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Kirkgate Market

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Leeds Railway Station

Victoria Quarter

Leeds city centre
...and all it has to offer, only a 10-minute walk from campus

Leeds City Museum

Leeds Town Hall

First Direct Arena
Leeds' groundbreaking new 13,500 capacity theatre-style music venue

Millennium Square

The Edge
Swimming pool, 250-station fitness suite and sports halls

Leeds General Infirmary
Located just south of campus and where much of the clinical teaching for medicine and healthcare students takes place

Central Village

Parkinson Tower
The iconic landmark building of the University, visible from miles around

The Great Hall
Venue for your graduation ceremony in a few years' time

Charles Morris Hall

Brotherton Library
Stunning historic library, one of four on campus

Lyddon Hall

Leeds University Union
Shops, music venues, bars, nightclubs, a supermarket and the home of our 300 clubs and societies

Western Campus
Home to Leeds University Business School, the School of Law, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, the Gryphon Sports Centre and the Marks & Spencer Archive

St George's Field
Beautiful green space to escape to, right at the heart of campus

Ellerslie Global Residence

Hyde Park and Headingley
Just a short walk or bus ride to the popular student suburbs in the north of the city

Henry Price Residences

Woodhouse Moor
A large park right next to campus, perfect for chilling out or keeping fit





Open days 2015

Friday 19 June
 Saturday 20 June
 Friday 26 June
 Saturday 12 September
 Saturday 10 October

www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays



Welcome to Leeds

This prospectus will give you an idea of what it's like to be a University of Leeds student. It covers everything you need to know, including links to our courses, details about the opportunities available to you and the groundbreaking research happening right here on campus.

You'll also find information on things such as our facilities, student accommodation and what the city of Leeds is like, as well as how to apply. You'll learn all about what our graduates have achieved and what our students say about studying here.

As this is a pdf of a printed document, we advise you to look at our website www.leeds.ac.uk for the most current information on courses, the qualifications you will need to apply and fees and funding. You can also give us a call on **0113 243 1751**.

Or, for the very best way to find out more, come and visit us on one of our open days. It's a great way to explore our campus and meet some of the staff who will be teaching you. You'll also be able to chat to current students and find out what life is really like in our city and at our University.



Legal
 Visit our website for current information on courses, fees and entry requirements at www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate

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YOUR LEEDS

When you enrol at Leeds, you'll join a community of outstanding academics who share your passion for your subject and are committed to helping you learn and develop, and, in time, become an expert in your own right.

Our size and breadth enable us to offer you a complete student experience. Our research-based curriculum, combined with an unparalleled range of opportunities that complement your degree, means you can make your time with us a unique experience: one that is shaped around your individual goals, interests and career ambitions.

Be inspired

We want to inspire you to be part of the next generation of highly skilled, critical thinkers – shaping the world around you in years to come.

Outstanding teaching

We recognise that studying at university is very different from what you've been used to, but we'll guide you through this transition and help you adjust to university life. You'll benefit from regular and structured meetings with a personal tutor. And we'll work closely with you to ensure we meet your expectations, respond to your feedback and let you know what we expect in return.

Our approach to learning and teaching is geared towards developing your knowledge and skills, as well as encouraging independent critical thinking and analysis. You'll learn how to define problems and know what questions to ask – skills highly valued by graduate employers.

Our research power and the funding this brings means we can invest in the best facilities and attract teaching staff who are actively engaged in pioneering research. From day one, you'll be taught by internationally renowned and inspirational academics working at the forefront of their fields; some will have even written your textbooks. Our staff have been awarded more National Teaching Fellowships than any other university in the UK, reflecting the high quality of our teaching.

Exactly how you are taught will depend on your course, but it will be through a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials, with additional time allocated to private study, project work, laboratory practicals and fieldwork. We have invested over £2m in a new state-of-the-art lecture capture and multimedia management system – one of the largest in Europe. You'll be able to access video and audio recordings of many of your lectures and other teaching activities, through the University's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), so you can study at your own pace and revisit course content at any point in the year.

Research-based learning

Whichever subject you choose to study, research will be at the heart of your learning and you'll be close to breakthroughs that are having a real impact in the world. You'll be learning about discoveries as they are happening – sometimes even before they've been published.

To help you take advantage of the vast expertise available at Leeds, many of our courses offer discovery modules, previously known as electives. They give you the opportunity to develop your knowledge of a particular subject, or you can choose something completely new and unrelated to your course. We offer hundreds of discovery modules that are grouped into 10 Discovery Themes, which you can explore at www.leeds.ac.uk/broadening

There are lots of opportunities for you to work alongside our academics and get involved in the research happening on campus, so you'll experience first-hand how knowledge is created. Research placements may be available right from the start of your course and you'll also be able to undertake a research project in your final year, giving you a chance to make your own discoveries.

Top 100

We are part of the prestigious Russell Group of research-intensive universities and are one of the top 100 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2014).

90%

90% of our final-year students rated their course as intellectually stimulating in the latest National Student Survey (NSS, 2014).

560

We offer more than 560 undergraduate courses – one of the widest ranges in the UK. Many of these are joint honours, providing you with flexibility in the choice of your degree.

Professor Martin Levesley
Professor of Dynamics and Control
and Pro-Dean for Student Education

Photographed in the National Facility for Innovative Robotic Systems

Professor Martin Levesley is Professor of Dynamics and Control in the School of Mechanical Engineering and has been involved in the launch of the new National Facility for Innovative Robotic Systems which has attracted over £3m of government and industry funding.

“How I came to work in robotics was a chance encounter; someone from Medicine wanted to talk to me about using robotics in their area. I didn’t know much about robotics or anything about physiotherapy, but you soon realise that how people move their arms, in what looks like weird and wonderful ways, can be translated into engineering principles and used in robotics.

It’s genuinely multi-disciplinary; bringing together engineering, computing, psychology and medicine. Our students get involved in all sorts of projects, for example, we’ve built a robot to support the rehabilitation of people who’ve suffered a stroke. My students were tasked with producing a grip to connect the robot to the patient’s hand – the robot can then mimic the work of a physiotherapist but in the patient’s home. The students went to talk to stroke survivors to find out how they had been physically affected and to see how they could design something to help recovery. At first the students were apprehensive but soon realised that people are appreciative of student engineers doing something to help them. So it’s been a really positive, confidence builder for the students.

We like to help with the transition to University learning – to change the mind-set of students coming onto the course, from it being all about textbooks and solving equations to understanding and solving real world problems from the outset. Students are challenged to take learning from the lab and lecture theatre, and produce something practical, like building a robot or a vehicle, and then show it works. They progress from elastic band-powered vehicles to building race cars that compete at Silverstone. Seeing their passion, that emotional attachment you just don’t get when you’re only solving equations. It’s immensely satisfying to see my tutees going on to work for Formula 1.

Having all these bright people around me – really engaged students and academics – makes me appreciate how lucky I am; I’ve got one of the best jobs in the world.”



**Matthew Goldsworthy****3rd year MBChB Medicine***Photographed in the Clinical Practice Centre at St James's University Hospital*

I think Leeds is a great place to do research – there are just so many opportunities. You do research as part of the course but there are also extra ways to get involved – I've been part of the EXSEL@Leeds scholarship scheme which funds you to do cutting-edge research over the summer.

My project involved developing new treatments for bowel cancer that has spread to the abdominal cavity. We were testing a technique called photodynamic therapy to treat this condition – it's an existing technique that has been used to treat types of skin and oesophageal cancer but it's never been used for bowel cancer before – it was exciting research.

In my first few weeks I worked closely with my supervisor who showed me what to do and trained me in lab techniques. I eventually felt confident enough to be able to plan and do my own experiments.

Research excellence

Our research community is in demand across the globe – from developing new technology and medical treatments to advising multi-million pound organisations and influencing government policy. We have partners in industry worldwide and we work collaboratively to make the most of our vast knowledge and research – creating a rich, stimulating and exciting environment in which to learn.

Here is a taste of some of our research that informs our teaching, which is having far-reaching impact:

Global importance of pollinators

The decline in populations of pollinators, such as bees and wasps, may be a key threat to nutrition in some of the most poorly fed parts of the globe. Our research, the first to study the relationship between nutrition and pollination, found some regions where disruptions in pollination could have serious implications for human health. Parts of Sub-Saharan Africa, India, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and Latin America rely heavily on plant-derived nutrients such as iron and vitamins – vital nutrients keeping people healthy and preventing some birth defects. With growing concerns about how to feed the world with a population fast approaching eight billion people, these findings will support a new global research agenda, leading to coordinated efforts to study these insects and understand the implications for nutrition, especially in developing countries.

Legacies of the First World War

Exploring the impact of innovation in technology during the Great War and shedding light on how people resisted the war are just two of the many insights offered by our research. The Legacies of War research and public engagement project was set up in anticipation of the 1914-18 war's centenary and gives us a valuable opportunity to explore the many ways in which our everyday lives, in Britain and further afield, were touched by the war. At the heart of much of the research is the University Library's Liddle Collection, an unrivalled archive that includes the personal papers of more than 4,000 people, as well as artefacts, memorabilia and oral testimonies of veterans and their relatives.

Scientists unlock the key to blood vessel formation

Blood flow has a major effect on the health of our arteries and heart disease is more likely to occur where this flow is disturbed – commonly known as 'narrowing of the arteries'. Our scientists have discovered a gene, Piezo1, which plays a vital role in blood vessel formation. This research, funded by the British Heart Foundation, the Medical Research Council and the Wellcome Trust, is continuing to look at how this gene can be manipulated, leading to a greater understanding of how to treat cardiovascular diseases.

Our researchers are also planning to study the effects of manipulating the gene on cancers, which require a blood supply to grow.

University scientists in the fast lane to an engineering future

Researchers from the University of Leeds have joined forces with three other leading UK universities, Jaguar Land Rover and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council in a five-year £10m project to improve virtual engineering.

One of the most advanced driving simulators in the world – developed here at Leeds – will be used to streamline Jaguar Land Rover's vehicle design process. Researchers will be undertaking preliminary vehicle testing of handling and design in a virtual environment. Aiming to support a more efficient vehicle design cycle, they will be examining the extent to which interactive driving simulation can reduce the building of expensive physical prototypes.

As well as boosting manufacturing in the UK, this unique collaboration will put the UK at the leading edge of virtual simulation across the globe; giving car manufacturers access to new, world-class simulation tools and processes.

Flood risk ranking reveals vulnerable cities

A study of coastal cities around the world found that, while European cities top the leader board for their resilience, Shanghai is most vulnerable to serious flooding. The findings were based on a new method of calculating the flood vulnerability of cities, developed by a team of researchers from the University of Leeds and the Netherlands. The researchers also used their index to assess how climate change, including rising sea levels, could affect vulnerable cities in the future.

As well as providing a flexible tool for cities to explore how they are currently exposed to flooding and how this may change in the future, it will also help them to prioritise their flood risk and resilience strategies.

