

**International Guide
2021**



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UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

OUR CAMPUS BY THE CITY

PARKINSON BUILDING

The iconic landmark building of the University

LAIDLAW LIBRARY

Designed for our undergraduate students

EDWARD BOYLE LIBRARY

Includes a postgraduate-only Research Hub

LEEDS DOCTORAL COLLEGE

Coordinates postgraduate research support and activities

THE EDGE

Swimming pool, gym and sports halls

ST GEORGE'S FIELD

A beautiful green space in the heart of campus

LEEDS UNIVERSITY UNION

Shops, cafés, music venues and home to our clubs and societies

Leeds city centre

Only a 10-minute walk from campus

Leeds train station

Parkinson Building

Laidlaw Library

Leeds Doctoral College

Edward Boyle Library

The Edge

Leeds University Union

St George's Field



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Information provided by the University, such as in presentations, University brochures and on the University website, is accurate at the time of first disclosure. However, courses, University services and content of publications remain subject to change. Changes may be necessary to comply with the requirements of accrediting bodies or to keep courses contemporary through updating practices or areas of study. Circumstances may arise outside the reasonable control of the University leading to required changes. Such circumstances include industrial action, unexpected student numbers, significant staff illness (where a course is reliant upon a person's expertise), unexpected lack of funding, severe weather, fire, civil disorder, political unrest, government restrictions and serious concern with regard to the transmission of serious illness making a course unsafe to deliver. After a student has taken up a place with the University, the University will look to give early notification of any changes and try to minimise their impact, offering suitable alternative arrangements or forms of compensation where it believes there is a fair case to do so. The latest key information on courses, entry requirements and fees can be found at courses.leeds.ac.uk and www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr. Please check this website before making any decisions.

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WELCOME TO LEEDS

Come and join us in one of the UK's most diverse and student-friendly cities. Be part of a world top 100 university, with excellent teaching and a focus on your future.

The University of Leeds is a leading UK university, established in 1904. We're a global community, so you'll have chance to meet and work with staff and students from all over the world.

We'll help you reach your potential by:

- challenging you academically and personally
- helping you develop employability skills
- supporting you every step of the way

Find the course or postgraduate research opportunity for you at courses.leeds.ac.uk and www.leeds.ac.uk/pg

*Top 100
university in
the world*

QS World University
Rankings 2021

We hope that by the time you're ready to start your studies with us the situation with COVID-19 will have eased. However, please be aware, we will continue to review our courses and other elements of the student experience in response to COVID-19 and we may need to adapt our provision to ensure students remain safe. For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, regularly visit our website, which we will continue to update as the situation changes.
www.leeds.ac.uk/covid19faqs



FIND OUT MORE

Join us

Explore your subject, meet our academic staff and chat to some of our students at our fairs and virtual events.

www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus

Chat to our students

Talk to a current international student about life at Leeds.

www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds

Talk to a representative in your country

We have:

- offices in China, India, Japan, Malaysia and Nigeria
- a global network of representatives who can advise you about applying to study with us

www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus

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study@leeds.ac.uk

CONNECT WITH US



REDEFINING EXCELLENCE

Learn from experts. Expand your understanding through the latest research in your field. Benefit from excellent teaching and facilities.

Over 80%
of our research is rated
'world leading' or
'internationally excellent'

(REF 2014)

RESEARCH THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Our research tackles the big issues affecting today's world. Here are some of the ways our discoveries are making a real difference to society.



We're pioneering a technique to avoid rejection of transplant tissue by combining our medical engineering and medical immunology expertise.



Our researchers were part of a breakthrough in the development of terahertz quantum cascade lasers, which could lead to ultra-fast transmission of data, potentially benefiting hospitals, research facilities and satellite communications.



Discover more about our leading research at www.leeds.ac.uk/research



Photo: Dr A E Hogg, CPOM, University of Leeds

An international team, including researchers from Leeds, are estimating sea level rises more accurately, using satellite data to generate information on polar ice thickness and melting rates.



Photo: Keo Theasrun, Documentation Center of Cambodia

We're supporting young conflict survivors across the world through an Arts and Humanities Research Council-funded project, helping them use creative media to understand conflict and share their experiences.

MAKE AN IMPACT

“My lecturers were involved in the latest robotics research that impacts our lives in a big way – it’s an exciting area. I learnt the theory in the classroom and then I got to apply it practically in the lab. I enjoyed the hands-on element of working with electronics and mechanics. For one of my projects I designed a robotic arm for a drone that could pick up and place objects. It’s great how you can think outside the box at Leeds.”

Jefferson Sanchez

Pictured in the National Instruments Active Learning Laboratory



Learn more from Jefferson about his experience of research-based learning at www.leeds.ac.uk/jeffersonsanchez

RESEARCH-BASED LEARNING

You’ll join a leading UK research university and one of the top 100 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2021).

We’re a founding member of the prestigious Russell Group of 24 research-intensive universities. This means research is at the heart of your learning at Leeds, whatever your level of study.

Our courses are designed and taught by staff who are experts in their fields. Their research feeds directly into your course, so you can hear about the latest breakthroughs, even before they’re published.

Undergraduate and Masters students

As an undergraduate or Masters student, you’ll carry out a research project, giving you the chance to develop and apply your research skills and make your own discoveries. We’ll encourage you to develop a researcher mindset – investigating, questioning and improving.

Postgraduate researchers

As a postgraduate researcher, you can be confident of structured supervision that challenges and supports you. Our Doctoral College brings together all the support services and opportunities available to enhance your research, your development and your overall experience at Leeds.

Contribute to our research excellence

We need researchers at all levels with exciting new ideas and approaches. Over half our submissions to REF 2014 included contributions from our PhD researchers.



Top 10
UK university for
research power

REF 2014

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

We'll challenge you to explore, question and discover, and to be an active partner in your own learning.

You'll study among inspirational academics and be exposed to the latest discoveries in your subject area.

We achieved a Gold rating in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), recognising our commitment to teaching quality.



You'll benefit from a high-quality learning experience, which includes:

- a blend of virtual and face-to-face teaching (lectures, seminars and tutorials), with time for independent study, project work, laboratory practicals or fieldwork
- the latest digital learning technology in some lecture theatres and seminar rooms to enable collaborative and interactive learning
- access to video and audio recordings of most of your lectures and other learning activities through our Virtual Learning Environment

At undergraduate level, you'll broaden your studies beyond your subject area.
leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk/broadening



“The University has invested heavily in digital technology over the last few years, recognising that education is changing and students' expectations are changing too. Digital technology can really support students' learning and help them to achieve their outcomes.”

Professor Neil Morris
Dean of Digital Education

Hear more from Neil about the University's digital investment at www.leeds.ac.uk/neilmorris

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

There's lots of support to help you adjust to studying here, through:

- English language support, available before you start and while you're studying – see pages 13 and 59
- academic study skills advice and workshops – see page 17
- your personal tutor (undergraduate or Masters) or supervisor (postgraduate research)

LEADING RESEARCH FACILITIES

Enhance your learning with the outstanding facilities of a leading research-intensive university.

Our cutting-edge facilities could benefit you directly or indirectly through the data and insights they provide.

Whatever your specialism, we'll encourage you to collaborate with others in different disciplines to create new knowledge and insights.

Facilities that may help shape your studies at Leeds include:

LABORATORIES AND CLINICAL FACILITIES

Science, technology, engineering and maths students can develop their knowledge and techniques using industry-standard clinical and laboratory facilities.

STUDIO, WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE SPACES

Art, design, theatre and music students can refine their skills in fully equipped studios, workshops and performance spaces.

M&S COMPANY ARCHIVE

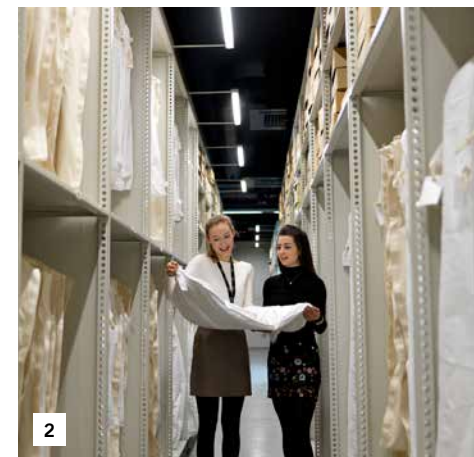
The archive of this well-known British company is housed on campus and offers exciting research opportunities across disciplines, from business to textiles.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The University's Special Collections contains rare books, manuscripts and artworks for primary research.



