INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

YOUR ROUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

DELIVERED BY STUDY GROUP
The Leeds International Study Centre works in collaboration with the University of Leeds and Leeds Beckett University to prepare students from outside the UK for successful degree study.

“I am proud to welcome you as you prepare to start your academic journey in the UK – this is the beginning of some of the most exciting and unforgettable years of your life.

At the Leeds International Study Centre, based on the campus of Leeds Beckett University, you will be supported by expert teachers and staff, so that you can develop the confidence and the skills you need to thrive at the University of Leeds, and beyond.”

Claire Heke
Head of Centre, Leeds International Study Centre

“Thank you for choosing Leeds as your future study destination.

On successful completion of your International Study Centre programme you will transfer to the University of Leeds campus where I look forward to welcoming you and celebrating your successful progression to degree study.”

Anne Lawrence
Director, International Pathway Programmes, University of Leeds

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Suneet from Kenya

Studied International Foundation Year in Science, Engineering and Computing

Now studying Zoology at the University of Leeds

I come from Kenya in Africa, the land of animals. I was fond of animals and dinosaurs ever since I was young. I didn’t know which to pick, zoology or veterinary sciences, but in secondary high school I decided to go with zoology. It gives me a broader chance to get a job in conservation, and you can become a park ranger. You can also go into veterinary sciences.

I had a really good time at the International Study Centre, I felt welcomed. I got a lot of help, especially from my biology tutor. She always had extra work for me. My English tutor helped me a lot as well, to improve my English skills, especially in writing.

The International Foundation Year was a year for me to open myself up and get to know different people from different places. I made more friends in one year than I ever had in school. I felt that the International Foundation Year was the best year.

I picked Leeds because the University offers a variety of field courses and placement years. It excited me because it’s something different. There is a turtle conservation project in Greece this summer, and I’m probably going to go for it.
Choose to study either at the Leeds International Study Centre on courses delivered by Study Group or select the University of Leeds Foundation Programme delivered by the University. Which pathway is right for you?

EXPLORE THE OPTIONS BELOW TO FIND THE ONE THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS

Do you have a minimum IELTS of 5.5 (with at least 5.0 in each skill) and good high school graduation grades?

- No
  - Do you have a minimum IELTS of 5.0 (including 5.0 in writing) and good high school graduation grades?
    - No
      - The English Language Preparation programme may be the best option for you. Please visit Leedsisc.com
    - Yes
      - The International Foundation Programme at the Leeds International Study Centre may be the best option for you. See page 15.
  - Yes
    - Do you prefer to study independently and manage your own time?
      - No
        - The University of Leeds' on campus International Foundation Year route may be the best option for you.
      - Yes
        - Please visit internationalfoundationyear.leeds.ac.uk to find out more.

FIND THE RIGHT PROGRAMME
FIND THE BEST PLACE TO PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY

You will learn alongside other ambitious international students who are getting ready to study a degree at the University of Leeds or Leeds Beckett University.

The International Study Centre is a great choice for you if you do not meet the entry requirements to apply directly to study at the University of Leeds, or if you would benefit from extra support and guidance.

We offer two exciting International Foundation Year pathways:

- Business, Law and Social Studies
- Science, Engineering and Computing
WHAT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE GIVES YOU

At the International Study Centre, you will gain the academic knowledge, language skills and confidence you need to prepare for success at the University of Leeds, and beyond.

Great location and facilities
Leeds International Study Centre offers degree preparation programmes and is located on the campus of Leeds Beckett University.

During your International Foundation Year, you will have access to a range of fantastic Leeds Beckett facilities. These include the libraries which are open 24/7, everyday of the year, the online library with access to 140,000 ebooks and Information, Media and Technology Services and access to the networked PC labs.

University-style learning
You will experience lectures, seminars and tutorials so that you know exactly what to expect when you progress to your degree at the University of Leeds. You will also work with your tutor to complete a self-study project, where you will research, evaluate and present information like a university student.

Small class sizes
You will learn in small classes which means you’ll get individual attention from teachers, and be able to ask more questions.

Expert teachers
Our teachers are experts in preparing international students for university study. You will learn from doctors of chemistry, optoelectronics, and social research methodologies.

