

INTERNATIONAL  
GUIDE

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UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



# Our campus by the city.

## **Parkinson Building**

The iconic landmark building of the University

## **Laidlaw Library**

Designed for our undergraduate students

## **North-east quarter**

Brings together engineering, computing and physical sciences

## **St George's Field**

A beautiful green space in the heart of campus

## **The Edge**

Swimming pool, gym and sports halls

## **Edward Boyle Library**

Includes a postgraduate-only Research Hub

## **Leeds University Union**

Shops, cafés, music venues and home to our clubs and societies

## **Western campus**

Home to our Business School and School of Law



**International events**  
 Find out more about our  
 virtual and in-country events  
[www.leeds.ac.uk/visitsyourcountry](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/visitsyourcountry)

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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



## Welcome to Leeds

Come and join us in one of the UK's most diverse and student-friendly cities. Be part of a world top 100 university, with excellent teaching and a focus on your future.

**Top 100**  
university in  
the world

QS World University  
Rankings 2022

The University of Leeds is a leading UK university, established in 1904. We're a global community, so you'll have chance to meet and work with staff and students from all over the world.

### We'll help you reach your potential by:

- challenging you academically and personally
- helping you develop employability skills
- supporting you every step of the way

Find the course or postgraduate research opportunity for you at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses) and [www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr)

### COVID-19 updates

We hope that by the time you're ready to start your studies with us the situation with COVID-19 will have eased. We'll continue to review our courses and other parts of the student experience in response to COVID-19 and we may need to adapt our provision to ensure the safety of our students. Keep checking our website for the latest updates.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/covid19faqs](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/covid19faqs)



## Find out more

### Attend an event

Explore subject areas, meet our staff and chat to students at our virtual events and in-person events and fairs.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus)

### Explore campus

See study facilities, accommodation and campus spaces on our 360-degree tour.

[virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk](https://virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk)

### Chat to our students

Learn about life at Leeds from current students, through chat, blog posts and live events.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds)

## Talk to a representative in your country

We have:

- offices in China, India, Japan, Malaysia and Nigeria
- a global network of representatives who can advise you about applying to study with us

[www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus)

### Contact us

[study@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:study@leeds.ac.uk)

### Connect with us



# Be inspired.

Learn from experts, make an impact and shape the world around you for years to come.

Discover more about our leading research  
[www.leeds.ac.uk/research](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/research)

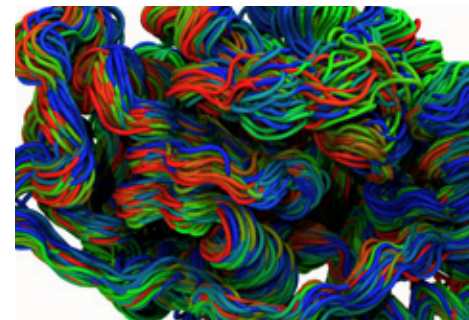
## Research that makes a difference

Our research tackles the big issues affecting today's world. Here are some of the ways our discoveries are making a real difference to society.



### Combining engineering and immunology

We've pioneered a technique to avoid rejection of transplant tissue by combining our medical engineering and medical immunology expertise.



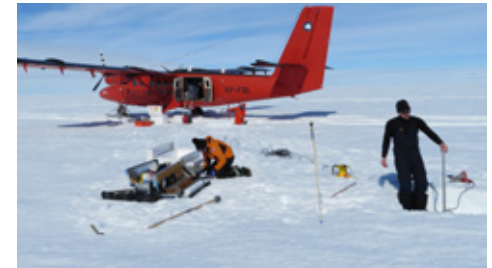
### Understanding COVID-19

Our Astbury Centre for Structural Molecular Biology is part of an international collaboration using computer simulation to discover new antiviral drugs to treat COVID-19.



### Empowering conflict survivors

We're supporting young conflict survivors across the world through a project which helps them use creative media to understand and share their experiences.



### Estimating sea level rises

An international team, including researchers from Leeds, are estimating sea level rises more accurately, using satellite data to generate information on polar ice thickness and melting rates.

**Over 80%**  
of our research  
is rated 'world  
leading' or  
'internationally  
excellent'

REF 2014



*My lecturers were involved in the latest robotics research that impacts our lives in a big way. I learnt the theory in the classroom and then applied it practically in the lab. I enjoyed the hands-on element of working with electronics and mechanics. For one of my projects I designed a robotic arm for a drone that could pick up and place objects. It's great how you can think outside the box at Leeds.*

Jefferson Sanchez

Pictured in the National Instruments Active Learning Laboratory

# Shaped by research.

Studying a degree that crossed different disciplines helped Jefferson to develop a deep understanding of his subject and bring his own inventions to life.

## Research-based learning

You'll join a leading UK research university and one of the top 100 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2022).

We're a founding member of the prestigious Russell Group of 24 research-intensive universities. This means research is at the heart of your learning at Leeds, whatever your level of study.

Our courses are designed and taught by staff who are experts in their fields. Their research feeds directly into your course, so you can hear about the latest breakthroughs, even before they're published.

It's a collaborative culture, encouraging researchers at Leeds to connect across and within disciplines.

### Undergraduate and Masters students

As an undergraduate or Masters student, you'll carry out a research project, which gives you the chance to develop and apply your research skills and make your own discoveries. We'll encourage you to develop a researcher mindset – investigating, questioning and improving.



### Postgraduate researchers

As a postgraduate researcher, you can be confident you'll have structured supervision that challenges and supports you. Our Doctoral College connects you with other researchers and puts you in touch with the services, guidance and opportunities you need.

### Contribute to our research excellence

We need researchers at all levels with exciting new ideas and approaches. Over half our submissions to REF 2014 included contributions from our PhD researchers.

**Top 10**  
**UK university**  
**for research**  
**power**  
 REF 2014

## Inspirational teaching

We'll challenge you to explore, question and discover, and to be an active partner in your own learning.

You'll study among inspirational academics and be exposed to the latest research.

We're committed to outstanding teaching in higher education.

### Digital learning

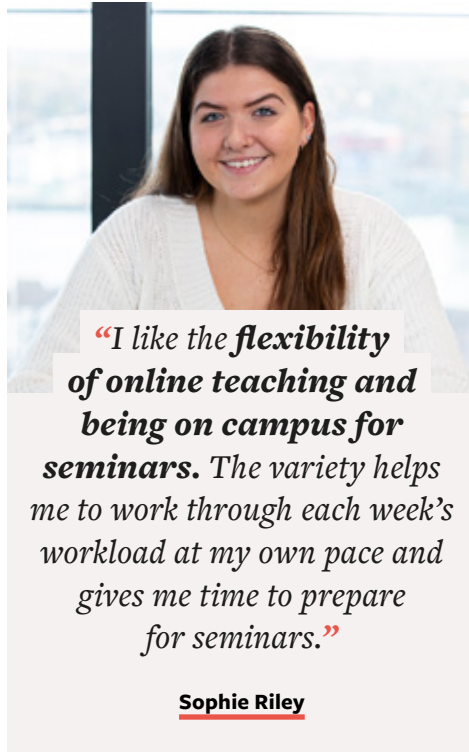
You'll benefit from:

- the latest digital learning technology in some teaching spaces, so you can work with other students and interact with your lecturer
- access to video and audio recordings of most of your lectures and other learning activities through our Virtual Learning Environment
- a blend of virtual and face-to-face teaching, to maximise your learning

### Academic support

There's lots of support to help you adjust to studying here, through:

- English language support, available before you start and while you're studying – see page 13 and 61
- academic study skills advice and workshops – see page 12 and 18
- your personal tutor (undergraduate and Masters) or supervisor (postgraduate research)



### Your learning experience

Teaching here is designed to be flexible, offering a blend of face-to-face and online learning, so you get the best of both worlds.

At undergraduate level you'll broaden your learning beyond your subject area through discovery themes.

[leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk/broadening](https://leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk/broadening)

## Leading research facilities

Enhance your learning with the outstanding facilities of a leading research-intensive university.

