

# UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN

POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2024

Join our world-leading academics and researchers at Lincoln.

#WhereCuriosityLeads







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## Postgraduate Study at Lincoln

We are here to help you achieve your ambitions. Whether you want to take that next step at work, enhance your salary, change your career, or simply do something you're passionate about, a postgraduate qualification from the University of Lincoln could help.

Our world-leading researchers, expert academics, and high-quality facilities give you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and unlock your full potential. Our blend of exciting postgraduate programmes, including taught, research, and flexible learning options, is designed to inspire you to make an impact and thrive in a rapidly changing world. Where will your curiosity lead?

#### **Choosing a Route**

The type of programme that is right for you depends on several factors, including your current stage of study and your career aspirations. We offer a range of courses at Master's, MPhil, and PhD level, covering a wide variety of subjects. Our programmes give you the opportunity to develop your knowledge in a particular area, or allow you to embark on an entirely new path by studying something completely different with one of our conversion courses.

#### **Taught Programmes**



We offer a wide range of full-time taught postgraduate programmes, which normally take 12 months to complete and comprise three main stages. The first two stages are Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma, consisting of a number of primarily taught modules that are individually assessed. The third stage, the Master's level, usually consists of an individual research-based project supervised by an academic with expertise in the subject area. Part time study options are also available.

Taught programmes are delivered in a variety of ways, from weekly tutorial and seminar programmes to modular study blocks of two to three days, and involve a significant amount of independent study. Students may learn in seminars, laboratory sessions, lectures, discussions, and debates, and assessment methods may include a written dissertation, exams, presentations, and projects.



#### **Research Programmes**

Research programmes offer a tailored, supervised approach and are suited to students wanting to focus on a specific area of study and make an original contribution to knowledge. These include MA/MSc by Research, which are Master's level and normally take one year full-time or two years part time to complete but don't usually include lectures or seminars.

An MPhil is a research degree that can be a standalone qualification or form part of a PhD and usually comprises a substantial piece of research that demonstrates comprehensive knowledge and critical understanding of the topic.

A PhD is a doctoral research degree that normally takes between three and four years full-time and culminates in a thesis, which must offer a significant contribution to the existing research on your subject, and should be of publishable quality.



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#### **Flexible Learning Courses**

In addition to our on-campus programmes, we offer a variety of flexible options, including online microcredentials, on-campus short courses, and distance-learning programmes. These can be a great option if you're returning to education after a break, looking to gain additional skills, or pursuing a particular interest. For more information about these courses, please visit **www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/flexiblelearning**. We also offer fully online Master's programmes to help you fit your learning around work or family commitments. You can find a list of programmes in the subject area sections of this prospectus, alongside the on-campus courses we offer at Lincoln.

## The City of Lincoln

#### One of the world's great historic cities, Lincoln is renowned for its fusion of old and new, seamlessly blending medieval heritage with modern city living.

Lincoln is a smaller city with a friendly community feel but offers plenty of events and activities to keep you entertained throughout your time here, from socialising, sports, and shopping, to culture, castles, and countryside pursuits.

#### At Your Leisure

Just a short walk away from campus you'll find a range of restaurants and bars that overlook the beautiful marina area, while in the centre of Lincoln you'll be spoilt for choice with the eclectic mix of cafes, pubs, and entertainment venues that are available.

Lincoln offers a great shopping experience – its high streets and side streets, including the newly developed Cornhill Quarter, are home to a range of independent and boutique stores alongside national brands and chains.

Step back in time and take a trip up the aptly named Steep Hill, which is the gateway to Lincoln's historic Cathedral Quarter and Bailgate area, where character-filled streets are lined with quirky shops and enticing eateries. The area is home to Lincoln Cathedral, one of Europe's most celebrated medieval buildings and finest examples of Gothic architecture, and Lincoln Castle, where you can walk in the footsteps of kings and see one of only four surviving originals of the 1215 Magna Carta.

#### **Culture and Sports**

There is a lively programme of theatre and festival events in the city centre and at Lincoln Arts Centre, located on the University's Brayford Pool Campus. The city also boasts a range of museums and public art galleries, and the new Barbican Creative Hub, located across from Lincoln Central Railway Station, will give the city's iconic Barbican Hotel a new lease of life as a purpose-built arts and cultural venue, featuring an exhibition space, a gallery, a cafe, and creative workspaces.

Lincoln is home to a wide range of sports and leisure facilities including cinemas, gyms, swimming pools, and cycle routes. Alternatively, you can watch one of our local sports teams in action or catch one of the many live sporting events that take place in and around the city.







"Everything in Lincoln is within walking distance and it is a friendly city. It has a great vibe and I enjoyed every minute of my time here."

MATT STEBBINGS MSC SPORT SCIENCE 20

#### The Great Outdoors

You don't have to travel far to experience the great outdoors. Lincoln itself is home to several parks and beautiful waterways and is surrounded by picturesque countryside and stunning landscapes, ready to be explored through country walks and cycling trips. The Lincolnshire Showground offers a packed calendar of indoor and outdoor events, live shows, and fairs, including the historic Lincolnshire Show, which is one of the county's flagship events.

Lincolnshire also offers plenty of options for great days out. From historic houses, such as Doddington Hall, country parks, and nature reserves, to aviation heritage, numerous festivals, and trips to the popular seaside towns, there's always plenty to do in one of England's largest counties.

#### A Fantastic Location

Situated in the East Midlands region of England, Lincoln's central location allows for easy access to London and several other major cities, including Nottingham, Sheffield, Leeds, and Leicester. The University's Brayford Pool Campus is just a short walk from Lincoln Central Railway Station, and London's King's Cross station is around two hours away by train. A number of airports are within easy reach, providing direct links to locations around the world.





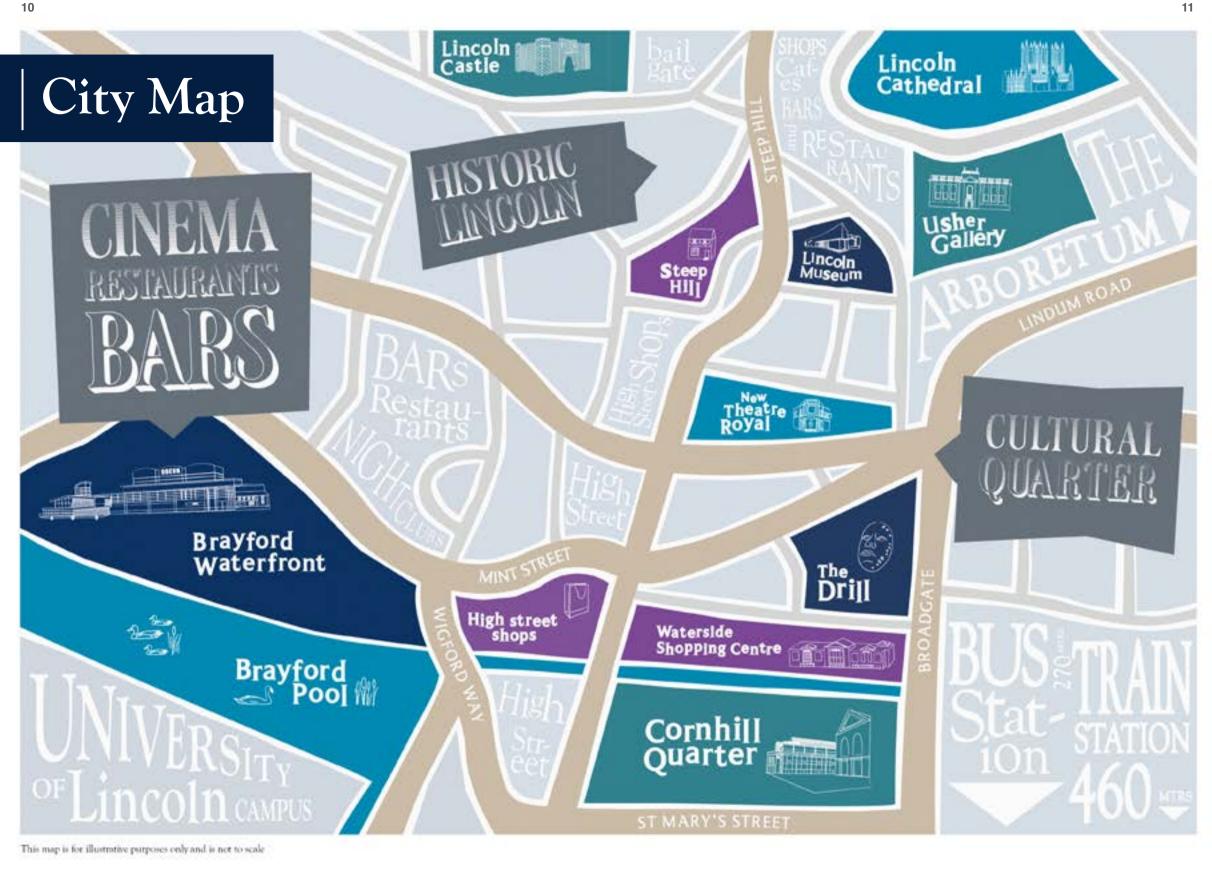


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London: Two hours
Sheffield: One hour 20 minutes
Nottingham: 50 minutes







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## Life on Campus

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Set against the backdrop of a beautiful and historic city, the University's campus sits at the heart of it all on the picturesque Brayford Pool waterfront, with almost everything you'll need either on campus or a short walk away.

We understand the importance of giving you a strong foundation to help you achieve your aspirations, so we are constantly investing in our campus, buildings, and facilities to provide you with the best possible learning environment. In fact, we have invested more than £375 million in our Brayford Pool Campus in the last two decades.

#### **Studying at Lincoln**

To support your studies, you'll have access to thousands of books, ebooks, print and electronic journals, as well as databases and specialist collections in the University's Great Central Warehouse Library and the Biomedical and Health Sciences Library. A wide range of practical support is also available, with drop-in sessions, tutorials, webinars, workshops, and one-to-one appointments to help you with your learning and development.

You'll be able to take advantage of the highquality facilities and flexible teaching and learning spaces we offer across our campus. This includes scientific laboratories, state-ofthe-art clinical suites, workshops, specialist arts studios, seminar rooms, lecture theatres, and access to advanced research equipment and resources. You can learn more about the range of subject-specific facilities we offer at Lincoln in the subject area sections of this prospectus.





FARUK MUHAMMED MSC CLOUD COMPUTING







#### Socialising

Outside of your studies, there are plenty of activities and amenities for you to enjoy on campus. Many of our buildings have their own catering facilities, offering a selection of hot meals and quick snacks with vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and halal options, making it easy to grab a bite to eat with friends.

The Students' Union runs events and activities throughout the year and operates several major on-campus venues which are popular hotspots for students during the day and at night. This includes The Engine Shed, which is one of the region's biggest live music venues and has welcomed acts such as Kasabian, Blossoms, Paul Weller, Royal Blood, Romesh Ranganathan, Russell Howard, and Katherine Ryan.

There are plenty of societies and sports clubs you can join, and our on-campus Sports Centre offers a range of facilities, including five-a-side football pitches, squash courts, basketball courts, hockey pitches, and trampolines. The centre also offers a mix of fitness classes and includes a well-equipped gym.



The University of Lincoln is committed to tackling the climate emergency and is pursuing a net-zero agenda across its research, industry partnerships, and day-to-day campus operations. This commitment is reflected in the fabric of our campus, such as the new Ross Lucas Medical Sciences Building, which features solar panels and a 'living wall' to improve insulation.

In addition to our wildflower meadow, urban bee garden, and kitchen garden, there is a range of environmental projects that you can get involved in, including our edible campus project, Hedgehog Friendly Campus initiative, Climate Action Festival, and the annual Brayford Pool clean up.