Exciting modules
Both of our International Foundation Year courses include subject modules that will expand your knowledge in your chosen field. You can find specific information about what you will study on pages 14 to 23.

Support when you need it
Our teachers and staff will make sure that you feel safe and comfortable from the moment you arrive in Leeds. If you have any questions about your studies, accommodation, or your life in the UK, you can talk to us whenever you need to.

Opportunity to progress
Once you successfully complete the International Foundation Year course, and achieve the required progression criteria, you will have the opportunity to go on to study at the University of Leeds.

What you will gain
- Support and guidance to speak, read and write in English
- Knowledge to research, write and present information in academic English
- Confidence to become independent and successful
- Experience of living and learning in the exciting city of Leeds
- New friends from all around the world
FIND OUT ABOUT
YOUR EXPERT
TEACHERS

Salam Abdullah is a maths and physics teacher at the International Study Centre.

Q: What is your role at Leeds International Study Centre?
A: Teaching pure maths, further maths and physics.

Q: What is your career history?
A: I have a degree in Mechanical Engineering, a Master’s degree in Marine Engineering and a Post Graduate Course in Education. I worked in industry for five years, followed by 12 years of conducting research at universities, then 17 years of teaching in education. When I teach I include current, real-world examples, plus those based upon the professional experiences, challenges or situations that I have dealt with in the past.

Q: What do you like the most about teaching international students?
A: Seeing the improvement that students make in all aspects of learning, personal and study skills, in a relatively short time.

Q: What makes your lessons special?
A: The involvement of each and every student in the learning process. Students are encouraged to work things out for themselves. We include challenging and imaginative tasks that will engage students and support their learning process.
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

The International Foundation Year is a three-term course taught at the Leeds International Study Centre. Here you will focus on academic subjects, study skills and English language training. Once you successfully complete this programme, you can progress to undergraduate degree study at the University of Leeds.

Why the International Foundation Year?
This course aims to fully prepare you for the challenges of degree study and helps you to develop the skills and knowledge you need to succeed at university and beyond.

What you will learn
You will study a combination of core and subject-specific modules that focus on teaching you the English language, study skills and academic areas most relevant to the degree you plan on studying at the University.

Your assessment
Our teachers will monitor your progress closely, ensuring you are on track with your studies. You will take part in exams, group projects, presentations and essays as part of your overall assessment.

Your degree at the University of Leeds
Once you complete the programme and meet all the necessary requirements, you can enter the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree at the University (via UCAS* application).

Key facts
Duration: 3 terms (one academic year)
Start dates: September or January
English language entry requirements: Minimum of IELTS 5.0 (including 5.0 in writing)
Academic requirements: Good high-school graduation grades, or equivalent
Age: 17+

Improve your English
If you need to improve your English language or raise your IELTS level before you start the International Foundation Year, you can first join an English Language Preparation (ELP) course at the International Study Centre.

For further information, including term dates, fees, country-specific entry requirements and ELP information, please visit Leedsisc.com

Study plan options

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*The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) is a UK-based organisation whose main role is to operate the application process for British universities.
BUSINESS, LAW AND SOCIAL STUDIES

This International Foundation Year course leads to a wide range of degrees at the University of Leeds, in areas ranging from business, marketing and international relations to politics and sociology.

Core modules

**English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 & 3**
During the course of these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback. When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

**Project Study**
You will complete a self-study project on a topic you will choose in consultation with your tutor. By the end of this module, you will be able to produce an extended piece of work in the discipline area of your intended degree course, through an on-going, supervised, self-study approach. The project should use a broad range of source material to present a coherent piece of work, which combines a balanced factual content with a critical commentary.

**Core Mathematics**
You will develop and demonstrate core mathematical skills, including algebra and statistics, relevant to your undergraduate degree course. You will study core mathematical principles and tools. You will practise taught skills within class work and self-study assignments.

**Principles of Economics 1**
The main aim of this module is for you to gain an introduction to the principles, concepts and models of micro-economic analysis, providing a framework upon which further economic analysis can be developed. You will be able to apply your knowledge base as well as learn basic skills relating to data analysis and evaluation of economics issues.

**Principles of Economics 2**
You will get an introduction to macroeconomics, and learn about economic cycles, economic indicators and growth, inflation, unemployment, balance of payments, and fiscal and monetary policies.

