2026 POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS



WHERE WILL YOUR CURIOSITY LEAD?

UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN









Where Curiosity Leads.

When you join us at Lincoln, you'll become part of a vibrant, supportive community of academics and researchers who are driving groundbreaking studies and innovations that are transforming lives and communities around the world.

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TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR POSTGRADUATE TEACHING AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN THE POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT EXPERIENCE SURVEY 2024

LINCOLN HAS BEEN NAMED THE MOST AFFORDABLE STUDENT CITY IN THE UK IN THE NATWEST STUDENT LIVING INDEX 2025

AWARDED GOLD IN THE NATIONAL TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2023

Where will your curiosity lead?

Your next steps start here. And we know they are really important ones.

At Lincoln, we'll make you feel at home as soon as you arrive, providing you with everything you need to achieve your goals and ambitions. And we'll champion you every step of the way.



Why postgraduate study?

A postgraduate degree is an ideal way of deepening your knowledge and specialising further. It can help you to supercharge your career, boost your earning potential, and build lasting connections that will prove invaluable. You can also gain the specific set of technical skills, experience, or qualifications required for your chosen career path.

Choosing a route

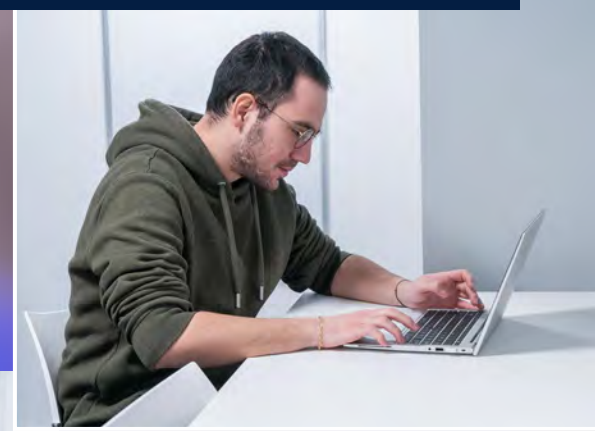
We offer two main postgraduate routes: taught and research. Taught programmes are structured in a similar way to undergraduate degrees, with a set of modules and a timetable of taught sessions. On a research degree, you'll study more independently, under the supervision of our experienced academics, and focus on a specific area and make an original contribution to knowledge.

Flexible options

Flexibility is the keyword for many of the courses we offer. You can sign up for short courses, microcredentials, professional development modules, work-based learning, and part-time options. These are designed to fit around employment or personal commitments, making postgraduate education more accessible.

Academic expertise

On our postgraduate courses, you will form close connections with our expert academic staff, many of whom are internationally recognised in their fields. As you embark on more in-depth study, you can benefit from their expertise and knowledge to help you excel in the next stage of your academic journey.





Scan to explore the courses we offer, or visit **www.lincoln.ac.uk/postgraduatestudy**.



Accelerate your ambition

Some of our courses are accredited by recognised organisations, which can help you to progress further along your desired career path. Accredited programmes may allow you to apply to register in certain fields or grant you access to charters which provide opportunities for professional development. Certifications also display your competence in practical contexts, giving you an advantage in the competitive jobs market.



Taking care of business

Prefer being your own boss? We have a Student Enterprise team and on-campus start-up space to help you with that. Whether your dream is to launch your own business or become a self-employed freelancer, we have the tools to make it a reality, including funding opportunities, one-to-one mentoring, workshops, events, networks, and partnerships.

Inspired by industry

Our courses are created in collaboration with industry to ensure you gain the professional skills employers are looking for. Our partnerships, with the likes of Siemens Energy, Lincolnshire Co-op, and Lincoln City Football Club, provide unique opportunities to enrich your learning experience. You may also hear from guest speakers who will share their industry expertise.



Putting learning into practice

Work placements are available on many of our programmes, giving you hands-on experience and developing your professional skillset. These experiences can act as a gateway to employment, with some graduates continuing with their placement organisations and forging successful careers.







A guiding hand

Your personal tutor plays a crucial role in your postgraduate study. They'll support and advise you on your course and recommend a range of additional activities and learning opportunities that align with your chosen subject area and overall career goals.

