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OUR CAMPUS BY THE CITY

PARKINSON BUILDING

The iconic landmark building of the University

EDWARD BOYLE LIBRARY

Includes a postgraduate-only Research Hub

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

The Edge

Edward Boyle Library

Leeds University Union

St George's Field



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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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GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Deepen your knowledge, enhance your career prospects, take a new direction in life – we have a postgraduate course to suit you.



WELCOME TO LEEDS

We are:

- one of the top 100 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2021)

Be part of a prestigious, research-intensive university in one of the UK's most exciting and student-friendly cities. Boost your knowledge, skills and employment prospects to stand out from the crowd.

Whether you're continuing from undergraduate study, returning to education or changing direction, a postgraduate degree from the University of Leeds helps you take the next step.

You'll have access to expert knowledge and teaching, great facilities and industry-relevant degrees.

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

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



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

www.leeds.ac.uk/pgevents

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CHAT TO OUR STUDENTS

Discover more about the Leeds experience.

Talk directly to some of our current international students about being a postgraduate student here.

Connect with our Link to Leeds ambassadors through live chats, email, instant messaging or social media.

www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds

REDEFINING EXCELLENCE

Challenge current thinking.
Explore pioneering research.
Become an expert in your subject.

Top 100
university in
the world

QS World University
Rankings 2021



RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

Our research tackles the big issues affecting today's world. Imagine chemotherapy treatment with fewer side effects, self-repairing cities, and easing global water scarcity. Our researchers are engaged in pioneering research – taking creative strides to build a better world. We are ranked in the top 10 in the UK for research and impact power (REF 2014), a reflection of the quality of our research at Leeds.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SOLUTIONS

The world faces large and complex problems. In our drive to find answers, we bring together wide-ranging expertise to create extraordinary solutions right here on campus.

We are:

- pioneering a technique to avoid rejection of transplant tissue by combining medical engineering and medical immunology expertise at our Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering
- investigating, with multiple partners, how immersive technologies can help the public engage with history, such as the Virtual Holocausts Memoryscapes project
- working with farms and industry partners to help develop smart agri-systems to meet the challenge of sustainable global food production

Top 10
*UK university for
research power*

REF 2014

INVESTING IN KNOWLEDGE

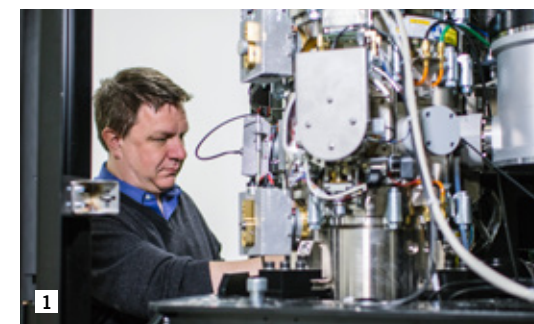
- Our Astbury Centre for Structural Molecular Biology has some of the world's most powerful cryo-electron microscopes, allowing molecular structure to be seen in unprecedented detail and enabling us to develop new treatments to combat disease worldwide.
- Future Fashion Factory sees our researchers partner with industry and use technology to create tools for sustainable fashion design and manufacture. Shorter lead times, reduced waste and more sustainable business models will be among the outcomes. The programme is funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council as part of the UK's Industrial Strategy.
- The Bragg Centre discovers, creates and designs new materials. Using world-leading facilities, scientists and engineers from many disciplines collaborate in areas like nanotechnology. At this scale, materials display new properties, which can improve the performance of existing technology or be used in new and emerging technologies.

Several prestigious research council-funded centres for doctoral training are based at Leeds, bringing together researchers from a diverse range of disciplines to apply their specialist knowledge and skills to industry-focused challenges.

WORKING TOGETHER TO TACKLE COMPLEX ISSUES

Nexus, our new £40m innovation hub, connects business with our world-leading researchers, facilities and talent. It brings together business and academic minds to solve complex challenges, while delivering economic and societal impact.

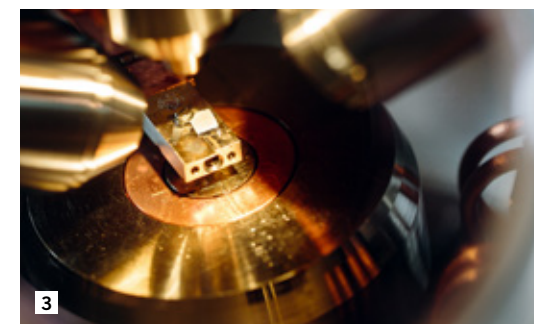
The University works closely with a range of partners, including industry, business, charities, the health sector, government agencies, NGOs and academic colleagues, to provide answers to real-world problems.



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1. Cryo-electron microscope in the Astbury Centre
2. Future Fashion Factory Year 1 Showcase
3. Sample under analysis by X-ray spectroscopy
4. Investigating biological scaffolds in the Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering

TACKLING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Researchers at Leeds are addressing some of the world's biggest challenges. Our discoveries are making a real difference to society. Here is some of our research that's making an impact.



SHAPING OUR FUTURE WITH DATA

Helping drive policy reform to tackle inequalities and improve health nationally as part of the SIPHER consortium.



DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE

Estimating sea level rises more accurately, using satellite data to generate information on polar ice thickness and melting rates.



DELIVERING A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE

Mapping extreme disparities in global energy use, both within and between countries, and identifying ways to prevent persisting inequality.



VIEWING GLOBAL CHALLENGES THROUGH A CULTURAL LENS

Supporting young conflict survivors across the world through an Arts and Humanities Research Council-funded project that helps them use creative media to understand conflict and share their experiences.



PROMOTING FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Leading a £9m research programme, GCRF-AFRICAP, to improve policymaking and develop sustainable and productive agriculture systems in the face of climate change.



ENABLING ADVANCES IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Helping the worldwide fight against drug-resistant superbugs by reducing prescribing of unnecessary antibiotics to children in rural China.



CREATING THE CITIES OF TOMORROW

Leading a £4.2m national research project to create self-repairing cities by developing robots to fix utility pipes, street lights and roads with minimal disruption.



UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL CHANGE

Keeping girls in Uganda safe from exploitation through a project to address multiple barriers to schooling.



ENSURING WATER AND SANITATION FOR THE POOREST

Addressing the challenge of providing effective and resilient water, sanitation and waste management services in the rapidly growing cities of emerging economies.



COMBATting GLOBAL DISEASES

Making advances in treatments for Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and diabetes by using cutting-edge equipment to investigate amyloid proteins.

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

RESEARCH-BASED LEARNING

Engage with pioneering research and teaching that is informed by the latest discoveries.

