

**Information Guide
For Incoming Exchange Students**

Global 
Opportunities

**Careers &
Employability** 
University of Lincoln



UNIVERSITY OF
LINCOLN



134th in
the World

Times Higher Education Young
University Rankings (2024)



A student and staff
community with more
than 100 nationalities



Gold Standard
Teaching

Teaching Excellence Framework (2023)



18 of our subject
areas are ranked in
the top 20 in the UK

Guardian University Guide (2025)



QS Five-Star University

QS stars rating system of global universities (2023)



Queen's Anniversary
Prize Winner (2023)

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Achieving Your Potential

Going to university in the UK can open up lots of interesting, exciting, and even life-changing opportunities. There's simply nothing quite like it.

As a University of Lincoln student you will be joining a campus university with a reputation for teaching of the highest standard. You'll be part of a great community too where we hope you will feel encouraged and supported to achieve your potential.

We take pride in our inspirational teaching and are among a select group of universities to achieve a Triple Gold rating – the highest

standard possible – for both student experience and student outcomes, as well as overall performance in the national Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023.

Our unique model of learning is all about preparing you for the real world – but don't just take our word for it, hear from our students and alumni...



“From the supportive academic environment to the welcoming international student community, I've grown both professionally and personally since arriving at Lincoln. My course is exactly what I was looking for – practical, skills-based, and challenging in the best way.”

Tram Anh Nguyen, MSc Digital Marketing Student (Vietnam)



“As part of the student community at Lincoln I made friends from around the world and experienced a vibrant and inclusive learning environment, which helped me to develop a global perspective on my subject.”

Foster Anane, Lincoln Alumnus (Ghana)



“My time at the University of Lincoln played a crucial role in shaping my career. The academic environment fostered critical thinking and problem-solving skills... I had the opportunity to work on real-world projects and gain hands-on experience with emerging technologies, all of which laid the foundations for launching my startup business.”

Vasanthi Saraswathi, Lincoln Alumnus (India)



“Studying at Lincoln provides a range of different learning opportunities to support my personal development, such as engaging in the Lincoln Award and volunteering for local non-profit organisations.”

Hiu Yip Nam, BSc Health and Social Care Student (Hong Kong)

Future Ready

At the University of Lincoln, we aim to encourage you to challenge your perspective, explore new ideas and concepts, and to develop the skills and confidence to thrive in a changing world.

Building Your Skills

Our degree courses are packed with features to help you develop the skills and expertise that employers are looking for. Many of our courses are accredited by recognised and respected organisations, such as the Chartered Management Institute, and include employability, professional practice, or work-based learning modules that can help you apply theory to practice*.

There's also a range of real-world learning opportunities to get involved with, such as the Lincoln Student Managed Investment Fund – a hands-on initiative where students raise capital from donors to invest in stocks and shares on the London Stock Exchange, and the Lincoln Law Clinic, which provides pro-bono legal advice to staff and students at the University.

Industry Insights

Our Futures Programme provides opportunities to hear from inspiring guest speakers, who are invited to talk about their career and to discuss emerging industry trends. You can also access Lincoln Connect, which is the University of Lincoln's online mentoring platform, where you can develop your networking skills and build a professional community.

Careers Guidance and Support

Our Careers and Employability Team offer a whole host of support services and events to help you on your chosen career path, including:

- One-to-one appointments with careers advisors
- Advice on creating a CV, covering letter, and LinkedIn profile
- Networking opportunities with recruiters and potential employers at on-campus job fairs
- Workshops and talks offering insights into different industries, career paths, interview techniques, assessment centres, and workplace essentials
- Access to CareerLinc, our online platform featuring thousands of graduate job vacancies, work placements, and part-time roles
- Mock interviews for graduate roles
- Continued access to a range of dedicated careers support for up to two years after graduating

Launching Your Own Business

If you have the next great business idea, our Student Enterprise Team can help make it a reality. University of Lincoln students and graduates can access mentoring, workshops, networking, and funding to develop the skills needed to kick-start a business.