'Wet' computer server could cut internet waste

A revolutionary liquid-cooled computer server, tested at the University of Leeds, could slash the carbon footprint of the internet. While most computers use air to cool their electronics, all the components in the new Iceotope server are completely immersed in liquid.

The research means the power-hungry fans of traditional computing are replaced by a silent next-generation liquid cooling process that relies on the natural convection of heat.

Take a look at our video on the University's YouTube channel, where Dr Jon Summers from the School of Mechanical Engineering shows what happens when you put an iPhone in a beaker of the secret ingredient.

www.leeds.ac.uk/wetcomputing



Top 10

The most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) assessments placed us in the top 10 universities for research power in the UK.

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We are a member of the prestigious Russell Group of 24 research-intensive universities.

Academic facilities

We have all the facilities you'll need to support and enhance your academic studies and we're investing millions of pounds each year to ensure we maintain a first-class academic environment. From brand 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 on campus.

Visiting the campus is a great way to see the facilities on offer for yourself – see page 68 for details of our open days or go to www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus

University Library

Our Library is one of the major academic research libraries in the UK and attracts students and academics from around the world. Its rich and extensive print and online collections, gathered over 100 years, including some of the UK's most outstanding collections of rare books and manuscripts, are continually added to.

As well as access to all the books you'll need for your course, you'll have a host of electronic resources, including 500,000 online books and more than 35,000 online journals at your fingertips, accessible from wherever you are.

Four libraries on campus provide a variety of different working environments, including flexible group study areas and silent individual study spaces. Library staff are always on hand to help, providing information and advice, as well as academic skills teaching, to help you develop important skills such as effective communication and time management.

The new Laidlaw Library, which opened in spring 2015, has been designed specifically for undergraduate students. Providing 1,000 seats, dedicated IT zones and study facilities with the latest technology, including bookable rooms for group work and interactive presentation equipment. www.leeds.ac.uk/library

Computers and IT

We have some of the best computing resources in the country, according to *The Guardian University Guide 2015*.

Our IT facilities are centred on you – a single login will give you access to all the University's IT services, including our two mobile apps. There are over 1,700 centrally provided networked PCs available for you to use across campus – you can find them in computer clusters and in most of our cafés. These clusters have a range of opening hours, with some available 24/7, ensuring you can study when it suits you. If you would rather use your own laptop, most areas have free, high-speed wi-fi, and with our Desktop Anywhere service, you'll always have secure access to your resources, files and a wide range of software from anywhere in the world.

You'll be provided with an email account on the Microsoft Office 365 service, offering secure access, wherever you are, to your email, calendar, contacts and tasks. As part of the Microsoft Office 365 suite of services, you can install up to five copies of Office Pro Plus completely free of charge.

With our Blackboard Mobile Learn app you can access the University's Virtual Learning Environment, where you can view announcements, get module information, participate in discussion boards and check your grades. The UniLeeds app brings together useful information, such as your personalised timetable and library record, the full library catalogue, campus maps, computer cluster availability, information from the students' union, and much more.

Our experienced IT Help Desk staff are available seven days a week to give you IT support by phone, email or in person. www.leeds.ac.uk/it

The Language Centre

Open to all students, the Language Centre has dedicated advisors on hand to help, who can also put language learners in contact with native speakers for conversation exchanges. As well as offering discovery modules in more than 10 foreign languages, the Centre runs year-round English language courses to help international students prepare for study in the UK and continue to develop their English language skills.

You can study independently in our Language Zone and get access to learning materials in over 40 languages, including computer-assisted language learning. The Language Centre also has an extensive collection of foreign language feature films and documentaries, as well as satellite television providing access to over 60 channels in 20 languages. www.leeds.ac.uk/languages

 The University... is spending heavily on new facilities that are designed to propel it to the top 50 universities in the world **Good University Guide 2014.**

Enrichment opportunities

Your experience here will involve much more than your academic studies; we offer an unparalleled range of opportunities that complement your degree, helping you develop your skills and gain those important life experiences.

Study abroad

Almost all our courses, unlike those at many universities, give you the chance to spend a period studying abroad, usually for a full academic year, which in most cases would mean extending your degree by another year. We have partnerships with more than 400 universities worldwide – popular destinations include Europe, the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Africa and Latin America.

Studying abroad is a great way to boost your confidence and broaden your outlook on life by experiencing another culture, while making friends and having fun. Returning to University after this life-changing experience often gives our students a new perspective for their final year of study. You could also be awarded an international or European variant of your degree, which will help you stand out to employers.

To study abroad you don't need to be fluent in another language; in some partner institutions the teaching is in English. But, if you need it, our Language Centre will provide you with advice on language learning opportunities before you go.

You won't pay the full tuition fees for your time studying abroad. You'll get a substantially reduced rate of just £1,350* for that year, and there may be additional financial support available if you study in Europe through the Erasmus+ scheme.

Most of our courses offer the opportunity to study abroad; to find out if your chosen course does, visit www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder

www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad

Work experience

Getting practical work experience is a great way to help you decide what kind of career you might like when you graduate. As well as giving you the chance to develop your own skills, you'll gain a real insight into working life in a particular company or sector. You'll develop commercial awareness and learn how to build professional relationships, network, deal with difficult situations and work as part of a team. It may even result in a job offer once you've completed your degree.

There are lots of ways to experience the world of work when you choose to study with us – from a year in industry (12-month industrial work placement) to a summer internship, or shorter placements and project work that you can undertake as part of your studies. Some placements are paid, but work in the charity sector normally involves voluntary work. Whichever you choose, it looks great on your CV and proves to employers that you are experienced and motivated. Our Careers Centre will support you and can help you find a placement and complete strong applications.

You could gain valuable work experience with one of the hundreds of companies we work with each year, including large organisations such as KPMG, BMW, IBM, Marks & Spencer, PwC and Yorkshire Water, as well as smaller, local and not-for-profit organisations. Our unique collaboration with Opera North through the DARE partnership – the first of its kind in the UK – provides the opportunity for our students to undertake work placements and internships in areas such as stage management, marketing and PR, arts administration and music.

A full year in industry will mean extending your degree by another year, but there is a substantially reduced tuition fee of £1,350* while you are on your year in industry. If you take a work placement in Europe, there may be additional financial support available through the Erasmus+ scheme. www.leeds.ac.uk/careerweb/workexperience

* There may be an inflationary increase to this fee, in line with government policy.





Evelyn Robinson

3rd year BA English and History

Pictured at Yosemite National Park, California during her year studying abroad

South Carolina was a great university for me as I wanted to learn about African American history and now I'm back at Leeds writing my dissertation on American women.

Whilst there I explored other modules and enjoyed extra-curricular activities. I joined a group called Thinking Globally, and visited American schools to give short presentations about England to 10 to 15 year olds, which was brilliant for my communication skills. But my main achievement out there was being voted South Carolina's best student columnist for 2013.

When I was abroad, I never forgot that it was all thanks to the brilliant opportunities that Leeds had provided. It's great to go out to a different country and make a life for yourself from scratch. Once you're back it's a confidence boost to know you can look after yourself on the other side of the world.

**Nick Luscombe****4th year BA Economics and Politics***Pictured in Microsoft UK headquarters, Reading*

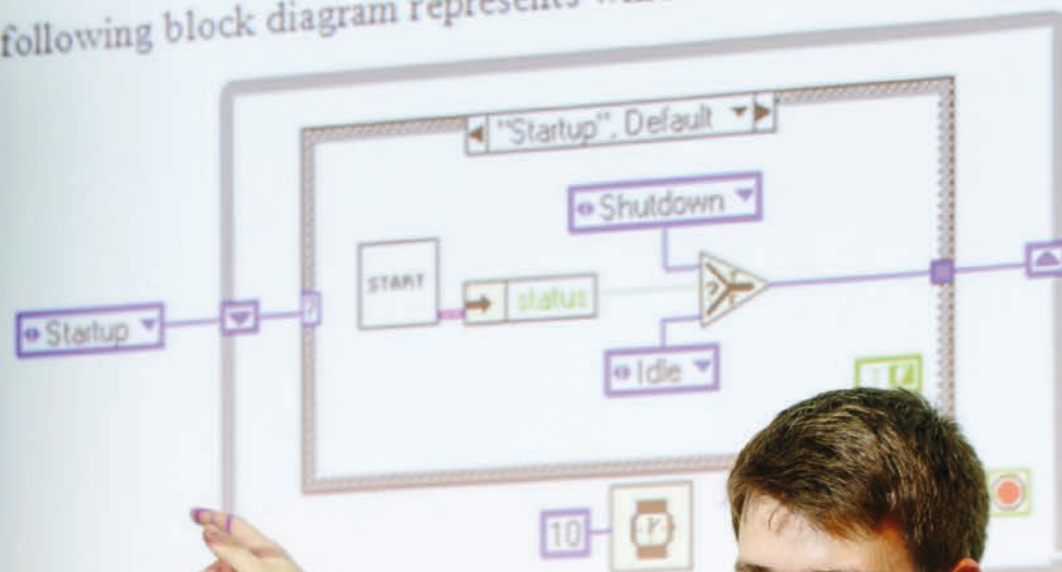
I did a year in industry in an enterprise sales role selling Microsoft 365 to some of Microsoft's largest customers. I was presenting their software solutions and working on how they can help those businesses to be more effective.

It was an amazing place to work, but the main thing was that their priority was my learning and development, which was my priority too. The level of support was superb – mentorship and coaching – constantly helping me to develop.

I won their Business Impact Award which was for the intern who had had the most impact on Microsoft's business in the UK and my proudest achievement was winning Microsoft's overall Intern of the Year Award.

You learn a lot from working day-to-day – things like time management, organisational skills. But it's also the skills like relationship management and networking in the business – all of which are useful to me in coming back to my degree course.

The following block diagram represents which common type of VI architecture?



- Multiple Case Structure VI
- General VI
- State Machine VI
- Parallel Loop VI



Mažvydas Narvidas

4th year BEng Mechatronics and Robotics

Pictured delivering a software training course on campus

During my year in industry at National Instruments I was able to teach at other universities and major UK companies. Now I'm back at Leeds, I'm their Company Ambassador and run special courses, teaching students how to use the company's software. At the end of the course, they sit an exam and receive a certificate, which looks great on their CV.

In my second year, I was awarded a Leeds for Life grant. It funded development of an open-source hexapod robot, which used a smartphone as its main intelligence. I believe that students of all age and income should be able to develop robotic systems and with the help of Leeds I was able to introduce this novel way of learning.

When applying for my degree, Leeds was a natural choice; my course was highly ranked and the University was very student focused with emphasis on employability. It also seemed to continuously improve, a good example being the new National Robotics Facility, opened this year.

Student enterprise

If you want to develop the entrepreneurial skills many employers are looking for, or if you're thinking about setting up your own business, we can help.