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1. University of Leeds Driving Simulator
2. M&S Company Archive
3. Steinway pianos in the School of Music, which has All-Steinway School status



YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

You'll find everything you need to support your studies. We're continually investing in our campus – from new laboratories and lecture theatres to one of the most impressive libraries in the UK.

LIBRARIES

The University Library is one of the UK's major academic research libraries. There are four libraries on campus, each offering a different working environment. They're equipped with the latest technology and have spaces for group and individual study.

Our Laidlaw Library was purpose built for undergraduate students. The Research Hub in the Edward Boyle Library is a dedicated space for researchers and postgraduates, with extra-large study desks – especially useful when writing up your research. The Brotherton Library is our oldest library, a beautiful historic space in which you can work and access rare books and manuscripts in the Special Collections Research Centre.

You can also benefit from friendly advice and academic skills support from expert Library staff.

library.leeds.ac.uk



TECHNOLOGY

Free high-speed wi-fi across campus and 24-hour computer clusters let you study when and where suits you. Teaching spaces with the latest digital technology help you to learn collaboratively and interactively.

You'll have access to a range of standard and specialist software, including Office 365, linked to your University account and available anywhere. You can access personalised content (like your timetable and library record) through the UniLeeds app and you'll find lots of help and support online and in person from our IT Service Desk.

it.leeds.ac.uk



ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES

Improve your English with the University's Language Centre. A pre-sessional course can help you meet the English language requirements of your course (see page 59). Our teaching staff will help you improve your academic English and prepare you for life at a UK university.

Once you've started your course, you can access learning materials from our Language Zone in different languages, including English. As well as a study and resource centre on campus, we offer online advice and digital resources, and language learning activities to help you study – all for free.

We also provide free English language workshops and one-to-one consultations alongside your degree.

www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

You're focused on your future.
We are too. Make the most of
everything at Leeds to help
you succeed.

7th
*most targeted UK
university by graduate
recruiters*

The Graduate Market in 2020
High Fliers Research



DEVELOP YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

We understand that developing your employability alongside your academic studies is a priority. You'll have lots of opportunities to build your practical and transferable skills, and to benefit from careers events and advice.

We design our courses to be relevant to industry through:

- well-established links with leading organisations
- work placement opportunities and talks by industry experts
- tutors, who are also industry consultants and practitioners, sharing their experience with you
- professional accreditation and industrial advisory boards, which ensure courses meet employer needs

The academic school which runs your course can tell you about its employability focus.



GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

You can build your practical skills and understanding through:

- project work, fieldwork or work placements – included in many of our undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- short placement or internship opportunities outside your course – advertised through our Careers Service and your academic school
- part-time jobs – advertised through the Union's Joblink
- an undergraduate work placement year – extending your degree to work in a business or organisation. Check if the undergraduate degree you're interested in offers this at courses.leeds.ac.uk
- internship and ambassadorial opportunities at the University – a great way to build your skills and confidence while being paid

There are restrictions on the work (paid and unpaid) international students can do. Check what your visa allows and talk to our International Student Office if you're unsure.



“Having studied analytical philosophy as part of my course, I was able to put this into practice during my year at IBM. I learnt how to code and ran workshops to teach others how to do it. A real highlight was being part of IBM's team at Wimbledon, analysing matches and looking at how players were performing. I was really thrilled when I was offered a place on the IBM graduate programme, as I could look forward to a job that I'd enjoy.”

Demetra Brady

Find out more from Demetra about her work experience at www.leeds.ac.uk/demetrabrady



DEVELOP TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Transferable skills – such as spoken and written communication and teamworking – are important whatever degree you're studying. You'll use them throughout your career and many employers look for them.

Your course or research will help you develop skills like problem-solving, analytical skills and creative thinking.

Free workshops and advice from our Skills@Library service can help you strengthen your skills in areas like report writing, presenting and time management.

Student clubs and societies (see page 28) also offer opportunities to develop your personal motivation, teamworking and leadership style – as well as have fun.

Leeds for Life

The Leeds for Life website brings together opportunities and helps you record your experiences, so you can talk clearly and confidently to potential employers about your skills and achievements.

leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk



Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to broaden your experience and develop transferable skills while giving something back to the local community. There are lots of volunteering opportunities you can get involved in once you're here. Thousands of our students volunteer for local community groups and charities every year.

luu.org.uk/volunteering

Enterprise at Leeds

There are opportunities to develop your entrepreneurial skills as part of your studies – on an enterprise-related course or (for undergraduates) through broadening (see page 10).

If you're inspired to start your own business, Spark, our business start-up service, can help you develop your idea into a viable business.

There are also some great enterprise-focused student societies where you can develop your skills and get practical experience (see page 28).

www.leeds.ac.uk/studententerprise



Study abroad

Most of our undergraduate courses offer you the chance to study abroad as part of your degree. We have one of the widest ranges of study abroad opportunities in the UK. You could take part in a summer school in Europe, Asia or Latin America or extend your degree to include a study abroad year.

www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad

CAREER ADVICE AND INFORMATION

Whether you are a student or researcher, our Careers Service offers a range of events, online resources and personal advice and support, including information especially for international students.

Make use of our online resources and personal support to understand your strengths and market yourself effectively. Get advice on résumé writing, job applications and interview skills.

Our many careers fairs, presentations, workshops and events can help you understand what employers are looking for and make valuable connections. Events often include overseas employers and international alumni.

You'll also find internships, placements and support in finding graduate jobs through our Careers Service website.

careerweb.leeds.ac.uk

Help from our alumni

As a student or researcher at Leeds, you can access one of the biggest alumni communities of any UK university – a global network of over 270,000 Leeds graduates in more than 190 countries. The Leeds Network is an online networking tool which lets you connect with alumni for practical careers advice and mentoring. You can also benefit from talks, internship opportunities and scholarships provided by our alumni.

BUILDING YOUR RESEARCHER PROFILE


Your personalised online training plan, agreed between you and your supervisor, is the cornerstone of your professional development. To help you develop the skills relevant to your research and future career, we offer workshops, courses and seminars specially designed for postgraduate researchers.



“I'm looking forward to going to some conferences this year and meeting people doing similar work. Networking is very important when you are doing any kind of research. The University organises a lot of seminars and talks, so you not only get to know people from your very specific area but other people too. There are socials as well after seminars; you can always learn from others, so that's great.”

Andrea Vidal Dura

Postgraduate researcher in
biogeochemistry

 Read more about Andrea's experience of networking at www.leeds.ac.uk/andreavidaldura

As a postgraduate researcher, sharing your research and building your professional profile (including through conference presentations) are crucial. Our Doctoral College and your academic school offer opportunities to connect with other researchers and training to help you realise your professional goals.

www.leeds.ac.uk/doctordcollege

AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Advice, help and support services
– before you arrive and when
you're here.

MAKE CONNECTIONS



TALK TO A STUDENT

Talk directly to some of our current international students about what it's like to study here. Connect with our Link to Leeds ambassadors through live chats, email, instant messaging and social media.

www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds

“Link to Leeds lets you connect with current students and ask them anything about the University or the city. I used Link to Leeds when I was in Brazil and thinking of studying here. After talking to a Leeds student, I knew it was exactly what I wanted to do. As an ambassador, I used my own experience to answer other people's questions about my course, studying here and life in Leeds.”

Jessica Martins
Former Link to Leeds ambassador
Pictured leading a campus tour



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

We've been welcoming international students for over 100 years, so you can be sure of experienced help and support.