Five Stars for
Employability

QS Stars Rating System (2023)



Lincoln is ranked in the
top 10 universities in
the UK for enabling
start-up businesses

Higher Education Statistics Agency (2025)



“Guest lectures from industry professionals, fieldwork opportunities, and interactive seminars have enriched my learning experience. I have also taken part in extra-curricular workshops and networking events that have helped to build my skills beyond the classroom.”



Anthonia Utosu,
MSc Engineering Management
Student (Nigeria)



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*You can find out more about the opportunities available for each course, including costs and eligibility requirements, on our website.

Research With Impact

Through our research we are striving to solve some of the biggest challenges facing the world today. Here are some of the ways our research is aiming to change society for the better.

A Net-Zero Future

From addressing the causes of climate variations, to powering a low-carbon future, and exploring ecological justice measures, our research institutes are delivering impactful research which is focused on creating a sustainable future for generations to come.



Innovation in Agri-food Technology

Researchers at Lincoln are developing new approaches in areas such as crop science, robotics, energy efficiency, automation and AI, that are having a major impact on improving productivity, efficiency, and sustainability in the food supply chain.



Research Excellence Framework

The quality of our research was recognised in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) – a system for measuring research excellence in higher education institutions in the UK – which revealed that more than three quarters (79 per cent) of the University of Lincoln's research was judged to be internationally excellent or world-leading.




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Improving Rural and Coastal Health

Working with local, national, and international partners, our academics are developing new insights into a wide range of health-related challenges, including pre-hospital treatment, healthy ageing, child wellbeing, and community-based care.





A City Steeped in History

Lincoln is regarded as one of England's great historic cities and we're proud to call it our home. Our Brayford Pool Campus is located in the heart of the city centre, meaning there's so much to do right on your doorstep.

History and Heritage

The city's historic Cathedral Quarter and Bailgate area is filled with quirky shops and places to eat. The area is also home to Lincoln Cathedral, one of Europe's most celebrated medieval buildings, which has

been an iconic part of the city's skyline for nearly 1,000 years and is currently the setting of our graduation ceremonies. At the nearby Lincoln Castle, you can walk in the footsteps of kings and see one of only four surviving originals of the 1215 Magna Carta.

The Great Outdoors

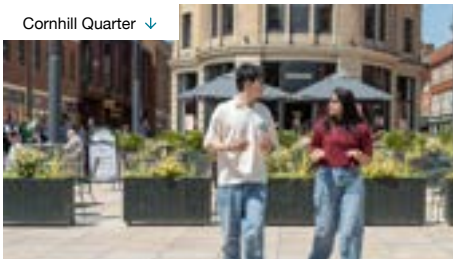
You don't have to go far to experience the great outdoors. Lincoln is surrounded by picturesque countryside and is home to Green Flag award-winning parks, including the Arboretum, Boutham Park, and Hartsholme Country Park.

The wider county is also home to some of the UK's cleanest and safest beaches, including Mablethorpe and Sutton on Sea, alongside Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, such as the Lincolnshire Wolds.



The West Common ↑

Cornhill Quarter ↓



Retail Therapy

Lincoln's High Street is home to all your shopping needs, offering a mixture of independent shops, designer brands, popular chains, and artisan stalls at the regular markets. Whether you're stocking up on essentials, choosing a new outfit, or enjoying a shopping trip with friends, you never need to step outside the city.