Find your people

We don't know if it's the smaller group sizes or the more collaborative style of learning, but lasting friendships and professional connections are often formed in our postgraduate community. It's not uncommon to see a subject's entire cohort working together and supporting each other outside the classroom.





Forging your future

Your next steps after graduation will never be far from your thoughts. Our professional Careers and Employability team is here to help you prepare for your dream job via one-to-one appointments, workshops, career fairs, and access to a portal of regularly updated job opportunities.

Here for you

We all experience challenges at times, but at Lincoln, you'll never face them alone. Whether you need support with the cost of living, a disability, or a health condition, our team of expert advisors is here to help. And our friendly Residence Life team is on hand in our on-campus accommodation to help you make the most of your time here at Lincoln.



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



Anthonia Utosu
MSc Engineering Management

Research with impact

Research changes lives and influences everything we do at Lincoln. Our groundbreaking studies, where a culture of curiosity and creativity runs deep, are transforming communities and making a positive difference to the world around us.

In the most recent national Research Excellence Framework (REF) – a system for measuring research excellence in UK higher education institutions – more than three quarters of our research was judged to be internationally excellent or world-leading.

Taking up the challenge

The world is changing and we are facing new challenges almost every day. Our academics and researchers are tackling these issues head on, exploring solutions to some of our most pressing problems – from sustainable food production and the transition to net zero, to strengthening our security and improving the health and wellbeing of our most vulnerable communities.

Learning from the experts

Surely there's no better way to learn, than to learn from the experts. As well as receiving specialist guidance and insider knowledge in your chosen subject, we offer lots of opportunities for you to get involved in some of the innovative and life-changing research taking place at Lincoln – all under the watchful eye of our expert academics and knowledgeable researchers.

Making it all work

Transforming student lives is at the heart of our approach. We work hard to make sure you have the knowledge and confidence to take those next steps, be it in academia or beyond. We do this by offering a range of training opportunities, including academic workshops and skills sessions, and by encouraging you to attend networking events and conferences, where you can develop your professional and personal skills.

We all stand together

Collaboration is the cornerstone of our success at Lincoln. Our students, academics, researchers, and industry partners come together in our dynamic range of institutes, centres, and groups to share knowledge and ideas that may one day change the world. This creates a rich, collegiate research environment where members are supported and nurtured in everything they do.



"The University is very supportive and offers plenty of opportunities to share ideas with others. Enabling students to think critically about the world around them and positively contribute to society both drives and inspires me."

Professor Hanya Pielichaty
Professor of Sport, Gender, and Inclusive Education



"Lincoln is a fantastic place to do research. The University's civic commitment to Lincolnshire makes developing connections and relationships with people and community groups business as usual."

Professor Mark Gussy
Global Professor in Rural Health and Social Care



"Lincoln is a great place to work, study, and conduct research. Over the past 13 years of working at the University's Holbeach Campus, I have had the opportunity to grow and develop."

Dr Bukola Onarinde
Associate Professor, National Centre for Food Manufacturing

Funding your study

We know how important affordability is to our students, and there is a wealth of support available to help you fund your studies.

Lincoln has been named the most affordable student city in the UK in the NatWest Student Living Index 2025.

Scan the QR code to find out more about postgraduate funding opportunities.

"Working as a student ambassador offered real flexibility as I was able to fit my work around lectures, deadlines, and social life. The University was always supportive, helping me to manage my shifts around my assignments."



Lewis Knight
Postgraduate Student Ambassador



It pays to know

A Postgraduate Loan may be available to you through the Government, which is paid in regular instalments, helping you to plan your budget. We've also made it easier for you to pay your fees by offering instalment options that align with your incoming loan payments.