Research is at the heart of your learning at Leeds. Our academics' globally recognised research feeds directly into your course, so you benefit from the latest knowledge and thinking. And you can be sure your tutors are as passionate about your subject as you are.

Our research expertise means we can offer a current perspective throughout your course, allowing you to deepen your understanding of your subject area. Extensive research funding means we can invest in the best facilities and staff, to give you an inspiring learning environment.

As a postgraduate student, you'll be part of our dedicated research community. We encourage you to develop a research mindset – investigating, questioning and discovering. You'll gain advanced research skills to apply in your final project or dissertation, and for postgraduate research.

Besides expert subject knowledge, you'll also develop valuable transferable skills that employers look for, such as critical thinking and analysis, project management and presentation skills.

MAKE AN IMPACT

“Through my Masters, I've grown as a researcher and gained skills which I can now apply in industry. I was learning from experts the whole time – at the University and on my work placement – which was a real privilege.

I was lucky that I was able to shape my research. That was very satisfying, knowing that my input changed things.”

Beth Peacock
MSc Biopharmaceutical Development
Pictured at Covance, Harrogate

 Hear more from Beth about how she's applying her research skills in a commercial context at www.leeds.ac.uk/beth



LEADING RESEARCH FACILITIES

Outstanding facilities underpin our research and teaching.

You may be using the facilities yourself, or benefit through the data and insights they provide. You'll be learning about your subject in a truly research-led setting, giving you access to cutting-edge knowledge that your tutors will share with you.

Find out more about the facilities for your course at courses.leeds.ac.uk

Here are some of the facilities that may shape your independent research and study during your Masters.



GALLERIES AND M&S COMPANY ARCHIVE

Our two galleries on campus – the Treasures of the Brotherton and The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery – offer internship opportunities to help students develop museum and curatorial practice. Students can also access objects for independent research through our Special Collections.

The M&S Company Archive houses over 71,000 items and allows students from diverse disciplines to delve into subjects ranging from business history and geography to marketing and fashion design.



LABORATORIES AND CLINICAL FACILITIES

Our expanded clinical facilities will help you develop techniques and clinical skills that will enable you to excel in your medicine or healthcare career. Specialist bioscience and engineering laboratories provide industry-standard facilities to develop your practical skills. Our driving simulator is one of the most advanced worldwide in a research environment.



STUDIO, WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE SPACES

High-end studios, fully equipped workshops, theatre and performance spaces allow students to refine their technical skills and extend their research in art, design, theatre and music specialisms. The School of Music has prestigious All-Steinway School status, enabling students to practise, perform, compose and record using top-quality instruments.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

From medieval manuscripts and a First Folio of Shakespeare's plays to valuable business archives, the University's Special Collections is a unique resource for primary research. Find out more at library.leeds.ac.uk/special-collections



OTHER SPECIALIST FACILITIES

We offer a range of other modern facilities for students.

The Bloomberg Financial Markets Trading and Investment Lab benefits business students, while a moot court allows law students to take part in mock legal hearings.

Translation and interpreting students can access laboratories equipped with specialised software, interpreting and conference booths, and archives of primary source material.



INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

We know how important excellent teaching is to your learning and progress. We'll challenge you to explore, question and discover.


You'll study among inspirational academics and be exposed to the latest discoveries in your subject area. Your tutors will share their research, so your learning is shaped by current ideas and expertise.

Our expert teaching will help you develop skills prized by employers, like defining and solving problems, teamwork and leadership.



“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 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 teaching technology in some lecture theatres, allowing you to access the Virtual Learning Environment, share group work, and contribute to discussions using desk microphones
- access to video and audio recordings of most of your lectures and other learning activities through our Virtual Learning Environment, meaning you can go back over your course content at any point in the year

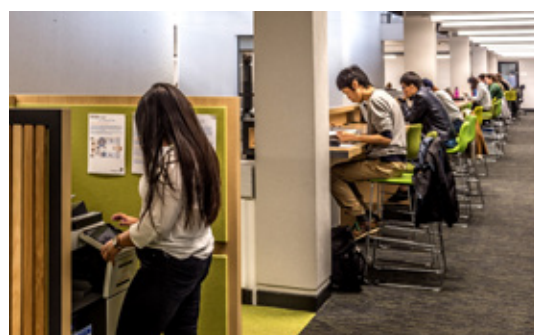
You can also study some courses with us through online and distance learning – check individual course details. All our courses offer the same high standards of teaching and research-driven knowledge.

www.leeds.ac.uk/masters



STUDY FACILITIES

Enhance your studies with outstanding facilities and support. 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.



UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The University Library is one of the major academic research libraries in the UK – a premier resource to underpin your studies.

The Library contains a massive and ever-expanding collection of print and online resources, and includes rare book and manuscript collections.

You'll benefit from:

- four libraries on campus, open throughout the year, at a wide range of times
- easy access to more than three million print items and hundreds of thousands of online library resources
- different working environments, including spaces for group study and silent individual study, as well as cafés for breaks
- IT zones and study facilities equipped with the latest technology
- free workshops and advice on core skills such as time management and referencing
- expert library staff on hand to help

library.leeds.ac.uk

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH HUB

The postgraduate-only Research Hub in the Edward Boyle Library is designed to meet your study needs.

It offers:

- bookable individual and group study rooms, with large LED screens
- lockers for your convenience
- extra-large study desks with wi-fi, individual lighting and power sockets – especially useful in the writing-up stages of your research

Our expert learning advisors are here to help you develop the academic skills you need to succeed. Their workshops, webinars and one-to-one appointments can help you improve skills such as critical thinking, dissertation writing, delivering presentations and time management.

library.leeds.ac.uk/skills

COMPUTERS AND IT

Through your University account, you'll have access to the best technologies and services to support your studies.

You'll benefit from:

- a wide range of standard and specialist software and services used in research and in industry
- free high-speed wi-fi across campus
- a suite of tools and services provided through Microsoft Office 365, seamlessly linked to your University account and securely available from anywhere in the world
- free access to licensed copies of Office 365 ProPlus for you to use at home or on the move
- personalised content (like your timetable and library record) on your phone through the UniLeeds app
- help and support online and from our IT Service Desk by phone, email or in person
- teaching spaces with traditional computer-supported classrooms and flexible learning environments for personal and group study

it.leeds.ac.uk



LANGUAGE LEARNING

If you want to learn a different language, our Language Zone has learning materials in more than 50 languages. You can access study spaces, books, magazines, audio and video resources to help you learn – 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.

If English isn't your first language, you can improve your academic English before you start your studies with a course at the University's 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 learn with other Masters students and in summer teaching is tailored to your subject area. Once you're studying here, you can access workshops and advice to continue improving your academic English language skills alongside your degree.

www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Build your professional knowledge,
experience and networks to shape
your potential.

