WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY AT LEEDS METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Here at Leeds Metropolitan we are a warm, welcoming and professional university. One of our major assets is our people: our staff and students make us unique and we work with partners and colleagues to achieve fantastic things together. Being located in the biggest financial district outside of London makes us a popular university with students and graduates alike.

We are one of the largest and most multicultural universities in the UK – we have 1,500 international students studying with us on campus from 100 different countries. We have partnerships with institutes and universities in Europe, Japan, Australia, the Americas and Mexico. We employ expert academics who maintain close links with industry to ensure that you leave us with the latest professional skills and knowledge that your choice of career demands.

Our vision is to be acknowledged for our commitment to student success, our innovation and enterprise, our global reach and strong local impact. We want our students, staff, partners, and friends to enjoy being part of the Leeds Met family.

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LEEDS – BIG CITY, FRIENDLY TOWN

Leeds has all of the advantages of a big city, but has the size and feel of a friendly town – historic, modern, beautiful and different, newcomers get to know the city really quickly. With its plentiful open spaces, array of local attractions and vibrant food, culture and sporting scenes, many decide to make it their home for life.

As one of the cheapest places to study in the UK, Leeds is amongst Britain’s most popular university destinations. Leeds has a student population of over 200,000, many of whom live in the ever-popular suburb of Headingley. Whatever you want from your student experience you are guaranteed to find it in Leeds.

→ STUDENT TOWN
Leeds includes three universities and eight colleges so there is always something fresh and exciting happening right on your doorstep.

→ MUSIC
From Leeds Festival to the Leeds International Piano Competition and with the brand new Leeds Arena, you will be spoiled for choice if music is your passion.

→ NIGHTLIFE
We have amazing bars, clubs and pubs that will keep you chatting and dancing with your friends until the early hours of the morning.

→ FOOD LOVERS
We have restaurants for all tastes and cultures, as well as international supermarkets and a food festival!

→ SHOPPERS’ PARADISE
Historic arcades, the Corn Exchange and Kirkgate Market (Europe’s largest indoor market), modern developments and retro shops, Leeds is a true fashionista’s dream.

→ MULTICULTURAL CENTRE
The streets of Leeds are filled with delicious aromas, representing our diverse international population.

→ BUSINESS CENTRE
Leeds is the UK’s largest centre for business, legal, and financial services outside London.

→ CULTURAL CENTRE
Discover Leeds City Art Gallery or the Henry Moore Institute, attend a performance at Northern Ballet, take in a show at The Grand Theatre or the West Yorkshire Playhouse.

→ WORLD-CLASS SPORTING CENTRE
Leeds hosts world-class rugby and Yorkshire County Cricket at Headingley Carnegie Stadium which provide a great day out for any sports fan.

→ GATEWAY TO YORKSHIRE
Explore the countryside and escape to the breathtaking natural scenery of the Yorkshire Moors and Yorkshire Dales or travel to Brontë country.

→ FANTASTIC LOCATION
Leeds is a hub of activity - we are centrally located between Edinburgh and London and the Leeds City Rail Station has amazing links to the rest of the UK. Leeds Bradford International Airport provides easy access to many worldwide destinations.
Two miles north-west of the city centre and located between our leafy Headingley and City campuses, Headingley is a fantastic student centre. Home to the majority of Leeds’ students it is packed full of quirky shops, restaurants, cafes, pubs, bars and libraries, it even has its own 100 year old cinema, the Cottage Road Cinema – showing new releases and classic films for all.

Nearby Hyde Park is also extremely popular with students, and boasts its own selection of pubs, social clubs, vintage shops, antique emporiums, fancy-dress shops and cafes – many with an international appeal. Its own historic cinema, the Hyde Park Picture House, shows independent arthouse films, classics and new releases, and also hosts comedy nights and other events. Just down the road, the Brudenell Social Club is a well-known music venue.

With excellent links to both of our campuses and a short walk from Leeds city centre, Headingley is without doubt, the best student destination.
OUR CAMPUSES

HEADINGLEY CAMPUSS
Our Headingley Campus is set in picturesque grounds. Many of our buildings look out onto the Acre, a grassy expanse that lends itself to building snowmen in the winter and impromptu football matches in the summer. At the head of the Acre sits the magnificent James Graham building, which houses both the library and the stunning Great Hall. The library is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Headingley Carnegie Stadium is just a short walk from our main Headingley Campus. It houses an education centre and state-of-the-art coaching facilities and technology.