High Street ↓



Steep Hill ↑

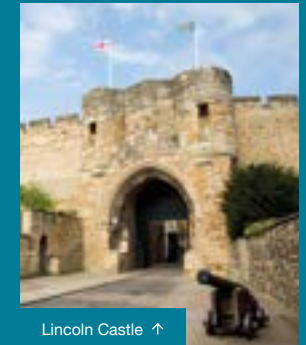
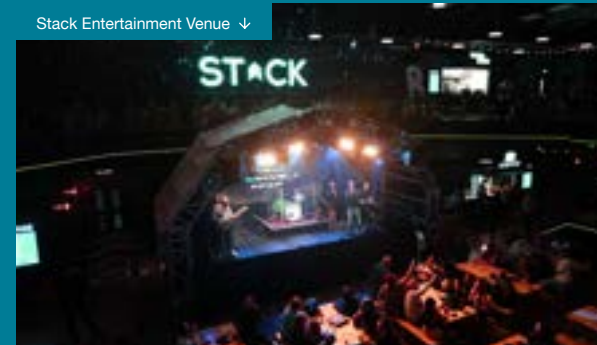
Immerse Yourself in Culture

Lincoln has a vibrant cultural scene with a variety of entertainment venues across the city, from comedy clubs and live music venues, to theatres, museums and galleries. Students can enjoy a range of activities, including virtual sports and gaming, quiz nights, escape rooms, pottery painting and much more.

Lincoln Museum & Usher Gallery ↓



Stack Entertainment Venue ↓



Lincoln Castle ↑

Good Enough to Eat

Near to campus, you'll find a wide variety of restaurants, pubs, and bars, with a range of cuisine from around the world within walking distance. The recently renovated Cornhill Quarter is another lively social hub for meals out, cocktails, or street food, with a bustling market hosting a variety of local traders.

Castle Square ↓



Brayford Waterfront ↑



Scan the QR code to tour some of our students' favourite places in Lincoln

A Great Location

Lincoln is located in the East Midlands region of England. Thanks to its central location, the city is a great starting point for exploring the rest of the UK and its history and culture.





A Walkable City

Once you're here, you will have little need for a car. Much of the city is within walking distance and there are many cycle routes connecting Lincoln with local towns and villages.

Transport Links

Lincoln railway station is a few minutes' walk from our city-centre campus. There are direct trains from the station to cities such as London, Nottingham, and Sheffield. Lincoln's central bus station is also near to the University and provides frequent bus routes across the city and beyond.

Travelling by Car From Lincoln

East Midlands Airport		1hr 15 minutes
Birmingham Airport		1hr 40 minutes
Manchester Airport		2 hrs 10 minutes
London Heathrow Airport		2 hrs 50 minutes

Travelling by Train From Lincoln

Nottingham		50 minutes
Sheffield		1hr 20 minutes
London King's Cross		2 hrs





Life ON Campus

Located in the centre of the city of Lincoln, our Brayford Pool Campus is big enough to have almost everything you could need throughout your studies, yet close-knit enough to feel like you're part of a community.

From our centrally located student wellbeing hub and medical centre, to a range of sports and fitness facilities, and social spaces, our campus is home to much more than just lecture halls.



Pier Café ↓



Great Central Warehouse Library ↓



Sports Centre ↓



Sarah Swift Building ↑



Brayford Pool ↓



Isaac Newton Building ↑

Buildings and Facilities

Our buildings provide innovative and flexible learning spaces. No matter which course you choose, we aim to provide facilities that help you prepare for your future career, including scientific laboratories, state-of-the-art clinical suites, specialist arts studios, and advanced research facilities.

Libraries and Study Spaces

Our libraries give you access to databases, special collections, books and journals, and feature dedicated study spaces providing a calm, comfortable environment for you to work alone or collaborate with others.

Expert teams are also on hand to support your learning through drop-ins, workshops, and individual appointments.

Socialising and Entertainment

Life on campus is not all about studying. Whether grabbing a coffee at The Swan pub or Towers bar, enjoying a show at the Lincoln Arts Centre, or watching a gig at The Engine Shed – the region’s largest live music and entertainment venue – there are lots of activities and amenities for you to enjoy when taking a break from the books.

