just enthusiasm for your own language and culture. You may also wish to learn a new language too. The classes focus on more than just the language that you choose to study. They also tell you more about the traditions, culture and customs of the nations and people of the language. Below are some of the CES we offer.*

For more information and how to get involved, please email CES@lincoln.ac.uk.



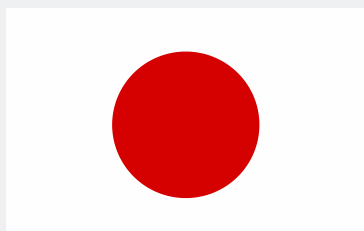
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Spanish



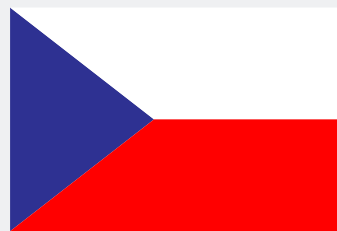
Polish



Japanese



Chinese



Czech

**Classes are dependent on availability of teachers and is subject to change each year*

Email: CES@lincoln.ac.uk

Facebook: facebook.com/CESLincoln/

Language Exchange Programme

Speak 1 to 1 with a native to learn and teach a new language...



The **Language Exchange Programme** is a FREE service which connects students and staff at the University of Lincoln and our international partner institutions with a buddy for an informal language and culture exchange with a native speaker. This is a great opportunity for you to be matched with a home student on an individual basis to help each other with your respective mother tongues. This is different from CES as you will only be partnered with **one** other person, and it is your responsibility to organise sessions, rather than learning in a group. For more information email: GO@lincoln.ac.uk.



Visa Information



Following the UK's withdrawal from the EU **students arriving after 1st January 2021** (EU and Non-EU) must consider visa implications prior to travel under the new 'Points-Based Immigration System':

Studying for less than 6 months

This information applies to semester only applicants:

- You will be able to apply for leave under the new 'Visitor route rules'.
- Non-visa nationals can normally seek entry on arrival in the UK and enter via their e-passports.

Studying for more than 6 months

This information applies to full academic year applicants:

- You will be able to apply for leave under the new 'Student route' (replacing the existing Tier 4 system).
- An application will cost £348 and you will also have to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge of £470 a year.
- You will need to obtain a 'Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies' (CAS) requirement.

**Further information will be sent to you upon application.*

Points Type	Requirements	Points
Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) requirement • Course Requirement • Approved Qualification Requirement • Level of Study Requirement • Place of Study Requirement 	50
Financial	Financial requirements, such as course fees and maintenance costs (£1,023 - for outside London). Full academic year at 9 months x £1,023 = £9,207	10
English Language	See 'English Language Requirements' section on page 6.	10

[Click here](#) to find out more about arriving in the UK.

Or speak to our [International Advice Team](#) for visa advice.

Nominations & Applications



1. Sending Universities should nominate potential exchange students via one of the following routes:

- For Erasmus students via Erasmus mailbox erasmus@lincoln.ac.uk
- 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/partner a link to the University of Lincoln online application form, together with application guidelines.

3. You need to provide copies of transcripts and a copy of their passport in the 'Additional Documents' section of the online application form.

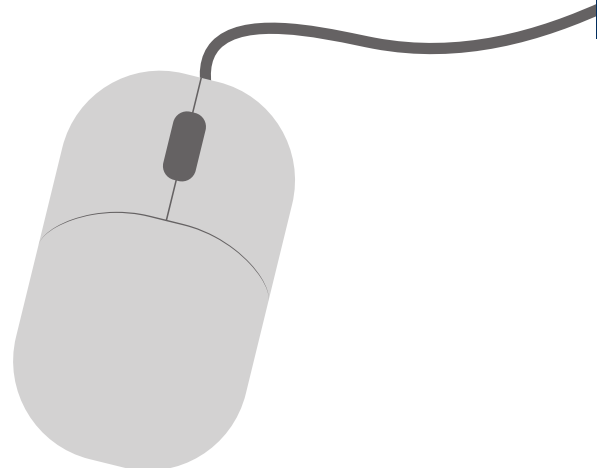
4. If you have any questions relating to their application, they can email admissions@lincoln.ac.uk (EU Students - where exchange is less than 6 months) intadmissions@lincoln.ac.uk (Non-EU Students + EU Students who require a visa for study). You may be asked to provide additional documentation if something is omitted from the online application form; this should be sent to the respective email address (above).