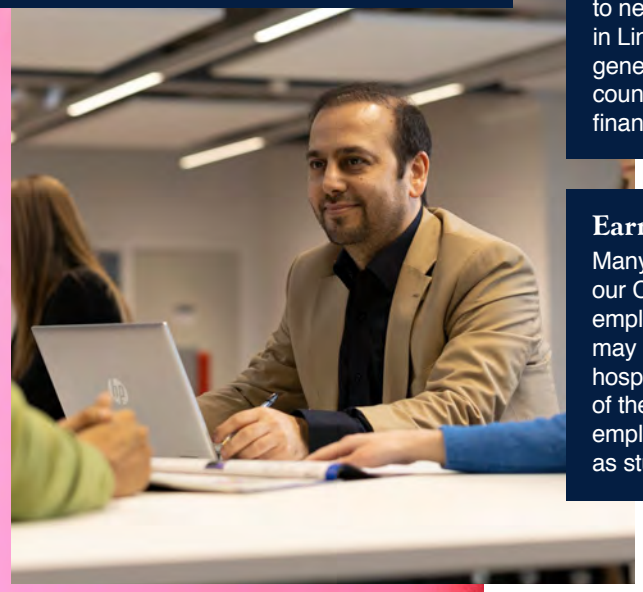
Unlock your potential

We don't believe that financial background should be a barrier to postgraduate education. In addition to Government loans, we offer a range of scholarships, bursaries, and a discount for our alumni to help with learning resources and general living costs.



Cost of living support

We've collaborated with the Students' Union to develop an online Cost of Living Hub, which is a treasure trove of discounts, budgeting advice, and financial information tailored specifically to Lincoln students. You can also book one-to-one appointments for more bespoke support.



This city was made for walking

As a small, walkable city, you are unlikely to need a car or public transport when living in Lincoln, and the cost of living here is also generally lower than in other areas of the country – all of which can help to keep your finances in check.

Earn while you learn

Many students work while studying, and our Campus Jobs team can help you find employment that fits around your studies. You may opt for a job at one of the many retail or hospitality venues in the city or take advantage of the opportunities right here on campus. We employ individuals in a variety of roles, such as student ambassadors and content creators.

Step-by-step guide to applying

Ready to apply? You're just a few simple steps away from making that life-changing leap into the exciting world of postgraduate study.

And we're here for you throughout your journey, providing you with all the support, advice, and guidance you need to become part of our incredible Lincoln community.



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Before you apply, it's important that you have all the information you need to make an informed decision. This includes start dates, contact hours, a list of core and optional modules, modes of delivery, assessment methods, entry requirements, and details of fees and any additional costs you may incur. You can find out more on our website course pages.

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You should also check that you meet the entry requirements. These vary, so please visit the course pages on our website for programme-specific information or talk to our Postgraduate team. We accept a wide range of qualifications, including honours degrees, postgraduate diplomas, and professional qualifications.

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Once you've decided what you want to study, simply click the 'Apply Now' button from the course page on our website. Applications for most programmes open one year before the start of the course. Places are limited for some courses, so it's best to submit your application as early as possible.

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Alongside your application, you'll 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 necessary.

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Once you've applied, you can start thinking about where you might like to live. If you're planning on living in our University-managed accommodation, you'll be able to apply for this once you have received your offer to study with us. More information is available on our website, including room types, pricing, and contract lengths.

The Lincoln experience

Lincoln is a special place. It offers the best of both worlds in every sense – modern and historic; peaceful yet bustling; diverse but close-knit. It's a small city with big vibes.

Whatever your goals and ambitions, our stunning campus and beautiful city provide all the opportunities you need to indulge your curiosity, explore your passions, and make lifelong friends and memories.

Discover the city

Lincoln seamlessly blends medieval heritage with modern city living. Our central campus overlooks the picturesque Brayford Pool, which is just minutes from the high street, where you can find an assortment of shops, cafes, restaurants, bars, and entertainment venues.





One for the history books

As you walk along the cobbled streets of Lincoln's uphill area and take in the city's many historic buildings, you would be forgiven for thinking that you'd travelled back in time. Lincoln Cathedral has been an iconic part of the city's skyline for nearly 1,000 years and is currently the setting of our spectacular graduation ceremonies.

For the foodies

Close to our campus, you'll find popular restaurants, pubs, and bars with outdoor seating offering wonderful views of the Brayford waterfront. The Cornhill Quarter is another vibrant social hub for meals out, cocktails, or street food, with its nearby market hosting a collection of local independent traders. Lincoln also boasts an abundance of character-filled coffee shops and cafes.