Route specific modules

**Pure Maths 1**
This module will cover algebra, co-ordinate geometry, trigonometry, differentiation, integration, numerical methods and vectors. You will develop an understanding of notation, terminology, convention and units, and how to interpret in mathematical terms verbal, graphical and tabular information, and manipulate mathematical expressions.

**Introduction to Business Studies 1**
This module will help you develop an understanding of the operational and strategic problems facing the business enterprise in the modern market economy. This module considers the practical aspects of setting up, establishing and running a business and looks at the external influences that could have a major impact on the businesses success.

**Introduction to Business Studies 2**
You will develop an understanding of the operational and strategic problems facing the business enterprise in the modern market economy, with reference to marketing management, advertising and public relations.

**Introduction to Financial Accountancy**
This module will teach you how to maintain financial records, understand accounting systems and prepare periodic financial statements of sole traders, partnerships, and limited companies.

**Law 1**
This module will prepare you for entry onto LLB Law or combined honours degrees and will introduce you to the principles which underpin the English legal system, including the mechanics of the legal process, justice in a wider sense, and the personnel who administer it.

**Law 2**
This module will introduce you to basic legal principles and practice. You will develop an understanding of the principles, issues and legislation relating to contract and consumer protection.

**International Relations**
You will be introduced to the main areas of international relations. At the end of this module, you will demonstrate a basic knowledge of the subject, and some of the leading theories used to analyse this subject matter.
Where your studies will take you

You will submit your UCAS application during your International Foundation Year at the International Study Centre. This means that once you successfully complete the International Foundation Year, you will be ready to start your degree at the University of Leeds.

Undergraduate degrees you can go on to study at the University include:

- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics
- BA (Hons) Childhood Studies
- BA (Hons) Criminal Justice and Criminology
- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Management
- BA (Hons) English, Language and Business Enterprise
- BA (Hons) English, Language and Education
- BA (Hons) Environment and Business
- MEnv (Hons) Environment and Business
- BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing
- BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
- BSc (Hons) International Business
- BSc (Hons) International Business and Finance
- BSc (Hons) International Business and Marketing
- BA (Hons) International Development
- BA (Hons) International Relations
- LLB (Hons) Law
- BA (Hons) Management
- BA (Hons) Management and the Human Resource
- BA (Hons) Management with Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Mathematical Studies
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BA (Hons) Middle Eastern Studies
- BA (Hons) Politics
- BA (Hons) Politics and Parliamentary Studies
- BA (Hons) Social and Public Policy
- BA (Hons) Social Policy
- BA (Hons) Social Policy and Crime
- BA (Hons) Social Policy with Enterprise
- BA (Hons) Sociology

For a full and up-to-date list of progression degrees, please visit Leedsisc.com.
This International Foundation Year course leads to a wide range of degrees at the University of Leeds, in areas ranging from computing, biology and engineering to neuroscience and genetics.

Core modules

English Skills for University Study 1, 2 & 3
During the course of these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback. When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

Project study
You will complete a self-study project on a topic you will choose in consultation with your tutor. By the end of this module, you will be able to produce an extended piece of work in the discipline area of your intended degree course, through an on-going, supervised, self-study approach. The project should use a broad range of source material to present a coherent, digital piece of work, which combines a balanced factual content with a critical commentary.

Pure Maths 1
Pure Mathematics modules will provide you with a basic knowledge of pure mathematics and its application, relevant to undergraduate degree programmes. You will be able to understand mathematical notation, terminology, convention and units, understand and interpret in mathematical terms verbal, graphical and tabular information, and manipulate mathematical expressions.

Pure Maths 2
Pure Mathematics 2 will cover straight lines and linear equations, set theory and probability, statistics, linear programming, indices and logarithms and experimental law.

Applied Maths 1 and 2
Applied Mathematics will help prepare you with a basic knowledge of mechanics, and prepare you for development of mathematical applications in engineering, computer science and information.

In Applied Mathematics 1 you will learn about vectors, forces and equilibrium, relative motion, Newton’s Laws of Motion, friction and work, energy and power.

In Applied Mathematics 2 you will cover advanced vectors, forces as fixed vectors, centers of gravity/centers of mass and particle dynamics.

