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Swimming pool, gym and sports halls

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A beautiful green space in the heart of campus

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Leeds city centre
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Leeds train station

Parkinson Building

Laidlaw Library

The Edge

Leeds University Union

St George's Field



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GO FURTHER, COME TO LEEDS

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

Top 100
university in
the world

QS World University
Rankings 2019



Open days 2019

Friday 14 June

Saturday 15 June

Saturday 7 September

Saturday 5 October

www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays



WELCOME TO LEEDS

Be part of a prestigious, research-intensive Russell Group university, where you'll gain skills that will be invaluable to you, personally and professionally, for years to come.

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

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

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

www.leeds.ac.uk

COME AND SEE US

The best way to find out more is to come and visit us on one of our open days. You'll get to explore our campus and meet some of the staff who may be teaching you. You'll also be able to chat to current students and get a feel for our University and the city.

www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays

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YOUR UNIVERSITY ADVENTURE



MAKE AN IMPACT

“My lecturers are involved in the latest robotics research which impacts our lives in a big way.”

Learn more from Jefferson on page 15.



DISCOVER MORE

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Find out more from Faidat on page 18.



UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

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Read about Harriett's experience on page 31.



DO AND BE MORE

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Learn more from Robert on page 40.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

Read about Sophia's experience on page 32.



PUSH THE BOUNDARIES

“I’m really thrilled to have been offered a place on the IBM graduate programme, as I can look forward to a job that I’ll enjoy.”

Find out more from Demetra on page 27.



GET INVOLVED

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Find out more from Louis on page 34.



KNOW NO BOUNDS

“The best part has been the friends I’ve made. You’ll never feel alone in Leeds because your circle of friends can become your family.”

Read about Keshav's experience on page 54.

Don't take our word for it. Find out from our students how they've made the most of their time at Leeds.

REDEFINING EXCELLENCE

Be inspired to be part of the next generation
of highly skilled, independent critical thinkers
– shaping the world around you in years to come.

Top 10
UK university
Guardian university league
tables 2019

CREATING KNOWLEDGE THAT MATTERS

What defines Leeds is our passion for discovery and our commitment to making a real difference to people's lives.

Imagine chemotherapy treatment with fewer side effects, cities that repair themselves and more accessible clean water worldwide. Right now our researchers are involved in pioneering work to find solutions to some of the world's most challenging issues.

Here are some of the ways we're changing the world...



MONITORING ICE LOSSES FROM ANTARCTICA

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

Photo: Ian Potten

REDUCING DISRUPTION FROM ROADWORKS

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



HELPING STROKE VICTIMS WITH ROBOTICS

We're working towards revolutionising the physiotherapy given to people who've had strokes. Leeds researchers have built MyPAM – a robotic joystick – offering patients regular physio sessions in their own homes. MyPAM uses computer gaming to help stroke patients regain the use of their arms and hands and get back their independence.

Top 10
UK university for
research power

REF 2014



TRANSFORMING CANCER TREATMENT

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



SUPPORTING CONFLICT SURVIVORS

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

Photo: Documentation Center of Cambodia

MAKE AN IMPACT

RESEARCH-BASED LEARNING

Research is happening on campus every day. This means you'll hear about new discoveries and breakthroughs as they happen – sometimes even before they've been published.

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

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

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

Whatever course you choose at Leeds, you'll carry out a research project in your final year, giving you the chance to apply your research skills and make your own discoveries. You'll develop your presentation skills and you may even get the opportunity to present your findings at an undergraduate research conference, which would look impressive on your CV.

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

Jefferson Sanchez

Pictured in the National Instruments
Active Learning Laboratory

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



EXCELLENT TEACHING

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

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

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

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

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



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

Professor Neil Morris
Dean of Digital Education

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

You'll benefit from:

- support to help you adjust to studying at university
- a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials, with time for independent study, project work, laboratory practicals or fieldwork
- 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, so you can go back over your course content at any point in the year.

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

1st
in the Russell Group
for overall satisfaction

NSS 2018



“The discovery module option can really take you out of the course bubble you’re in and make you aware of the wider opportunities around you. It’s an option to be adventurous with, as you can do something completely unrelated to your course. My advice is to look at everything – you’ll be surprised at the things you can do.”

Faidat Akinwale Braimoh

Find out more from Faidat about our discovery modules at www.leeds.ac.uk/faidatakinwolebraimoh



Faidat pictured in the Joseph Priestley Laboratory

DISCOVERY THEMES

You'll broaden your studies beyond your subject area through our discovery themes. You'll explore these themes as part of your course through compulsory and optional modules.

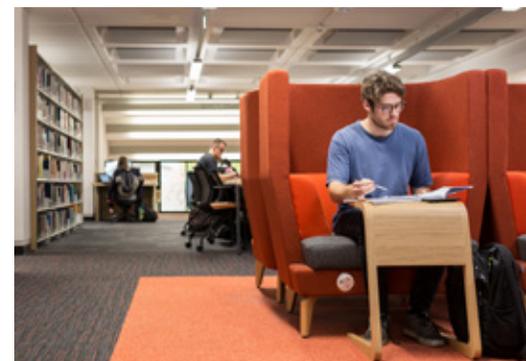
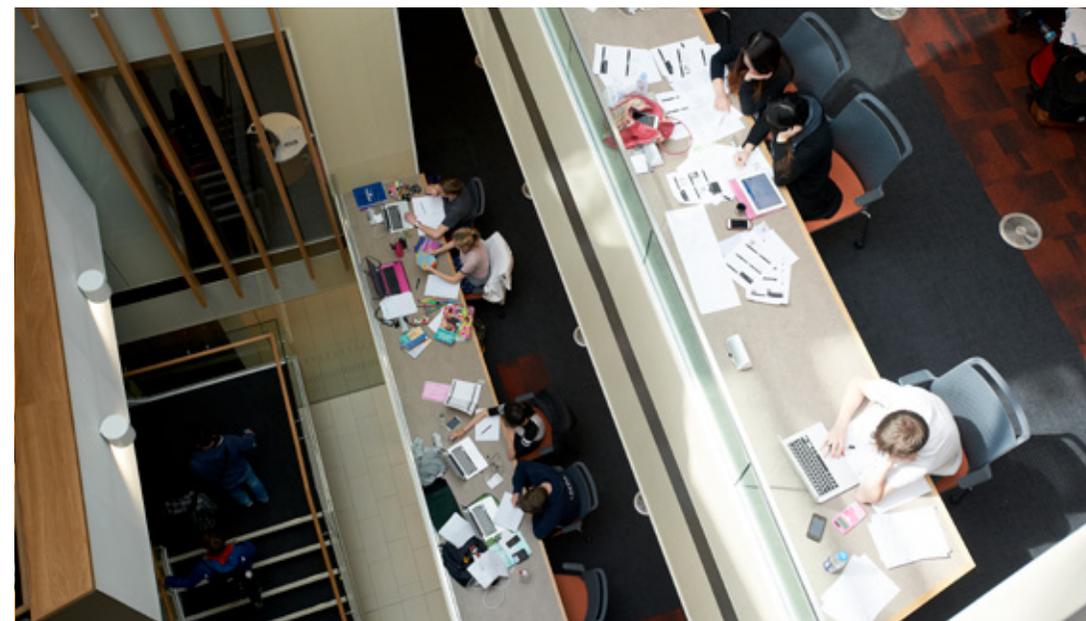
On most of our courses you can also take discovery modules. They're a great way to tailor your study around your interests or career aspirations, helping you stand out from the crowd when you graduate. In your first year, you could choose something related to your course or an existing interest, try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

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



YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We're continually investing in our campus. From new laboratories and lecture theatres to one of the largest and most impressive libraries in the UK, you'll find everything you need for your studies right here.



LIBRARIES

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

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

You'll benefit from:

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

library.leeds.ac.uk



IT SERVICES

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

You'll benefit from:

- computer clusters with traditional layouts, as well as flexible learning environments for personal and group study
- a range of standard and specialist software and services
- free high-speed wi-fi across campus
- a suite of tools and services provided through Microsoft Office 365, seamlessly linked to your University account, securely available from anywhere in the world
- free access to licensed copies of Office Pro Plus 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
- a variety of IT help on our web pages, and support from our Service Desk by phone, email or in person.

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. It has a dedicated space where you can study independently, as well as books, magazines, audio and video resources to help you learn.