The Students' Union also runs volunteer action days, which support the environment and local community, and has offered volunteering opportunities in roles such as nature and land management assistant, rivercare volunteer, and environmental officer.



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## Research with Impact

Through our research, we are striving to change society for the better. Our expert academics are engaged in groundbreaking studies that are challenging the status quo and making a tangible difference to the world around us.

Postgraduate students are an integral part of our vibrant research community – a community where knowledge, ideas, and creativity are nurtured and shared.

#### **Our Expertise**

At Lincoln, you are able to learn from, and work alongside, leading academics, many of whom are well known in their respective fields for their innovative research and distinctive responses to global challenges. Further research opportunities are often generated thanks to our strong industry links with a range of regional, national, and international partners, such as Siemens Energy and Santander.

As a postgraduate student, you may also have the chance to collaborate through a dynamic range of institutes, centres, and groups, which together form a rich, collegiate environment.

Whether exploring major health challenges in rural settings, developing technological advancements in agriculture, addressing growing environmental concerns, or tackling social exclusion and inequality in contemporary society, these groups are now hubs for pioneering new studies, bringing together expertise from across the University and beyond. By engaging in our pioneering research projects, you are able to develop the high-level analytical, critical-thinking, and problemsolving skills that continue to be in demand across industry and academia.

#### The Doctoral School

If you are undertaking a research programme, you will have access to the University's Doctoral School, which provides a focal point for Lincoln's community of researchers. It offers support and training to help equip you for both academic and non-academic careers, with programmes and activities in key areas such as research skills, writing and publishing, communication, and career development. The school also provides a range of services to help with your health and wellbeing and make sure you are supported throughout your time at Lincoln.

#### **Research Excellence**

Our research is making a difference. Results from the most recent national Research Excellence Framework (REF), which is a system for measuring research excellence in higher education institutions in the UK, revealed that more than three quarters (79 per cent) of Lincoln's research was judged to be internationally excellent or world-leading, with the strongest improvements made in ratings for the impact our research has on society.

The results also demonstrated a significant increase in our 'research power', which is a key measure of the influence of our research in the UK, growing our share of overall sector research power by nearly 50 per cent.

"My time at Lincoln has been invaluable. My PhD project was co-funded with GlaxoSmithKline and focuses on the mode and extent of molecular association as supersaturation cycles during nucleation and crystal growth."

> AQSSA AYYAZ PHD PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

## Support at Lincoln

At the University of Lincoln, we aim to provide you with a friendly, welcoming, and supportive network of specialist services to guide you during your postgraduate journey and help you when you need it most.

You'll be assigned an academic tutor for ongoing support, but we know that there may be times when you need a little extra assistance. Our specialist teams offer free, impartial, and confidential advice and information on an array of topics, from fees, funding, and making payments, to housing, visas, and legal advice.

The Student Support Centre, based in the Minerva Building on our Brayford Pool Campus, acts as your central point of contact and can link you to the most appropriate team to deal with academic or personal matters.

#### Health and Wellbeing

The health and wellbeing of our students is incredibly important to us, and that is why we were one of the first universities to sign the Student Minds University Mental Health Charter to help raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing issues.

You will have access to a dedicated team of student wellbeing advisors, mental health advisors, and counsellors who can provide you with advice and guidance around disability, mental health, medical conditions, and learning differences.

As soon as you've enrolled at the University, you can register with our on-campus Health Centre, which offers appointments with both doctors and nurses. Alternatively, we can provide you with the details of other GP practices based in the city.

Whatever your faith or background, our Multifaith Chaplaincy Service is here for you. If you have good or bad news to share, or simply want to talk through any issues you have with work, study, or relationships, you can speak to our chaplains and faith advisors.

#### Support for International Students

If you are joining us from overseas, you may find that the teaching, learning, and assessment style in the UK is different from that of your home country. The support provided by our International College can help you adapt to UK academic culture and improve your spoken and written English. It can also provide opportunities to meet and socialise with students from around the world. For more information, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/ internationalcollege.

#### Students' Union Services

As well as hosting a range of social events and activities each year and helping you to meet people and make new friends through its range of sports clubs and societies, our Students' Union also runs an independent Advice Centre. It offers free, professional, and impartial guidance covering a range of academic, housing, financial, and welfare issues, such as assessment appeals, mitigating circumstances, housing complaints, and debt. For further details, visit the Students' Union website at **lincolnsu.com**.

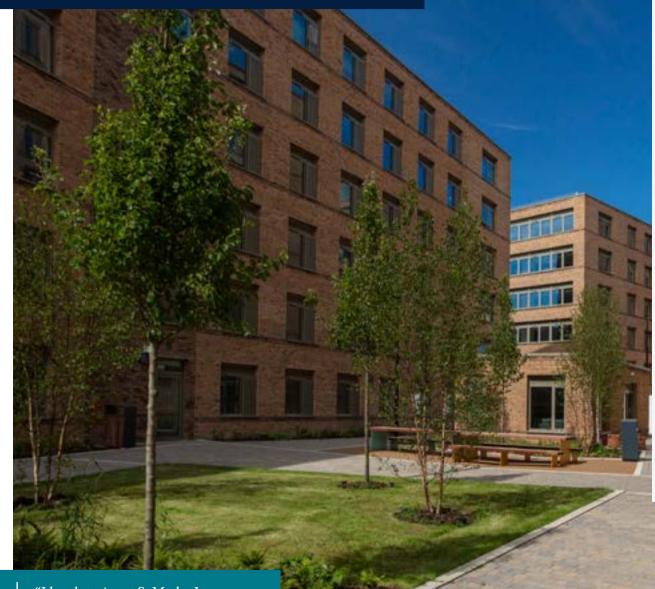


"The resources are fantastic at Lincoln and the staff are so helpful, giving you the chance to discover so much about yourself and your capabilities. You learn how to self-motivate, but the tutors are always there to support you when you need it."

> ELAINE BROWNING MA EDUCATION

## Accommodation

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"I loved staying at St Marks. It gave me the chance to meet other postgraduates and form new friendships. The convenient location also made studying so much easier."

BETH PRICE MA EDUCATION We understand the importance of feeling at home while you study. That's why we offer a great range of high-quality accommodation to help you find your new home and live your best student life in the heart of the city.

#### Modern Living

No matter which accommodation you choose, you'll never be far from the action. Almost everything you could need is just a short walk away, with easy access to our academic buildings, student services, and Students' Union, as well as the city centre.

We have a selection of fully furnished complexes including Viking House, St Marks, and 179 High Street. All our apartments are self-catering, with the majority housing between three and 12 students, with bedrooms featuring en-suite facilities.

We offer accessible en-suite rooms and studios across our residencies, which can include wheelchair-friendly wet rooms, adjustable-height worktops, and side-opening ovens.

To keep things simple, our rental costs include utilities, personal possessions insurance, and WiFi internet access. They won't break the bank either, with prices starting from as little as £95 a week (for non en-suite Lincoln Courts rooms in the 2023/24 academic year).

#### Feel at Home

Our accommodation is designed with community in mind. For example, our newest development, St Marks, features green outdoor spaces with plenty of seating, where you can take time out, relax, and socialise with your friends and housemates in between lectures and seminars.

Our helpful Accommodation Services Team manages all our accommodation and is on hand to answer any questions you may have, helping you to settle in and feel at home, from the moment you arrive. You'll also be supported by our dedicated Residence Life Team, which organises games nights, movie nights, study sessions, and many more events throughout the year for socialising and to help you meet new people and make new friends.

#### How to Apply

Once you have formally accepted your offer you will be able to make your accommodation application using our online system. We will try to ensure that you are allocated accommodation from your preferred options, depending on demand.

It is important that you are aware of all the information regarding accommodation payments, the details of the contract you will sign, and the associated costs you will be responsible for when renting accommodation. For further details, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/accommodation.

Accommodation is also available via established third-party providers and private landlords in locations across the city.



## Your Postgraduate Career

Postgraduate study is not just the preserve of recent graduates wanting to set themselves apart in the jobs market. It is an excellent way to enhance your prospects, help you to stand out from the crowd, and demonstrate your commitment and dedication.

In an increasingly competitive global economy, many employers are looking for candidates who can demonstrate an enhanced level of competency and critical-thinking skills, both of which can be developed through postgraduate study at Lincoln.

#### **Careers Support**

To help you achieve your aspirations and maximise the value of your qualification, you will have access to our dedicated Careers and Employability Team throughout your studies. With bespoke and in-depth expertise and knowledge of the graduate labour market, our team of qualified advisors offers one-to-one support and careers guidance to help you find the right path, as well as CV and interview preparation advice.

The team works closely with local, national, and international employers, and advertises a range of graduate positions, helping you find the right opportunity for you.

#### **Start Your Own Business**

Students who are interested in setting up their own business can take advantage of the University's business incubation centre, Sparkhouse. "During my Master's, I had one-onone discussions with the Careers and Employability Team, where we talked about the various avenues and options for my future career path. It was extremely helpful and I am hoping to access the service again as an alumna."

> AMY DRAYTON MA GENDER STUDIES

The centre acts as a professional link between the University and the local business community. It offers new and expanding businesses the environment they need to grow and succeed, whether through a physical or virtual tenancy, access to training workshops and expert guidance, or chances to network with like-minded entrepreneurs.

#### Lincoln's Postgraduate Alumni

Once you complete your studies, you become a member of the University's alumni network – a 95,000-strong community of graduates from more than 130 countries. This provides access to a range of networking opportunities and events.

As a Lincoln graduate, you can continue to take advantage of our dedicated careers support services for up to two years after finishing your studies. We also invite our alumni back to the University to share their experiences and advice with current students.



## Global Experiences

The University of Lincoln is proud to have a diverse and inclusive academic community of students and staff from more than 130 countries. This means you can gain so much more than a degree during your time at Lincoln. You can broaden your horizons, make lifelong connections, and develop the skills needed to thrive in the global economy.

Together with Lincoln Students' Union and the University's Chaplaincy Service, we celebrate important international cultural events, as well as religious festivals, Pride, and Black History Month.

Throughout the year, we welcome guest speakers from a variety of backgrounds, reflecting the diverse nature of our community and enabling us to broaden our experiences and learn from each other.

#### **Discover Global Opportunities**

At Lincoln, you'll have access to our dedicated Global Opportunities Team, which can help students find international experiences and create lifelong memories. Each year, many of our students go abroad to study, work, or volunteer, and we know that international experiences can boost your academic and personal development.

We have a growing number of agreements with universities and partner institutions across the world. In the past, students have visited countries including Canada, China, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, and the USA. You can also explore the UK on one of the Students' Union-run trips to various towns and cities.

#### **International Students**

If you are planning on joining us from outside the UK, we have a dedicated International Office which can provide advice and guidance on choosing the right course for you, the application process, and what life is like as a student here in the UK.

Our International Office attends events around the world, giving you the chance to speak to someone in person and find out more about studying at Lincoln. Alternatively, we offer a wide range of opportunities to engage with staff and students online.

#### **Degree Preparation Programmes**

The University provides degree preparation programmes to help students from outside of the UK who do not meet our standard entry requirements to prepare for postgraduate study at the University of Lincoln. These programmes aim to develop the English language proficiency, academic study skills, and subject-specific knowledge required for degreelevel study. Find out more on our website at www.lincoln.ac.uk/internationalcollege.

#### Getting Settled

We will do all we can to help you settle in and feel at home. This begins as soon as you arrive in the UK, with our free airport pick-up service for new students flying into London Heathrow on specific dates. Our team of staff and students is on hand to welcome you and to help you make the most of your time here. We can offer help and advice, enrolment support, orientation talks, and tours of the city.