Our Enterprise Centre offers 14 enterprise discovery modules (see page 7). Designed to enhance transferable skills such as team working, communication and leadership, these help you stand out to potential employers.

Self-employment is a career choice just like any other. The Spark initiative, our innovative business start-up support based in the Careers Centre, is there to guide you as you develop your idea into a viable business. Our experienced and dedicated team offers bespoke workshops, business advice and access to funding, networking events and mentoring support to help you through your entrepreneurial journey. You could even enter our business plan competition, with a chance to win up to £2,000 to get you started.

Our innovative year in enterprise programme gives you the chance to take a year out to develop your business. Students receive a £5,000 bursary and have access to academic tutoring, start-up advice, business mentors, professional networks and serviced office space.

Leeds University Union also has some great enterprise-focused student societies, where you can develop your skills and get practical experience by implementing your business ideas.
www.leeds.ac.uk/enterprise

Clubs, societies and volunteering

Your students' union, Leeds University Union (LUU), runs over 300 student-led clubs and societies, bringing like-minded students together. Whether you want to pursue an existing interest or try something completely new, there is something for everyone – from rugby and chess to stage musicals and skydiving.

Volunteering is a great way to develop valuable skills, enhance your CV and broaden your life experience while studying for your degree. As well as meeting new people and having fun, you could be one of over 3,000 students at Leeds who make a difference to the lives of others each year. Whether you have a few hours to spare or much more time to volunteer, there will be something to suit you and your interests. You could tutor or mentor young people in Leeds through the Students into Schools scheme, help out with one of the University's own sustainability projects, get involved in one of LUU's student-led volunteering societies, or join one of the great community projects in Leeds or abroad. If you have an idea for a project that will develop your own skills or benefit others, the Leeds for Life Foundation can provide you with a cash grant to help turn your ideas into a reality.

The extraordinary achievements of student volunteers are celebrated each year at the University's Leeds for Life Citizenship Awards. Take a look at the opportunities on offer at www.leeds.ac.uk/volunteering

**Sonia Holland****4th year BSc Food Science***Pictured during football training at Sports Park Weetwood*

Coming from New Zealand, I was looking at UK universities and Leeds was number one in the country for Food Science. The other reason I chose Leeds was its strong links to industry. The decision to do a placement at PepsiCo for example was one of the best I ever made. The placement was very relevant especially with developing new products. I also got an offer for PhD funding out of some work I was doing on my placement!

My interests outside of my course are mostly sports related. I play football and cricket for the University and we train here at Weetwood, which is a great sports ground. I would really recommend getting involved in sport and different societies as you make loads of friends. And the membership charge is a fraction of the price of clubs outside of the University but you still get to play at a good level with great facilities.

Preparing for your future

In an increasingly competitive job market, our degrees and your wider experience at the University of Leeds can help you stand out and secure that all-important graduate job or prepare you for further study.

Leeds for Life

Leeds for Life is a University-wide initiative designed to help you make the most of student life and prepare you for your career from day one. At the heart of Leeds for Life is personal tutoring. You'll have regular and structured meetings throughout your time at Leeds with your personal tutor, who will guide your academic and personal development, and help you to talk clearly and confidently about your experiences and the knowledge and skills you've developed.

The Leeds for Life website gives you access to a wide range of opportunities to develop your skills and broaden your experience. The personal development timeline provides a place for you to keep a personal and active record of all you have done and achieved; helping you complete application forms and prepare for interviews.

www.leeds.ac.uk/leedsforlife

Career planning

We encourage you to prepare for your career as soon as you get here; that's one of the reasons our graduates are highly sought after by employers. Our courses, combined with the wealth of opportunities available outside your course, will help you broaden your experience and develop the skills employers want – skills that will benefit their organisation.

Our award-winning Careers Centre, one of the largest in the country, offers a range of services to help you plan your career and make well-informed decisions along the way, even after you graduate. Our experienced, qualified careers advisors can help you find work experience, improve your CV and offer advice on job applications, preparing for interviews and what to do after University.

As well as teaching accredited, career-related discovery modules, the Careers Centre also provides a daily drop-in service and a dedicated job site advertising hundreds of vacancies targeted at University of Leeds students. They can also put you in touch with our graduates for careers advice through the Leeds Network.

Over 650 graduate recruiters target our students and visit campus each year, including:

Abercrombie and Fitch	The John Lewis Partnership
Accenture	KPMG
Allen & Overy	L'Oreal
BAE Systems	Leeds City Council
Civil Service Fast Stream	Pinsent Mason
Deloitte	M&S
Emerald Group Publishing	Network Rail
EY	Procter & Gamble
European Civil Service	PwC
GCHQ	Rolls-Royce
Grant Thornton	Sainsbury's
Hallmark Cards Plc	Teach First
HSBC Group	Transport for London
IBM UK Ltd	Unilever

www.leeds.ac.uk/careerweb

92%

92% of our graduates are employed or studying within six months of leaving according to the latest report from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (June 2013).

Top 10

We are one of the top 10 universities in the UK for graduate recruitment (The Graduate Market in 2015, High Fliers Research).



Jade Cahill

Account Manager at Procter & Gamble (P&G), University of Leeds alumna

Pictured at P&G Harrogate

I came to work for P&G because I really wanted to be part of a global organisation that had a strong reputation for graduate training and personal development. Working here has allowed me to get exposure to lots of different fun and exciting challenges.

P&G look for graduates who are fast, responsive and versatile to work in our rapidly changing business environment. Ideally graduates should have qualities such as team working, responsibility and thinking creatively.

Students from Leeds match these skills because of the many experiences available to them at this University. There is an extremely varied range of activities from formal work experience to volunteering and involvement with societies. While they are studying, they are able to get experience of team working, improve their leadership skills and acquire new ideas of how to operate in a business environment.



Amy McCulloch
5th year MBChB Medicine

Pictured with her fellow HOMED volunteers on the Parkinson steps on campus

Leeds is really good for volunteering opportunities; there are so many LUU societies, and Leeds for Life fund lots of projects that are linked to different courses, often with the chance to go abroad. Last year I was involved in HOMED working with the homeless. I also worked with school children through Teach Drugs and set up the Ray of Hope project in Leeds to work with orphaned children in Romania. And I won the Leeds for Life Outstanding Contribution award.

On the Medicine course at Leeds, there is an emphasis on communication skills which is helpful when you're managing society committees, trying to get new volunteers or working with homeless people.

Volunteering makes a huge difference to your time at Leeds; you learn skills that will help your future career. I've made great contacts and I wouldn't have enjoyed being here half as much if I hadn't done the volunteering side.



Darcey Woods
BDes Product Design (2013)
Product Developer at Sensio
Pictured in Concept Kitchen at Sensio headquarters, Castleford

My tutor told me about the internship at Sensio, it sounded really relevant to my course so I interviewed for the place. After the internship I was so excited that Sensio asked me back to be their first designer.

The skills I learned on my course definitely helped me in my internship, especially using computer-aided design programmes and setting up design stages. In my 12-week internship, my project brief was to design rechargeable battery powered wardrobe lights. I had a lot of responsibility and learned to like that. Internships definitely set you up for the business world. Designing something on your course and designing something that will actually be made is completely different – you have to think about the nitty-gritty details.

I would definitely recommend doing an internship; mine even led to me getting this job. It's a great thing to do and I gained so much practical experience.

Accommodation

Choosing a university is also about choosing a home away from home. At the University of Leeds we guarantee* single University accommodation for your first year (and for all years for international undergraduates) and we are dedicated to helping you find the accommodation that best suits you. We also provide a wide range of support services to help you feel at home from day one.

Choosing your new home – things to consider
 Apart from being a great introduction to student life and a fantastic way to make new friends and feel part of our University community, there are other benefits to living in our accommodation.

Here are just some of the things we offer you:

- a choice of catered or self-catered
- great locations – on campus, close to the city centre or in the popular student suburbs of Headingley and Hyde Park
- a fantastic choice of accommodation – from modern, purpose-built developments to more traditional buildings
- a range of rents to suit different budgets
- a large number of en suites if you want private facilities, or you can keep costs down by sharing a bathroom
- no hidden extras to pay – basic insurance cover, wi-fi, all utility bills and off-peak gym and sports membership are all included in your rent
- additional facilities at many sites, including common rooms, TVs, pool tables, bars; some even have their own gym
- a safe environment with our security service on call 24/7
- an efficient, responsive maintenance service
- advice and support from experienced wardens and resident sub-wardens
- great customer service – we are a founding member of the ANUK National Code of Standards, which is a quality guide for student accommodation and fully approved by the National Union of Students (NUS).

Living with other students on different courses is a great way to make friends and broaden your social circle. You'll have plenty of opportunities to get involved, as each residence has a student-led residents' committee that organises social events and sporting activities during term time. Whether it's a film night, a trip to the great outdoors or an end-of-term ball, there'll be something for you.

You might want to find out who you'll be living with before you arrive – once your residence has been confirmed, you can check out the Facebook group for that hall and say hello to your future neighbours.

www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation

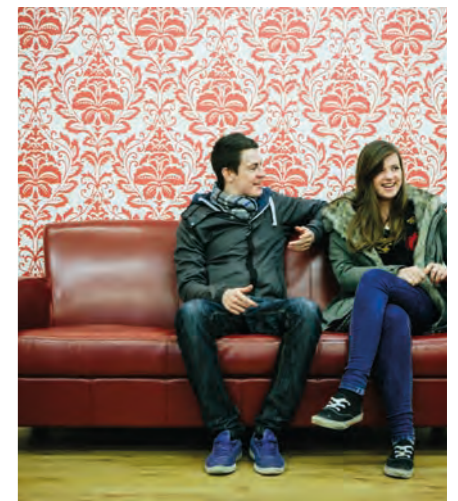
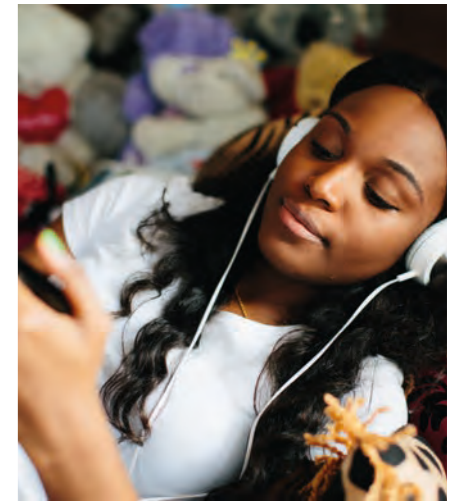
** Restrictions apply relating to deadlines, residence and academic offer status. For more information about our guarantee, see our website.*

Guarantee

The University guarantees* single accommodation for first-year undergraduates and international undergraduates are guaranteed* accommodation for the duration of their degree, provided you apply by the deadline.

70%

We successfully allocate 70% of our students their first choice of accommodation – unfortunately, in common with most universities in the UK, we can't guarantee everyone their first choice.