You can practise conversation skills with native speakers through our language exchange, or take part in language groups and workshops in the Language Zone.

If English isn't your first language, you can prepare for study in the UK and improve your academic English level with our undergraduate pre-session English course, available before you start. And once you've started here, you can access free workshops and advice to help you develop your academic English language skills, which you can do alongside your degree.

www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre



TAILOR YOUR EXPERIENCE

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

3rd
in the UK for
student experience

Times Higher Education
Student Experience
Survey 2018

PUSH

THE BOUNDARIES

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

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

Each year our students secure placements with large corporate organisations such as Asda, Goldman Sachs and Warner Bros, small-to-medium-sized enterprises such as Screenhouse Productions, and not-for-profit organisations such as Marie Curie.

Our partnerships also give you the opportunity to do exclusive paid work placements and summer internships with the Government Digital Service in Leeds or gain insights into well-known brands such as Hallmark and Marks & Spencer. Dare, our pioneering collaboration with Opera North, has given opportunities in business and opera production to more than 10,000 of our students so far.

www.leeds.ac.uk/workexperience

🔗 Hear more from Demetra about her work experience at IBM at www.leeds.ac.uk/demetrabrady



Ben pictured at Whitehaven Beach, Whitsunday Island, Australia

STUDY ABROAD

A life-changing and confidence-boosting opportunity like no other. Studying abroad as part of your degree is a chance to experience another culture, make new friends and broaden your outlook on life. And it's amazing fun.

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

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

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad



“I chose Leeds because of the range of study abroad options. I went to the University of Adelaide. It was a fantastic experience. Most of my Leeds modules were around international development and politics, but in Adelaide there was a lot about China and Africa, which was interesting. The work culture was different too. It was a great chance to see how others do it. I travelled and worked and really gained my independence.”

Ben Barrett

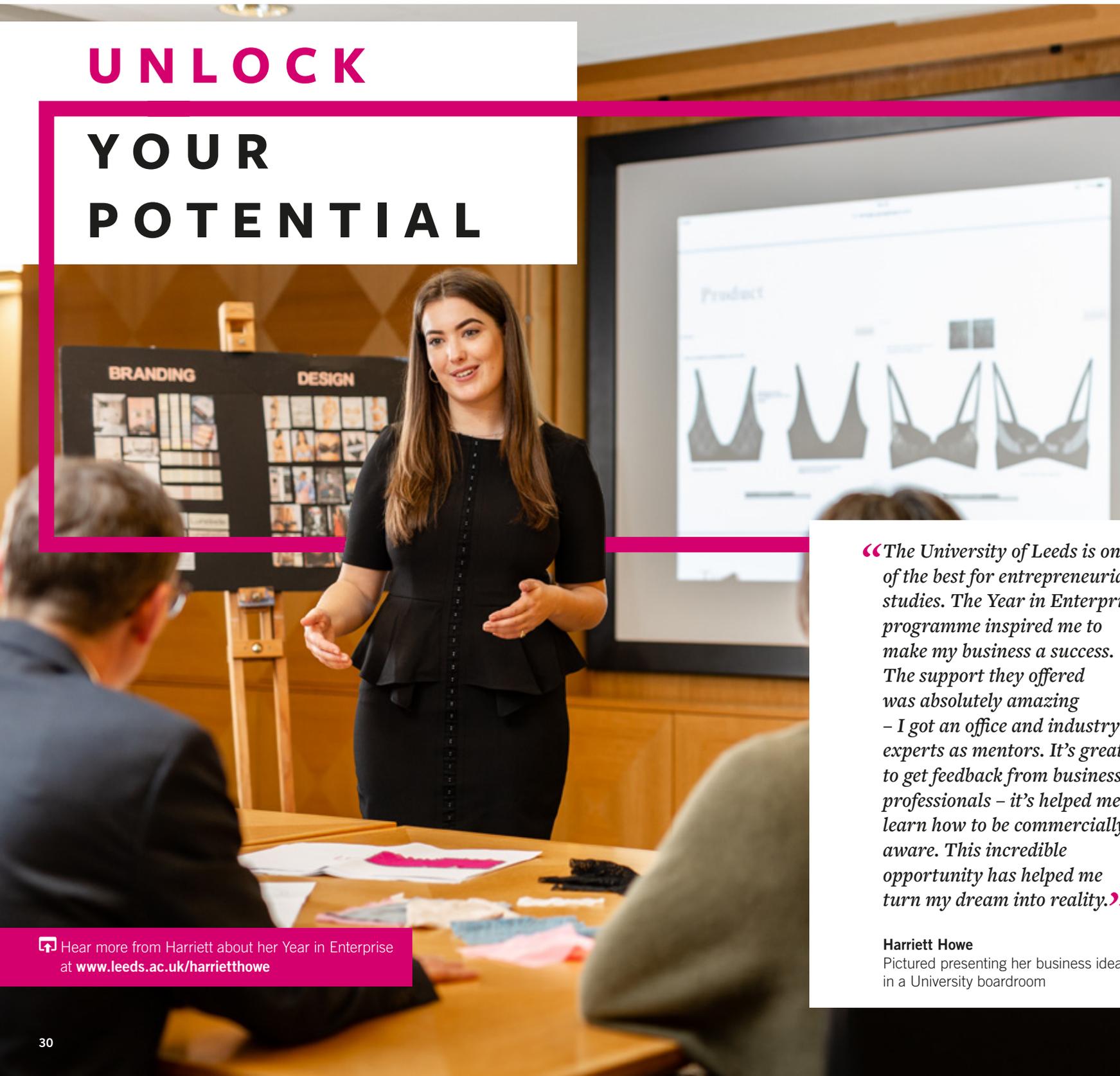
Learn more about Ben's experience of studying abroad in Australia at www.leeds.ac.uk/benbarrett



Clockwise from top:

Lucy Yong – University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
 Dominique Burton – University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA
 Kim Maguire – Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
 Adam Bilbey – Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico
 Elizabeth Wilder – Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL



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

Harriett Howe

Pictured presenting her business idea in a University boardroom

STUDENT ENTERPRISE

Whether you want to learn about enterprise or become an entrepreneur, you can get a head start at Leeds.

Our Centre for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Studies runs enterprise-related discovery modules (see page 18). You’ll develop transferable skills such as commercial awareness, creative problem-solving, teamworking, communication and leadership – skills much sought after by employers.

If you have an idea for starting your own business, Spark, our business start-up support team, can help you develop your idea into a viable business. You may even be eligible to base your start-up venture in our award-winning business incubator. You can get 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 transport costs, and win up to £3,000 to get you started in our annual business plan competition.

You’ll also have the chance to take a year out to develop your business. Our innovative Year in Enterprise programme gives you a £5,000 bursary and access to:

- academic tutoring
- start-up advice
- business mentors
- professional networks
- serviced office space.

You’ll also find some great enterprise-focused student societies at Leeds University Union (see page 34).

www.leeds.ac.uk/enterprise

🔗 Hear more from Harriett about her Year in Enterprise at www.leeds.ac.uk/harriett Howe

VOLUNTEERING

Become one of around 3,000 students at Leeds who make a difference to the lives of others each year. Volunteering is a great way to give something back to the local community, enhance your CV and broaden your life experience, as well as meet new people and have fun.

Whether you have a few hours to spare or more time to volunteer, there will be something you can get involved in. You could support young people in local schools through the Students into Schools scheme, become a sustainability volunteer for the Bike Hub, help young refugees and asylum seekers improve their English, get involved in a Leeds University Union volunteering society, or join a great local community project such as Hyde Park Source, an environmental charity. Leeds for Life Foundation grants are also available if you want to start your own project.