5. The Admissions Department will enter your details into the University management systems for enrolment, induction, timetabling and accommodation, and send an offer letter with a Student ID number.

6. You must accept the offer before they can then apply for student housing at the University. *Your Student ID number is used if you are applying for 'on-campus' university student housing.*

7. A module [course] catalogue will be sent to the student by the receiving academic School once the offer has been accepted.

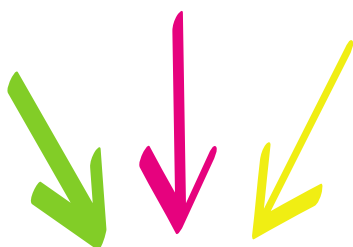
You will find the application link in your "Welcome to the University of Lincoln" Email.



General Notes

Before students can enrol at the University of Lincoln, and apply for student housing you need to:

- Be **formally nominated** by Home University / Institution (see below).
- **Completed the online application form** (as per the instructions on page 14).
- Have **accepted your offer** sent to you by the Admissions Department as a result of your online application from.



Deadlines



For Nominations:

Semester A / Full Academic Year: 31 May 2021

Semester B (Study Abroad): 1 October 2021

Semester B (Erasmus+): 1 November 2021

For Applications:

Semester A / Full Academic Year: 30 June 2021

Semester B (Study Abroad): 1 November 2021

Semester B (Erasmus+): 15 November 2021

Cost of Living

'approximate costs' are based on average monthly expenditure.

Approximate costs:

- Accommodation \approx £380 - £580 (depends on choice)
- Food Shopping \approx £73
- Personal Care \approx £12
- Takeaways \approx £25
- Public Transport \approx £0
- Leisure Activities \approx £45

One-off Costs (if visa required):

- Health Surcharge = £470
- Visa Application = £348

Click here for more advice and tips on budgeting.



Getting to Lincoln

Lincoln's geographical location in the UK means that students have a wide choice of airports within a 2-3 hour radius. Here is a useful guide on how to get to Lincoln from different UK airports by air, rail and road.



By Air:

Most exchange students arrive into the UK via Stansted, Manchester or London Heathrow (recommended to proceed by train to Lincoln - see below). Regional airports include East Midlands Airport, Doncaster Sheffield Airport (both airports approx. 1 hour from Lincoln).



By Train:

Major UK airports are connected by direct train links to Lincoln (some you may need to change). Train travel *can* be expensive in the UK, so it is advisable to book your train tickets well in advance of travel to reduce costs. Tickets can be bought on the day, at the station, or via various apps. Main providers are listed as below:

1. www.trainline.com
2. www.nationalrail.co.uk
3. www.lner.co.uk (recommended for bookings from London - no booking fees apply)
4. [Eurostar](http://www.eurostar.com)

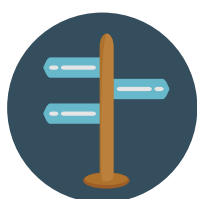


By Road:

Travelling by taxi or car hire from the airport to the University can be a convenient choice for students travelling with a large amount of luggage. For taxis, you may wish to use our local services [Direct Cars](#), [Handsome Cabs](#) or [Flight Links](#). Costs will vary depending on the airport you travel from.

For more information on routes and main roads to Lincoln, [click here](#).

Arriving on Campus



So you've finally made it to Lincoln! What next?

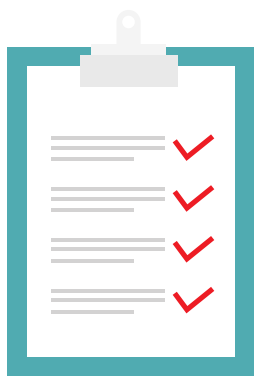
Once you have arrived in Lincoln and collected your keys from your student housing provider, you will need to formally enrol and collect your student ID card (see next page for instruction) as early as possible, *within the first week of arrival*. We then suggest you:

1. Find your nearest food store to get essentials;
2. Register with the University Health Centre;
3. Meet your Buddy and get to know the campus / Lincoln.

Need help getting around campus? Use [Navigate-Me*](#)

*Available as an App.