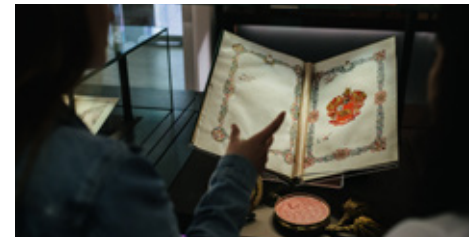
Our cutting-edge facilities could benefit you directly, or indirectly through the data and insights they provide.

Whatever your specialism, we'll encourage you to collaborate with others in different disciplines to create new knowledge and insights



### Laboratories and clinical facilities

Science, technology, engineering and maths students can develop their knowledge and techniques using industry-standard clinical and laboratory facilities.



### Special Collections

The University's Special Collections contains rare books, manuscripts and artworks for primary research.



### M&S Company Archive

The archive of this well-known British company is housed on campus and offers exciting research opportunities across disciplines, from business to textiles.



### Studio, workshop and performance spaces

Art, design, theatre and music students can refine their skills in fully equipped studios, workshops and performance spaces.

Explore campus  
[virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk](https://virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk)



## Your learning environment

You'll find everything you need to support your studies. We're continually investing in our campus – from new laboratories and lecture theatres to one of the most impressive libraries in the UK.

### Libraries

The University Library is one of the UK's major academic research libraries. There are four libraries on campus, each offering a different working environment. They're equipped with the latest technology and have spaces for group and individual study.

Our Laidlaw Library was purpose built for undergraduate students. The Research Hub in the Edward Boyle Library is a dedicated space for researchers and postgraduates, with extra-large study desks – especially useful when writing up your research. The Brotherton Library is our oldest library, a beautiful historic space in which you can work and access rare books and manuscripts in the Special Collections Research Centre.

You can also benefit from friendly advice and academic skills support from expert Library staff.  
**library.leeds.ac.uk**



### Computers and software

Free high-speed wi-fi across campus and 24-hour computer clusters let you study when and where you like on campus. Teaching spaces with the latest digital technology help you to learn collaboratively and interactively.

Collaboration tools, like Teams, Zoom and China Connect, allow you to connect from anywhere.

You'll have access to a range of standard and specialist software, including Office 365, linked to your University account and available anywhere. You can access personalised content (like your timetable and library record) through the UniLeeds app.

You can get lots of help and support from our IT Service Desk.

**it.leeds.ac.uk**



### English and other languages

Improve your academic English with the University's Language Centre. A pre-sessional course can help you meet the English language requirements of your undergraduate or postgraduate course (see page 61). Our teaching staff will help you improve your academic English and prepare you for life at a UK university.

Once you've started studying with us, you can access learning materials from our Language Zone in different languages, including English. As well as a study and resource centre on campus, we offer online advice and digital resources, and language learning activities to help you study – all for free.

We also provide free English language workshops and one-to-one consultations alongside your degree.

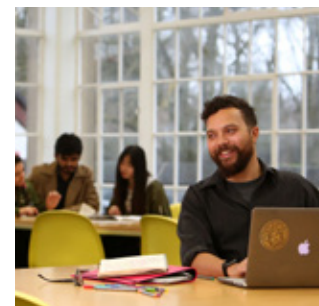
**www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre**

Explore campus  
[virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk](https://virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk)



# Your future career.

You're focused on your future. We are too. Make the most of everything at Leeds to help you succeed.



**5th**  
most targeted  
UK university  
by graduate  
recruiters

The Graduate Market in 2021  
High Fliers Research


## Develop your employability

We understand that developing your employability alongside your academic studies is a priority. You'll have lots of opportunities to build your practical and transferable skills, and to benefit from careers events and advice.

**We design our courses to be relevant to industry through:**

- well-established links with leading organisations
- work placement opportunities and talks by industry experts
- tutors, who are also industry consultants and practitioners, sharing their experience with you
- professional accreditation and industrial advisory boards, which ensure courses meet employer needs

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



Vaiva Paulauskaite

Pictured in the  
University's School  
of Music

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*My placement, as a campaigns coordinator, was advertised on the University's Careers Service website and staff helped me prepare my application. I learned piano for eight years, so finding this opportunity was incredible! It also gave me chance to work in the arts, which I've loved. I've realised it's what I want to do. I've developed so many useful skills, such as leadership, project management and networking, and gained so much confidence too. Now I can't wait for the competition to happen!*

**Hitting  
the right  
note.**

A placement year at Leeds International Piano Competition helped Vaiva develop her skills and find her career path.



## Gain practical experience

### Build your skills and understanding through:

- project work, fieldwork or work placements – included in many of our undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- short placement or internship opportunities outside your course – advertised through our Careers Service and your academic school
- part-time jobs – advertised through the student union's Joblink website
- an undergraduate work placement year – extending your degree to work in a business or other organisation. Check if the undergraduate degree you're interested in offers this at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://courses.leeds.ac.uk)
- internship and ambassadorial opportunities at the University – a great way to build your skills and confidence while being paid

There are some restrictions on the work (paid and unpaid) international students can do. Check what your visa allows and talk to our International Student Office if you're unsure.

## Develop transferable skills

Transferable skills – such as spoken and written communication and teamworking – are important whatever degree you study. You'll use them throughout your career and many employers look for them.

Your course or research will help you develop skills like problem-solving, analytical skills and creative thinking.

Free workshops and advice from our Skills@Library service can help you strengthen your skills in writing, presenting and time management.

Student clubs and societies (see page 28) also offer opportunities to develop your personal motivation, teamworking and leadership style, as well as have fun.

### Prepare for your future

Leeds for Life helps you make the most of your time at Leeds and prepare for your future. It helps you explore student opportunities, curriculum options and support services, and succeed in a way that works for you.

[leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk](https://leedsforlife.leeds.ac.uk)



## Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to broaden your experience and develop transferable skills while giving something back to the local community. There are lots of volunteering opportunities you can get involved in once you're here. Thousands of our students volunteer for local community groups and charities every year.

[luu.org.uk/volunteering](https://luu.org.uk/volunteering)

## Enterprise at Leeds

There are opportunities to develop your entrepreneurial skills as part of your studies – on an enterprise-related course or, for undergraduates, through broadening your knowledge through discovery themes (see page 10).

If you're inspired to start your own business, Spark, our business start-up service, can help you develop your idea into a viable business.

There are also some great enterprise-focused student societies where you can develop your skills and get practical experience (see page 28).

[www.leeds.ac.uk/studententerprise](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/studententerprise)



## Study abroad

Most of our undergraduate courses offer you the chance to study abroad as part of your degree. We have one of the widest ranges of study abroad opportunities in the UK. You could take part in a summer school in Europe, Asia or Latin America or extend your degree to include a study abroad year.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad)

## Career advice and information

Whether you are a student or researcher, our Careers Service offers a range of events, online resources and personal advice and support, including information specially for international students.

Make use of our online resources and personal support to understand your strengths and market yourself effectively. Get advice on résumé writing, job applications and interview skills.

Our many careers events, presentations and workshops can help you understand what employers are looking for and make valuable connections. Events often involve overseas employers and international alumni.

You'll also find internships, placements and support in finding graduate jobs through our Careers Service website.

[careerweb.leeds.ac.uk](http://careerweb.leeds.ac.uk)

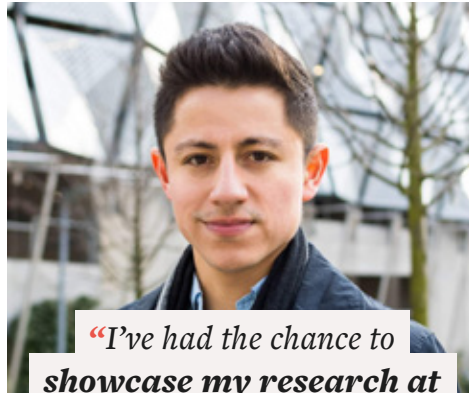
### Help from our alumni

As a student or researcher at Leeds, you can access one of the biggest alumni communities of any UK university – a global network of around 300,000 Leeds graduates in 192 countries.

You'll have chance to connect with alumni around the world and benefit from the mentoring, talks, internships and scholarship opportunities they provide.

### Building your researcher profile

Your personalised online training plan, agreed between you and your supervisor, is the cornerstone of your professional development. To help you develop the skills relevant to your research and future career, we offer workshops, courses and seminars specially designed for postgraduate researchers.



