We have a number of orientation events and talks to make sure you get all the information you need. Our range of social activities can help you find your way around and meet other students who have just arrived.

The Study Abroad Office deals with most administrative aspects of your stay, while our international student support teams can provide immigration advice as well as general support relating to life in Leeds and the UK. We can help answer questions about any aspect of your time in Leeds or direct you to someone who can offer more specific advice.

Welcome information and welcome pack
Visit our welcome team on Level 9 of the Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building to collect your international welcome pack and ask us any questions that you have about getting started.

**Wednesday 18 January, 12.00 - 17.00**
**Thursday 19, Friday 20 and Monday 23 January, 09.00 - 17.00**

If you arrive before 18 January or after 23 January, please come to see us during usual Study Abroad Office opening hours:
**Weekdays, 11.00 - 15.00**
**Level 11, Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building**
+44 (0) 113 343 7900
studyabroad@leeds.ac.uk

Your first days
Check page 7 of the Your Arrival guide for information about what to do on your first few days in Leeds and how to get started.

You can find details of the welcome activities and events throughout this programme and in your welcome pack. Make sure you attend the compulsory orientation meeting on Friday 20 January, your Parent School Welcome Meeting, as well as your choice of other events.

University Accommodation
If you have any questions about your University accommodation, or if you encounter any problems when moving in, please contact the Accommodation Office directly. More information about accommodation can be found on page 10 of the Your Arrival guide.
**Level 9, Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building**
+44 (0) 113 343 7777
accom@leeds.ac.uk
www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation

Study Abroad Buddies on Facebook
Don’t forget to join our Facebook group (University of LeedsIncoming Study Abroad Buddies 2016/17), where you can ask all of those questions you’ve still got about Leeds. Get to know Leeds students who studied abroad last year and connect with other new students arriving in January.

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## Welcome week events

### Event | Times | Location
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Wednesday 18 January  
Campus Discovery | 14.00 | On campus - Sign up at [http://goo.gl/DnNZNa](http://goo.gl/DnNZNa)
Afternoon Tea party | 17.30 - 18.45 | Room 6, Level 2, Leeds University Union (•32)

### Thursday 19 January  
Campus Discovery | 13.00 and 14.00 | On campus - Sign up at [http://goo.gl/DnNZNa](http://goo.gl/DnNZNa)
English Language Test | 15.00 | Cohen Computer Cluster, Room 1.40, Chemistry (•55)
Global Café welcome event | 17.30 - 19.30 | Function, Leeds University Union (•32)
Old Bar Pub Quiz | 20.00 - 23.00 | Old Bar, Leeds University Union (•32)
Erasmus and International Exchange Society Social | 19.45 | Meet at Dry Dock, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 3AX

### Friday 20 January  
Orientation Meeting (Compulsory to attend) | 14.15 - 15.15 | Conference Auditorium 1 (•100)
English Language Test | 10.00 | Cohen Computer Cluster, Room 1.40, Chemistry (•55)
Campus Discovery | 12.30 | On campus - Sign up at [http://goo.gl/DnNZNa](http://goo.gl/DnNZNa)
Hidden and Unplugged | 19.30 - 22.00 | Pyramid, Leeds University Union (•32)
Fruity | 23.00 - 04.00 | Venues, Leeds University Union (•32)

### Saturday 21 January  
Campus Discovery | 12.30 | On campus - Sign up at [http://goo.gl/DnNZNa](http://goo.gl/DnNZNa)
Study Abroad Welcome Social | 14.00 - 16.00 | The Refectory (•29) (next to Leeds University Union)

### Sunday 22 January  
Bolton Abbey Guided Walk with Get Out, Get Active | 09.30 - 16.00 | Book your place at [www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive)
City Chase | 12.30 - 15.00 | Meet in Leeds University Union Foyer (•32) by 12.30
Sunday Roast with the Erasmus and International Exchange Society | 17.00 | Terrace, Leeds University Union (•32)

### Monday 23 January  
Global Café | 17.30 - 19.30 | Function, Leeds University Union (•32)

### Tuesday 24 January  
Refreshers Fair | 11.00 - 16.00 | Riley Smith Hall, Leeds University Union (•32)
Library Tour | 11.00 and 15.00 | Details provided after you have booked

### Wednesday 25 January  
Library Tour | 11.00 and 15.00 | Details provided after you have booked
Skills for Studying at Leeds | 14.00 - 15.00 | Lecture Theatre F, Chemistry West Building (•55A)
Culture Shock Comedy Drama with the International Students’ Club | 18.00 - 20.00 | Emmanuel Centre (•62) for International Students’ Club. Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler Building (•78) for Culture Shock Comedy Drama

### Winter Welcome Party | 23.00 - 03.00 | Leeds University Union (•32)

### Thursday 26 January  
Library Tour | 11.00 and 15.00 | Details provided after you have booked
Old Bar Pub Quiz | 20.00 - 23.00 | Old Bar, Leeds University Union (•32)

### Sunday 29 January  
Ilkley Moor Guided Walk with Get Out, Get Active | 10.00 - 16.00 | Book your place at [www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive)
Find out more details about the events and activities below. The dates, times and locations can be found in the table on the opposite page.

**Orientation Meeting (Compulsory to attend)**
We’ll provide you with essential information on modules, administration and student support services at the University. The meeting will also cover advice on healthcare, immigration and other important aspects of life in the UK, as well as a brief introduction to Leeds University Union and the many opportunities that Leeds has to offer. This meeting is compulsory to attend.
Please arrive promptly by 14.15 to start on time.