Enrolment Procedure



Enrolment is the formal process through which you officially join the University. When you enrol, you confirm your agreement to become a student at Lincoln, to abide by University regulations, as well as to having your personal details checked. All students must enrol at the beginning of each year of study.

We have developed an online enrolment approach which will enable you to enrol safely. You can enrol once all other parts of your application are complete and you received a formal offer of study. **An enrolment link will be sent to you once you have completed your online application.**

Collecting Your Student ID Card



Your student ID card can be collected at the point of enrolment* it is recommended that you carry your student ID card when on campus.

Your student ID card will allow you access into certain academic buildings; including the University of Lincoln Library, and laboratories (if specific to your exchange programme). You can also use your student ID card for printing purposes, to log in to a University Printer, simply hold your ID card to the front of the printer, or log in using your University account number and printing PIN (given to you when you enrol). Please [click here](#) for further information on printing.

Lost your card? There is a charge of £10 for a [replacement ID card](#).

Tip: your Student ID Card can sometimes get you discount at certain retailers - be sure to ask!

**Collection of student ID cards may differ due to Covid-19 restrictions. Further instruction will be given to you if this is the case.*

Orientation Week



At the start of each academic semester; the University of Lincoln hosts a range of activities to help you transition into life in Lincoln, and the UK, known as 'Freshers'. Last year, things were different, find out more about how we made our campus safe [here](#).

Below are just some of the events you can expect to see during your orientation welcome week in Lincoln:

Freshers' Fayre

A chance to learn more about the University of Lincoln, meet local business, support services, get freebies, and have fun!

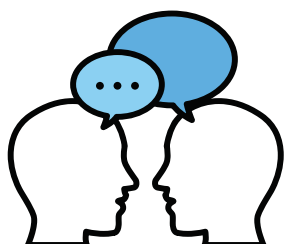
Sports Fayre

Already play a sport or looking to try something new? This is a chance for you to check out all out sports teams. You can also find them via the SU website [here](#).

There are many other events held throughout welcome week that you can get involved in, as you may only be here for one-semester, we recommend getting involved with as much as you can do alongside your studies - this is a great way to make new friends! For more information on events hosted by the SU, please [click here](#).