"I was given the opportunity to take a trip to Malaysia and returned with a newfound love for Asian culture. Seeing a diversity of religions and cultures living together in one place was so eye-opening."

> JAYNE EMERY MSC MANAGEMENT

## Open Days and Events

### Open Days

Saturday 14 October 2023 Saturday 9 March 2024 Wednesday 12 June 2024 To help you get a real feel for what it is like to study at the University of Lincoln, we hold a number of dedicated postgraduate events and activities throughout the year for you to take part in. These give you the chance to find out more about our postgraduate programmes and explore our spectacular Brayford Pool Campus and the wider city.

#### **Open Days**

We highly recommend coming to visit us at one of our Postgraduate Open Days. Here, you can chat with academics from your chosen subject area and take a guided tour of our stunning campus, visiting academic buildings, support services, social venues, and the library. You can also find out more about the range of accommodation available and view some of our show apartments.

As well as listening to a series of talks by our expert staff, you'll have chance to grab a tea or coffee and chat with our friendly Postgraduate Team to get expert advice about the support services available, funding opportunities, applying to Lincoln, and any other questions you may have about postgraduate study.

There'll also be time during the day to take a short walk into the centre of Lincoln and browse the shops, explore the local heritage, and enjoy the rich variety of amenities on offer.

#### Meet the Master's

If you are interested in a particular subject, our Meet the Master's series offers online and in-person introductions to some of our most popular Master's programmes. They are a great way to find out more about the programme you are interested in, such as course structure, content, and delivery and assessment methods. You'll also have chance to ask any specific questions you may have. Please visit our website for more information.

#### **One-to-one Appointments**

For a more bespoke service, the Postgraduate Team offers one-to-one calls or meetings where you can discuss your individual circumstances and aspirations in detail. The team can help you to explore your options, suggest courses, signpost relevant funding streams, and support you at every stage of your journey to Lincoln. Follow-up calls with academic staff for any course-specific enquiries can also be arranged.

#### **Application Support**

If you've decided that you would like to study with us, our face-to-face Application Support sessions can help you to complete and submit your application and advise you about different aspects of the application process, such as portfolio submissions, interviews, and key dates and deadlines.

#### **International Students**

International students who are unable to visit us in person can take advantage of a range of online events hosted by our International Office. The team also attends physical events around the world, providing the chance to meet them in person. To find out more, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/international.

"I would definitely recommend attending an Open Day to get a feel for the city and meet University staff in person. For me, this was the moment I decided to study at Lincoln as I felt so at home here."

> EMILY HARLINGTON MA CREATIVE WRITING

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## Funding Your Study

We know that postgraduate study can be a big commitment, and many families are considering their options with the rising cost of living. At the University of Lincoln, we believe financial background should not be a barrier to study.

Our great location means that almost everything you could need is located on campus or nearby, so most of our students don't need to bring a car or use public transport to get around. The costs of food, drinks, and social activities are competitive in Lincoln, and you could also earn some extra money to help with your day-to-day expenses through the University Campus Jobs service, which can help you find part-time work to fit around your studies.

Our Students' Union has created a dedicated hub with advice and information to help you manage your finances, including useful tips and access to discounts and services.

#### Scholarships

We offer a range of merit-based, subjectspecific, and country-focused scholarships and allowances to support you, in addition to the Government's postgraduate loans. All of these can be found on our website at www.lincoln. ac.uk/scholarships.

University of Lincoln alumni may be eligible for an Alumni Scholarship which can reduce fees by up to 15 per cent for UK students<sup>\*</sup>. Scholarships for international students currently include the Lincoln Global Leaders Scholarship, which recognises the highest levels of academic, personal, or extracurricular endeavour and is valued at 50 per cent of tuition fees for one year of study. Many courses are eligible for the prestigious Chevening Scholarship, the UK Government's international scholarship scheme aimed at developing global leaders.

#### Postgraduate and Doctoral Loans

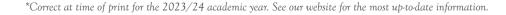
You may be able to apply for a loan as a contribution towards your course fees and living costs. If you choose a taught or researchbased Master's programme, you can apply for a loan of up to £12,167. The UK Government also offers doctoral loans of up to £28,673 for students enrolling onto full-time PhDs and equivalent doctoral research programmes. These figures may be subject to change in line with government policy. The information given is correct at the time of going to print (August 2023).

#### **Research Studentships**

There may be opportunities to get involved in exciting research projects by applying for a studentship. Our studentships run throughout the year and include funded and part-funded opportunities. Find out more at www.lincoln. ac.uk/researchstudentships.

#### **Tuition Fees**

Fees vary depending on the course, mode of study, and whether you are a UK or international student. Some of our programmes may have additional study costs for materials and field trips. Please see the course pages on our website for details. You will need to have funding in place before you arrive at the University. Your Postgraduate Loan may contribute to your tuition fees. University of Lincoln alumni may be eligible for an Alumni Scholarship which can reduce fees by up to 15 per cent for UK students<sup>\*</sup>.



## Applying to Lincoln

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Once you've chosen the right programme for you, you can make an application to the University of Lincoln via our website.

#### **Entry Requirements**

The University accepts a wide range of qualifications as the basis for entry, including honours degrees, postgraduate diplomas, and professional qualifications. We offer the opportunity for advanced entry using credit awarded for previous achievement, both through formal study and knowledge, and through skills acquired through life and work.

Before you apply, you should check that you meet the entry requirements for your chosen programme. These vary so please visit the course pages on our website for programmespecific information or talk to our Postgraduate Team.

If you would like to discuss your suitability for any of our programmes, please contact the academic listed on the relevant course page or come to one of our postgraduate events.

#### Submitting Your Application

To apply to the University of Lincoln, simply click the 'Apply Now' button on the web page of your chosen course, which will take you to our online application system.

Applications for most programmes open one year prior to the start of the course. Places are limited for some courses, so it is best to submit your application as early as possible. This is useful if you are hoping to secure funding or want to apply for accommodation. Alongside your application, you will need to include a personal statement, one or two references depending on the type of programme, copies of completed qualification certificates and transcripts, and evidence that you meet our English language entry requirements where appropriate.

If you are applying for a research programme, you will need to submit a research proposal which provides an overview of the topic or theme you intend to research. You should first identify a supervisory team or staff member that has expertise in the area you wish to research. You are then encouraged to contact them directly to discuss your proposed project and suitability before you submit your online application.

#### **Important Information**

It is important that you have all the information you need to make an informed decision before you apply. This includes contact hours, core and optional modules for taught programmes, areas of study for research programmes, modes of delivery, a breakdown of assessment methods, entry requirements, and details of fees and any additional costs you may incur. All of this is detailed on the individual programme pages of our website.

We would encourage you to visit our website, where you can access the most comprehensive and up-to-date information, as well as reading this prospectus and attending some of our events.

"The University of Lincoln has so much to offer. The level of development and investment shows in almost every aspect of the campus and staff, offering an ever expanding range of opportunities. The city of Lincoln is also a stunning place to call home, for however long you choose to stay."

> TIMOTHY KING MSC PROJECT MANAGEMENT

# Explore Our Subject Areas

- **36** Accountancy, Finance, and Economics
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- **46** Computing and Robotics
- **48** Education
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- **52** English and Creative Writing
- **56** Food Manufacturing and Agri-food Technology
- **58** Geography and the Environment
- 60 Health and Social Care

- 64 History, Archaeology, Conservation, and Philosophy
- **68** Law and Criminology
- 70 Life Sciences
- 74 Management
- **78** Marketing and Tourism
- **80** Mathematics and Physics
- 82 Media and Communications
- 84 Performing Arts
- **86** Pharmacy
- **88** Politics, Social Sciences, and Equality
- 90 Psychology
- 92 Sport and Exercise



You can also explore the wide range of courses we offer by visiting our website at www.lincoln.ac.uk or by scanning the QR code.

### Accountancy, Finance, and Economics

"The Lincoln Student Managed Investment Fund gave me the opportunity to experience reallife collaboration and participation in investment proposals, negotiations, committee meetings, risk assessment, and fund management."

JURIJS FEDORENKO MSC INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT BANKING Understanding business operations at both a macro and micro level is crucial to the success of any company. Experts in accounting, finance, and economics perform this critical role, informing decisions at all levels of an organisation to ensure stability and success.

Through the University's close links with companies such as Siemens Energy, Santander, HSBC, and Deloitte, you can benefit from both academic expertise and industry experience, attending guest lectures from experts, and networking with local businesses.

#### **Specialist Facilities**

You will have access to key business software and facilities. These include the Bloomberg Terminal, which is designed to help industry professionals make better-informed investment decisions by offering the latest market news, historical data, and an international network to communicate securely and reliably.

#### **Real-world Experience**

The Lincoln Student Managed Investment Fund gives you the chance to gain real-world experience of finance and the Stock Exchange, managing real money with the aim of making positive returns while managing risk. You may also have the opportunity to experience working in the trading sector at a simulation event, delivered in partnership with Amplify Trading.

#### Accreditations

A number of our programmes are recognised by professional bodies. MSc Accounting and Finance is accredited by CIMA, ACCA, and AIA, while MSc Governance is accredited by The Chartered Governance Institute UK & Ireland. Our MSc Banking and Finance is a partner of the Global Association of Risk Professionals, meaning eligible students can apply for scholarships to cover the costs of the Financial Risk Manager examination.

#### **Flexible Learning**

As well as our on-campus courses, we offer fully online Master's programmes that are designed for busy working professionals and can be studied at any time. We also offer short courses that can help you to improve your management skills and build confidence. For more details, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/ flexiblelearning.

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Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research	Online
Accounting	MPhil/PhD			
Accounting and Finance	MSc**			
Banking and Finance	MSc**			
Economics	MSc			
Economics	MPhil/PhD		•	
Economics and Finance	MSc			
Finance	MSc**			
Finance	MBA			
Finance	MPhil/PhD			
Governance	MSc**			
International Business Economics	MSc**			
International Investment Banking	MSc**			

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For detailed, up-to-date course information, including fees, please see our website at www.lincoln.ac.uk. We also offer a range of programmes with flexible learning options. Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/flexiblelearning.

## Architecture and the Built Environment



Taking an integrated approach that brings together architecture, construction, technology, and design, Lincoln's postgraduate courses aim to address today's growing need to design, build, and use our built environment socially, economically, and sustainably.

Our taught and research-based programmes provide distinct pathways to enable graduates and mid-career professionals to develop the knowledge and skills needed to further their careers and operate effectively within a globalised, innovation-driven economy.

#### **Industry Partnerships**

The University has strong connections with relevant professional institutions and regional and national industry, including Foster + Partners, Bowmer and Kirkland, Influence Environmental, RPS, Waldeck, and Briggs Hillier. This can provide opportunities for you to get involved in industry events, site visits, and enjoy guest lectures delivered by trade specialists.

#### **Specialist Facilities**

A range of bespoke spaces and facilities enables you to develop your creative and practical skills. These include computer suites of high-end PCs with CAD and BIM software as well as specialist building simulation programs. You can also access industry-standard equipment for land surveying, environmental monitoring, and thermal imaging in the specialist Construction Science Laboratory.

#### **Study Visits**

Some of our courses offer study visits, and in recent years students have travelled around the UK and to international destinations, including Venice, Barcelona, Paris, and Brussels. There may be additional costs associated with study visits. Please visit our website for more information.

#### Accreditations

Our professional courses in Architecture are validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects and prescribed by the Architects Registration Board, while our MSc Construction Science and Management is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building.

"I really enjoyed studying on what was a well-structured course, which focused on improving the skills and knowledge for those looking for management roles in the construction industry."

