



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

STUDY ABROAD

at the University of Leeds



The University of Leeds

The University of Leeds is in the top ten of all UK Universities (Guardian, 2018) as well as being one of the top ten research universities in the UK (Research Excellence Framework 2014), and is recognised worldwide for the quality of its teaching and research.

Our courses are informed by the latest research and are taught by staff at the top of their fields.

With over 34,000 students, 25,000 undergraduates, 9,000 postgraduates including more than 7,000 international students from 150 countries, the University of Leeds provides a culturally diverse and interesting environment in which to live and study.

Our single-site campus is just a ten minute walk from the City Centre of Leeds.

Our schools and departments offer a wide range of programmes that include both traditional and innovative subjects.

The excellent student experience the University provides was recognised in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF, 2017), where we achieved Gold, the highest rating.

We have all the facilities you'll need to support and enhance your academic studies.

The University Library is one of the major academic research libraries in the UK.

Four libraries on campus provide a variety of different working environments, including flexible group study areas and silent individual study spaces. And we have some of the best computing resources in the country.

The University has three sporting venues including The Edge, our flagship £13.5m indoor facility, with a swimming pool and state-of-the-art fitness suite.

Leeds University Union is one of only a few gold-accredited students' unions in the UK and is one of the best and most active. From the student advice centre, to shops, bars, clubs and more than 300 student societies, it has everything necessary for life as a student.

Important information

Some of the key information in this brochure remains subject to confirmation. Please check for the latest information using the websites and other resources referred to before making any decisions.



"I highly recommend going on a Study Abroad Programme if you have the chance, and Leeds is the perfect place to do so. It is a student city, booming with energy and you will not get bored of things to do. The university is also an incredible place, with magnificent facilities and some of the top academics in the country. I would come back and study again in a heartbeat."

Luc Janssens – University of Cape Town – South Africa

"I found the vibrancy of Leeds inspiring, as I grew up in the countryside. I loved all the possibilities that being in a big city offered. The openness, kindness and hospitality of everyone I met made it a lot easier to get involved with things. Through the Union, I ended up involved with activities I never thought I would be. A favourite was archery and Scottish Dancing – it was so much fun!"

Sophia Allef – Weimar Music Academy – Germany



"I definitely fell in love with Leeds and the UK. I have been lucky enough to make friends I know will stay with me for life and innumerable memories which I am so grateful for. I would recommend studying at Leeds to anybody, and can only hope to visit again one day soon."

Bronte Linich – Newcastle University - Australia



Journey to the heart of Yorkshire

Leeds is in Yorkshire, Northern England – a lively, multicultural city in the middle of Great Britain. It's one of the largest financial and business services centres in the UK outside London, and a centre for culture and entertainment, with world-class art collections, several theatres and museums, and many bars and restaurants.

The city is one of the UK's top shopping destination and boasts over two miles of traffic-free shopping and beautiful Victorian and Edwardian arcades, with shops of every kind. Leeds has a vibrant nightlife, with clubs and bars offering music for all tastes. There are lots of live music venues, including the University's students' union.

With over 60,000 students, Leeds is one of the UK's most exciting cities. Its comparative affordability and student-friendly atmosphere make it an ideal place to live and learn for a semester or a year.