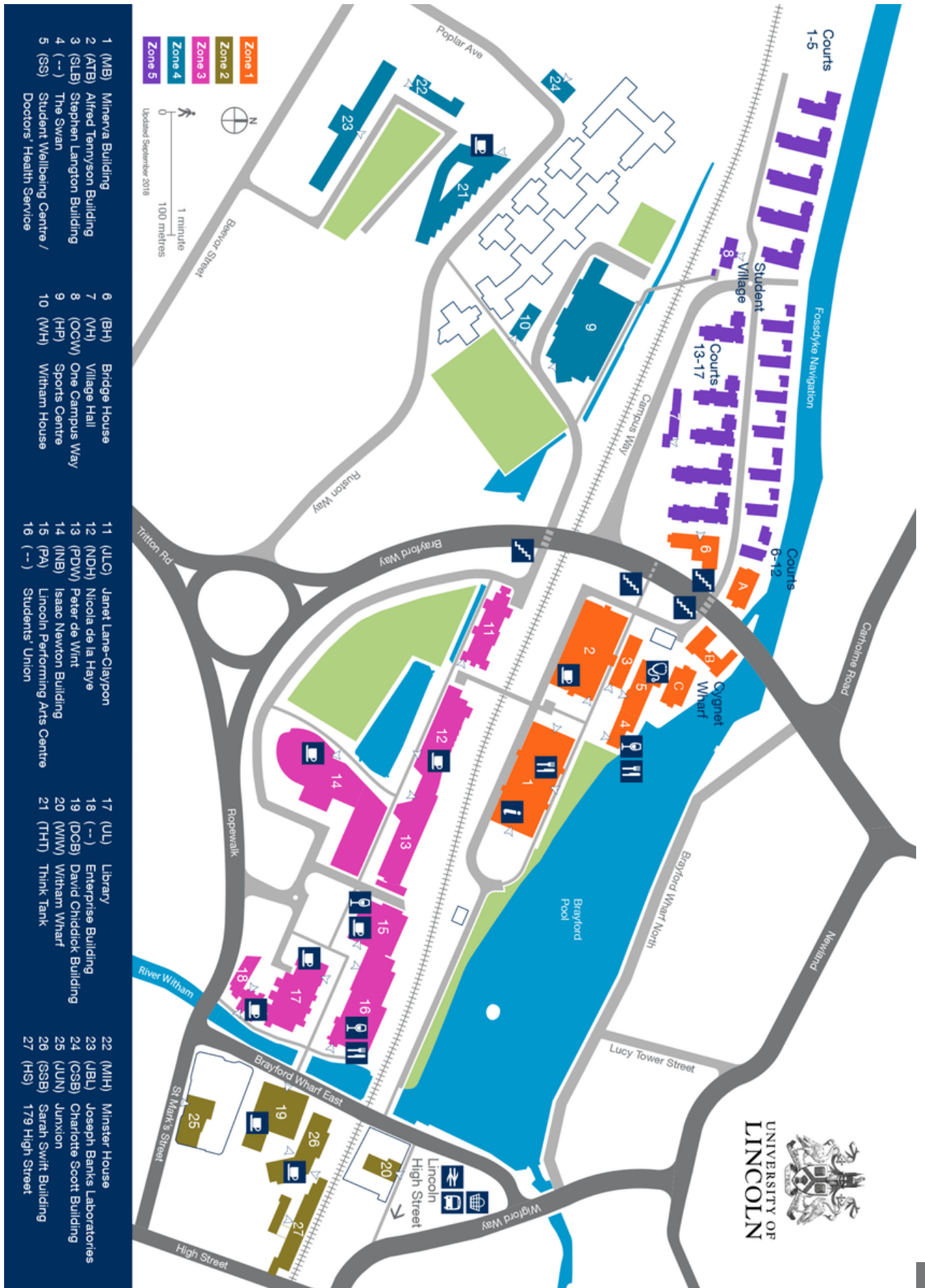
Information workshops will be hosted by departments such as the **Library, Wellbeing Centre, Student Support** and the **English Language Centre**. Your School / Department will inform you of specific events to your subject closer to the time of enrolment. *You will receive a timetable of events, mandatory and optional talks, lectures and seminars.*

Meet Your Exchange Buddy



We will match you with an 'Exchange Buddy' to help you settle in. Your buddy will be assigned to you prior to your arrival, in which you will be given their contact name and university email address. We strongly recommend you to contact them in advance of your arrival, as they can help you with:

- *Showing you around the campus and city*
- *Registering with the University Health Centre*
- *Help with your English skills through communication*
- *Learning about life and culture here in the UK.*



Useful Places To Know

We have compiled a list of useful places we think you should know of during your time here as an exchange student including; supermarkets, pharmacies (also known as chemists), bars, parks, and other points of interest. Please note this is not a full list of places, just a small selection, based on what previous students have asked for.



Morrisons Supermarket

Here you can find everything you need from fresh and frozen foods, cookware and homeware, toiletries, cleaning products, and much more.

Location: 5-10 minute walk from campus
Lincoln Shopping Centre, Tritton Rd, Lincoln LN6 7QL



Super Lincs

Lincoln's largest International & Eastern European supermarket stocking food/drink from around the world; including a fresh in-house bakery and delicatessen counter.

Location: 10 minute walk from campus
116 High St, Lincoln LN5 7PR



Convenience Stores

There are several smaller 'convenience' stores (also known as 'corner stores' in the UK) located just minutes from campus, including specialists international stores stocking halal, Asian foods, and British foods. E.g. Spar and Tesco Express.

Location: Several around Lincoln City Centre

University Health Centre & Wellbeing Centre

Our dedicated team is here to treat students for minor ailments that occur as well as providing specialist management of long-term conditions and clinics covering a wide range of healthcare issues.

Location: on-campus (No. 5 on map)
3 Campus Way, Lincoln LN6 7TS



*Health Centres
and
Medical Care*

Co-operative Pharmacy

There are several pharmacies throughout the city, check Google for your closest one. Here you can pick up medication or general health products, and get free advice on common ailments.

Location: 5-10 minute walk from campus
15 Sincil St, Lincoln LN5 7ET



Lincoln County Hospital

This district general hospital serves the city of Lincoln and surrounding area. It provides all major specialties and a 24-hour major accident and emergency service. Please only use this if urgent medical care is needed - expect long wait times in Accident & Emergency (A&E).