*“I've had the chance to showcase my research at international conferences. I've also been published in some open access journals, with the help and support of the University and my supervisor.”*

**Vicente Merida**

As a postgraduate researcher, sharing your research and building your professional profile (including through conference presentations) are crucial. Our Doctoral College and your academic school offer opportunities to connect with other researchers and training to help you realise your professional goals.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/doctoralcollege](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/doctoralcollege)

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*I was already working in the automotive industry, but knew I needed more knowledge in certain areas. My Masters and dissertation project developed understanding and skills I now use all the time in my job. The University helped me get where I am today. Giving something back as an alumni mentor is the least I can do.*

Ahmed Oshinibosi

Pictured at Bentley Motors, Crewe



# Make connections.

Ahmed's Masters moved his career to the next level. As an alumni mentor, he now shares his industry experience and advises today's students.

# An international community.

Advice, help and support services – before you arrive and while you're here.



## International student support

We've been welcoming international students for over 100 years, so you can be sure of experienced help and support.

### Before you arrive

Our team of immigration experts can give you free advice on immigration law and requirements. They can also help you with the visa application process.  
**[www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration)**

We'll provide information and services to help you prepare for travel to the University and to welcome you on arrival.  
**[www.leeds.ac.uk/travel](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/travel)**

We hold and attend a range of virtual and in-country events to give advice on life as an international student in Leeds.  
**[www.leeds.ac.uk/visitstoyourcountry](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/visitstoyourcountry)**

We have offices in China, India, Japan, Malaysia and Nigeria, as well as a global network of representatives who can advise you about studying here.  
**[www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus)**

**35th**  
most  
international  
university in  
the world

Times Higher Education  
2020

Chat to our students  
**[www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds)**



**3rd**  
in the UK  
for student  
experience

Times Higher Education  
Student Experience  
Survey 2018

### 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. We also offer a Meet and Greet service on key dates. We will tell you about this before you arrive.

You'll be invited to our international welcome activities, a free programme of useful information sessions and social activities. It's an ideal way to be introduced to life at Leeds and to help you make new friends.

### Settling in

There are lots of ways to make friends at the University. Enjoy your favourite interests and hobbies or try out new ones through the many clubs and societies at Leeds University Union (see page 28).

Meet students from all around the world at our weekly Global Café. Explore amazing nearby countryside through weekend walking trips as part of the Get Out, Get Active programme (see page 29).

### Ongoing support

There is lots of support to help you throughout your time at Leeds, including visa and immigration advice and activities specifically for international students. Find out more about support and being an international student at Leeds at

[www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents)

Chat to our students  
[www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds)

# Campus life.

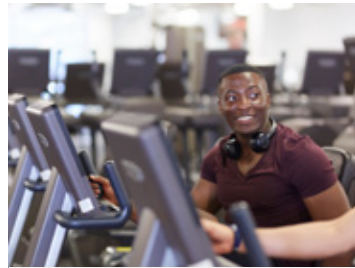
Our single-site campus is just a short walk away from the centre of our thriving, multicultural city.

# On campus

Join our global community and immerse yourself in student life at Leeds.



Common Ground, a space to relax in Leeds University Union



The gym at The Edge, one of our indoor sports facilities



Hugo, our camionette café, in the main precinct, opposite The Refectory

**Explore campus**  
virtualcampustour.  
[leeds.ac.uk](http://leeds.ac.uk)

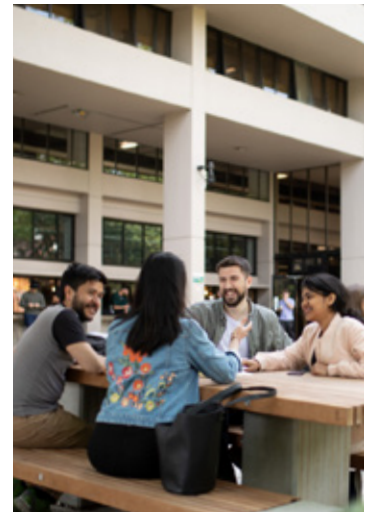


The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery



Learn about growing food in our sustainable garden

**Smokefree campus**  
For everyone's health and wellbeing we've created a smokefree campus  
[students.leeds.ac.uk/smokefree](http://students.leeds.ac.uk/smokefree)



Café space outside the Edward Boyle Library



Sign for Art sculpture in Beech Grove Plaza



## Students' union

You'll 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 (LUU) brings together our student community and is 100% student led. It's a place to meet, work, socialise and relax. It also offers independent help, advice, support and representation.

The Union building is in the middle of campus. You can buy most things there – from everyday groceries and University clothing to books and stationery.

The Union has cafés, bars and clubs, as well as performance spaces. Top bands and artists play there too.



*"I spend most of my free time in the societies. It's a great way to relax and there's a real sense of community. I've made lots of friends through the K-pop dance society and this has exposed me to different cultures."*

**Adeline Wong**

### Get involved

With more than 300 student-led clubs and societies, you'll find like-minded people, whatever your interests. Football, debating, theatre, gaming, dance, photography, skydiving, even Quidditch are just a few of your options. There are different national and faith societies too. Give it a Go sessions are a great way to try something new. And if you and your friends want to take part in an activity which doesn't have a club, the Union will help you set one up.

**[luu.org.uk](http://luu.org.uk)**

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

**More than  
300 clubs  
and societies  
for you to  
choose from**



## Sport and fitness

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

The Edge, our indoor sports facility on campus, has a 250-station gym with the latest Technogym equipment and Sky TV, a 25m swimming pool, a sauna and steam room, squash courts, sports halls and a climbing wall. It also runs a wide variety of exercise classes in term-time and virtual classes on demand.

**[sport.leeds.ac.uk/the-edge](http://sport.leeds.ac.uk/the-edge)**

There are excellent outdoor sports facilities at nearby Sports Park Weetwood and Bodington Playing Fields, including a 1.6km lit outdoor cycling circuit. An outdoor centre in the Yorkshire Dales offers hiking, caving, mountain biking and climbing.

**[sport.leeds.ac.uk/facilities](http://sport.leeds.ac.uk/facilities)**

### Get involved

There are more than 70 sports clubs at Leeds, offering a chance to represent the University either individually or as part of a team in the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) leagues. Our Sport Scholarship programme supports elite athletes to achieve both sporting and academic excellence.

Our social leagues are a great way to play competitively against other student or staff teams, while our weekly social sport sessions offer non-competitive fun without regular commitment. The Get Out, Get Active programme gives you a chance to meet new people while exploring the beautiful Yorkshire countryside.

**[sport.leeds.ac.uk/sport](http://sport.leeds.ac.uk/sport)**

**Explore campus  
[virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk](http://virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk)**





## Wellbeing and support

The University offers lots of resources and information to support you.

Our Students website provides the right help when you need it. You'll find information about money issues, health concerns, disability support and more.

[students.leeds.ac.uk](http://students.leeds.ac.uk)

Once you're here, our Student Information Points offer guidance on accommodation, registration, fees and funding.

Leeds University Union offers impartial help and support with any problems you may have as a student. Although the team specialises in housing, money and academic concerns, they can support you with anything. Their help is free and completely independent of the University.

[luu.org.uk/student-advice](http://luu.org.uk/student-advice)

### Medical care

Leeds Student Medical Practice is a National Health Service (NHS) doctors' practice which cares for students and their immediate families. It's close to campus and offers all the usual general practitioner (GP) services. Read its advice for international students.

[www.leedsstudentmedicalpractice.co.uk/international-students](http://www.leedsstudentmedicalpractice.co.uk/international-students)

If you need a visa to study in the UK, you will have to pay an immigration health surcharge when you make your visa application. This entitles you to health services under the NHS. The surcharge you pay is based on the length of your visa.

[www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application](http://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application)



### Student mental health and wellbeing

You can access free professional and confidential counselling, wellbeing and mental health support in a range of ways, including through groups, workshops, single-session consultations, short-term counselling and web-based self-help resources.

[students.leeds.ac.uk/supportandwellbeing](http://students.leeds.ac.uk/supportandwellbeing)

### Support for disabled students

If you are a disabled student, 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.

Don't wait until you start your course, contact us early so we can discuss your needs and arrange the right support before you get here.