Accommodation

Accessible accommodation

If you are a wheelchair user or have mobility difficulties we have several sites both on and off campus with accessible accommodation, as well as adapted rooms for students who are blind or partially sighted, deaf or hard of hearing.

Whatever your disability or long-term health condition, we'll work with you to find accommodation that suits your requirements wherever possible.

www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation/additional

Come and have a look

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.

www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation/viewingday

You can also visit some of our halls on our University open days (see page 68).

www.leeds.ac.uk/opensdays

Our website has lots of useful information to help you get a feel for our residences and what it would be like to live in student accommodation.

www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation

Watch our video.

www.leeds.ac.uk/universityaccommodation

Alternatively, you can contact our Accommodation Services.

+44 (0)370 120 0189

accom@leeds.ac.uk

Getting around Leeds

It's easy to get to campus or the city centre from any of our residences. Some are on campus, others within walking distance, and those further away are on frequent bus routes.

Leeds has an excellent bus service, with buses running throughout the day and into the early hours. There are cycle routes along the main roads and bicycle storage facilities at all residences and across campus. The University also boasts the Velocampus scheme, which provides cycle support for students, with low-cost bike hire, bike maintenance facilities and advice – helping to make Leeds a cycle-friendly campus and city.

There is limited parking available at most of our residences but there is no parking on campus due to space restrictions. Instead, we encourage students to make use of the excellent public transport system, which also helps to reduce our carbon footprint.

A quick guide to our residences

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 factors, including the type of accommodation you choose. On or off campus, catered or self-catered, en suite or shared bathroom – there are lots of different options.

Figures for 2016 entry were not available at the time of printing, but the cost of University accommodation last year ranged from £79 to £187 a week** – don't forget, that basic insurance for your contents, wi-fi, all utility bills and off-peak gym and sports membership are all included in your rent.

NAME	CATERED/ SELF-CATERED	EN SUITE AVAILABLE	NUMBER OF BEDS	CONTRACT LENGTH	LOCATION
Price band A (under £110 per week)**					
Lupton Residences	Self-catered	No	640	42 weeks	Off campus
Montague Burton	Self-catered	No	480	42 weeks	Off campus
North Hill Court	Self-catered	No	80	42 weeks	Off campus
Oxley Residences	Self-catered	Yes	440	42 weeks	Off campus
Price band B (£110-£125 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	560	42 weeks	Off campus
Leodis Residences	Self-catered	Yes	715	42 weeks	Off campus
Liberty Dock	Self-catered	Yes	490	42 weeks	Off campus
Sentinel Towers	Self-catered	Yes	240	42 weeks	Off campus
The Tannery	Self-catered	Yes	440	43 weeks	Off campus
Price band C (over £125 per week)**					
Central Village	Self-catered	Yes	980	43 weeks	Off campus
Charles Morris Hall	Catered	Yes	625	39 weeks	On campus
Devonshire Hall	Catered	Yes	250	39 weeks	Off campus
Ellerslie Global Residence	Catered	Yes	100	39 weeks	On campus
Lyddon Hall	Catered	Yes	150	39 weeks	On campus

** Prices quoted are for 2014 and may change.



Ola Akinlade

1st year BSc Business Studies and Management
Pictured in the common room at Oxley halls

Living in halls has been really fun, everyone is so friendly. We're all in the same boat so it's been easy making friends here. I met my first friends just walking down my hall and met others in the on-site gym – we just clicked.

It's self-catered here too so we all do the weekly shop and cook together. Then, if we're not going out, we might sit and chat or watch TV as a group in the common room.

I've been enjoying everything at Oxley: the piano, parties, ping pong, gym, movies in the social area, the scenery, kickabouts, football, rugby. Town is only 15 minutes on the bus and all the sports fields are right next door so it makes life a lot easier when you're training. We have a bar here too which is great, especially midweek – you can still get that feeling of being out without going into town.

YOUR CAMPUS

Our single-site campus, one of the largest in the UK, is just a short walk from the centre of Leeds. Our students love the fact that everything is in one place and it's really easy to get around.

Campus life

A creative and cultural campus

The University of Leeds is a creative community, with a vibrant and distinctive cultural life. We aim to enrich your cultural experience through our ambitious public art strategy, which sets out how the University can engage with the arts through our research, campus development and creative collaborations, as well as through links with the wider community and partnerships that will reach far and wide.

There are dozens of ways to immerse yourself in the arts, or to get involved in performing, but if you'd rather just sit back and enjoy, there's no shortage of things on offer.

The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery

The Gallery displays innovative and contemporary exhibitions, as well as treasures from the University Art Collection and the University Library Special Collections. It is also an Arts Council England accredited museum, featuring a regular programme of temporary exhibitions, bringing together paintings, drawings and sculpture. Admission is free.

FUAM Graduate Art Prize Exhibition

Hosted by the Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, the Friends of University Art and Music (FUAM) Graduate Art Prize exhibition is one of the highlights of the region's art calendar. It's a great opportunity to see the best new art of the year at a special exhibition for recent graduates of the University's undergraduate Fine Art, and Design courses.

stage@leeds – the University's own theatre open to the public

A contemporary performance space on campus, stage@leeds has excellent technical facilities and includes a 180-seat auditorium, a smaller experimental theatre and a dance studio. stage@leeds regularly hosts a range of performances, some by our own students and others by professional dance, performance and theatre groups. Productions are diverse, from Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus* to *The Sun is Not for Us* by Cao Yu, which was taken to the Edinburgh Fringe and toured China.

The theatre also features NEWK (NEw and unfinished Work), a supportive platform for performers to test ideas at any stage of development in front of an audience.

Theatre Group – one of the University's longest-running societies

The Theatre Group society gives students the chance to write, direct, produce and star in high-quality productions – contemporary, classical or physical work, as well as new student writing. First-year students can shadow fellow student directors and producers, and some go on to direct and produce their own play.

Recent work includes well-known pieces such as *The Duchess of Malfi* and *The Penelopiad*, as well as lesser known plays and newly written productions. Each year the Theatre Group takes two productions to the Edinburgh Fringe, giving aspiring producers, directors and actors a chance to showcase their skills. Last year's productions enjoyed huge success, with *Damned* receiving a five star review from *Broadway Baby*.

Leeds Poetry Centre

Our place in the history of British poetry is assured. Through our literary collections and the work of remarkable poets who have studied here – including Tony Harrison and Sir Geoffrey Hill – our contribution to the field is unique.

Building on this heritage, the Leeds Poetry Centre is a dynamic hub of research and teaching, offering scholarships to aspiring new poets and fostering the enjoyment and love of poetry through outreach work in local schools. Internationally acclaimed poets also visit the University for regular readings and to deliver poetry masterclasses.

400

We have links with more than 400 institutions worldwide and over 6,000 international students study with us each year.

International Concert Series

Our extensive International Concert Series offers a varied programme of events and includes jazz, folk and traditional music, classical, contemporary and avant-garde, as well as popular music. The concerts take place in the Clothworkers Centenary Concert Hall, a beautifully refurbished space that holds up to 250 people. Others take place in the University's Great Hall – another truly impressive venue.

Sculptures and architecture

As you walk around campus, you'll find some thought-provoking and unusual sculptures; some of which have been designed and created by our own students. Our campus also features a variety of building styles and several nationally listed buildings dating back four centuries – from the landmark Parkinson Building to the Victorian Gothic Revival style architecture of the Great Hall.

Marks & Spencer Company Archive

A company with a rich and varied past, Marks & Spencer, founded in Leeds, has teamed up with the University to expose students to the application of research in a commercial environment. Their living archive has been moved to the stunning purpose-built Michael Marks building on campus. Open to the public, the archive offers a fascinating insight into a national institution.

Be part of our global community

If you choose the University of Leeds, you'll be part of our global community of students from over 140 countries and will have the chance to take part in activities introducing you to a world of new ideas and experiences.

We attract world-class academics with wide-reaching influence who are champions of international activity. We have links with over 400 institutions worldwide and over 6,000 international students study with us each year. This means that you will graduate with a truly global perspective – something highly valued by employers.

Our Global Community provides you with the opportunity to experience new cultures, expand your horizons and find travelling companions and future holiday hosts. The Intercultural Ambassadors programme trains UK and international student volunteers to create and run exciting projects to help students from all backgrounds enjoy being part of our multicultural community. It's an exciting way to make new friends, celebrate and share your cultural heritage, and gain practical experience of teamwork, project development and activity management, which looks great on your CV.

www.leeds.ac.uk/globalcommunity



Adeola Adeyemi

3rd year BSc Economics

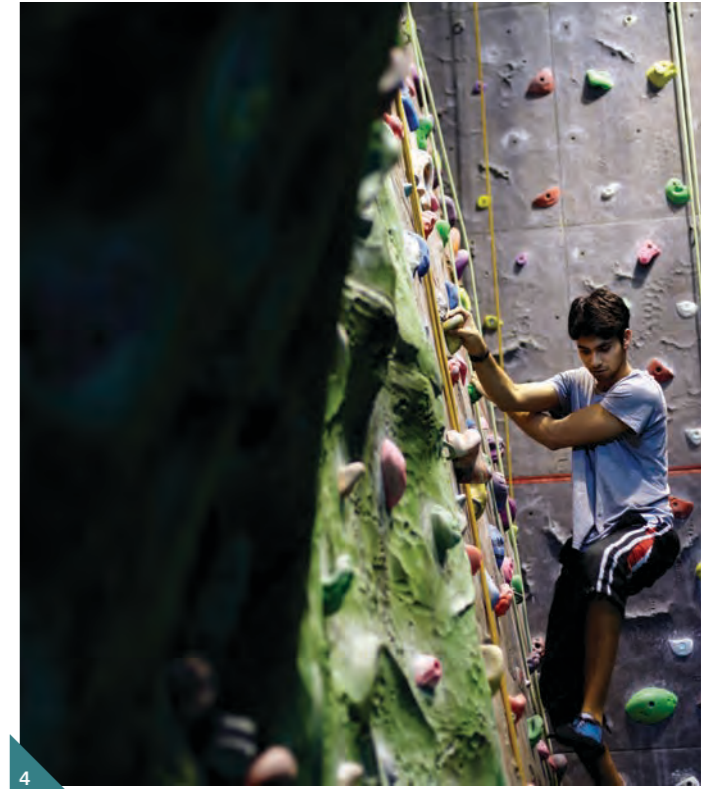
Pictured outside Leeds University Business School

I did my foundation year in Nigeria and I was looking for a university that was good in Economics; Leeds was one of the best. Because I had such regular contact with the University before I came, the application process was easy. I liaised with officers from the Business School who were really helpful, especially with things like fees and visa applications.

I applied to become an Intercultural Ambassador to build my connections and make friends. As part of my role, I organised an event for the World Unite Festival which was really fun. Getting involved with things like societies and ambassador roles is great for networking, especially when you leave University; it's good to have those connections to people who can help your career.