*Urgent
Medical
Care!*

Location: 20-25 minute walk from campus / 5-10 minute taxi.

Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road Lincoln LN2 5QY

Tel: +44 (0) 1522 512 512

In case of emergency call: 999

*Parks and
Gardens*



West & South Common Parks

Both popular spots to take in beautiful views of the city, enjoy a picnic, see wildlife, and just take a breath from the busy city! South Common hosts various events throughout the year. For more information and how to get there, [click here](#).

Locations: 15-20 minute walk from campus



Hartsholme Park

Covering more than 200 acres, this is a stunning open space to the southwest of the city. Visitors can enjoy socially distant walks and cycle rides through the lakes and ornamental grounds and lots of wildlife watching (taxi, bus or cycle advised).

Location: 377 Skellingthorpe Rd, Lincoln LN6 0EY



The Arboretum

Originally designed and laid out in 1870, this Victorian garden includes lakes, fountains, bridges, and even a maze. To the east of the city, this park is tucked away in between rows of old Victorian houses along Monks Road.

Location: 16 Lindum Terrace, Lincoln LN2 5RT



Temple Gardens

Located in the heart of Lincoln's 'Cultural Quarter', this sculpture park houses the Usher Gallery and The Collection Museum; Lincolnshire's Premier Art Gallery and National Archaeological Museum showcasing Lincolnshire's history. Great for picnics!

Location: 1 Danes Terrace, Lincoln LN2 1LP

Lincoln's High Street

Running approximately 1.3 miles in length, Lincoln's long High Street is home to 300+ shops, bars and restaurants, and is where you will find most of your shopping and recreational needs.

Location: 5 minute walk from campus
High St, Lincoln LN2 1AP



Independent Shops and Boutiques

Bailgate is one of the most historic parts of Lincoln's Cathedral Quarter, where independent boutiques, shops and places to eat line cobbled streets. Voted Britain's Best Street in 2012, you can't miss it!

Location: 10-15 minute walk from campus
Head for the 'uphill' area of Lincoln



Waterside Shopping Centre

Situated in the Lincoln's central area of the High Street, here you will find large brand fashion stores, health and beauty stores, food stores, and more.

There are more retail parks throughout the city offering further shopping outlets.

Location: High St, Lincoln LN2 1AP



Traditional Farmers' and Craft Markets

You can enjoy a variety of vibrant outdoor markets in the uphill historic area: including Farmers', Art, and other markets through the year. This is a great place to buy local produce and quirky gifts for you to take home, you won't find anywhere else.

Location: Castle Hill, Lincoln (up Steep Hill)



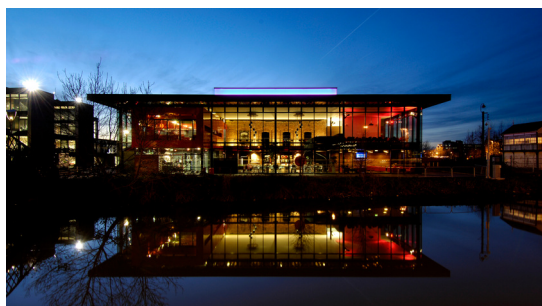
Eating & Drinking



Brayford Pool

Located opposite the main campus, The Brayford Pool is England's oldest in-land marina. Here you will find a cinema, several bars (including a rooftop bar with a view) restaurants, and a convenience store. A great place to socialise day or night.

Location: Brayford Pool, Lincoln



Campus Bars & Pubs

If you're looking for a relaxing drink with friends, a pub quiz, or something to eat; there are two venues on campus known as Towers (pictured left) and The Swan. Don't forget to take your Student ID Card. Check out the [SU run events](#).

Location: On-Campus



City Nightlife

You can find [bars and nightclubs](#) hosting events throughout the year. From quiet 'secret' bars, to traditional British pubs, to rooftop bars, to gaming bars, to busy nightclubs - we have it all! Remember to take ID as age is checked at the doors.

Locations: High Street/Park Street/Silver Street



Eating Out

From Italian to American, Vietnamese to Thai, Greek and Nepalese, Lincoln has a wide variety of restaurants to choose from. We recommend Cosy Club (pictured left), Whetherspoons (for cheap eats), The Rising Cafe (for something quirky), and Bab to Go (for some hearty Korean Street Food).



