



Established in 1904, the University of Leeds is one of the largest higher education institutions in the United Kingdom and ranks among the top 100 universities in the world. The University has a student body of about 25 000, 6 000 of which are international students. Originally a mill town, Leeds is now one of the fastest-growing cities in the UK, its city centre a mixture of glass-and-steel apartment complexes, skyscrapers, and Victorian architecture.

Website

- Main website: <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/>
- Study abroad website: <http://students.leeds.ac.uk/#Study-abroad>
- General information for international students: <http://students.leeds.ac.uk/#International-students>

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Application Deadlines

- First semester (September - January): **March 31st**
- Second semester (January - June): **October 31st**

For application and additional information, see:
<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130117/exchange> and [study abroad](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130117/exchange)

Courses

To view the course catalogue, see:
<http://webprod3.leeds.ac.uk/banner/modulesearch.asp?T=S&L=UG>

It is important to keep in mind the necessary prerequisites, which will be waived where proof of previous studies compare with the University's requirements.



60 credits per semester/ 120 credits for the full academic year are considered full course loads. 50 credits per semester is the minimum requirement to be considered a full-time student.

Accommodation

Exchange students are guaranteed University accommodation so long as they fill out an application. Students can choose from dormitories and flats, catered and non-catered and there is the possibility for home stay. For more details, see:

<http://accommodation.leeds.ac.uk/>

Application deadlines for University accommodation are **July 1st** and **December 1st** for the first and second semesters respectively. To apply, see:

http://accommodation.leeds.ac.uk/info/100001/prospective_students

Alternatively, if you prefer to search for off-campus accommodation, Unipol is a good place to start looking: <http://www.unipol.org.uk/home>

Visa and Travel

Canadian citizens planning on studying in the UK for more than 6 months are required to obtain a student visa. For more information, see: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration>

For UK travel advice and advisories, see: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/united-kingdom>

Health Insurance

Students who will be staying in Leeds for more than 6 months will qualify for coverage under the National Health Service. Students who will be staying in Leeds for less than 6 months are required to obtain health insurance from their home country prior to their arrival. For more information, see: <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Study-work--more/Health-and-healthcare/>

Estimated Cost of Living

See the following website for detailed information on the cost of living in the UK:

<https://www.luu.org.uk/helpandadvice/money/costofliving/>

The monthly bus pass for students in Leeds is £40.

Arrival in Leeds

The University of Leeds provides a “Meet and Greet” service at the Leeds/Bradford International Airport, Leeds train station, and Leeds Coach and Bus Station for September arrivals. For more detailed information about getting set up, see:

http://students.leeds.ac.uk/info/21503/welcome_and_arrival

Other

City of Leeds official website: <http://www.visitleeds.co.uk/>