STUDY ABROAD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
The University of Leeds

- The University of Leeds is one of the top ten research universities in the UK, and is recognised worldwide for the quality of its teaching and research. High standards of research and teaching ensure that our courses are informed by the latest research and are taught by staff at the very top of their field.

- With over 32,000 students from over 130 countries, the University of Leeds provides a culturally diverse and interesting environment in which to live and study.

- Our single-site campus is only a ten-minute walk from one of the largest and most vibrant cities in the UK outside London.

- The University has three sporting venues, including ‘The Edge’: a £12.2m state-of-the-art swimming pool and fitness centre that opened in May 2010.

- Our schools and departments offer a wide range of programmes that include both traditional and less widely taught subjects.

- The University has an impressive range of resources to support your studies including a world class academic library and some of the best computing facilities in the country.

- Leeds University Union won the ‘NUS Higher Education Union of the Year’ in 2009 and is one of the largest in the country. From the student advice centre, to shops, bars, clubs and over 300 student societies, it has everything necessary for life as a student.

"We had lots of opportunities in England, but chose Leeds mainly because of the modules available. (as we needed to transfer credits) and Leeds is a big student city."

Rafael
The City of Leeds

- Leeds is famous in the UK as a major shopping destination and centre for entertainment, nightlife, the arts and leisure. The city boasts over two miles of traffic-free shopping and beautiful Victorian and Edwardian arcades filled with shops of every kind. Nightlife in and around the city is known for its diversity and popularity and offers a range of music to suit all tastes.

- Due to its central location in the UK, Leeds is a perfect starting point for trips to London (2.5 hours by train), Manchester (1 hour by train) or Edinburgh (3 hours by train). Leeds/Bradford International Airport is only 30 minutes away from the University and provides regular flights to cities across Europe such as Amsterdam, Barcelona, Paris and Venice at reasonable prices.

- Leeds is a vibrant cultural centre in the North of England, with a lively student community of over 200,000. The city’s friendly environment and comparative affordability make it the ideal location to live and learn.

- Leeds is one of the greenest cities in Britain with more parkland than any other European city. In and around Leeds you will find many areas of natural beauty and interest such as Roundhay Park, Temple Newsam, Harewood House and Kirkstall Abbey.

- The outstanding national parks of the Yorkshire Dales, Peak District and Lake District are all within easy reach of Leeds. Historic locations such as York, Harrogate, Haworth and Scarborough are a short journey from Leeds.
All exchange and Study Abroad students are taught alongside home and international students taking full degree programmes. Modules are available in the following subject areas:

**Faculty of Medicine and Health**
- Healthcare Studies
- Medical Physics
- Psychology

**Faculty of Biological Sciences**
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Microbiology
- Pharmacology
- Sport Sciences/Physiology
- Zoology

**Faculty of Business**
- Economics
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management

**Faculty of Engineering**
- Aerospace & Aeronautical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computing
- Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering (modules taught across the full year only)
- Process Engineering

**Faculty of Environment**
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Geological Sciences
- Geophysical Sciences
- Transport Studies

**Faculty of Mathematics and Physical Sciences**
- Chemistry
- Colour Science
- Food Science & Nutrition
- Mathematics
- Physics & Astronomy

**Faculty of Arts**
- Classics
- English Language & Literature
- History
- Linguistics
- Medieval Studies
- Modern Languages & Cultures
- Philosophy
- Theology & Religious Studies

**Faculty of Performance, Visual Arts and Communications**
- Communication Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Dance
- Design
- Fine Art
- History of Art
- Music
- Performance Design & Management
- Theatre & Performance

**Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Law**
- Childhood Studies
- Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Education
- Law
- Parliamentary Studies
- Politics & International Studies
- Sociology
- Social Policy
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Entry Requirements**
Applicants should have a minimum GPA 3.0 or ‘B’ average performance at your home institution. Some subject areas will expect to see a portfolio of work prior to accepting applicants onto particular modules, for example Studio Art and Design.

**Language Requirements**
The normal entry requirement for students whose first language is not English or who are not being taught in English at their home institution is IELTS 6.0 or 83 TOEFL iBT (overall). However some schools have higher language requirements including Business, Communication Studies, English, Linguistics, Law, Medieval Studies, Politics and International Studies.

Full details about language requirements can be found at: [www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad)

*These requirements are correct at time of going to print. Please check the website for any updates.*

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**English Language Programme and Study Abroad/Exchange**
This programme is for students whose first language is not English and who want to combine English language study with regular modules in other subject areas.

Applicants study English in the Language Centre for 6, 10 or 20 weeks and then complete a semester of regular modules. There are a number of entry points depending on the academic calendar at your home institution and your level of English.

Students from Japan should apply through our representative office in Tokyo by contacting: study@leeds.jp
Application Information

Full details can be found at: www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad

Application Procedure
All applicants should complete an online application form, accessed from the Study Abroad website, prior to providing 'supporting documents': an official transcript from your home institution, the online application summary and, if necessary, evidence of English language ability.

Applicants select modules during the online application process and acceptance onto your ‘programme of study’ will be confirmed prior to arrival. More information about selecting modules can be found on the Study Abroad website.

Fee-paying Study Abroad Programme
The University welcomes applications from students applying directly onto the ‘Study Abroad’ programme and paying tuition fees directly to the University of Leeds. Students can choose to study for one semester or the full academic year.

Tuition fees can be found on the Study Abroad website.

Application deadlines:
April 31st – Semester One (September)
October 30th – Semester Two (January)

Accommodation
All Exchange and Study Abroad applicants are guaranteed university accommodation if they apply prior to the deadline. The University offers a wide range of both catered and self-catered accommodation and for a wide range of budgets. www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation

“Leeds offered me everything I could have possibly wanted from a university, a challenging course of studies that demanded critical and original thinking, a vibrant social scene offered by a myriad of school societies and a busy city centre. I loved it! I miss it. And I wouldn’t trade my year for anything in the world.”

Chris Pine, American Actor