

Location: Leeds, West Yorkshire

City Population

751,500

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Term Dates		Deadlines	
Fall Term	September – January	Fall Term	March 31
Spring Term	Mid January - June	Spring Term	October 31

School Profile



THE UNIVERSITY

As a University we are part of the prestigious Russell Group of research intensive universities and the University of Leeds is also ranked as one of the top 100 universities in the world. The University of Leeds was founded in 1904 and is made up of one contained campus, 10 minutes' walk from the large city centre. In the last national research review, 23 of our departments were rated nationally as being in the top ten in that subject area. This reinforced Leeds' place in the UK's top ten universities for research. The University is also acclaimed worldwide for the quality of its teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate

level and Leeds staff have won prestigious national awards for quality and innovation in teaching. The total number of teaching staff is 2,300 and the total number of students is as follows - Home: 33,000 International: 5,000.

THE BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Business School can trace its origins to the introduction of a Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Leeds in 1904. Today the University and the Business School have a wealth of credentials; as a Business School we are:

- Ranked in the top ten for research quality by the most recent UK research assessment exercise;
- Ranked 63rd in Europe (Financial Times European Business Schools Rankings 2012);
- EQUIS-accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD);
- Association of MBAs accredited (AMBA) for The Leeds MBA programmes;
- Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD) accredited;
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) recognised;
- In the process of being accredited by AACSB and we expect to have the complete Triple Crown soon.



Leeds has one of the most extensive incoming student exchange programmes with over 1000 exchange students studying with us each year. In the Business School alone in the 2012/13 academic year we have hosted 96 exchange students from various destinations including Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, South America, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Brunei, Singapore, Western Europe and Scandinavia. Students can study with us for a semester or for the full year.

WHAT LEEDS MEANS TO OUR STUDENTS

- Study at one of the largest single campus universities in the UK (98 acres)
- Located in England's second financial and legal capital after London, Leeds hosts the only subsidiary office of the Bank of England in the UK
- Guaranteed accommodation for all incoming exchange students which includes membership to our newly opened £12m swimming pool and fitness suite, visit www.leeds.ac.uk/theedge
- A fantastic Students' Union building with shops, bars, restaurants, events and Wi-Fi which is one of only two Gold Accredited Unions in the UK
- Over 300 clubs and societies – from national groups such as the Chinese Society to more unusual pursuits including scuba and skydiving
- One of the top 5 academic libraries in the UK with over 2.8 million items
- 24-hour computer clusters across campus with a wide range of software packages and an IT support hotline
- A language centre with teach yourself multimedia facilities for over 40 languages, plus taught language modules and English language programmes for international students
- Dedicated free student support services, including the Careers Centre, Skills Centre, International Student Office, and Student Advice Centre
- An undergraduate common room at the Business School where you can study and meet up with classmates



City

Leeds is one of England's great cities with independent retailers, thriving markets, fine fresh food, family attractions, ballet, opera, art and concerts by some of the world's top performers. From stylish shopping and decadent dining, to contemporary arts and a vibrant nightlife, Leeds is abundant with things to do. Our compact city centre is easy to explore, and boasts breathtaking architecture like the Leeds Town Hall, and the Victoria Quarter. Our fantastic attractions offer something for everyone, with entertainment, sport, theatre and heritage alongside world-class museums and galleries such as the Royal Armouries museum, Leeds Art Gallery and Leeds City Museum. The best bit is, most of the attractions are free, so you can enjoy a day full of memorable and enriching experiences without it costing a fortune. There's also an ever changing programme of unmissable events and festivals all year round from Leeds Festival and Light Night to Leeds West Indian Carnival. Located at the very heart of the UK, Leeds is one of the country's most accessible cities with a great travel infrastructure covering land, sea and air.



Language of Instruction:

English

Language Courses:

The language courses available to exchange students can be viewed by following the link below. There are no proficiency tests but non-beginners language course have pre-requisites of prior language study.

<http://webprod3.leeds.ac.uk/banner/modulesearch.asp?L=UG&Y=201314&F=M&E=LANG&N=all&SA=on&S=&A=any>

Courses available:

Exchange students from Asper can study courses not just in the Business School but from across the whole of the University of Leeds (with the exception of Medicine and Dentistry). Please use the search parameter "Search by Incoming Study Abroad" to obtain an accurate list of what is available:

<http://webprod1.leeds.ac.uk/banner/modulesearch.asp?T=S&L=UG>

****Per the agreement all students are required to take 60 credits per semester.**

Housing

On-campus – university accommodation is guaranteed to all exchange students who apply before the deadline. Students can choose from dormitories and flats, catered and non-catered.

Off-campus – There are also many off-campus opportunities, as Leeds has no shortage of private student accommodation. *Unipol* is one of the safest places to start looking, due to its affiliations with the university

<http://www.unipol.leeds.ac.uk/leeds/>

Housing websites:

- **Information for exchange students:**
http://studyabroad.leeds.ac.uk/incoming/what_you_need_to_know/accomodation/
- **Accommodation website:** http://accommodation.leeds.ac.uk/info/100001/prospective_studentshttp://

Cost of Living per month

Housing	On average students spend approximately £100 per week on accommodation although this can vary from £78 - £182.
Transportation	Depending on where the chosen accommodation is located, students could walk/cycle to the University or to the city. A monthly bus pass for students = £50 (correct at May 2013)
Food	On average students spend approximately £30 per week on food.
Miscellaneous	The Student Union has lots of helpful advice on costs and working out your budget: http://www.leeds.universityunion.org.uk/helpandadvice/money/costofliving/

Application Form

Online application form –

The following documents should be uploaded as part of the online application form:

- An official transcript of records from the student's home university.
- A copy of the information page in the passport the student will use to travel to Leeds.
- A copy of any English language certificates indicated by the student on the online application form.

For further details please see the following webpage:

http://studyabroad.leeds.ac.uk/incoming/applying/supporting_documents/

Application Form website http://studyabroad.leeds.ac.uk/incoming/applying/apply_now/

Additional Information:

Leeds provides a 'Meet & Greet' service at Leeds/Bradford airport, Leeds train station and Leeds Coach and Bus Station for September arrivals. Staff will welcome new students, check their accommodation plans and ring ahead to their accommodation to check they will be able to collect keys and move in when they arrive.

Welcome Programme: http://www.internationalstudentsupport.leeds.ac.uk/useful_links/information_leaflets/

Travel & Arrival: http://www.internationalstudentsupport.leeds.ac.uk/travel_and_arrival/

As well as the orientation provided by the Study Abroad Office of the University of Leeds, exchange students also receive an induction to Leeds University Business School and are allocated an academic personal tutor for their time at Leeds. The Study Abroad Officer is their first point of contact for all queries including course choices and changes, academic queries and personal issues affecting study. Leeds University Business School arranges a series of event for all study abroad students throughout the academic year where exchange students have the opportunity to meet LUBS study abroad students. These are advertised via e-mail and the facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/LUBSStudyAbroad/>

The Leeds Global Community organisation organises events and trips: "Our fantastically diverse international and multicultural university offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to get to know people from over 140 different countries and a huge variety of different backgrounds. Global Community connects you to intercultural and international activities and friends that can bring you a world of different ideas and experiences." <http://www.globalcommunity.leeds.ac.uk/>