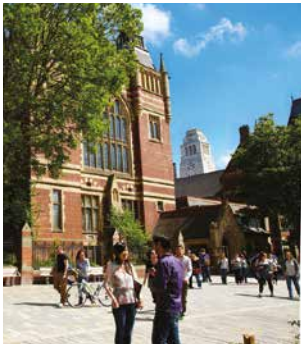
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

STUDY ABROAD

At the University of Leeds



The University of Leeds

The University of Leeds is one of the top ten research universities in the UK, 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 very top of their field.

With over 32,000 students, 23,000 at undergraduate level and 6000 international students from 140 countries, the University of Leeds provides a culturally diverse and interesting environment in which to live and study. The University has over 400 partnerships with institutions worldwide.

Our single-site campus is a ten-minute walk from Leeds city centre, a vibrant, affordable and multicultural city, renowned as a centre for arts, sports, leisure, entertainment and nightlife.

The University has three sporting venues, including The Edge: a £12.5m state-of-the-art swimming pool and fitness centre.

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

The University has an impressive range of resources to support your studies including a world-class academic library and some of the best computing facilities in the country.

Leeds University Union is one of only three gold accredited unions in the UK and is one of the largest in the country. From the student advice centre, to shops, bars, clubs and over 300 student societies, it has everything necessary for life as a student.

"Overall, my experience at the University of Leeds was one I will always remember and treasure. Great friends were made and Northern England is absolutely beautiful and stunning."

Makiyah Ruggieri-Vesey

"I loved all the possibilities that being in a big city offered and my studies at the School of Music enriched my Leeds experience even more as I had the chance to participate in new and exciting modules, such as film music, which I couldn't do at my home university."

Sophia Allef

"In my free time I often found people to cook with or explore the local scene with. Whether it was shopping downtown, grabbing a drink at the Union, or just having lunch around the corner there was always something to do and someone else who wanted to do it with you."

Ian Barnett

Journey to the heart of Yorkshire

The city of Leeds

Leeds is situated in Yorkshire, Northern England. The city has one of the most diverse economies in the UK and is the second largest centre for financial and business services in England. It is a centre for culture and the arts, with world-class art collections, several theatres and museums, bars and restaurants.

Leeds is famous in the UK as a major shopping destination and boasts over two miles of traffic-free shopping and beautiful Victorian and Edwardian arcades filled with shops of every kind. Nightlife in and around the city is known for its diversity and popularity and offers a range of music to suit all tastes.

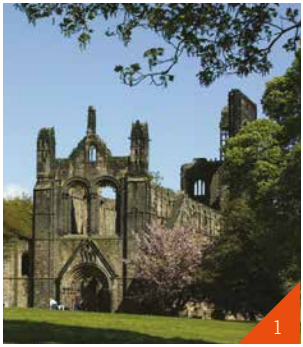
Leeds is a vibrant city home to 41,000 graduates and is very student-friendly. The city's friendly environment and comparative affordability make it the ideal location to live and learn for a semester or year.

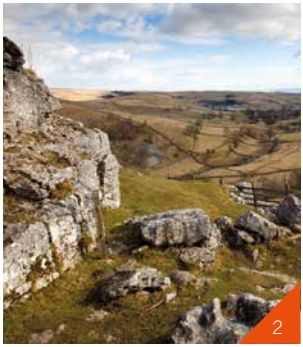
Due to its central location in the UK, Leeds is a perfect starting point for trips to London, Manchester or Edinburgh. Leeds Bradford Airport is only 30 minutes away from the University and provides regular flights to cities across Europe. Paris or Amsterdam are only 90 minutes away from the airport.

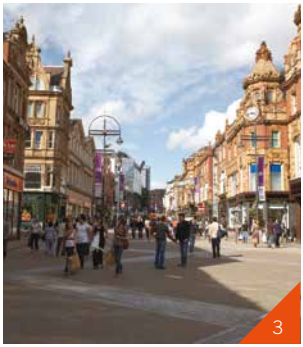
Leeds is one of the greenest cities in Britain with more parkland than any other European city. In and around Leeds you will find many areas of natural beauty and interest such as Roundhay Park, Temple Newsam, Harewood House and Kirkstall Abbey.

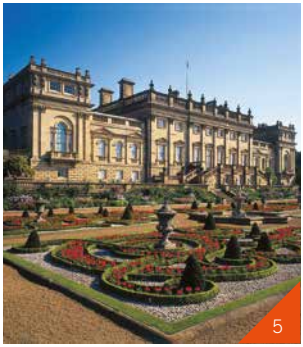
The outstanding national parks of the Yorkshire Dales, Peak District and Lake District are all within easy reach of Leeds. Historic locations such as York, Harrogate, Haworth and Scarborough are a short journey from Leeds.