Leeds is a great city and there are so many good places to eat. I've not had to use public transport as campus is so close to town, I can just walk.

1 The Edge swimming pool / 2 Working in the lower floors of the Brotherton Library / 3 St George's Field / 4 The Edge climbing wall / 5 The Edge fitness suite / 6 The majestic circular hall of the Brotherton Library / 7 Inside the Leeds University Union building / 8 Photography society outside Clothworkers arch



Your students' union

When you come to the University of Leeds, you automatically become a member of Leeds University Union (LUU), one of the best and most active students' unions in the country. The Union's vision is to make sure you love your time at Leeds; offering an unparalleled range of help, advice, support, events, activities and entertainment.

LUU is run by students for students and ensures the 30,000-strong student community is represented. With over 1,000 student reps, you can make sure your views are heard and influence real change across the University, the Union and even the city itself.

The Union building is located right at the heart of campus and boasts a variety of shops where you can buy everything, from your everyday groceries, health food and University clothing to books, stationery, cards and gifts, plus there's a variety of food outlets too. Tucked away at the back of the building is the Hidden Café, a perfect place to meet friends and relax. Every Monday during term time, you'll find a farmers' market right outside the Union building selling a variety of fresh local produce including cheese, bread, olives, cakes and even a hog roast.

Getting involved

The Union building is always buzzing with activity; it's home to over 300 clubs and societies and you can get involved in anything and everything – from football to chess, wine tasting to swimming, dance to a cappella and even Quidditch. Plus, if you and your friends want to do an activity that there isn't a group for, they'll help you set one up.

The media societies like The Gryphon (the University's student newspaper), Leeds Student Radio and Leeds Student TV have all won national awards and acted as the springboard for many careers in the media. Jay Rayner (The Observer), Nicholas Witchell (BBC) and Paul Dacre (Daily Mail) all started out by getting involved with student media at Leeds.

The Union supports communities, with volunteering groups donating thousands of hours and raising over £300,000 annually to support local, national and international causes. You could be cycling to Berlin, organising a charity fashion show in Leeds or heading off to Uganda to support school building projects.


Entertainment

In terms of night-time entertainment, the Union has much to offer with a trio of award-winning venues – Stylus, Pulse and Mine. The union has played host to hundreds of top bands and artists, more recently including Labrinth, Alt-J, Rizzle Kicks, Billy Bragg, Disclosure, The xx, Ed Sheeran and Bastille. Club nights offer something for everyone, from Friday night cheese at Fruity to nights dedicated to retro hip hop, indie tunes, power ballads and everything in between.

If you're more in the mood for a quiet drink and a chat, there's a traditional English pub, the Old Bar or the Terrace bar, providing something on campus for everyone. We also have Comedy Central Live, our monthly live stand-up comedy event; bringing the very best up-and-coming comedians to your Union. The Refectory is also a popular and much-loved concert venue; our main stage for large-scale events and festivals such as The Leeds Summer Ball and Live at Leeds.

www.luu.org.uk

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Gold
The only students' union to win the GOLD SUEI – Students' Union Evaluation Initiative – award twice.

Green
Leeds University Union won Green Impact Union of the year at the NUS Awards in 2013.

90%
Leeds University Union sustained its position as one of only three university unions to achieve over 90% satisfaction in the latest National Student Survey (NSS, 2014).



Bradley Escorcio

BA Economics and Politics (2013)
Leeds University Union Affairs Officer

Pictured outside the Leeds University Union building

Right from the start, Leeds felt like a good fit for me. As a joint honours student my subjects were flexible enough that I could create a good balance while still having the opportunity to get involved in loads of unique experiences.

During my first week, I heard about the amazing work the Union does to represent students and wanted to be part of it, so put myself forward to be President of my Hall Exec. I went on to work in the Union's Terrace bar and was eventually elected as the Union Affairs Officer – a fantastic opportunity to lead the organisation as Chair of the Board of Trustees and enhance my employability.

I'm really proud to work here, even after five years at Leeds; I'm still amazed by the Union's vast range of clubs and societies and the outstanding student support and advice it offers.



Gareth Jooste

1st year BSc Sports Science and Physiology

Pictured outside the 25m, 8-lane swimming pool at The Edge

I've been representing South Africa in triathlon and it's taken me round the world. Wherever I went, I always bumped into guys from Leeds who were really positive about it, so I applied here. I wanted to get on the Development Squad – it's the University's way of helping athletes who are looking for a future in sport, to reach their potential while studying here.

The University is very understanding and flexible about helping us to manage the studying, training and competing, and the facilities at the Edge are fantastic, especially for triathlon. I use the pool regularly and the gym for strength and conditioning.

Leeds is really friendly – I've made lifelong friends from my halls. You have to take advantage of freshers' week; don't hold back, go out and meet people, make the most of it – you're only a student once.

Sport and fitness

Whatever your level of fitness, we provide excellent opportunities to keep healthy and get active. So, whether you want to participate for fun, at club level or at the highest national or international standards, at Leeds you will be inspired to achieve your personal best.

The Edge, our flagship £12m indoor facility, provides a variety of fitness, sport and wellbeing opportunities including:

- 250-station state-of-the-art fitness suite gym (the largest in UK higher education) complete with the latest Technogym equipment and Sky TV
- 25m, eight-lane swimming pool with movable floor
- sauna and steam room
- squash courts
- strength and conditioning rooms
- three studios offering over 130 classes per week covering everything from yoga and Pilates to circuits and salsa aerobics
- climbing wall.

Take the virtual tour www.leeds.ac.uk/theedge

In addition, the University has excellent outdoor facilities at Sports Park Weetwood which include:

- the most playing field space at a UK university with a total of 51 hectares – the size of 50 international size rugby pitches (Higher Education Statistics Agency, 2011/12)
- floodlit five-a-side football courts
- floodlit tennis courts
- two floodlit hockey pitches (water-based and sand-dressed)
- 3G floodlit rubber crumb synthetic pitch
- 32 grass pitches (for rugby, football, lacrosse, American football, ultimate frisbee)
- cricket squares.

For those looking for an adrenaline rush, we also have two dedicated outdoor centres in the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales; perfectly located for hiking, caving, mountain biking and climbing.

Sports programmes, leagues and clubs

You can get involved with the Intramural sport programme, which is one of the largest of any UK university or college, with over 3,000 students participating every year. This programme offers the opportunity to participate in organised recreational sport on a regular basis and is a great way to meet new people.

There are 65 sports, outdoor and martial arts clubs ranging from cycling, scuba diving and karate, to basketball, sailing and Thai boxing; some teams compete regularly at the highest level in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues. Athletes in these clubs benefit from a range of support services such as physiotherapy, strength and conditioning work and quality coaching to help them further develop. A full list can be found at www.leedsuniversityunion.org.uk/groups

There are also opportunities for you to gain extra experience and develop your skills by volunteering as a coach, events organiser, steward or sports administrator in the local community.

Performance Sport Programme

We support world-class athletes each year in their academic and sporting lives through the Performance Sport Programme. Previous scholars on the programme include Paralympic table tennis player Kim Daybell and Olympic gold medallist in triathlon, Alistair Brownlee, MBE. All elite athletes studying at the University are eligible to apply for a sports scholarship.

www.leeds.ac.uk/sport

Student wellbeing and support

Exciting, exhilarating, nerve-racking, daunting – coming to university can be many things. But however you feel about the next chapter in your life, it's reassuring to know that when you choose the University of Leeds there's a network of specialist services centred on you and your wellbeing; they all work together to ensure that any problems you have are carefully resolved.

Help and advice

Information is available online through our help@leeds website or via the UniLeeds app that will put you in touch with the right people or service.

www.leeds.ac.uk/help

If you have any problems or concerns about housing, money, your studies or any other aspect of student life, help and advice are also available through Leeds University Union. All help is free, confidential and completely independent of the University. www.leedsuniversityunion.org.uk/helpandadvice

Support for disabled students

If you have a disability or a long-term medical or mental health condition, we offer a comprehensive range of support services and will work with your school and other University services to ensure that any reasonable adjustments are put in place for you.

Support can include drop-in advice and guidance sessions, modified examination arrangements, extended library loan facilities and access to computers with assistive technology. You may need to apply for additional funding for some support (see page 63), including transcription services, sign language interpretation and study assistance, but we have experienced staff who can advise you on sources of funding, eligibility and help you fill in any forms.

You don't need to wait until you arrive in Leeds before you contact us. In fact, it is helpful if you contact us before you arrive so that we can arrange your support before you get here.

0113 343 3927

disability@leeds.ac.uk

www.leeds.ac.uk/equality/disabled-students

Counselling

Being a student can be tough and you may experience stresses, serious emotional problems or upsetting life events that make it hard to cope academically and/or personally.

We have a team of trained and experienced counsellors to help you deal with difficult times by providing professional, free and confidential one-to-one counselling. A range of workshops and drop-in sessions is also available, including a weekly meditation group, as well as a range of online self-help resources. These are all designed to help you develop the skills and resources you need to cope now and in the future.

www.leeds.ac.uk/studentcounselling

Chaplaincy

You don't need to have a particular faith in order to make use of the University's Chaplaincy; it is a place of welcome and friendship for all and is there to support you during your time at Leeds. You can drop into the Chaplaincy for a tea or coffee, relax in the common room, use the dedicated spaces for meditation, contemplation or worship, or talk in confidence to one of our Chaplains who come from a number of faith backgrounds.

www.leeds.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Leeds Student Medical Practice

Leeds Student Medical Practice is an NHS practice specialising in all aspects of student health. It's located close to campus and as well as the usual GP services, you can access a wide range of specialist services including sports medicine, travel advice and immunisation, contraception and sexual health services, asthma and diabetes management.

www.leeds.ac.uk/lsmpr

Childcare on campus

The Bright Beginnings Childcare Centre offers students campus-based childcare which is registered with Ofsted and complies with the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. The Centre provides high-quality care and education for children between three months and pre-school age and a 56-place play scheme for school-age children.

www.brightbeginningschildcare.co.uk

Keeping fit and staying healthy is an important part of the university experience. At Leeds, you will have plenty of opportunity to pursue all your sporting interests or perhaps participate for the first time. We have excellent facilities, and offer support, whether you want to participate for fun or at club and elite levels.

Stewart Ross, Head of Commercial Services

I'd tell anyone interested in combining a degree with competing in sport that it can be done – you just have to be prepared to not have a lot of free time!

Jonny Brownlee, University of Leeds alumnus, Olympic bronze medallist and former ITU World Triathlon champion

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 – a mature student is anyone aged 21 years or over when they begin their studies. We know that many mature and part-time students face unique challenges, including juggling academic study with family and employment commitments. For that reason, our Lifelong Learning Centre provides specialised guidance, advice and support to mature and part-time students from pre-application right through to graduation and beyond.