35th
most international
university in the world

Times Higher Education 2020

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Our team of immigration experts can provide free advice on immigration law and requirements. They can also help you with the process of applying for your visa.

www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration

We'll provide information and services to help you prepare for travel to the University.

www.leeds.ac.uk/travel

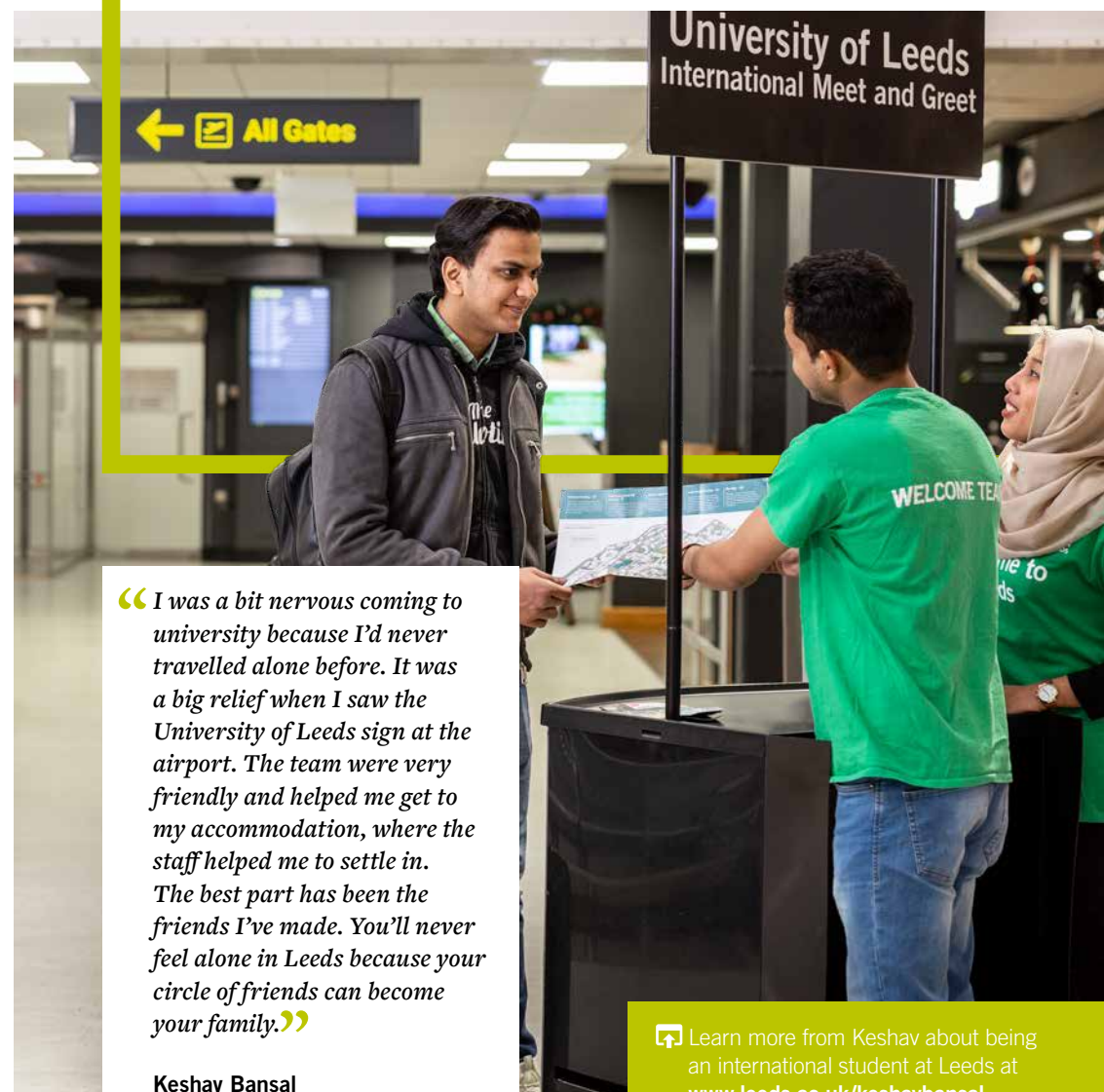
We hold a range of virtual and in-country events to give advice on life as an international student in Leeds.

www.leeds.ac.uk/visits toyourcountry

We have offices in China, India, Japan, Malaysia and Nigeria, as well as a global network of representatives who can advise you about studying here.

www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus

FEEL AT HOME



“I was a bit nervous coming to university because I'd never travelled alone before. It was a big relief when I saw the University of Leeds sign at the airport. The team were very friendly and helped me get to my accommodation, where the staff helped me to settle in. The best part has been the friends I've made. You'll never feel alone in Leeds because your circle of friends can become your family.”

Keshav Bansal

Pictured at Leeds Bradford Airport

Learn more from Keshav about being an international student at Leeds at www.leeds.ac.uk/keshavbansal



ARRIVING IN LEEDS

When you arrive in Leeds, our Welcome team will give you all the information you need to help you settle in during your first few days. Our free Meet and Greet service runs on certain dates. Check these dates before you arrange your travel. If you want to use the Meet and Greet service, you will need to book it in advance. Find out more at www.leeds.ac.uk/meetandgreet

You'll be invited to our international welcome activities, a free programme of useful information sessions and social activities before teaching starts. It's an ideal way to be introduced to life at Leeds and to help you make new friends.

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalarrival



ONGOING SUPPORT

The International Student Office will continue to support you throughout your time at Leeds. They're here to help all year round. Find out more about being an international student at Leeds at

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents

SETTLING IN

There are lots of ways to make friends at the University. You can enjoy your favourite interests and hobbies or try some new ones through the various clubs and societies at Leeds University Union (see page 28). Meet students from all around the world at our weekly Global Café. Explore amazing nearby countryside through weekend walking trips as part of the Get Out, Get Active programme (see page 29).

CAMPUS LIFE

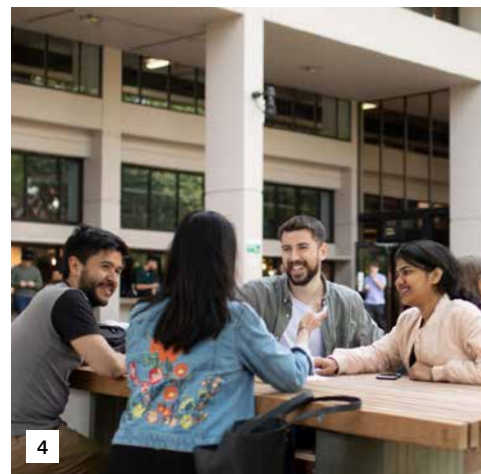
Our single-site campus is just a short walk away from the centre of our thriving, multicultural city.

*3rd
in the UK for
student experience*

Times Higher Education
Student Experience
Survey 2018

ON CAMPUS

Join our global community and immerse yourself in student life at Leeds.



For everyone's health and wellbeing we're creating a smoke-free campus
students.leeds.ac.uk/smokefree

1. The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery
2. Learn about growing food in our sustainable garden
3. Common Ground café, a space to relax in Leeds University Union
4. Café space outside the Edward Boyle Library
5. The gym at The Edge, our £13.5m indoor sports facility



STUDENTS' UNION

You'll join one of the best and most active students' unions in the country. Its mission is to make sure you love your time at Leeds.

Leeds University Union brings together our student community and is 100% student led. It's a place to meet, work, socialise and relax. It also offers independent help, advice, support and representation.

The Union building is in the middle of campus. You can buy most things there – from everyday groceries and University clothing to books and stationery. There's even a market selling local produce right outside the Union every Monday in term time.

The Union has cafés, bars and clubs, as well as theatres for student performances, live entertainment, comedy nights and film screenings. Union venues are also a destination for top bands and artists.

GET INVOLVED

With more than 300 student-led clubs and societies, you'll find like-minded people, whatever your interests. Football, debating, theatre, gaming, dance, photography, skydiving, even Quidditch are just a few of your options. There are different national and faith societies too. Give it a Go sessions are a great way to try something new. And if you and your friends want to take part in an activity which doesn't have a club, the Union will help you set one up.

Most academic schools have their own societies too, with social events and talks from industry professionals. They're a great way to get to know people from other courses and year groups.

www.luu.org.uk

*More than 300
clubs and societies
for you to join*



SPORT AND FITNESS

Keep fit, unwind and socialise with a whole range of sport and fitness opportunities.