[students.leeds.ac.uk/disabledstudents](http://students.leeds.ac.uk/disabledstudents)

### Childcare on campus

The Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre, on campus, offers places for children between the ages of three months and five years (preschool). There's also provision in the school holidays for children aged between three and 11 years.

[www.brightbeginningschildcare.co.uk](http://www.brightbeginningschildcare.co.uk)

### Multifaith campus

There are spaces on campus for prayer and quiet contemplation. In addition, the Emmanuel Centre is a place of welcome and friendship that can offer you support while you're here. You can join in with regular events or talk in confidence to one of our chaplains, who each have different faith backgrounds.

[students.leeds.ac.uk/prayerandcontemplation](http://students.leeds.ac.uk/prayerandcontemplation)

# Leeds and Yorkshire.

A lively, cosmopolitan city in the centre of the UK. Easy access to London and mainland Europe. Beautiful countryside nearby. Just some of the reasons our students love Leeds.

Explore all the great things to do in Leeds  
[www.visitleeds.co.uk](http://www.visitleeds.co.uk)



## Introducing Leeds

Leeds is at the heart of the UK – a regional hub for business, culture and sport, with a rich industrial heritage and everything you'd expect from one of the country's largest and fastest-growing cities.

We're a multicultural city, home to people of many nationalities and faiths. You'll find places of worship to practise your religious beliefs and others who share them.

Food and ingredients from around the world are easy to find. Kirkgate Market in the city centre offers a huge range of fresh vegetables, fruit, spices and foods from many different countries.

There are several specialist international supermarkets in the city centre and most large supermarkets sell international foods.

There's lots of green space in and around the city and stunning countryside all around us. The Yorkshire Dales and Peak District national parks, the North York Moors and the Lake District are all within easy reach.

Leeds is well connected, nationally and internationally, with excellent transport links. It's only 30 minutes from Leeds Bradford international airport and one hour from Manchester airport. A rail service connects you to London and other parts of the country. There's good, safe transport around the city too.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/citylife](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/citylife)

Chat to our students  
[www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/linktoleeds)

# City life



Light Night Leeds, the UK's largest annual arts and light festival



The food hall in Trinity Leeds shopping centre



County Arcade, one of the city's many historic shopping arcades



Live at Leeds music festival



Leeds Central Library and Art Gallery



Tour de Yorkshire cycle race



The Town Hall on the Leeds skyline



Kirkstall Abbey, ruins of an 800-year-old Cistercian monastery



Scarborough, a seaside resort on the east coast



Chevin Forest Park, overlooking the market town of Otley



Leeds water taxi on the River Aire



Woodhouse Moor, a nearby park

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*The campus is really close to the city centre and I like how handy everything is. I can walk into town to grab some shopping or meet some friends for a bite to eat. The Calls is one of my favourite places, as there are loads of lively riverside bars and restaurants to experience. I love being outdoors and exploring different hikes and trails – you can be in the Yorkshire countryside in less than 30 minutes, which is fantastic.*

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Rohan Cheerala

Pictured with friends on Calls Landing by the River Aire

# 24/7 city.

Rohan had heard lots of things about Leeds being one of the best student cities. He hasn't been disappointed.



## Living in Leeds

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

**We guarantee\* an offer of single University accommodation for new students paying international fees who apply before the deadline.**

\*Restrictions apply relating to deadlines, residence, academic fee status and level of study.



**Leeds**  
One of the  
Best Places to Live  
in England (North  
and Northeast)

The Times and  
Sunday Times 2021



### University accommodation

Our University accommodation can be a fantastic way to make new friends and feel part of our community. We offer a range of options, on and off campus, including postgraduate-only residences, different contract lengths and flexible payment methods.

Your rent includes all utility bills, internet access, contents insurance and membership of The Edge, our sports, health and fitness facility (not included in family or summer accommodation). All our accommodation has a 24-hour security service.

Get more information and view all our residences at [accommodation.leeds.ac.uk](https://accommodation.leeds.ac.uk)

Explore campus  
[virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk](https://virtualcampustour.leeds.ac.uk)

### Private accommodation

Leeds has a wide range of good-quality private accommodation to suit all lifestyles and budgets.

The city centre offers smart, modern apartments, perfect for city living. Headingley and Hyde Park are just a short walk or bus ride from campus and are popular with both students and academics. Several suburbs offer family homes, good schools and green spaces

**Independent help and advice on all aspects of private accommodation is available from:**

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

[www.unipol.org.uk](https://www.unipol.org.uk)  
[www.luu.org.uk/student-advice](https://www.luu.org.uk/student-advice)

# Your study options.

From summer school to taught or research degrees, there are many ways to study with us. You choose.

## International foundation year routes

There are several international foundation year routes which allow you to progress to our undergraduate degree courses.

### University of Leeds International Foundation Year

This is one of the most established and successful international foundation year programmes of its type in the UK. For more than 30 years, the University of Leeds International Foundation Year has been helping high-achieving international students to realise their ambition of studying for an undergraduate degree at the University of Leeds.

During this year of study, all your teaching is delivered by academic staff at the University of Leeds. You are taught on campus and have full access to our facilities.

Alongside academic study skills and English, you will study subject-specific, tailored modules, designed to ensure that you are fully prepared for your next years of undergraduate study. The International Foundation Year is available for more than 140 different degree courses across the University.

[internationalfoundationyear.leeds.ac.uk](http://internationalfoundationyear.leeds.ac.uk)

## Other foundation year options

### International Foundation Year at Leeds International Study Centre

If you don't meet the entry requirements to study at the University of Leeds, Study Group offers an alternative International Foundation Year at Leeds International Study Centre (LISC). This option provides more flexible entry requirements and start dates in September or January. Students are taught by Study Group staff and are based at Leeds Beckett University campus.

You will gain the academic knowledge and language skills to allow you to progress (when you've successfully completed the course) to Year 1 of a range of undergraduate degrees in business, engineering, law or science at the University of Leeds. LISC also offers International Year One preparation programmes in certain subjects, allowing progression to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Leeds.

[www.leedsisc.com](http://www.leedsisc.com)

### International Foundation Year with NCUK

You can also choose to complete foundation year preparation in your home country. The University of Leeds is an owner member of NCUK, which delivers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree pathway qualifications specifically designed as preparation for international students. These qualifications include undergraduate International Foundation Year and International Year One programmes and a postgraduate Masters Preparation programme. NCUK provides an extensive network of study centres globally.

[www.ncuk.ac.uk](http://www.ncuk.ac.uk)

## Undergraduate courses

Our undergraduate degrees offer a high level of academic knowledge, as well as great opportunities to develop your personal and professional skills. You can choose from single or joint honours and Integrated Masters courses. Many courses allow you to extend your degree and spend a year on work placement or studying abroad.

On all our courses – single and joint honours – you carry out a final-year research project. On an Integrated Masters course, you study for four years: the first three years at undergraduate level and the final year at postgraduate level.

### Joint honours

This guide gives a general overview of our courses. For all the study options and subject combinations you can study, visit [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses)

### Short-term study

If you can't commit to degree study with us, you can still experience studying at the University of Leeds and life in the UK.

Study at the University, for a semester or academic year, alongside home and international students taking full degree courses. Choose from a wide range of undergraduate modules in all faculties. You may be able to transfer any credits you gain to your degree in your home country. [www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudyabroad](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudyabroad)

### Leeds International Summer School

Immerse yourself in British culture with our exciting short programme. The Leeds International Summer School combines world-class tuition with academic field trips. You'll also enjoy social activities and cultural visits, both in Yorkshire and to famous UK cities. [www.leeds.ac.uk/summer](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/summer)

## Masters courses

A Masters course offers the chance to study your subject at a higher level and enhance your career prospects.

Our full-time Masters courses normally last up to 12 months. Courses may include a blend of online and face-to-face teaching. We also offer online-only courses and distance learning courses, which involve online study plus face-to-face meetings (subject to residential status).

You qualify as a Master of Arts (MA), a Master of Science (MSc) or other knowledge area. A Master of Research (MRes) is an advanced, research-based degree which helps to prepare you for PhD study or a research career.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/masters](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/masters)

## Postgraduate research

Studying for a research degree is about pushing the boundaries of knowledge. A doctorate normally takes three to four years of full-time study to complete.