Keeping Fit

The University’s Sports Centre features a fully equipped gym, squash courts, five-a-side football pitches, and much more. There are also regular classes such as Zumba, HIIT, and boxing, which are a great way to make friends and keep fit.

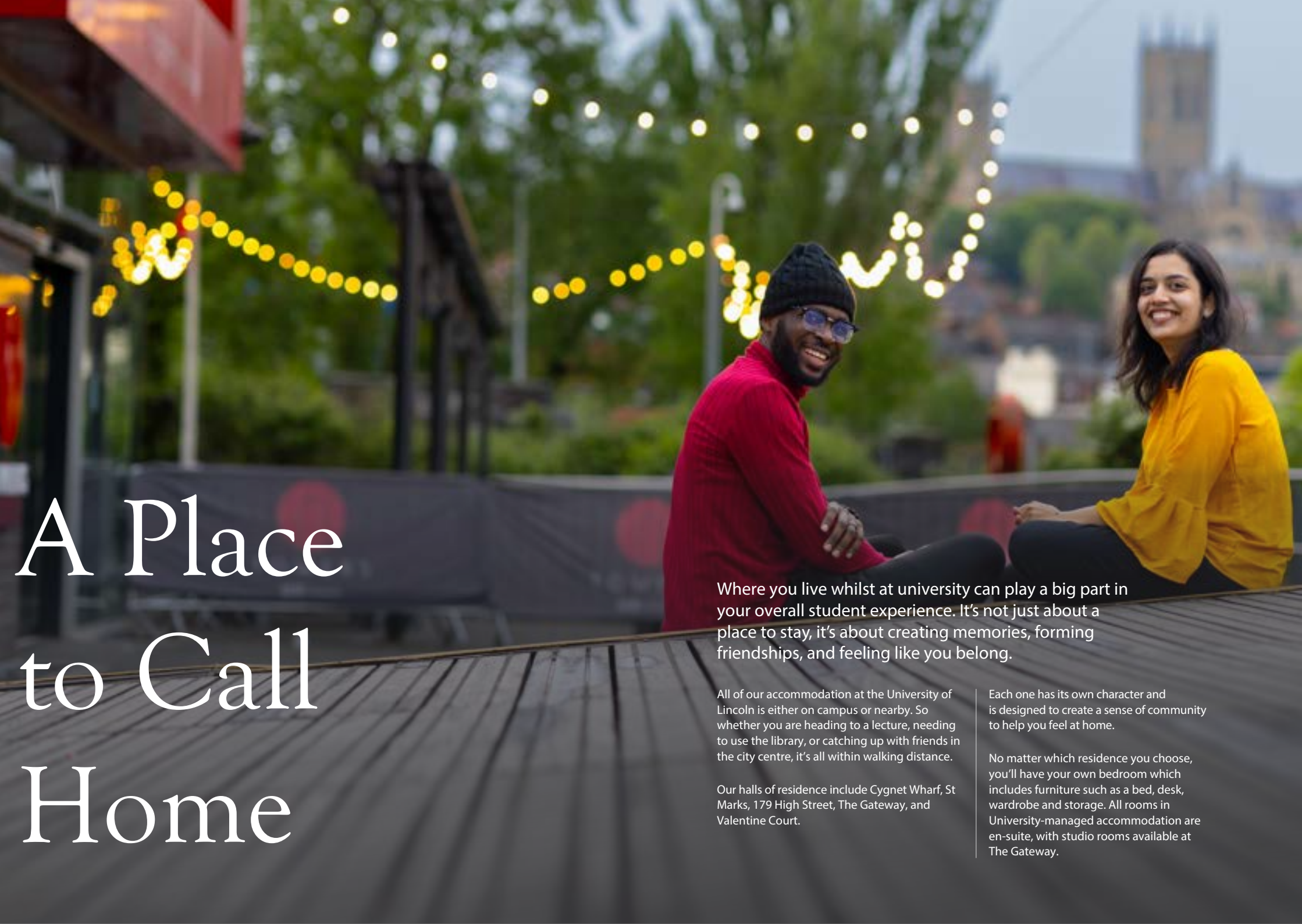
Sustainability on Campus

We recognise that we have a responsibility to reduce our environmental impact and to provide a sustainable future for generations to come. To achieve our ambitions, we’ve committed to a 60% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030 and achieving net-zero emissions by 2040.