The Edge, our indoor sports facility on campus, has a 250-station gym with the latest Technogym equipment and Sky TV, a 25m swimming pool, sauna and steam room, squash courts, sports halls, climbing wall and more than 220 classes a week during term time.

sport.leeds.ac.uk/the-edge

There are excellent outdoor sports facilities at nearby Sports Park Weetwood and Bodington playing fields, including a 1.6km outdoor-lit cycling circuit. An outdoor centre in the Yorkshire Dales offers hiking, caving, mountain biking and climbing.

sport.leeds.ac.uk/facilities



*The Edge
Education Facility
of the Year*

National Fitness Awards 2018

GET INVOLVED

There are more than 70 sports clubs at Leeds, offering a chance to represent the University either individually or in a team in the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) leagues. Our Sport Scholarship programme supports elite athletes to achieve both sporting and academic excellence.

Our social leagues are a great way to play competitively against other student or staff teams, while our weekly social sport sessions offer non-competitive fun without regular commitment. The Get Out, Get Active programme gives you a chance to meet new people while exploring Yorkshire.

sport.leeds.ac.uk/sport



WELLBEING AND SUPPORT

The University offers lots of resources and information to support you.

Our Student Services Centre can help and advise you on accommodation, registration, fees and funding, and more. Our For Students website will direct you to all the support services on offer.

students.leeds.ac.uk

Leeds University Union offers impartial help and support with any problems you might have as a student. Although the team specialises in housing, money and academic concerns, they can support you with anything. Their help is free and completely independent of the University.

www.luu.org.uk/student-advice

MEDICAL CARE

Leeds Student Medical Practice is a National Health Service (NHS) practice which cares for students and their immediate families. It's close to campus and offers all the usual general practitioner (GP) services. Read its advice for international students.

www.leedsstudentmedicalpractice.co.uk/international-students

If you need a visa to study in the UK, you will have to pay an immigration health surcharge when you make your visa application. This entitles you to health services under the NHS. The surcharge you pay is based on the length of your visa.

www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application



STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

You can access free professional and confidential counselling, wellbeing and mental health support in a range of ways, including through groups, workshops, single-session consultations, short-term counselling and web-based self-help resources.

students.leeds.ac.uk/supportandwellbeing

SUPPORT FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

If you are a disabled student, we'll work with your academic school and other University services to ensure that we meet your needs and put in place any reasonable adjustments.

Don't wait until you start your course, contact us early so we can discuss your needs and arrange the right support before you get here.

students.leeds.ac.uk/disabledstudents

CHILDCARE ON CAMPUS

The Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre, on campus, offers places for children between the ages of three months and five years (preschool). There's also a playscheme in the school holidays for children aged between three and 11 years.

www.brightbeginningschildcare.co.uk

MULTIFAITH CAMPUS

There are dedicated spaces across campus for prayer and quiet contemplation. In addition, the Emmanuel Centre is a place of welcome and friendship, which offers support to you while you're here. You can join in with regular events or talk in confidence to one of our chaplains, who have different faith backgrounds.

students.leeds.ac.uk/prayerandcontemplation

LEEDS AND YORKSHIRE

A lively, cosmopolitan city in the centre of the UK. Easy access to London and mainland Europe. Beautiful countryside nearby. Just some of the reasons our students love Leeds.



INTRODUCING LEEDS

Leeds is at the heart of the UK – a regional hub for business, culture and sport, with a rich industrial heritage and everything you'd expect from one of the country's largest and fastest-growing cities.

We're a multicultural city, home to people of many nationalities and faiths. You'll find places of worship to practise your religious beliefs and others who share them.

Food and ingredients from around the world are easy to find. Kirkgate Market in the city centre offers a huge range of fresh vegetables, fruit, spices and foods from many different countries.

There are several specialist international supermarkets in the city centre and most large supermarkets sell international foods.

There's lots of green space, including parks, in and around the city and stunning countryside all around us. The Yorkshire Dales and Peak District national parks, the North York Moors and the Lake District are all within easy reach.

Leeds is well connected, nationally and internationally, with excellent transport links. It's only 30 minutes from Leeds Bradford international airport and one hour from Manchester airport. A rail service connects you to London and other parts of the country. There's good, safe transport around the city too.
www.leeds.ac.uk/citylife

CITY LIFE

CULTURE

The city boasts museums, galleries, theatres, resident opera and ballet companies, historic sites and festivals

MUSIC

On campus and around the city, from small clubs to a theatre-style arena

FOOD

World food at restaurants, cafés and food festivals, and international supermarkets

SHOPPING

Historic arcades, modern malls and one of the largest indoor markets in Europe

SPORT

Home to Yorkshire County Cricket Club, Leeds United Football Club, two national league rugby clubs, and host to international sporting events like the Tour de Yorkshire cycle race

NEARBY PLACES

Moorland and national parks, traditional towns and villages and Yorkshire's stunning coastline to explore



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1. The Town Hall on the Leeds skyline
2. Live at Leeds music festival
3. Light Night Leeds, the UK's largest annual arts and light festival
4. Tour de Yorkshire cycle race
5. Woodhouse Moor, a nearby park
6. The food hall in Trinity Leeds shopping centre
7. Leeds water taxi on the River Aire
8. Scarborough, a seaside resort on the east coast
9. Kirkstall Abbey, ruins of an 800-year-old Cistercian monastery



LIVING IN LEEDS

Leeds is a great place to live, with a wide range of accommodation options. Whether you're looking for University or private accommodation, a flat, shared house or family home, we're confident you'll find something to meet your needs.

Our guarantee

We guarantee* an offer of single University accommodation for new students paying international fees who apply before the deadline.

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

Our University accommodation can be a fantastic way to make new friends and feel part of our community. We offer a range of options, on and off campus, including postgraduate-only residences, different contract lengths and flexible payment methods.

Your rent includes all utility bills, internet access, contents insurance and membership of The Edge, our sports, health and fitness facility (not included in family or summer accommodation). All our accommodation has a 24-hour security service.

Read more about University accommodation, including how and when to apply, at accommodation.leeds.ac.uk

*Restrictions apply relating to deadlines, residence, academic fee status and level of study.



Leeds city centre

*One of the UK's
Best Places to Live*

The Sunday Times 2019



PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Leeds has a wide range of good-quality private accommodation to suit all lifestyles and budgets.

The city centre offers smart, modern apartments perfect for city living. Headingley and Hyde Park are just a short walk or bus ride from campus and are popular with both students and academics. Several suburbs offer family homes, good schools and green spaces

Independent help and advice on all aspects of private accommodation is available from:

- Unipol, a student housing charity that works closely with the University
- the independent advice centre in the students' union

www.unipol.org.uk

www.luu.org.uk/student-advice

YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

Study with us at international foundation, undergraduate, Masters or postgraduate research level. Or get a taste of Leeds through our international summer school or short-term study programme.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR ROUTES

There are several international foundation year routes which allow you to progress to our undergraduate degree courses.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

This is one of the most established and successful international foundation year programmes of its type in the UK. For more than 30 years the University of Leeds International Foundation Year has been helping high-achieving international students to realise their ambition of studying for an undergraduate degree at the University of Leeds.

During this year of study, all your teaching is delivered by academic staff at the University of Leeds. You are taught on campus and have full access to University facilities.

Alongside academic study skills and English, you will study subject-specific, tailored modules, designed to ensure that you are fully prepared for your next years of undergraduate study. The International Foundation Year is available for more than 140 different degree courses across the University. internationalfoundationyear.leeds.ac.uk

OTHER FOUNDATION YEAR OPTIONS

International Foundation Year at Leeds International Study Centre

If you don't meet the entry requirements to study at the University of Leeds, Study Group offers an alternative International Foundation Year at Leeds International Study Centre (LISC). This option provides more flexible entry requirements and start dates in September or January. Students are taught by Study Group staff and are based at Leeds Beckett University's campus.

You will gain the academic knowledge and language skills to allow you to progress (when you've successfully completed the course) to Year 1 of a range of undergraduate degrees in business, engineering, law or science at the University of Leeds. LISC also offers International Year One preparation programmes in certain subjects, allowing progression to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Leeds.

www.leedsisc.com

International Foundation Year with NCUK

You can also choose to complete foundation year preparation in your home country. The University of Leeds is one of the founder universities of NCUK, which delivers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree pathway qualifications specifically designed as preparation for international students. These qualifications include undergraduate International Foundation Year and International Year One programmes and a postgraduate Pre-Masters Preparation programme. NCUK provides an extensive network of study centres globally.

www.ncuk.ac.uk

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Our undergraduate degrees offer a high level of academic knowledge, as well as great opportunities to develop your personal and professional skills. You can choose from single or joint honours and Integrated Masters courses. Many courses allow you to extend your degree and spend a year on work placement or studying abroad.