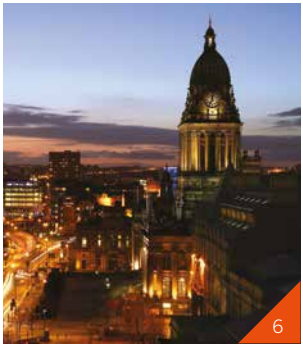
1 Bolton Abbey / **2** Yorkshire Dales / **3** Leeds city centre / **4** Trinity Leeds shopping centre / **5** Harewood House / **6** Leeds city centre at night / **7** Calls Landing and city cathedral / **8** City park / **9** Salts Mill

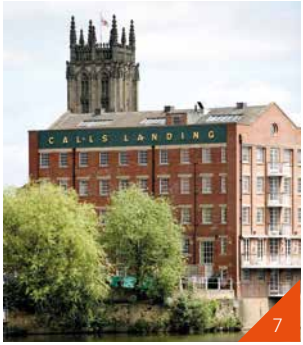


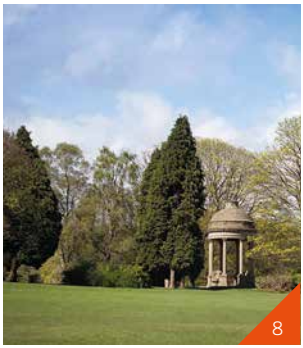


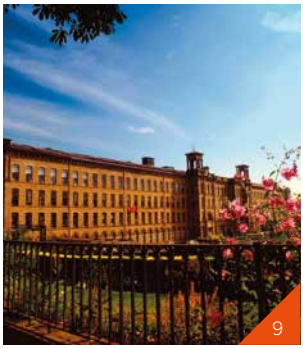












Study Opportunities for Exchange and Study Abroad applicants

All 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, English Language & Literature, History, Linguistics, Medieval Studies, Languages & Societies, Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies, Cultural Studies, Design+, Fashion Design & Marketing*, Fine Art, History of Art, Media and Communication, Music, Performance Design & Management, Theatre & Performance

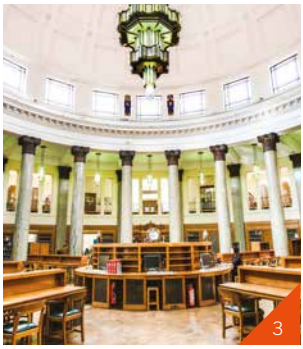
Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Law
Childhood Studies, Criminal Justice & Criminology, Education, Law, Parliamentary Studies, Politics & International Studies, Sociology, Social Policy

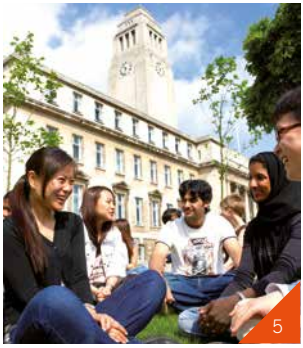
Skills modules
Career Development, Inter-Disciplinary Ethics, Leeds Skills electives, Languages for All

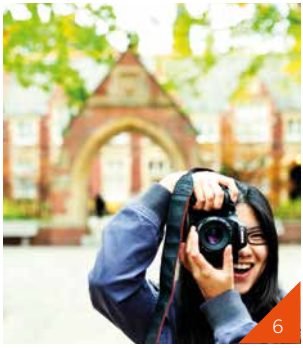
Further information about studies at Leeds can be found at: **www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudy**

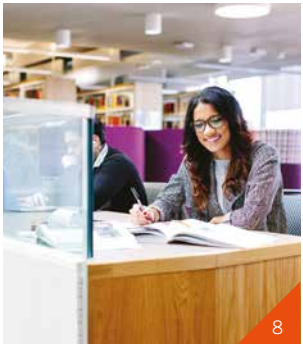
+ Must be majoring at home university
* Must study at Leeds for the full academic year

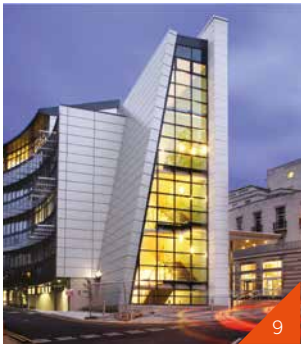
1 The Edge swimming pool / **2** Sport at Leeds / **3** Brotherton Library / **4** Students' Union / **5** Parkinson Building / **6** Photography society outside Clothworkers Arch / **7** Vibrant campus environment / **8** Laidlaw Library / **9** Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building











Entry requirements

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Applicants should have a minimum GPA 3.0 or B average performance at their home institution. Some subject areas will expect to see a portfolio of work prior to accepting applicants onto particular modules, for example Studio Art and Design.

Language requirements

The normal entry requirement for students whose first language is not English or who are not being taught in English at their home university is IELTS 6.0 (overall) or equivalent.

However some schools have higher language requirements 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.