Find out about our research projects, funding opportunities, research areas and supervisors at [phd.leeds.ac.uk](https://phd.leeds.ac.uk)

Read more about our postgraduate research opportunities on [page 56](#)

## Our subject areas and courses

At Leeds, research is at the heart of our teaching. Our staff are experts in their fields and will share the latest thinking with you.

### Accounting, Economics, Finance, International Business, Management and Marketing

Leeds University Business School is one of a small number of business schools worldwide to be triple-accredited by AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. Our courses combine professional practice, up-to-date business knowledge and research expertise, preparing you for the competitive global job market. We're ranked top 10 in the UK for all business subjects (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021, Guardian University Guide 2021).

#### Undergraduate courses

Accounting and Finance  
Banking and Finance  
Business Economics  
Business Management  
Business Management and the Human Resource  
Business Management with Marketing  
Economics  
Economics and Finance  
Human Resource Management  
International Business  
International Business and Finance  
International Business and Marketing

#### Masters courses

Accounting and Finance  
Actuarial Finance  
Advertising and Marketing  
Banking and International Finance  
Business Analytics and Decision Sciences  
Business Psychology  
Consumer Analytics and Marketing Strategy  
Corporate Communications, Marketing and Public Relations  
Data Analytics and Human Resource Management  
Digital Information Management and Systems Innovation  
Economics  
Economics and Finance  
Enterprise and Entrepreneurship  
Finance and Investment  
Financial Mathematics  
Financial Risk Management  
Global Strategy and Innovation Management  
Global Supply Chain Management  
Human Resource Management  
International Business  
International Marketing Management  
Management  
Management Consulting  
Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
Organizational Psychology

Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk)

## Biological Sciences

A world-leading destination for the study of biological sciences, we're ranked top 25 in the UK for biological sciences (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021). Our courses are at the forefront of knowledge, reflecting the latest developments in the field of biological sciences.

### Undergraduate courses

Biochemistry

Biological Sciences

Biological Sciences  
(Biotechnology with Enterprise)

Biology

Biomedical Sciences

Ecology and Conservation Biology

Genetics

Human Physiology

Medical Biochemistry

Medical Microbiology

Microbiology

Neuroscience

Pharmacology

Zoology

### Masters courses

Biodiversity and Conservation

Biodiversity and Conservation  
with African Field Course

Biopharmaceutical Development

Bioscience

Infection, Immunity and Human Disease

Neuroscience

Plant Science and Biotechnology

Precision Medicine: Genomics and Analytics

## Chemistry, Physics and Natural Sciences

Experience our world-leading research and learn from academics at the cutting-edge of their field. Our courses will develop your specialist knowledge and research skills to prepare you for a career both in academia and industry.

### Undergraduate courses

Chemistry

Chemistry and Mathematics

Medicinal Chemistry

Natural Sciences

Physics

Physics with Astrophysics

Theoretical Physics

### Masters courses

Chemical Biology and Drug Design

Chemistry

Physics

Polymers, Colorants and Fine Chemicals

## Computing

The School of Computing has a global reputation for its teaching and research, with over 1,500 students from over 55 countries studying with us. Our active research environment allows us to offer a range of exciting courses. Strong links with industry ensure our courses are current and match employers' needs.

### Undergraduate courses

Computer Science

Computer Science and Mathematics

Computer Science  
(Digital and Technology Solutions)

Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence

Computer Science with High-performance  
Graphics and Games Engineering

### Masters courses

Advanced Computer Science

Advanced Computer Science  
(Artificial Intelligence)

Advanced Computer Science  
(Cloud Computing)

Advanced Computer Science (Data Analytics)

Artificial Intelligence (online)

Data Science and Analytics for Health

High-performance Graphics  
and Games Engineering

## Design

We're ranked top 10 in the UK for art and design (Complete University Guide 2022). Our courses are designed to meet commercial, cultural and technological needs, now and in the future. Combining theory, practice and research, we aim to develop our students as 'added value' innovators who can use aesthetics and technology to generate creative concepts and products.

### Undergraduate courses

Art and Design

Fashion Design Innovation

Fashion Marketing

Graphic and Communication Design

Sustainable Fashion

### Masters courses

Advertising and Design

Design

Digital Design Futures

Fashion, Enterprise and Society

Global Fashion Management

Textile Sustainability and Innovation

Find out about the  
undergraduate and Masters  
courses you can study  
[courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk)



## Education

We're ranked top 10 in the UK for education (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021). Our courses are taught by an international team of leading academics who are experts in their fields. Our teaching is enhanced by our research, 90% of which was judged 'very considerable' or 'outstanding' in its impact in the most recent REF (2014).

### Undergraduate courses

Childhood Studies  
Education  
Psychology with Education

### Masters courses

Childhood Studies  
Deaf Education (with or without Teacher of the Deaf qualification)  
Digital Education  
Education  
Special Educational Needs  
TESOL  
TESOL (China)  
TESOL Studies

## Engineering

Consisting of four schools, we are one of the largest engineering groupings in the UK. We are focused on interdisciplinary collaboration while delivering world-renowned research and teaching. We address global challenges and have real impact.

### Undergraduate courses

Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering  
Architectural Engineering  
Architecture  
Automotive Engineering  
Aviation Technology with Pilot Studies and Management  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemical and Energy Engineering  
Chemical and Materials Engineering  
Chemical and Nuclear Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Civil and Structural Engineering  
Civil Engineering with Project Management  
Civil Engineering with Transport  
Electronic Engineering  
Electronic and Communications Engineering  
Electronic and Electrical Engineering  
Electronics and Renewable Energy Systems  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechatronics and Robotics  
Medical Engineering  
Product Design

### Masters courses

Advanced Chemical Engineering  
Advanced Concrete Technology (distance learning)  
Advanced Mechanical Engineering  
Aerospace Engineering  
Automotive Engineering  
Chemical Process Engineering  
Communications and Signal Processing  
Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy Systems  
Electronic and Electrical Engineering  
Embedded Systems Engineering  
Energy and Environment  
Engineering Management (online)  
Engineering Project Management  
Engineering, Technology and Business Management  
Environmental Engineering and Project Management  
Geotechnical Engineering  
International Construction Management and Engineering  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Mechatronics and Robotics  
Medical Engineering  
Petroleum Production Engineering  
Railway Engineering with Project Management  
Structural Engineering  
Transport Infrastructure: Design and Construction  
Water, Sanitation and Health Engineering

## English

The School of English is a large, diverse and dynamic learning community with a wide range of research and subject areas. We're ranked 31st in the world for English language and literature in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021.

Our undergraduate joint honours courses offer exciting combinations of two subjects in one degree. Some courses can only be studied as joint honours. The list below shows just some of our courses (single and joint honours). For all the options and subject combinations you can study, visit [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://courses.leeds.ac.uk)

### Undergraduate courses

English and Comparative Literature  
English and Film Studies  
English Language and Linguistics  
English Language and Literature  
English Literature  
English Literature and Theatre Studies  
English Literature with Creative Writing

### Masters courses

Creative Writing and Critical Life  
English Literature  
Postcolonial Literary and Cultural Studies

Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://courses.leeds.ac.uk)

## Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies

The School of Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies was 3rd in the UK for fine art in REF 2014. It offers a unique combination of courses centred on the encounter between historical, cultural and theoretical analysis, museum and heritage studies, and fine art practice.

### Undergraduate courses

Cultural and Media Studies

Fine Art

Fine Art with Contemporary Cultural Theory

Fine Art with History of Art

History of Art

History of Art with Cultural Studies

### Masters courses

Art Gallery and Museum Studies

Arts Management and Heritage Studies

Critical and Cultural Theory

Curating Science and Technology

Fine Art

Social History of Art

## Food Science and Nutrition

We're ranked 1st in the Guardian University Guide 2021. We are globally renowned for our teaching and research across the whole spectrum of food science, from the molecular level to how food affects our body and how our diet is influencing our health. You'll be taught by active researchers and visiting industry experts, preparing you for a career in one of the world's biggest industries.

