



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Self-Guided Campus Tour

Welcome to the University of Leeds

Our campus is open from Monday to Friday throughout the year, with the exception of public holidays, and this self-guided tour will help you find your way around. Please use this guide in conjunction with our campus map. You may want to start at the Parkinson Building and follow the tour in the order below or if you prefer you can choose your own route using the campus map.

Please note that whilst departments are open throughout the week, staff may not be available to meet with you due to their academic commitments. If you wish to visit a specific department we advise you to make an appointment prior to your visit.

There is disabled access across the campus which is sign posted as the North-South Access Route. Please contact the Disability Team if you have any disability-related support requirements.

Tel: 0113 343 3926 or textphone 0113 343 2616

What to look out for

Map Ref 60: Parkinson Building

The Parkinson Building is one of our landmark buildings and is the gateway to the campus; the large white clock tower is featured in our logo and can be seen from across Leeds. Parkinson Court buzzes with student activity during term-time and regularly hosts fairs and displays such as careers and graduate recruitment fairs and the Study Abroad expo.

The building houses the Brotherton Library and the Stanley & Audrey Burton Art Gallery which you are welcome to visit and is open from Monday to Saturday from 9am-5pm. Other facilities based in the Parkinson building include the Language Centre, IT clusters, a café and our main information point.

Map Ref 59: Brotherton Library (Entrance through the Parkinson building)

Studying at Leeds will give you access to one of the largest library collections in the country. We have 4 libraries on campus; the Brotherton Library houses our Arts and Social Science collections. It holds over 2.6 million books with a further 4.5 million electronic resources available online. Ask at reception to take a look around and don't forget to visit the special collections room on the first floor for first editions and rare and archived materials.

Map Ref 57: Great Hall

The Great Hall, which was opened in 1894, plays host to major university events and ceremonies. Each year thousands of students attend graduation ceremonies with their families and classmates. The hall was part of the original Yorkshire College and provides a stunning backdrop to these great occasions.

Map Ref 32: Students' Union

Leeds University Union is one of the UK's best students' unions. It is a student led charity that helps over 32,000 students love their time at Leeds. Located at the heart of campus, the Union is a space to meet people, make new friends and get involved. With over 300 clubs and societies, and a whole variety of projects to get involved with, the Union is one of the things that makes student life in Leeds so great.

Six elected students lead the Union, backed by volunteers and staff. A lot happens in the building, but it's also a hub for activity across campus, throughout Leeds and beyond. Have a look round to find social spaces, student led projects, cafes, restaurants, shops and bars.

Find out more about Leeds University Union at www.leedsuniversityunion.org.uk or follow us on Twitter @LeedsUniUnion.

Map Ref 29: Refectory

The refectory provides dining for up to 600 people. As well as being open to staff, students and visitors, students in our on-campus catered halls use the Refectory for their meals. The Refectory serves a wide range of hot and cold food, from sandwiches and salads to noodles, jacket potatoes and Yorkshire puddings!

It is also a venue for high profile concerts, with a capacity of 1000. Since the late 1960s the Refectory has hosted some of the most important acts around, including Led Zeppelin, Bob Marley, Rolling Stones and Elton John. Perhaps one of the most famous live recordings ever made, *The Who Live at Leeds*, was recorded in the Refectory.

More recently, it has played host to the likes of The Strokes, Basement Jaxx, Arctic Monkeys, Kaiser Chiefs, James Brown, Muse (recorded live for MTV), The Streets and Franz Ferdinand.

Map Ref 26: Careers Centre

The Careers Centre helps students of the University of Leeds to decide, plan and compete in the global graduate job market. From deciding what to do to fine-tuning applications and everything in between, the right career for you starts here. As well as advice and guidance services, they provide students with a wide range of opportunities to engage directly with graduate recruiters.

Map Ref 83: Edward Boyle Library

The Edward Boyle Library is the largest library on campus and holds copies of recommended texts for loan and reference. It also houses the Learning Centre, which has workstations, a group workroom and networked training rooms for electronic resources. Our library services can be accessed online so you can search for texts, renew your loan or view electronic resources from home.

Map Ref 89: Roger Stevens Lecture Theatre Building

The Roger Stevens Building always splits opinion - some love its concrete whilst others are slower to warm to its charms. Either way, it works hard, housing 25 lecture theatres, and has been awarded Grade 2* listed status.

Map Ref 101: The Edge, Sports Centre

Keeping fit and staying healthy is an important part of the university experience, and at Leeds you are provided with excellent opportunities to keep healthy and stay active whether you want to participate for fun, at club or elite level.

The Edge is our flagship indoor facility providing state-of-the-art fitness, sport and wellbeing opportunities, all located on campus.

Facilities include:

- 250 station fitness suite complete with the latest Artis Technogym equipment and Sky TV
- 25m, 8 lane swimming pool with adjustable depth floor
- 3 studios housing over 100+ classes a week from Yoga to Body Attack
- Sauna and Steam Room
- Squash courts
- Climbing wall
- Sports halls
- Changing rooms with under floor heating, swimwear spinners and motion sensor showers

To book a tour of The Edge please contact the sales team on 0113 343 7406 or edgemembership@leeds.ac.uk

Map Ref 77: Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building

Completed in 2008, this building houses all of our student services including registration, accommodation, fee payment, exams and graduation. Other departments located in this building include the Language Centre, Lifelong Learning Centre and the International Foundation Year office.

Map Ref 63: Laidlaw Library

Our brand new library provides over 1,000 individual study spaces – each equipped with power points and the high-end connectivity needed for laptops, tablets and phones. Flexible group study spaces allow students to work together on joint assignments and presentations, reflecting the way modern learning is based as much on collaboration and interaction as it is on solitary study, while the shelves are packed with texts central to study across the disciplines offered at Leeds.

For further information please visit: www.leeds.ac.uk

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