

Leeds International Summer School

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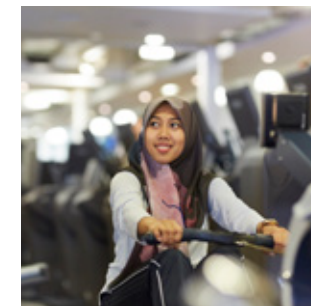
Be part of a prestigious, research-intensive Russell Group university, located in the county of West Yorkshire in the centre of the UK. Leeds is approximately 2 hours from London by train and 3 hours from Edinburgh.

You can enjoy the best of both worlds here. Our single-site campus has everything you'd find in a small town and it's just a 10-minute walk away from the centre of our thriving, multicultural city.



31st most international university in the world

Times Higher Education
2024



Campus life

Join our friendly and diverse community of over 38,000 students from more than 170 countries. We've been welcoming international students for over 100 years, offering experienced help and support. It's probably why we're one of the most popular destinations in the UK for international students.

There are four libraries on campus including our Laidlaw Library, purpose built for undergraduate students. The Edge, our indoor sports facility, has a 250-station fitness suite, a 25m swimming pool, sauna and steam room and more than 70 classes per week.



City life

Leeds is a lively, multicultural city in the centre of the UK, and it also has lots of green space and nearby Yorkshire countryside to escape to.

Leeds is famous for its historic shopping arcades, including the Victoria Quarter and Thornton's Arcade. You'll also find some of your favourite designer and high-street brands under one roof in Trinity Leeds.

Leeds has a thriving independent food and drink scene. You'll find everything from quirky cafés and beer halls to rooftop bars with views of the city, as well as restaurants that feature in the Michelin Guide.

Leeds is one of the few cities outside London to have resident ballet and opera companies. You'll find several theatres, art galleries and museums, including The Grand Theatre, the Carriageworks, Leeds Playhouse, Leeds City Museum and Leeds Art Gallery.

The famous Emerald Headingley Stadium is home to the Leeds Rhinos rugby league and Yorkshire Carnegie rugby union teams, Yorkshire County Cricket and international test matches. Leeds United Football Club is based at nearby Elland Road Stadium.

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Leeds International Summer School

Leeds International Summer School (LISS) offers you the opportunity to study at the University of Leeds and immerse yourself in British culture as part of an exciting short programme. The summer school combines world-class tuition with academic field trips. Leeds International Summer School also includes social activities and cultural excursions.

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Your studies

Class sizes are small meaning you will have plenty of interaction with academic staff, who are experts in their field and involved in the latest research. Choose from a range of academic modules across all faculties at the University:

- Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- Faculty of Biological Sciences
- Faculty of Business
- Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Faculty of Environment
- Faculty of Medicine and Health
- Faculty of Social Sciences

Each academic module usually includes a field trip for you to put what you have learned into real-world context. Previous destinations include Castle Howard, Brontë Parsonage Museum, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, National Science and Media Museum and MediaCityUK.

Earn University of Leeds credits which you can transfer to your current degree. Transfer of credits is subject to the approval of your home institution.

Find out more about the
academic modules on offer
www.leeds.ac.uk/summerstudy



Travel and social events

Our excursions included in the programme give you the opportunity to travel and explore Yorkshire and the north of England. Previous destinations include York, Harewood House, Liverpool and the Yorkshire Dales.

The evening and weekend social programme is organised by LISS Assistants, current University of Leeds students who live in the accommodation with you. They have the best local knowledge and are there to help you make the most of your time in Leeds.

Previous social activities include a welcome reception on arrival, visits to nearby places of interest such as Ilkley and Knaresborough, pub quizzes, film nights and a farewell party. The draft schedule for summer 2025 is available at www.leeds.ac.uk/summerschedule

Dates and fees

Our next summer school will run
28 June- 26 July 2025.

If you are unable to attend for the full duration there is an opportunity to join the wider group for two weeks: block one is **28 June- 12 July 2025** and block two is **13- 26 July 2025.**

The programme fee includes:

- tuition
- university accommodation
- breakfast and lunch, Monday - Friday
- module field trips
- weekend excursions
- social programme
- sports centre membership

Full details of the programme fee, refund policy and our discounts and scholarships are available at www.leeds.ac.uk/summerfees

Online information sessions

Join one of our online information sessions to find out more about the summer school programme, our world top 100 University and the vibrant city of Leeds. At these regular events, the LISS team will talk about how to apply and you will have the chance to ask questions. View upcoming dates at www.leeds.ac.uk/summerevents

Next steps

To be eligible to apply for our summer school you should be enrolled at a university, or be a recent graduate and meet our requirements:

Entry requirements

Minimum academic requirements

- 50 average (UK scale)
- 2.5/4.0 grade point average (or equivalent)

Minimum English language requirements

If the country you study in isn't on the Student visa exceptions list (<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english>), you'll need to submit evidence that you meet our language requirements. If you're being taught in English at your home university, you don't need to provide a language certificate. Instead, we'll ask you to provide evidence that you are taught in English.

Minimum language requirements:

- IELTS 5.5 (5.5 overall with no component lower than 5.0)
- TOEFL (iBT) 72 (72 overall, listening: 17, reading: 18, writing: 19, speaking: 20)
- TOEIC: listening 400, reading 385, speaking 160 and writing 150
- Password Skills 5.5 overall (5.5 overall with no component lower than 5.0)
- Duolingo English Test: (90 overall with no individual component below 90)

If you have not taken one of the above tests, you can refer to the equivalent English Language qualifications we accept for your country or region on the LISS website.



Apply online via our website at
www.leeds.ac.uk/summerapply

Read how to get here by air, train, bus
www.leeds.ac.uk/howtofindus



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