A bit of 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 craving a charity shop crawl, you never need to step outside the city.



Take in some culture

Delve into Lincolnshire's rich archaeology, dating back nearly half a million years, at Lincoln Museum. The museum is partnered with the Usher Gallery, Lincoln's premier art gallery. The University's new Barbican Creative Hub is home to artists across the creative sector, encouraging the development of exciting works in the region and providing an inspiring space for public events.

Let us entertain you

There is a fantastic range of entertainment venues in Lincoln, showcasing the best in live music, comedy, and theatre. The Engine Shed, the largest live music and entertainment venue in the county, is right on your doorstep, and so is our very own Lincoln Arts Centre. The Drill, Southside, and Stack are also close by and feature jam-packed programmes all year round.





Getting active

Our Sports Centre features a well-equipped gym, squash courts, five-a-side football pitches, and much more. There are also regular classes such as Zumba, Pilates, and boxing, which are a great way to make friends and keep fit. What's more, everyone living in our student accommodation has access to workout space at the Sports Centre included with their room fee.

The great outdoors

Lincoln is surrounded by natural beauty. Whether you crave some time in the great outdoors to let your mind wander or fancy soaking up the sunshine with friends, there's a variety of attractive green spaces to enjoy. There are wildlife-filled commons in the west and south of the city, while the Arboretum, a historic park in the east of Lincoln, is a favourite for picnics.





At your fingertips

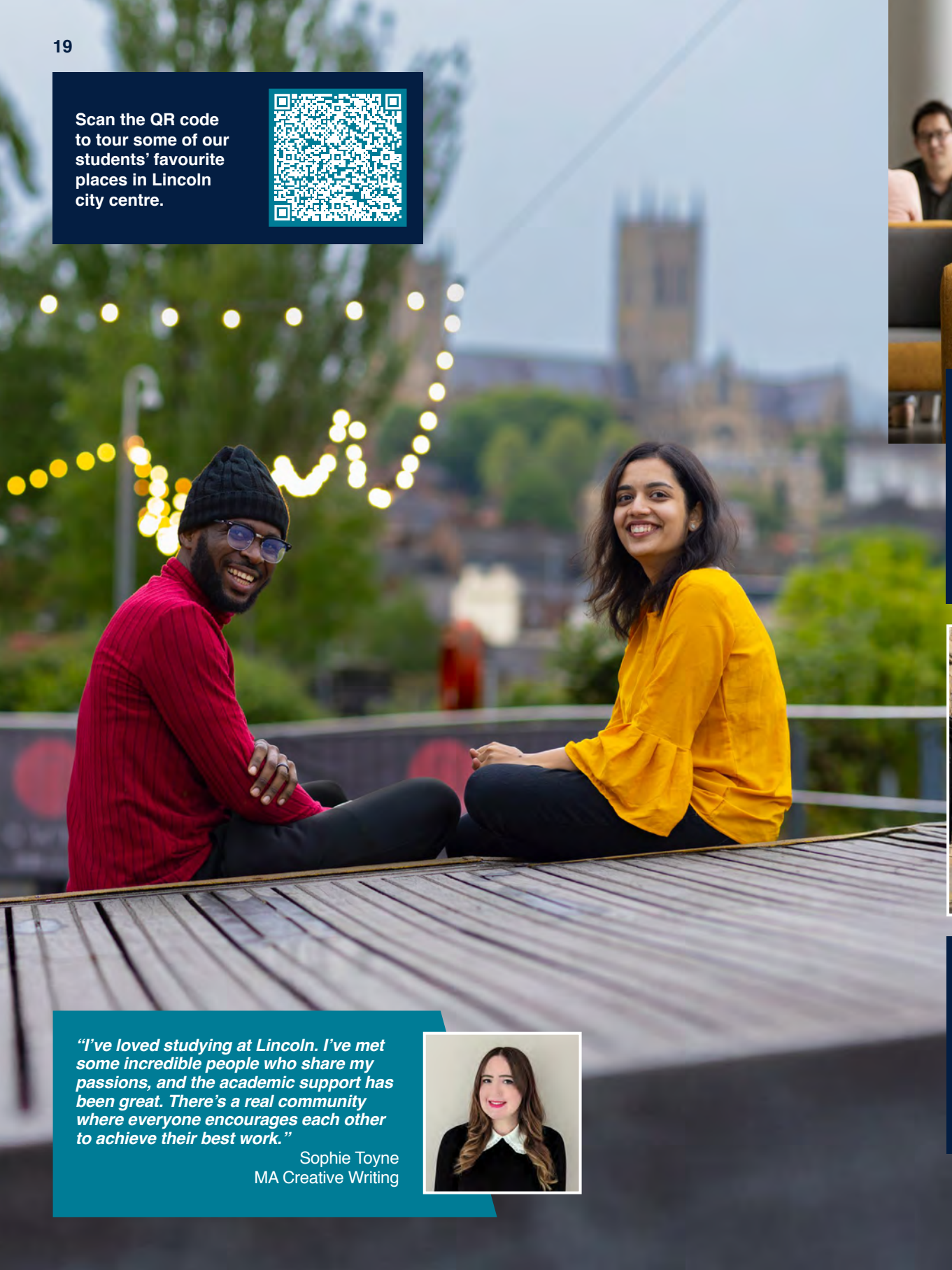
No matter which course you study, we aim to provide you with high-quality, industry-standard facilities including scientific laboratories, specialist clinical suites, and dedicated arts studios. We are continually investing in the latest technology and equipment to help you build the skills you need for your dream career.

