

Lancaster Profile

The beautiful city of Lancaster is known for its historical significance as well as its proximity to areas of natural beauty such as the Lake District.

Across two universities, around 4000 international students arrive to study in the city every year.

Friends International has had a ministry in Lancaster since 2004, with an International Café and International Women's Group having launched prior to the appointment of staff in the city.

Friends International Lancaster is supported by evangelical churches in the city and works alongside other Christian student missions to run activities, Bible studies, and outings for international students in the city.

Our mission is to work with the church to communicate the good news of Jesus to international students in both word and deed and in whole life cross-cultural discipleship. We do this through training and resourcing, as well as connecting local volunteers with international students through our events.

During term time, we run monthly International Dinners and regular Bible studies for international students, alongside our Local Link hospitality programme. We support the Christian Union's Globe Café and Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre's weekly Community Lunch, as well as connecting with other Christian organisations in the city. There is plenty of scope for development of the ministry with a Life Leadership course or the Philip Project. We are looking to recruit a new Centre Team Leader to develop the ministry in Lancaster through continuing to build strong links with evangelical churches across the city, encouraging and equipping them to reach out to international students. You will also maintain and develop connections with the chaplaincies, universities, and Christian student groups.

As Centre Team Leader, you will also supervise local staff and lead a team of volunteers as they come alongside international students through our activities and events.

(To be read in association with the more general Friends International Centre Team Leader job description)





