



From campus to career

Careers & Employability Guide 2026-27

More than a degree

Why employability matters

Choosing a university isn't just about what you study. It's about where your degree can take you.

At Lancaster University Leipzig, your future career is part of the journey from day one. Whether you're studying an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, you'll have access to a dedicated Careers Centre designed to help you develop confidence, build practical skills and prepare for life after university.

As the world of work evolves, employers increasingly value graduates who combine subject expertise with transferable skills such as communication, adaptability, team work and digital literacy.

Our goal is simple: Help every student graduate with the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed in a competitive global job market.

Meet Your Careers Team



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Image: Old Town Hall, Leipzig

Building employability from day one

Your career journey starts early

From your first semester, you'll begin developing the skills, experiences and professional awareness employers look for.

Our ongoing support will help you build your knowledge, confidence, understanding and exposure throughout your time with us.

The Careers Team works with students, graduates, industry experts and potential employers – bridging the gap between academic study and professional life.

Lancaster University Leipzig programmes have been designed in response to industry needs. We aim to develop the skills employers value the most:

- Communication
- Digital & AI literacy
- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Leadership

- Adaptability
- Time management
- Global awareness
- Emotional intelligence
- Entrepreneurial thinking



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We don't wait until the final year to think about careers.

We help you build employability throughout your university journey.

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Image: Augustusplatz (Augustus Square)



Expert support when you need it

Personalised careers guidance

We guide you through every stage of your journey with expert advice, a strong professional network, and a comprehensive set of tools.

- ✔ 1:1 career coaching
- ✔ Career assessments
- ✔ Personality profiling
- ✔ Vision and goal planning
- ✔ CV development
- ✔ LinkedIn profile reviews
- ✔ Interview preparation
- ✔ Networking support
- ✔ Digital resources
- ✔ 24,000+ LinkedIn learning courses
- ✔ JobTeaser career platform



JOBTEASER

JobTeaser is the dedicated digital career platform utilised by Lancaster University Leipzig.

Accessible to students and alumni, the platform provides information on over 30,000 job opportunities across Germany – from internships to entry-level jobs, as well as personalised opportunity listings, career resources, and company profiles. It is free to access for Lancaster University Leipzig students.