Physics 1 (Matters and Waves)
This module will provide you with a basic knowledge of atomic physics, materials, heat and gases and socialism and waves. At the end of this module, you will be able to apply the appropriate laws of physics to problem solving in these areas.

Physics 2 (Electricity and Fields)
This module will provide you with a basic knowledge of electrical current and charge, potential difference, resistance, capacitance, transistors and amplifiers, electrical fields, gravitational fields, magnetic fields and electromagnetic fields.

Chemistry 1
In Chemistry you will learn formulae, equations and moles, atomic structure, introduction to redox systems, thermodynamics and bonding. You will understand the basis of atomic and molecular structure and the chemical bonding, and recognise the differences in properties between ions and molecules. You will also be able to use the mole concept and balance chemical equations, with an understanding of the principles of redox reactions.

Chemistry 2
This module will help you to develop the basic principles of Chemistry, building on the knowledge, understanding and skills learned in Chemistry 1. You will be able to present chemical data and deep in a clear form. You will understand how chemical reactions work and the main factors which affect them, with particular reference to equations including acid-base equilibria.

Computing 1
This module is designed to help you solve problems and think critically in context of database design. You will develop an understanding of the range of problems and that database applications can help to solve, and develop an understanding of the main principles of solving problems using relational databases.

Computing 2
This module will introduce you to the Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) used in the creation and display of pages on the World Wide Web. You will be given an introduction to the design and functionality of web pages, and an introduction to the use of a Programming Language – Javascript – to give added functionality to web pages.

Biology
In this module you will learn about biological molecules, cellular structure, cell division, movement through cell membranes, enzymes and metabolic pathways.

Biology 2
In this module you will study physiological processes, particularly in humans, including the cardio-vascular, nervous, digestive and reproductive systems, control and coordination and osmo-regulation.

Route specific modules

Pure Maths 2
Pure Mathematics 2 will cover straight lines and linear equations, set theory and probability, statistics, linear programming, indices and logarithms and experimental law.

Core Maths
You will develop and demonstrate core mathematical skills, including algebra and statistics, relevant to an undergraduate degree course. You will study core mathematical principles and look as stated within the module curriculum, and practice taught skills within class work and self-study assignments and practice questions similar to the format of those within the final examination.

Physics 1 (Matters and Waves)
This module will provide you with a basic knowledge of atomic physics, materials, heat and gases and socialism and waves. At the end of this module, you will be able to apply the appropriate laws of physics to problem solving in these areas.

Physics 2 (Electricity and Fields)
This module will provide you with a basic knowledge of electrical current and charge, potential difference, resistance, capacitance, transistors and amplifiers, electrical fields, gravitational fields, magnetic fields and electromagnetic fields.
WHERE YOUR STUDIES WILL TAKE YOU

You will submit your UCAS application during your International Foundation Year at the International Study Centre. This means that once you successfully complete the International Foundation Year, you will be ready to start your degree at the University of Leeds.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES YOU CAN GO ON TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY INCLUDE:

- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Mathematics
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computer Science
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Aviation Technology and Management
- BSc (Hons) Aviation Technology with Pilot Studies
- BSc/MSci (Hons) Biochemistry
- BSc/MSci (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BSc/MSci (Hons) Biological Sciences (Biotechnology with Enterprise)
- BSc/MSci (Hons) Biology
- BSc/MSci (Hons) Biology with Enterprise
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Chemical and Energy Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Chemical and Materials Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Chemical and Nuclear Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Civil and Environmental Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Civil and Structural Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering with Project Management
- MEng (Hons) Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Distributed Systems
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Computer, Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- MSci (Hons) Computer Science
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Electronic and Computer Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
- BEng, MEng (Hons) Electronic and Computer Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
- BEng, MEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
- MEng (Hons) Environmental Science
- MSci (Hons) Environmental Science
- BSc (Hons) Food Science
- BSc (Hons) Food Science and Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Genetics
- MSci (Hons) Genetics
- MGeol, BSc (Hons) Geological Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Geographical Sciences
- MGeophysics (Hons) Geophysical Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Human Physiology
- MSci (Hons) Human Physiology
- BSc (Hons) Mathematical Studies
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Mechatronics and Robotics
- BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry
- MSci (Hons) Medical Biochemistry
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Medical Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Medical Microbiology
- BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences
- MSci (Hons) Medical Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Meteorology and Climate Science
- MSci (Hons) Meteorology and Climate Science
- BSc (Hons) Microbiology
- MSci (Hons) Microbiology
- BSc (Hons) Neuroscience
- MSci (Hons) Neuroscience
- BSc (Hons) Nutrition
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Petroleum Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
- MSci (Hons) Pharmacology
- BSc (Hons) Physics
- MPHys (Hons) Physics
- MPHys (Hons) Physics with Astrophysics
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Astrophysics
- BSc (Hons) Product Design
- MEng, BEng (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences
- MSci (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Sports Science and Physiology
- MSci (Hons) Sports Science and Physiology
- BSc (Hons) Sustainability and Environmental Management
- MSci (Hons) Sustainability and Environmental Management
- MPHys (Hons) Theoretical Physics
- BSc (Hons) Theoretical Physics
- MSci (Hons) Zoology
- BSc (Hons) Zoology

