

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS LEEDS LEEDS STEENATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



## WELCOME TO LEEDS

Be part of a prestigious, researchintensive Russell Group university, located in the county of West Yorkshire in the centre of the UK. Leeds is approximately 2 hours from London by train and 3 hours from Edinburgh.

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 10-minute walk away from the centre of our thriving, multicultural city.

Top 100
university in
the world

QS World University Rankings 2019









## **CAMPUS LIFE**

Join our friendly and diverse community of over 38,000 students from more than 170 countries. We've been welcoming international students for over 100 years, offering experienced help and support. It's probably why we're one of the most popular destinations in the UK for international students.

There are four libraries on campus including our Laidlaw Library, purpose built for undergraduate students. The Edge, our indoor sports facility, has a 250-station fitness suite, a 25m swimming pool, sauna and steam room and more than 70 classes per week.

3rd
in the UK for
student experience

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018

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### CITY LIFE

Leeds is a lively, multicultural city in the centre of the UK, and it also has lots of green space and nearby Yorkshire countryside to escape to.

Leeds is famous for its historic shopping arcades, including the Victoria Quarter and Thornton's Arcade. You'll also find some of your favourite designer and high-street brands under one roof in Trinity Leeds.

Leeds has a thriving independent food and drink scene. 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.

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



The famous Emerald Headingley Stadium is home to the Leeds Rhinos rugby league and Yorkshire Carnegie rugby union teams, Yorkshire County Cricket and international test matches. Leeds United Football Club is based at nearby Elland Road Stadium.

Leeds city centre – one of the UK's Best Places to Live 2019

The Sunday Times



## LEEDS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Leeds International Summer School (LISS) offers you the opportunity to study at the University of Leeds and immerse yourself in British culture as part of an exciting short programme. The summer school combines world-class tuition with academic field trips. Leeds International Summer School also includes social activities and cultural excursions.

We're a member of the prestigious Russell Group of 24 research-intensive universities

#### **YOUR STUDIES**

Class sizes are small meaning you will have plenty of interaction with academic staff, who are experts in their field and involved in the latest research. Choose from a range of academic modules across the following subject areas:

- Arts and Humanities
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Engineering and Computing
- Law
- Natural Sciences
- Politics and Social Sciences
- Psvchologv

Each academic module includes a field trip for you to put what you have learned into real-word context. Previous destinations include Castle Howard, Brontë Parsonage Museum, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, National Science and Media Museum and MediaCityUK.

Earn University of Leeds credits which you can transfer to your current degree. Transfer of credits is subject to the approval of your home institution.

Find out about the academic modules on offer: www.leeds.ac.uk/summerstudy

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#### TRAVEL AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Our excursions included in the programme give you the opportunity to travel and explore Yorkshire and the north of England. Previous destinations include York, Harewood House, Whitby, the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales.

The evening and weekend social programme is organised by Social Assistants, current University of Leeds students who live in the accommodation with you. They have the best local knowledge and are there to help you make the most of your time in Leeds. Previous social activities include a welcome reception on arrival, visits to nearby places of interest such as Ilkley and Knaresborough, pub quizzes, film nights and a farewell party. Download our excursions, trips and socials guide at www.leeds.ac.uk/summertrips

#### **DATES AND FEES**

Our next summer school will run 4 July – 1 August 2020.

If you are unable to attend for the full duration there is an opportunity to join the wider group for two weeks: block one is **4 – 18 July 2020** and block two is **19 July – 1 August 2020**.

#### The programme fee includes:

- tuition
- · university accommodation
- breakfast and lunch, Monday Friday
- module field trips
- weekend excursions
- social programme
- sports centre membership

The programme fee and details of our discounts and scholarships are available at www.leeds.ac.uk/summerfees









## **NEXT STEPS**

# Apply online via our website at www.leeds.ac.uk/summerapply

To be eligible to apply for our summer school you should be enrolled at a university, or be a recent graduate and meet our requirements:

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

#### Minimum academic requirements

- 56 average (UK scale)
- 2.8/4.0 grade point average (or equivalent)

## Minimum English language requirements (non-native speakers only)

- IELTS 5.5 (5.5 overall with no component lower than 5.0)
- TOEFL (iBT) 80 (80 overall, listening and reading: 18, speaking and writing: 19)
- Non-native English speakers of EU/EEA nationality are expected to meet Level B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for languages.
- Other equivalent language test scores may also be considered, and students with extensive English language experience may be exempt

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