On-Campus Outlets (FoodLinc)

The University's main catering outlet is Lindons in the Minerva Building, serving homemade meals, sandwiches and refreshments, and a large seating area. You can also find other places to eat and drink such as Lincoln Pier Cafe (pictured left).

Location: On-Campus



Coffee Shops & Tea Rooms

You can find several coffee shops (such as 200 Degrees pictured left, located in the Cornhill Quarter). We also recommend Coffee Aroma and Coffee by the Arch. Or you can try a traditional Tea Rooms, where you can have 'Afternoon Tea' - very British! These are mostly located on Steep Hill.



Takeaways & Fast Food

Don't want to cook? There are plenty of takeaway options in Lincoln from pizza, to curry, to kebabs, and much more. You can find international brands such as McDonald's, KFC, Dominos, and several independent takeaway establishments. For delivery, you can use Just Eat, Deliveroo, or Uber Eats.

Lincoln Central Train Station

Part of the London Northern Eastern Railway system; Lincoln Central Train Station is located just a few minutes walk from the main campus. Main routes include direct trains to London, Nottingham, Sheffield, Peterborough and Newark (for transit).

Location: St Marys Street, Lincoln LN5 7EW



Lincoln Central Bus Station

Located opposite Lincoln Central Train Station, Lincoln Central Bus Station offers local and regional transport around Lincolnshire, including to the coast (Skegness), up to Lincoln County Hospital, and several traditional market towns (e.g. Horncastle, Market Rasen, Louth, and Grantham).



Bike Hire

HireBike is a 24-hour, on-street bike share scheme available across Lincoln. If you want to explore the City of Lincoln, or surrounding areas, this scheme is on a pay-per-hour basis starting from £3 for 1 hour. Student discount available. Bikes can be picked up at various points. Click [here](#) for more information.



Car Hire

Car hire may allow you more flexibility for longer journeys as a more cost-effective alternative. You will need a valid driving licence, and be at least 21 years old. Please check full terms and conditions. We recommend using [Enterprise-Rent-a-Car](#), [Hertz](#), or [Europcar](#).



Taxis

There are several taxi providers in and around Lincoln providing local, and regional services; however this can be an expensive option if you want to travel far. Typically for a 10-15 minute journey you would expect to pay between £8-10. *Prices may vary by company, or during peak times.*



The main providers in the city are [Handsome Cabs](#) and [Direct Cars](#).



Other points
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Interest



Lincoln Cathedral

Lincoln's No.1 tourist attraction can be seen from all around the city and surrounding areas as it dominates the skyline. Built in 1072, it is steeped in history and is a must see! Tip: take your Student ID card to get FREE entry (usually £8 for adults).

Location: Minster Yard, Lincoln LN2 1PX



Lincoln Castle & Wall Walk

Home to one of the original 1215 copies of the Magna Carta, Lincoln Castle is a beautiful example of a medieval fortress and a great place to explore, sit and relax, or enjoy a picnic. We recommend you do the 'Wall Walk' for beautiful views over the city.

Location: Castle Hill, Lincoln LN1 3AA



Steep Hill

Being the fourth steepest hill in England - you will need a rest when you reach the top (but it's worth it!). Voted Britain's Best Street in 2012, it is full of old charm with history dating back to Roman times, which you must see during your time in Lincoln.

Location: Steep Hill, Lincoln



Doddington Hall & Gardens

On the outskirts of Lincoln, this Elizabethan Hall & gardens are great to walk around its five acres of gardens, relax, and maybe do some shopping too. Here you will find a farm shop and cafe. It is accessible via a short taxi ride, or by car hire.

Location: Main St, Doddington, Lincoln LN6 4RU



Museum of Lincolnshire Life

Lincoln has a rich and varied history, the museum celebrates the culture of Lincolnshire and its people from 1750 to the present day. Exhibits illustrate commercial, domestic, agricultural, industrial and community life. Entry to the museum is FREE.