3rd
in the UK for
student experience

Times Higher Education
Student Experience
Survey 2018



DEVELOP AS A PROFESSIONAL

Complement your specialist knowledge with professional skills and connections. Take advantage of expert advice and opportunities to get to where you want to be.

You'll build transferable skills to future-proof your career, with opportunities to present, lead team and gain real-world experience as part of your degree. These are skills employers seek and can help you secure the career you want.

INDUSTRY FOCUSED

We design our courses to be current and 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 quality standards and employer needs

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



7th
most targeted UK
university by graduate
recruiters

The Graduate Market in
2020, High Fliers Research

CAREER PLANNING

Whatever your next step, our Careers Centre can help, with a range of events, online resources, personal advice and support. They'll help you understand your strengths and market yourself effectively.

They can help you with:

- individual career guidance
- advice on CV writing, job applications and interview skills
- job search and graduate assessment centre preparation

Network with employers and get industry advice through our careers fairs, presentations and workshops.

More than 500 national and international employers target our students every year at our careers events, including Allen & Overy, ByteDance, Civil Service Fast Stream, HSBC, Jaguar Land Rover, Marks & Spencer, Network Rail, PwC and the United Nations.

careerweb.leeds.ac.uk

Discipline-specific advice and employability events are also offered, often through your academic school. These could include:

- advice about typical career paths and roles, writing your CV and job applications
- seminars with employers and alumni
- mentoring schemes

Some courses have established links with local organisations, which regularly lead to volunteering and work experience opportunities for students. Ask what's available for the course you're interested in.

Be targeted by top graduate recruiters, including:



REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

At Leeds we believe you can create your future through the opportunities we offer. That's why we make sure that there are lots of ways for you to gain hands-on experience, develop professional skills and demonstrate leadership.

Work placements, projects and fieldwork through your course can allow you to build your experience and boost your employability.

Some of our courses give you the chance to work with industry on real-world projects. Examples include initiatives for external organisations such as exhibition installations and curatorial practice at a range of museums.

There are also opportunities to develop practical skills through fieldwork in the UK and overseas.

Work placements are part of some of our courses and are a good way to develop professional skills in industry. Previous students have gained placements in a variety of industries and organisations – everything from environmental consultancies to the charity sector.

You can also take advantage of short work placements outside your course, for example during University holidays. These can help build your CV, your contacts and your confidence. The University advertises a range of work placement and internship opportunities.

“One of the best things about my Masters is that I've been able to tailor it to my interests. I've gained lots of skills and knowledge that will be directly useful in a future job.”

My summer project was working on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. I wanted to study an urban setting, as that's the environment most of us now live in, and there's more and more evidence about how important green spaces are for people's wellbeing.”

Jack Walker
MSc Biodiversity and Conservation
 Pictured on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal

GO

FURTHER



Read how Jack has learned valuable skills through fieldwork at www.leeds.ac.uk/jack



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1. Ishan Lee at the Light Night event, during his internship with Leeds City Council
2. Aiping Xu, MA New Media, business plan competition winner
3. Libby Chilton, MA Fashion, Enterprise and Society, Spark Enterprise Scholar
4. Leeds for Life Foundation grant recipient, Edoardo Bono, working with his charity in Madagascar



“The University gives you opportunities for placements and work experience. I did an internship with Leeds City Council, running their social media for the city’s annual Light Night event. This gave me a chance to put my learning into practice. Leeds was a fantastic place for me, with a perfect balance of academic learning and work experience.”

Ishan Lee

MA Advertising and Marketing

Read more about Ishan’s internship with Leeds City Council at www.leeds.ac.uk/ishan



VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a great way to enhance your CV and broaden your life experience. You can also meet people and give something back to the local community.

Even with just a few hours to spare, there will be something you can get involved in. You could support young people in local schools, become a sustainability volunteer for the Bike Hub, or help young refugees and asylum seekers improve their English.

luu.org.uk/volunteering

ENTERPRISE AT LEEDS

Leeds’ award-winning student enterprise opportunities are available to you within or outside your studies.

Develop entrepreneurial skills within your studies as part of a Masters course in enterprise and entrepreneurship, fashion, cultural or sustainable enterprise.

Our business start-up support service, Spark, can help you develop your idea into a viable business. Gain business advice, mentoring and access to funding, networking events and bespoke workshops to help you through your entrepreneurial journey. You could apply for an Enterprise Scholarship to help with business, training and other start-up costs, and could win up to £2,000 to get you started in our annual business plan competition.

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/enterprise

LEEDS FOR LIFE

Leeds for Life is specially designed to support your personal development.

The Leeds for Life website brings together lots of opportunities, including volunteering activities, a foreign language exchange (which allows you to practise your conversation skills with a native speaker), and ways to connect with Leeds alumni for professional advice (see page 31).

Record your experiences and achievements on your personal development timeline and use this to help you create your CV and talk confidently to potential employers about everything you’ve done.

Leeds for Life Foundation grants are available for projects that will develop your skills and benefit others.

www.leeds.ac.uk/leedsforlife

DO AND BE MORE

A GLOBAL NETWORK OF LEEDS GRADUATES

Build your connections and enhance your employability through our huge worldwide network of former Leeds students.

As a student at Leeds, 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.

Our graduates help our current students in a number of ways. Benefit from:

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

Choosing to study here is the beginning of a lifelong relationship. 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, Leeds University Union facilities, and a special membership rate at our indoor sports facility, The Edge.

alumni.leeds.ac.uk

“It's an exciting time to work in the automotive industry, with the focus on green energy. I use mathematical modelling to make sure vehicles are designed in a more weight-efficient way.

My Masters and my dissertation project – helping design a Formula Student race car – developed understanding and skills I now use all the time in my job.

The University played an important role in helping me get where I am today. Giving something back as an alumni mentor is the least I can do.”

Ahmed Oshinibosi
A lead engineer at Bentley Motors and University of Leeds alumni mentor
Pictured at Bentley Motors, Crewe

Read more about Ahmed's career and role as an alumni mentor at www.leeds.ac.uk/ahmed

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Stepping up to postgraduate study?
Balancing your commitments? Adapting
to a new city? Whatever your situation,
you'll have a network of support and
wellbeing services dedicated to helping you.



SUPPORT SERVICES

There are lots of resources and information to help and support you through your time at Leeds.