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

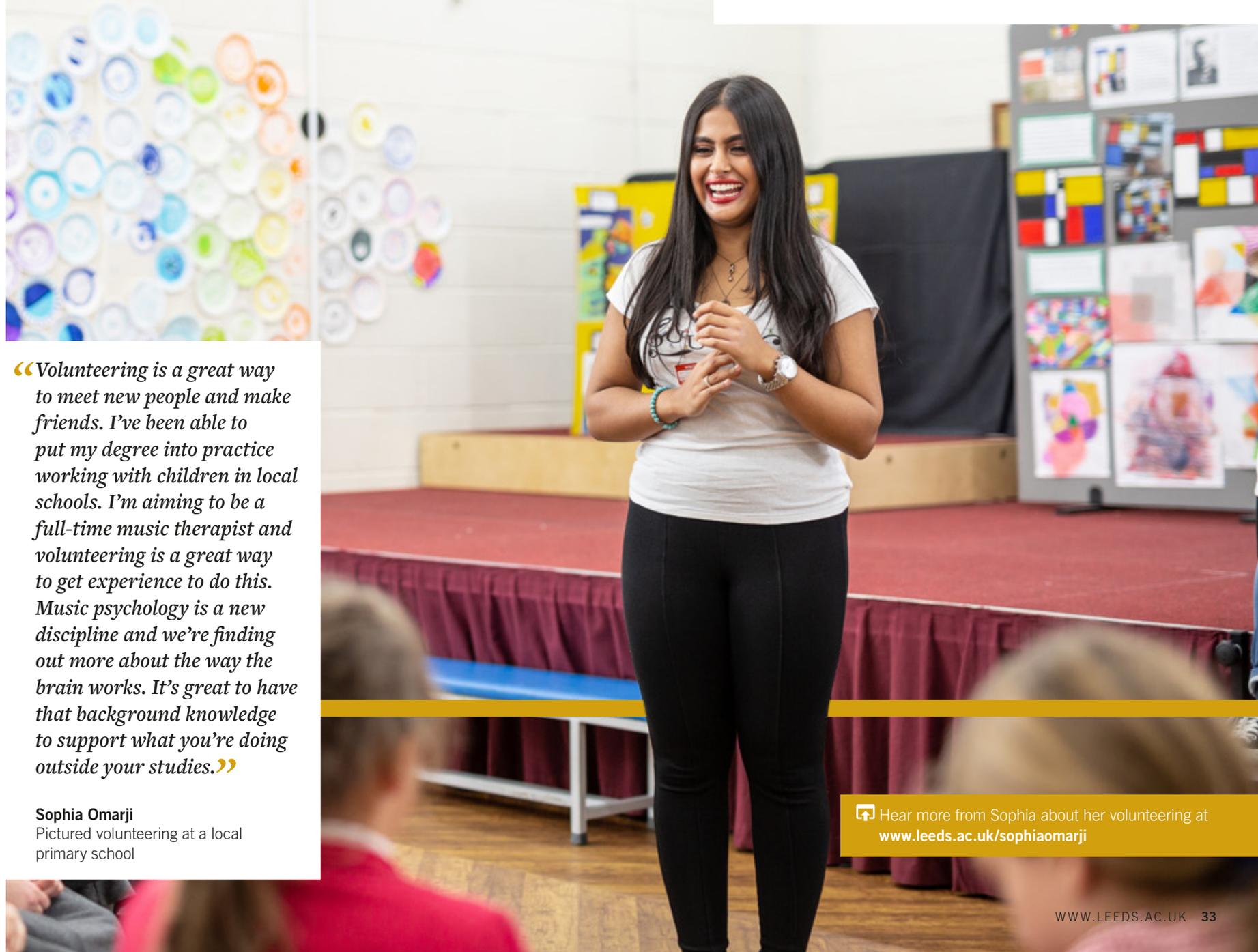
www.leeds.ac.uk/volunteering

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

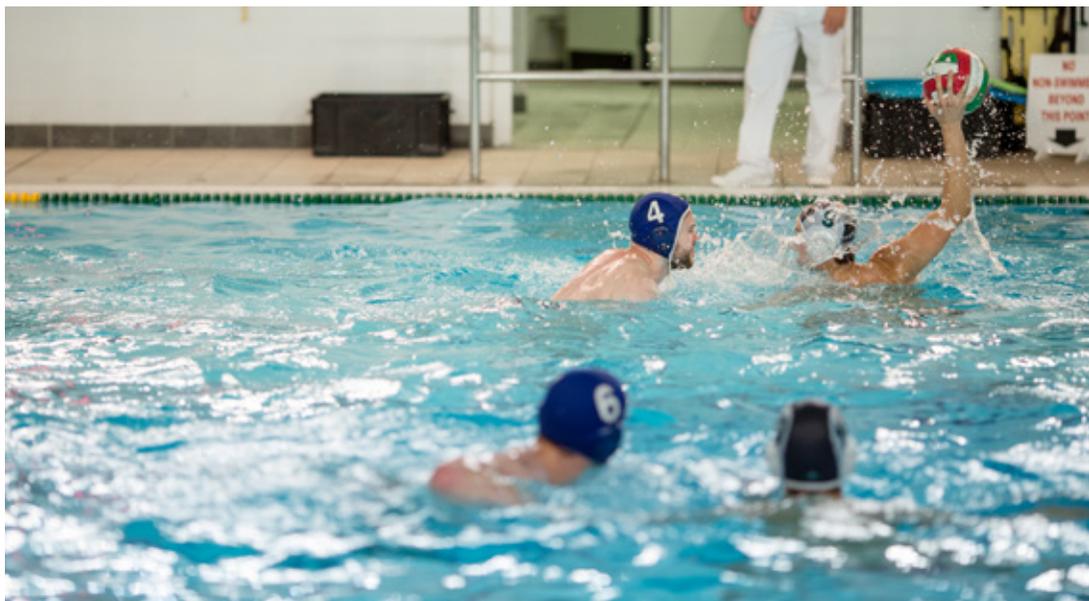
Sophia Omarji

Pictured volunteering at a local primary school

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



🔊 Hear more from Sophia about her volunteering at www.leeds.ac.uk/sophiaomarji



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



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

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

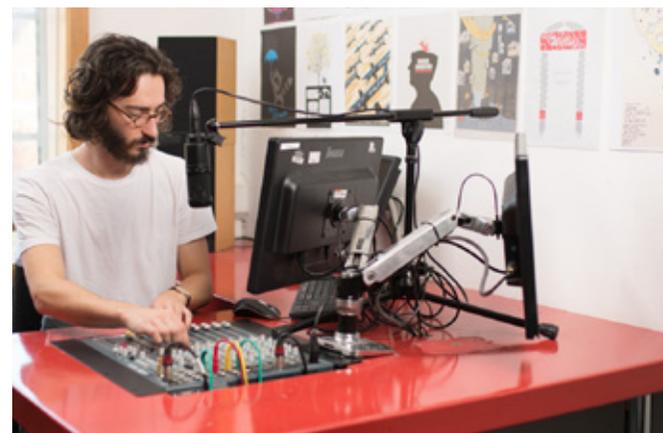
Louis Ewart

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

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

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

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



Clockwise from top: Leeds Student Radio, Salsa Society, Archery Society, Bhangra Dance Society, University of Leeds Boat Club

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

Make the most of the opportunities at Leeds, have an amazing experience, and give yourself the skills and confidence to stand out from the crowd.

*Top 10
most targeted UK
university by graduate
recruiters*

The Graduate Market in
2019, High Fliers Research



LEEDS FOR LIFE

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

The Leeds for Life website brings together lots of opportunities available to you at Leeds, from volunteering and mentoring to foreign language exchange with native speakers. It's also where you can connect with Leeds alumni through the Leeds Network to gain real-life insights and contacts in professions or industries you're interested in.

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

leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk



CAREER PLANNING

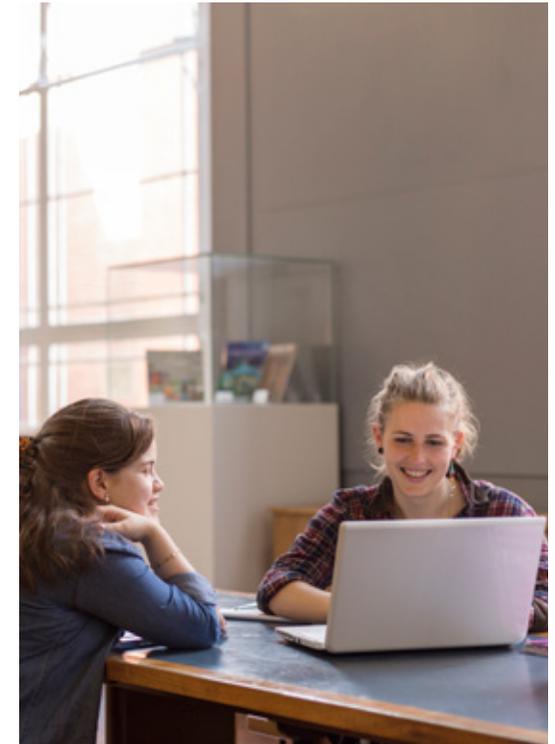
More than 650 graduate recruiters, including Allen & Overy, Civil Service Fast Stream, HSBC, Jaguar Land Rover, Marks & Spencer, PwC and Teach First, target our students and visit campus year after year.