The following schools are based at our Headingley Campus:
- Computing & Creative Technologies
- Education & Childhood
- Entertainment
- Events, Tourism & Hospitality
- Languages
- Music
- Sport

CITY CAMPUSS
Our City Campus is home to award-winning learning environments such as Broadcasting Place, voted best tall building in the world in 2010. Other buildings include the Rose Bowl, home to our Business School, which was awarded Best Commercial Property Development in the 2009 Yorkshire Property Awards. Just over the road from the Rose Bowl is the Leslie Silver building which houses one of our impressive libraries over five floors. As at Headingley Campus, the library is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Other buildings in our City Campus include the Electric Press, Old Broadcasting Place, the Northern Terrace, Queen Square House and Cloth Hall Court, home to our Law School.

The following schools are based at our City Campus:
- Accounting & Finance
- Art, Architecture & Design
- Built Environment & Engineering
- Cultural Studies & Humanities
- Film & Performing Arts
- Health & Community Studies
- Health & Wellbeing
- Human Resource Management & Organisational Behaviour
- Law
- Marketing, PR & Communications
- Rehabilitation & Health Sciences
- Social, Psychological & Communication Sciences
- Strategy & Economics
ACCOMMODATION

We offer some of the best student accommodation in the UK, all in safe and friendly environments within the city.

OUR HALLS OF RESIDENCE
If you’re looking for the full student experience, staying in one of our Halls of Residence is a great way to meet new people and become part of university life.

We’ve got more than 4,500 rooms available in ten different halls – meaning we can accommodate all our study abroad and exchange students – while our team of residential officers lives on-site to help you settle in from the moment you arrive.

Most of our rooms have ensuite bathroom facilities - so you don’t have to share your bathroom with other students.

You can get all the information you need and have a look at a video by visiting our accommodation website: www.leedsmet.ac.uk/accommodation

PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION
This can be the perfect option if you’re looking for a more independent environment with a smaller group of friends, or bringing family members with you to university. Free help to find the right type of rented property for you is available through the housing charity Unipol Student Homes: www.unipol.org.uk/leeds

LIVING COSTS
Living costs vary depending on your lifestyle and the type of accommodation you choose. Here is a sample of Leeds prices*:

- daily bus ticket: £1.50 - £5.00
- loaf of bread: £0.90 - £2.00
- takeaway coffee: £2.00 - £3.00
- can of Coca-Cola: 65p
- sandwich: £1.00 - £3.00
- take-out main meal: £5.00 - £10.00
- student movie ticket: £5.00 - £6.00

* All prices are provided as a guide only.

We recommend you use the International Student Calculator to help you work out how to manage your money and build a budget for living and studying in Leeds. The International Student Calculator is a tool to help current or prospective international students work out how much money they will have at university in the UK, and how much they will need. international.studentcalculator.org.uk
CUTTING EDGE RESOURCES

Studying isn’t just about sitting at a desk. At Leeds Metropolitan we work hard to bring your learning to life. Our bespoke learning environments include media centres, dance studios and mock law courts designed to help you to stand out to prospective employers.

Our state-of-the-art health laboratories are packed full of the latest technology and equipment.

Our specialist music studios offer impressive production, performance and recording facilities.

Our studios provide vibrant work spaces and impressive exhibition venues for end of year shows.

AWARD-WINNING LIBRARIES 24/7

Leeds Metropolitan has two libraries, one at each of the main campuses. Both of the libraries are open 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

The libraries stock books, print and electronic journals, newspapers, DVDs and CDs. You can also access PCs, photocopiers, printers and scanners, student meeting rooms and audio visual equipment. For more information about Libraries and Learning Innovation’s services, please visit: libraryonline.leedsmet.ac.uk

PREMIER SPORT & FITNESS FACILITIES

When you tire of having your head in a book, exercise is the perfect way to unwind. At Leeds Metropolitan we offer hundreds of sport and fitness options, so you can hit the gym alone, have fun with friends at a fast and furious Zumba class, or even enjoy a good old game of tennis.

We have a fantastic range of facilities, including fitness suites, five-a-side football pitches, swimming pool and tennis courts, all on campus. We also offer health and fitness classes for everyone, from complete beginners to experts, and you can join in with our bodytone, aerobics and spinning classes. If martial arts is your thing we also offer Thai boxing, Kung Fu, Jiu Jitsu and Krav Maga.

We are ranked in the top three of the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) and we have a long standing reputation for sporting excellence. But it’s not just about elite performance at Leeds Metropolitan – with over 50 sports available at all levels from beginners to advanced we have something for everyone.