Location: Burton Rd, Lincoln LN1 3LY





The Collection & Usher Gallery

Award-winning archaeology museum located in the heart of historic Lincoln, with interactive exhibitions, events and talks, and guided tours. Learn about Lincoln's ancient history and earliest inhabitants, or go across the road to the [Usher Art Gallery](#). Location: 1 Danes Terrace, Lincoln LN2 1LP



The Natural World Centre

The Natural World Centre is set in the heart of the beautiful [Whisby Nature Park](#). Here you will find various walks, wildlife, and nice views over the lakes. It is a short taxi ride away, or bus routes 48 and 49 from Lincoln Central Bus Station will get you close. Location: Thorpe on the Hill, Lincoln LN6 9BW



Mansions of the Future & Art Spaces

[Mansions of the Future](#) is a three year arts and cultural hub in Lincoln brought to life through a public programme of talks, exhibitions and workshops. This is just one of the many [arts and cultural spaces](#) in Lincoln. Location: St Mary's Street, Lincoln LN5 7EQ



Cinemas & Theatres

There are 3 cinemas in Lincoln ([Odeon](#), [The Venue](#), and [Everyman](#) - pictured left). They cater for different budgets and show different types of films. There are 2 main theatres ([LPAC](#) - which is our on-campus theatre, and [The New Theatre Royal](#)) hosting a range of different shows.



Boat Trips along the Fossdyke Canal

As Lincoln is situated on the England's oldest inland marina, we recommend you take a boat trip on of the canals through the Lincolnshire countryside. The most popular boat trip is called [The Brayford Belle](#) which can be boarded at the Brayford Pool. A smaller boat trip called the 'Oliver Boat' also runs.



City Tours

As you may only be here for a short amount of time, we recommend you see as much of the city as possible. [The Lincoln Bus Tour](#) is an open top sightseeing tour of the city with live commentary, or there are several walking, and photowalk tours that can be booked. We organise one during welcome week.



Lincoln Christmas Market

Opened in 1982, it is the [oldest Christmas Market](#) in the UK, brought here by our friendship and twinning with the town of Neustadt-an-der-Weinstrasse in Germany. Here you will find food, drinks, gifts and much more!

Location: Bailgate, Lincoln (Cathedral and Castle)



The Countryside

Lincolnshire is the UK's second-largest county, so there is plenty of unspoilt countryside to visit. Made up of farmland, rolling hills and traditional market towns, the [Lincolnshire Wolds](#) is known as an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. We suggest regional trains, buses, or car hire to get around.



The Coast & Walks along the Beach

If you want to visit [traditional British seaside towns](#) and unspoilt coastline, then you're in the right place. [Visit Skegness](#) for fun in the arcades and amusement park, or for something quieter, see baby seal pups every November/December at [Donna Nook Nature Reserve](#). Bring warm clothes!



Connecting to WiFi



When on-campus and in university student-housing:

The University provides free unlimited Wi-Fi across campus and in the student halls (university housing).

1. To get started, go to the Wi-Fi settings on your device and select the “eduroam” network.
2. Next, enter your username in the following format.
01234567@students.lincoln.ac.uk (where “01234567” is your student ID)
3. Enter your password. If your device asks you to trust the network, allow this. If you are using an older device, our ICT may have to install some security certificates for you.

Once the device has connected, it will automatically log in to the network whenever you are on campus.

In privately rented student-housing:

You will need to contact your housing provider/landlord for further instruction.

FREE City of Lincoln WiFi:

When out in the city, you can enjoy free WiFi access provided by Lincoln City Council and Lincoln BIG. Please use the instructions below to connect:

1. Open your WiFi settings;
2. Select “COLin City of Lincoln WiFi”;
3. Click to read the terms and conditions;
4. Tick the box to accept terms.

Alternatively, many restaurants, cafes and coffee shops will provide free WiFi access whilst on their premises.



Useful Contacts

We think it is important that you are aware of the below contact information during your exchange. Highlighted are those to be used in emergency situations:



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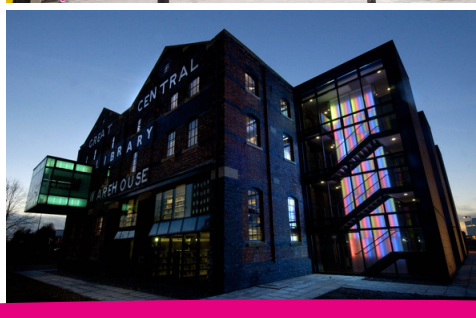
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