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

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

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

careerweb.leeds.ac.uk



Be targeted by the top graduate recruiters, including:

ALLEN & OVERY



Civil Service
Fast Stream



M&S
EST. 1884



TeachFirst

A GLOBAL NETWORK OF LEEDS GRADUATES

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

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

As a Leeds student you'll be able to tap into one of the biggest alumni communities of any UK university. It's a global network of over 265,000 people in more than 190 countries, all with a lifelong connection to the University of Leeds and to each other.

Imagine having the support of such a diverse group of successful and talented people all over the world. Many of them want to give something back to the place that gave them opportunities to succeed, and they do this by supporting our current students – from giving practical careers advice through the Leeds Network and funding student scholarships to delivering talks and offering one-to-one mentoring and work placements.

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

If you choose to go straight on to postgraduate study or return to Leeds to complete a Masters or PhD in the future, you may be eligible to receive a 10% bursary towards your postgraduate tuition fees.

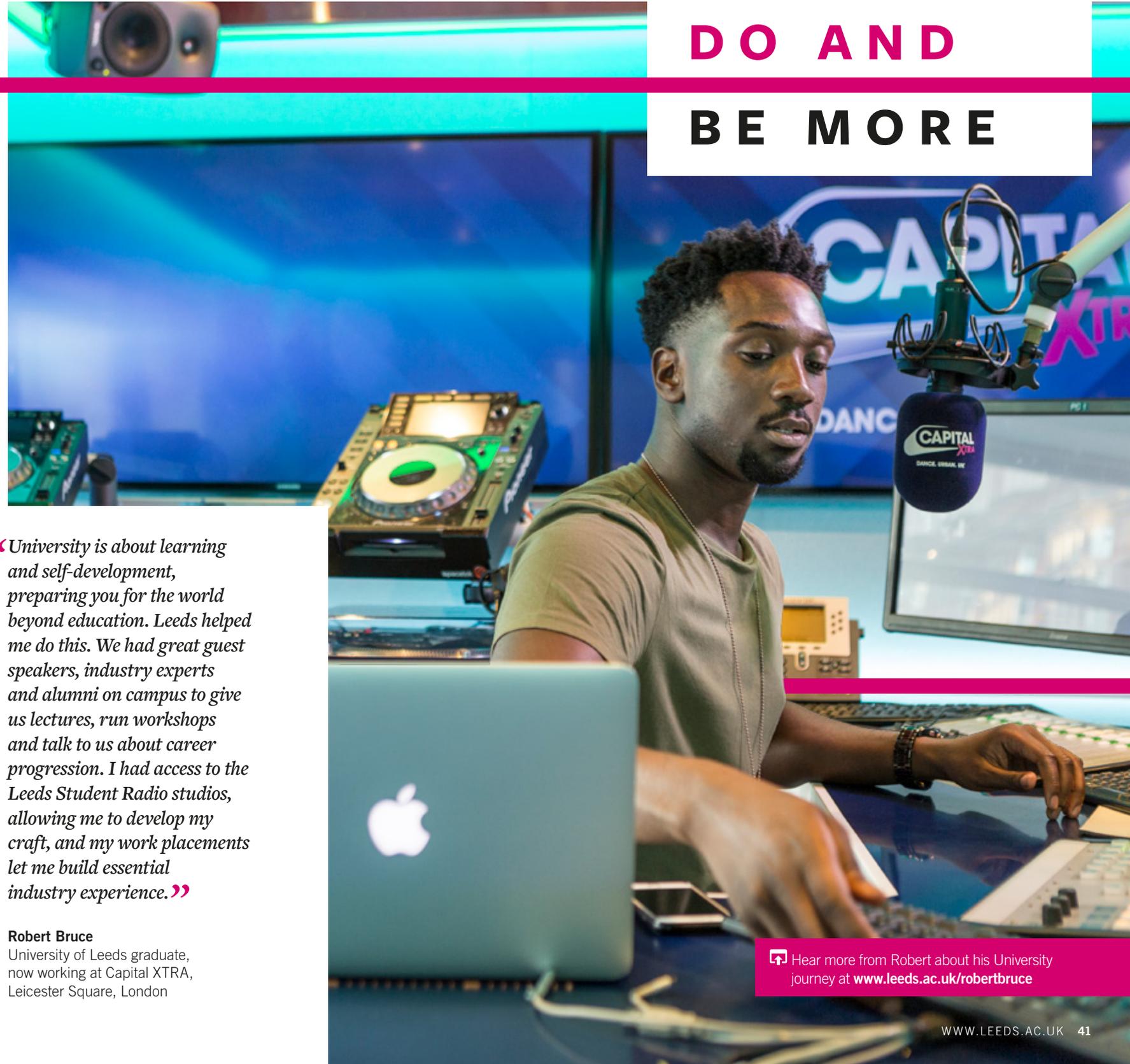
alumni.leeds.ac.uk

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

Robert Bruce

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

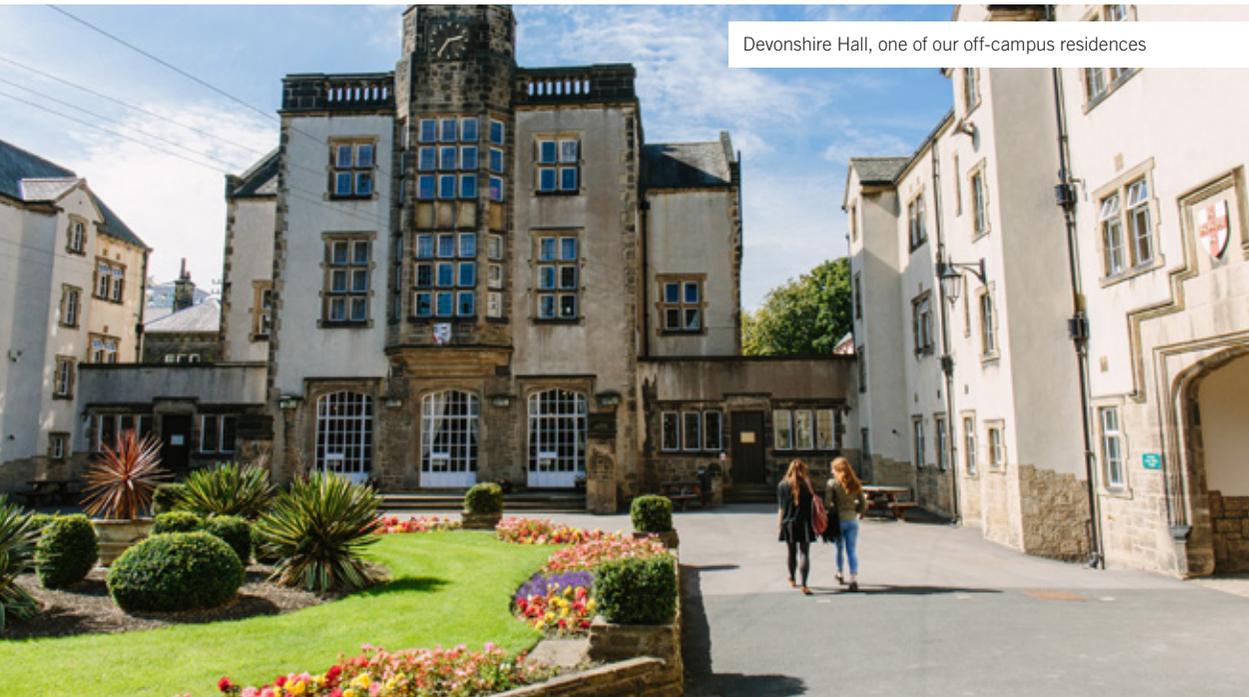
**DO AND
BE MORE**



 Hear more from Robert about his University journey at www.leeds.ac.uk/robertbruce

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Choosing a university is also about choosing a home away from home. You'll benefit from a wide range of support services to help you feel safe and at home from day one.



