Life at Leeds





Life at Leeds is the student e-newsletter brought to you by the student communications team. The newsletter aims to help you make the most of your time at Leeds. Send your thoughts and any feedback to studentcommunications@leeds.ac.uk

What happened to Check-in?

In the last academic year, the University introduced Check-in to help make it easier for students to record their attendance in teaching activities through the UniLeeds app. Read our news story to find out <a href="https://www.what.happened.com/w

Big White Wall and online self-help

Big White Wall is an award-winning online mental health service that is now available for you to use. You can use it 24/7 to access trained counsellors and a range of other helpful resources. For more information about the Big White Wall and the other self-help that's available to you visit: http://po.st/QOejGE

Getting help with your studies

Your personal tutor, school and faculty are usually the first place to go for study support but did you know that there are other places you can go to for help? We've gathered a list of them on the study support section of the student website.

Changes in timetable view on Minerva

Earlier this week, a new timetable agenda view was introduced in Minerva. This means that you can now click on the Learn tab and see your next 5 timetabled events. This is the first of a number of improvements which will make your timetable easier to access on the go.

Help improve the new Library website

We're looking for volunteers to take part in some testing sessions for a new Library website. The new website will be launched soon and Library is running a series of website testing

sessions in October and November. Your feedback will help the team make improvements to the website before it goes live.

The sessions will last no more than one hour and there will be a 'thank you' gift for each student participant. If you are interested to take part, please send your contact details to the team before 10 November for the team to get in touch with you.

In the news

From research at Leeds to awards and partnerships; there's so much going on at Leeds that it can be difficult to know who's doing what. The <u>news section on the University website</u> provides you with all the news linked to the University and the work that's done here.

Previous copies of our student newsletter and news that's relevant to students are <u>on the student</u> website.

In case you missed it

- Leeds Gryphons are arranging a series of <u>events across campus</u> to raise awareness of mental health. One of the Rugby League players has also written a great blog that you can read here: http://po.st/itsOK
- 45 FREE things to do in Leeds
- Learn about other cultures, practise your language skills, make new friends and enjoy free tea, coffee and biscuits at the <u>Global Café</u>. <u>Every Monday 5.30-7.30pm</u>
- Find out more about the temporary closure of Vernon Road and other maintenance work on the <u>Campus Developments website</u>
- <u>IT's advice page</u> has some hints and tips on how to spot suspicious emails and what you can do if you receive any
- You'll need to <u>use QLess</u> if you're visiting The Student Services Centre, including the counter services.

Don't miss out on upcoming campus events

Remember to regularly check the <u>calendar on the students' website</u> for upcoming events on campus. It also includes important information like when your exam timetable will be published, when you'll receive your results.

You can also visit the <u>Leeds International Film Festival website</u> for events on campus and across Leeds over the next two weeks.

Don't forget to follow us on social

Stay updated with University happenings by joining our <u>Facebook group for current students</u> and by following <u>@UoLStudents</u> on Twitter.

You can also visit <u>students.leeds.ac.uk</u> for everything you'll need while you're at Leeds.