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COME AND FIND YOUR PLACE

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

During your undergraduate degree at the University of Leeds you will develop your knowledge and skills, learn to define problems, ask questions and think independently. These skills will be important in your studies, as well as your future career.

You will learn through a combination of:
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Personal tutor meetings
- Private study
- Project work
- Laboratory work
- Fieldwork.

Your inspiration
Once you progress to your degree at the University of Leeds you’ll be taught by academics who are experts in their fields. You’ll be close to the breakthroughs that are having a real impact in the world, and have the opportunity to get involved in research happening on campus.

Research placements may be available as part of your undergraduate degree. You may also be able to undertake a research project in your final year, giving you a chance to make your own discoveries.

Many degree courses offer discovery modules that give you the opportunity to explore your academic interests. You can choose to develop your knowledge of a subject related to your degree, or try something completely new.

After you successfully complete your International Foundation Year at the International Study Centre you will progress to the University of Leeds. During your degree you will discover a complete student experience that is shaped around your individual goals, interests and career ambitions.

Our subjects rank in the top 10 in the UK:
- Business Studies (4)
- Mechanical Engineering (6)
- Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering (6)
- Economics (6)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering (7)
- Chemical Engineering (7)
- Sociology (7)
- Sports Science (7)
- Civil Engineering (10)

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016)

14th
University of Leeds is ranked 14th in the UK (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016).

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University of Leeds is one of 24 research-intensive, world-class universities that make up the Russell Group.

Top 100
University of Leeds is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world.
FIND MODERN FACILITIES

The University has impressive, world-class facilities that will complement and enhance your degree studies.

Once you leave the International Study Centre and progress to the University of Leeds, you’ll find everything you need on campus. From new laboratories and lecture theatres, to one of the largest and most impressive libraries in the UK, you will have access to the very best study facilities.

University libraries
Four libraries on campus provide a range of flexible study spaces, where you can work on your own, or in a group.

The Laidlaw Library, opened in 2015, has been designed for undergraduate students. It has 1,000 seats, IT zones and study facilities with the latest technology, including interactive presentation equipment.

The libraries have:
• 4,000 study spaces
• 2.8m printed books
• 500,000 online books
• 35,000 print and online journals.

Computers and IT
During your degree studies, you will have full access to IT services. There are over 1,700 computers across the campus, some of which are available 24/7, so you will be able to study when it suits you.

The Language Centre
Open to all students, the Language Centre provides access to learning materials in over 40 languages. The Centre also provides English language and study skills support.

Top 10 most targeted university in the UK for graduate recruitment (High Fliers research, 2016).

95% of University of Leeds graduates are employed or studying within six months of graduating (HESA 2015).

£520m The University is investing £520 million in developing campus buildings and facilities over the next five years.
The University works with industry partners to make the most of its research and expertise, creating a stimulating environment for you to learn in.

A selection of some of the current research topics at Leeds:

**A computer server that’s good for the environment**
A new liquid-cooled computer server, tested at the University of Leeds, could significantly reduce the carbon footprint of the internet.

**Driving the future of car design**
Leeds has joined three other leading UK universities, car company Jaguar Land Rover and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council in a £10m project to improve virtual engineering.

**Medical research to treat diseases**
University of Leeds scientists have discovered a gene, Piezo1, which is important in blood vessel formation. This research will look at how this gene can help us find better treatments for cardiovascular diseases.

