OUR CAMPUS
BY THE CITY

PARKINSON BUILDING
The iconic landmark building of the University

LAIDLAW LIBRARY
Designed for our undergraduate students

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, bars and home to our clubs and societies

Leeds train station

Leeds city centre
Only a 10-minute walk from campus

First Direct Arena
Leeds’ 13,500-capacity music venue

Parkinson Building

Laidlaw Library

The Edge

Leeds University Union

St George’s Field

AERIAL VIEW
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. Please check this website before making any decisions.

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WWW.LEEDS.AC.UK
When you choose to study here, you’ll join a welcoming community of like-minded students and outstanding academics who share your passion for your subject.

Top 100 university in the world
QS World University Rankings 2020
Be part of a prestigious, research-intensive Russell Group university, where you’ll gain skills that will be invaluable to you, personally and professionally, for years to come.

You’ll get the chance to take part in research, maybe tailor your course with discovery modules and take advantage of life-changing opportunities. You’ll benefit from some of the best university facilities on offer and you’ll be supported every step of the way. All on one campus, in the heart of a thriving, friendly and multicultural city.

It’s the whole student experience you get at Leeds that makes us different.

Inside this prospectus you’ll discover what student life here is like. You’ll also learn what our graduates have achieved and what our students say about studying here.

Open days 2020
Friday 19 June
Saturday 20 June
Saturday 12 September
Saturday 3 October
www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays

COME AND SEE US
The best way to find out more is to visit us. Our open days give you the chance to explore our campus, meet some of the staff who may be teaching you and chat to current students. If you can’t attend an open day, book onto a student-led campus tour. They’re a great way to get a feel for life at Leeds.

www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus

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study@leeds.ac.uk

Get the most up-to-date information on our courses, entry requirements, fees and student funding at courses.leeds.ac.uk
THE LEEDS EXPERIENCE

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.”

Learn more from Jefferson on page 15.

DISCOVER MORE

“The discovery module option can really take you out of the course bubble you’re in and make you aware of the wider opportunities around you.”

Find out more from Faidat on page 18.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

“Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make friends. I was able to put my degree into practice, working with children in local schools.”

Read about Sophia’s experience on page 32.

PUSH THE BOUNDARIES

“I was really thrilled to have been offered a place on the IBM graduate programme, as I could look forward to a job that I knew I’d enjoy.”

Find out more from Demetra on page 27.

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

“The University of Leeds is one of the best for entrepreneurial studies. The opportunities on offer inspired me to make my business a success.”

Read about Harriet’s experience on page 31.

DO AND BE MORE

“University is about learning and self-development, preparing you for the world beyond education. Leeds helped me do this.”

Learn more from Robert on page 40.

FEEL AT HOME

“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.”

Read about Keshav’s experience on page 54.

DON’T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT. FIND OUT FROM OUR STUDENTS HOW THEY’VE MADE THE MOST OF THEIR TIME AT LEEDS.
Be inspired to be part of the next generation of highly skilled, independent critical thinkers – shaping the world around you in years to come.
USING ROBOTICS TO HELP STROKE VICTIMS
We’re working towards revolutionising the physiotherapy given to people who’ve had strokes. Leeds researchers have built MyPAM – a robotic joystick – offering patients regular physio sessions in their own homes. MyPAM uses computer gaming to help stroke patients regain the use of their arms and hands and get back their independence.

SUPPORTING CONFLICT SURVIVORS
Changing the Story is a four-year project, led by our researchers, to help young people whose lives have been affected by conflict in Colombia, Cambodia, Rwanda, Kosovo and South Africa. It aims to empower young people, using creative media to give them a voice and share their experiences and messages.

CREATING THE CITIES OF TOMORROW
We’re leading a £4.2m national research project with a vision by 2050 for cities that repair themselves. Small robots are being developed to identify and fix problems with utility pipes, street lights and roads, with minimal impact. This could make the disruption caused by roadworks in our cities a thing of the past.

TACKLING GLOBAL CHALLENGES
Leeds is one of the UK’s leading research universities. Our discoveries are making a real difference to people’s lives.

Imagine chemotherapy treatment with fewer side effects, self-repairing cities and more accessible clean water worldwide. Researchers at Leeds are involved in pioneering work to tackle some of the world’s biggest challenges.

Here is some of our research that’s making a difference...

Top 10
UK university for research power
REF 2014

TRACKING CLIMATE CHANGE IN ANTARCTICA
An international team, including researchers from Leeds, have completed a major climate assessment, providing the most robust study of Antarctic ice sheet change to date. Thanks to decades of data from space agency satellites, we can now track ice losses and global sea-level rises with more accuracy and confidence than ever before.

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TRANSFORMING CANCER TREATMENT
Leeds scientists are developing a way to load tiny microbubbles with anti-cancer drugs, send them around the body and then remotely release them in exactly the right spot. This pioneering research could mean fewer side effects from chemotherapy, as less drugs would be needed, allowing the use of more effective drugs to fight cancer.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Discover more about our leading research at www.leeds.ac.uk/research
Research is happening on campus every day. This means you'll hear about new discoveries and breakthroughs as they happen – sometimes even before they've been published.

So what does research-based learning mean in practice? It means that research is at the heart of our teaching, so your course will be up to date with the latest thinking, designed and taught by staff who are experts in their fields. Together, we’ll also explore how research has influenced your subject and the research methods that are essential to making advances.

There are lots of opportunities for you to develop your research skills and get involved in the research happening on campus, so you’ll experience first-hand how knowledge is created.

During your first year, you could apply for a Laidlaw Undergraduate Research and Leadership Scholarship to develop your leadership skills, while working on a live research project led by our academic staff, or you could propose your own research project.

Whichever course you choose at Leeds, you’ll carry out a research project in your final year, giving you the chance to apply your research skills and make your own discoveries. You may even get the opportunity to present your findings at an undergraduate research conference – a great way to develop your presentation skills as a young researcher.

“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](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/jeffersonsanchez)
EXCELLENT TEACHING

Teaching here is designed to help you develop your knowledge and skills and become an enquiring and independent critical thinker.

You’ll learn how to define problems and how to go about finding answers – skills highly valued by graduate employers.

All our courses encourage you to understand the link between your academic study and society. You’ll engage with ethical issues in your subject area, gain an understanding of its global and cultural influences, and develop the skills and attributes to help prepare you for future success.

Our extensive research activity and the funding it brings mean we can invest in the very best facilities and attract staff involved in pioneering research. You’ll study among inspirational academics – world experts who share your passion for your subject. Some may even have written textbooks and research articles you’ll use on your course. They’re committed to helping you learn and develop and, in time, become an expert in your own right.