JUDITH EZE MSC CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

Programme Title	Award	Programme Type	
Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research
Architecture	MPhil/PhD		
Construction Science and Management	MSc		
Construction Science and Management	MPhil/PhD		
Interior Architecture and Design	MA		
Interior Architecture and Design with Professional Practice	MA		
Master of Architecture	MArch		
Professional Practice and Management in Architecture	PG Dip		



#### Art has the power to stir emotions, express ideas, and encourage new ways to think about how we live, work, and create.

At Lincoln, you can explore art and design in an engaging and supportive environment, learning from, and working alongside, academics who are experienced practitioners and industry professionals.

#### **A Creative Community**

We offer an exciting and collaborative environment where you can experiment with different media to hone your creative voice and develop your unique visionary style. You can join a community of creative practitioners and researchers, with opportunities to collaborate with fellow artists and designers and build a network of industry contacts.

#### **Specialist Facilities**

As a student, you'll have access to dedicated studio space, workshops, computer suites with industry-standard software, and 3D printers, staffed by highly knowledgeable technicians. Our MakerLab is a specialist facility for working with ceramics, glass, and precious metals, while the multi-materials workshops allow fabrication in a range of materials, including woods, metals, and plastics.

#### **Shows and Exhibitions**

Project Space Plus is the University of Lincoln's public gallery for art shows and exhibitions. It provides a vibrant programme of curated

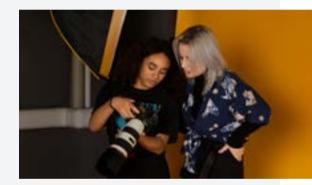
exhibitions, with opportunities for students to test out new research or work in progress for a public audience. Lincoln Arts Centre is our on-campus arts centre with a focus on talent development, innovation, and research. It's a home for new contemporary performance, the next generation of artists, and new artistic ideas.

#### Partnerships

The University is working in partnership with Lincolnshire Co-op on the Barbican Creative Hub project, which will see one of Lincoln's iconic buildings reopen in 2024 as a creative community space providing workspaces and a gallery for local artists and designers.

#### **Flexible Learning**

As well as our on-campus courses, we also offer a flexible study option with our fully online MA Photography, which explores the range of global artistic, commercial, and academic opportunities that this growing field can offer.



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Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research	Online
Art	MA by Research			
Art	MPhil/PhD			
Arts and Cultural Management	MA			
Design	MA			
Design	MA by Research			
Design	MPhil/PhD			
Fine Art	MA			
Photography (Online)	MA			

## Chemistry and Forensic Science



Concerned with the study of matter, its properties and reactions, chemistry is pivotal in tackling global challenges such as energy production, health and wellbeing, food security, and the use of natural resources.

Chemistry and forensic science subjects at Lincoln bring together research-active academic staff and students in a vibrant researchdriven environment to develop new chemical innovations and the chemists of the future. Our programmes combine fundamental research with a strong focus on industry, working with companies to address real needs.

#### **Industry Informed**

Our taught postgraduate programmes have been developed in partnership with regional and national chemical science companies and organisations, helping to ensure that our teaching is current and industry-relevant, while providing opportunities for you to engage with employers.

Our programmes also provide opportunities to gain an array of interdisciplinary knowledge and practical skills, developed through specialist lectures and workshops, and hands-on laboratory and analytical experience.

#### **Research Expertise**

Students undertaking research programmes can work alongside research-active academics who are specialists in their fields. Research activity focuses on the synthesis, characterisation, and application of functional materials, with researchers collaborating with staff from across the University in areas including pharmacy, life sciences, engineering, and food science.



#### CIARA TYRELL MSC FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY

Having completed an undergraduate degree in Forensic Science, Ciara's decision to study MSc Forensic Toxicology at Lincoln was the ideal progression towards her career goals.

Since graduating, Ciara has been working as a Toxicology Analyst at AlphaBiolabs, where she utilises the skills she developed while studying at the University of Lincoln.

"I immediately felt at home at the University and in the beautiful city of Lincoln. The course provided both hands-on experience and the knowledge required for a future in toxicology. I am really grateful for the support I received as it was invaluable in helping me pursue my chosen career."



#### **Specialist Facilities**

While undertaking your studies in chemistry, you will have access to specialist equipment in the University's Joseph Banks Laboratories and Janet Lane-Claypon Building, including highspecification instrumentation for spectroscopy, diffraction, imaging, and separation science. These facilities can enable you to develop your expertise in nuclear magnetic resonance, mass spectrometry, chromatography, electron microscopy, and X-ray diffraction.

The Joseph Banks Laboratories is also home to JBL Science, a commercial research organisation which draws upon expertise from across the University. As well as making use of the extensive specialist laboratories and instrumentation available, the organisation can offer a range of commercially relevant research projects that may be suitable for MSc by Research and PhD students in chemical, biochemical, and life sciences.

Those specialising in forensic science are able to access the University's 'crime scene house', which is designed to simulate a range of domestic incidents. It can help you to develop skills in a variety of indoor and outdoor scenarios while being recorded by CCTV for feedback and assessment. Our specialist facilities have supported our research teams in engaging in high-profile studies, including collaborative projects with the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory at the UK Home Office.



Programme Title	Award	Programme Type	
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Analytical Sciences	MSc		
Chemistry	MSc by Research		
Chemistry	MPhil/PhD		
Energy Materials and Battery Science	MSc		
Forensic Science	MSc		
Forensic Science	MSc by Research		
Forensic Science	MPhil/PhD		•
Forensic Toxicology	MSc		

### Jose Gonzalez-Rodriguez Forensic Science

Dr Jose Gonzalez-Rodriguez is an analytical chemist specialising in molecular analysis from an environmental, forensic, and biological perspective. His research focuses on the design and manufacture of new materials to identify and selectively 'trap' certain molecules. This research has contributed to innovative new ways to purify water, improved materials for gas masks, and develop more effective gathering of rare metals used in electronics.

He is bringing his expertise and knowledge, which spans computational chemistry, theoretical modelling, electrochemistry, and multivariate analysis, to Lincoln's MSc Forensic Science, where he is Programme Leader.

"This programme, and other chemistry and forensic science courses at Lincoln, has a strong foundation in scientific principles and gives students the opportunity to tackle real-world problems, formulating practical and outsidethe-box solutions," explains Dr Gonzalez-Rodriguez.

"We try to ensure our students develop key scientific, technical, instrumental, and modelling skills, which can help them to approach problems from different angles and find brand new answers to key questions. This means that they will be an asset to the industries they could work in."

These industries include pharmaceutical, forensic analysis, material analysis and design, the NHS, and defence. Graduates have also entered academia as lecturers, instrument scientists, or as PhD students.

### Computing and Robotics

The fast-paced computing industry can offer a wealth of opportunities for those with the skills to drive forward technical developments which are vital to the success of organisations around the world. Advances in artificial intelligence, robotics, computer vision, cloud computing, machine learning, and cyber security have all become key elements of society's interaction with computing devices.

At Lincoln, you can gain the experience, skills, and knowledge needed to design and develop a variety of software and hardware computing solutions for real-world problems, with a focus on cutting-edge topics and core computer science disciplines.

#### **Research-informed Teaching**

Our postgraduate teaching is underpinned by world-leading research. Academic strengths lie in computational neuroscience, machine learning, data analytics, robotics, medical imaging, AI in healthcare, and many aspects of humancomputer interaction and games computing. From optimising the treatment of cancer patients to spearheading the development of next-generation robots for agri-food production, computer scientists at Lincoln are working at the forefront of new technologies.

#### **Research Support**

Those wishing to pursue a research degree can benefit from a comprehensive programme of training designed to develop key research skills and methodologies. A supervisory team of experienced academics is available to provide guidance in publishing work in journals and presenting at conferences, and students can benefit from a supportive community and environment in which ideas and experiences are shared, with the aim of advancing knowledge and expertise.

#### Specialist Equipment

Our students are primarily based in the University's Isaac Newton Building. Technical resources include computer laboratories with high-performance workstations equipped with full software development platforms. There is a range of equipment for loan, including Raspberry Pi devices, robots, and virtual reality equipment such as HTC Vive and Oculus Quest.

Research students have access to industrystandard equipment and software to aid their investigations, including embedded system development and simulation platforms.

"With state-of-the-art facilities and devoted lecturers, you will be encouraged to pursue excellence during your time at Lincoln."

> DIOGO RIBEIRO MSC INTELLIGENT VISION

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Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research
Cloud Computing	MSc		
Computer Science	MSc		
Computer Science	MSc by Research		
Computer Science	MPhil/PhD		
Data Science and Applied Analytics	MSc		
Games Development and Design	MSc		
Intelligent Vision	MSc		
Robotics and Autonomous Systems	MSc		

### Education





As an education professional, you can play an integral role in the lives of children and young people, inspiring them to learn and preparing them for their future.

Our range of research and taught programmes are for those who want to combine professional practice with intellectual inquiry or undertake rigorous research into a focused area of education. They are designed to provide a solid foundation for future study or work in academic establishments. Our dedicated academic team is fully committed to developing outstanding teachers who are able to make a positive impact on pupils' learning and attainment.

In addition to our range of education programmes, we also work in partnership with Lincolnshire School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) to deliver primary and secondary PGCE routes. To find out more, visit www.lincolnshirescitt.co.uk.

#### Research

Whether you are a practising or aspiring educator, we offer opportunities to learn within an active and supportive research community that is committed to educational studies that make a difference. Our diverse range of expertise includes educational leadership and management, education policy, teacher recruitment and retention, and education and social justice. As a taught student, you can benefit from this expertise in the classroom, and you may also be able to work on research alongside our academics, improving education at all levels, both nationally and internationally.

Some of these opportunities include projects undertaken by the Lincolnshire Learning Lab, which aims to introduce academic rigour and evidence-based research to the classroom by engaging with key stakeholders, such as teachers, parents, and academics. Recent projects include Wellcome Trust-funded work in developing evidence-informed science teaching materials for use in primary and secondary schools.

We encourage our research students to develop their own research focus in areas that are important or interesting to them. You'll be supported during the programme through regular 'study schools', and may have opportunities to present work at research seminars, which can help you to prepare for academic careers after graduating.

#### Flexible Learning

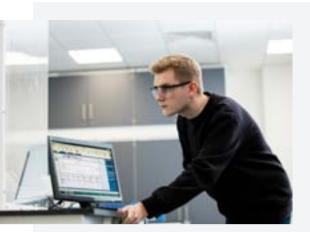
Our suite of programmes uses a variety of delivery methods, including online only, face-to-face, and blended learning approaches. We also offer specialised short courses with flexible learning options. For more details, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/ flexiblelearning.

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Education	MA			
Education	PhD (Professional)			
Educational Research and Development	MA by Research			
Educational Research and Development	MPhil/PhD			
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Non QTS) Distance Learning	PGCE*			•

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### Engineering



Engineers provide the critical link between scientific discovery and the practical application of knowledge to meet the needs of business and society.

Engineering expertise at Lincoln is centred around the core disciplines of industrial digitalisation and system intelligence, and sustainable energy and power systems. You can benefit from the experience of academics in a variety of areas, including mechanical engineering, combustion engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, control and systems engineering, aeronautical and automotive engineering, and laser materials processing.

#### **Industry Informed**

Founded in partnership with Siemens and now progressing with Siemens Energy, Lincoln's School of Engineering has a core philosophy of research-led teaching. Informed by the needs of industry, our taught programmes aim to prepare you to make an immediate contribution upon entering the workplace. Meanwhile, our research programmes offer the chance to collaborate with industry on projects that can deliver tangible benefit to the sector and wider society.

An increased focus on sustainability has led to exciting developments, including new and revised taught programmes which embed sustainable themes within course content. Our MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering also offers the opportunity to develop a specialism in intelligent systems.