Find out about all of these on our For Students website, so you can get the right help when you need it. You'll find information about money issues, health concerns, disability support and much more. students.leeds.ac.uk

STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE

Once you've started at Leeds, our Student Services Centre can help and advise you on most things – from accommodation and registration to fees and funding, and everything in-between. students.leeds.ac.uk/studentcounter

INDEPENDENT STUDENT ADVICE

Student Advice, a professional, confidential service run by Leeds University Union, can help you with any problems you face in your life as a student. Although the team specialises in housing, money and academic concerns, they can support you with anything, and all their help is free and completely independent of the University. www.luu.org.uk/student-advice

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, short-term counselling and web-based self-help resources.

If you need longer-term support or treatment, we'll help you identify 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 togetherall (formerly 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 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

Leeds University Union engages students in making positive decisions about their health and wellbeing. A team of student ambassadors works with representatives in schools to offer activities that students want – from monthly wellbeing meetups to self-defence classes and stress management workshops.

www.luu.org.uk

LEEDS STUDENT MEDICAL PRACTICE

An NHS practice is located close to campus and specialises in all aspects of student health. Leeds Student Medical Practice offers all the usual family doctor services, plus specialist services such as travel advice and immunisation, contraception and sexual health, and asthma and diabetes management.

www.leedsstudentmedicalpractice.co.uk

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

SUPPORT FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

If you have a disability, long-term health condition or learning difficulty, you'll be offered a comprehensive range of support services. 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.

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. 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

CHILDCARE ON CAMPUS

Bright Beginnings is an award-winning, Ofsted-registered childcare centre, right here on campus. It offers a range of services including childcare for children aged from three months to five years (preschool) and a playscheme during school holidays for children aged between three and 11 years.

www.brightbeginningschildcare.co.uk

FAITH-BASED SUPPORT AND CONTEMPLATION

There are spaces on campus for prayer and quiet contemplation. If you practise a faith, you can be confident that you will be able to follow your beliefs in Leeds and will find information and support.

students.leeds.ac.uk/prayerandcontemplation

University chaplains, from a range of faith backgrounds, offer a listening ear on any issues you need help with. There are regular group activities, open to everyone – people of any faith or world-view – and the chaplaincy can also help you find a local place of worship for your faith.

chaplaincy.leeds.ac.uk

CHANGE

PERSPECTIVES

A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

When you come to Leeds you're joining a global community. We're an international institution, with staff and students from all around the world.

The University was ranked 35th most international university in the world in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020.

We work with partners and collaborate on research globally. Our international outlook will influence your studies and we'll encourage you to connect with others too.

You'll join a diverse community of students and staff from hundreds of countries. For you this means a chance to meet and work with people from all over the world, with the richness of perspectives and insights that brings. We also have a worldwide network of 270,000 alumni, who play a valuable role in supporting the University and our students.

You'll have chance to take part in our Intercultural Ambassadors programme with other UK and international students, creating and running projects on campus and locally to connect and inspire people from different backgrounds. You can also sample and celebrate international diversity on campus at our annual World Unite Festival.

All this offers you a truly international experience and means you graduate from Leeds with the global perspective employers value.

“I've met so many people from all over the world. I have friends from so many different nationalities. The University isn't just British, it's global – it offers everyone the chance to practise their interests, be themselves, and to become international. Use this opportunity, take advantage of everything the University offers you. It's about connecting with different people.”

Haleemah Alaydi
MA Writing for Performance
and Publication

Pictured at Global Café, Leeds
University Union

Learn more from Haleemah about being an international student at a global university at www.leeds.ac.uk/haleemah

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You'll join a friendly and diverse global community here at Leeds. We've been welcoming international students for over 100 years, so you can be sure of experienced help and support.

Our International Student Office provides specialist immigration advice along with ongoing support for international students.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Our team of immigration experts provides free advice on immigration law and requirements for current and prospective students. They can also help with the process of applying for your visa.

www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration

We'll also provide you with 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 about life as an international student in Leeds.

www.leeds.ac.uk/visitsyourcountry

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus



ARRIVING IN LEEDS

When you arrive in Leeds, our Welcome team will give you all the information you need to settle in during your first few days. Our Meet and Greet service runs on certain dates – check these 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. They include an orientation programme, welcome talks, social events and a taste of what our clubs and societies have to offer. It's an ideal way to be introduced to life at Leeds and to help you make new friends.

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalarrival

MAKING FRIENDS

There are lots of ways to make new friends here. You can take advantage of the weekly Global Café and other Global Community activities. Get involved with student clubs and societies – including international societies – through Leeds University Union (see page 44). Explore the wider region and join weekend walking trips to some of the amazing nearby countryside as part of the Get Out, Get Active programme (see page 47).

ONGOING SUPPORT

The International Student Office provides year-round immigration advice and support to help you adapt and settle into life in the UK.

You can get help in developing your academic skills through the Library (see page 20). For support with academic English language alongside your degree, we offer workshops and one-to-one consultations.

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

LINK TO LEEDS

Discover more about the Leeds experience. Talk directly to some of our current international students about being a postgraduate student here. Connect with our Link to Leeds ambassadors through live chats, email, instant messaging or social media.

www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds

CONNECT WITH US



CAMPUS LIFE

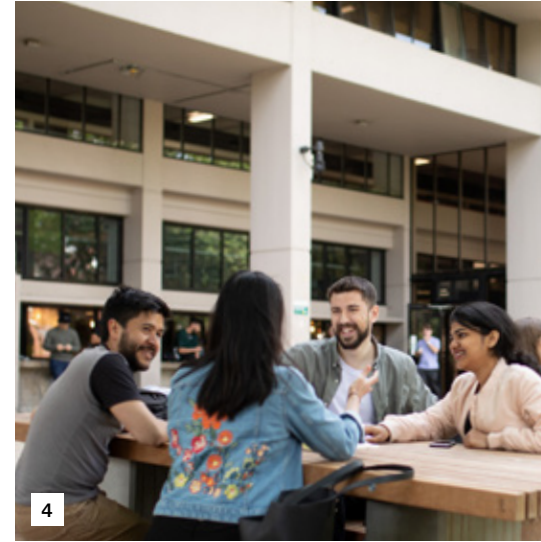
Our single-site campus has everything you'd find in a small town and it's just a short walk away from the centre of our thriving, multicultural city.

3rd
*in the UK for
sustainable impact*

Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings: Sustainable
Cities and Communities 2020

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. Common Ground, a space to relax in Leeds University Union
3. Learn about growing food in our sustainable garden
4. Café space outside the Edward Boyle Library
5. Hugo, our camionnette café, on the main precinct, opposite the Refectory
6. The gym at The Edge, our indoor sports facility



STUDENTS' UNION

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 where you can study, work, socialise, celebrate, relax, eat and drink. You can also get independent help, advice, support and representation. Every school in the University has a representative for taught postgraduates. Through them, 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 a job through the Union's job shop, Joblink.