Devonshire Hall, one of our off-campus residences

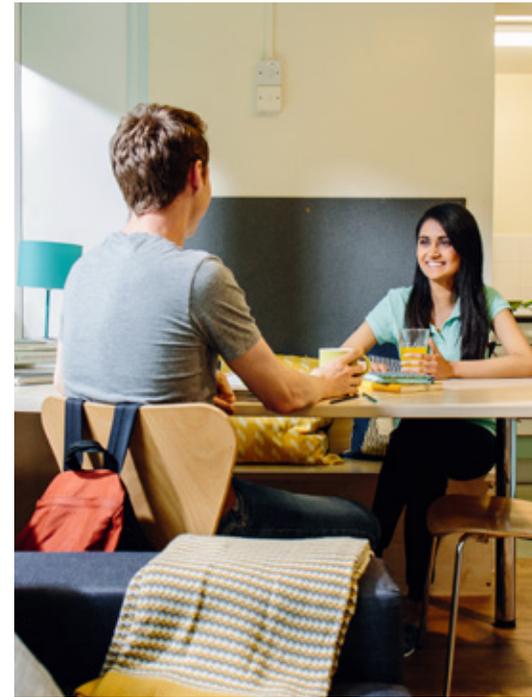
CHOOSING YOUR NEW HOME

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

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

There are other benefits to living in our accommodation too:

- a range of residences to suit different budgets – from modern, purpose-built developments to more traditional buildings, catered or self-catered
- a large number of en suite rooms (or the chance to share a bathroom to keep costs down)
- no hidden extras to pay – utility bills, use of a washing machine or laundry credits, basic contents insurance cover, wi-fi and off-peak gym and sports membership are all included in your rent
- additional facilities at many sites, including common rooms with TVs, pool tables and communal study areas – some residences even have their own gym
- a safe environment, with our security service on call 24/7
- advice and support from experienced wardens and resident sub-wardens
- great customer service – we're a founding member of ANUK (Accreditation Network UK) and abide by its National Codes setting out standards for student accommodation, fully approved by the National Union of Students (NUS)
- an efficient, responsive maintenance service.

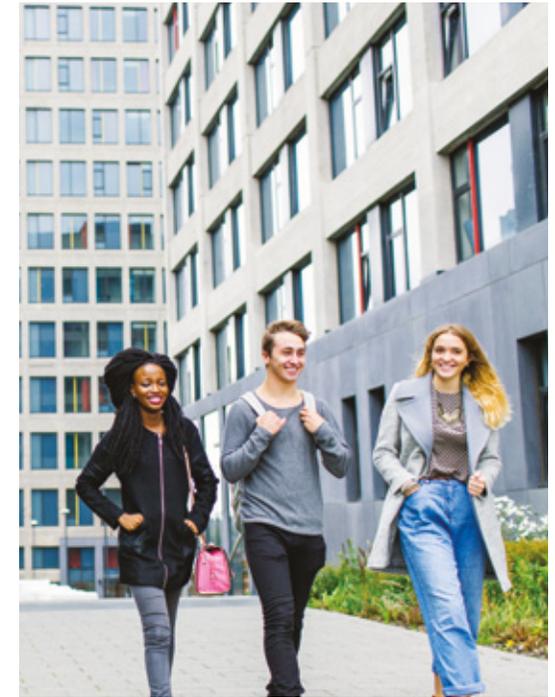


We'll do our very best to give you your preferred accommodation. Around 60% of students get their preferred choice but, like other popular universities in the UK, we can't guarantee everyone their preferred choice.

Once your residence has been confirmed, you can join its official Facebook group and say hello to your future neighbours before you arrive.

ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATION

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



COME AND HAVE A LOOK

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

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

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays

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

OUR RESIDENCES AT A GLANCE

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

University accommodation costs for 2020 entry were not available at the time of printing, but the costs for 2018 entry ranged from £93 to £204 a week. Don't forget that utility bills, use of a washing machine or laundry credits, basic contents insurance cover, wi-fi and off-peak gym and sports membership are all included in your rent.

Our guarantee

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



*Restrictions apply relating to deadlines, residence and academic offer status. Find out more about our guarantee at accommodation.leeds.ac.uk

| Accommodation | Catered/ self-catered | En suite available | Number of beds | Contract length | Location |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Price band A (under £112 per week)* | | | | | |
| Lupton Residences | Self-catered | No | 640 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| Montague Burton | Self-catered | No | 456 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| North Hill Court | Self-catered | No | 76 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| Oxley Residences | Self-catered | Yes | 443 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| Price band B (£112–£136 per week)* | | | | | |
| Devonshire Hall | Self-catered | Yes | 345 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| Henry Price Residences | Self-catered | Yes | 355 | 42 weeks | On campus |
| James Baillie Park | Self-catered | Yes | 563 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| Leodis Residences | Self-catered | Yes | 713 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| Liberty Dock | Self-catered | Yes | 488 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| Sentinel Towers | Self-catered | Yes | 243 | 42 weeks | Off campus |
| The Tannery | Self-catered | Yes | 439 | 43 weeks | Off campus |
| Price band C (more than £136 per week)* | | | | | |
| Central Village | Self-catered | Yes | 979 | 43 weeks | Off campus |
| Charles Morris Hall | Catered | Yes | 625 | 39 weeks | On campus |
| CitySide | Self-catered | Yes | 399 | 43 weeks | Off campus |
| Devonshire Hall | Catered | Yes | 247 | 39 weeks | Off campus |
| Ellerslie Global Residence | Catered | Yes | 97 | 39 weeks | On campus |
| Lyddon Hall | Catered | Yes | 150 | 39 weeks | On campus |

*Prices quoted are for 2018 and are likely to change. Some large rooms will be outside these price bands.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Exciting, exhilarating, nerve-racking, daunting – university can be many things. At Leeds you can be sure you'll have a network of support and wellbeing services dedicated to helping you.



SUPPORT SERVICES

From the moment you arrive through to your graduation, there are lots of resources to help and support you every step of the way. Our For Students website directs you to those support services, making it easier for you to get the right help when you need it. It also features quick links to useful information like money advice, health concerns, disability support, and more.

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

students.leeds.ac.uk

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

www.luu.org.uk/student-advice

STUDENT COUNSELLING, WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

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

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

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

students.leeds.ac.uk/supportandwellbeing

SUPPORT FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

If you're a disabled student, 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 (see page 79). Our experienced staff can advise you on sources of funding and eligibility, and help you fill in any forms.

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

students.leeds.ac.uk/disabledstudents

MEDICAL CARE

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

www.leedsstudentmedicalpractice.co.uk



SUPPORT FOR MATURE AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

Coming to university as a mature or part-time student can be a very different experience from arriving directly from school or college, but we're here to help. A mature student is anyone aged 21 years or over on 1 September in the year they begin their studies.

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

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/lifelonglearningsupport

CHILDCARE ON CAMPUS

If you need childcare, it's available right here on campus. Rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre offers places for children between the ages of three months and five years (preschool). There's also a playscheme during school holidays for children aged between three and 12 years.

www.brightbeginningschildcare.co.uk

MULTIFAITH CAMPUS

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

The Emmanuel Centre is a place of welcome and friendship, offering support to you while you're here. You can join in with regular events or talk in confidence to one of our chaplains, who are from a number of faith backgrounds.

students.leeds.ac.uk/prayerandcontemplation



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

Gary Hinken

 Hear more about Gary's experience of returning to education at www.leeds.ac.uk/garyhinken

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We've been welcoming international students for over 100 years, so you can be sure of experienced help and support. It's probably why we're one of the most popular destinations in the UK for international students.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration

We'll also provide information and services to help you prepare for travel and make sure your journey is as easy and stress-free as possible.

www.leeds.ac.uk/travel

Staff regularly travel overseas to meet with prospective students and to give advice on life as an international student in Leeds.

www.leeds.ac.uk/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 here.

www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE LEEDS EXPERIENCE

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds



ARRIVING IN LEEDS

When you arrive in Leeds, our Welcome team will give you all the information you need to help you settle in during your first few days. Our free Meet and Greet service runs in September and the team can meet you at Leeds Bradford Airport or Leeds train station to help you get to your accommodation.