Our staff have been awarded the highest number of National Teaching Fellowships in the country, recognising their skills and commitment to outstanding teaching in higher education. We’re also proud to have achieved a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), meaning our teaching is of the highest quality found in the UK.

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

You’ll benefit from:

• support to help you adjust to studying at university
• a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials, with time for independent study, project work, laboratory practicals or fieldwork
• lecture theatres and seminar rooms with the latest digital learning technology, so you can work with other students, share group work and interact with your lecturer
• access to video and audio recordings of most of your lectures and other learning activities through our Virtual Learning Environment, so you can go back over your course content at any point in the year

We’re a member of the prestigious Russell Group of 24 research-intensive universities
BROADEN YOUR STUDIES

You’ll broaden your studies beyond your subject area through our discovery themes. You’ll explore these themes as part of your course as they’re embedded in the curriculum.

On most of our courses you can also take discovery modules. They’re a great way to tailor your study around your interests or career aspirations, helping you stand out from the crowd when you graduate. In your first year, you could choose something related to your course or an existing interest, try something completely different, develop your transferable skills, or even learn a foreign language to prepare for a year working or studying abroad (see page 27 and page 28).

Explore our discovery themes at leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk/broadening
LIBRARIES

The University Library is one of the major academic research libraries in the UK. Its print and online collections, gathered over 100 years, attract students and researchers from around the world.

Our Laidlaw Library, purpose-built for undergraduate students, has a variety of individual and group study spaces to suit the way you work.

You’ll benefit from:

- four libraries on campus, open late seven days a week during term time
- easy access to more than three million print and online library resources
- dedicated library collections for your subject area, including items digitised especially for your course
- different working environments, including group study areas and silent individual study spaces, as well as cafés for study breaks
- IT zones and study facilities equipped with the latest technology, including bookable rooms for group work and interactive presentation equipment
- outstanding collections of rare books and manuscripts, which you can use for individual and group research as part of your course
- support for academic skills, including report and essay writing, presenting and time management
- expert library staff on hand to help

library.leeds.ac.uk

STUDY FACILITIES

We’re continually investing in our campus. From new laboratories and lecture theatres to one of the largest and most impressive libraries in the UK, you’ll find everything you need for your studies right here.
If you want to learn a different language alongside your course, our Language Zone has learning materials in more than 50 languages. You can access study spaces, books, magazines, and audio and video resources – all for free.

You can practise your conversation skills with native speakers through our language exchange, or join one of our student-led language groups. You could also take a language module as part of your degree (see page 18).

If English isn’t your first language, you can improve your academic English level with our undergraduate pre-sessional English course, available before you start. This course will also help you prepare for university study in the UK. And once you’ve started here, you can access workshops and advice to continue improving your academic English language skills alongside your degree.

www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre
TAILORED YOUR EXPERIENCE

Explore, grow and develop through an incredible range of opportunities, meaning you really can make your time with us unique.

3rd in the UK for student experience
Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018
WORK EXPERIENCE

Develop commercial awareness, learn how to build professional relationships, gain the networking skills you’ll need for life after university, and possibly even get a future job offer.

Most of our courses give you the opportunity to do a work placement. There are lots of ways you can do this – spend a year on a work placement, take a summer internship, or do shorter placements and project work as part of your course. Placements can be in the UK or overseas, or you could choose from a number of internship and ambassadorial opportunities on campus. Courses in medicine, dentistry and healthcare have clinical or professional placements built in to them.

All our placements give you valuable real-world experience, develop your skills, look great on your CV and boost your career prospects. They’re also a great way to help you decide what kind of career you might like when you graduate.

Each year our students secure placements with large corporations such as L’Oréal, Airbus, Goldman Sachs and Warner Bros, small-to-medium-sized enterprises such as Screenhouse Productions, Bluesmith and Yorkshire Energy, and charities and not-for-profit organisations such as Marie Curie, Great Ormond Street Hospital and Yorkshire Cancer Research.

Our partnerships also give you the opportunity to do exclusive paid summer internships or a placement year with organisations such as NHS Digital or well-known brands like Virgin Media, First Direct and Network Rail. Opportunities are also available in sustainable development at the Environment Agency.

www.leeds.ac.uk/workexperience

"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 to have been offered a place on the IBM graduate programme, as I could look forward to a job that I knew I’d enjoy."

Demetra Brady
Pictured in IBM’s Client Centre, South Bank, London

Hear more from Demetra about her work experience at IBM at www.leeds.ac.uk/demetrabrady
Studying abroad as part of your degree is a life-changing and confidence-boosting opportunity like no other.

It’s a chance to experience another culture, make new friends and broaden your outlook on life. Employers really value graduates with international experience. Being able to adapt to new surroundings and learning important life skills while studying abroad will put you ahead of the competition when you graduate. And it’s amazing fun too.

Most of our courses give you the chance to study abroad. That’s something not all universities can say. We have over 300 university partners worldwide. Popular destinations include Europe, the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Korea, South Africa and Latin America.

You could extend your degree by a year and spend your third year abroad, either taking modules relevant to your course or developing your foreign language skills and cultural awareness. Subsidised summer schools are also available for up to six weeks in Europe, Asia or Latin America, usually after your first or second year.

You don’t need to be fluent in another language to study abroad. You could go to an English-speaking country or study at one of our Asian or European partner universities, which offer tuition in English. Our Language Centre can give you advice on language-learning opportunities before you go (see page 23).

Learn more about Ben’s experience of studying abroad in Australia at www.leeds.ac.uk/benbarrett
Whether you want to learn about enterprise or become an entrepreneur, you can get a head start at Leeds. Our Centre for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Studies runs enterprise-related discovery modules (see page 18). You’ll develop transferable skills such as commercial awareness, creative problem-solving, teamworking, leadership and communication – skills top employers look for in graduates.

If you have an idea for starting your own business, Spark, our business start-up service, can help you develop your idea into a viable business.

You’ll benefit from:

• start-up advice and support through your entrepreneurial journey
• access to funding
• bespoke workshops
• experienced business mentors
• professional networking events
• serviced office space

You could apply for an Enterprise Scholarship to help with business, training and transport costs, and win up to £2,000 to get you started in our annual business plan competition.

Leeds University Union also runs some great enterprise-focused student societies where you can develop your skills and get practical experience (see page 34).

Hear more from Harriet about starting her own business at www.leeds.ac.uk/harrietthowe

“The University of Leeds is one of the best for entrepreneurial studies. The opportunities on offer inspired me to make my business a success. The support I received was absolutely amazing – I got an office and industry experts as mentors. It’s great to get feedback from business professionals – it’s helped me learn how to be commercially aware. This incredible opportunity has helped me turn my dream into reality.”