**Faster ships to the rescue**
Leeds researchers developed a mathematical model to design safer ‘fast ships’ often used for search and rescue operations, in a bid to reduce the number of ships lost or damaged at sea worldwide.

**State-of-the-art research facilities:**
The UK National Facility for Innovative Robotic Systems is based at Leeds and gives our researchers and industrial partners access to equipment and technologies for robot design and construction that is among the most advanced in the world.

Water@Leeds is the largest interdisciplinary centre for water research and training in the world and it outperforms global citation benchmarks across many water research areas.
Fadhli from Indonesia

Studied International Foundation Year in Science, Engineering and Computing

Now studying Geological Sciences at the University of Leeds

As an international student I needed to know what kind of studies I’m facing, the kind of environment I’m going to. Doing an International Foundation Year helped me with that. The ISC helped me take another step towards going to university.

When I was doing my AS Levels I couldn’t really understand my teacher, but at the ISC the teachers explained more to me, especially the maths teacher. I owe him so much. We went to Humber Bridge, where we applied our maths skills. We looked at the angles on which the posts are hanging, those kinds of things.

My first friend from the ISC is still my friend now. We go for dinner and we still keep in touch with each other.

[At the University of Leeds] we have lectures, and practicals too. We go to the Viz Lab where we look at rocks and identify their minerals. In geology we do many excursions. I’ve had two so far and soon I’m going on a third to Pembroke. In the summer, we are going to Scotland for two weeks. You can’t be a good geologist if you just look at books.
FIND A CITY FULL OF LIFE

Leeds is a vibrant city that has something for everyone, from arts, sports and leisure, to entertainment and nightlife. With over 60,000 students in the city, it is an exciting place to live and learn.

Arts and culture
If you like plays, musicals and dance performances, this is the city for you. Leeds has a strong reputation for performing arts, and it is one of only two cities in the UK with its own opera and ballet companies. It is home to several theatres, including the Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House, the Carriageworks and West Yorkshire Playhouse. There are many galleries and museums too, including the Leeds Art Gallery, Henry Moore Institute and the Leeds City Museum where you can come face-to-face with Nesymun – a real Egyptian mummy.

Sport
You can enjoy world-class sport in your new hometown too. Leeds hosts some of the UK’s best sporting teams, from Leeds United Football Club to Leeds Rhinos. You can also watch live Test Match cricket at the Headingley Carnegie Stadium, so you will have plenty of opportunities to cheer!

Events
Ready to explore new sights and sounds? Leeds hosts many wonderful festivals throughout the year, such as the Leeds Festival, one of the biggest live music events in the UK, the West Indian Carnival and the Leeds International Film Festival.

Yorkshire countryside
When you need a study break, you won’t have far to travel. The Yorkshire countryside is home to stunning landscapes, villages and market towns. You can also get involved with outdoor activities such as horse riding, rock climbing or mountain biking.

Shopping
Need a new outfit to wear at one of the many university social events? Leeds is one of the UK’s top shopping destinations, with over 1,000 shops in the city and Trinity Leeds has over 120 shops, bars and restaurants under one roof. The city is also home to the elegant 18th century Victoria Quarter, the stunning Corn Exchange and Kirkgate Market, one of the biggest indoor markets in Europe.

Food and drink
The city offers a range of places to eat and drink. You can even find a taste of home, with hundreds of cafes and restaurants serving everything from Italian and Mexican to South Asian and Japanese cuisines. Get ready to take your tastebuds on an amazing journey.
FIND YOUR NEW HOME

Living in student accommodation is the best way to experience student life. You’ll make friends from around the world, have fun and learn to live independently.

Helping you settle in
Living away from home is a big step, and at first everything will seem new. The International Study Centre provides accommodation for hundreds of international students each year, so we know the best ways to help you settle in. We organise fun activities, so you will soon get used to your new home.

Options to suit you
Depending on when you start your course at the International Study Centre, you’ll be able to choose from a range of accommodation options, from self-contained apartment-style accommodation to single study bedrooms with shared facilities.

Student accommodation with shared facilities typically offers:

A great location
You’ll live in the vibrant city of Leeds, with easy access to the many shops and restaurants that the city has to offer.