On all our courses – single and joint honours – you carry out a final-year research project. On an Integrated Masters course, you study for four years: the first three years at undergraduate level and the final year at postgraduate level.

Joint honours

This guide gives a general overview of our courses. For all the study options and subject combinations you can study, visit courses.leeds.ac.uk

SHORT-TERM STUDY

If you can't commit to degree study with us, you can still experience studying at the University of Leeds and life in the UK.

Study at the University, for a semester or academic year, alongside home and international students taking full degree courses. Choose from a wide range of undergraduate modules in all faculties. You may be able to transfer any credits you gain to your degree in your home country. www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudyabroad

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Immerse yourself in British culture with our exciting short programme. The Leeds International Summer School combines

world-class tuition with academic field trips. You'll also enjoy social activities and cultural visits, both in Yorkshire and to famous UK cities. www.leeds.ac.uk/summer

MASTERS COURSES

A Masters course offers the chance to study your subject at a higher level and enhance your career prospects.

Our full-time Masters courses normally last up to 12 months. Courses may include a blend of online and face-to-face teaching. We also offer online-only courses and distance learning courses, which involve online study plus face-to-face meetings (subject to residential status).

You qualify as a Master of Arts (MA), a Master of Science (MSc) or other knowledge area. A Masters of Research (MRes) is an advanced, research-based degree which helps to prepare you for PhD study or a research career. www.leeds.ac.uk/masters

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

Studying for a research degree is about pushing the boundaries of knowledge. A doctorate normally takes three years of full-time study to complete.

Find out about our research projects, funding opportunities, research areas and supervisors at phd.leeds.ac.uk

➔ Read more about our postgraduate research opportunities on **page 54**

OUR SUBJECT AREAS AND COURSES

At Leeds, research is at the heart of our teaching. Our staff are experts in their fields and will share the latest thinking with you.

ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, FINANCE, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING


Leeds University Business School is one of a small number of business schools worldwide to be triple-accredited by AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. Our courses combine professional practice, up-to-date business knowledge and research expertise, preparing you for the competitive global job market.

Undergraduate courses

Accounting and Finance
Banking and Finance
Business Economics
Business Management
Business Management and the Human Resource
Business Management with Marketing
Economics
Economics and Finance
Human Resource Management
International Business
International Business and Finance
International Business and Marketing

Masters courses

Accounting and Finance
Actuarial Finance
Advertising and Marketing
Banking and International Finance
Business Analytics and Decision Sciences
Business Psychology
Consumer Analytics and Marketing Strategy
Corporate Communications, Marketing and Public Relations
Data Analytics and Human Resource Management
Digital Information Management and Systems Innovation
Economics
Economics and Finance
Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
Finance and Investment
Financial Mathematics
Financial Risk Management
Global Strategy and Innovation Management
Global Supply Chain Management
Human Resource Management
International Business
International Marketing Management
Management
Management Consulting
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Organizational Psychology

 Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study at courses.leeds.ac.uk

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

A world-leading destination for the study of biological sciences, we're ranked top 20 in the UK for biosciences (Guardian University Guide 2020) and top 100 in the world for life sciences (Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2020). Our courses are at the forefront of knowledge, reflecting the latest developments in the field of biological sciences.

Undergraduate courses

Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences
(Biotechnology with Enterprise)
Biology
Ecology and Conservation Biology
Genetics
Human Physiology
Medical Biochemistry
Medical Microbiology
Medical Sciences
Microbiology
Neuroscience
Pharmacology
Zoology

Masters courses

Biodiversity and Conservation
Biodiversity and Conservation
with African Field Course
Biopharmaceutical Development
Bioscience
Infection, Immunity and Human Disease
Neuroscience
Plant Science and Biotechnology
Precision Medicine: Genomics and Analytics

CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

We're ranked top 10 in the UK for chemistry and 5th in the UK for physics (Guardian University Guide 2020). Our active research environment means you'll be taught by academics who are making discoveries and contributing to scientific knowledge.

Undergraduate courses

Chemistry
Chemistry and Mathematics
Medicinal Chemistry
Natural Sciences
Physics
Physics with Astrophysics
Theoretical Physics

Masters courses

Chemical Biology and Drug Design
Chemistry
Physics
Polymers, Colorants and Fine Chemicals

COMPUTING

We're ranked top 10 in the UK for computer science in the Complete University Guide 2021. Our active research environment allows us to offer a range of exciting courses. Strong links with industry ensure our courses are current and match employers' needs.

Undergraduate courses

Computer Science
Computer Science with
Artificial Intelligence
Computer Science with
High-performance Graphics
and Games Engineering
Computer Science and Mathematics

Masters courses

Advanced Computer Science
Advanced Computer Science
(Artificial Intelligence)
Advanced Computer Science
(Cloud Computing)
Advanced Computer Science (Data Analytics)
Data Science and Analytics for Health
High-performance Graphics
and Games Engineering

DESIGN


We're ranked 5th in the UK for Art and Design (Complete University Guide 2021). Our courses are designed to meet commercial, cultural and technological needs, now and in the future. Combining theory, practice and research, we aim to develop our students as 'added value' innovators who can use aesthetics and technology to generate creative concepts and products.

Undergraduate courses

Art and Design
Fashion Design
Fashion Marketing
Fashion Technology
Graphic and Communication Design
Textile Design

Masters courses

Advertising and Design
Design
Fashion, Enterprise and Society
Global Fashion Management
Textile Sustainability and Innovation

 Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study at courses.leeds.ac.uk

EDUCATION

We're ranked top 50 in the world for education (QS World University Rankings 2020).

Our courses are taught by an international team of leading academics who are experts in their fields. Our teaching is enhanced by our research, 90% of which was judged 'very considerable' or 'outstanding' in its impact in REF 2014.

Undergraduate courses

Childhood Studies

Education

Psychology with Education

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Masters courses

Childhood Studies

Deaf Education (with or without Teacher of the Deaf qualification)

Digital Education

Education

International Education Leadership and Policy

Leadership and Digital Education

Provision for Children with Developmental Disorders

Special Educational Needs

TESOL

TESOL and ICT

TESOL (China)

TESOL for Young Learners

TESOL Studies

TESOL Teacher Education

ENGINEERING

We are one of the largest engineering groupings in the UK, delivering teaching and research through four schools, and ranked in the top 10 in the Guardian University Guide 2020.

Undergraduate courses

Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering

Architectural Engineering

Architecture

Automotive Engineering

Aviation Technology with Pilot Studies and Management

Chemical Engineering

Chemical and Energy Engineering

Chemical and Materials Engineering

Chemical and Nuclear Engineering

Civil Engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Civil and Structural Engineering

Civil Engineering with Project Management

Civil Engineering with Transport

Electronic Engineering

Electronic and Communications Engineering

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Electronics and Computer Engineering

Electronics and Renewable Energy Systems

Materials Science and Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Mechatronics and Robotics

Medical Engineering

Product Design

Masters courses

Advanced Chemical Engineering

Advanced Concrete Technology (distance learning)

Advanced Mechanical Engineering

Aerospace Engineering

Automotive Engineering

Chemical Process Engineering

Communications and Signal Processing

Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy Systems

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

Embedded Systems Engineering

Energy and Environment

Engineering Management (online)

Engineering Project Management

Engineering, Technology and Business Management

Environmental Engineering and Project Management

Geotechnical Engineering

International Construction Management and Engineering

Materials Science and Engineering

Mechatronics and Robotics

Medical Engineering

Petroleum Production Engineering

Railway Engineering with Project Management

Structural Engineering

Transport Infrastructure: Design and Construction

Water, Sanitation and Health Engineering

ENGLISH

The School of English is a large, diverse and dynamic learning community with a wide range of research and subject areas. We're ranked 32nd in the world for English language and literature in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020.

Our undergraduate joint honours courses offer exciting combinations of two subjects in one degree. Some courses can only be studied as joint honours. The list below shows just some of our courses (single and joint honours).