Time to hit the books

Our Great Central Warehouse Library is home to a large selection of books, journals, databases, and special collections. Our expert library teams are on hand to support your studies through drop-ins, workshops, and individual appointments. The library also provides quiet spaces to work independently or collaboratively with others.

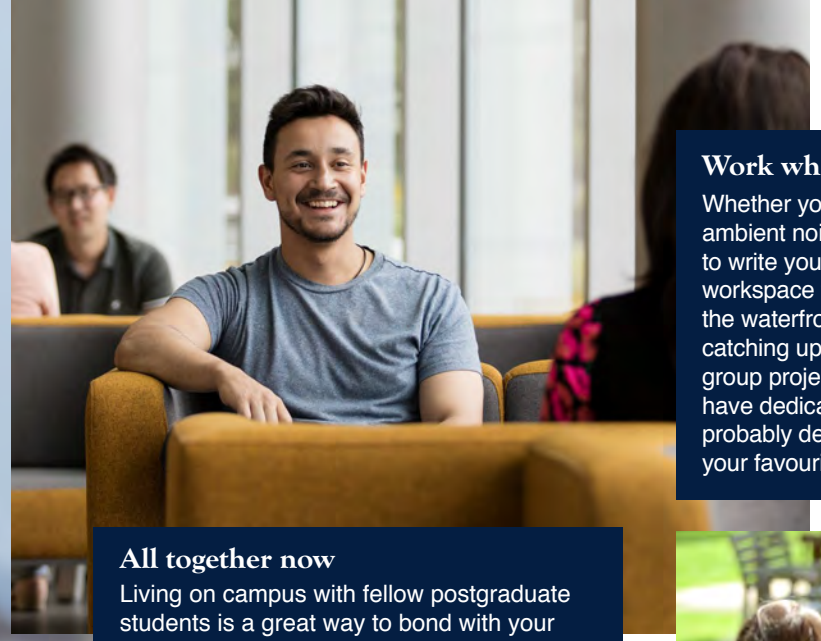


Scan the QR code to tour some of our students' favourite places in Lincoln city centre.



"I've loved studying at Lincoln. I've met some incredible people who share my passions, and the academic support has been great. There's a real community where everyone encourages each other to achieve their best work."

Sophie Toyne
MA Creative Writing



All together now

Living on campus with fellow postgraduate students is a great way to bond with your peers, building lasting friendships and support networks as you progress through your next academic chapter. We strive to group postgraduate students in our award-winning accommodation, and you can choose from a selection of room types that cater for different budgets.