Harriet Howe
Pictured presenting her business idea in a University boardroom

www.leeds.ac.uk/enterprise
VOLUNTEERING

Become one of around 3,500 students at Leeds who make a difference to the lives of others each year. Volunteering is a great way to give something back to the local community, enhance your CV and broaden your life experience, as well as meet new people and have fun.

Whether you have a few hours to spare or more time to volunteer, there’ll be something you can get involved with.

Here are some of the volunteering opportunities available. You could:

- support young people in local schools through the Students into Schools scheme
- become a sustainability volunteer
- coach others in your sport
- help young refugees and asylum seekers improve their English
- get involved in a Leeds University Union volunteering society
- join a great local community project such as Hyde Park Source, an environmental charity

Leeds for Life Foundation grants are also available if you want to start your own project.

You could even get involved in one of our international volunteering projects, such as helping to run a summer school for children in rural Cambodia, adding another dimension to your University experience.

www.luu.org.uk/volunteering

“Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make friends. I was able to put my degree into practice, working with children in local schools. I’m aiming to be a full-time music therapist and volunteering is a great way to get relevant experience. Music psychology is a new discipline and we’re finding out more about the way the brain works. It’s great to have that background knowledge to support what you’re doing outside your studies.”

Sophia Omarji
Pictured volunteering at a local primary school

Hear more from Sophia about her volunteering at www.leeds.ac.uk/sophiaomarji
CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Your students' union, Leeds University Union, runs more than 300 student-led clubs and societies, bringing together like-minded students. They're a great way to develop your skills such as teamworking and leadership.

You can get involved in lots of great activities and explore many interests. Football, caving, faith, theatre, gaming, dance, photography, skydiving, a cappella and even Quidditch are all on offer, and much more. Read more about Leeds University Union on page 62.

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

I signed up to the Swimming and Water Polo Society at the Freshers' Fair in my first week. I played in matches, went to socials and met some of my closest friends through this. I also joined Leeds Student Radio to find out how I could further my DJ-ing opportunities.

Clubs and societies are a great way to meet people outside your course or your accommodation. There are so many to choose from, you can try anything you want.

Louis Ewart

Find out more from Louis about his involvement in Leeds University Union’s clubs and societies at www.leeds.ac.uk/louisewart

1. Swimming and Water Polo Society
2. Women’s Rugby Union
3. Aikido Club
4. Pool and Snooker Society
5. Ballet Society
6. K-pop Dance Society
PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

Make the most of the opportunities at Leeds to help you succeed and gain the skills and confidence to stand out from the crowd.

7th most targeted UK university by graduate recruiters
The Graduate Market in 2020, High Fliers Research
LEEDS FOR LIFE

Start preparing for your future from day one of your course with our University-wide initiative Leeds for Life, the first of its kind in higher education.

Leeds for Life helps you to get the most out of your time at university by supporting your personal and academic development. It’s where you can connect with Leeds alumni through the Leeds Network to gain real-life insights and contacts in professions or industries you’re interested in. You can also get involved with the Language Exchange to develop your foreign language skills and learn about other cultures.

You record your experiences and achievements in your personal development timeline, so you can talk clearly and confidently to potential employers about what you’ve done and achieved. You’ll also have regular, structured meetings with a personal tutor, who’ll help guide your academic and personal development.

leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

More than 650 graduate recruiters, including Allen & Overy, Civil Service Fast Stream, HSBC, Marks & Spencer, Network Rail, PwC and Teach First, target our students and visit campus year after year.

Your course and all the other experiences you’ll have here mean you can develop skills that employers want. And because we help you start planning for your career as soon as you get here, you’ll be ahead of the competition when you graduate.

Get help planning your career from our expert Careers Centre team, who can continue to support you even after you graduate. Our staff can help you improve your CV and offer advice on finding work experience, writing job applications, preparing for interviews and options after graduation, including further study. They teach accredited career-related discovery modules (see page 18) and offer one-to-one appointments, drop-ins and a jobs site featuring hundreds of vacancies targeted at our students.

Our dedicated employability teams in your academic school or faculty can also give you sector-specific support and advice.

careerweb.leeds.ac.uk

Be targeted by the top graduate recruiters, including:

- Allen & Overy
- Civil Service Fast Stream
- HSBC
- Marks & Spencer
- Network Rail
- PwC
- Teach First

Be targeted by the top graduate recruiters, including:
University is about learning and self-development, preparing you for the world beyond education. Leeds helped me do this. We had great guest speakers, industry experts and alumni on campus to give us lectures, run workshops and talk to us about career progression. I had access to the Leeds Student Radio studios, allowing me to develop my craft, and my work placements let me build essential industry experience.

Robert Bruce
University of Leeds graduate, now working at Capital XTRA, Leicester Square, London

A GLOBAL NETWORK OF LEEDS GRADUATES

What connects the lead singer of the band Bastille, a Paralympic medallist, the Chief Executive of the NSPCC and a Turner Prize-winning artist? They all studied at the University of Leeds.

Our graduates can be found in all professions worldwide – Nobel laureates and newspaper editors, politicians and policymakers, entertainers and entrepreneurs, ambassadors and scientists, faith leaders and Olympians.

As a Leeds student you’ll be able to tap into one of the biggest alumni communities of any UK university. It’s a global network of over 270,000 people in more than 190 countries, all with a lifelong connection to the University of Leeds and to each other.

Imagine having the support of such a diverse group of successful and talented people all over the world. Our graduates help our current students by offering:

- mentoring
- practical careers advice
- talks and presentations
- work placements and scholarships

Choosing to study here is just the beginning of your relationship with us. As a Leeds graduate, you’ll always be welcome on campus and continue to benefit from access to a number of services – careers advice, our libraries and Leeds University Union facilities, plus a special membership rate at our indoor sports facility, The Edge.

alumni.leeds.ac.uk

Heard more from Robert about his University journey at
www.leeds.ac.uk/robertbruce
Choosing a university is also about choosing your new home. You’ll have lots of support from us to help you feel safe and at home from day one.
CHOOSING YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Living in our University accommodation is a great introduction to student life and a fantastic way to make new friends and feel part of our community. Most of our accommodation is off campus, close to the city centre or in the popular student areas of Headingley or Hyde Park – within walking distance or on frequent bus routes to the University.

Living with students who are on different courses means you’ll make friends and broaden your social circle. You’ll also have plenty of opportunities to get involved, as each residence has a student-led residents’ committee that organises everything from film nights and day trips to end-of-term balls.