**English Language Test (Compulsory to attend for students enrolled on ELU modules)**
If you have enrolled on any ELU modules at the Language Centre then the English Language Test will be used to determine your eligibility for these modules. If you haven’t signed up for the English modules but decide that you would like to do the test, then email langc@leeds.ac.uk with your name, student ID number, and which English modules you would like to take as early as possible. Check the event table for details of the location and times.
For more information visit www.leeds.ac.uk/arts/info/125008/english_language/1214/discovery_modules

**Skills for Studying at Leeds**
The UK academic system is likely to be different from what you are used to in your home country. In order to settle in to life as a Leeds student, you will need to understand these differences and know what support is available to you. During this session, the Skills@Library team will introduce you to some useful skills and resources to help you succeed in your studies here. An invaluable session for all new students!

**Study Abroad Welcome Social**
This social event will give you the perfect opportunity to meet all of your fellow study abroad students, as well as current Leeds students, before teaching gets underway on Monday. There will be informal games and activities to help you get to know each other. This will also be a great way to meet up with the people you have been chatting to on the Facebook Buddy Group. Tea, coffee and cake will be served, so arrive at 14.00 for the start.

**Parent School Welcome Meetings**
It is very important that you attend your Parent School Welcome Meeting as you will be introduced to academic arrangements specific for you. Check your emails or visit the Study Abroad Office to find out the date, time and location of your meeting.

**Global Café**
Meet new friends over free hot and cold drinks, biscuits, and great conversation with students from all over the world. Find out more about Global Café at the special welcome event on Thursday 19 January. Global Café continues every Monday in Function, Leeds University Union (•32). For more details visit www.leeds.ac.uk/globalcafe

**City Chase**
Explore the city centre with this fun treasure hunt, a great way to get to know your new home! You and your team will compete to be the first to complete all the questions and challenges as you find the answers at various locations in Leeds. Either come as a team, or just turn up to make a team on the day. Meet at 12.30 to start on time.

**Campus Discovery**
Our Get Out, Get Active team will help you find your way around campus as a group by teaching you to use a specialised campus map. Sign up online at http://goo.gl/DnNZNa as each session has limited spaces. Starts from the steps at the Parkinson Building (•60).

**Bolton Abbey Guided Walk**
Explore the ruins of the ancient priory and walk alongside the picturesque River Wharfe to the Strid, with the Get Out, Get Active team. Places are limited, so book your place for £8 at www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive This trip leaves from the Parkinson Building (•60) on campus.

**Ilkley Moor Guided Walk**
The Get Out, Get Active team are hosting a friendly guided walk to the famous Ilkley Moor, with its fantastic views of the Yorkshire Dales. The walk will be followed by some free time in Ilkley town. Places are limited, so book your place for £6 at www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive This trip leaves from the Parkinson Building (•60) on campus.
**Library Tours**
Receive a guided tour of the Laidlaw Library (63) or the Edward Boyle Library (83) to help you become familiar with the buildings and services. Tours will take approximately 30 minutes. You can sign up for a tour in advance at the library reception desks or by email, stating which day and time you would like to attend. You’ll receive an email to confirm your booking, with details of where the tour starts.

**Laidlaw Library Tour**
11.00, Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 January
laidlaw@library.leeds.ac.uk

**Edward Boyle Library Tour**
15.00, Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 January
eblcounter@library.leeds.ac.uk

The Library website has full information on Library resources, services and support, so if you would like to explore further, please take a look at [http://library.leeds.ac.uk](http://library.leeds.ac.uk)

**Culture Shock Comedy Drama with the International Students’ Club**
Enjoy a humorous look at the Leeds international student experience and what it means to settle into a new country and way of life. Start the evening at the weekly International Students’ Club in the Emmanuel Centre (62) at 18.00, then come to this entertaining performance after, in the Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler Building (78) at 19.00, or go directly there.

The International Students’ Club continues every Wednesday in the Emmanuel Centre. For more details visit [www.iscleeds.org.uk](http://www.iscleeds.org.uk)

**Old Bar Pub Quiz**
Test your knowledge in this traditional pub quiz hosted in Leeds University Union’s very own Old Bar. Come along with a small team, or group together with others on the night.

**Hidden and Unplugged**
Sit back, relax, grab a drink from Hidden Café and enjoy an evening of acoustic performances from students. Free to attend, so just turn up.

**Fruity**
Leeds’ biggest weekly student club night, with hundreds of students in Leeds University Union’s venues every Friday. This event often sells out so make sure you get your ticket early. Tickets are available in advance from Leeds University Union Helpdesk (32).

**Erasmus and International Exchange Society**
This is a great way to get involved, to meet new people from all over the world and join in with a range of activities. In January there are several events to find out more about the society. Find out more by joining their Facebook group and going to some of the events below.

[facebook.com/groups/LEEDSES](http://facebook.com/groups/LEEDSES)

**Social at Dry Dock**
Come and meet other students in one of the city centre’s popular bars at the first Erasmus and International Exchange Society social of the year.

**Sunday Roast**
Join the Erasmus and International Exchange Society for a traditional roast dinner in Terrace, Leeds University Union (32) at 17.00.

**Winter Welcome Party**
DJ playing a fresh and eclectic mix of UK chart music and global beats from across the world. Free entry with an Erasmus card or £2 entry otherwise. A celebration with new friends, old friends and friends you haven’t met yet!

**Meet & Speak language exchange**
Join the Erasmus and International Exchange Society at Dry Dock every Monday at 20.00 after Global Café to learn about each other’s languages and cultures in a social and fun environment.