### Undergraduate courses

Food Science

Food Science and Nutrition

Nutrition

### Masters courses

Food Quality and Innovation

Food Science

Food Science and Nutrition

Food Science (Food Biotechnology)

Nutrition

## Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences

We're ranked top 20 for earth sciences in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021 and 11th in the world for geography in ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021. Our reputation for world-class research and innovative teaching shapes your studies and offers the opportunity to work alongside academics at the forefront of research on major global issues.

### Undergraduate courses

Environment and Business

Environmental Science

Geography

Geography and Geology

Geography with Environmental Mathematics

Geography with Transport Studies

Geology

Geophysics

Sustainability and Environmental Management

### Masters courses

Climate and Atmospheric Science

Climate Change and Environmental Policy

Ecological Economics

Engineering Geology

Environment and Development

Exploration Geophysics

Geographical Information Science (online)

Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Geography (by Research)

River Basin Dynamics and Management with Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Structural Geology with Geophysics

Sustainability and Business

Sustainability and Consultancy

Sustainable Cities

Sustainable Food Systems

Urban Data Science and Analytics

## History and Medieval Studies

Ranked 12th in the UK for history (Guardian University Guide 2021), we have an international reputation for innovative research and teaching in medieval studies, medical histories, military history, the histories of South and East Asia, Africa and the Americas, as well as European, British and international history.

### Undergraduate courses

Ancient History

History

International History and Politics

### Masters courses

Medieval Studies

Modern History

Race and Resistance

Social and Cultural History

War and Strategy

Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk)

## Languages, Cultures and Societies

The School is one of the UK's leading centres for research and teaching in the field of languages, cultures and societies, both ancient and modern, as well as linguistics, translation and film studies. We're ranked top 20 in the UK for modern languages and linguistics (Guardian University Guide 2021).

Our undergraduate joint honours courses offer exciting combinations of two subjects in one degree. Some courses can only be studied as joint honours. The list below shows just some of our courses (single and joint honours). For all the options and subject combinations you can study, visit [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://courses.leeds.ac.uk)

### Undergraduate courses

Ancient History

Arabic and Islamic Studies

Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies

Asia Pacific Studies

Chinese (Modern)

Classical Civilisation

Film Studies

French

German

Islamic Studies

Italian

Japanese

Linguistics and Phonetics

Middle Eastern Studies

Modern Languages

Modern Languages and Business or Economics

Modern Languages and English or History or Philosophy

Modern Languages and International Relations or Politics

Modern Languages and Linguistics

Portuguese

Russian

Spanish

Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies

Thai Studies

### Masters courses

Applied Translation Studies

Arabic/English Translation

Audiovisual Translation Studies

Business and Public Service Interpreting

Business and Public Service

Interpreting and Translation Studies

Conference Interpreting

Conference Interpreting and Translation Studies

Film Studies

Linguistics

Linguistics and English Language Teaching

Professional Language and Intercultural Studies

## Law and Criminology

We're ranked top 6 in the UK for law and top 3 in the UK for criminology (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021). You'll deepen and broaden your knowledge of important aspects of law and criminal justice and develop the analytical and critical reasoning skills so vital in modern employment.

### Undergraduate courses

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Law

Law (graduate programme)

Law with French Law

Law with German Law

Law with Hispanic Law

### Masters courses

Criminal Justice and Criminal Law

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Intellectual Property Law

International Banking and Finance Law

International Business Law

International Corporate Law

International Human Rights Law

International Law and Global Governance

International Trade Law

Law (graduate programme)

Law and Finance

Law and Social Justice

Security, Conflict and Justice

## Mathematics

As one of the UK's largest mathematics departments, our expertise ranges from data science to fluid dynamics and financial statistics. This gives you the opportunity to specialise and focus on your future career. We're ranked in the UK top 10 for research quality, impact and power (REF 2014).

### Undergraduate courses

Actuarial Mathematics

Financial Mathematics

Mathematics

Mathematics and Statistics

### Masters courses

Data Science and Analytics

Mathematics

Statistics

Statistics with Applications to Finance

Find out about the undergraduate and Masters courses you can study [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://courses.leeds.ac.uk)

## Media and Communication

From political campaigns to popular culture and social networking, media and communication are at the centre of everyday life. We're ranked 4th in the UK for communication and media studies (Complete University Guide 2022), offering degrees which emphasise choice and skill development.

### Undergraduate courses

Communication and Media

Digital Media

Film, Photography and Media

Journalism

### Masters courses

Communication and Media

Film, Photography and Media

International Communication

International Journalism

Media Industries

New Media

Political Communication

Promotional Media

## Medicine, Dentistry, Healthcare and Psychology

We have an internationally excellent reputation for the outstanding quality of our teaching and research. We continue to be innovators in medical science, with over 80% of the University's research activity rated as either 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' (REF 2014). Our goal through research and education is to improve the quality of life, not only for individuals but also for society.

### Undergraduate courses

Dental Surgery, Oral Science

Diagnostic Radiography

Healthcare Science (Audiology)

Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology)

Medicine and Surgery

Psychology

Advanced Psychology

### Masters courses

Cancer Biology and Therapy

Cardiac Device and Rhythm Management

Clinical Education

Clinical Embryology (distance learning)

Clinical Embryology and Assisted  
Reproduction Technology

Cognitive Development and Disorders

Dental Materials

Dental Public Health

Diagnostic Imaging

Echocardiography

Health Informatics with Data Science

Health Research

International Health

Medical Imaging

Medicine (MRes)

Molecular Medicine

Oral Surgery

Paediatric Dentistry

Psychological Approaches to Health

Psychotherapy and Counselling

Public Health (International)

Systemic Family Therapy

Systemic Practice

## Music, Theatre and Performance

Music and performance provide the creative means to express emotions and engage the mind – on stage and in the wider world. Our degrees offer a multidisciplinary approach to your studies in order to develop the critical, creative and entrepreneurial skills needed in the cultural industries.

### Undergraduate courses

Global Creative Industries

Music

Music (Performance)

Music and Music Psychology

Music, Multimedia and Electronics

Music with Enterprise

Theatre and Performance

Theatre and Performance  
with Enterprise

### Masters courses

Applied Psychology of Music

Applied Theatre and Intervention

Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy

Audiences, Engagement, Participation

Critical and Applied Musicology

Critical and Experimental Composition

Culture, Creativity and Entrepreneurship

Electronic and Computer Music

Music and Management

Music and Wellbeing

Performance

Performance Design

Writing for Performance and Digital Media

Find out about the  
undergraduate and Masters  
courses you can study  
[courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk)

## Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work

Ranked top 50 in the world for nursing and midwifery and 7th in the UK for nursing (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021), the School of Healthcare has an internationally excellent reputation for its outstanding quality of teaching and research. You'll be taught by healthcare experts who are embracing technologies and modern facilities to deliver solutions that make an impact in the real world, right now. This means your future career will benefit from the latest thinking, insights and techniques.

### Undergraduate courses

Midwifery  
Nursing (Adult)  
Nursing (Child)  
Nursing (Mental Health)  
Social Work

### Masters courses

Advanced Clinical Practice  
Clinical Assessment  
Pharmacy Practice  
Psychotherapy and Counselling  
Social Work

## Philosophy, Religion and Applied Ethics

We provide inspirational, innovative teaching and learning in philosophy, religion and the history of science. We're also home to the Inter-Disciplinary Ethics Applied Centre – a specialist unit for teaching, research, training and consultancy in applied ethics.

### Undergraduate courses

Liberal Arts  
Philosophy  
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion  
Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Thought  
Religion, Politics and Society

### Masters courses

Applied and Professional Ethics (online)  
Biomedical and Healthcare Ethics  
Philosophy  
Philosophy of Religion and Ethics (online)  
Religion, Politics and Society  
Science, History and Society

## Sociology, Social Policy, Politics and International Studies

The School of Politics and International Studies is ranked top 40 in the world for development studies (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021) and brings together an international staff and student community. The School of Sociology and Social Policy is top 10 in the UK for both sociology and social policy (Complete University Guide 2022), with research that informs and enriches your learning.