There are other benefits to living in our accommodation too:

- a range of residences to suit different budgets – from modern, purpose-built developments to more traditional buildings, catered or self-catered
- a large number of en suite rooms (or the chance to share a bathroom to keep costs down)
- no hidden extras to pay – wi-fi, utility bills, laundry facilities or credits, basic contents insurance cover and Edge Club gym and sports membership are all included in your rent
- secure cycle storage
- additional facilities at many sites, including common rooms with TVs, pool tables and communal study areas – some residences even have their own gym
- a safe environment, with our 24-hour security service
- advice and support from experienced wardens and resident sub-wardens
- an efficient, responsive maintenance service

We’ll do our very best to give you your preferred accommodation but, like other popular universities in the UK, we can’t guarantee this for everyone.

ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATION

If you have a physical, hearing or visual impairment we can offer adapted accommodation on and off campus. When you’re starting to think about your accommodation, get in touch so we can help you find somewhere that best suits your needs.

COME AND HAVE A LOOK

You can take a look around our residences on our viewing day to help you decide which accommodation is right for you.

Viewing day is held each spring and all our undergraduate residences are open throughout the day for you to visit and explore. You’ll get to see the facilities and talk to students and staff, who will be on hand to show you around and answer your questions.

You can also visit some of our residences on our University open days (see page 6).

www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays

Find out when the next viewing day is and get a feel for our residences at accommodation.leeds.ac.uk
**Accommodation**

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*Prices quoted are for 2020 and are likely to change. Some large rooms will be outside these price bands.

As a northern city, the cost of living in Leeds can be cheaper than in other cities, but how much you need to budget depends on lots of things, including the type of accommodation you choose. On or off campus, catered or self-catered, en suite or shared bathroom – there are many different options.

University accommodation costs for 2021 entry were not available at the time of printing, but the costs for 2020 entry range from £98 to £215 a week. Don’t forget that utility bills, use of a washing machine or laundry credits, basic contents insurance cover, wi-fi and Edge Club gym and sports membership are all included in your rent.

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**Our guarantee**

We guarantee* single University accommodation for your first year (and for all years for international undergraduates), as long as you apply by the deadline.

*Restrictions apply relating to deadlines, residence and academic offer status. Find out more about our guarantee at accommodation.leeds.ac.uk
Exciting, exhilarating, nerve-racking, daunting – university can be many things. At Leeds you’ll have a network of wellbeing and support services dedicated to helping you.
STUDENT COUNSELLING, WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

There may be times when stress, emotional difficulties or upsetting life events make it harder to cope academically or personally. At Leeds you can access free professional and confidential counselling, wellbeing and mental health support through groups, workshops, single-session consultations, brief counselling and web-based self-help resources. If you need longer-term support or treatment, we’ll help you find the most appropriate local NHS or voluntary sector services.

You can also access free online peer and professional support, 24/7, with trained counsellors through Big White Wall. It’s completely anonymous and provides a safe space to get things off your chest and help you feel more in control.

If you have an existing serious mental health diagnosis, our mental health advisors provide one-to-one support and will work with you to develop an appropriate support plan. They’ll also act as an advocate between you and the University and liaise with external referral agencies.

students.leeds.ac.uk/supportandwellbeing

SUPPORT FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

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

Support can include drop-in advice and guidance sessions, modified examination arrangements, extended library loan facilities, transcription services and access to computers with assistive technology. You may need to apply for additional funding to pay for specialist academic-related support and equipment (see page 79). Our experienced staff can advise you on sources of funding and eligibility, and help you fill in any forms.

Don’t wait until you start your course to contact us. Get in touch early, so we can discuss your needs and arrange the right support for you before you get here.

students.leeds.ac.uk/disabledstudents

MEDICAL CARE

Leeds Student Medical Practice is an NHS practice specialising in all aspects of student health and it’s close to campus. It has all the usual GP services, plus specialist services such as travel advice and immunisation, contraception and sexual health services, and asthma and diabetes management.

www.leedsstudentmedicalpractice.co.uk

SUPPORT SERVICES

From the moment you arrive through to your graduation, there are lots of resources to help and support you every step of the way.

Our For Students website directs you to all the support services, making it easier for you to get the right help when you need it. It also has quick links to useful information like money advice, health concerns, disability support, and more.

students.leeds.ac.uk

Once you’re on campus, our Student Services Centre can help and advise you on anything – from accommodation and registration to fees and funding, and everything in between.

Leeds University Union offers help and support through a professional and confidential service – no problem is too small or trivial. The team specialises in housing, money and academic concerns, but can support you with anything. All their help is free and completely independent of the University.

www.luu.org.uk/student-advice

www.leeds.ac.uk/studentsupportwellbeing

WWW.LEEDS.AC.UK
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 in September. The team can meet you at Leeds Bradford Airport or Leeds train station to help you get to your accommodation. www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalarrival

Leeds University Union has a number of international student societies. They’re a great way to meet other international students and learn about new cultures. www.luu.org.uk

ONGOING SUPPORT
The International Student Office will continue to support you throughout your time at Leeds, providing year-round support to help you make the most of your time in the UK.

Find out more about being an international student at Leeds at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents

SUPPORT FOR MATURE AND PART-TIME STUDENTS
Coming to university as a mature or part-time student can be a very different experience from arriving directly from school or college, but we’re here to help. You’re classed as a mature student if you’re aged 21 years or over when you start your course.

Get dedicated support from our Lifelong Learning Centre, which provides specialised guidance and advice to mature and part-time students, from pre-application right through to graduation and beyond. Staff will also be on hand to help with any specific challenges such as balancing academic study with family and employment commitments.

Before you start, you can meet staff and other students, see the Library and other facilities, find your way around campus and prepare for the start of your studies. You’ll also be invited to social events and drop-in meetings for mature and part-time students throughout the year.

www.leeds.ac.uk/lifelonglearningsupport

CHILDRENCARE ON CAMPUS
If you need childcare, it’s available right here on campus. Rated ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted, Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre offers places for children between the ages of three months and five years (preschool). There’s also a playscheme during school holidays for children aged between three and 11 years.

www.brightbeginningschildcare.co.uk

MULTIFAITH CAMPUS
There are spaces on campus for prayer and quiet contemplation. If you practise a faith, you can be confident you’ll be able to follow your beliefs in Leeds.

The Emmanuel Centre is a place of welcome and friendship, offering 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

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

For more than 100 years we’ve been welcoming international students from all over the world. This year will be no different, so you can be sure of experienced help and support.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE
Our team of immigration experts can give you 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 also provide information and services to help you prepare for travel and ensure your journey is as easy and stress-free as possible.
www.leeds.ac.uk/travel

Staff regularly travel overseas to meet with prospective students and to give advice on life as an international student in Leeds.
www.leeds.ac.uk/visitstoyourcountry

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

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Before teaching starts in September, you’ll be invited to our International Welcome Week, a free programme of useful information sessions and social events. It’s an ideal way to introduce you to British culture and help you make new friends.
www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalarrival

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www.luu.org.uk

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE LEEDS EXPERIENCE
Talk to some of our current international students about what it’s like to study here.
www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds

“1 was a furniture maker for 26 years before I decided to pursue a career in care. The support I received from the University and the Lifelong Learning Centre was second to none. I would say to anyone who is thinking about returning to university, forget about whatever you think you can’t do, you can do it, and the support is there.”