Our green-space projects across campus are helping to improve biodiversity. These include a kitchen garden, wildflower meadow, an observation hive, and a wildlife-friendly campus campaign. We have also embedded net-zero thinking in our teaching and learning, and many of our courses now include modules focusing on sustainability issues.



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A Place to Call Home

Where you live whilst at university can play a big part in your overall student experience. It's not just about a place to stay, it's about creating memories, forming friendships, and feeling like you belong.

All of our accommodation at the University of Lincoln is either on campus or nearby. So whether you are heading to a lecture, needing to use the library, or catching up with friends in the city centre, it's all within walking distance.

Our halls of residence include Cygnet Wharf, St Marks, 179 High Street, The Gateway, and Valentine Court.

Each one has its own character and is designed to create a sense of community to help you feel at home.

No matter which residence you choose, you'll have your own bedroom which includes furniture such as a bed, desk, wardrobe and storage. All rooms in University-managed accommodation are en-suite, with studio rooms available at The Gateway.



Top 5 in the UK for Halls and Accommodation

Whatuni Student Choice Awards (2025)

Affordable Living

We understand that going to university is a big investment and to help support as many students as possible, we offer a range of affordable accommodation options.

The price of our accommodation includes utility bills, WiFi, personal possessions insurance, access to our on-campus gym and fitness classes, and so much more.

A deposit or guarantor is not required and there is the option to pay through instalments to help you manage your budget.

Help When You Need It

Our accommodation is managed by our helpful Accommodation Services Team who are available to support you throughout your time living in our residences.

You'll also be supported by our dedicated Residence Life Team who run a variety of events throughout the year such as games nights, movie nights, and study sessions, giving you the chance to meet new people.

How To Apply

After you have accepted your offer of a place on a course at the University of Lincoln, you will be able to apply for University-managed accommodation using our online application system.

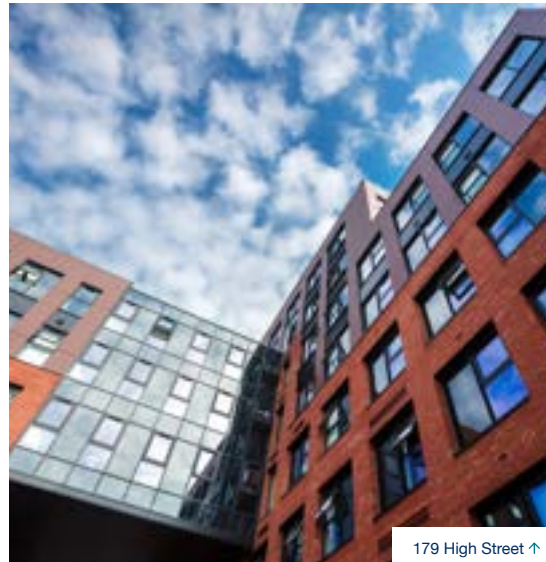
As part of your application, you'll be able to highlight any specific requirements you may have alongside your room preferences.



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St Marks ↑



179 High Street ↑



The Gateway ↑



Valentine Court ↓



Cygnet Wharf ↑



“My favourite memory from my university experience is living at St Marks, where I made lifelong friends. I wasn't just a student there – I was part of a diverse, international family.”

Ramsha Lftikhar, Lincoln Alumnus (Pakistan)



Lincoln's Students' Union

Our Students' Union (SU) puts you at the heart of student life. As an independent organisation run on behalf of University of Lincoln students, the SU offers representation, support, and a wide range of events and activities to help make your time here an unforgettable experience.