#### **Placement Opportunities**

As part of the Engineering Management programme, students can undertake an eightmonth work placement in industry with one of the University's industry partners or with an independently sourced organisation. Students successfully completing this route will receive the alternative award title of MSc Engineering Management (with Industrial Placement).

#### **Specialist Facilities**

Students are based in the University's Isaac Newton Building, which offers access to facilities including workshops and computer laboratories, an electrical systems laboratory, and a biofuels laboratory. It also houses industry-standard machinery, turbines, and multiple specialist teaching and research laboratories.

Programme Title	Award	Programme Type	
Programme Title	Awaru	Taught	Research
Advanced Mechanical Engineering	MSc**		
Chemical Engineering with Sustainability	MSc*		
Engineering	MSc by Research		
Engineering	MPhil/PhD		
Engineering Management	MSc		

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## English and Creative Writing





The written word plays a crucial role in how we view and represent the world around us. English and creative writing students at the University of Lincoln are able to question identity and representation in literature in a quest to understand the pivotal role it plays in society, exploring a lively and varied collection of texts, from Shakespeare to contemporary literature.

We offer a range of taught and research programmes covering English literature and creative writing, which draw on the expertise and professional experience of our academics, who are highly productive authors across a variety of genres.

#### **Research Specialisms**

As a student at Lincoln, you will become part of a rigorous and intellectual community of highly respected academics and leading authors.

Our academics are engaged in research that spans six centuries, three continents, and countless genres. Research strengths include 21<sup>st</sup> Century writing, 19<sup>th</sup> Century studies, drama, Gothic literature, women's writing, utopian studies, and the study of different writing forms, such as fiction, poetry, and plays, in genres including dystopian literature, fantasy, and crime fiction.

By drawing on specialist research interests, you can collaborate with staff on a range of innovative and imaginative projects, developing research that is often published in academic journals and presented at conferences.

#### **Research Opportunities**

You may also have the opportunity to collaborate with academics working across a range of research groups at the University. For example, the Nineteenth-Century Research Group conducts inquiries into the history, culture, and literature of the long 19<sup>th</sup> Century, while the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Research Group brings together an interdisciplinary cluster of academics researching literary, digital, cultural, political, racial, and environmental mediations of the current century. Both provide open forums for discussions and the exchange of ideas.



#### THOMAS HITCHEN MA CREATIVE WRITING AND PUBLISHING

Thomas is currently working as Editor at Inside The Magic, which has developed into one of the world's largest websites specialising in Disney-themed content.

Thomas worked as a writer after completing an MA Creative Writing and Publishing in 2020, delivered by the University of Lincoln in partnership with *The Guardian*, having already graduated with a BA (Hons) Drama a few years prior.

"The course covered many different elements of the publishing industry, allowing me to immerse myself in a full-time writing career with knowledge and confidence. Every day, I now get to cover Disney news spanning theme parks, movies, and TV shows."

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#### Hands-on Experience

You'll be able to develop your own areas of interest throughout your course, with chances to gain key professional skills. MA English Literature students could strengthen their public speaking skills by presenting their own research at a symposium at the Wren Library in Lincoln Cathedral, while students on our MA Creative Writing may be able to gain hands-on experience working on *The Lincoln Review*, an international literary journal edited exclusively by postgraduates.

#### Collaborations

Although you will be working within the field of English and creative writing, you can develop close links with colleagues and peers working across the arts, in particular with Film, Media, and Journalism; Humanities and Heritage; and Creative Arts. Academics and students also have links with several other research groups at the University, including the Medieval Studies Research Group.

In addition, you may also benefit from the experience of a range of writers, editors, dramaturges, producers, and directors who visit the University.

#### Facilities

To support your studies, you will have access to books, ebooks, print and electronic journals, as well as databases and specialist collections in the University's Great Central Warehouse Library. Our partnership with Lincoln Cathedral also provides access to its libraries, which house a remarkable collection of medieval manuscripts and rare books, including a manuscript of *The Canterbury Tales*.

Lincoln Arts Centre is the University of Lincoln's public arts centre with a focus on talent development, innovation, and research. It's a home for new contemporary performance, the next generation of artists, and new artistic ideas.

Located on our Brayford Pool Campus, the venue presents a year-round programme of professional performances alongside student productions. The centre provides opportunities to collaborate with creatives from across the arts, utilising the range of facilities on offer, including a 450-seat professional working theatre, large industry-standard studios, and workshop spaces.



Programme Title	E. A	Programme Type	
Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research
Arts and Cultural Management	MA		
Creative Writing	MA		
Creative Writing	MPhil/PhD		
English	MA by Research		
English	MPhil/PhD		
English Literature	МА	•	

### Daniele Pantano Creative Writing

Poet, literary translator, essayist, critic, editor, artist, and Associate Professor at the University of Lincoln, Daniele Pantano has published more than 30 books and his work has been translated into a dozen languages.

His creative practice focuses on contemporary poetry, poetics, literary translation, and conceptual literature, exploring issues relating to exile, trauma, migration, social justice, and translingualism. Daniele is currently writing a new collection of original poetry, while working on a memoir, the translation of Georg Trakl's collected works, and preparing a series of exhibitions of visual and noise poetries.

"Our international community of writers and artists here at Lincoln is the most welcoming and supportive I have experienced in 20 years of teaching," says Daniele. "The result is alumni who find success not only as writers and artists, but as professionals within the creative industries."

This success is bolstered by an emphasis on gaining the relevant experience during courses, such as MA Creative Writing, which helps to prepare graduates for professional writing or publishing careers in a range of roles across the entertainment industry, education, civil service, public relations, communications, editing, advertising, journalism, and copywriting.

"We have a long list of students who have won international literary prizes, secured agents and book contracts, work as editors for major publishers, and teach creative writing themselves," adds Daniele.

### Food Manufacturing and Agri-food Technology

The world's population is expected to grow to almost 10 billion by 2050, increasing global agricultural demand and putting pressure on farmers and manufacturers to find innovative technologies and practices to stay ahead in this critically important sector.

At the University's Lincoln Institute for Agrifood Technology and National Centre for Food Manufacturing, staff and students are engaged in impactful research designed to make a difference across the food chain, with a clear focus on improving productivity, safety, quality, efficiency, and sustainability through innovation.

Students can study taught programmes which cover areas such as crop science, food manufacturing, robotics automation and digitalisation, sustainability, new product and process development, food safety and technical management, as well as commercial, operational, supply chain, and agile management.

Those wishing to develop expertise in a particular area of agri-food science or food manufacturing science and technology may choose to pursue a research programme.

#### **Training and Development**

The University is home to the world's first Centre for Doctoral Training in Agri-food Robotics, which aims to develop the next generation of robotics and autonomous systems specialists for the global food and farming sectors. Supported by industry partners, it specialises in areas such as autonomous mobility in challenging environments, the harvesting of agricultural crops, soft robotics for handling delicate food products, and 'co-bots' for maintaining safe human-robot collaboration and interaction in farms and factories.

#### **Specialist Facilities**

Situated just three miles north of Lincoln, the University's Riseholme Campus is home to the Lincoln Institute for Agri-food Technology. The campus spans more than 200 hectares, incorporating woodlands, parkland, watercourses, and grasslands.

The University's National Centre for Food Manufacturing is based in Holbeach, in south Lincolnshire. The hub provides specialist facilities and industry-standard equipment, including analytical laboratories with a test kitchen and sensory testing suite, a technician training centre, and processing facilities.

#### **Flexible Learning**

In addition to our on-campus programmes, we offer an extensive range of flexible courses, including a distance learning Master's degree in international food safety, sustainability, and innovation, short courses for food and drink and agri-food professionals, and various e-learning modules. For more information, visit www. lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/flexiblelearning.

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Agricultural Science and Technology	MSc by Research			
Agricultural Science and Technology	MPhil/PhD			
Agri-food Technology	MSc			
Agri-food Technology with Professional Practice	MSc			
Food Manufacturing and Technology	MPhil/PhD			
Food Manufacturing Management and Sustainability	MSc*			
Food Science	MSc by Research			
International Food Safety, Sustainability and Innovation	MSc			•
Sustainability	MSc			

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### Geography and the Environment

From climate change and health inequalities to food security and natural disasters, geography lies at the heart of many of humanity's great challenges. This integrative subject provides the intellectual tools needed to understand the relationship between human society, the environment, and the challenges we face now and in the future.

At Lincoln, a belief in the importance of interdisciplinary knowledge to address major issues lies at the heart of our approach. Our academics are experienced researchers investigating key issues in global development across a spectrum of human and physical geography.

Our research programmes give you the chance to work alongside academics whose research has been internationally recognised. Researchers include Professor Mark Macklin, whose expertise lies in river systems, global environmental change, and catchment hazard and pollution issues; Professor of Climate Science and Meteorology, Edward Hanna; and Dr Harriet Moore, leader of the University's Development, Inequality, Resilience, and Environments research group.

#### Solving Global Challenges

Tackling climate change and reversing environmental degradation are among the most important issues facing the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and researchers in our Lincoln Climate Research Group are developing innovative solutions to the challenge of sustainability through interdisciplinary research in key areas, including climate science, impacts, adaptation, policy, and governance.

In our Catchments and Coasts Research Group, researchers are examining processes affecting billions of people across the globe, while our Development, Inequality, Resilience, and Environments group is working on the most urgent and immediate threats to the resilience of human–environment systems and seeking to understand the complex interactions between societies and the landscapes they inhabit.

#### **Research-informed Teaching**

Students wishing to pursue a taught programme can study for our Master's degrees in Biodiversity, Conservation and Nature Recovery, and in Environment and Planetary Health. These programmes integrate knowledge from across our School of Life and Environmental Sciences, providing the opportunity to develop advanced interdisciplinary understanding of the interconnections between the natural environment, ecosystems, social and political sciences, human health, and wellbeing.



Programme Title	Award	Programme Type	
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Biodiversity, Conservation and Nature Recovery	MSc		
Environment and Planetary Health	MSc		
Geography	MA by Research		
Geography	MSc by Research		
Human Geography	MPhil/PhD		
Physical Geography	MPhil/PhD		

## Health and Social Care





Following global healthcare challenges in recent years, professionals responsible for health and social care provision are called upon now more than ever to act as a pillar of support in maintaining healthy populations.

Whatever form the service takes in the future, there will always be a demand for confident, highly skilled, and innovative specialists to improve the quality of nursing, social work, and allied health professions in the UK and overseas.

Whether you are a student, practitioner, or researcher in healthcare, we offer a supportive and research-rich environment in which to study. You can choose from a range of industryaccredited programmes that aim to develop the skills and knowledge needed in the sector – programmes which are designed for both graduates and practitioners who are looking to develop their skill sets.

#### **Facilities**

You can take advantage of facilities in the University's Sarah Swift Building, including state-of-the-art clinical suites, plinth rooms, and a virtual reality suite, which have been designed to emulate real hospital and home environments and feature the latest in-patient simulation technology. You will have access to simulated patients that feature realistic anatomy and clinical functionality, along with CPR mannequins that can help you develop your decision-making skills.

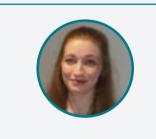
You may also have the chance to participate in our interprofessional scenario days where you

can work with colleagues across other healthcare programmes and organisations, such as Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue. This provides the opportunity to put theory into practice during simulations of real-life scenarios with patients.

Additionally, you can benefit from our newly constructed Ross Lucas Medical Sciences Building, which offers all healthcare students access to laboratories, a prosection anatomy suite, and a biomedical and health sciences library.

#### **Placement Opportunities**

To help you develop your professional skills and gain valuable work experience, some of our courses offer placements with a range of health partners across Lincolnshire. These are designed to give you an insight into the professional context of the course and the routes that are available after graduating.