From American football to ultimate frisbee, if there is an activity you want to take part in, our Athletics Union will make it happen. Fun and recreation is a big part of what we do and whatever your ability you can join in with regular team games. It’s great with friends and a fantastic way to meet new people too. Whether you fancy a quick game of five-a-side football or want to form your own netball team, you can get involved as and when it suits you.

Our health club offers amazing value membership - you can enjoy our gyms, health clubs and swimming pool all year round for an annual membership fee of just £120. You won’t find better value anywhere else.
Your Students’ Union (SU) will mean a lot to you when you start university. Meaning something different to everyone; joining the SU heralds a student-life full of fun, freedom, support, representation of your needs, music, culture and travel.

As a Leeds Metropolitan student you will be entitled to free membership of the National Union of Students (NUS). As a member you are entitled to an NUS card, which costs only £11 and provides countless discounts in shops, restaurants, cinemas, clubs and cultural destinations, as well as lots of travel and transport discounts. Your membership also offers you the chance to influence policy at the NUS annual conference.

SOCIETIES FOR EVERYONE
Joining a society is a great way to meet people and we offer many from the sporting to the political. So why not try something new, get active and express yourself from societies for choirs, comedy and climbing, through to peace, water polo and photography – there are lots to choose from.

VOLUNTEERING
We offer a host of fun, innovative and dynamic community action projects for you to get your teeth into, including working with young people and the environment – something great to add to your CV!

ADVICE & SUPPORT
From housing and money issues to academic queries our Students’ Union is here to help offering free, confidential and expert advice.

www.leedsmetsu.co.uk
What’s the difference between Study Abroad and Exchange?

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
You qualify as an exchange student if:
• you are enrolled at one of Leeds Metropolitan University’s international exchange partners; and
• you are nominated by your home institution.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME
You qualify as a study abroad student if:
• your home institution does not have an exchange agreement with Leeds Metropolitan University; or
• your home institution is one of our exchange partners, but you have not secured an exchange place.

Credits for your home degree
The programmes are designed to give you the opportunity to spend one or two semesters of your degree course in Leeds, and to transfer the credit to your home institution. You are required to study full-time.

Upon completion of the programme, you will receive an academic transcript and a completion certificate.

Academic Terminology
Course: A programme of study; most undergraduate courses are three to four years in duration.
Module: The individual units or classes of study taken as part of a course. A collection of specific modules constitutes a complete course of study or qualification.
Prerequisite: Requirements that must be completed in order to enrol in a particular module.
Credit points: Most modules are valued at 20 credit points, and a 60 credit points study load is equivalent to full-time study during one semester.

Entry Requirements
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
In order to be eligible to join Leeds Metropolitan on a Study Abroad or Exchange programme you must have achieved an average score of 50% in studies completed in your first or second year of study.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
Most courses at Leeds Metropolitan University require IELTS 6.0 or equivalent with no skill below 5.5. Certified copies of results will be required. IELTS scores should not be more than two years old. We may accept other evidence of English language proficiency and will examine it on a case-by-case basis.

Semester Dates
SEMESTER 1 / AUTUMN SEMESTER:
September – December
SEMESTER 2 / SPRING SEMESTER:
January – May

Student Visas
There are different visa requirements depending on your country of origin. For more information, go to: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/

Available Subject Areas
FACULTY OF ARTS, ENVIRONMENT & TECHNOLOGY
ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN*
• Design Product
• Fine Art
• Graphic Art & Design
• Interior Architecture & Design
*portfolio to be submitted as part of application

BUILT ENVIRONMENT & ENGINEERING
• Architectural Technology
• Building Surveying
• Civil Engineering
• Construction Commercial Management
• Construction Management
• Human Geography & Planning
• Project Management
• Quantity Surveying

COMPUTING & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES
• Business Information Technology
• Broadcast Media Technologies
• Computer Forensics
• Computing
• Creative Media Technologies
• Games Design
• Photographic Journalism

CULTURAL STUDIES & HUMANITIES
• English & History
• English Literature
• History
• Media, Communication & Cultures

FILM, MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS
• Animation
• Dance
• Film, Moving Image Production
• Music Production
• Music Production & Performance
• Music Technology
• Performance
1. **Contact Your Home Institution or Agent**
   Find out if you are eligible as a Study Abroad or Exchange student.

2. **Select Your Modules of Study**

3. **Complete & Submit an Application Form**
   To request an application form, email studyabroad@leedsmet.ac.uk or download from our website at www.leedsmet.ac.uk/studyabroad.
   Ensure you attach all supporting documentation. You must prove that you meet the entry requirements by attaching the relevant documentation as listed in the application form. When your application is complete, submit it to us by email at studyabroad@leedsmet.ac.uk.

