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LANCASTER UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

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About us



Olashore International School is a private, co-educational boarding school for 600 students which offers qualitative education in a wide range of subjects at the Junior and Secondary, and the University Foundation year.

Our friendly, caring atmosphere and strong academic record contribute to OLASHORE personality. Our Campus has a reputation for being one of the safest.

Olashore is great place to live and study for your chosen career. Our excellent track record of placing in UK universities through UCAS means it is the right choice for you.

Location

Olashore International School is set in the heart of Ijesha land at Iloko in a serene environment and surrounded with beautiful hills blessed with pure air, beautiful views, and a peaceful environment that is conducive for learning.

The School is approximately 3 hours drive from Lagos. The town has a four star hotel, The Royal Park Hotel.



Olashore Partnership with Lancaster University, UK



Olashore International School and Lancaster University, recognising each other as institutions of good standing, agree to establish a Lancaster University Foundation Programme at Olashore International School, Nigeria.

The purpose of this foundation programme is to provide students with necessary skills needed to

go on to study for a Bachelor's Degree at Lancaster or any UK Universities.

Students entering this programme would spend 1 year in Olashore International School, Nigeria and 3 years at Lancaster University, UK.



Why Lancaster?

- A UK Top University for Research
- A Collegiate University
 - Joining one of the Lancaster's 9 residential colleges means you will gain the additional support of a close community
- A World Class University
 - Ranked 162 in The Times Higher Education QS World University Rankings (2009)
- A UK Top 10 University for Business
 - Lancaster University Management School consistently ranked in The Times Top 10 (2008)
- An Ideal environment for study
 - A picturesque campus environment close to the small city of Lancaster and within 40 minutes' travel of the world famous Lake District
- Guaranteed on-campus accommodation
 - For all overseas international students
- A University focused on your career
 - Lancaster graduates go on to a wide range of great careers all over the world



The Lancaster University Foundation Programme @ OLASHORE

The Foundation Year is a rigorous and academically demanding three-term course of academic work, study skills and training. It is designed specifically to provide International students with an intensive, direct path to their chosen programme at the University of Lancaster or any other top UK Universities through the (UCAS) University and College Admissions Service.

The advantages of OIS LUF include:

- One academic year instead of the two years required for A-levels
- Continuous assessment through term by term tests, instead of end-of-year examination pressure as with A-levels.
- Students start in October and enter British University the following September.
- Flexibility of the programme for students who are initially uncertain about their degree courses.
- Development of research and practical skills relevant to many degree courses.
- Focus on subjects related to future degree course.
- Development of study and communications skills.
- Opportunity to acquire and apply practical IT skills.
- It guarantees entry to any relevant Bachelor's degree at the University on successful completion.
- It gives students full access to all the campus academic, social and sporting facilities.
- VISA processing support.



Course Structure

Academic Year

Students will arrive school in the first week of October. The first week is used for an orientation programme to assist students get familiar with the school campus, staff, facilities and also meet their fellow students.

Dates and Terms

First term	October to December
Second term*	January to April
Third term	April to June

*UK Academic Orientation trip to Lancaster university organized for the students at the end of term 2

Academic Courses

Students who undertake the programme have a choice of three career Pathways. Each Foundation pathways combines Core skills and specific Pathway modules.

Core Skills Modules: All students will offer English, Mathematics, British Culture and Personal/Learning skills modules. This is to facilitate a more comprehensive understanding of specific pathway modules.

Specific Pathway Modules: The three pathway specific are:

- Business & Management Studies
- Science & Computing Studies
- Literary & Social Studies

Career Pathways

STUDY STRUCTURE	OIS/LUFP DEGREE PATHWAYS		
	Business & Management Studies	Literary & Social Studies	Science & Computing Studies
CORE SKILLS	English	English	English
MODULES	Mathematics 1 British Culture Study skills / ICT	Mathematics 1 British Culture Study skills / ICT	Mathematics 1 British Culture Learning skills / ICT
SPECIALIST PATHWAYS MODULES	Business Studies Accounting Principle of Management Economics Further Mathematics	Politics History Economics Geography Literature in English	Biology Chemistry Physics Further Mathematics Design & Technology Geography

OIS LUFP DEGREE PATHWAYS	POSSIBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN UK
Business & Management Studies	Accounting, Accounting & Economics, Accounting & Finance, Actuarial Science, Banking and International Finance, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Mgt., Business Finance, Bus. IT, Business IT, Business Studies, Bus. studies & Marketing, e-commerce, Economics, Economics & Finance, Hotel Mgt, Investment & Financial Risk, etc.
Literary & Social Studies	International Relations, Law, Politics, Advertising, Journalism, Mass communication, Media & Cultural studies, Theatre studies, Estate Management, Philosophy, History, European studies, Anthropology, Politics & Social Studies, Psychology etc.
Science & Computing Studies	Engineering, combined Technology, Computer Science, Communication and ICT, Biomedical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Genetics, Environmental Sciences, Pharmacy, Mathematics & Statistics, Multimedia Technology, Telecommunications, Software Engineering, etc.

Learning supports and opportunities

Learning supports

- Enjoy modern, well resourced teaching and learning facilities and a flexible course structure that lets you shape your degree as your interest develop.
- The staff student ration at Olashore is excellent and you will benefit from tutors who will get to know you as an individual.
- Over 50 study spaces and 24/7 internet connectivity with wireless access.
- Supports from qualified staff, IT specialist and librarian
- Staff are approachable and supportive.
- e-learning resources.

Learning Opportunities

- Academic and cultural orientation tour to Lancaster UK in March before the end of the Foundation.
- Opportunities to meet the University staff, lecturers and students in March prior to the start of your degrees in September.
- Familiarise with future courses and careers, learn about British Culture and Customs, and experience the social and cultural life in the UK.
- Work experience modules are open to all the Foundation Year students during Easter break. This will enhance your skills and your practical ability.
- Cookery sessions, community service and sports.
- Interactive session with the Lancaster University Overseas coordinators

Facilities

- Modern accommodation with en suite bedrooms
- Spacious classrooms with modern ICT laboratory with e-learning resources
- Varied sports facilities including Standard stadium and Swimming pool.
- Royal Park Hotel for Visiting parents
- Extensive library resources
- Separate and well equipped common rooms and refectories
- Tuck shops



Facilities



How to Apply

Application forms are available

- On the school website www.olashoreschool.net
- Olashore International School, Iloko Ijesha Osun State

Entry Requirements for the Foundation Year

- At least 5 passes at C4 level on the WAEC Examination including English and Mathematics
- Minimum of 50% pass mark in OIS entrance test and interview

Tuition Fees

Please contact the School

Progression to Lancaster or any UK universities

Admission to the Lancaster or any UK universities is guaranteed, once you satisfactorily complete the Foundation Programme at Olashore International School and meet the minimum pass mark for all the academic courses.

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