Gary Hinken

Hear more about Gary’s experience of returning to education at www.leeds.ac.uk/garyhinken
“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
You can enjoy the best of both worlds here. Our single-site campus has everything you'd find in a small town and it's just a short walk away from the centre of our thriving, multicultural city.

Around 50,000 bees live in hives on the roof of the Laidlaw Library, looked after by staff and student beekeepers.
A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Join our friendly and diverse international community of over 38,000 students from more than 170 countries. It means you can make friends from across the world and become more globally minded – a great asset to future employers.

Our international outlook will also influence your studies, whether that’s through internationally focused research projects or being taught by our staff from all over the world. You could also learn a new language, choose discovery modules with a global focus, or work or study abroad as part of your course.

Our weekly Global Café is a great place to relax with friends and meet people from all around the world. Celebrate the University’s diversity during the annual World Unite Festival on campus, or become an intercultural ambassador and create exciting projects on campus and in the local area, bringing together people from different backgrounds to share their cultures.

students.leeds.ac.uk/globalcommunity
OUR CAMPUS

Immerse yourself in student life at Leeds. Experience the arts, take part in sport and socialise with friends without leaving campus.

1. The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery
2. The gym at The Edge, our indoor sports facility
3. The Edit Room, a café in the Edward Boyle Library
4. Hugo, our camionnette café, on the main precinct, opposite The Refectory
5. Common Ground, a space to relax in Leeds University Union
SPACES AND PLACES

The Union building is in the middle of campus. You can buy most things there, including everyday groceries, University clothing, cards and stationery, and there are lots of places to get a bite to eat. There’s even a farmers’ market right outside the Union building every Monday during term time.

The Union has cafés, bars and clubs, as well as theatres for student performances, live entertainment, comedy nights and film screenings. Whether you want to meet up as a society, rehearse for a performance or organise your own event, the spaces in the Union building are completely flexible.

Union venues are also a destination for top bands and artists – Jax Jones, Mabel, Tom Walker, Becky Hill, Steve Aoki, Stefflon Don and Yxng Bane are just a few of the most recent acts. Club nights have something for everyone, from Friday night cheese at student favourite Fruity to dedicated hip-hop, indie and even power ballad nights.

The Refectory is where you’ll find the main stage for big live events and festivals, including the Leeds Ball and Live at Leeds.

GET INVOLVED

With more than 300 student-led clubs and societies, you’ll find like-minded people, whatever your interests. Just about everything is covered, including football, debating, theatre, gaming, dance and photography, and there are plenty of general interest ones too.

Give it a Go sessions are a great way to try something new – there’s no pressure to join up afterwards. 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.

Our students support communities and donate thousands of hours of volunteering. Leeds RAG, the Union’s fundraising society, has raised more than £1m for local, national and international charities. You could be cycling to Berlin, organising a charity fashion show in Leeds or heading off to Uganda to support a school building project. Find out more about volunteering opportunities on page 32.

www.luu.org.uk

STUDENTS’ UNION

Join one of the best and most active students’ unions in the country. Their 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 where you can study, work, socialise, celebrate, relax, eat and drink. You can also get independent help, advice, support and representation. With more than 1,000 student reps, you can make sure your views are heard, make improvements to your course, and influence real change at the University, in the Union and across the city. You can join student campaigns and find part-time work through the Union’s job shop, Joblink.
SPORT AND FITNESS

Whether you want to keep fit, play sport socially or compete at a high level, you’ll find everything you need at Leeds to be active and feel your best.

The Edge, our indoor sports facility, offers:
• 250-station state-of-the-art fitness suite, with the latest Technogym equipment and Sky TV
• 25m eight-lane swimming pool
• sauna and steam room
• squash courts
• strength and conditioning room
• three studios offering over 220 exercise classes a week during term time, and virtual classes on demand
• personal training studio
• climbing wall
• swimming lessons and courses including self-defence, squash and strength training

Don’t forget, if you live in University accommodation, you’ll automatically get Edge Club gym and sports membership.

sport.leeds.ac.uk/the-edge

Outdoor facilities at nearby Sports Park Weetwood and Bodington Playing Fields offer:
• playing field space equivalent to around 30 international-size rugby pitches
• floodlit tennis courts and 3G training areas for football, rugby and lacrosse
• 13 grass pitches for football, rugby, lacrosse, American football and ultimate frisbee
• two international-standard, water-based floodlit hockey pitches
• large 3G floodlit pitch for football and rugby
• county-standard cricket pitch
• 1.6km outdoor-lit cycling circuit
• The Brownlee Centre – the UK’s first purpose-built triathlon training centre and a British Cycling disability hub

We also have a dedicated outdoor centre in the Yorkshire Dales, offering adventure-packed trips like hiking, caving, mountain biking and climbing.

sport.leeds.ac.uk/facilities

DO WHAT MOVES YOU

We have more than 70 sports clubs, giving you the chance to represent the University either individually or as part of a team in the BUCS leagues. If you’re an elite athlete, our Sport Scholarship programme will support you to achieve both sporting and academic excellence.

Our social leagues are a great way to play competitively against other student or staff teams, and our weekly social sport sessions offer non-competitive fun without a regular commitment.

The Get Out, Get Active programme gives you the chance to meet new people while exploring Yorkshire.

Develop new skills with our top-quality coaching, officiating and leadership programmes, or get involved in the Gryphons Abroad volunteering project in South Africa.

sport.leeds.ac.uk/sport

The Edge – Education Facility of the Year

National Fitness Awards 2018
A CREATIVE AND CULTURAL CAMPUS

Whether you want to get involved in performing or you’d rather sit back and enjoy the show, there are lots of ways you can enjoy the arts without leaving campus.

You’ll also be able to take advantage of our unique creative facilities and cultural collections, such as the M&S Company Archive and our two galleries, as part of your studies.

Our Cultural Institute offers exciting opportunities to gain practical experience in a variety of cultural and creative organisations. You’ll also be introduced to our pioneering research collaborations, which can provide inspiration for your own research and creative projects.

THE STANLEY & AUDREY BURTON GALLERY

Our free-entry Arts Council England-accredited gallery displays stunning works from the University’s art collection, dating from the 17th century to the present day. The Gallery hosts a series of innovative art exhibitions, as well as a special exhibition held each year to show work by our recent graduates.