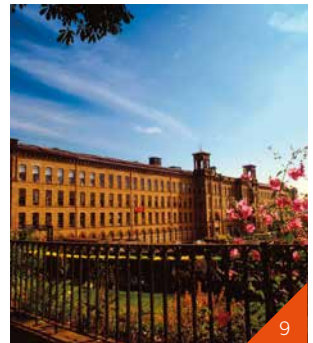
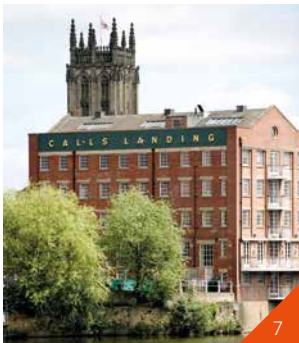
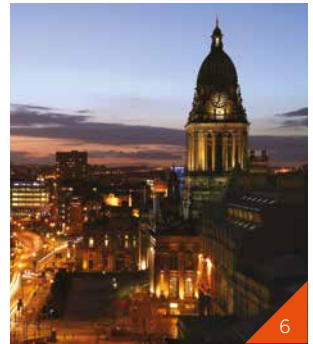
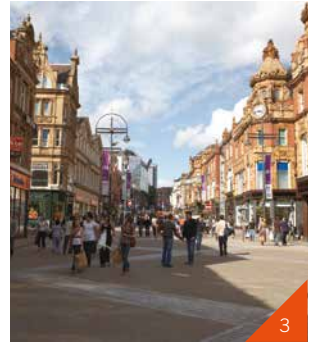
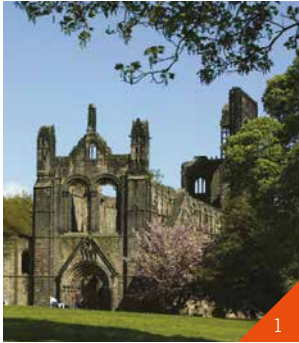
Its central location makes Leeds a perfect starting point for trips to London, Manchester or Edinburgh, and the city is well connected to the rest of the UK by affordable and extensive coach and rail services.

Leeds Bradford Airport is only 30 minutes away from the University and provides regular flights to cities across Europe. Paris or Amsterdam are only 90 minutes away from the airport.

Leeds is one of the UK's greenest cities, with more than 4,000 hectares of green space. You'll find many areas of natural beauty and interest around the city, such as Roundhay Park, Temple Newsam, Harewood House and Kirkstall Abbey.

The Yorkshire Dales, Peak District and Lake District national parks are all within easy reach of Leeds, and historic locations like York, Harrogate, Haworth and Scarborough are just a day trip away.

1 Bolton Abbey / 2 Yorkshire Dales / 3 Leeds city centre / 4 Trinity Leeds shopping centre / 5 Harewood House /
6 Leeds city centre at night / 7 Calls Landing and city cathedral / 8 City park / 9 Salts Mill



Study opportunities for exchange and Study Abroad applicants

Our exchange and study abroad students are taught alongside home and international students taking full degree programmes. Modules are available in the following subject areas:

Faculty of Medicine and Health

Healthcare Studies, Medical Physics, Psychology

Faculty of Biological Sciences

Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Sport Sciences/Physiology

Faculty of Business

Accounting & Finance, Business Analytics, Economics, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing

Faculty of Engineering

Aviation Engineering, Chemical & Process Engineering*, Civil Engineering, Computing, Electronic and Electrical Engineering*, Environmental Engineering, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering*, Product Design

Faculty of Environment

Environmental Science, Geography, Geological Sciences, Geophysical Sciences, Sustainability & Environmental Management, Transport Studies

Faculty of Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Chemistry, Colour Science, Food Science &, Nutrition, Mathematics, Physics & Astronomy

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures

Classics, Cultural Studies, Cultures & Societies, Design[†], English Language & Literature, Fashion Design & Marketing*, Fine Art, History, History of Art, Languages, Linguistics, Medieval Studies, Media & Communication, Music, Performance Design & Management, Philosophy, Theatre & Performance, Theology & Religious Studies

Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Law

Childhood Studies, Criminal Justice & Criminology, Education, Law, Parliamentary Studies, Politics & International Studies, Sociology, Social Policy

Skills modules

Career Development, Inter-Disciplinary Ethics, Leeds Skills electives, Languages for All