SPACES AND PLACES

The Union building is at the heart of campus. You can buy most things there – from your everyday groceries, health food and University clothing to stationery and cards. There's even a farmers' market right outside the Union building every Monday during term time.

The Union has cafés, different places to eat, bars and a trio of award-winning venues (Stylus, Pyramid and Function), 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. 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

Whatever you're into – or fancy trying – you'll find a club or society and some like-minded people. With more than 300 student-led clubs and societies, everything is covered – from faith to hiking, film to snowboarding – and there are plenty of general interest societies too. The Give it a Go sessions are a great way to try a club or society, with no pressure to join for the year. There's a dedicated postgraduate society and most academic schools have their own societies too, offering both social and professional events. www.luu.org.uk



“The University has more than 300 societies and clubs, so there really is something for everyone. I joined the Leeds Women in Leadership Society and helped to organise their first ‘Empower’ conference. It was difficult but also so much fun. I learnt a lot – about organising and marketing an event of that scale, multitasking and working with many different people.”

Somdutta Sarkar

MA Corporate Communications,
Marketing and Public Relations

➦ Read more about Somdutta's involvement with societies at www.leeds.ac.uk/somdutta

SPORT AND FITNESS

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



The Edge, our indoor sports facility, features:

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

Remember, if you live in University accommodation, you'll automatically get Edge Club gym and sports membership.

www.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 pitches for football, rugby and hockey
- 13 grass pitches (for rugby, football, lacrosse, American football, ultimate frisbee)
- county-standard cricket squares
- 1.6km outdoor cycling circuit
- The Brownlee Centre – the UK's first purpose-built national elite triathlon training centre and a British Cycling disability hub

The University Boathouse on the Aire and Calder Navigation Canal gives access to 4km of rowable water.

We also have a dedicated outdoor centre in the Yorkshire Dales, ideal for hiking, caving, mountain biking and climbing.

sport.leeds.ac.uk/facilities



GET INVOLVED

There are more than 70 sports clubs at Leeds, so whether you're into aikido or triathlon there's a club for you. 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.

Our Get Out, Get Active programme allows you to enjoy a range of physical activities and explore amazing countryside through weekend walks.

Develop new skills with our top-quality coaching, officiating and leadership courses, or get involved with local community sports projects.

www.leeds.ac.uk/sport



A CREATIVE AND CULTURAL CAMPUS

There's a host of opportunities to enjoy the arts without leaving campus, with performances, galleries, archives and artworks on your doorstep.

You can also take advantage of the unique cultural heritage hosted on campus, including the M&S Company Archive and our Special Collections.

Our Cultural Institute brings together academics and partners from across the arts and beyond, aiming to widen cultural opportunities on campus and further afield.

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



TREASURES OF THE BROTHERTON GALLERY

The Gallery displays treasures from the University's world-famous Special Collections. Highlights include a 4,500-year-old Babylonian clay tablet and original material written by the Brontës, along with medieval manuscripts and rare books from around the globe. The Gallery is free and open to all.



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.



THE STANLEY & AUDREY BURTON GALLERY

Our art gallery displays works from the University Art Collection dating from the 17th century to the present day. It hosts a series of innovative and contemporary art exhibitions, as well as a special exhibition showing work by our recent graduates. The Gallery is accredited by Arts Council England and is free and open to all.



PUBLIC ART TRAIL

This trail guides you around the University's impressive collection of public artworks across campus, some of which have been designed and created by our own students.



INTERNATIONAL CONCERT SERIES

This varied programme of free performances and recitals covers jazz, folk and traditional music, classical, contemporary and avant-garde, as well as popular music. The University's Great Hall is also one of the venues for the renowned Leeds International Piano Competition, which takes place every three years.



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.

FINDING YOUR NEW HOME

Starting postgraduate study may mean finding a new home. There are a range of options, and expert help to guide you.

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

The Sunday Times 2019



LIVING IN LEEDS

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



PRIVATE SECTOR ACCOMMODATION

Leeds has a 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.

Costs will depend on the type of property and location you choose.

You can get independent help and advice on all aspects of private accommodation from:

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

Unipol offers events and services to help you connect with potential flatmates. There are house-hunting mixing events for postgraduates to help you meet others and house-hunt all in one day. You can contact other students via the Unipol noticeboard to form a group to go house-hunting or to find an extra person to fill a space. Many people use the noticeboard before going to a Unipol house-hunting event.

www.unipol.org.uk

www.luu.org.uk/student-advice



UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

We have a very limited amount of postgraduate accommodation, so we're unlikely to be able to offer University accommodation if you're a UK student. But don't worry, there's plenty of good-quality private housing in Leeds.

New, single postgraduate students paying international fees and who apply before the deadline are guaranteed* an offer of University accommodation.

accommodation.leeds.ac.uk

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

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.

Explore all the great things to do in Leeds at www.visitleeds.co.uk



OUR CITY

Leeds is a lively, multicultural city in the centre of the UK, with the University campus just a 10-minute walk from the city centre.

We have everything you'd expect from one of the UK's largest and fastest-growing cities and we're surrounded by beautiful, accessible countryside.

If you're relocating to Leeds we're confident it won't be long before you're calling it home.

Read more about what the city has to offer at www.leeds.ac.uk/citylife



SHOPPING

Leeds is famous for its historic shopping arcades, including the Victoria Quarter, Queen's Arcade and Thornton's Arcade.

You'll find some of your favourite designer and high-street brands under one roof in Trinity Leeds.



FOOD AND DRINK

Leeds has a thriving independent food and drink scene, hosting the popular Leeds Indie Food Festival each year.

You'll find everything from quirky cafés and beer halls to rooftop bars with views of the city, as well as restaurants that feature in the Michelin Guide.

MUSIC

Leeds nightlife is legendary, with clubs and bars offering music to suit all tastes.

First Direct Arena attracts some of the world's biggest artists to this theatre-style venue.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Leeds is one of the few cities outside London to have resident opera and ballet companies.

You'll find several theatres, art galleries and museums, including The Grand Theatre, the Carriageworks, Leeds Playhouse, Leeds City Museum and Leeds Art Gallery.



SPORT

The famous Emerald Headingley Stadium is home to Leeds Rhinos rugby league and Yorkshire Carnegie rugby union teams, Yorkshire County Cricket Club and international Test Matches.

Leeds United Football Club is based at nearby Elland Road Stadium.



FURTHER AFIELD

Leeds has some amazing parks and spaces such as Roundhay Park, Temple Newsam, Harewood House and Kirkstall Abbey.