STAGE@LEEDS

We’re lucky enough to have our own theatre complex, stage@leeds, which is licensed for the public and offers a range of performances from professional touring companies, as well as showcasing the talent of our students.

PUBLIC ART TRAIL

We’ve got some must-see pieces of art on campus. This trail guides you around our impressive collection of public artworks, some of which have been designed and created by our own students.

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

You can experience some of the world’s most talented young pianists as part of this competition, held every three years. Performances take place in the University’s Great Hall and Leeds Town Hall and are live streamed, reaching a global audience of millions.

M&S COMPANY ARCHIVE

Housed in the striking, purpose-built Michael Marks Building on campus, the living M&S Company Archive provides a fascinating insight into a national institution and a unique research resource for our students.

TREASURES OF THE BROTHERTON GALLERY

This Gallery displays treasures from the University’s world-famous Special Collections. Highlights include a 4,500-year-old Babylonian clay tablet and handwritten material by famous authors, along with medieval manuscripts and rare books from around the globe. It’s free and open to everyone.

Find out more at www.leeds.ac.uk/aroundcampus
CITY LIFE

Leeds has one of the largest student communities in the country, making it an exciting place to live and learn. It also has lots of green space and nearby countryside to escape to.

Leeds city centre – one of the UK’s Best Places to Live

The Sunday Times 2019
LEEDS AND YORKSHIRE

Leeds is a lively, multicultural city and the University campus is just a 10-minute walk from the city centre.

CULTURE
Museums, galleries, theatres, resident opera and ballet companies, historic sites and festivals all within easy reach.

MUSIC
On campus and around the city, from small clubs to a 13,500-capacity arena.

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

1. Live at Leeds music festival
2. Leeds Central Library and Leeds Art Gallery
3. The Royal Armouries, a national museum of arms and armour, with live jousting
4. Woodhouse Moor, a nearby park
5. Trinity Kitchen, a mix of restaurants and street food vans
6. Leeds water taxi on the River Aire
7. First Direct Arena attracts some of the world’s biggest artists
8. Light Night Leeds, the UK’s largest annual arts and light festival.
Explore all the great things to do in Leeds at www.visitleeds.co.uk

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

SPORT
Home to Yorkshire County Cricket Club, Leeds United Football Club and 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

1. County Arcade, one of the city’s many historic shopping arcades
2. Chevin Forest Park, overlooking the market town of Otley
3. Kirkgate Market, one of Europe’s biggest indoor markets
4. Kirkstall Abbey, ruins of an 800-year-old Cistercian monastery
5. Victoria Leeds shopping centre
6. Leeds’ German Christmas Market in Millennium Square
7. Scarborough, a seaside resort on the East coast
8. The famous Emerald Headingley Stadium
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 your living costs.

TUITION FEES FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

The tuition fees for 2021 should be confirmed by autumn 2020 and will be available at www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduatefees

If you're considering one of our foundation years (see page 89), you may qualify for a partial tuition fee scholarship, depending on your annual household income.

If you intend to study part time, your tuition fee will be adjusted based on the number of credits studied each year.

You can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from the government to cover the full cost of your course, or you can pay your tuition fees in full or in instalments.

We also offer financial support, bursaries and scholarships, so the best students can benefit from a Leeds education, regardless of background. See page 78 for more information on student funding.

TUITION FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) STUDENTS

Tuition fees for full-time international (non-EU) undergraduate students vary depending on the course you choose. The tuition fees for 2021 should be confirmed by autumn 2020 and will be available on individual course pages at courses.leeds.ac.uk

You may be able to apply for funding from your own government, independent sponsors or from other award-paying bodies. See page 79 for more information on the University scholarships you may be eligible to apply for.

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 many areas of the UK, but you still need to budget very carefully.

Leeds University Union offers lots of advice on money, budgeting and the cost of living in Leeds. www.luu.org.uk

If you need to top up your income during your studies, you can find part-time work with a student-friendly and trusted employer through Leeds University Union’s Joblink (see page 62). Working not only puts money in your pocket, it can also help you gain valuable experience.

If you’re an international (non-EEA/Swiss) student, you should check whether your visa allows you to work part time. When you apply for your visa, you’ll have to prove that you can support yourself financially while in the UK. www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration

“I came to the University through the Access to Leeds scheme, with a Pathways for Potential Scholarship. It meant I could really concentrate on studying. I could buy the books I needed without having to wait for my student finance. It allowed me to do a summer internship in my first year and helped support the year in industry I took in my third year, both in Germany.”

Naomi Maher

Find out more about how Naomi benefited from University financial support at www.leeds.ac.uk/naomimaher
STUDENT FUNDING

Being able to finance your studies is an important factor in your decision to go to university. There are different kinds of financial support that you may be entitled to, from the UK government and from the University of Leeds, although this depends on your home country.

FUNDING FROM THE UK GOVERNMENT FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

Tuition Fee Loan
This loan has been designed so you don’t have to pay for your degree up front. If you’re a UK student studying for your first degree, or a second degree in nursing, midwifery or an allied health profession (preregistration), you can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from the government to cover the full cost of your course, including any fees for a year spent in industry or studying abroad.

Funding arrangements for non-UK students from the EU starting university in 2021 and for students studying for a second degree were under review by the government at the time of printing.

If you study medicine or dentistry, you’re entitled to the same Tuition Fee Loan for the first four years of eligible study. If you normally live in the UK, you should contact Student Finance England (or the equivalent organisation) about the funding arrangements for your fifth and subsequent years.

Applying for government funding
You can apply for government funding online from early 2021. You don’t need a confirmed place at university to complete the application and you should apply as soon as possible to make sure your funding is in place for the start of your course.

If you’re from England, you’ll need to apply for government funding through Student Finance England, which is responsible for assessing the funding available to you.

www.gov.uk/student-finance

The government support package for students from elsewhere in the UK may differ.

If you live in Scotland, apply to www.saas.gov.uk

If you live in Wales, apply to www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

If you live in Northern Ireland, apply to www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

Independent advice is available at www.moneysavingexpert.com

Maintenance Loan
If you’re an eligible UK student, you’ll be able to get a Maintenance Loan to help with living costs, which is paid into your bank account at the start of each term. The loan is repayable and the amount you’ll receive depends on your annual household income, where your permanent home is and where you choose to live while you’re studying.

Funding arrangements for all students starting university in 2021 were under review by the UK government at the time of printing, so keep checking for updates at www.gov.uk/student-finance

You can also check our website for updates at www.leeds.ac.uk/governmentsupport

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If you live in Northern Ireland, apply to www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

Independent advice is available at www.moneysavingexpert.com

Funding back your student loans
Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans from the government are repayable. You don’t start paying them back until the April after you graduate (or in the April four years after your course started if you study part time) and only if you’re earning over the repayment threshold.

