Contract Terms

1. Definitions:

University/we/us/our:	means Lancaster University.
You:	means you, the student, as potential applicant, applicant, pre-registered and registered student. Students include University undergraduate students, postgraduate taught students and postgraduate research students. References to “your” will be interpreted accordingly.

at the University. If you first register as a student in academic year 2023-24, you will be subject to these Contract Terms for the full duration of your programme, subject to periodic updates to policies and regulations communicated to you in line with clause 56. If you are a continuing student who first registered as a student prior to academic year 2023-24, these Contract Terms will now apply for the remainder of your time as a registered student of the University and you will no longer be required to re-contract with the University annually as part of registration.

5. You will re-register as a student of the University at the beginning of each academic year (and will be subject to [illegible]

18. Offers of a place on a course may contain condition(s) of entry. Any condition(s) of entry to the University included in an offer shall be valid for the academic year of entry you have applied for. Should an offer be deferred beyond that academic year, such condition(s) may be subject to reasonable

the Contract Terms

trips). Charges related to your programme of study are detailed on the course programme pages and your Programme Handbook.

30. Information on tuition fees and other relevant charges, including how they may increase and how they should be paid, is set out in the 'Tuition Fees Guide' on the University's Advice, Support and Knowledge (ASK) portal.

- More detailed information on undergraduate and postgraduate tuition fees is set out in the 'Tuition Fees Guide' on the University's Advice, Support and Knowledge (ASK) portal.
- The Undergraduate Withdrawal and Tuition Fee Policy is available on the 'Money Policies' section of the University's Advice, Support and Knowledge (ASK) portal.
- The Postgraduate Withdrawal and Tuition Fee Policy is available on the 'Money Policies' section of the University's Advice, Support and Knowledge (ASK) portal.
- The Refund and Reimbursement Policy (non-continuation of course by the University) is available on the 'Money Policies' section of the University's Advice, Support and Knowledge (ASK) portal.

Academic Regulations and Procedures

31. Your rights and obligations with respect to academic matters can be found in the Manual of Academic Regulations and Procedures (MARP) on the 'Policies and Regulations' section of the University's Advice, Support and Knowledge (ASK) portal. Academic regulations ensure that all students are treated in a fair way. They describe

sanction for a relevant offence, the determination of any sanction imposed may take into account completion/non-completion of thes

Other contracts

47. Your rights and obligations with regard to University services can be found on the relevant services' webpages. These will be subject to separate agreements. In particular please note the user arrangements for the following key services:

    a. Accommodation: https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/accommodation/terms-and-conditions/

such as acts of God, war, terrorism, industrial disputes (including disputes involving the University's employees typically where the University does not have reasonable control, for example, in a General Strike concerning the state pension), fire or flood caused by something other than the University's negligence, storm, a new pandemic or other epidemic or a change or adverse development in an existing pandemic or other epidemic, a new law or Government restriction or a change in an existing law or Government restriction and national emergencies (these are collectively known as "Force Majeure Events"). However, should the University be subject to a Force Majeure Event, it will take reasonable steps to minimise the disruption to your studies.

d. The University shall not be liable for any proportion(s) of any loss or other

Consumer rights

55. Further guidance on your consumer rights as a student are on the Students' Consumer Rights page at https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions/terms-and-conditions-for-students/students-consumer-rights/.

Our right to make changes to our regulations and policies

56. The University may need or wish to make changes to the regulations and/or policies linked to from this contract for a number of reasons. We will ensure that any important changes to such documents are notified to students. You agree that we can make changes:
    - if those changes are reasonable and will help the University to maintain or improve good governance, good order or efficient operations (for example, if we have to make changes for health and safety or security reasons or with respect to new or unforeseen challenges);
    - to comply with the requirements of law or a governmental authority, regulator or accrediting body; or
    - if the change is agreed to be in the interests of the student body generally

Contract Terms, and override and replace any previous statements, terms and conditions concerning the same subject matter. This applies subject to section 43.a.

62. If any content of the Contract Terms is or becomes invalid or unenforceable for any reason: (i) that content shall be deemed changed (or, as a last resort, deleted) to the minimum extent necessary so that it becomes and remains valid and enforceable; and (ii) in any event the validity or enforceability of the other aspects of the Contract Terms shall not be adversely affected.

63. You or the University will be treated as giving up a right or claim only if such giving up is done or confirmed expressly in writing. A delay in enforcing a right or granting extra time to comply shall not be treated as giving up a right or a claim unless and until confirmed as such expressly in writing.

64. The Contract Terms shall only be enforceable by the University and you. No other person, organisation or entity has any rights to enforce any of the Contract Terms under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 or otherwise.

65. You can only assign or transfer rights and/or obligations under the Contract Terms to a person, organisation or entity that is not a party to the Contract Terms with the express prior written consent of the University.

66. Your rights or claims (and the University's rights and claims) under the Contract Terms will apply without reducing or harming the meaning or application of any other right or claim of that party under the Contract Terms.

67. References to "shall" and "will" have the same meaning and effect as the expression "must".

68. A reference to any legislation includes: (i) all applicable subordinate legislation, and (ii) all applicable amendments, restatements and re-enactments from time to time.