#### RHIANNA JOYNER MSC PHYSIOTHERAPY (PRE-REGISTRATION)

Rhianna gained hands-on professional experience during her MSc Physiotherapy and now works for the NHS as a Community Physiotherapist, supporting children from birth to 18 years old. It's a job she says she loves.

"The teaching staff and facilities were great at Lincoln. The course really helped me to prepare for my job through placements and developing a network with other local physiotherapists."

#### **Industry Partnerships**

The University of Lincoln has established a regional, national, and international reputation for its teaching, research, and broad educational opportunities. As a result, we maintain strong partnerships with health trusts, local authorities, and private organisations. This enables you to design and deliver real-life projects that are beneficial to service users and can influence policy, practice, and procedures in health and social care services.

Our research students are supported by highly skilled staff who are active in their field and can engage in practice research at the University. They conduct multidisciplinary research and world-leading studies to develop innovative health and social care technologies and treatments, contributing towards the improvement of health systems.

#### Flexible Learning

In addition to our taught and research programmes, we offer a range of flexible learning options, including specialist postgraduate certificates and short course modules covering a variety of topics, from paediatric care and the management of long-term conditions to musculoskeletal practice and person-centred cancer care. For more information, visit **www. lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/flexiblelearning**.

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Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research
Advanced Clinical Practice	MSc**		
Contemporary Physiotherapy Practice	MSc		
Health and Social Care	MA by Research		
Health and Social Care	MSc by Research		
Health and Social Care	MPhil/PhD		
Integrated Professional Practice	MSc		
Interprofessional Practice (Approved Mental Health Professional)	PG Cert		
Nursing (Pre-registration – Adult)	MSc		
Nursing (Pre-registration – Child)	MSc		
Nursing (Pre-registration – Mental Health)	MSc		
Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration)	MSc**		
Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)	MSc**		
Practice Portfolio in Health and Social Care	PhD		
Pre Hospital Critical Care	PG Cert		
Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner	PG Cert**		
Safeguarding: Leading Safer Organisations	MSc		
Safeguarding: Leading Safer Organisations	PG Cert		
Social Work	MSc		
Speech and Language Therapy (Pre-registration)	MSc		

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### Mary Heritage Speech and Language Therapy

There is an acknowledged shortage of health and social care practitioners locally and across the country, and demand is growing as services continue to expand.

The University of Lincoln is addressing this problem, developing courses that are producin skilled and compassionate practitioners who have the confidence to promote professional, social, and political change.

The University's MSc Speech and Language Therapy (Pre-registration) programme is giving people in Lincolnshire their first opportunity to train as a speech and language therapist without travelling away from the region.

Leading the programme is Mary Heritage, who has worked for 30 years in the NHS as a Speech and Language Therapist and served as Chair of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists from 2020 to 2022, using the position to champion diversity and inclusion.

"It's been the most exciting venture of my own career to co-design, create, and deliver this innovative programme that will meet the needs of the people of Lincolnshire over the coming years, alongside fellow speech and language therapy professionals," says Mary.

"There are exciting opportunities for graduates to pursue rewarding careers in healthcare settings. The continued demand for practitioners means that these opportunities are likely to grow across health and social care, schools, justice, higher education, private, and not for-profit sectors."

## History, Archaeology, Conservation, and Philosophy





With its magnificent cathedral, a medieval castle, an original of the 1215 Magna Carta, and the International Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln is an inspiring city in which to study history and heritage and question fundamental truths.

Postgraduate students are able to explore the past and present through a range of intellectually rigorous taught and research-based programmes. These can help you to ask questions of the past and reveal knowledge that is relevant to how we think about ourselves and our place in society today.

#### Expertise

Our academics have expertise which spans more than 2,000 years and several continents. By working closely with these industry experts, scientists, archaeologists and historians, you can develop a range of practical skills and knowledge within an academic framework that centres on your own individual research interests.

The University is home to the largest centre for conservation and cultural heritage in the UK, and undertakes a range of projects for highprofile clients including the National Trust, English Heritage, and the V&A museum. Its specialisms include 3D scanning and digital replication and visualisation; the study, conservation, and reinstatement of historical decorative schemes; and the conservation of historic objects.

#### **Research Opportunities**

You may have opportunities to get involved in new and ongoing research being carried out by the different research centres and groups covering history, archaeology, conservation, and philosophy. These include the Medieval Studies Research Group, which brings together academics, archivists, librarians, postgraduate students, and postdoctoral researchers with interests both in the medieval period itself and in the later interpretation and representation of the medieval past.



#### HANNAH MACKENZIE MA MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Hannah graduated from Lincoln with a Master's in Medieval Studies in 2017, receiving a Distinction and an award for the best dissertation. As a social and cultural historian, she is now researching the concepts of identity and 'otherness' in 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Century western Europe.

"Having the chance to develop skills in Latin and palaeography, as well as learning how to use archives at Lincoln Cathedral, proved invaluable. With support from the Medieval Studies Research Group, I organised the first student-led Medieval symposium. This was a brilliant experience that increased my confidence in sharing ideas in an academic forum."

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#### Facilities

You can make use of the excellent facilities and resources available on campus, including the University's Great Central Warehouse Library, which gives you access to more than 260,000 journals and 750,000 print and electronic books, as well as databases and special collections.

These are supplemented with impressive resources around the city, including the Tennyson Research Centre based at the Lincolnshire Archives and Lincoln Museum. The International Bomber Command Centre includes a living archive of 1,000 previously lost voices telling tales of the shared experiences, bravery, and sacrifice of those who lived through the aerial bombing campaigns in the Second World War, digitised and preserved for future generations.

There is also the outstanding collection of medieval manuscripts and rare books housed

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Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research
Archaeological Practice	MSc*		
Classical Studies	MA by Research		•
Classical Studies	MPhil/PhD		
Conservation	MA by Research		
Conservation of Cultural Heritage	MA		
Conservation of Cultural Heritage	MPhil/PhD		
Conservation Studies	Graduate Diploma		
History	МА		
History	MA by Research		
History	MPhil/PhD		
Medieval Studies	МА		
Medieval Studies	MPhil/PhD		
Philosophy	MA by Research		
Philosophy	MPhil/PhD		

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at Lincoln Cathedral's Wren Library – a centre for philosophical thinking since the time of the eminent 13<sup>th</sup> Century theologian, Bishop Robert Grosseteste. The collection includes books printed before 1501 covering a wide range of subjects, including history, geography, travel, science, nature, and literature.



### Professor Carenza Lewis Archaeological Practice

An archaeologist with more than 30 years' experience, Professor Carenza Lewis' work spans research, teaching, and public engagement, including projects with the Government, UK universities, and the hugely popular Channel 4 TV series, *Time Team*.

Professor Lewis' research focuses on historic rural settlements and landscapes, community archaeology, heritage and wellbeing, and childhood. She is investigating the social impact of public participation in heritage activities, developing new methods for understanding its effect on skills, education, and wellbeing.

Utilising this wealth of experience and working in close consultation with professional archaeologists and experts in the historic environment, the University of Lincoln has developed a new MSc in Archaeological Practice, which offers a broad introduction to UK archaeology combined with practical experience to produce industry-ready graduates.

"Lincoln is a deeply historic city with remarkable Roman and medieval archaeology," explains Professor Lewis. "Our students can benefit from fieldwork opportunities on the University's historic rural Riseholme Estate, as well as guest lectures, professional networking, placements, and teaching which covers a broad range of essential knowledge, methods, and skills.

"There is high demand for suitably qualified archaeology graduates in commercial companies, local authorities, and heritage agencies across the UK and beyond, investigating sites subject to development and making a positive and lasting difference to the knowledge, preservation, and understanding of the past."

### Law and Criminology

"I really valued the encouragement I received from staff. They challenge you yet support you and tailor that support to your needs."

STEPHANIE-MAE DUGGAN MA CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE Law and criminal justice play a crucial role in our society, helping to safeguard our communities and providing the frameworks which support global commerce, and international and domestic systems for the protection of individual rights.

Those working in criminal justice require the knowledge and understanding of its social and economic context, alongside a range of practical and research skills. We offer programmes that give you the opportunity to develop these skills, while exploring your interests in different aspects of criminal justice, be it policing, prisons, offender management, or the theories that relate to these practices.

Our programmes in International Law and International Corporate and Commercial Law recognise that as the world becomes increasingly connected and geographic boundaries become less important, there is a growing demand for lawyers with the necessary knowledge of international law and international business law to provide services to clients in both transactional and litigation work. This can include commercial law firms undertaking work for multinational corporations and those businesses involved in multijurisdictional transactions or disputes.

#### Expertise

You will have access to the expertise of our teaching staff, many of whom are research active and whose interests span an exciting range of international human rights law, international environmental law, criminal law, criminology, and criminal justice. Their work informs the teaching at Lincoln, which aims to provide you with a strong basis for following a career in your chosen specialism.

The University is also home to the Lincoln Centre for Crime and Justice, which unites academics and practitioners across disciplines to investigate and improve crime rates and criminal justice outcomes through research, consultancy, and knowledge exchange.

#### **Organisational Links**

The University has close links with organisations such as Lincolnshire Probation Trust, HMP Nottingham, the Fraud Investigation Service, and the National Police Improvement Agency, and we welcome representatives from these organisations to deliver guest lectures throughout the year.

#### Resources

As a student at Lincoln, you'll be able to take advantage of the University's Great Central Warehouse Library, which has an extensive collection of print and electronic books, alongside databases, specialist collections, and an entire floor dedicated to law resources.

#### **Future Careers**

Our law graduates pursue careers around the world in legal practice or in business, industry, government, non-governmental organisations, and charities, while criminology and criminal justice graduates can undertake work in a variety of areas, including the civil service, police, and the National Probation Service.

Programme Title	Award	Programme Type	
		Taught	Research
Applied Criminal Justice	MSc		
Criminology and Criminal Justice	MA	•	
Criminology	MPhil/PhD		
International Corporate and Commercial Law	LLM		
International Law	LLM		
Law	MPhil/PhD		

## Life Sciences



Life scientists play a critical role in developing our understanding of the anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry of humans, animals, plants, and other living organisms, to better understand how they function and interact with each other and the world around us.

At the University of Lincoln, we enable you to pursue your scientific ambitions through taught postgraduate programmes in a range of specialist areas.

We also offer research opportunities across the breadth of the life sciences aligned to research groups in animal behaviour, cognition, and welfare; cancer and ageing; diabetes, metabolism and inflammation; evolution and ecology; and microbiology and biotechnology.

#### **Research Expertise**

Teaching is underpinned by the research expertise of our academic staff, a number of whom are at the forefront of their respective fields, such as Professor Daniel Mills, a worldrenowned authority on the human-animal bond, and Professor Claire Hills, a leading specialist in chronic kidney disease and acute kidney injury.

From tackling the life-threatening complications of diabetes, to delivering innovative solutions in animal welfare, life sciences research at Lincoln is changing the world. Researchers collaborate both nationally and internationally with other leading universities, charities, governmental organisations, and businesses to address some of the most pressing challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

We also regularly offer funded PhD studentship opportunities for specific projects, often working collaboratively with the wider University and funded by external partners and organisations.



#### CHARLOTTE ROE MSC MICROBIOLOGY

Charlotte says studying for her MSc Microbiology gave her the confidence, skills, and knowledge needed for her current job as Trade Effluent Regulatory Scientist for Anglian Water.

As part of her role, Charlotte works with almost 300 trade premises to help reduce environmental pollution and also investigates water contaminations and pollutions that occur across the south Lincolnshire region.