The amount you repay depends on how much you earn and where you live. If you live in the UK, you’ll only repay 9% of your income over the repayment threshold, which was £25,725 a year at the time of printing. If you earn less than this, you won’t repay anything. If your income falls below the repayment threshold or you stop working, your repayments will stop automatically.

The repayment process is simple for most people, as the money is usually deducted from your salary through the tax system. If you haven’t paid off your loans after 30 years, the remaining balance will be cancelled.

For the most up-to-date information visit www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

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Funding for disabled students
If you’re a disabled student, you may be eligible to apply for a Disabled Students’ Allowance from Student Finance England (or the equivalent organisation) to pay for specialist academic-related support and equipment. You can get this extra funding on top of other student finance. It doesn’t have to be paid back and it’s not means-tested. Our Disability Services team can advise you on sources of funding and eligibility.

+44 (0)113 343 3927
disability@leeds.ac.uk

students.leeds.ac.uk/disabledstudentsfunding

For information on NHS bursaries visit www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries

NEXT STEPS

For information on NHS bursaries visit www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries

For information on NHS bursaries visit www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries

FUNDING FROM US

If you have the talent, drive and potential to succeed, we want to make sure you can study with us, whatever your financial circumstances.

We offer one of the most generous funding packages in the country and, best of all, any funding you receive from us does not need to be repaid.

Leeds Financial Support
If you’re a UK or EU student, you may be eligible to receive non-repayable financial support from us to help with the costs of being at university, which is linked to annual household income. If your household income is above the threshold, you may still be eligible for a scholarship from us.

For full-time courses starting in September 2020, students with a household income of up to £36,000 (or £42,875 for part-time or foundation year courses) could receive financial help from us. At the time of printing, our funding arrangements for 2021 had not been finalised. Keep checking our website for the latest updates at www.leeds.ac.uk/universitysupport

Scholarships
If you’re a UK, EU or international student, you may be eligible to apply for one of our prestigious scholarships to help with the costs of being at university. Many are based on academic achievement in certain subject areas. Specialised sports scholarships are also available if you’re an elite athlete.

www.leeds.ac.uk/scholarships

If you’re a UK student, you may be eligible to apply for a means-tested scholarship, designed to help students who are most in need of support. Eligibility depends on your household income and personal circumstances. If you apply through the Access to Leeds scheme (see page 83), we’ll also consider you for certain undergraduate means-tested scholarships.

You can contact the admissions tutor for your course to find out if you’re eligible to apply for a scholarship based on academic achievement. A full list of scholarships, including information on eligibility criteria, deadlines and how to apply, is also available online. New scholarships are added throughout the year, so keep checking for updates at www.leeds.ac.uk/scholarships

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APPLYING TO STUDY HERE

OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All our undergraduate courses have their own entry requirements and unless stated, A-levels in general studies and critical thinking are not accepted. For the most up-to-date information visit courses.leeds.ac.uk

BTEC qualifications

You’ll need to let us know if your BTEC qualification is part of the QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework) or RQF (Regulated Qualifications Framework), as this might affect the entry requirements you need to meet. You can let us know when you apply. If you’re not sure, just ask your current school or college.

Literacy and numeracy requirements

You need to have a minimum GCSE grade C/4 (or equivalent) in English, although some courses require a higher grade.

Some courses require a minimum GCSE mathematics grade or equivalent. You can check the full entry requirements for your course at courses.leeds.ac.uk

If you have a GCSE grade C/4 in mathematics but the course you’re applying for requires a higher grade, we’ll accept the Core Maths qualification, although the grade required will depend on your course.

If you don’t meet the entry requirements for your chosen course, see page 83 for information about our Alternative Entry Scheme.

Science A-levels in England

If you’re taking science A-levels in England, you’ll usually need to achieve a pass in the practical assessment.

Project-based qualifications

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) or the International Project Qualification (IPQ) give you the chance to develop important research and academic skills, helping you prepare for university study. Individual academic schools at Leeds will decide whether they’ll be using either of these as part of their offer.

We encourage you to provide further information on your project in your personal statement and, if applicable, at interview. In some cases, admissions tutors may make an alternative offer to an applicant that includes successful completion of one of these projects – for example, AAB at A-level plus A in the EPQ or IPQ instead of AAA at A-level. The admissions team in the relevant academic school will be able to give you more clarification on this.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You’ll find information about our entry requirements, including equivalent level 3 qualifications, at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalqualifications

International Foundation Year options

If you’re not able to gain the equivalent of A-level qualifications in your own country, you should consider applying for one of our International Foundation Year options (see page 89).

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you’ll need to gain an English language qualification. Many qualifications are acceptable. Typical examples include GCSE or O-level English at minimum grade C/4, or IELTS 6.0 (with at least 5.5 in each component of listening, reading, speaking and writing).

English language requirements are subject to change and vary between courses, so you’ll need to check the level needed for your course. If you need to improve your academic English language level before you start your course, you may want to consider the undergraduate pre-sessional English course provided by our Language Centre.

www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre

Visa and immigration requirements

If you’re an international (non-EEA/ Swiss) student, you’ll need to hold an appropriate visa to study in the UK. You’ll find specialist immigration advice on our website, which will guide you through the visa application process, at www.leeds.ac.uk/tier4visa

At the time of printing, the situation for EEA/Swiss students starting university in September 2021 was unknown. Keep checking for updates at www.leeds.ac.uk/brexit

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**ALTERNATIVE ADMISSIONS**

Leeds has a socially diverse student community and we’re committed to finding the most talented students, regardless of age or background.

We know A-level grades alone can’t tell us everything about your abilities. If you have the potential and ambition to succeed at Leeds, we’ll do all we can to support you.

**ALTERNATIVE ENTRY SCHEME**

If you don’t have the formal qualifications for immediate entry to a degree course, our Alternative Entry Scheme takes account of your work and life experience. The scheme only applies to certain degrees and it usually involves an interview and one or more pieces of work, set and marked by the relevant admissions tutor. If you don’t have the required GCSEs, you may also be asked to take tests in English and maths.

**ACCESS TO LEEDS SCHEME**

Access to Leeds is our widening access scheme. It guarantees special consideration if your personal circumstances have affected your ability to show talent and potential through grades alone.

If you’re eligible for the scheme and you receive a standard offer for your chosen course, you’ll also receive an Access to Leeds offer, typically two A-level grades (or equivalent) below the standard offer. You’ll need to make the University of Leeds your firm choice and successfully complete the online Access to Leeds module to meet the requirements of the Access to Leeds offer.