You'll find traditional towns and cities nearby, like York, Ilkley, Harrogate, Saltaire and the village of Haworth, home of the Brontës.

Explore Yorkshire's stunning coastline, plus the Yorkshire Dales, the North York Moors, the Lake District and the Peak District.



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 in your postgraduate study: tuition fees and living costs. There may be support available to help with the cost of postgraduate study. We offer a number of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries.

TUITION FEES

The cost of your taught postgraduate degree will vary depending on the course. Our fees are reviewed each year. Tuition fees for 2021 will be confirmed in September 2020. Check [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses)

For part-time study, the full-time fee is usually (but not always) split equally across each year of study. Check with the Admissions team in the academic school which runs the course. Most part-time Masters fees are fixed at the point when you start your course and will not rise in subsequent years, so you can more easily plan your finances at the outset.



Paying your fees

If you are a UK student, you may be eligible for a Postgraduate Master's Loan from the UK government to help with your tuition fees or living costs. Find out more at

www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

If you have a confirmed Postgraduate Master's Loan at registration, you can set up a payment plan based on when you receive your loan payments.

Alternatively, you can pay your fees in full or in two instalments. If paying in two instalments, 50% must be paid when registering and 50% is payable by direct debit from a UK bank account approximately five months after your start date.

If you are an international student and need a Tier 4 student visa to study in the UK, you will need to pay a tuition fee deposit of £1,500 unless you are fully funded by a University-recognised sponsor. Find out more at www.leeds.ac.uk/tuitionfeedeports

Get more information and updates on fees at www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersfees

LIVING COSTS

Your living costs are expenses for things like your accommodation, food, transport and social activities. Get advice on money, budgeting and the cost of living in Leeds at students.leeds.ac.uk/budgetandcosts

If you need to top up your income during your studies, Leeds University Union provides the Joblink service, where you can find part-time work with a trusted, student-friendly employer that fits around your studies. The University also offers a number of student ambassador roles.

If you're an international 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. Find out more at www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration

STUDENT FUNDING

Postgraduate study is a big investment, but you might be able to get financial support from the government, the University of Leeds or other funding bodies.

FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR UK STUDENTS

If you are starting a taught or research Masters course full time, part time or by distance learning, you may be able to apply for a Postgraduate Master's Loan to contribute to the cost of your study. This is a repayable loan, but it isn't means-tested, so it doesn't depend on your personal or family income. The loan is paid directly to you, and not to the University, so you will need to arrange payment of your tuition fee yourself.

Get more information and see if you are eligible to apply at www.leeds.ac.uk/postgraduateloans

Find other information about government funding for postgraduate study at www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

As a student paying international fees, you may be able to apply for funding to study in the UK from your own government, independent sponsors or other award-paying bodies.

The UK government offers postgraduate scholarships to international students, such as the Chevening Awards or Commonwealth Scholarships. Find out if you are eligible 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. study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships



FUNDING FROM THE UNIVERSITY

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

We offer a wide range of scholarships for UK and international students to help towards paying tuition fees or living costs. These are available from the University and some of our academic schools. Check the website below and your academic school's webpages.

Scholarships can be very competitive, so it's important you make enquiries and apply for all possible sources of funding as soon as you have applied for your course.

www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersfunding

ALUMNI BURSARY


If you are a former student of the University of Leeds and you are studying for a Masters degree, you may be eligible for a 10% alumni tuition fee bursary. Check if you are eligible at www.leeds.ac.uk/alumnibursary



“I wanted to study at a prestigious university and Leeds was top for my subject. Applying online was easy and very clear. I also emailed the University and received quick, accurate and friendly answers. They helped me solve all kinds of things and I felt that a lot of people were alongside me, helping me through the process.”

Jaime Gomez

MA Transport Planning and Engineering

 Read more about Jaime's experience of applying to the University at www.leeds.ac.uk/jaime

APPLYING TO STUDY HERE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The normal entry requirement for a Masters course is the equivalent of a 2:1 Bachelor degree, although this can vary depending on the course you choose. The University of Leeds welcomes a wide range of international qualifications for entry to postgraduate study. Check the entry requirements for your course at courses.leeds.ac.uk

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your first language, you will need a recognised English language qualification to be able to do a Masters course at Leeds. English language requirements vary between courses. Check the requirements for your course at courses.leeds.ac.uk

If you don't meet the English language requirements for your Masters, you can apply for one of our Language Centre's pre-sessional English courses (see page 21). Our discipline-specific summer pre-sessional courses will help you to develop your academic English language skills in the context of your Masters subject area. Read more and find out how to apply at www.leeds.ac.uk/pgpreessional

If you meet the English language conditions for a summer pre-sessional course and all other conditions for the Masters you want to study, we can make you a combined offer (for the pre-sessional and the Masters course). If you require a Tier 4 student visa, this combined offer means we can issue one Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) for both courses and you can apply for one visa covering both courses. Find out more at www.leeds.ac.uk/preessional

HOW TO APPLY

Application deadlines vary, so check the date on the individual course webpage at courses.leeds.ac.uk

We encourage you to apply as early as possible so you can apply for funding, accommodation and visas, if appropriate.

Applying for a postgraduate course is easy. Read our admissions policy and find out how to apply online and track your application at each stage of the process at www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersapply

If you are applying for a teacher training course with us, read more about applying at education.leeds.ac.uk/teacher-training

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of Leeds has five overseas offices and works with representatives across the world. They will be happy to advise you about studying at the University of Leeds. Get more information, including country-specific advice and details of our international network of representatives, at www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus

As an international student, you may require a Tier 4 student visa in order to study in the UK. If you do, once you have accepted an unconditional offer from the University of Leeds and provided us with all the necessary information (which may include payment of a tuition fee deposit – see page 62), you will be issued with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number. You will need this to obtain your Tier 4 student visa. Get more information at www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa www.leeds.ac.uk/tier4visa

Our International Student Advice team can give advice to help you prepare your visa application correctly. Get more information at www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration

YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

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.



OUR POSTGRADUATE COURSES

TAUGHT COURSES

Most of our postgraduate courses are available full time unless stated otherwise in the course description. Full-time courses normally last for nine or 12 months. Assessment is typically through written examinations, essays and projects, as well as continuous coursework, depending on your course.



FLEXIBLE STUDY

If you don't want to study full time, some of our courses offer flexible study options such as part-time attendance or distance learning study (subject to residential status). Online learning is part of many of our courses, with some 100% online courses available. To see if the course you're interested in has flexible study options, visit courses.leeds.ac.uk

TYPES OF POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

- A Master of Arts (MA) is usually awarded in subjects categorised as the arts or social sciences, such as history or education.
- A Master of Science (MSc) is usually awarded in subjects categorised as the sciences, such as biology or engineering.
- A Master of Research (MRes) is an advanced, research-based degree which helps prepare you for progression to a PhD or a career where research skills are required.
- A Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) and a Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) offer Masters-level knowledge without a dissertation. A Postgraduate Diploma is more extensive than a Postgraduate Certificate.