Modern and comfortable rooms
Student rooms will have a bed, desk and chair, bookshelf and a wardrobe. You’ll also have telephone and internet access.

Fully-equipped kitchens
Prepare meals and get to know your new housemates in fully-equipped, shared kitchen and dining facilities.

Private accommodation
The city also offers a variety of accommodation that is not owned and managed by the University, known as ‘private accommodation’. If you want to rent privately, visit Leedsisc.com to learn more and research your options.
FIND NEW INTERESTS

Once you become a University of Leeds student, you will be part of a global community with an exciting social life. On the University campus you will be able to join clubs and societies, enjoy cultural activities, and much more.

The Leeds University Union
Run by students, Leeds University Union is the ideal place to socialise and take a break from your studies. The Union provides advice and support for students, as well as activities and entertainment. Inside, you'll find cafés, bars, shops, nightclubs, a theatre, a spa, a hairdressers, opticians and a bank.

Clubs and societies
In your free time, you'll be able to choose from over 300 clubs and societies in a wide range of interests, such as football, sky-diving, chess, swimming, baking and Harry Potter.

Sport and fitness
The Edge is a £12m gym that has a 25m eight-lane swimming pool with a movable floor, a sauna, climbing wall, squash courts, and much more. For a small fee you can become a member of the Edge and choose from over 140 exercise classes, including Pilates, Yoga, Body Pump and Swimfit. Once you progress to Leeds, if you live in University accommodation, membership of the Edge will be included in your rent.

Performances
stage@leeds is a modern performance space with a 180-seat auditorium, a smaller experimental theatre and a dance studio. You can enjoy regular performances by the University students, as well as by professional dance, performance and theatre groups.

Exhibitions
The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery displays innovative exhibitions – it is the best place to see new art on campus.

Green spaces
There are a number of green spaces on campus for you to enjoy. A highlight is the sustainable garden with fresh food, intended for picking and eating.

140+
Over 140 exercise classes take place at The Edge each week.

300+
There are more than 300 clubs and societies on campus.

6,000+
Over 6,000 international students from 140 countries study at the University of Leeds each year.
Leeds is the third largest city in the UK, and a central base from which you can easily explore the rest of the country.

**Travelling time by train from Leeds to major UK cities**
- 25 minutes to York
- 1 hour to Manchester
- 1 hour to Liverpool
- 2 hours and 15 minutes to London
- 2 hours and 45 minutes to Edinburgh

**Travelling time by train from Leeds to major UK airports**
- 30 minutes to Leeds-Bradford Airport with direct flights to over 75 destinations and connections through to Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris
- 1 hour and 30 minutes to Manchester Airport with flights to over 180 destinations
- 3 hours 20 minutes to Heathrow Airport

**Supporting document checklist**
- Relevant academic transcripts
- Certificate of English
- Copy of passport
- References (where applicable)
- Copies of visas if you previously studied in the UK.

**Apply via your local agent**
1. Your agent will help you complete an application form and advise you of our Terms & Conditions. Please ensure you understand them.
2. You will need to have supporting documents for scanning.
3. Your agent will receive an email from our Admissions Department confirming if you have been offered a place.

**Apply online**
1. Visit the website and complete all sections of the online application form. Please read our Terms & Conditions carefully.
2. Upload your scanned supporting documents.
3. Save the completed form and simply await a decision from our Admissions Team.

**Contact us**
- **Via your agent**
  - Your agent will help you with any queries you may have and can guide you through our process or talk to our Admissions Department on your behalf.
- **Direct**
  - How to contact the International Study Centre directly.
  - Enquire online: Leedsisc.com
  - By telephone: United Kingdom - Student Enrolment Adviser +44 (0)1273 339333
  - (Please omit the zero if dialling from outside the UK)
  - Our Student Enrolment Advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more. We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.
  - Social media
    - Why not join our social media community and see what life is like at the Leeds International Study Centre
    - Facebook.com/Leedsisc

**You must have personal insurance**
It is essential that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre (ISC), you may purchase our “Study Care” insurance cover. This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your ISC academic programme. You can purchase Study Care Insurance as part of your application process. If you prefer not to take out Study Care Insurance, you must provide proof of alternative adequate insurance cover.

For more information, please visit: Leedsisc.com
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