As a new student, you'll be invited to a programme of events during July and September, to help you find your way around campus, to get to know the staff and other students and to prepare you for the start of your studies. Social events and drop-in meetings for mature and part-time students across the University are run throughout the year, which you are also invited to attend.

www.llc.leeds.ac.uk/students/student-support

Arrival and welcome for international students

We are one of the most popular destinations in the UK for international students. Each year over 6,000 international students from over 140 different countries choose to study with us, making our University campus one of most diverse and multicultural in the UK.

We have over a century of experience of welcoming international students to our University. From the moment you accept our offer and throughout the duration of your studies, our International Student Office will provide a range of specialist services. They will help you with issues such as travelling to Leeds and what to bring with you, adapting to British culture and extending your visa, as well as providing opportunities to go on regular day trips or to visit a host family for a weekend, making sure you make the most of your time in the UK.

Staff from our International Student Office regularly travel overseas to meet with prospective students and to advise them about life as an international student in Leeds. You can find out whether we will be visiting your country in the near future at www.leeds.ac.uk/visitstoyourcountry

For more information about all aspects of being an international student at Leeds visit www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents

Alternatively, contact the International Student Office.
Telephone: +44 (0)113 343 4023
Fax: +44 (0)113 343 4056
internationaloffice@leeds.ac.uk

Arriving in Leeds

We know that settling in at the beginning is really important for the success of your time here, so we offer a comprehensive range of international welcome and orientation services.

When you arrive in Leeds, our international welcome team will give you all the information you need to settle in during your first few days. If you arrive in September when our free Meet and Greet service is running, our welcome team can meet you at the airport or train station.

Before term starts in September, you are invited to our International Welcome Week, a free programme of useful information sessions and social events. These include campus and city tours, days out, film nights and a taste of what our clubs and societies have to offer. They are a great way to introduce you British culture and help you make new friends.

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudentsupport

International student societies

Students from all countries are represented in our international student societies. It's a great way to meet other international students, learn about new cultures and meet new people.

www.leedsuniversityunion.org.uk/clubsandsocieties

1st

We are ranked first among participating Russell Group universities for international student satisfaction in the 2012 International Student Barometer survey.

Sannia Farooque

3rd year BSc Chemistry

Pictured in the Porter Lab within the School of Chemistry

Having a little girl and studying at University has been exciting and challenging at the same time – it's definitely helped me to multitask! Last year, I won the Adult Learner Award after being nominated by my school. The award officially acknowledges the hard work of mature students, encouraging them to continue to achieve – it takes into account academic and voluntary achievements.

I've been so supported by the University, especially financially. I received a Leeds Scholarship and also the Research and Leadership Scholarship, which allowed me to do my research on developing sustainable cosmetics in the summer of year three. The scholarship focuses on training researchers as leaders, it's a fantastic opportunity.

The advice I would give to mature students would be to always discuss any issues with your tutor or the Lifelong Learning Centre as there is always a solution. Also treat your degree like it's a 9 to 5 job, so study in the free hours between lectures; this way you take less work home with you.





Nabeel Mohamed

2nd year BSc Economics and Finance

Pictured in Leeds Student Radio studios on campus

My advice to other international students would be to get involved; university is about more than just your studies. I've joined lots of clubs and societies, for example I produce and host a show called *Down to Business* for Leeds Student Radio.

Being involved in societies has been a great way to meet people and make friends. It's also given me so many opportunities and enhanced my Leeds experience.

I spent my first year in University halls, which was great. There was a real mix of UK and international students so I made a diverse group of friends – you soon get to know everyone by name.

I really like the fact that Leeds is a campus university but is still so close to the city as you get the best of both worlds. I love going to the theatre – the city has lots going on, there is so much you can do.

Leeds the city

Leeds is a vibrant, affordable and multicultural city renowned as a centre for arts, sports, leisure, entertainment and nightlife. It has everything you would expect from a major city and is surrounded by beautiful, accessible countryside. With over 60,000 students living within the city boundaries, there's a real student focus, making it an exciting place to live and learn.

Arts and culture

Leeds has been described as a 'hotbed of creative cultural talent' and enjoys a reputation for producing spectacular and innovative shows. It is one of only two cities in the UK with its own opera and ballet companies and boasts several theatres including Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House, the Carriageworks and West Yorkshire Playhouse, which all offer student discounts. Places that are free to visit include Leeds City Museum and Leeds Art Gallery.

Sport

Leeds has a great sporting tradition and was chosen as the host city for Le Grand Départ, the start of the 2014 Tour de France. It's home to some great sporting teams including Leeds United Football Club based at Elland Road Stadium. Rugby fans will be spoilt for choice, with both Leeds Rhinos rugby league and Leeds Carnegie rugby union teams based at Headingley Carnegie Stadium; also home to Yorkshire County Cricket Club and host to international Test Match cricket.

If you want to get active, one of the country's biggest indoor real snow slopes is within easy reach, and the city has plenty of gyms and health clubs, the best of which is our fitness suite and swimming pool, The Edge.

Shopping

Leeds is one of the UK's top shopping destinations and has an eclectic mix of high street favourites, independent boutiques and vintage stores, all within easy walking distance. From the beautiful architecture of the Victoria Quarter and the Grand Arcade to the stunning domed roof of Leeds Corn Exchange, Leeds is a true haven for anyone who wants to shop somewhere different.

Trinity Leeds, the UK's latest shopping centre, opened in 2013. A fantastic retail and leisure development right in the city centre, it's home to around 120 shops, stores, restaurants and cafés.

Food and drink

You're never far from a fantastic restaurant, café or pub, whether you're in the city centre or one of the popular student suburbs, and many have special deals for students or early-bird menus ideal for a student budget.

If you want to stay in and cook, Kirkgate Market in the city centre – where Michael Marks opened his penny bazaar, which later became Marks & Spencer – is one of the largest undercover markets in Europe. It's a great place to buy cheap, fresh groceries and has been recommended in Jamie Oliver's Food Guide for *The Sunday Times*.

Nightlife and music

Leeds' nightlife is legendary, with clubs and bars offering music to suit all tastes. There are lots of live music venues in the city, including the new 13,500 capacity First Direct Arena, the O₂ Academy and Brudenell Social Club.

Green space

Sitting in the heart of Yorkshire, Leeds is one of the greenest cities in Britain and within easy reach of traditional towns and cities such as York, Harrogate, Ripon and Bradford. It also has many areas of natural beauty and historic interest including Roundhay Park, Temple Newsam, Harewood House and Kirkstall Abbey.

The spectacular countryside – including the Lake District, the Peak District, the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors – provide the ideal environment for University groups and societies taking part in everything from caving and kayaking, to cycling and walking.

Getting around

Located at the centre of the UK and enjoying excellent transport links, Leeds is well connected to the rest of the UK by affordable, frequent and extensive coach and rail services. You can reach London in around two hours and Edinburgh is just three hours away by train. Leeds Bradford Airport provides regular flights to major international destinations.

www.leeds.ac.uk/leedsandyorkshire

Events

You'll soon discover that there is always something to do in Leeds, with the city playing host to numerous events throughout the year such as the Leeds International Film Festival in November, the Leeds Loves Food festival in May, and Christkindelmarkt, one of the UK's most established German Christmas markets, during the festive period. Have a look on the opposite page for a more detailed run down of what you can get up to in Leeds all year around. Visit the Leeds City Council website to find out more at

www.leeds.gov.uk/leisure

January

Ice Cube Outdoor Ice-Skating Rink The UK's largest open-air ice rink located right in the city centre.

February

Leeds Valentine's Fair The UK's biggest Valentine's event with thrilling fairground rides and amusements located just outside the city centre.

March

Northern Art Prize The Northern Art Prize celebrates contemporary visual artists based in the North of England. Shortlisted artists exhibit their work at Leeds Art Gallery.

May

Live at Leeds An award-winning metropolitan music festival held annually across venues in Leeds on the first bank holiday weekend of May. Previous performers include Mumford & Sons, Ed Sheeran, and Rudimental.
Leeds Loves Food A two-week festival that celebrates the Leeds independent food and drink scene.

June

Leeds Summer Ball A great way to round off your year in style. Our campus is transformed as Leeds University Union hosts a great line up of live music acts, DJs, performers and a range of fantastic attractions to enjoy.

August

Leeds West Indian Carnival Western Europe's oldest West Indian carnival, and the UK's second largest after Notting Hill.
Leeds Festival Voted NME's Best Live Event, the music festival held in Bramham Park offers 80,000 music fans a chance to see some of the world's biggest bands.

September

Freshers' Week Leeds University Union runs one of the biggest Freshers' weeks in the country, jam-packed full of events and fairs.

October

Black History Month The city takes part in celebrating UK Black History Month, to remember important people and events throughout history that shaped our society today.
Light Night Leeds A spectacular celebration of Leeds' creativity. Local artists and performers exhibit and perform their work across the city centre; a chance for you to enjoy some great entertainment.

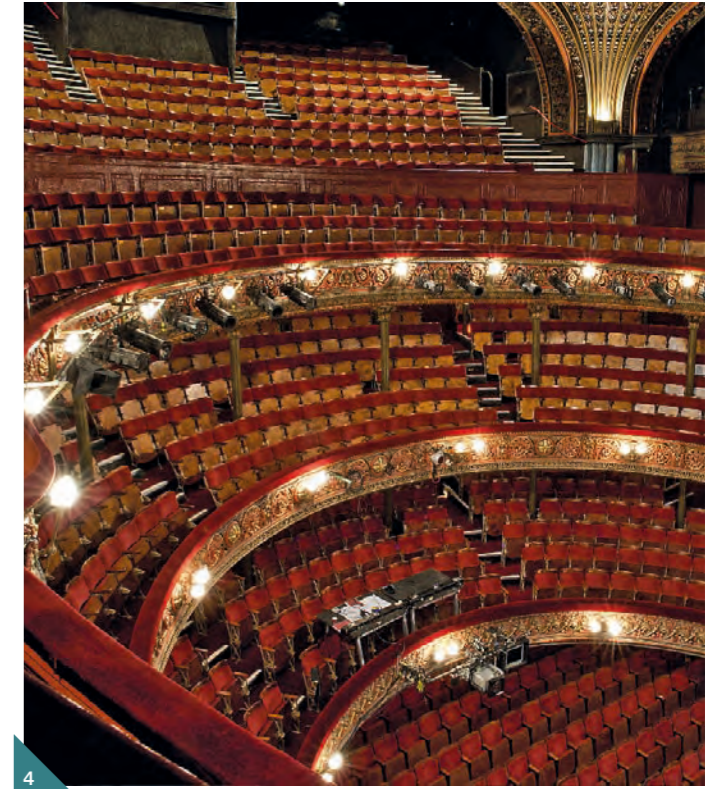
November

Bonfire night Leeds' biggest bonfire and fireworks display is held in Roundhay Park. There is also an event just around the corner from the University at Woodhouse Moor. Both are completely free; no tickets required.
Leeds International Film Festival A major event on the world cinema stage, welcoming thousands of film lovers to hundreds of screenings and events taking place over 17 days at venues across the city.
Thought Bubble The UK's largest event of its kind – an annual celebration of sequential art in all its forms, including everything from superhero comics to independent and small-press artists and writers.