PREPARING FOR A RESEARCH DEGREE

Our Masters degrees can be excellent preparation for a higher-level research degree such as a PhD. A research degree will provide you with training in research and the transferable skills relevant to your specialist area. Find out more about postgraduate research at www.leeds.ac.uk/researchdegrees

SUBJECT AREAS AND COURSES

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.

Biodiversity and Conservation

Biodiversity and Conservation with African Field Course

Biopharmaceutical Development

Biopharmaceutical Development (Industrial Placement)

Bioscience

Infection, Immunity and Human Disease

Neuroscience

Plant Science and Biotechnology

Precision Medicine: Genomics and Analytics

See also

[Chemical Biology and Drug Design](#)

[Ecological Economics](#)

[Sport and Exercise Medicine](#)

[Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation](#)

Business, Economics, Finance, 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 global job market.

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

See also

[Advertising and Design](#)

[Applied and Professional Ethics \(online\)](#)

[Culture, Creativity and Entrepreneurship](#)

[Data Science and Analytics](#)

[Ecological Economics](#)

[Engineering, Technology and Business Management](#)

[Fashion, Enterprise and Society](#)

[Global Fashion Management](#)

[Law and Finance](#)

[Music and Management](#)

[Public Administration](#)

[Statistics with Applications to Finance](#)

[Sustainability and Business](#)

[Sustainability and Consultancy](#)

[Transport Economics](#)

Chemistry and Physics

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.

Chemical Biology and Drug Design

Chemistry

Physics

Polymers, Colorants and Fine Chemicals

See also

[Biopharmaceutical Development](#)

[Chemical Process Engineering](#)

[Climate and Atmospheric Science](#)

[Exploration Geophysics](#)

[Structural Geology with Geophysics](#)

Computing

We are one of the leading computing schools in the UK (REF 2014) and one of the oldest. We're ranked top 10 for computer science in the Complete University Guide 2021. Our active research environment allows us to offer a range of exciting courses, while strong links with industry ensure our courses are current and match employers' needs.

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

See also

[Data Science and Analytics](#)

[Health Data Science](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Mechatronics and Robotics](#)

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.

Advertising and Design

Design

Fashion, Enterprise and Society

Global Fashion Management

Textile Sustainability and Innovation

See also

[Fine Art](#)

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 has been judged 'very considerable' or 'outstanding' in impact (REF 2014).

Childhood Studies

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

Digital Education (online distance learning)

Education

International Education Leadership and Policy

Leadership and Digital Education

Provision for Children with Developmental Disorders

Special Educational Needs

Teacher Training (PGCE in partnership with Red Kite Teacher Training)

TESOL

TESOL and ICT

TESOL (China)

TESOL for Young Learners

TESOL Studies

TESOL Teacher Education

 Find out more about our Masters courses at courses.leeds.ac.uk

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.

[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](#)

[See also](#)

[Engineering Geology](#)

[Polymers, Colorants and Fine Chemicals](#)

[Railway Operations, Management and Policy](#)

[Structural Geology with Geophysics](#)

[Transport Planning and Engineering](#)

English

The School of English is a large, diverse and dynamic learning community covering 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.

[Creative Writing and Critical Life](#)

[English Literature](#)

[Postcolonial Literary and Cultural Studies](#)

[See also](#)

[Art Gallery and Museum Studies](#)

[Critical and Cultural Theory](#)

[Social History of Art](#)

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. We offer a unique combination of courses centred on the encounter between historical, cultural and theoretical analysis, museum and heritage studies and fine art practice.

[Art Gallery and Museum Studies](#)

[Arts Management and Heritage Studies](#)

[Critical and Cultural Theory](#)

[Curating Science](#)

[Fine Art](#)

[Social History of Art](#)

[See also](#)

[Culture, Creativity and Entrepreneurship](#)

[Design](#)

[English Literature](#)

[Fashion, Enterprise and Society](#)

[Philosophy](#)

[Postcolonial Literary and Cultural Studies](#)

[Professional Language and Intercultural Studies](#)

[Social and Cultural History](#)

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.

[Food Quality and Innovation](#)

[Food Science](#)

[Food Science \(Food Biotechnology\)](#)

[Food Science and Nutrition](#)

[Nutrition](#)

[See also](#)

[Sustainable Food Systems](#)

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.

[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](#)

[See also](#)

[Biodiversity and Conservation](#)

[Consumer Analytics and Marketing Strategy](#)

[Data Science and Analytics](#)

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 history, the histories of South and East Asia, Africa and the Americas, as well as European, British and international history.

[Medieval Studies](#)

[Modern History](#)

[Race and Resistance](#)

[Social and Cultural History](#)

[War and Strategy](#)


[See also](#)

[Art Gallery and Museum Studies](#)

[Arts Management and Heritage Studies](#)

[Critical and Cultural Theory](#)

[Social History of Art](#)

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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).

[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](#)

[See also](#)

[Critical and Cultural Theory](#)

[Social History of Art](#)

[TESOL](#)

[TESOL and ICT](#)

[TESOL \(China\)](#)

[TESOL for Young Learners](#)

[TESOL Studies](#)

[TESOL Teacher Education](#)

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). Our courses allow you to 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.

[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).

[Data Science and Analytics](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Statistics](#)

[Statistics with Applications to Finance](#)

[See also](#)

[Business Analytics and Decision Sciences](#)

[Data Analytics and
Human Resource Management](#)

[Financial Mathematics](#)

[Health Data Science](#)

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 skills development.

[Communication and Media](#)

[Film, Photography and Media](#)

[International Communication](#)

[International Journalism](#)

[Media Industries](#)

[New Media](#)

[Political Communication](#)

[Promotional Media](#)

[See also](#)

[Corporate Communications, Marketing
and Public Relations](#)

[Critical and Cultural Theory](#)

[Society, Culture and Media](#)

Medicine, Dentistry and Psychology

The Faculty of Medicine and Health, comprising the schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Healthcare and Psychology, is a major international hub for research and education. Our vision is to apply our expertise to improve outcomes and quality of life for individuals and societies worldwide.

[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](#)

[See also](#)

[Applied and Professional Ethics \(online\)](#)

[Biopharmaceutical Development](#)

[Data Science and Analytics](#)

[Organizational Psychology](#)

[Sport and Exercise Medicine](#)

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Music, Theatre and Performance

Music and performance provides the creative means to express emotions and engage the mind – on stage and in daily life. Our courses offer a multidisciplinary approach and excellent facilities, allowing you to develop the critical, creative and entrepreneurial skills needed in the cultural industries.