For all the options and subject combinations you can study, visit **courses.leeds.ac.uk**

Undergraduate courses

English and Comparative Literature

English and Film Studies

English Language and Linguistics

English Language and Literature

English Literature

English Literature and Theatre Studies


English Literature with Creative Writing

Masters courses

Creative Writing and Critical Life

English Literature

Postcolonial Literary and Cultural Studies

 Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study at **courses.leeds.ac.uk**

FINE ART, HISTORY OF ART AND CULTURAL STUDIES

The School of Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies was 3rd in the UK for fine art in REF 2014. It offers a unique combination of courses centred on the encounter between historical, cultural and theoretical analysis, museum and heritage studies and fine art practice.

Undergraduate courses

Cultural and Media Studies

Fine Art

Fine Art with Contemporary Cultural Theory

Fine Art with History of Art

History of Art

History of Art with Cultural Studies

Masters courses

Art Gallery and Museum Studies

Arts Management and Heritage Studies

Critical and Cultural Theory

Curating Science

Fine Art

Social History of Art

FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

We're ranked 1st in both the Guardian University Guide 2020 and the Complete University Guide 2021. We are globally renowned for our teaching and research across the whole spectrum of food, from the molecular level to how food affects our body and how our diet is influencing our health. You'll be taught by active researchers and visiting industry experts, helping prepare you for a career in one of the world's biggest industries.

Undergraduate courses

Food Science

Food Science and Nutrition

Nutrition

Masters courses

Food Quality and Innovation

Food Science

Food Science (Food Biotechnology)

Food Science and Nutrition

Nutrition

GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENT AND EARTH SCIENCES

We're ranked 14th for earth sciences in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020 and top 16 in the world for geography in ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020. Our reputation for world-class research and innovative teaching shapes your studies and offers the opportunity to work alongside academics at the forefront of research on major global issues.

Undergraduate courses

Environment and Business

Environmental Science

Geography

Geography and Geology

Geography with Environmental Mathematics

Geography with Transport Studies

Geology

Geophysics

Sustainability and Environmental Management

Masters courses

Climate and Atmospheric Science

Climate Change and Environmental Policy

Ecological Economics

Engineering Geology

Environment and Development

Environment and Development with Integrated International Fieldwork

Exploration Geophysics

Geographical Information Science (online)

Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Geography (by Research)

River Basin Dynamics and Management with Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Structural Geology with Geophysics

Sustainability and Business

Sustainability and Consultancy

Sustainable Cities

Sustainable Food Systems

HISTORY AND MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Ranked 10th in the UK for history (Guardian University Guide 2020), we have an international reputation for innovative research and teaching in medieval studies, medical histories, the histories of South and East Asia, Africa and the Americas, as well as European, British and international history.

Undergraduate courses

Ancient History

History

International History and Politics

Masters courses


Medieval Studies

Modern History

Race and Resistance

Social and Cultural History

War and Strategy

 Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study at courses.leeds.ac.uk

LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND SOCIETIES

The School is one of the UK's leading centres for research and teaching in the field of languages, cultures and societies, both ancient and modern, as well as linguistics, translation and film studies. We're ranked top 20 in the UK for modern languages and linguistics (Guardian University Guide 2020).

Our undergraduate joint honours courses offer exciting combinations of two subjects in one degree. Some courses can only be studied as joint honours. The list below shows just some of our courses (single and joint honours). For all the options and subject combinations you can study, visit courses.leeds.ac.uk

Undergraduate courses

Ancient History
 Arabic and Islamic Studies
 Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies
 Asia Pacific Studies
 Chinese (Modern)
 Classical Civilisation
 Film Studies
 French
 German
 Islamic Studies
 Italian
 Japanese
 Liberal Arts (International Language)
 Linguistics and Phonetics
 Middle Eastern Studies
 Modern Languages
 Modern Languages and Business or Economics

Modern Languages and English or History or Philosophy

Modern Languages and International Relations or Politics

Modern Languages and Linguistics

Portuguese

Russian

Spanish

Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

Thai Studies

Masters courses

Applied Translation Studies
 Arabic/English Translation
 Audiovisual Translation Studies
 Business and Public Service Interpreting
 Business and Public Service Interpreting and Translation Studies
 Conference Interpreting
 Conference Interpreting and Translation Studies
 Film Studies
 Linguistics
 Linguistics and English Language Teaching
 Professional Language and Intercultural Studies

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

We're ranked in the UK top 10 for law (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020) and 4th for criminology (Guardian University Guide 2020). You'll deepen and broaden your knowledge of important aspects of law and criminal justice and develop the analytical and critical reasoning skills so vital in modern employment.

Undergraduate courses

Criminal Justice and Criminology
 Law
 Law (graduate programme)
 Law with European Legal Studies
 Law with French Law
 Law with German Law
 Law with Hispanic Law
 Law with International Legal Studies

Masters courses

Criminal Justice and Criminal Law
 Criminal Justice and Criminology
 Intellectual Property Law
 International Banking and Finance Law
 International Business Law
 International Corporate Law
 International Human Rights Law
 International Law and Global Governance
 International Trade Law
 Law (Graduate Programme)
 Law and Finance
 Law and Social Justice
 Security, Conflict and Justice

MATHEMATICS


As one of the UK's largest mathematics departments, our expertise ranges from data science to fluid dynamics and financial statistics. This gives you the opportunity to specialise and focus on your future career. We're ranked in the UK top 10 for research quality, impact and power (REF 2014).

Undergraduate courses

Actuarial Mathematics
 Financial Mathematics
 Mathematics
 Mathematics and Statistics

Masters courses

Data Science and Analytics
 Mathematics
 Statistics
 Statistics with Applications to Finance

 Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study at courses.leeds.ac.uk

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

From political campaigns to popular culture and social networking, media and communication are at the centre of everyday life. We're ranked 2nd in the UK for communication and media studies (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020), offering degrees which emphasise choice and skill development.

Undergraduate courses

Communication and Media
Digital Media
Film, Photography and Media
Journalism

Masters courses

Communication and Media
Film, Photography and Media
International Communication
International Journalism
Media Industries
New Media
Political Communication
Promotional Media

MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, HEALTHCARE AND PSYCHOLOGY

We have an internationally excellent reputation for the outstanding quality of our teaching and research. We continue to be innovators in medical science, with over 80% of the University's research activity rated as either 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' (REF 2014). Our goal through research and education is to improve the quality of life, not only for individuals but also for society.

Undergraduate courses

Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
Dental Surgery, Oral Science
Diagnostic Radiography
Healthcare Science (Audiology)
Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)
Medicine and Surgery
Psychology
Advanced Psychology

Masters courses

Cancer Biology and Therapy
Cardiac Device and Rhythm Management
Clinical Education
Clinical Embryology (distance learning)
Clinical Embryology and Assisted Reproduction Technology
Cognitive Development and Disorders
Dental Materials
Dental Public Health
Diagnostic Imaging
Echocardiography
Health Data Science
Health Informatics with Data Science
Health Research

International Health

Medical Imaging

Medicine (MRes)

Molecular Medicine

Oral Surgery

Paediatric Dentistry

Psychological Approaches to Health

Psychotherapy and Counselling

Public Health (International)

Systemic Family Therapy

Systemic Practice

MUSIC, THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE

Music and performance provide the creative means to express emotions and engage the mind – on stage and in the wider world. Our degrees offer a multidisciplinary approach to your studies in order to develop the critical, creative and entrepreneurial skills needed in the cultural industries.

Undergraduate courses

Global Creative Industries

Music

Music (Performance)

Music and Music Psychology

Music, Multimedia and Electronics

Music with Enterprise

Theatre and Performance

Theatre and Performance
with Enterprise

Masters courses

Applied Psychology of Music
Applied Theatre and Intervention
Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy
Audiences, Engagement, Participation
Critical and Applied Musicology
Critical and Experimental Composition
Culture, Creativity and Entrepreneurship
Electronic and Computer Music
Music and Management
Music and Wellbeing
Performance
Performance Design
Writing for Performance and Publication

 Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study at courses.leeds.ac.uk

NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND SOCIAL WORK

Ranked top 50 in the world for nursing and 6th in the UK (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020), the School of Healthcare has an internationally excellent reputation for its outstanding quality of teaching and research. You'll be taught by healthcare experts who are embracing technologies and modern facilities to deliver solutions that make an impact on the real world, right now. This means your future career will benefit from the latest thinking, insights and techniques.