4. **Receive Your Offer**
   If you are a Study Abroad student and your application is successful you will receive an offer letter with an acceptance agreement. Send this letter to studyabroad@leedsmet.ac.uk.
   For exchange students, we will automatically assume that you would accept this offer.

5. **Apply for Your Visa**
   If you are applying for a Tier 4 Student Visa, you will need to complete the CAS Request Form available at www.leedsmet.ac.uk/casrequest.

6. **Arrange Your Flight and Accommodation**
   Before you begin your journey to Leeds you’ll need to book a flight and accommodation. Information on accommodation is available at www.leedsmet.ac.uk/accommodation.

7. **Your Arrival**
   When you arrive, we can meet you and take you into the city. Further information is available at: www.leedsmet.ac.uk/international/prearrival.
GETTING HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

Student Hub
Our Student Hub is your first port of call for queries about student life and support. Located on both campuses, we can provide you with a range of information to give you the help and support you need. If we can’t help you immediately, we will make sure that you get the assistance you need as soon as possible from one of our specialist advice teams. You can contact us in person, by phone or online. See our website for more details.
www.leedsmet.ac.uk/studenthub

Disability, Dyslexia & Assessment Centre
We positively welcome disabled students, including those with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, mobility issues, long-term medical conditions such as epilepsy, mental health and those who are differently abled. Currently we have around 1,700 students who identify themselves as having a disability or specific learning difficulty and we have an experienced, well-developed disability service in place. We can also assist you with an application for Disabled Student’s Allowance and undertake a Disabled Student’s Needs Assessment with you.
www.leedsmet.ac.uk/studenthub/disability-services.htm

Virtual Learning Environment
X-Stream is your portal to online learning, information services, communications and resources at Leeds Metropolitan University. Through this portal you can access your university email account, check your timetable and find out what’s happening on your course.

International Student Advice Centre
We offer help and guidance relating to most aspects of your time at Leeds Metropolitan, including settling into life in the UK, immigration, employment, financial difficulties, childcare facilities, emotional support and any general matters.
www.leedsmet.ac.uk/international/visas-and-support.htm

International Social Network
We provide a social programme to help you settle into Leeds Metropolitan and make new friends. With our Buddies scheme you will receive support and advice from current students and through regular activities you will get the chance to meet people, take part in local events and explore Leeds.
www.leedsmet.ac.uk/international/applied.htm

Skills for Learning
Skills for Learning is a collection of resources to support the learning and teaching of academic skills. Developing your academic skills is an essential part of successful study at university and your future employability. Academic skills include the use of IT, numeracy, academic literacy, problem solving, critical thinking, working with others and research skills.
We also offer a range of free, drop-in workshops and one to one tutorials on campus throughout the academic year.
skillsforlearning.leedsmet.ac.uk
Leeds Metropolitan is well connected. We have excellent public transport, cycling and walking facilities. Our City Campus is within easy walking distance of Leeds city railway station. Headingley Campus has a bus stop on campus and is three miles out of the city centre on a well-served bus route. For further travel and transport information including our ‘How to Get to Leeds Metropolitan Travel Guide’ visit: www.leedsmet.ac.uk/students/travel-and-transport.htm

Leeds is two and a half hours by train from London and one hour from Manchester. There are direct train services from Leeds to all major cities in the UK and Leeds is well-served by suburban rail lines and stations, making it easy to travel into the city. City Campus buildings are a 5-15 minute walk from Leeds station, depending on which building you’re travelling to. There are two stations in Headingley: Burley Park and Headingley, both on the Harrogate Line. Headingley Campus is an 18 minute walk from Headingley Station across Beckett Park. Headingley Carnegie (including Carnegie Pavilion and Carnegie Stand) is an eight minute walk from Burley Park Station. www.nationalrail.co.uk

With destinations to over 75 countries across the globe, Leeds Bradford International Airport (LBIA) is ten miles from City Campus and can be reached easily by bus or taxi. Airport Direct buses (757) provide a direct bus service to and from Leeds every 30 minutes during the day and hourly in the evening and at weekends. www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk

Manchester Airport (MAN) is a one hour train or coach journey to Leeds city centre. Leeds is easily reached from the London airports in around 3 hours. From Edinburgh International Airport, Leeds is accessible by a one hour flight to Leeds Bradford or a 2½ hour train journey.

Please note that this map is not to scale. Our City Campus is about three miles away from Headingley Campus.
This guide has been produced exclusively for incoming Study Abroad and Exchange students. Information is correct at the time of printing (April 2013). All information, including prices, fees and course offerings are subject to change. For the latest information visit www.leedsmet.ac.uk

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