English language programme and Study Abroad/Exchange

Applicants who are required to submit English language evidence with their application and who fall below the English language requirements may be able to take an English language course before they begin their semester or year of regular 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 can be found at:
www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudyabroad

Application procedure
Exchange students must first of all 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 information page of your passport and, if necessary, evidence of English language ability.

Applicants select modules during the online application process and acceptance onto your modules will be confirmed prior to arrival. More information about selecting modules can be found 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.

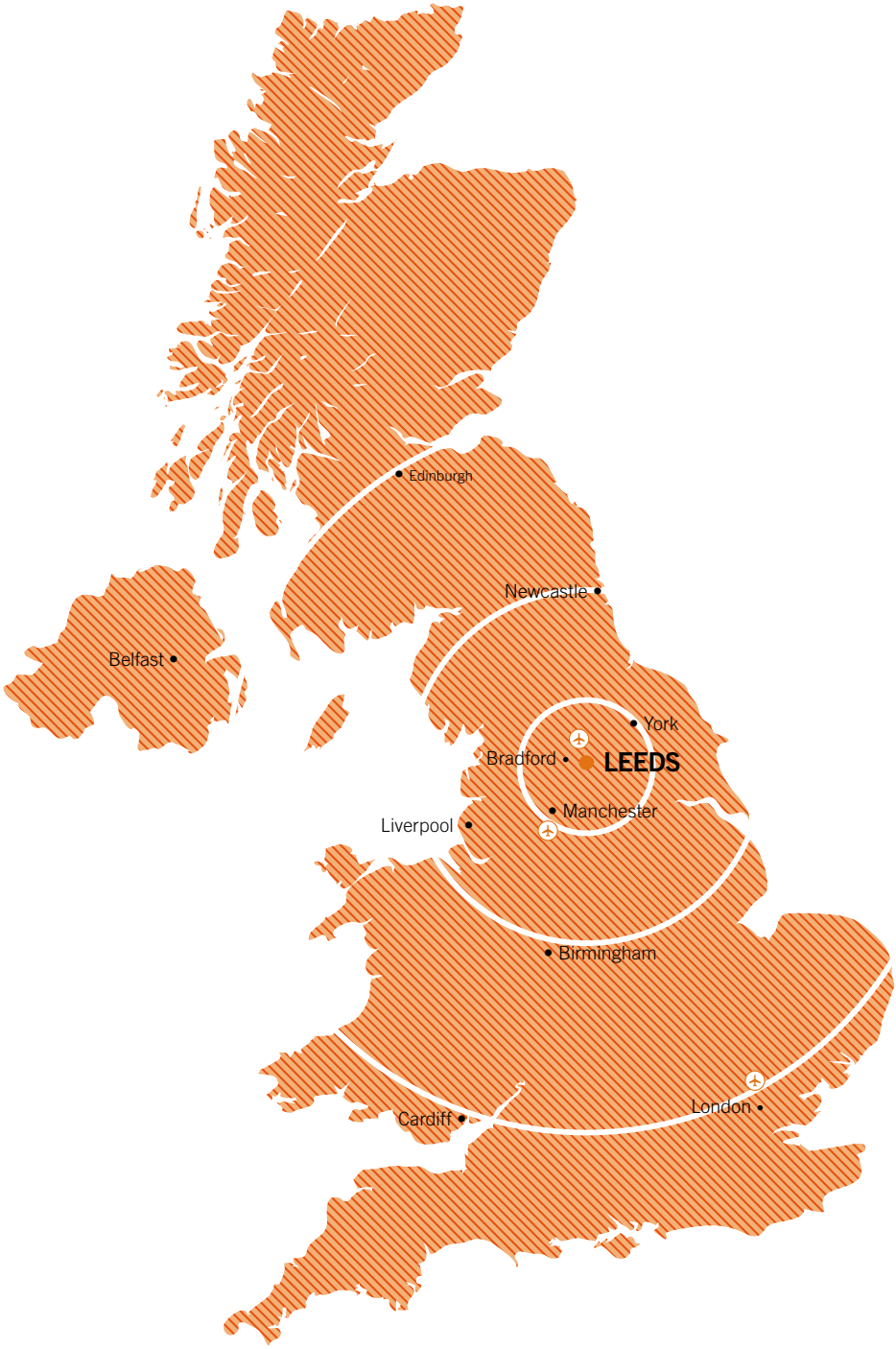
Tuition fees can be found at:
www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingfinance

Application deadlines:
March 31st – Semester One (September)
October 31st – Semester Two (January)

Accommodation
All exchange and study abroad applicants are guaranteed University accommodation if they apply prior to the deadline.

The University offers a wide range of both catered and self-catered accommodation and for a wide range of budgets.
www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingprepare

City	Distance	Minimum travel time by train
York	24 miles	22 minutes
Manchester	42 miles	54 minutes
Newcastle	96 miles	1hr 27 minutes
Birmingham	118 miles	1hr 55 minutes
London	195 miles	1hr 59 minutes (King's Cross)
Edinburgh	206 miles	3hrs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