You can apply to the scheme as long as you’re studying a full-time course, living permanently in the UK and you meet the eligibility criteria. Check your eligibility and find out more about the scheme at www.leeds.ac.uk/accesstoleeds

**HOW TO APPLY**

Depending on the type of course you choose, there are different ways to apply to the University of Leeds.

You’ll find our latest admissions policy at www.leeds.ac.uk/howtoapply

**UCAS APPLICATIONS**

For full-time courses starting in September 2021, except International Foundation Years, you apply online through UCAS from September 2020. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2021, with the exception of Gateway Year to Medicine (A101), Medicine (A100) and Dental Surgery (A200), where the closing date is 15 October 2020.

UCAS will acknowledge your application and let you know the outcome. Late applications may be considered but you should check with the relevant admissions team before making a late application.

If you’re an international student, you also apply through UCAS. We have a network of international representatives who can help you with your application. www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents

Apply online at www.ucas.com/students

**Applicant visit days and interviews**

If you apply through UCAS, you may be invited to an applicant visit day or interview before you accept an offer. These are really important as you’ll spend time in the academic department talking to staff and students and experiencing what student life is like at Leeds. Find out more about visiting campus on page 85.

**Receiving an offer**

We make offers based on three A-levels or equivalent. You won’t be disadvantaged when you apply to study at the University of Leeds if you don’t have AS-level results.

Offers are based on the information you provide in your UCAS application, including your personal statement and reference.

**MATURE AND PART-TIME STUDENTS**

You apply directly to us if you choose to study one of our part-time courses.

If you’re a mature student or want to study part time, the Lifelong Learning Centre offers a free, confidential and impartial pre-entry guidance service. Our experienced staff can also talk to you about how you might meet the entry criteria and what support may be available to you.

www.leeds.ac.uk/lifelonglearningadvice

**INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR OPTIONS**

You do not apply through UCAS for these courses, you apply directly to the course provider. Find out more on page 89 and at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation

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**Taking a year out**

Most of our courses allow you to defer your entry for a year. Let us know in your UCAS application if you want to do this. You can check the admissions policy for your chosen course at courses.leeds.ac.uk
VISIT US AND FIND OUT MORE

The best way to find out more about what Leeds is like is to visit us.

Every year we welcome thousands of students at open days, on campus tours and at applicant visit days. These are a great way to explore our campus and sample university life.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

University open days are designed to help you decide which universities to apply to. Our open days give you a chance to find out more about the course, attend subject presentations, speak to academics, talk to student ambassadors, find out more about where you would be living, and talk to our experts about finance and how to apply.

You can also visit some of our student accommodation and take tours of our students’ union building, indoor sports facility and libraries. You’re welcome to bring others with you, including parents and carers. As our campus is a short walk from Leeds city centre, you can visit the city too. Having a look around the city is a great way to see what it has to offer.

FIND OUT MORE

We hope you have a chance to join us on campus. See page 90 for more information on where we are and how to find us or visit www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus

Our website has much more information – on facilities, campus life, student and staff profiles, and life in Leeds. You’ll also find up-to-date fees and finance information. www.leeds.ac.uk

To see our full range of courses visit courses.leeds.ac.uk

ACCOMMODATION VIEWING DAY

We hold a viewing day each year in the spring, when all our residences are open for you to visit and explore. You’ll be able to see the facilities and talk to students and staff, who will be on hand to show you around and answer your questions. accommodation.leeds.ac.uk

CAMPUS TOURS

If you can’t attend an open day but would like to visit the University, we offer campus tours throughout the academic year. Guided by one of our current students, you’ll have the opportunity to ask questions about life at Leeds. Depending on when you visit, you may also be able to visit the academic department you’re interested in, but you should contact them in advance to arrange an appointment.

INDEPENDENT VISITS

If you’re unable to make a guided campus tour or you would rather explore the campus on your own, you can make an independent visit. We have a self-guided tour that you can download from our website. You can visit at any time, but remember that University buildings are not normally open at weekends. If there is a particular academic department you would like to see, you should arrange this directly with them in advance.

Open days 2020

Friday 19 June
Saturday 20 June
Saturday 12 September
Saturday 3 October
www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays
FINDING THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

Our courses are designed to offer flexible study options and alternative routes for those looking to return to study.

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. Please check this website before making any decisions.
PART-TIME STUDY

If you’re a mature part-time student, you could choose one of our degrees in a professionally related discipline.

These courses include Professional Studies (also available full time), and part-time degrees in Business Management and Leadership, Child and Family Studies, and Learning and Teaching. They’re designed so that contact time is clustered, making it possible for study to be combined with work or family commitments.

If you’re an international student and need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK, you won’t be able to study a part-time course.

Find out more about part-time courses at www.leeds.ac.uk/lifelonglearning

FOUNDATION YEARS

A foundation year is an extra year of study at the start of a university course. If you don’t meet the typical entry requirements for your chosen course, a foundation year will prepare you for undergraduate study at Leeds.

FOUNDATION YEARS FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

These foundation year courses help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to progress to one of our standard degree courses.

We offer a number of foundation years in a range of subject areas – entry to these varies depending on whether you are a UK or EU student. www.leeds.ac.uk/foundation

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEARS

If you’re an international student and your qualifications are not equivalent to UK A-levels, there are different options for studying an International Foundation Year. www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation

University of Leeds International Foundation Year

The University’s International Foundation Year is a popular course, which combines study skills with academic subjects relevant to your chosen course. The course starts in September each year and, because it’s run by us and based on our campus, you’ll be taught by our academic staff and you’ll be able to use all our student facilities.

On successful completion, you can progress automatically to one of more than 140 selected undergraduate degree courses in a range of subjects. Check our website to see if the University’s International Foundation Year is available for your chosen course at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation

Leeds International Study Centre International Foundation Year

Alternatively, you could consider the Leeds International Study Centre’s International Foundation Year, delivered by Study Group. This course will also help you to develop the skills and knowledge you need to succeed at university, with start dates in January and September.

NCUK

If you want to stay in your home country to complete your foundation year studies, the University of Leeds is an owner member of NCUK, which delivers International Foundation Years at teaching centres in countries worldwide.

For information on how to apply to any of our courses, see page 82.
LEEDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Leeds is at the heart of the UK and surrounded by countryside. In addition to excellent bus and train services, Leeds Bradford Airport is just 30 minutes away. Full details of how to get here by train, bus, car and air are available at www.leeds.ac.uk/howtofindus

THE CAMPUS AND THE CITY

Our campus is a short, 10-minute walk from the city centre and all its attractions and amenities, including theatres, bars, restaurants, and bus and train stations. www.leeds.ac.uk/citylife

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