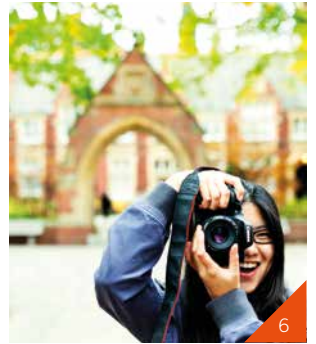
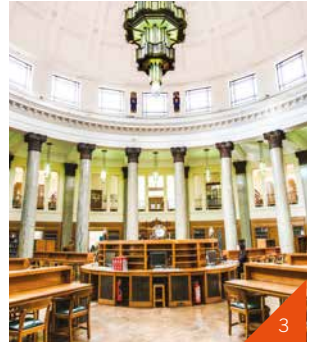
Find out more about studies at Leeds:

www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudyabroad

[†] Must be majoring at home university

* Must study at Leeds for the full academic year

1 The Edge swimming pool / 2 Sport at Leeds / 3 Brotherton Library / 4 Students' union / 5 Parkinson Building / 6 Photography society outside Clothworkers Arch / 7 Vibrant campus environment / 8 Laidlaw Library / 9 Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building



Entry requirements

Entry requirements for January 2019/ September 2019

Applicants must have completed at least one year of study and be in good academic standing at their home university, with a grade of Upper Second Class (UK system), GPA of 3.0 (US system), 5.5 (Australian system) or equivalent. Some subject areas will expect to see a portfolio of work before accepting applicants onto particular modules, for example Studio Art and Design.

Language requirements

Some applicants may be required to submit evidence of their level of English language. The entry requirement is IELTS 6.0 (overall), with 5.5 in each component, or equivalent qualification.

However some teaching schools have higher language requirements (IELTS 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component or equivalent qualification), including Business, English, Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies, Linguistics, Law, Media and Communication, Philosophy, Politics and International Studies.

Full details about language requirements and English language courses can be found at:

www.leeds.ac.uk/incominglanguages

These requirements are correct at time of going to print. Please check the website for any updates:

www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudyabroad

English language programme and Study Abroad/Exchange

Applicants who want to take an English language course before their semester or year of study should apply via the Study Abroad Office for a combined English Language and Study Abroad Programme. Applicants may be required to submit a Secure English Language Test certificate and may be restricted to Level 1 and 2 modules during their semester or year of study. Applicants study English in the Language Centre for 6, 10 or 20 weeks and then complete a semester or year of regular modules. There are a number of entry points depending on the academic calendar at your home institution and your level of English.

Applicants meeting the English language requirements but wishing to improve their English can also take English language modules at the Language Centre during their regular semester or year of study.



Application information

Application information

Full details at:

www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudyabroad

Application procedure

Exchange students must first be nominated by their home institution. All applicants should then complete an online application form, accessed from the Study Abroad website. As part of the process you must also upload your supporting documents: an official transcript from your home institution, a description of the grading system at your home institution, a copy of the personal information page of your passport and, if necessary, evidence of English language ability.

Applicants select modules during the online application process. In most cases, acceptance onto your modules will be confirmed before you arrive. Read more about selecting modules at:

www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudy

Fee-paying Study Abroad Programme

The University welcomes applications from students applying directly onto the Study Abroad programme and paying tuition fees directly to the University of Leeds. Students can choose to study for one semester or the full academic year.

Tuition fees can be found at:

www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingfinance

Application deadlines:

Non-European applicants

Semester one and full year (semesters 1 & 2)

– September start: **Deadline 31 March**

European/Erasmus+ applicants

Semester one and full year (semesters 1 & 2)

– September start: **Deadline 15 April**

All applicants

Semester two – January start: **Deadline 31 October**

Accommodation

The University offers a wide range of catered and self-catered accommodation for a range of budgets:

www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingprepare

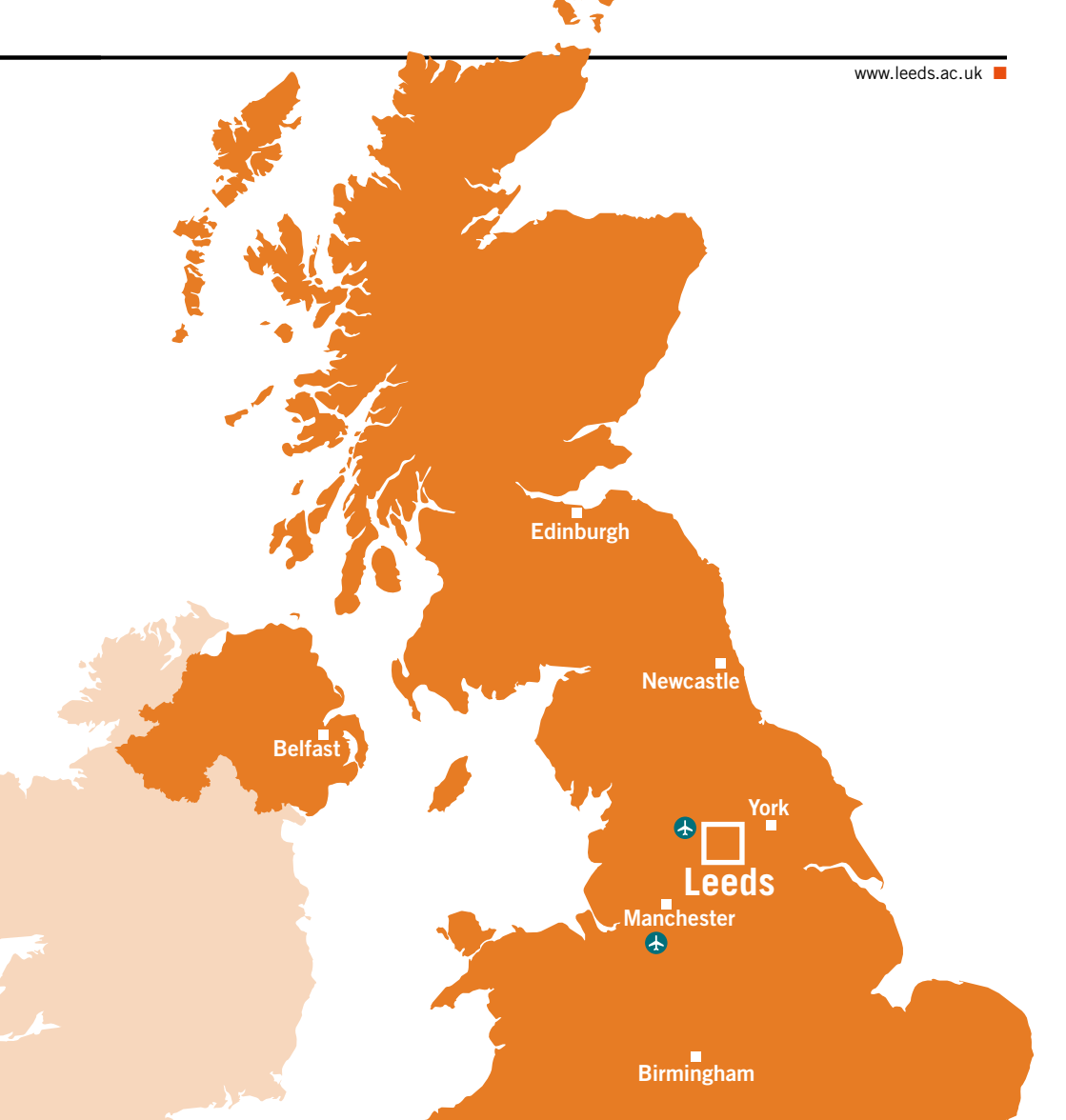
All new exchange and study abroad applicants are guaranteed University accommodation if they apply before the accommodation deadline.

September start: **Deadline 1st July**

January start: **Deadline 1st December**

For information on deadlines for the year of your entry visit:

www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodationdates



CITY	DISTANCE	MINIMUM TRAVEL TIME (BY TRAIN)
York	24 miles	22 minutes
Manchester	42 miles	54 minutes
Newcastle	96 miles	1 hour 27 minutes
Birmingham	118 miles	1 hour 55 minutes
London	195 miles	1 hour 59 minutes (King's Cross)
Edinburgh	206 miles	3 hours

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