"My time at Lincoln has been some of the best years of my life and I wouldn't have chosen any other university. The lecturers and staff members are kind, enthusiastic, and care about each individual student, so you always get the support you need."

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#### **Specialist Facilities**

You can benefit from specialist facilities and equipment across our Brayford Pool Campus. The Joseph Banks Laboratories building offers research facilities for molecular and cell biology, tissue biology, and DNA analysis, while Minster House accommodates specialist laboratories for animal cognition, behaviour, and welfare, including an insectary and a bioacoustics laboratory.

Research students are supported in developing key skills in research techniques, communication, and publishing. They are encouraged to share their findings with colleagues across the University, and are supported in presenting their work at national and international conferences.



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Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research	
Animal Behaviour and Welfare	MSc by Research		٠	
Animal Behaviour and Welfare	MPhil/PhD		•	
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	MSc by Research			
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	MPhil/PhD			
Biodiversity, Conservation and Nature Recovery	MSc			
Biology	MSc by Research			
Biology	MPhil/PhD		٠	
Biomedical Science	MSc by Research			
Biomedical Science	MPhil/PhD		٠	
Biotechnology	MSc			
Bioveterinary Science	MSc by Research			
Bioveterinary Science	MPhil/PhD			
Clinical Animal Behaviour	MSc**			
Evolution and Ecology	MSc by Research			
Evolution and Ecology	MPhil/PhD		٠	
Microbiology	MSc			
Microbiology	MSc by Research			
Microbiology	MPhil/PhD			
Zoology	MSc by Research			
Zoology	MPhil/PhD			

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## Professor Daniel Mills Animal Behaviour and Welfare

Professor Daniel Mills is an international authority on companion animal behaviour, cognition, and welfare. He was the UK's first specialist in veterinary behavioural medicine to be recognised by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

His research focuses on two strands: the assessment of emotion in non-human animals, and how this understanding can be applied to human animal relationships, problem behaviour in animals, and improving the performance of working animals. His expertise is helping to inform teaching at Lincoln, while nurturing creativity and encouraging cross disciplinary, collaborative research.

"We are a world-leading centre of research that also maintains a strong connection with stakeholders," says Professor Mills. "This means students can gain experience of both scientific excellence and clinical excellence in relation to problem behaviour and its management.

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"Our teaching is focused on allowing students to fulfil their potential by providing a diverse range of opportunities in a highly engaging curriculum. This includes, for example, the opportunity for sitting in on real problem behaviour cases that have been referred to the University Animal Behaviour Clinic."

Professor Mills is also a member of the Animal Behaviour Cognition and Welfare Group, which comprises a team of internationally renowned researchers working at the forefront of animal behaviour, cognition, health, and welfare.

## Management





Effective management is at the heart of every successful organisation. It helps to drive a business forward and achieve its goals through good planning, motivation, organisation, communication, and by developing new ideas and seizing opportunities.

The University of Lincoln offers a range of courses that aim to develop enterprising and knowledgeable management specialists who understand business in a local, national, and international context and who are ready to work in a variety of settings, coordinating teams, formulating business strategies, and delivering successful projects and initiatives.

Our postgraduate programmes aim to be both challenging and rewarding, providing opportunities for you to develop a range of key skills and academic expertise. Students also play an integral part in our research community, working with leading academics whose research has impacted business, policy, and society on an international scale.

#### **Industry Links**

Particular pride is taken in our industry partnerships and commitment to the principles for responsible management to balance economic and sustainability goals, which underpin our teaching, scholarship, and research. All of our programmes incorporate a range of innovative learning activities to develop leadership, decision-making, and problem-solving skills to meet the needs of employers.

The University also hosts a series of visiting speakers each year, enabling you to hear and learn from industry experts. Previous speakers have included representatives from organisations such as Deloitte, Santander, Innocent, Siemens Energy, and Lincoln City Council.



#### LUKE OWEN MSC MANAGEMENT

Having previously studied BA (Hons) Business and Management at Lincoln, Luke decided to continue his studies and further develop his knowledge and skills by progressing to MSc Management.

Since graduating, Luke successfully gained a position as a Consulting Analyst at Deloitte UK, where he has worked on several large-scale digital transformation projects.

"My favourite thing about studying at Lincoln was how interactive the learning was. The opportunity to put what had been taught into practice in real·life scenarios is something that positively impacts me now in my career."

#### Accreditations

A number of our Master's programmes are recognised and accredited by professional bodies, including the CILT and CIPS for MSc Logistics and Global Operations, and CIPD for MSc Human Resource Management.

#### **Flexible Learning**

As well as our on-campus courses, we offer a range of fully online Master's and MBA programmes that can be studied at any time. These have been designed for busy working professionals from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds and cover different aspects of business, finance, and management. In addition, we offer short courses that can help you to improve your management skills and confidence, and even learn a modern language, including French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese. For more information, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/ flexiblelearning.



Programme Title Award		Pr	ogramme Ty	pe
Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research	Online
Doctorate of Business Administration	DBA			
Human Resource Management	MSc			
Human Resource Management	MPhil/PhD			
International Business	MSc**			
Leadership	MBA			
Logistics and Global Operations	MSc**			
Logistics Management	MPhil/PhD			
Management	MSc			
Management (Online)	MSc			
Management	MPhil/PhD			
Management with Human Resources	MSc			
Management with Human Resources (Online)	MSc			
Management with Marketing	MSc			
Management with Project Management	MSc			
Management with Project Management (Online)	MSc			
Management with Supply Chain	MSc			
Master of Business Administration	MBA			
Project Management	MSc**			

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## Dr Andy Brookes Management

Dr Andy Brookes brings more than 30 years' experience of working as a manager in organisations in the public and private sector to his academic role at Lincoln, teaching across a range of subjects in the field of organisation and management.

His work has a particular focus on strategic change and sustainability, and through his teaching and research is seeking to identify the underlying drivers and systemic causes of present-day unsustainability, as well as examining the theory of using collaboration and organisational networks to address the crises facing contemporary society.

"Here at Lincoln, we are keen to make sure that management students are given the opportunity to develop new ideas and insights across a range of relevant disciplines," says Dr Brookes. "We also want to equip our students with the skills and knowledge to help them deal with contemporary business challenges, such as sustainability.

"I am proud of the experience, professionalism, and dedication of my academic colleagues. They are all passionate about their subjects, care about students' learning, and employ innovative ways to communicate the subject to students."

This approach has helped graduates progress to a wide range of roles, in specialist areas such as IT, human resources, project management, accountancy, and procurement, as well as more general management and professional positions.



## Marketing and Tourism

"Studying at Lincoln was a life-changing experience, personally and professionally. The support that I received was paramount in helping me pursue my career in the UK."

> YONGPIAN CAI MSC EVENTS MANAGEMENT

#### Creating, communicating, and delivering effective events and campaigns to customers, clients, and wider society have become key components in the modern business plavbook.

Our range of programmes gives you the opportunity to prepare yourself for a career in marketing, events, and tourism by developing an understanding of the dynamic social, cultural, economic, and political contexts that are a feature of the challenging environments in which sector professionals are currently operating. As well as offering an international focus, our programmes also address important contemporary themes such as sustainability and entrepreneurship.

#### **Professional Skills**

You can acquire the crucial skills that are needed to succeed in these fast-moving settings, such as teamwork, planning, communications, and the analysis of data for strategic thinking. You may be able to strengthen these skills by participating in a range of projects. For example, some of our recent students benefited from an innovative Collaborative Enhancement Project funded by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), where they explored the local visitor economy through workshops and 'learning by doing' activities.

#### **Real-world Experience**

Many of our programmes give you the chance to take part in field trips or work placements, in the UK and abroad, where you can gain experience and apply your knowledge in a real business setting. The University's partnership with the International Bomber Command Centre (IBCC) can provide opportunities for you to work on live projects, and you may also be able to work with the IBCC digital archive team to learn how to digitise a cultural heritage collection of objects.

#### **Industry Recognition**

Some of our programmes have received recognition from key industry organisations, such as MSc International Tourism Management, which is recognised by the Tourism Management Institute for meeting a set of criteria, benchmarks, and standards aligned to the needs of the tourism sector.

#### **Flexible Learning**

As well as our on-campus courses, we offer fully online Master's programmes that can be studied at any time. We also offer a range of short courses that can help you to improve your management skills and confidence. For more information, please visit www.lincoln.ac.uk/ studywithus/flexiblelearning.

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Cultural Heritage Management	MA**	•		
Cultural Heritage Management	MPhil/PhD			
Digital Marketing	MSc			
Events Management	MSc**			
Fashion Management	MSc**			
Hospitality Management	MBA			
International Hospitality Management	MSc**			
International Sports Business Management	MSc			
International Tourism Management	MSc**			
Marketing	MSc**			
Marketing	MPhil/PhD		٠	
Tourism	MPhil/PhD			

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# Mathematics and Physics

#### Mathematics and physics are fundamental sciences critical to driving forward the latest advances in technology and engineering, and underpinning our understanding of the world around us.

We aim to provide a supportive and nurturing teaching environment where our research forms a key part of our taught programmes. Our MSc Physics offers you the opportunity to extend your existing knowledge and undertake research projects, while providing an additional focus on both personal and professional development to support your career ambitions. You can benefit from regular meetings with a mentor to discuss your progress, skills development, and research topics to help equip you for employment in your chosen area.

#### **Cutting-edge Research**

Students undertaking research programmes at Lincoln can benefit from specialist computational facilities, training programmes that can enhance research skills, and dedicated academic supervisors. Our academics will support and encourage you to submit papers to scientific journals, present findings at conferences, and share your knowledge across the University.

Focusing on four key areas of algebra, astrophysics, computational physics, and experimental nanophysics, researchers conduct cutting-edge research in fundamental and applied mathematics and physics, ranging from pure mathematics to applied nanoscience at the interface between biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

#### **Specialist Facilities**

Students are based in the Isaac Newton Building. This facility promotes education and research collaboration with the School of Engineering and the School of Computer Science. Physics students also have access to equipment for advanced materials characterisation techniques, such as electron microscopy and X-ray diffractometry, in the Joseph Banks Laboratories.

Descriptions Title	Award	Program	Programme Type	
Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research	
Advanced Technology and Applications	MPhil/PhD			
Applied Mathematics	MSc by Research			
Applied Mathematics	MPhil/PhD			
Astrophysics	MPhil/PhD			
Computational Physics	MSc by Research			
Computational Physics	MPhil/PhD			
Mathematics	MPhil/PhD			
Nanomaterials Science	MSc by Research			
Nanomaterials Science	MPhil/PhD			
Philosophy of Physics	MPhil/PhD			
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	MPhil/PhD			
Physics	MSc			
Physics	MPhil/PhD			
Pure Mathematics	MPhil/PhD			
Theoretical Physics	MPhil/PhD		•	

# Media and Communications

The ability to shape our understanding of the world through words, images, and stories is one of the most important skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The media may have never been more relevant, forming a ubiquitous and inextricable part of our everyday lives and holding an unprecedented power to drive opinions, debates, and movements.

The University of Lincoln's range of taught and research industry-focused programmes has been designed to help you become an imaginative, creative, and culturally aware media practitioner, with a thorough understanding of the creative industries and the ability to analyse and challenge modern media conventions.

#### **Industry Links**

You can benefit from our strong links with prominent media organisations, including the BBC, ITV, and regional newspapers, and we encourage you to develop and enhance your practical skills in real-life settings. On campus, there are opportunities to work with our community radio station, Siren Radio, as well as our multi-platform website, student newspaper, and television and magazine channels. The University's New Media Lincs creative business provides opportunities to undertake paid work experience alongside your studies, and can help you develop your CV, showreels, portfolios, and contacts in preparation for a career in industry.