[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](#)

[See also](#)

[Art Gallery and Museum Studies](#)

[Arts Management and Heritage Studies](#)

[Critical and Cultural Theory](#)

[Fine Art](#)

[Social History of Art](#)

Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work

The School of Healthcare ranks top 50 in the world for nursing (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020) and 6th in the UK. Our courses offer outstanding teaching in one of the country's leading institutions for healthcare education. You'll be taught by healthcare experts who are delivering solutions which make an impact in the real world, right now. This means your future career will benefit from the latest thinking, insights and techniques.

[Advanced Clinical Practice](#)

[Advanced Clinical Practice – Apprenticeship Pathway](#)

[Clinical Assessment](#)

[Pharmacy Practice](#)

[Pharmacy Practice with Prescribing](#)

[Social Work \(with Professional Registration\)](#)

[See also](#)

[Psychotherapy and Counselling](#)

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.

[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](#)

[See also](#)

[Art Gallery and Museum Studies](#)

[Arts Management and Heritage Studies](#)

[Critical and Cultural Theory](#)

[Curating Science](#)

[Social History of Art](#)

Sociology, Social Policy, Politics and International Studies

The School of Politics and International Studies ranks top 20 in the UK for politics (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020) and top 50 in the world for development studies (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020), bringing together an international staff and student community. The School of Sociology and Social Policy is in the top 10 in the UK for social policy (Complete University Guide 2021), with research that informs and enriches your learning.

[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](#)

[Security, Terrorism and Insurgency](#)

[Social and Political Thought](#)

[Social and Public Policy](#)

[Social Research](#)

[Society, Culture and Media](#)

[See also](#)

[Climate Change and Environmental Policy](#)

[Environment and Development](#)

Sport and Exercise Sciences

We are 1st in the UK for world-leading research in the area of sport and exercise sciences (REF 2014). You'll benefit from both specialist knowledge and practitioner-led training, with the flexibility of blended learning opportunities for experienced professionals in full-time employment.

[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.

[Railway Operations, Management and Policy](#)

[Sustainability in Transport](#)

[Transport Economics](#)

[Transport Planning](#)


[Transport Planning and Engineering](#)

[Transport Planning and the Environment](#)

[See also](#)

[Railway Engineering with Project Management](#)

[Transport Infrastructure: Design and Construction](#)

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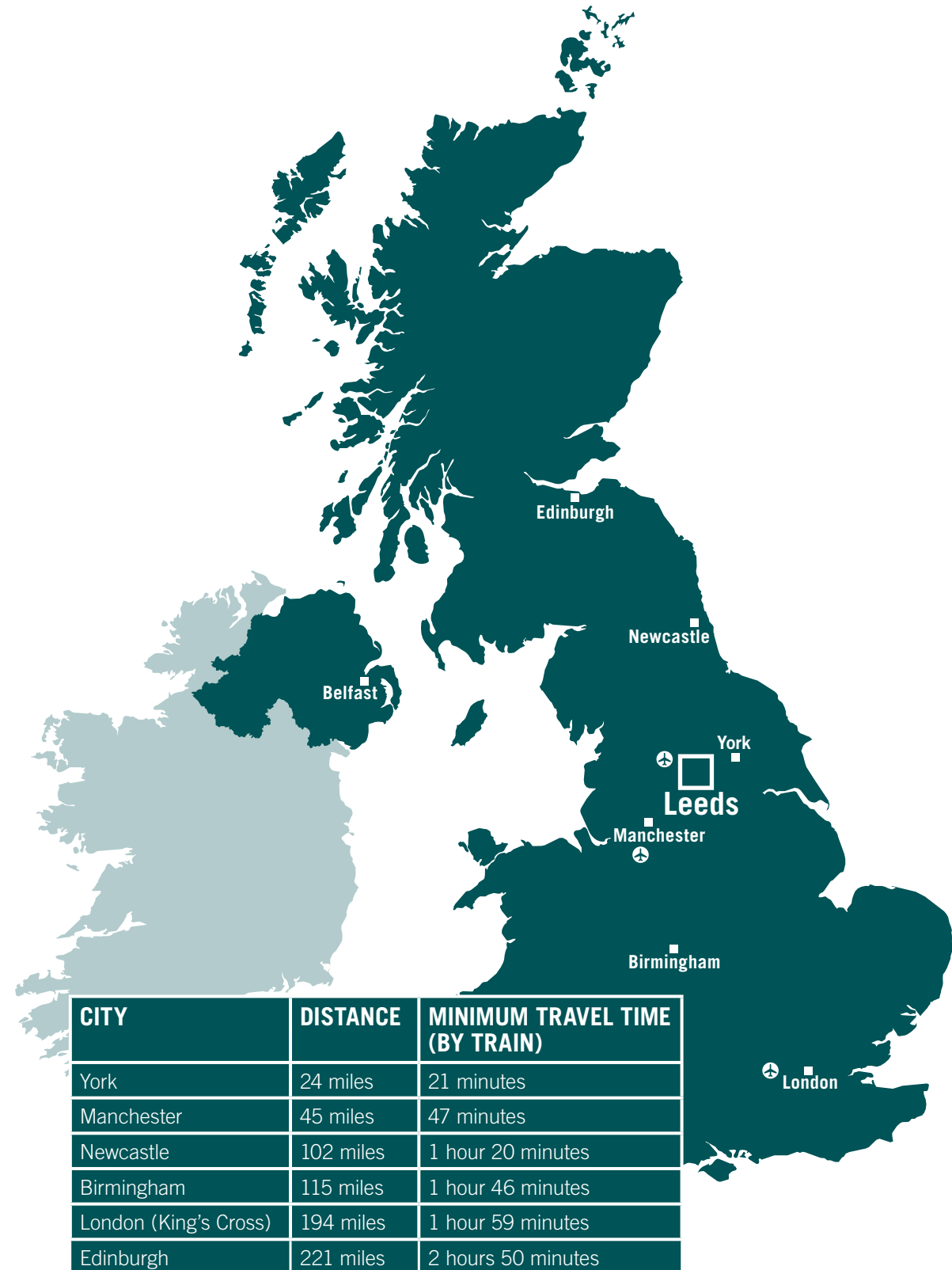


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A vibrant city surrounded by countryside, Leeds is at the heart of the UK. In addition to excellent bus and train services, Leeds Bradford Airport is just 30 minutes away. Full details of how to get here by train, bus, car and air are available on our website 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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