December

Leeds Christkindelmarkt As the city gets ready for Christmas, Millennium Square hosts one of the largest and most established traditional German Christmas markets in England.

1 Harewood House, a majestic 18th-century stately home and gardens, situated just north of Leeds / 2 Trinity Leeds, a recently opened £350m shopping, dining and leisure experience / 3 Leeds Christkindelmarkt, a traditional German Christmas market that takes place every year in Millennium Square / 4 Leeds Grand Theatre, home of Opera North / 5 Leeds Festival takes place every summer and attracts the worlds biggest bands (Image © Giles Smith) / 6 Leeds First Direct Arena has seen acts as diverse as Michael Buble, Bruce Springsteen, Kasabian, Miley Cyrus, Ed Sheeran and Jack White perform since opening in 2013 / 7 Surfing in Scarborough, one of the jewels of the North Yorkshire coast / 8 The Yorkshire Dales National Park is on our doorstep.



YOUR APPLICATION

Choosing the right university is an important decision and an investment in your future. There are two main costs to consider at university; tuition fees and your own living expenses.

Costs to consider

Tuition fees for UK and EU students

The tuition fee for full-time UK and EU undergraduate students coming to Leeds in September 2016 will be £9,000* each year, reflecting the high quality of a University of Leeds education.

Tuition fees for our full-time extended degree courses range from £3,000 to £9,000* for the initial year – if you are a UK student the tuition fee will depend on your annual household income. If you are an EU student, the tuition fee will be £9,000*. For subsequent years, the full-time tuition fee of £9,000* will apply. For more information on our extended degree courses, see page 71.

If you intend to study part time, the full-time tuition fee is normally adjusted based on the proportion of the course studied each year. For more information about the fees for part-time courses contact the Lifelong Learning Centre at www.leeds.ac.uk/lc

Nursing, Midwifery and Radiography courses are only open to UK applicants and, historically, the NHS has paid the tuition fees for these courses. For more information visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students

Tuition fees can be paid in full, in instalments, or you can apply for a tuition fee loan from the government to cover the full cost of your course. For more information on student funding see page 62.

* At the time of publication the government had not confirmed whether there would be an annual increase in fees. We will apply any adjustments in line with government policy.

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 2016 are expected to be confirmed in late 2015 and will be available on our website at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfees

Tuition fees for international students are higher than for UK and EU students because they are not subsidised by the UK government.

To give you a general idea, the annual tuition fees for international (non-EU) students in 2015 were:

TUITION FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) STUDENTS (2015)

£13,500	Integrated International Foundation Year (see page 71)
£13,500- £13,750	Education; English; Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies; History; Languages, Cultures and Societies; Law and Criminal Justice; Media and Communications; Music; Philosophy, Religion and History of Science; Politics and International Studies; Professional Studies; Sociology and Social Policy; Theatre and Performance
£14,500- £15,500	Design; Economics, International Business, Management and Marketing; Mathematics
£15,500- £17,500	Earth, Environment and Geography
£17,000- £18,500	Accounting and Finance; Biological, Biomedical and Sport Sciences; Chemistry; Computing; Engineering (all); Food Science and Nutrition; Physics; Psychology
£28,000	Medicine
£30,750	Dental Surgery

Occasionally there are exceptions to these tuition fees, so we recommend that you check the exact tuition fee for your course at www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfees

You may be able to apply for funding from your own government, independent sponsors or from other award-paying bodies. See page 63 for more information on University scholarships that you may be eligible to apply for.

Living expenses

Living expenses 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's website has lots of advice on money, budgeting and the cost of living in Leeds. www.leedsuniversityunion.org.uk/helpandadvice/money/costofliving

If you need to top up your income during your studies, there is a service called Joblink, provided by Leeds University Union, where you can find part-time work with a student-friendly and trusted employer. Working not only puts money in your pocket, it also helps you gain valuable experience.

If you are an international (non-EU) student, when you apply for your visa, you'll have to prove that you can support yourself financially whilst in the UK; current UK Visa and Immigration guidance states that students would need to budget for approximately £820 per month for living costs, however your visa may allow you to work part time (up to 20 hours a week).



How much is a degree really worth?

Graduates, on average, earn around £200,000 more over a lifetime than non-graduates – taking into account all the costs involved of being a 21st-century student. The research compares earnings and employment of individuals who have a first degree with those who have two or more A-levels but no degree.

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, Research Paper 112, August 2013



Amy Mellor

3rd year BSc Geography

Pictured delivering science lessons to pupils at her old school

I receive a bursary through the Leeds Financial Support scheme; it's made a real impact for me as it's allowed me to do things which I couldn't have afforded otherwise. It's meant that I don't have to worry about money as much.

In first year, I set myself a budget by working out what my expenses were and how much money I'd have left each week. I'd also make a note of everything I spent so I could look back and see where my money was going – it's taught me to be sensible and think about what I'm buying.

After University, I want to go into teaching so I've tried to tailor my co-curricular activities to gain the experience and skills I'll need for that – I've currently got a part-time job back at my old school teaching science in afterschool classes. This way I'm earning money and gaining relevant work experience at the same time.

Student funding

Being able to finance your studies is an important factor in your decision to go to university. As a student, 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 government for UK and EU students

Government funding is available for full- and part-time students to help with tuition fees (UK and EU students) and living expenses (full-time UK students only).

Check our website for the most up-to-date information at www.leeds.ac.uk/governmentsupport

Tuition fee loan

This has been designed to ensure that you don't have to pay for your degree up front. If you are a UK or EU student studying for your first degree, you can apply for a tuition fee loan from the government to cover the full cost of your course, including any fees for years spent in industry or studying abroad.

If you choose to study Medicine or Dentistry, you are entitled to the same tuition fee loan for the first four years. For UK students, it is expected that fees for the fifth and subsequent years will be paid in full by the NHS and you won't have to repay this funding. EU students will be able to apply for a tuition fee loan for their fifth and subsequent years.

Funding for living expenses

Funding for living expenses is available to full-time UK students, providing you are studying for your first degree; however, funding varies depending on your home country. NHS bursaries may be available for UK students studying Nursing, Midwifery, Radiography and Social Work.

At the time of printing, full details of government funding for students starting in 2016 had not been finalised. The details below are therefore based on 2015 figures and are for full-time students from England.

Maintenance loan

If you choose to live away from home, you could get a maintenance loan of up to £5,740. The amount you receive will depend on your annual household income and the amount of any maintenance grant you receive. If you live at home, the maximum loan you could receive is £4,565.

This loan is repayable, but you won't have to start paying it back until after you graduate.

Maintenance grant

A maintenance grant doesn't have to be repaid. The exact amount of help you'll get depends on your household income:

- If your household income is £25,000 or less you'll be entitled to a full maintenance grant of £3,387 a year.
- If your household income is between £25,001 and £42,620 you'll be entitled to a partial maintenance grant of between £500 and £3,387 a year.

Applying for government funding

You can apply for government funding online from early 2016 and you don't need a confirmed place at university to complete the application.

If you are 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 Northern Ireland apply to

www.studentfinancenir.co.uk

If you live in Wales apply to

www.studentfinancewales.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 and only when you are earning above £21,000 a year. If your income doesn't exceed £21,000 a year, you will never have to repay the loan.

Regardless of the cost of your course, you will only repay 9% of income over £21,000. So, for example, if you are earning £22,000 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 it is deducted automatically from your pay packet through the tax system. If your salary falls below £21,000 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, you haven't managed to repay in full, any outstanding loan will be written off, no matter how much you still owe.

Check our website for the most up-to-date information about repaying your loans at

www.leeds.ac.uk/governmentsupport

Funding for disabled students

Some disabled and dyslexic students from the UK are also eligible to apply for a Disabled Students' Allowance from Student Finance England (or the equivalent organisation) to pay for academic-related support and equipment – this doesn't have to be paid back and it's not means-tested.

Our Disabled Students' Assessment and Support team can advise you on sources of funding, eligibility and help you fill in any forms.

Telephone: **0113 343 3927**

disability@leeds.ac.uk

www.leeds.ac.uk/equality/disabled-students

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

We offer financial support to UK students 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 based on academic achievement.

At the time of printing, University funding for 2016 had not been finalised. Keep checking our website for the most up-to-date information 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. Most are based on academic achievement in certain subject areas or on household income, but we also offer specialised sports scholarships for elite athletes. Students who apply through the Access to Leeds scheme will receive additional consideration for certain scholarships.

You can contact the admissions tutor for your course to find out whether you are eligible to apply for a scholarship based on academic achievement. Alternatively, a full list, including information on eligibility criteria, deadlines and how to apply, is available on our website. New scholarships are added throughout the year, so keep checking for updates.

www.leeds.ac.uk/scholarships

£3,000

More than one-third of our students will receive financial help from us worth up to £3,000 in their first year, with some students receiving additional funding through one of our scholarships.

Applying to study here

Our entry requirements

The minimum entry requirement for our undergraduate courses varies depending on the course, so visit

www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder for the most up-to-date information.

Entry requirements in this prospectus are expressed in terms of the UK A-level system and the International Baccalaureate. However, admissions tutors at Leeds are familiar with other UK and international qualifications, including Access to HE Diploma, BTEC and CACHE Diploma, and welcome applications from students with equivalent qualifications. For further details, contact the relevant admissions team. If you are an international student, you can also contact our International Student Office (see page 50).

For all courses, applicants must have a minimum acceptable level of literacy (normally grade C or above in GCSE English or its equivalent) and numeracy (which varies depending on the course).

Extended Project

Although UK students are not required to take the Extended Project, as a research-intensive university we appreciate that it provides the opportunity for you to develop important research and academic skills relevant to study at the University of Leeds. We encourage you to demonstrate learning from your project in your UCAS personal statement (and, if invited, at interview), especially where it is relevant to the degree course you are applying for. It is often taken into account if you narrowly miss the grades outlined in our offer to you.

Entry requirements for international applicants

If you are not able to gain the equivalent of A-level qualifications in your own country you should consider applying to our Integrated International Foundation Year. For more information see page 71.

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundationyear

English language requirements

All candidates whose first language is not English must gain an English language qualification. Many qualifications are acceptable. Typical examples include GCSE or O-level at grade C or better, or IELTS 6 (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 English language skills before you start your course, you may want to consider one of the courses provided by our Language Centre.

www.leeds.ac.uk/arts/summer_pre-sessionals

Visa and immigration requirements

If you are an international (non-EU) student, you need to hold an appropriate visa to study in the UK. There is specialist immigration advice available on our website, which will guide you through the visa application process at

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents/immigration

How to apply

You should apply through UCAS for full-time courses beginning in September 2016, with the exception of the Integrated International Foundation Year.