Undergraduate courses

Midwifery
Nursing (Adult)
Nursing (Child)
Nursing (Mental Health)
Social Work

Masters courses

Advanced Clinical Practice
Clinical Assessment
Pharmacy Practice
Psychotherapy and Counselling
Social Work (with Professional Registration)

PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND APPLIED ETHICS

We provide inspirational, innovative teaching and learning in philosophy, religion and the history of science. We're also home to the Inter-Disciplinary Ethics Applied Centre – a specialist unit for teaching, research, training and consultancy in applied ethics.

Undergraduate courses

Liberal Arts
Philosophy
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion
Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Thought
Religion, Politics and Society
Theology and Religious Studies

Masters courses

Applied and Professional Ethics (online)
Biomedical and Healthcare Ethics
History of Science, Technology and Medicine
Philosophy
Philosophy of Religion and Ethics (online)
Religion, Politics and Society
Theology and Religious Studies

SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The School of Politics and International Studies is ranked top 50 for development studies (QS World University Rankings 2020), bringing together an international staff and student community. The School of Sociology and Social Policy is top 10 in the UK for social policy (Complete University Guide 2021), with research that informs and enriches your learning.

Undergraduate courses

International Development
International Relations
Politics
Social Policy
Social Policy and Crime
Social Policy and Sociology
Social Policy with Enterprise
Sociology

Masters courses

Conflict, Development and Security
Disability Studies
Gender Studies
Global Development
Global Governance and Diplomacy
Inequalities and Social Science
International Relations
International Relations and Politics of the Middle East
Political Science
Public Administration (MPA)
Security, Terrorism and Insurgency
Social and Political Thought
Social and Public Policy
Social Research
Society, Culture and Media

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

We are 1st in the UK for 'world-leading' research in the area of sport and exercise sciences (REF 2014), meaning you will benefit from research-based specialist knowledge. At postgraduate level, we offer experienced professionals a unique blended learning opportunity with practitioner-led training.

Undergraduate courses

Sport and Exercise Sciences
Sports Science and Physiology

Masters courses

Sport and Exercise Medicine
Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation

TRANSPORT STUDIES

We're 15th in the world for transportation science and technology in ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020. Our courses have been developed in partnership with industry, are guided by current research and provide excellent teaching. You'll develop specialist knowledge which will set you apart from your peers and help you on your career path.

Masters courses

Railway Operations, Management and Policy
Sustainability in Transport
Transport Economics
Transport Planning
Transport Planning and Engineering
Transport Planning and the Environment

 Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study at courses.leeds.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Studying for a doctorate is about pushing the boundaries of knowledge. You'll conduct your own supervised research and will need to be passionate about your subject.

We'll challenge you intellectually and push you to new levels. A doctorate normally takes three years' full-time study to complete. It's hard work but the rewards can be huge. In the end, you'll be an expert in your field.

The scale and quality of our research gives you the opportunity to be part of internationally important work. Over half our submissions to REF 2014 included contributions from PhD researchers. You can work on existing projects, such as sustainable food sources and climate change, or conduct your own independent research project. And you'll find all the facilities and support you need to excel during your time here.

The University of Leeds is home to several interdisciplinary centres, like the Priestley International Centre for Climate and the Astbury Centre for Structural Molecular Biology, which pool expertise from different disciplines to extend the limits of knowledge.

Whatever your specialism, there will be opportunities for you to work with others in your discipline and across disciplines through research groups, conferences and informal networks and socials, both within the University and in other institutions.



Our Doctoral College will support you throughout your time as a postgraduate researcher. It brings together all the support services and opportunities you'll need to enhance your research, your development and your overall experience.

Find out about our research projects, funding opportunities, research areas and supervisors at phd.leeds.ac.uk

NEXT STEPS

Choosing the right university is an important decision and an investment in your future.



COSTS TO CONSIDER

There are two main costs to consider at university: tuition fees and living costs.

TUITION FEES

The tuition fees for 2021 should be confirmed by autumn 2020 and will be available on our website. The UK government has confirmed that from the start of the 2021–22 academic year EU students will pay international fees.

For undergraduate and Masters students read more at courses.leeds.ac.uk

For postgraduate researchers read more at www.leeds.ac.uk/pgrfees

If you will be studying a Masters and you need a Tier 4 student visa to study in the UK, you must pay a tuition fee deposit, unless you are fully funded by a University-recognised sponsor. Find out more at www.leeds.ac.uk/tuitionfeedeports

LIVING COSTS

Living costs include things like the cost of your accommodation, food, transport and social activities. Leeds is a relatively low-cost city compared to some areas of the UK, but you still need to budget carefully. Get advice on money, budgeting and the cost of living in Leeds on our For Students website at

students.leeds.ac.uk/budgetandcosts

When you apply for your visa, you'll have to prove that you can support yourself financially while in the UK. Contact our immigration advisers if you have any questions.

www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration



FUNDING

Studying abroad is a big investment. Being able to finance your studies is an important factor in your decision to study in the UK. You might be able to get funding from government, independent sponsors, the University or other funding bodies.

FUNDING FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT

Check if any funding is available from your country to study in the UK. This could be from your home government, or from companies or organisations based in your home country. Visit their websites or contact your local government office.

FUNDING FROM THE UK GOVERNMENT

The UK government offers postgraduate scholarships to international students, such as the Chevening Awards and the Commonwealth Scholarships. Read more at

www.gov.uk/postgraduate-scholarships-international-students

There is also funding for students in specific countries. Find out what's available from the British Council website.

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/options/scholarships-financial-support>

FUNDING FROM THE UNIVERSITY

We offer a wide range of scholarships for international students to help towards paying tuition fees or living costs. Check the relevant website below and your academic school's webpages. Scholarships can be very competitive, so it's important you make enquiries and apply to all possible sources of funding at an early stage. Keep checking for updates, as new scholarships are added throughout the year.

Undergraduate students

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

Masters students

www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersfunding

Postgraduate researchers

www.leeds.ac.uk/researchdegreesfunding



APPLYING TO STUDY HERE

Understand the qualifications and English language level you will need, and the visa and immigration requirements.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All our taught degree courses (undergraduate and Masters) have different entry requirements. Check the entry requirements for the course you're interested in at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses)

For postgraduate research degrees, check entry requirements on the academic school's webpages or contact the faculty graduate school.
www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts

We accept a range of international qualifications. Check the accepted qualifications and equivalent requirements from your country at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalqualifications

If you want to study an undergraduate degree but are not able to gain the equivalent of A-level qualifications in your country, you should consider applying for an international foundation year, which prepares you for undergraduate study. Read about the different foundation year options on page 39 and at internationalfoundationyear.leeds.ac.uk

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you will need a recognised English language qualification to study at the University. We accept a range of qualifications, including IELTS. Read more about the qualifications we accept at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalentry

English language requirements vary between courses. Check the requirement for your course at courses.leeds.ac.uk

For postgraduate research degrees, check the academic school's webpages or contact the faculty graduate school.
www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts

English language courses

Improve your English before you start your studies with a course at the University Language Centre. Our pre-sessional English courses can help you meet the English language requirements of your academic course and prepare you for life and study in the UK.

You'll benefit from:

- start dates throughout the year
- study for up to 40 weeks
- courses for your study level:
 - › our undergraduate pre-sessional English course will help you transition from high school to university
 - › for Masters students, teaching in the summer is tailored to your subject area
 - › postgraduate researchers will have the opportunity to study with other researchers
- teaching on our University campus
- access to University facilities, including language learning resources in the Language Zone
- course content informed by research into language learning

You can apply to stay in University accommodation while studying your pre-sessional English course. Find out more about our pre-sessional courses and apply at www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre



Visas and immigration requirements

If you're an international (non-EEA/Swiss) student, you will need to hold an appropriate visa to study in the UK.

www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

Read about how to apply for your visa at www.leeds.ac.uk/tier4visa

If you're an EEA/Swiss student, keep checking our website for updates. At the time of printing, the situation for study starting after 2020/2021 was not known.

www.leeds.ac.uk/brexit

Our team of immigration experts provides free advice on immigration law and requirements for current and prospective students, and their families. They can give you advice to help you prepare your visa application correctly.
www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration



HOW TO APPLY

There are different ways to apply, depending on the course or research area you want to study. Find out in this section what you need to do.