### Undergraduate courses

International Development  
International Relations  
Politics  
Social and Political Science  
Social Policy, Sociology and Crime  
Social Policy with Enterprise  
Sociology

### Masters courses

Conflict, Development and Security  
Disability Studies  
Gender Studies  
Global Development  
Global Development and Education  
Global Governance and Diplomacy  
Global Political Economy  
Inequalities and Social Science  
International Relations  
Political Science  
Public Administration  
Security, Terrorism and Insurgency  
Social and Political Thought  
Social and Public Policy  
Social Research  
Society, Culture and Media

## Sport and Exercise Sciences

We are 1st in the UK for 'world-leading' research in the area of sport and exercise sciences (REF 2014), meaning you will benefit from research-based specialist knowledge. At postgraduate level, we offer experienced professionals a unique blended learning opportunity with practitioner-led training.

### Undergraduate courses

Sport and Exercise Sciences  
Sports Science and Physiology

### Masters courses

Musculoskeletal Medicine  
Sport and Exercise Medicine  
Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation

## Transport Studies

We're 18th in the world for transportation science and technology in ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021. Our courses have been developed in partnership with industry, are guided by current research and provide excellent teaching. You'll develop specialist knowledge which will set you apart from your peers and help you on your career path.

### Masters courses

Railway Operations, Management and Policy  
Sustainability in Transport  
Transport Economics  
Transport Planning  
Transport Planning and Engineering  
Transport Planning and the Environment

Find out about the  
undergraduate and Masters  
courses you can study  
[courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk)



## Postgraduate research opportunities

Studying for a doctorate is about pushing the boundaries of knowledge. You'll conduct your own supervised research and will need to be passionate about your subject.

We'll challenge you intellectually and push you to new levels. A doctorate normally takes three to four years' full-time study to complete. It's hard work but the rewards can be huge. In the end, you'll be an expert in your field.

The scale and quality of our research gives you the opportunity to be part of internationally important work. Over half our submissions to REF 2014 included contributions from PhD researchers. You can work on existing projects, such as sustainable food sources and climate change, or conduct your own independent research project. And you'll find all the facilities and support you need to excel during your time here.

The University of Leeds is home to several interdisciplinary centres, like the Bragg Centre for Materials Research and the Priestley International Centre for Climate, which combine expertise from different disciplines to extend the limits of knowledge.

Whatever your specialism, there will be opportunities for you to work with others in your discipline and across disciplines through research groups, conferences and informal networks and social events, both within the University and in other institutions.

Through the faculty graduate schools, our Doctoral College will support you during your time as a postgraduate researcher. The College connects our whole researcher community and puts you in touch with the services, guidance and opportunities you need.

Find out about our research projects, funding opportunities, research areas and supervisors at [phd.leeds.ac.uk](http://phd.leeds.ac.uk)

## 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 living costs.

### Tuition fees

The tuition fees for 2022 should be confirmed by autumn 2021 and will be available on our website.

For undergraduate and Masters students read more at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses)

For postgraduate researchers read more at [www.leeds.ac.uk/pgrfees](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/pgrfees)

If you will be studying a Masters and you need a visa to study in the UK, you must pay a tuition fee deposit, unless you are fully funded by a University-recognised sponsor. Find out more at [www.leeds.ac.uk/tuitionfeedeports](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/tuitionfeedeports)

### Living costs

Living costs include things like your accommodation, food, transport and social activities. Leeds is a relatively low-cost city compared to some areas of the UK, but you still need to budget carefully. Get advice on money, budgeting and the cost of living in Leeds on our For Students website at

[students.leeds.ac.uk/budgetandcosts](https://students.leeds.ac.uk/budgetandcosts)

When you apply for your visa, you'll have to prove that you can support yourself financially while in the UK. Contact our immigration advisors if you have any questions.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration)



## Funding

How to finance your studies will be an important part of your decision-making. You might be able to get funding from government, independent sponsors, the University of Leeds or other funding bodies.

### Funding from your country

Check if any funding is available from your country to study in the UK. This could be from your home government, or from companies or organisations based in your home country. Visit their websites or contact your local government office.

### Funding from the UK government

The UK government offers postgraduate scholarships to international students, such as the Chevening Awards and the Commonwealth Scholarships. Read more at

[www.gov.uk/postgraduate-scholarships-international-students](https://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-scholarships-international-students)

There is also funding for students in specific countries. Find out what's available on the British Council website.

[study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships](https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships)

### Funding from the University

We offer a wide range of scholarships for international students to help towards paying tuition fees or living costs. Check the relevant website below and your academic school's webpages. Scholarships can be very competitive, so it's important you make enquiries and apply to all possible sources of funding at an early stage. Keep checking for updates, as new scholarships are added throughout the year.

Undergraduate students

[www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalscholarships](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalscholarships)

Masters students

[www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersfunding](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersfunding)

Postgraduate researchers

[www.leeds.ac.uk/researchdegreesfunding](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/researchdegreesfunding)



## Your application

Understand the qualifications and English language level you will need, and the visa and immigration requirements.

### Entry requirements

All our taught degree courses (undergraduate and Masters) have different entry requirements. Check the entry requirements for the course you're interested in at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses)

For postgraduate research degrees, check entry requirements on the academic school's webpages or contact the faculty graduate school. [www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts)

We accept a range of international qualifications. Check the accepted qualifications and equivalent requirements from your country at [www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalqualifications](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalqualifications)

If you want to study an undergraduate degree but are not able to gain the equivalent of A-level qualifications in your country, you should consider applying for an international foundation year, which prepares you for undergraduate study. Read about the different foundation year options on page 41 and at [www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundation)

### English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you will need a recognised English language qualification to study at the University. We accept a range of qualifications, including IELTS Academic. Read more about the qualifications we accept at [www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalentry](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalentry)

English language requirements vary between courses. Check the requirement for your course at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/courses)

For postgraduate research degrees, check the academic school's webpages or contact the faculty graduate school. [www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts)

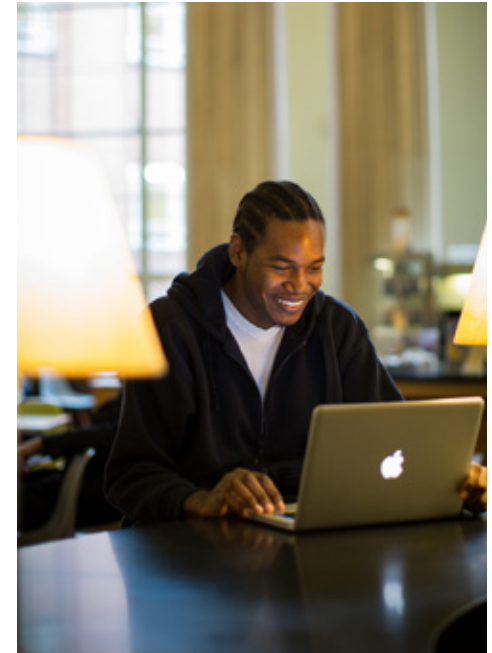
### English language courses

Improve your academic English before you start your studies with a course at the University Language Centre. Our pre-sessional English courses can help you meet the English language requirements of your academic course and prepare you for life and study in the UK.

#### You'll benefit from:

- start dates throughout the year
- study for up to 12 months
- courses for your study level:
  - » our undergraduate pre-sessional English course will help you transition from high school to university
  - » for Masters students, teaching in the summer is tailored to your subject area
  - » postgraduate researchers will focus on the specific skills needed for a research degree
- teaching on our University campus
- full access to University facilities, including language learning resources in the Language Zone
- best practice teaching methods from staff engaged in language learning research

You can apply to stay in University accommodation while studying your pre-sessional English course. Find out more about our pre-sessional courses and how to apply at [www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/languagecentre)



### Visas and immigration requirements

If you're an international student, you'll need to hold an appropriate visa to study in the UK. Read the advice on our website at [www.leeds.ac.uk/studentvisa](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/studentvisa)

You'll find the latest updates on Brexit at [www.leeds.ac.uk/brexit](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/brexit)

Our team of immigration experts provides free advice on immigration law and requirements for current and prospective students, and their families. They can give you advice to help you prepare your visa application correctly. [www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/immigration)





## How to apply

There are different ways to apply, depending on the course or research area you want to study. Find out in this section what you need to do.

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

**[www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/meetus)**

You can get independent advice about studying in the UK at

**[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)**  
**[discoveruni.gov.uk](http://discoveruni.gov.uk)**

School counsellors can find information and resources at

**[www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalschools](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalschools)**

## Applying for

### **University of Leeds International Foundation Year**

Other foundation routes are also available – see page 41.