You can apply online from 1 September 2015 and the deadline for applications is 15 January 2016, with the exception of Medicine (A100) and Dental Surgery (A200) where the closing date is 15 October 2015.

Late applications may be considered, although we advise you to check with the course contact before making a late application.

International students apply through the UCAS system in the same way as UK and EU students and we have a network of international representatives who can help you with your application. For further information see page 50.

You can apply online at www.ucas.com/students/apply

Integrated International Foundation Year

You apply directly to us for this course; you do not apply through UCAS. See page 71 for more information or for details on how to apply visit

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundationyear

Mature and part-time students

If you are a mature student or want to study part time, the Lifelong Learning Centre offers a free, confidential and impartial pre-entry guidance service where you can discuss your interests and options for returning to study. 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.llc.leeds.ac.uk/students/thinking-about-study/pre-entry-information-advice-and-guidance

Alternative admissions

Leeds is a diverse and socially mixed student community and we actively welcome applications from students without a tradition of university study in their family. Our admissions policy aims to provide fair and equal access to a university education for everyone who has the potential to benefit from it.

www.leeds.ac.uk/admissionspolicy

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

Access to Leeds scheme

The University of Leeds is committed to identifying the best possible applicants regardless of their personal circumstances or background. We understand that A-level grades alone cannot tell us everything about an applicant, their abilities or their individual circumstances. The Access to Leeds (A2L) scheme enables admissions tutors to gain a greater understanding of the context of an applicant's academic achievements. Eligible applicants to the scheme will receive special consideration from admissions tutors. Applicants who receive a standard offer will also receive an Access to Leeds offer of two A-level grades (or equivalent) below the standard offer. For example, where the standard offer is AAA the Access to Leeds offer would be ABB.

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 below
- in the first generation of your immediate family to apply to higher education
- your school achieved less than the national average of 5 A* to C passes (including English and maths) at GCSE
- only option is to attend a local university
- studies disrupted by circumstances in their personal, social or domestic lives
- living in a geographical area with low levels of progression to higher education
- living or grew up in public care.

For further details about the scheme visit www.leeds.ac.uk/A2L

Alternative Entry Scheme

If you do not have the formal qualifications for immediate entry to a degree course, our Alternative Entry Scheme takes account of your work and life experience. It usually involves an interview and one or more pieces of work set and marked by the relevant admissions tutor. If you do not have the required GCSEs, you may also be asked to take tests in English and maths. The scheme only applies to certain degrees; check the individual courses for specific entry criteria or contact the Lifelong Learning Centre for more information.

www.leeds.ac.uk/llc

Extended degree courses with foundation year

Visit www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder (and search for foundation year) for a full list of our extended degrees, which are designed for students who do not meet the typical entry requirements for direct entry onto one of our courses.

Selection procedure

Our admissions tutors give careful consideration to applications made before the closing date. Personal statements should demonstrate why you want to study your chosen subject. UCAS is responsible for acknowledging your application and letting you know the outcome. Our academic schools will make contact with you during the application process. Prior to receiving an offer, you may be invited to interview.

We strongly encourage you to visit us to find out more about what it's like to study at the University of Leeds. Successful applicants, who have not attended a selection interview, may be invited to an applicant visit day.

If, by the end of February, you have used all five choices but you are holding no offers, UCAS Extra gives you the opportunity to make a further application or applications. Universities declare courses for which they will accept Extra applications and UCAS posts these on its website.

www.ucas.ac.uk

UCAS Extra runs until early July. If by early August you still have not secured a place at a university or college, you will be given a final opportunity through the UCAS Clearing scheme. This scheme enables universities with vacant places to offer them to any suitable applicant.

If we have any vacancies, these will be listed on our website from mid-August. If you are interested in a particular course you are advised to contact the appropriate admissions tutor directly to enquire about possible vacancies.

Receiving an offer

We make offers based on the information you provide in your UCAS application, taking into account more than just your examination results and predicted grades. When assessing your ability and potential we also look at your personal statement and reference.

Many courses exclude general studies and critical thinking from their offers; however, if you get good grades in these and narrowly miss the grades outlined in our offer to you, they may be considered. Contact the relevant admissions team for the specific entry requirements for your course.

Students wishing to defer entry

At the University of Leeds we welcome applications from students who do not come straight from school or college. This intention can be stated on your UCAS application.

**Laura Riggall****4th year BSc Medical Sciences***Pictured in a lab within the Faculty of Biological Sciences*

My year in industry was at GlaxoSmithKline working in one of their pharmaceutical labs. The University really supported me with getting the placement – I not only went to the Careers Centre, where I had my CV and application checked over, but I also went to my personal tutor and to the Undergraduate Office to get their opinions and advice.

I think a placement year is invaluable – you gain so many skills and experiences. And, when you come back to University, you have so much more confidence, understanding and motivation.

Just make the most of everything, that would be my advice. I've tried to get involved in so much co-curricular stuff; I've been President of the Faculty of Biological Science Society, Clinical Co-ordinator for Leeds Bone Marrow Society and I've done a blog for the Careers Centre. Getting involved in things outside your course gives you great experiences and it looks good on your CV!

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 as part of 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 talks and speak to the academics who would be teaching you, 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, sports centre and libraries. You are welcome to bring others with you, including parents and carers. As our campus is a short walk from the city centre, you can visit the city too. Taking a stroll into Leeds gives you a real taste of what it has to offer, from shopping and entertainment to the many restaurants and bars.

Open days 2015

Friday 19 June
Saturday 20 June
Friday 26 June
Saturday 12 September
Saturday 10 October
www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays

Campus tours

If you cannot 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 will have the opportunity to ask questions about life at the University. Depending on when you visit, you may also be able to visit the academic department.

www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus

Independent visits

If you are unable to make a guided campus tour or you would rather explore the campus on your own, you can make an independent visit and 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'd like to see, you should contact the department directly beforehand to avoid disappointment.

www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus

Applicant visit days and interviews

If you apply to the University through UCAS you may be invited to an interview or an applicant visit day. These are really important and we encourage all applicants to attend if they are able to do so. It is a more in-depth experience than at a University open day. You will spend more time in the academic department, talking to staff and students and immersing yourself in what it might be like to be a student at Leeds.

Find out more

We hope you have a chance to join us on campus. For more information on where we are and how to find us, see page 72.

Our website www.leeds.ac.uk has much more information – on facilities, campus life, student and staff profiles, and more about life in Leeds. You will also find up-to-date fees and finance information.

For a full list of our single and joint honours courses, go to www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder



YOUR STUDY

Choosing the right course is one of the most important decisions you'll make, so think carefully about what you want from your studies. Our courses are designed to offer flexible study options and alternative routes for those looking to return to study.

For a full list of our courses, [click here](#).

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 7), giving you the opportunity to further develop your knowledge of a particular subject or to choose something completely new, unrelated to your course.

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 further year. Check our website, as you may need higher qualifications to apply for these courses.

www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder

Part-time study

Part-time courses offer a more flexible way of achieving a degree with less intensive study over a longer period – up to six years for degrees that take three years full-time. Many programmes are designed so that contact time is clustered, making it possible for study to be combined with work or family commitments.

To see if your chosen course is available to study part time, check online or contact the Lifelong Learning Centre.

www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder

www.llc.leeds.ac.uk

Integrated International Foundation Year

Our Integrated International Foundation Year is a very popular course with an exceptional pass rate. It's an ideal solution if you are not able to gain the equivalent of A-level qualifications in your own country. The course combines study skills with key academic subjects. On successful completion, you can progress automatically to one of over 120 of our selected undergraduate degree courses.

Check online to see if the Integrated International Foundation Year is available for your chosen course or visit

www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalfoundationyear/ug

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. We have expertise in a wide range of subjects, which is why we can offer one of the most varied selections of joint honours degrees in the country.

Studying a joint honours course doesn't mean twice the work; you'll study the same number of credits as a single honours student, but take fewer optional modules.

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 in duration. Other courses are normally three years, unless you choose to spend an additional year studying abroad (see page 15) or in industry (see page 15). You can find out how long your chosen course is on the UCAS website or on our website at www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder

If you receive an offer from us, you'll be invited to a joint honours visit day to find out more about your chosen degree and meet with staff and students.

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

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

For more details go to www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder or visit www.ucas.com

Extended degree courses with foundation year

If you do not meet the typical entry requirements for direct entry to one of our undergraduate courses, you could apply for one of our extended degree courses, which will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to progress to a range of our standard degree courses.

We offer a number of extended degree courses in a range of subject areas – entry to these varies depending on whether you are a UK or EU student. For more information about these courses visit www.leeds.ac.uk/coursefinder (and search for foundation year).

Our campus

The University of Leeds is a single campus in the heart of Leeds. Highlighted on the map are the key buildings that our students use regularly.

www.leeds.ac.uk/campus-life



Key locations

	Map no.
Accommodation on campus	
Charles Morris Hall (Storm Jameson Court, Dobree and Whetton Houses)	86
Ellerslie Global Residence	22
Henry Price Residences	44
Lyddon Hall	30
Eating and drinking	
Refectory	29
Leeds University Union (LUU) shops and bars	32
Libraries	
Brotherton	59
Edward Boyle	83
Health Sciences, in the Worsley building	95
Laidlaw (opened 2015)	63
Main lecture theatres	
Conference auditorium	100
Roger Stevens	89
Rupert Beckett (in the Michael Sadler building)	78
Sport	
The Edge – gym, pool, climbing wall and sports halls	101
Gryphon sports centre – sports hall and squash courts	17
Cromer Terrace – fitness centre and therapy rooms	27
Student administration	
The Marjorie and Arnold Ziff building	77

Leeds city centre map

The campus and the city

As you can see from the map below, our campus is a short, 10-minute walk from the city centre and all the attractions and amenities it has to offer, including theatres, bars, restaurants, bus and rail stations and more. www.leeds.ac.uk/citylife

Leeds city centre map



Leeds in the United Kingdom

How to get here

For full details on how to get here by train, bus, car and air visit www.leeds.ac.uk and click on 'how to find us'.

City	Distance	Minimum travel time by train	City	Distance	Minimum travel time by train
York	24 miles	22mins	Birmingham	118 miles	1hr 55mins
Manchester	42 miles	54mins	London	195 miles	2hrs 6mins (King's Cross)
Newcastle	96 miles	1hr 27mins	Edinburgh	206 miles	3hrs



We've put this prospectus together for students looking to join us in 2016, and it was printed in February 2015. That means, to give you as much information as possible, the data in here was collected and written in January 2015. It was checked and correct at the time of printing, but for the most up-to-date information please go to our website at www.leeds.ac.uk where you will find the latest admissions criteria, fees and finance information and more.

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