#### Facilities

Our facilities reflect those used in industry and include a suite of newsrooms incorporating professional design and print production software. Students who specialise in broadcast and production can access a range of video and audio editing suites and equipment, and digital radio and television studios. The Lincolnshire Live local news team is based in one of the newsrooms on campus, utilising our industrystandard equipment and facilities.

#### Accreditations

Many of our courses are accredited by internationally recognised bodies, and the University of Lincoln was one of the first institutions in Europe to be awarded a 'Recognised for Excellence' accolade by the European Journalism Training Association.

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Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research
Film Production	MA**		
Journalism	MA		
Journalism (Arts)	MA		
Journalism (Science and Environment)	MA		
Journalism (Sports)	MA		
Journalism (War and International Human Rights)	MA		
Journalism	MA by Research		
Journalism	MPhil/PhD		
Media	MPhil/PhD		•
Media and Communications	MA		
Media and Cultural Studies	MA by Research		
Media and Cultural Studies	MPhil/PhD		

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# Performing Arts





Intrinsically woven into our culture, the performing arts have been vital forms of self-expression for centuries. Today, as performances become more accessible to a wider audience, the way performance is presented offers new opportunities for scholarship and innovative thinking.

At the University of Lincoln, we offer a range of postgraduate programmes covering the breadth of the performing arts. You can benefit from a blended approach to learning, linking the academic study of the arts with the practical and creative disciplines of technique, performance, and production.

#### **Performance Opportunities**

You are able to explore a variety of genres and influential playwrights, musicians, or choreographers, and develop your own style of performance. You may have opportunities to create and participate in performances, trips, and events with a range of other performers and professional artists. You can also apply to join The Lincoln Company, a professional collaboration between students, staff, and practising artists, which performs at venues across the country.

#### **Industry Experts**

You are able to work alongside industry experts who can offer a forward-thinking and conscientious approach to contemporary dance, drama, and music. There is a thriving research culture, organised around contemporary theatremaking, musical theatre, practice as research, post-conflict reconciliation, and intercultural performance.

Recent research includes the Mobile Arts for Peace project, which has been using the arts as a platform for young people to share their experiences and ideas for peacebuilding in countries that have suffered during major conflicts, such as Rwanda.

#### **Specialist Facilities**

You can make use of a range of bespoke spaces and resources in Lincoln Arts Centre, the University's public arts centre, which focuses on talent development, innovation, and research. It is a home for new contemporary performance, the next generation of artists, and new artistic ideas. Facilities include a 450-seat professional working theatre, large industry-standard studio spaces, and a workshop for building sets and props.

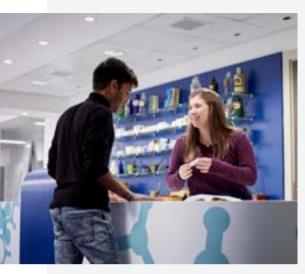
"MA Theatre provided a 360-degree perspective, allowing me to explore the discipline through a range of different forms and approaches. The opportunity to present our plays to a public audience was simply invaluable and an experience that will stick with me for life."

> ELISHA PEARCE MA THEATRE

Descentera Title	Programme Type		
Programme Title	Award	Taught	Research
Arts and Cultural Management	MA		
Drama	MPhil/PhD		
Music	MPhil/PhD		
Performing Arts	MPhil/PhD		
Theatre	MA		

## Pharmacy





Pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists have the potential to forge strong and unique bridges between science and healthcare to improve health outcomes, connecting with patients, healthcare practitioners, and the pharmaceutical industry.

At Lincoln, we aim to produce passionate pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists who are adept at addressing many of the major healthcare challenges that we face in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Our research programmes provide opportunities for you to liaise with professionals in the pharmacy, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology industries, and develop national and international collaborations. Our students are also actively encouraged to prepare submissions to scientific journals and present their findings at national and international conferences.

#### **Specialist Facilities**

During your studies, you will have access to purpose-built laboratory space and specialist equipment in the University's Joseph Banks Laboratories. You can also undertake a range of training programmes designed to enhance research and transferable skills, and receive support from dedicated academic supervisors.

#### **Research Expertise**

Research in the School of Pharmacy is focused on two main areas. The Drug Discovery, Design, and Delivery group is working to identify new drug targets, design and discover new drugs, and develop innovative approaches to drug delivery.

The Clinical Pharmacy and Practice group aims to foster research collaborations with healthcare professionals, provide better medicines optimisation, and ensure personalised care. Some of the current areas of research include solid-state drug development, novel drug delivery, personalised care, pharmacognosy, biotherapeutics, and nanomedicine.

#### **Industry Links**

The University has developed strong links with the pharmaceutical industry. Our researchers also play key roles in our Antimicrobial Research Group, Community and Health Research Unit, and National Centre for Food Manufacturing, and collaborate with engineers, chemists, and life scientists across the institution.

#### Flexible Learning

Our Independent Prescribing short course enables experienced pharmacists to build on their existing knowledge and acquire additional skills. The course aims to equip pharmacists for the prescribing role and enables them to become annotated as an Independent Prescriber (IP) with the GPhC upon successful completion. For more information, visit our website at www.lincoln.ac.uk/course/ippcippi.

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Programme Title		Taught	Research
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	MSc by Research		
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	MPhil/PhD		

# Politics, Social Sciences, and Equality



#### At Lincoln, we combine high-quality teaching and learning with innovative research across politics, international relations, social policy, sociology, and equality, diversity, and inclusion.

You can work alongside research-active academics participating in projects informed by the expertise of our research community. We currently have specialisms which include research around gender and violence, police culture, and democracy and human rights in Africa.

#### **Eleanor Glanville Institute**

There is exciting research taking place at the Eleanor Glanville Institute to address the key issues of equality, diversity, and inclusion, and advancing new ideas across disciplinary boundaries, giving you the opportunity to challenge established ideas and engage in cutting-edge research that has real-life impact. The Institute is also developing a portfolio of postgraduate short courses to explore and better understand attitudes to the various aspects of equality, diversity, and inclusion.

#### **Research Skills**

The University has a record of undertaking research into policy, parliaments, and other key political institutions. This work is being coordinated by our Parliamentary Research Centre, which aims to enhance research, increase impact, and promote engagement with parliaments and legislatures in the UK and beyond. Many of our academics also have longstanding links to industry, government, research organisations, and the voluntary sector.

Whether you are a taught or research student, the emphasis on advanced research methods provides an opportunity to hone your research skills, with the aim of becoming a confident and talented researcher in your field. You also have access to a programme of research training and may have the option to contribute to a seminar series, attend conferences, and present and publish your own work.

#### Resources

As a student at Lincoln, you'll be able to take advantage of the University's Great Central Warehouse Library, which has an extensive collection of print and electronic books, alongside databases and specialist collections.

#### **Field Trips**

You may have the opportunity to support your studies with field trips to key organisations and institutions. In recent years, politics students have visited Washington DC, Brussels, The Hague, and Strasbourg. You will need to cover your own travel, accommodation, and general living costs during these trips.

Programme Title Award	Program	nme Type	
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Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	MA by Research		
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	MPhil/PhD		
Gender Studies	MA		
International Relations	MA		
International Relations	MPhil/PhD		
Politics	MA		
Politics	MPhil/PhD		
Politics, Policy and Leadership	MSc		
Social Policy	MPhil/PhD		
Social Sciences	MPhil/PhD		
Sociology	MPhil/PhD		
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## Psychology



Psychology brings together the scientific study of behaviour, mental health, and neuropsychological functioning to understand the basic workings of the human brain and why we think, feel, and behave the way we do.

At Lincoln, we offer a range of taught and research programmes, with many accredited by the British Psychological Society to confer the graduate basis for chartered membership.

#### **Teaching at Lincoln**

You can benefit from teaching delivered by research-active academic teams who have wideranging expertise in cognitive and behavioural development, applied clinical and forensic psychology, and cognitive neuroscience. Their exciting research is supported by a range of funding bodies, published in peer-reviewed journals, and presented at international conferences.

#### **Research Environment**

As a postgraduate student, you will be at the heart of our research community and can get involved in exciting research activities during your time at Lincoln. Previous events have included our 'Summer Scientist' initiative, where school-aged children participated in a series of accessible games and activities that explored different aspects of cognitive development.

Our postgraduate community is also part of a research team investigating perceptions of body image, using cutting-edge software and 3D scanning technology.

#### Facilities

You will have access to a range of specialist facilities in the University's Sarah Swift Building. These include a sleep laboratory, used for conducting research into sleep and wellbeing, the neuroscience of sleep, and sleep in the community, and EEG laboratories, where you can explore activation patterns in the brain in response to different stimuli. There is also a motor lab, where you can examine biomechanical motion and perceptions of motion, and which is home to two MIRAGE systems that allow visual manipulation of limbs to measure impact on performance.

#### Flexible Learning

In addition to our taught and research programmes, we offer a range of flexible learning options, including short course modules and specialist postgraduate diplomas and certificates, such as PG Dip High Intensity Psychological Interventions. For more details, please visit www. lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/flexiblelearning.

"Learning about different research methodologies and then using them in my own research projects was so important to develop the skill set I needed to pursue a career in research."

> PETER GOODWIN MSC PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

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Developmental Psychology	MSc		
Forensic Psychology	MSc		
Psychology	MSc by Research		
Psychology	DClinPsy		
Psychology	MPhil/PhD		
Psychological Research Methods	MSc		

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For detailed, up-to-date course information, including fees, please see our website at www.lincoln.ac.uk. We also offer a range of programmes with flexible learning options. Find out more at www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/flexiblelearning.

## Sport and Exercise



Sports scientists and therapists combine academic knowledge with the practical application of scientific principles and technology to help individuals maximise their sports performance and overall wellbeing.

At Lincoln, we offer a range of taught and research-based postgraduate programmes that allow you to specialise in a particular area of sport and exercise science, sports studies, or sports therapy.

#### **Specialist Facilities**

To enable you to develop the skills that are needed in industry or future academic endeavours, you will have access to the University's Human Performance Centre. This is a dedicated facility for applied work in the areas of sport and exercise physiology, biomechanics, psychology, sports therapy, and strength and conditioning. It features specialist laboratory spaces containing equipment for the assessment and evaluation of human performance.

#### Expertise

As a research student, you can work closely with our academic team whose research expertise spans areas of sport science, coaching practice, and exercise and health development. In addition to contributing to current knowledge in these areas, academics have collaborated with an array of local, national, and international partners to design and deliver projects that have provided direct benefits to individuals and communities, and that have influenced policy and practice beyond the world of sport.

You will be encouraged to engage with our multidisciplinary research groups that explore ideas such as the enhancement of human performance, wellbeing, and the understanding of the role that sport plays in society

#### **Real-world Experience**

At Lincoln, we give students the opportunity to enhance their employability by gaining real-world experience through internships and related positions with partners such as British Canoeing, Lincolnshire Cricket, and Lincoln City Football Club.

"Lincoln is a forward-thinking institution that has grown and developed year on year. It places equal emphasis on academic knowledge, research, and practical experience, which is vital for being employable after graduating"

> ALICE CARTER MSC BY RESEARCH SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Des researces Title	Award	Programme Type	
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#### **Sustainability**

Sustainability is a key focus at the University of Lincoln. We were among the first UK universities to declare a climate emergency and through collaborations with staff, students, and the wider community, we're working on a range of actions to help safeguard the future of our planet.

The production of our postgraduate prospectus reflects our approach to sustainability. We are using materials that can be fully recycled, including carbon-balanced paper that helps to reduce our carbon footprint. Carbon balancing is delivered in partnership with the World Land Trust – an international conservation charity - and helps with the protection and restoration of threatened forests in the tropics.



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