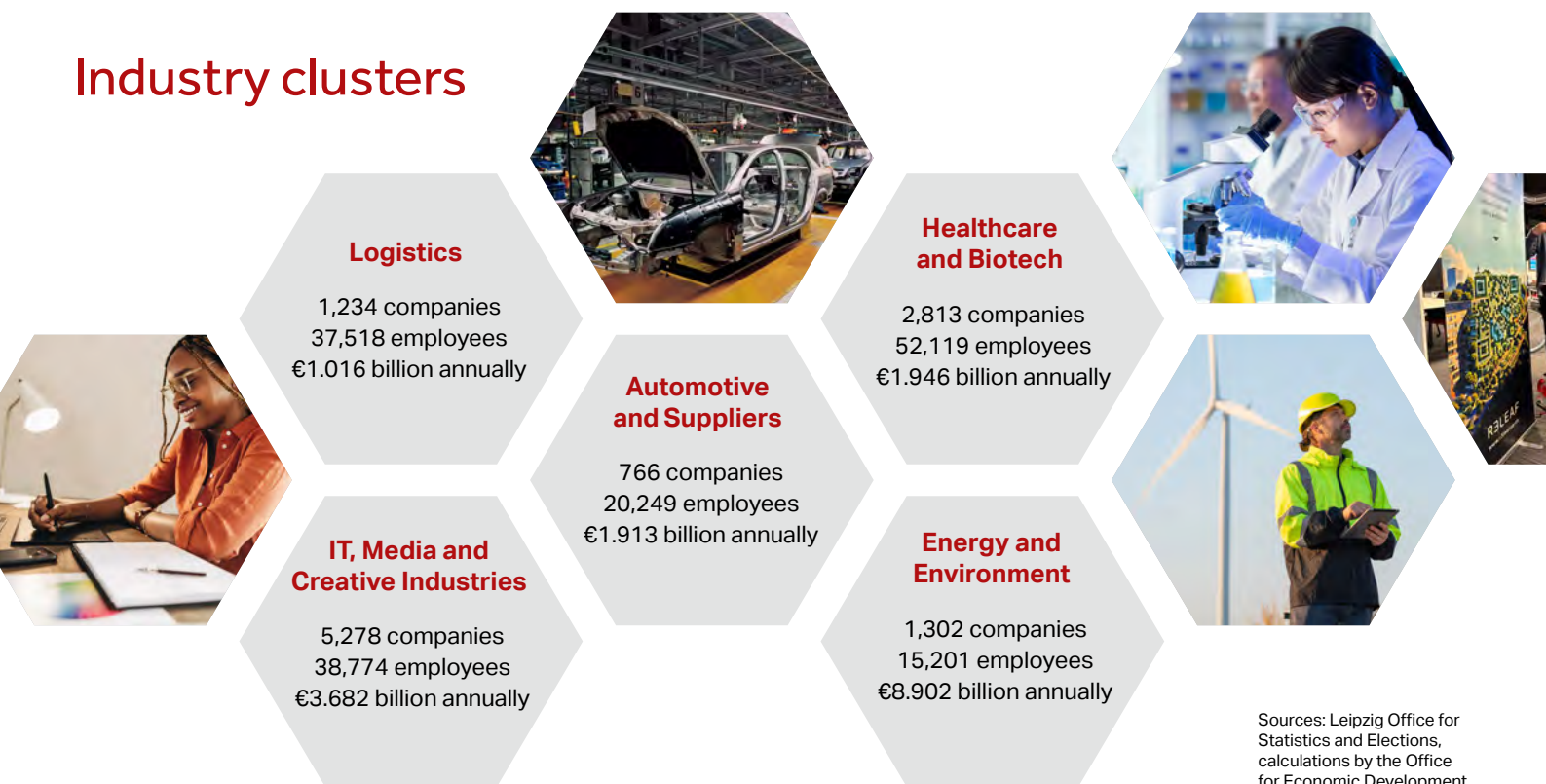


Learning beyond the classroom

Industry sectors in Leipzig

Leipzig is a dynamic business location, home to a strong SME community, an emerging start-up scene and a growing international business presence.

Industry clusters



Global companies in the region:

BMW
DHL
Amazon
Porsche
SAP



Student and industry interaction:

Career fairs
Employer presentations
Company visits
Industry events
Industry projects
Guest speakers



Building experience that employers value

Turning learning into opportunity

You will have opportunities to engage directly with industry throughout your studies.



SAP Student Learning Hub

- Enjoy free access
- Earn industry-recognised certifications
- Develop digital business skills
- Strengthen your CV

Industry Insights

Throughout the year, industry professionals visit Lancaster University Leipzig to share their expertise, offering practical insights into the workplace, career pathways and industry trends. Open to students across the University, these sessions provide opportunities to ask questions, build connections and apply classroom learning to the real world.



New for 2027: Leipzig Works

After eight successful career fairs, we will be collaborating with other universities in the city to host 'Leipzig Works'. This will be the first joint international career fair in Leipzig, organised by Lancaster University Leipzig, Leipzig University, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, and HTWK Leipzig.

The fair will connect Leipzig's international talent pool with potential employers from across the region.



Opportunities after graduation

Working in Germany

Germany offers graduates strong career prospects and a range of opportunities after graduation, including employment, graduate schemes, further study and self-employment.

Post-study work opportunity

After graduating, you can apply for an 18-month post-study residence permit, giving you additional time to secure employment relevant to your qualifications.

Europe on your doorstep

Studying in English while living in Germany (and developing German language skills) will increase your employability potential across both international and European employment markets.

You can explore job prospects within Germany upon graduation or expand your horizons by taking advantage of resilient job markets across Europe in countries such as Austria, Netherlands and Spain.

Build your German skills

Many students arrive without German language skills, but learning German can help broaden your career opportunities in Germany. Our on-campus German courses are available at different levels, allowing you to learn alongside fellow students and build practical language skills that can strengthen your employability.



Graduate success

Where a Lancaster University Leipzig degree can take you



Our alumni success stories



Renata, Brazil
MSc Management
Current Job: Global CIS Project Manager
DHL Express



Maksim, Russia
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
Current Job: Brand Specialist
Amazon



Angela, Spain
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Current Job: Technology Consulting Analyst
Accenture Spain



Anakarina, Venezuela
BSc (Hons) Business Management
Current Job: Marketing and Brand Manager
SAP



Ahmet, Turkey
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
Current Job: Backend Software Developer
Spread Group



Tatiana, Lebanon
MSc Data Science
Current Job: Customer Insights Analyst
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Your future starts now

Ready to take the next step?

At Lancaster University Leipzig, you'll gain more than a degree. You'll develop the skills, confidence and industry connections to help shape your future.

Contact our team to learn how Lancaster University Leipzig can help you achieve your career goals.

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