



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Study Abroad at the University of Leeds



The University of Leeds has

- > Over 30,000 students and 2,700 academic staff
- > One of the widest ranges of courses in England
- > 225 clubs and societies
- > High teaching ratings - over 80% of subject reviews rated 'excellent'
- > 2.8m books and 26,000 printed and online periodicals spread over three libraries
- > Leeds University Union is one of the biggest in the country. Following a £5m refurbishment, the Union building on the Leeds campus now boasts four bars, a games complex, travel agent and numerous shops and services. Gigs by major bands are also held regularly at the Refectory, Leeds' largest permanent music venue

The city of Leeds

- > Leeds has been voted 'Best university destination in the UK' by The Independent, Leeds has over 120,000 students studying in and around the city
- > Leeds is the fastest growing city in the UK with a population of 720,000
- > Awarded the titles of 'UK's favourite City' and 'Visitor City of the Year' in the 'Good Britain' guide
- > Leeds is the largest financial centre in the UK outside of London
- > Situated close to the UK's geographical centre, Leeds is well placed for travelling around the UK and to other European countries. It boasts a thriving international airport and the largest train station outside the capital. London is two and a half hours away by train, or 40 minutes if you fly. Amsterdam, Paris and Dublin are a short flight from Leeds
- > Leeds is near three beautiful national parks: the Yorkshire Dales, the Lake District and the Peak District. Each has distinctive awe-inspiring scenery and a huge selection of outdoor activities and pursuits

- > Leeds has more parkland than any other European city, including Temple Newsam, Europe's largest urban park
- > The spa town of Harrogate and the historic city of York are a short train journey from Leeds
- > Has been voted as one of the top three places to shop in the UK by numerous independent surveys
- > Leeds offers something for everyone with great shops, great bars, two universities, a thriving cultural scene, beautiful countryside, and a booming economy

The University of Leeds is

- > One of the top ten research universities in the UK, and recognised world-wide for the quality of its teaching and research
- > One of the most popular in the UK among students applying for undergraduate courses



"Leeds is a large university and boasts of international prestige in research. I wanted to study outside of London so it would be cheaper, but still wanted to attend a competitive, prestigious university."

Catherine Fiske, University of New Hampshire

"Leeds has an amazing student culture that really needs to be experienced to be believed!"

Christopher Tan, University of Waterloo

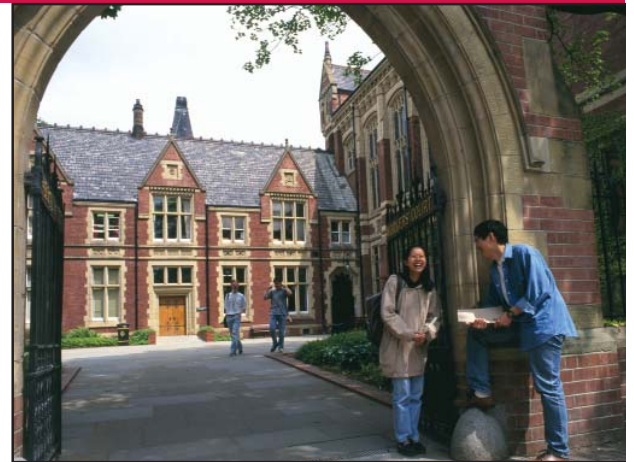
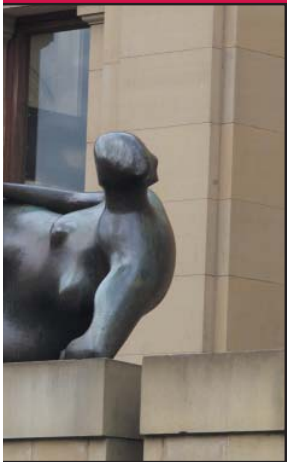
"The people are fantastic, the city is amazing and it is just a train or bus ride to just about anywhere. It is not particularly expensive and if you like the nightlife, the city never sleeps!"

Elyse Herrald-Woods, University of Newcastle, Australia

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Study opportunities at the University of Leeds

Arabic Studies	Dance	Geography	Modern Languages
Biochemistry	Design	Geological Sciences	Music
Biological Sciences	Development studies	Healthcare	Performing Arts
Business	Earth Sciences	History	Philosophy
Chemical Engineering	East Asian Studies	History of Art	Physics
Chemistry	Education	International Studies	Politics
Civil Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Law	Product Design
Classics	Electronics	Linguistics	Psychology
Colour Chemistry	English	Management	Social Work
Communications	Environmental Science	Materials Engineering	Sociology and Social Policy
Computer Science	European Studies	Mathematics	South East Asian Studies
Creative Writing	Fashion	Mechanical Engineering	Sports Science
Criminal Justice	Fine Art	Media Studies	Theology
Cultural Studies	Food Science	Middle Eastern Studies	Visual Arts



"I enjoy how much there is to do in Leeds: athletics, socials, shopping, and spending time in beautiful parks. It is such a well-rounded city!"

Ashley Mackenzie, University of Alberta

"The teachers encourage you to read more than one book and even read outside what they suggest. I like this mentality of not limiting yourself to just one opinion, although it does keep you busy!"

Kristen Hess, University of the Pacific

"You will meet the most amazing people from all over the world ... and will become more confident and independent than you ever thought was possible."

Janine Ketter, Penn State

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Application information

You can find information at www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad about:

- > The online application form
- > The module catalogue which allows applicants to search for modules specifically available to Exchange and Study Abroad students
- > Minimum entry requirements which include a GPA 3.0, B average or an above average performance at your home university
- > The English PLUS programme (for students whose first language is not English and who want to combine English language study with regular modules in other subject areas)
- > Our exchange partner institutions
- > Costs to consider including tuition, housing and general living expenses

Travel awards

Leeds is able to offer some travel awards of £500 to incoming Exchange and Study Abroad students from the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore. Further information is available at www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad

Accommodation

- > All Exchange and Study Abroad students are guaranteed university accommodation if they apply by the deadline. A wide range of both catered and self-catering accommodation is available and offers a welcoming and secure environment in which to study and relax. Leeds provides housing for a range of different budgets so it is easy to choose the right kind of accommodation for you
- > You can find out more about the University's accommodation online at www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation

Other info

- > If Leeds does not have an exchange agreement with your university you can apply as a Study Abroad student and pay tuition fees directly to Leeds
- > All Exchange and Study Abroad students are taught alongside home and international students taking full degree programmes. It is possible to study with us in most subject areas for a full academic year or just one semester
- > Academic Year: 2008-2009
Tuition Fees: £8,400
One Semester only: £4,600
(tuition fees for other years can be found on the Study Abroad website)

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