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalarrival

Leeds University Union has a number of international student societies. They're a great way to meet other international students, learn about new cultures and make new friends.

www.luu.org.uk

ONGOING SUPPORT

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

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

University of Leeds
International Meet and Greet

← All Gates

**KNOW
NO**

BOUNDS

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

Keshav Bansal
Pictured at Leeds Bradford Airport

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

CAMPUS LIFE

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

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



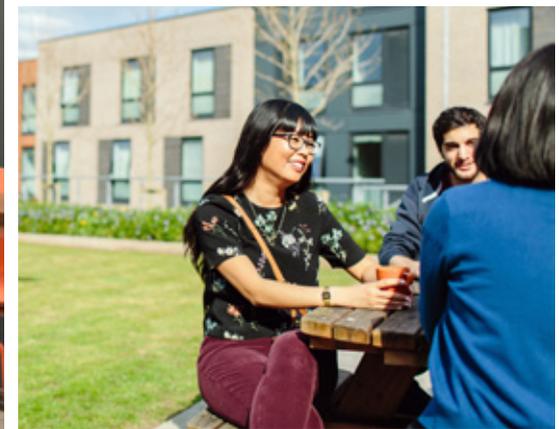
A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

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

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

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

students.leeds.ac.uk/globalcommunity



ON CAMPUS

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





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. With more than 1,000 student reps, you can make sure your views are heard, make improvements to your course, and influence real change at the University, in the Union and across the city. You can join student campaigns and find a job through the Union's job shop, Joblink.

www.luu.org.uk



SPACES AND PLACES

The Union building is right in the middle of campus. You can buy most things there – from your everyday groceries, health food and University clothing to books, 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 get a bite 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 – Labrinth, Alt-J, Rizzle Kicks, Disclosure, Annie Mac, Ed Sheeran and Bastille are just a few of the most recent acts. Club nights have something for everyone, from Friday night cheese at student favourite Fruity to dedicated hip-hop, indie and even power ballad nights.

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

GET INVOLVED

Whatever you're into, or fancy trying, you'll find a club or society and some like-minded students. With more than 300 student-led clubs and societies, just about everything is covered – from faith to hiking, film to snowboarding – and there are plenty of general interest ones too. Give it a Go sessions are a great way to try something new and there's no pressure to join up afterwards. If you and your friends want to take part in an activity which doesn't have a club, Leeds University Union will help you set one up.

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

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



SPORT AND FITNESS

Whether you participate for fun, at club or elite level you'll find everything you need at Leeds, from the UK's first purpose-built triathlon centre to one of the largest university fitness suites in the UK.

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 during term time, and virtual classes on demand
- personal training studio
- climbing wall
- swimming lessons and courses including self-defence, squash and strength training.

Don't forget, if you live in University accommodation, you'll automatically get free off-peak membership of The Edge.

sport.leeds.ac.uk/the-edge

Outdoor facilities at nearby Sports Park Weetwood and Bodington Playing Fields offer:

- playing field space equivalent to around 30 international-size rugby pitches
- floodlit tennis courts and 3G training areas (for football, rugby and lacrosse)
- 13 grass pitches (for football, rugby, lacrosse, American football, ultimate frisbee)
- two international-standard water-based floodlit hockey pitches
- large 3G floodlit pitch for football and rugby
- county-standard cricket pitch
- 1.6km outdoor-lit cycling circuit
- The Brownlee Centre – the UK's first purpose-built triathlon training centre and a British Cycling disability hub.

If you're looking for an adrenaline rush, we also have two dedicated outdoor centres in the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales for adventure-packed trips like hiking, caving, mountain biking and climbing. sport.leeds.ac.uk/facilities

*The Edge was named
Education Facility
of the Year*

National Fitness Awards 2018



WHAT MOVES YOU?

There are more than 60 sports clubs at Leeds, giving you the chance to represent the University at several levels. If you're an elite athlete, our Sport Scholarship programme will support you to achieve both sporting and academic excellence.

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

Our Get Out, Get Active programme offers a number of outdoor physical activities, giving you the chance to meet new people while exploring Yorkshire.

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

sport.leeds.ac.uk/sport

A CREATIVE AND CULTURAL CAMPUS

Whether you want to get involved in performing or you'd rather sit back and enjoy, there's no shortage of things on offer. The University of Leeds is the perfect place to experience the arts without having to leave campus.

You could access outstanding creative facilities and cultural collections as part of your studies, such as the M&S Company Archive and our two galleries, which are all on campus.

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



THE STANLEY & AUDREY BURTON GALLERY

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



STAGE@LEEDS

We're lucky 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.



TREASURES OF THE BROTHERTON GALLERY

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



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.



LEEDS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

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



M&S COMPANY ARCHIVE

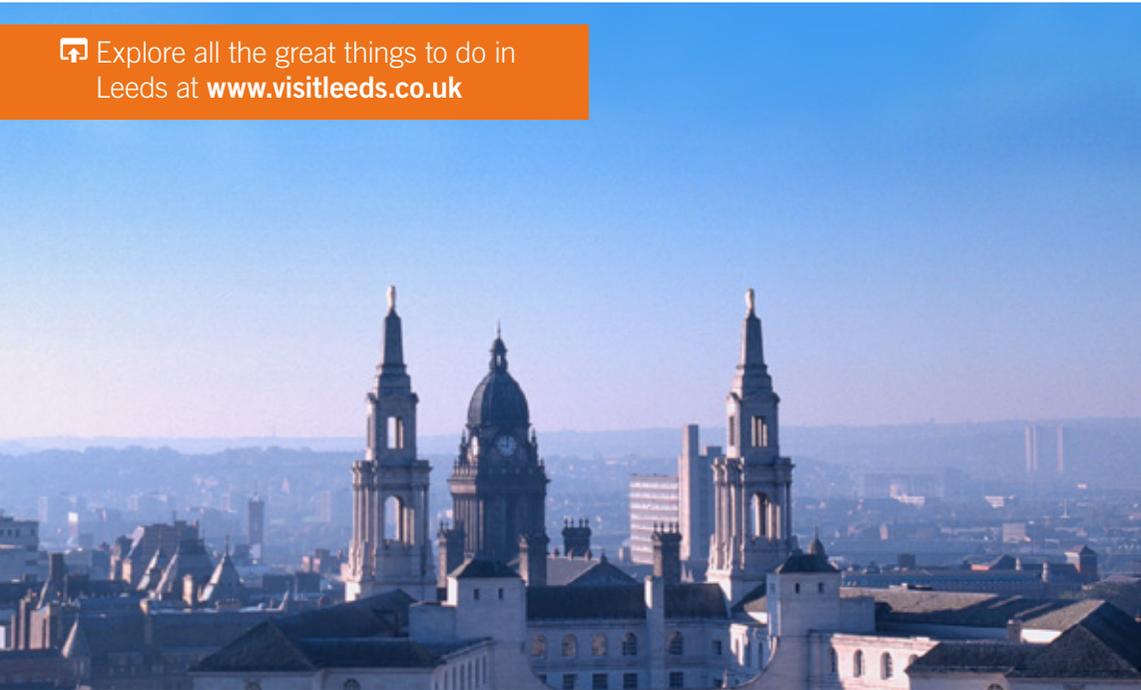
Housed in the striking, purpose-built Michael Marks Building on campus, the living M&S Company Archive provides a fascinating insight into a national institution and a unique research resource for our students.

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

CITY LIFE

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

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



LEEDS AND YORKSHIRE

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 the UK's third-largest and fastest-growing city 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/leedsandyorkshire



SHOPPING

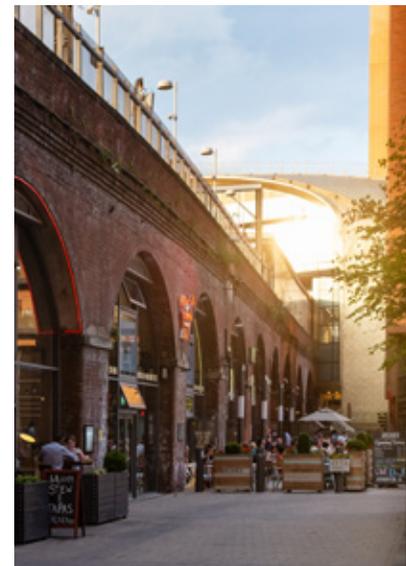
Leeds is famous for its historic shopping arcades, including the Victoria Quarter, Queen's Arcade and Thornton's Arcade.

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 its 13,500-capacity 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 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 at university: tuition fees and your living costs.

TUITION FEES FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

The tuition fees for 2020 should be confirmed by autumn 2019 and will be available on our website at www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduatefees

If you spend a year on work placement or studying abroad (see pages 27 and 28), your tuition fees will be substantially reduced during that year.