Representing You

Lincoln's student leaders, who are elected by the student body, ensure that the things that matter to you most are made a top priority. They are supported by 15 Student Experience Officers operating across the University to make sure every voice is heard. Students are encouraged to feed back to their representatives who can then advocate for positive change on their behalf.

The Home of Sports and Societies

The SU oversees more than 100 sports teams and societies. Whether you're into Formula 1, K-pop, cheerleading, or American football, joining one of these societies is a great way to have fun, develop new interests, make friends, and become part of the Lincoln community.

Every year, more than 1,000 students get involved in the highlight of the sporting calendar: Varsity. The event sees the University of Lincoln and the University of Hull go head-to-head in over 30 activities, and Lincoln has been crowned Varsity champion now for seven years running.

Physical and mental wellbeing can often go hand-in-hand. Our Feel Good Programme offers free and non-competitive social sport sessions for students to take part in during their time at Lincoln.

Making a Difference

The SU offers a wide range of volunteering opportunities in the local community, helping you meet new people and develop transferable skills. We also provide professional development opportunities, such as becoming a Programme Rep or a Feel Good Sports Ambassador, both of which can add real value to your CV.

Support and Advice

The Students' Union Advice Centre has a team of trained advisors who can provide independent and confidential help, advice, and representation. The SU also offers cost-of-living support to students who may be experiencing difficulties.



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A Supportive Community

We understand that leaving home and starting university is a big step, but it's important to know that you're not alone and that we're here to support you.

The University of Lincoln offers a whole host of support services from mental health and expert advice in money matters, to guidance in academic writing and preparing for your first graduate job interview.

Health and Wellbeing

We know that it's not possible for everyone to travel home to access healthcare, which is why we have an on-campus Health Service where you can make an appointment to see a local doctor (known as a 'GP' or General Practitioner). The Health Service is located at the heart of our Brayford Pool campus, meaning you are never far from getting the help you need.

Academic Support

When you join us you will be assigned a personal tutor. They can help you settle into student life and be a regular point of contact for queries you may have about studying, your academic progress, or any personal support required.

Student Advice Team

The Student Advice Team are located within the Student Support Centre. They offer a free, confidential, and impartial legal service to all students at the University on matters such as finances, housing, visas and immigration, employment, study issues such as interruption and extenuating circumstances, and much more.

Keeping You Safe

Everybody deserves to feel safe and our 24/7 Security Team are available across campus if you should need them. We also have a dedicated campus Police Liaison Officer who can offer advice around any issues you may have involving crime and safety.



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Arrival Day and Welcome Talk

Arrival Day for exchange students is approximately one week prior to the official semester start. We recommend all exchange students to arrive during this time to be able to fully participate in the Welcome Week.

In addition, The Global Opportunities team hosts a Welcome Talk on the Monday of Welcome Week. Invitations with event details will be sent to all incoming exchange students. During this talk, we will provide useful and practical information to help you make the most of your time here. We encourage students to attend this event and plan their arrival in Lincoln accordingly. It's a great way to get familiar with the campus and engage in orientation activities before classes start.

Academic Calendar and Dates

Each course is different - some will have placements, coursework, assessments, dissertations or projects instead of examinations. These are the key dates to keep in the diary throughout the academic year. Please [click here](#) to find out more.

Students' individual timetables are available on the University of Lincoln's virtual learning environment [Blackboard](#).

Buddy System

The Welcome Week/Orientation Week is designed for exchange students to meet University of Lincoln students who help them before and during their stay in Lincoln. The Global Opportunities Team will invite students to join the Lincoln Connect Platform to contact with University of Lincoln students prior to their arrival to the UK.



Awarded Silver for Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

Whatuni Student Choice Awards (2025)

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained at the time of going to print (July 2025). For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.lincoln.ac.uk.

If there is any inconsistency between this information and the information on our website, the information on our website should be taken as correct.

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