Quick and easy commuting

Lincoln enjoys quick and convenient connections to many major cities and surrounding areas thanks to its central train and bus stations, both located just a few minutes from campus. Student discounts are also available on public transport, and there are many cycle routes connecting Lincoln with surrounding towns and villages.

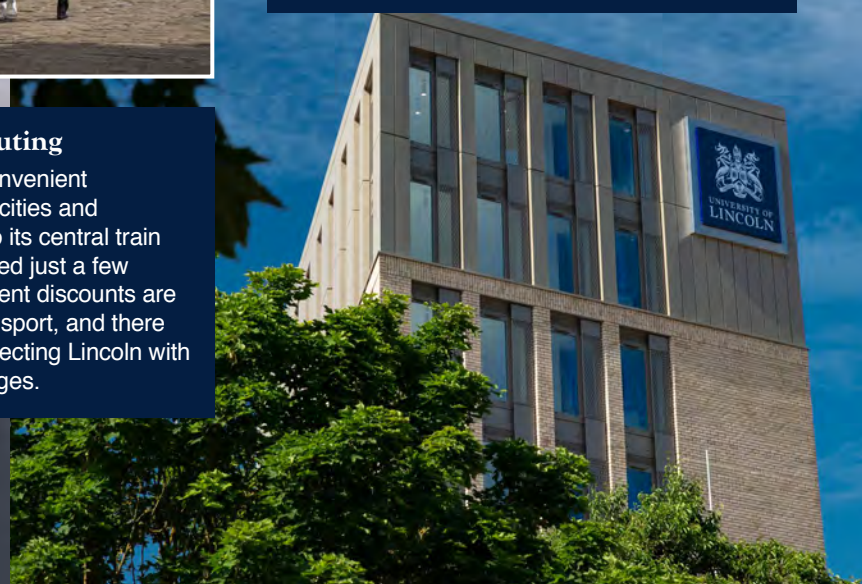
Work where it suits you

Whether you like to study with a bit of ambient noise or prefer peace and quiet to write your best essay, we have the workspace for you. Our Pier Café overlooks the waterfront and is a popular venue for catching up with your tutor or working on group projects. And most of our buildings have dedicated study spaces so you'll probably develop a special attachment to your favourite desk in no time.



Make yourself at home

To make moving into your University accommodation as easy as possible, all of our properties include high-speed WiFi, with contents insurance and utility bills also covered. This means you can settle in quickly and start enjoying your postgraduate student life from day one.



Where to find us

Nottingham:
50 minutes

Sheffield:
1 hour 20 minutes

Leeds:
1 hour 45 minutes

London:
2 hours

Birmingham:
2 hours 15 minutes



Prospectus information

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this prospectus at the time of going to print. For the most up-to-date programme information, visit our website at **www.lincoln.ac.uk**. If there is any inconsistency between the information in this prospectus and the information on our website, the information on our website should be taken as correct.

Specific terms and conditions in relation to the contract that exists between applicants and the University can be found at **www.lincoln.ac.uk/terms**. If you require this prospectus in an alternative format, please contact us by calling **+44 (0)1522 886644** or email **pgenquiries@lincoln.ac.uk**.

Sustainability

The production of our postgraduate prospectus reflects our approach to sustainability. It has been printed on sustainably sourced paper using vegetable-based inks, with a 22% reduction in the number of pages from last year.

Our commitments

The University of Lincoln is committed to securing the right of all staff, students, members, and visiting speakers of the University to academic freedom and freedom of speech within the law. This commitment is enshrined in our Articles of Government and detailed in our Code of Practice: Academic Freedom and Freedom of Speech. Full details can be found at **lncn.ac/acfreesppol**.

The University of Lincoln is also committed to preventing and responding to all forms of harassment and sexual misconduct. Our Single Comprehensive Source of Information sets out the University's approach to protecting students from harassment and sexual misconduct, and evidences our commitment to tackling these issues in line with the regulatory requirements of the Office for Students. This can be found at **lncn.ac/harassment**.



OPEN DAYS

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025
SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2026
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026







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