#### Step 1.

##### Before you apply

Find out more about our foundation year and what you can study. Check application deadlines, academic and English language requirements at **[internationalfoundationyear.leeds.ac.uk](http://internationalfoundationyear.leeds.ac.uk)**

Check visa requirements for UK study at **[www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](http://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)**

#### Step 2.

##### Apply

Find out about the supporting documents you'll need.

Apply online using our applicant portal. **[www.leeds.ac.uk/ifyapply](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/ifyapply)**

#### Step 3.

##### Get a decision

We will tell you our decision by email. You can track your application's progress and, if successful, accept your offer at **[acceptonline.leeds.ac.uk](http://acceptonline.leeds.ac.uk)**



## Applying for

### An undergraduate degree

Find out more about applying to Leeds and read our admissions policy at [www.leeds.ac.uk/howtoapply](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/howtoapply)

#### Step 1.

##### Before you apply

Explore the courses we offer. Check application deadlines, academic and English language requirements, and all fees and costs at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](http://courses.leeds.ac.uk)

Check visa requirements for UK study at [www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](http://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)

Get advice about writing your personal statement at [www.leeds.ac.uk/personalstatement](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/personalstatement)

Check scholarship deadlines.  
Read more on page 59.

#### Step 2.

##### Apply

Apply online through UCAS at [www.ucas.com/students](http://www.ucas.com/students)

Get tips about your application and writing your personal statement at [www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university](http://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university)

Check your emails. We will email you if we need more information to decide about your application.

#### Step 3.

##### Get a decision

UCAS alerts you through UCAS Track when there is an update on your application. If you receive an offer, you can accept it in UCAS Track too.

[www.ucas.com/track](http://www.ucas.com/track)



## Applying for

### A Masters degree

Find out more about applying to Leeds and read our admissions policy at [www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersapply](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersapply)

#### Step 1.

##### Before you apply

Explore the courses we offer. Check application deadlines, academic and English language requirements, and all fees and costs at [courses.leeds.ac.uk](http://courses.leeds.ac.uk)

Check visa requirements for UK study at [www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](http://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)

Check scholarship deadlines.  
Read more on page 59.

#### Step 2.

##### Apply

Apply online through our applicant portal. Have all your supporting documents scanned and ready to upload, including your university's grading system.

Apply as early as possible, so you have time to apply for funding, accommodation and visas, if applicable.  
[application.leeds.ac.uk](http://application.leeds.ac.uk)

#### Step 3.

##### Application processing

Your academic school will contact you if they need more information or want to invite you for interview.

Track your application's progress in the applicant portal. You can do this whether you applied independently or through one of our representatives.  
[application.leeds.ac.uk](http://application.leeds.ac.uk)

#### Step 4.

##### Get a decision

We will tell you our decision by email. If your application is successful, you can view your offer letter and accept your offer in the applicant portal.  
[application.leeds.ac.uk](http://application.leeds.ac.uk)



## Applying for

### A postgraduate research degree

Find out more about applying to Leeds and read our admissions policy at [www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr/apply](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr/apply)

#### Step 1.

##### Explore research interests

Explore research interests at Leeds. Choose an existing research project or propose your own. Search research areas and potential supervisors at

**[phd.leeds.ac.uk](http://phd.leeds.ac.uk)**

Check visa requirements for UK study at **[www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](http://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)**

#### Step 3.

##### Find scholarships and sources of funding

Research your funding options at

**[www.leeds.ac.uk/researchdegreesfunding](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/researchdegreesfunding)**

#### Step 2.

##### Check admissions process and requirements for your research area

Check the faculty's webpages and contact the faculty graduate school. Find out about any deadlines and whether you need to submit a research proposal with your application.

**[www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/graduateschoolcontacts)**

#### Step 4.

##### Apply

Have all your supporting documents scanned and ready to upload. Check what documents you need and apply online at

**[www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr/apply](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/pgr/apply)**

#### Step 5.

##### Get a decision

We will acknowledge your application and let you know our decision by email. Track your application's progress and, if successful, accept your offer at

**[acceptonline.leeds.ac.uk](http://acceptonline.leeds.ac.uk)**

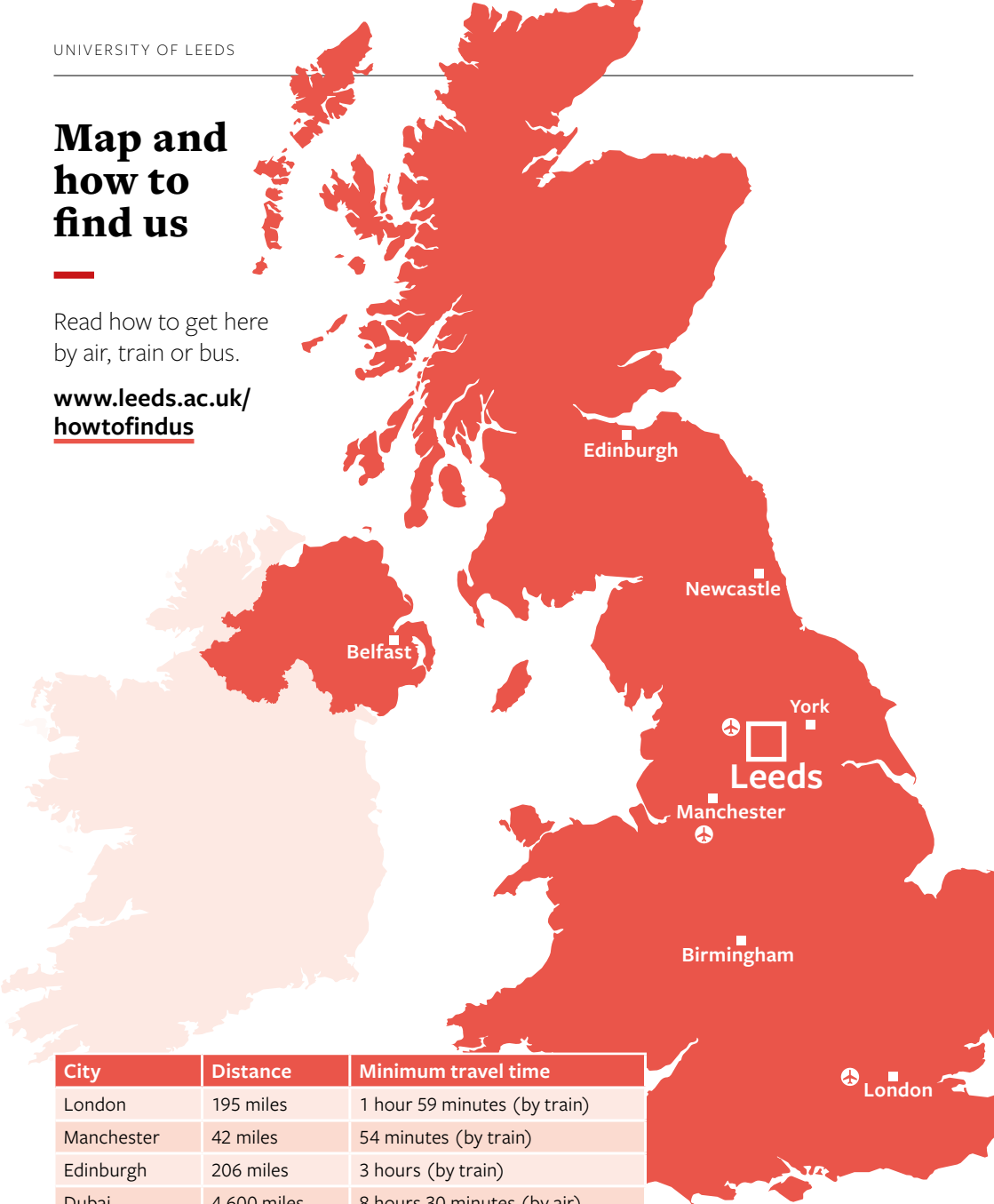


## Notes

## Map and how to find us

Read how to get here by air, train or bus.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/howtofindus](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/howtofindus)



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**[www.leeds.ac.uk/international](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/international)**