We have offices in China, India, Japan, Malaysia and Nigeria, as well as a global network of international representatives who can advise you about studying at the University and help with your application.

www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus

You can get independent advice about studying in the UK at

www.ucas.com
discoveruni.gov.uk

School counsellors can find information and resources at

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalschools

APPLYING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

Here's how you apply for the University of Leeds International Foundation Year. Other foundation routes are also available – see page 39.

1 BEFORE YOU APPLY

Explore the courses we offer and check application deadlines, academic and English language requirements.

internationalfoundationyear.leeds.ac.uk

Check visa entry requirements for studying in the UK at
www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas

2 APPLY

Read about applying to Leeds and the supporting documents you need at
www.leeds.ac.uk/ifyapply

Apply online using our applicant portal.
applyonline.leeds.ac.uk

3 GET A DECISION

We will tell you our decision by email. If your application is successful, we will email you your offer letter.

4 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Accept your offer online through the applicant portal.
acceptonline.leeds.ac.uk

APPLYING FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

Here's how you apply for undergraduate study with us.
Read more about applying to Leeds, including our admissions policy, at www.leeds.ac.uk/howtoapply

1 BEFORE YOU APPLY

Explore the courses we offer. Check application deadlines, academic and English language requirements, and all fees and costs at courses.leeds.ac.uk

Check visa entry requirements for studying in the UK at www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas

Get advice about writing your personal statement at www.leeds.ac.uk/personalstatement

Check scholarship deadlines.
Read more on page 57.

2 APPLY

Apply online through UCAS at www.ucas.com/students

The UCAS website gives information and tips about completing your application and writing your personal statement.
www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university

Remember to check your emails.
We will email you if we need more information to decide about your application.

3 GET A DECISION

UCAS alerts you through UCAS Track when there is an update on your application. If you receive an offer, you can accept it in UCAS Track too.
www.ucas.com/track

APPLYING FOR A MASTERS DEGREE

Here's how you apply for Masters study with us.
Read more about applying to Leeds, including our admissions policy, at www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersapply

1 BEFORE YOU APPLY

Explore the courses we offer. Check application deadlines, academic and English language requirements, and all fees and costs at courses.leeds.ac.uk

Check visa entry requirements for studying in the UK at www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas

Check scholarship deadlines.
Read more on page 57.

2 APPLY

Apply online using our applicant portal. Make sure you have all your supporting documents scanned and ready to upload, including your university's grading system. Apply as early as possible, so you have time to apply for funding, accommodation and visas, if applicable.
<https://application.leeds.ac.uk>

3 APPLICATION PROCESSING

Your academic school will contact you if they need more information or want to invite you for interview.

Track the progress of your application in the applicant portal. You can do this whether you applied independently or through one of our representatives.
<https://application.leeds.ac.uk>

4 GET A DECISION

We will tell you our decision by email.
If your application is successful, you can view your offer letter and accept your offer in the applicant portal.
<https://application.leeds.ac.uk>

APPLYING FOR A POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREE

Here's how you apply for postgraduate research study with us. Read more about applying to Leeds, including our admissions policy, at www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr/apply

1 BEFORE YOU APPLY

Explore research interests at Leeds. Choose an existing research project or propose your own. Search research areas and potential supervisors at phd.leeds.ac.uk

Check visa entry requirements for studying in the UK at www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas

2 CHECK ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR RESEARCH AREA

Check the faculty's webpages and contact the faculty graduate school. Find out about any deadlines and if you need to submit a research proposal with your application. www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts

3 FIND SCHOLARSHIPS AND SOURCES OF FUNDING

Research your funding options at www.leeds.ac.uk/researchdegreesfunding

4 APPLY

Make sure you have all your supporting documents scanned and ready to upload. Check what documents you need and apply online at www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr/apply

5 GET A DECISION

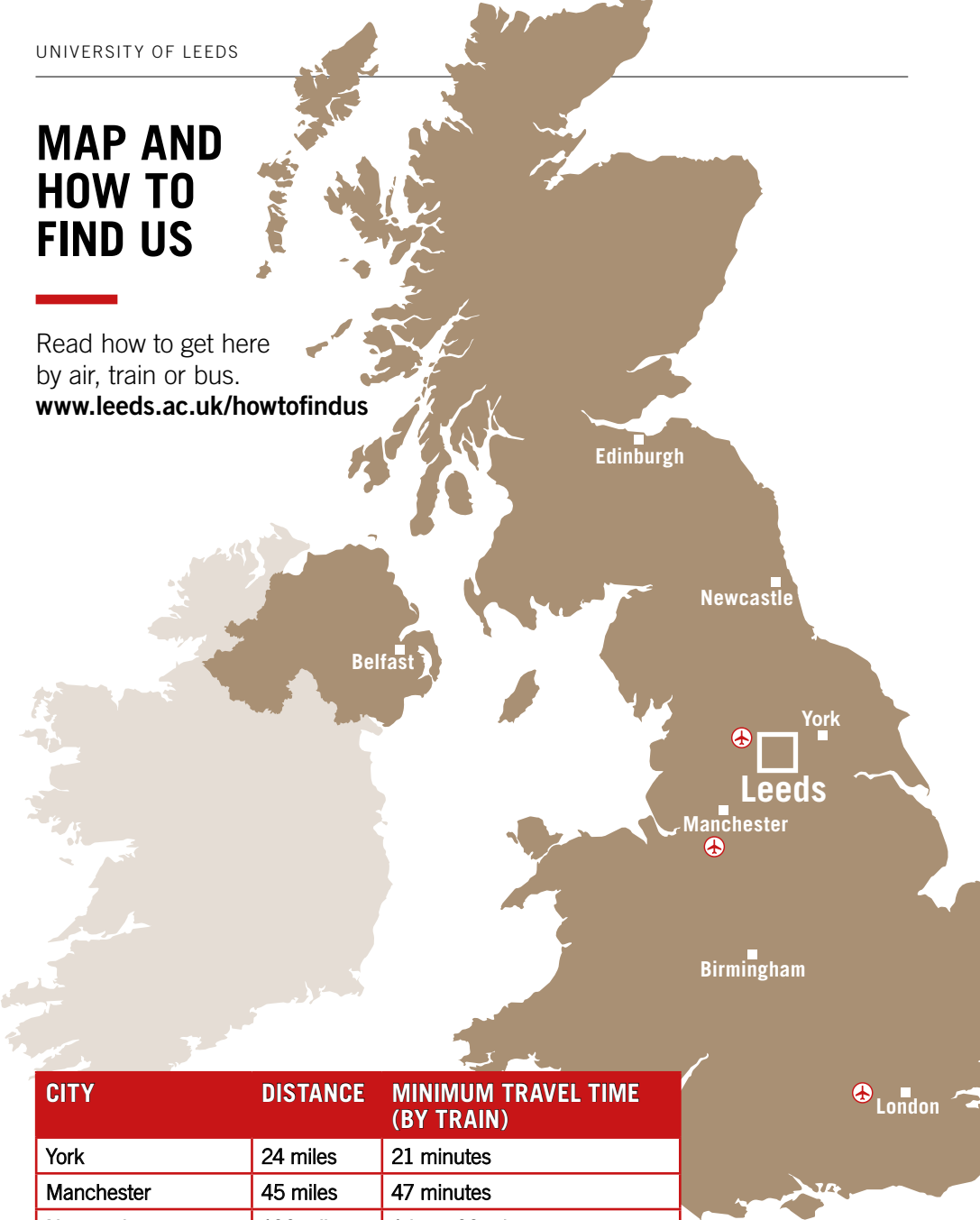
We will email you to acknowledge your application. After that, you can track the progress online. We will tell you our decision by email.

NOTES

MAP AND HOW TO FIND US

Read how to get here
by air, train or bus.

www.leeds.ac.uk/howtofindus



CITY	DISTANCE	MINIMUM TRAVEL TIME (BY TRAIN)
York	24 miles	21 minutes
Manchester	45 miles	47 minutes
Newcastle	102 miles	1 hour 20 minutes
Birmingham	115 miles	1 hour 46 minutes
London (King's Cross)	194 miles	1 hour 59 minutes
Edinburgh	221 miles	2 hours 50 minutes



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