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

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

You can apply for a tuition fee loan from the government to cover the full cost of your course, or you can pay your tuition fees in full or in instalments. We also offer financial support, bursaries and scholarships to students, so that anyone with the talent and ambition can benefit from a Leeds education, regardless of background. For more information on student funding, see page 78.

TUITION FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) STUDENTS

Tuition fees for full-time international (non-EU) undergraduate students vary depending on the course you choose. The tuition fees for 2020 should be confirmed by autumn 2019 and will be available on our website at courses.leeds.ac.uk

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

LIVING COSTS

Living costs include things like the cost of your accommodation, food, transport and social activities. Leeds is a relatively low-cost city compared to many areas of the UK, but you still need to budget very carefully.

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

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

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration



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

Naomi Maher

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



STUDENT FUNDING

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

FUNDING FROM THE UK GOVERNMENT FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

Tuition fee loan

This has been designed to ensure that you don't have to pay for your degree up front. If you're a UK student studying for your first degree (whether it's full or part time), or a second degree in nursing, midwifery or an allied health profession (preregistration), you can apply for a tuition fee loan from the government to cover the full cost of your course, including any fees for a year spent in industry or studying abroad.

Funding arrangements for non-UK students from the EU starting university in 2020 or students studying for a second degree were under review by the government at the time of printing.

If you study medicine or dentistry, you're entitled to the same tuition fee loan for the first four years of eligible study. If you normally live in the UK, you should contact Student Finance England (or the equivalent organisation) about the funding arrangements for your fifth and subsequent years. If you're an EU student, you may be able to apply for a tuition fee loan for your fifth and subsequent years, although this was under review for 2020 entry at the time of printing.

You can get up-to-date information at www.gov.uk/student-finance

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

Maintenance loan

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

Funding arrangements for all students starting university in 2020 were under review by the UK government at the time of printing, so keep checking for updates at www.gov.uk/student-finance

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

Applying for government funding

You can apply for government funding online from early 2020. You don't need a confirmed place at university to complete the application and you should apply as soon as possible to make sure your funding is in place for the start of your course.

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

www.gov.uk/student-finance

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

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

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

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

Independent advice is available from the Money Saving Expert website. www.moneysavingexpert.com

Paying it back

Repayments on your combined tuition fee and maintenance loans are modest. You only become eligible to repay them in the April after you graduate (or four years after the course started if you're studying part time). And you only start to pay them back when you're earning above £25,000 a year, working in the UK. If your income doesn't exceed £25,000 a year, you'll never have to repay the loan*.

You'll only repay 9% of your earned income over £25,000. So, for example, if you are earning £26,000 a year, you would pay back 9% of £1,000, which works out at about £90 per year or, put another way, less than £2 per week*.

The repayment process for most people is simple as the money is deducted automatically from their salary through the tax system. If your salary falls below £25,000 or if you stop earning, for example while bringing up a family, your repayments will be automatically suspended during this time. If, after 30 years from when you're eligible, you haven't managed to repay in full, any outstanding loan will be written off, no matter how much you still owe*.

*This information was correct at the time of going to print. You can keep up to date with the latest information about repaying your loans at www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

Funding for disabled students

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

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

STUDENTS ON DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

If you choose a degree apprenticeship, you'll receive a salary from your employer and your fees will be paid on your behalf directly to the University. This means you won't be eligible for student loans from the government or University financial support. www.officeforstudents.org.uk/apprenticefinance

FUNDING FROM US

If you have the talent, drive and potential to succeed, we want to make sure you can study with us, whatever your financial circumstances. We offer one of the most generous funding packages in the country and, best of all, any funding you receive from us does not need to be repaid.

Leeds Financial Support

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

For full-time courses starting in September 2019, students with a household income of up to £36,000 (or £42,875 for part-time or foundation year courses) could receive financial help from us. At the time of printing, our funding arrangements for 2020 had not been finalised. Keep checking our website for the latest updates at www.leeds.ac.uk/universitysupport

Scholarships

We offer a range of prestigious scholarships which UK, EU and international students may be eligible to apply for. Many are based on academic achievement in certain subject areas. You can contact the admissions tutor for your course to find out whether you're eligible to apply for these scholarships. Specialised sports scholarships are also available if you're an elite athlete.

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/accesstoleeds

A full list of scholarships, including information on eligibility criteria, deadlines and how to apply, is available online. New scholarships are added throughout the year, so keep checking for updates. www.leeds.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLYING TO STUDY HERE

OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Entry requirements in this prospectus are expressed in terms of the UK A-level system and the International Baccalaureate. Admissions tutors at Leeds welcome applications from students with equivalent qualifications, which we've explained in the table below. Specific subjects may be required for your course, which you can find at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses)

| A-level | IB Diploma | BTEC Extended Diploma | Cambridge Pre-U | Scottish Advanced Highers/ Highers | Irish Highers | Access to Higher Education |
|---------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| A*AA | 36 points overall (18–17 at higher level) | D*D*D* – D*DD | D3 D3 D3 | AA at AH and AAABB or A at AH and AAAAB For non-AH applicants: AAAAAA | A1A1AAAA/ H1H1H2H2H2H2 | 60 credits overall, with 45 credits at level 3, with the majority of credits at Distinction and no credits below Merit |
| AAA | 35 points overall (18–17 at higher level) | D*D*D* – DDD | D3 D3 M2 | AA at AH and AABBB or A at AH and AAABB For non-AH applicants: AAAAAA | AAAAAA/ H2H2H2H2H2H2 | 60 credits overall, with 45 credits at level 3, with the majority of credits at Distinction and no credits below Merit |
| AAB | 35 points overall (16 at higher level) | DDD – DDM | D3 M2 M2 | AB at AH and AABBB or A at AH and AABBB For non-AH applicants: AAAABB | AAAABB/ H2H2H2H2H3H3 | 60 credits overall, with 45 credits at level 3, with the majority of credits at Distinction and no credits below Merit |
| ABB | 34 points overall (16 at higher level) | DDM | M2 M2 M2 | BB at AH and AABBB or B at AH and AAABB For non-AH applicants: AABBBB | AAABBB/ H2H2H2H3H3H3 | 60 credits overall, with 45 credits at level 3, with the majority of credits at Distinction and no credits below Merit |

Literacy and numeracy requirements

You need to have a minimum acceptable level of literacy: minimum GCSE grade C/4 or equivalent.

Some courses require a minimum GCSE mathematics grade or equivalent. To find out the full entry requirements for your course, visit [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses)

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

Science A-levels in England

If you're studying a science A-level in England, you'll also need to achieve a pass in the practical assessment.

Extended Project

The Extended Project gives you the chance to develop important research and academic skills, helping you prepare for university study. Individual academic schools will decide whether they're going to use the Extended Project as part of their offer.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you're an international student, read more about our entry requirements, including equivalent level 3 qualifications at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalentry

International Foundation Year options

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

English language requirements

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

English language requirements are subject to change and vary between courses, so you'll need to check the level necessary for your course. If you need to improve your academic English language level before you start your course, you may want to consider our undergraduate pre-sessional English course provided by our Language Centre (see page 23).

www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre

Visa and immigration requirements

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

At the time of printing, the situation for EEA/Swiss students beyond March 2019 was unknown. Keep checking for updates at www.leeds.ac.uk/brexit

HOW TO APPLY

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

You'll find full details on how to apply at www.leeds.ac.uk/howtoapply

UCAS APPLICATIONS

For full-time courses starting in September 2020, with the exception of International Foundation Year options, you apply online through UCAS from September 2019. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2020, with the exception of Medicine (A100) and Dental Surgery (A200) where the closing date is 15 October 2019. UCAS will acknowledge your application and let you know the outcome. Late applications may be considered but you should check with the relevant admissions team before making a late application.

If you're an international student, you should also apply through UCAS. We have a network of international representatives who can help you with your application.

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents

You apply online at www.ucas.com/students

APPLICANT VISIT DAYS AND INTERVIEWS

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

RECEIVING AN OFFER

Following the government's reform of A-levels in England, we'll continue to make offers based on three A-levels or equivalent. You won't be disadvantaged when you apply to study at the University of Leeds if you don't have AS-level results.

We make offers based on the information you provide in your UCAS application, including your personal statement and reference.

