



Cyber Security MSc

Top British Master's degree in Germany

Lancaster University Leipzig is a branch campus of Lancaster University in the UK. The Leipzig campus offers the highly recognised British degree from Lancaster University while studying on a modern campus in the vibrant German city of Leipzig. The programme is taught in English.

Why study Cyber Security at LU Leipzig?

The distinctive feature of our programme is the interdisciplinary modules offered across four areas: Computing, Law, Sociology and Politics. In addition to imparting profound knowledge, the programme also cultivates a range of technical skills through participation in a substantial research project.

Upon completion of the programme, graduates will be equipped with the expertise to pursue careers in application and software security, cyber law enforcement, and other related fields. They will possess the ability to analyse and solve complex problems, make strategic decisions, and tackle real-world cyber security scenarios.

Your career opportunities

Leipzig is the fastest growing city in Germany with five main industries: Automotive, Logistics, IT & Media, Biotech and Energy. We provide a network of companies in all these fields. Our career centre supports you individually on finding a job during and after your studies. In addition you can benefit from up to 18-month extended residence permit.



Learn more
about our
career
centre

10th overall in
the UK

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21st in the UK for
Computer
Science

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(Subject League Tables)



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Modules

Cybercrime
Digital Forensics
Information System Risk
Management
Information System Security
Management
Introduction to Law
Network and Systems Security
Penetration testing

FAQs

Who is the Pre-Master's programme for?

This programme is designed for students who either do not meet the academic or English requirements for direct entry. A successful completion of this pathway will allow progression to MSc degree.

Will non-EU students qualify for a 18-month post-study work permit?

Yes, you can apply for the post-study work permit to look for a job that corresponds to your qualifications. You can apply for this permit as soon as you have passed your final exam.

What are the accommodation options?

We have a variety of living options, ranging from offcampus student residences to affordable private or shared apartments. All within a short walk, bike or tram ride from the campus.

Are there any funding options?

A wide variety of scholarships is available. Additionally, EU students may qualify for tuition funding through options such as BrainCapital.

Can relevant work experience help if academic requirements are not met?

Indeed. Relevant professional experience within the industry will be considered.



Key Facts

	MSc Direct	Pre-Master's (Standard)
Duration	Master of Science (MSc) 1 academic Year	Pre-Master's + MSc 2 Academic Years
Intakes	October	October and January
Tuition Fees*	EU/UK: €16,600 International: €25,000	Pre-Master's: See the website
Entry Requirements	Direct MSc Entry • English: IELTS 6.5 overall (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent or IELTS 5.5 overall (no band less than 5.0) or equivalent + additional 10-week Pre-Master's • Academic: Degree equivalent to 2:2 BSc (Hons) UK degree in Computer Science, Computer Security, or similar with studied modules: Operating Systems, Networking, and Computer programming (preferably Python)	Pre-Master's Entry • English: IELTS 5.5 overall (no band less than 5.0) or equivalent. Visit our website for other accepted English language tests. • Academic: Degree equivalent to Third Class BSc (Hons) UK degree
Delivery Mode	On campus, full time	On campus, full time
Language of Instruction	English	English

*Stated tuition fees for academic year 2026. An annual increase of up to 4% may occur.



Entry Requirements



Campus Video



Student Accommodation



Scholarships



Speak to our Students