TAKING A YEAR OUT

We welcome applications from students who want to defer their entry – this means applying for a course and then taking a year out before going to university. If you would like to defer your entry, you need to state that you want to do this in your UCAS application.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR OPTIONS

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation

MATURE AND PART-TIME STUDENTS

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/lifelonglearningadvice

ALTERNATIVE ADMISSIONS

Leeds has a socially diverse student community and we actively encourage applications from students from all backgrounds.

Our admissions policy aims to provide fair and equal access to a university education for everyone who has the potential to benefit from it. The latest admissions policy can be downloaded at www.leeds.ac.uk/admissionspolicy

As part of this commitment, we have developed a range of activities to improve access and widen participation in higher education.

ACCESS TO LEEDS SCHEME

Access to Leeds, the University's widening access scheme, guarantees special consideration if your personal circumstances have affected your ability to demonstrate talent and potential through grades alone. The scheme, which is the largest in the UK, enables our admissions tutors to consider the context around your educational achievements to understand your potential to succeed at Leeds.

Access to Leeds is open to all applicants in the UK who meet the eligibility criteria and can be used in applications to any of the University's undergraduate degrees. Applicants to the scheme who receive a standard offer will also receive an Access to Leeds offer, typically two A-level grades (or equivalent) below the standard offer.

To be eligible, you must be living permanently in the UK, have the potential to study at the University of Leeds and meet two or more of the following criteria:

- from a household with an annual income of £25,000 or less
- in the first generation of your immediate family to apply to higher education
- your school achieved less than the national average Attainment 8 score at GCSE
- your studies have been disrupted by circumstances in your personal, social or domestic life
- living in a geographical area with low levels of progression to higher education
- living in or grew up in public care.

www.leeds.ac.uk/accesstoleeds

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY SCHEME

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



VISIT US AND FIND OUT MORE

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

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

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

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

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

Open days 2019

Friday 14 June

Saturday 15 June

Saturday 7 September

Saturday 5 October

www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays

ACCOMMODATION VIEWING DAY

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

accommodation.leeds.ac.uk

CAMPUS TOURS

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

INDEPENDENT VISITS

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

FIND OUT MORE

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

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

www.leeds.ac.uk

To see the full range of our single and joint honours courses, visit courses.leeds.ac.uk

FINDING THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

SINGLE HONOURS COURSES

Our undergraduate single honours courses allow you to focus in depth on one main subject, but most of these courses also include the option to take discovery modules (see page 18).

Some of our degree courses are offered as Integrated Masters – you undertake three years of undergraduate study, with the fourth year taught at postgraduate level, converting your undergraduate degree to a postgraduate one. You may also be able to spend a year in industry or studying abroad, which would mean extending your degree by a year. You may need higher qualifications to apply for these courses, so check our website at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk)

JOINT HONOURS COURSES

If you want to study more than one subject in depth, our joint honours courses offer exciting combinations of two subjects in one degree.

Studying a joint honours course doesn't mean more work. You'll study the same number of credits as a single honours student, but just take fewer modules in each of the subjects. You'll also carry out your own final-year research project as single honours students do.

Joint honours courses vary in length, depending on which you choose. All courses that include a modern foreign language are either four or five years long, as you'll spend time studying abroad as part of your course. Other courses normally last three years, unless you choose to spend an additional year working or studying abroad (see pages 27 and 28).

There are a small number of subjects that can only be studied as joint honours courses:

- Ancient History
- Classical Literature
- Comparative Literature
- Film Studies
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Portuguese

For up-to-date course details and all the subject combinations you can study, visit [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk)

PART-TIME STUDY

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

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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR OPTIONS

If you're an international student and your qualifications are not equivalent to UK A-levels, there are different options for studying an International Foundation Year, which will prepare you for undergraduate study at Leeds.

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation

University of Leeds International Foundation Year

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

On successful completion, you can progress automatically to one of more than 170 selected undergraduate degree courses in a range of subjects. Check our website to see if the University's International Foundation Year is available for your chosen course at

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation

Leeds International Study Centre International Foundation Year

Alternatively, you could consider the Leeds International Study Centre's International Foundation Year, based at Leeds Beckett University. Delivered by Study Group, this course will also help you to develop the skills and knowledge you need to succeed at university, with start dates in January and September.

NCUK

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



FOUNDATION YEARS FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

If you don't meet the typical entry requirements for direct entry to one of our undergraduate courses, you could apply for one of our foundation years. These help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to progress to one of our standard degree courses.

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

www.leeds.ac.uk/foundation

For information on how to apply to any of our courses, see page 82.

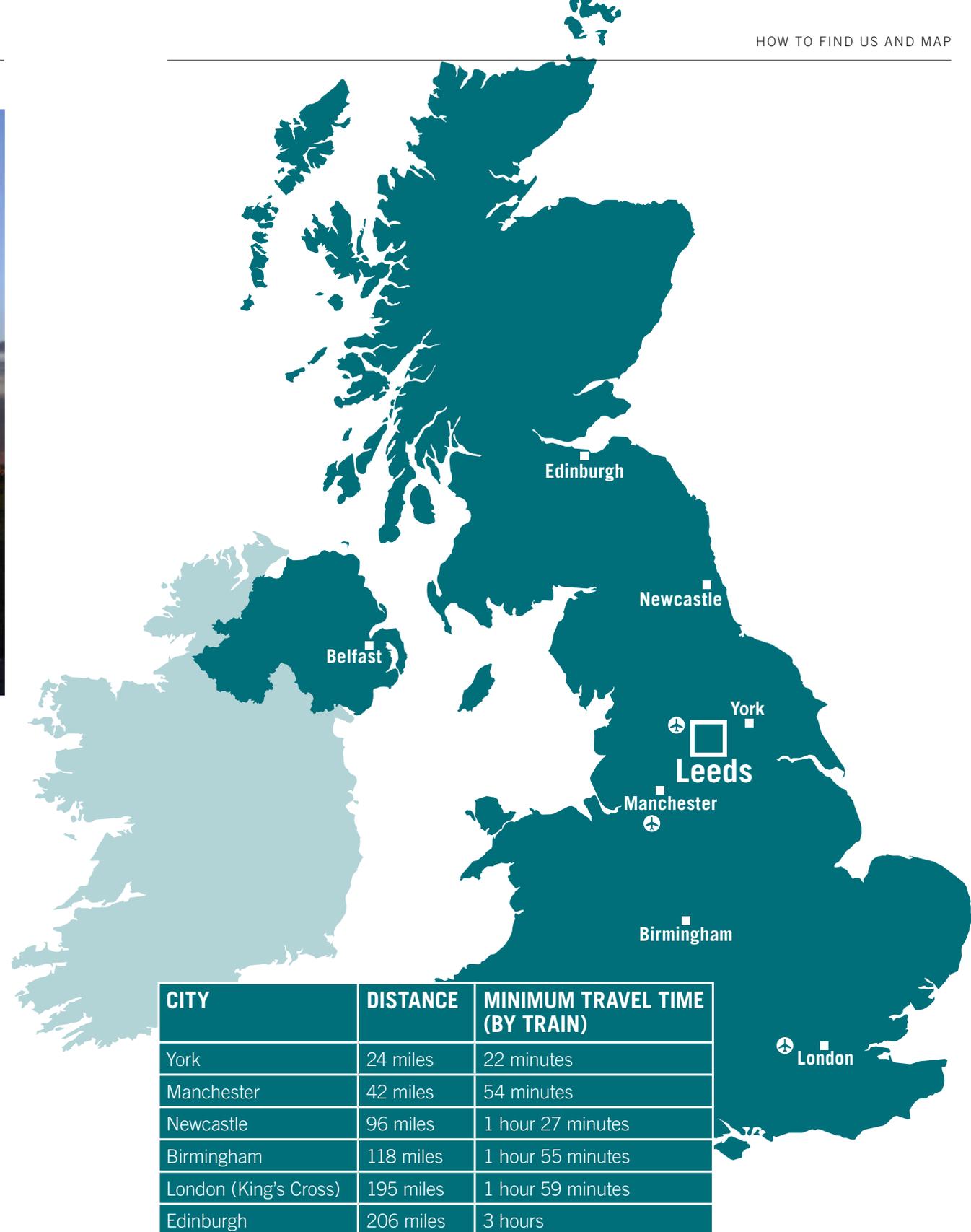


LEEDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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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