





We're here to help you make the most of your time at Leeds. Send thoughts and feedback to the <u>student communications team</u>. You can also join our <u>Facebook group for current students</u>, follow <u>@UoLStudents on Twitter</u> or visit <u>students.leeds.ac.uk</u> for everything you'll need while at Leeds.

### End of exams, start of teaching

How are your exams going? Hopefully they have been successful for you all.

- You'll be able to get your results in about two weeks, and they will be available in <u>Minerva</u>. Your school will tell you specific details when teaching starts next week.
- If you had to miss an exam or your performance was affected by very challenging circumstances then it's important to <u>contact your school</u> as soon as possible. Find out more about <u>mitigating circumstances</u>.
- If you left anything in an exam room, you can find out where you can <u>collect your lost</u> <u>property</u>.
- Teaching starts on Monday 28 January 2019.

#### Leeds University Union leadership race

Change is coming, and you could get paid to make it happen as a full time job. Nominate yourself or a friend to <u>be part of the next LUU Student Executive</u>. Get leadership training and an experience like no other with plenty of free workshops too.

- International students in Leadership Mon 28 January 2019, 4 6pm, LUU, Room 1
- Women students in Leadership Mon 28 January 2019, 5 7pm, LUU, Rep room
- LGBTQ students in Leadership Tue 29 January 2019, 5 7pm, LUU, Rep room
- <u>BAME students in Leadership</u> Wed, 30 January 2019, 5 7pm, LUU, Rep room
- Disabled students in Leadership Thu 31 January 2019, 5 7pm, LUU, Rep room

- <u>Chinese students in Leadership</u> Fri 1 February 2019, 4 6pm, LUU, Room 1
- <u>Running in Lead LUU as a Postgrad</u> Fri 1 February 2019, 4 6pm, LUU, Rep room

Nominations close on Friday 8 February 2019.

#### Do you want to help other students and develop your leadership skills?

Apply now to become a subwarden. You'll receive free accommodation in exchange for supporting the warden in maintaining discipline and offering pastoral care for other students in residences.

You'll help to create community and build a positive living environment by protecting and supporting each student's right to sleep, study and be safe in their accommodation.

Apply to be a subwarden. Deadline: Monday 28 January 2019

## Apply to join the Office for Students (OfS) student panel

The Office for Students (an independent public body who is the independent regulator of Higher Education in England and who reports to Parliament through the Department for Education) are inviting applications to their student panel. They welcome applications from all current, recent and future students.

The deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday 27 January 2019. Find out about why you may wish to <u>get involved and how to apply</u>.

### Living in Leeds next year

Many of you will be beginning to think about where you're going to live next year. You'll want to get it right, and careful planning can make the process much smoother. Leeds University Union (LUU) have put together a <u>helpful housing guide</u> which takes you through the process, and on Thursday 31 January, you can visit the <u>Living in Leeds Fair</u>, 10-4pm in the Riley Smith Theatre (LUU)

### **Study Abroad applications**

Did you miss our deadline to apply for the Study Abroad programme last year?

Don't worry, you're still in time to <u>apply to study abroad</u> in 2019/20 during our late round of applications! Study Abroad applications will re-open from 9.30am on Monday 28 January to 5pm on Monday 4 March for any remaining places at our partner universities.

Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis to eligible students so make sure you are confident that you understand the application process. This will help you apply as soon as possible and have the best chances to get a place at your preferred destination.

Contact the Study Abroad Office at <u>outgoingstudyabroad@leeds.ac.uk</u> to find out more.

### Drinks in the library

We're trialling a change and allowing <u>drinks with lids to be brought in to the Library</u>. Where previously only bottled water was allowed – you're now able to bring in hot drinks, fizzy pop, juice or whatever you like – as long as it has a secure lid!

This was based in part on responses from our feedback survey before Christmas so a big thanks to all who participated.

### Learn how to deliver creative workshops

Interested in delivering creative workshops or being a freelance creative educator but don't know where to start? Join our Leeds University Library Galleries Learning Coordinator at <u>an interactive</u> <u>workshop</u> on Thursday 7 February 10.30-12.30pm at the Treasures of the Brotherton Gallery in Parkinson Court to get some handy tips in the first of our new Professional Practice Series.

# Ask the Co-op anything (about its new LUU store!)

Back in Term 1 LUU announced that Essentials would be transformed into a Co-op to provide you with more choice of products, cheaper options and a speedier shopping experience. If you're a Totum (formerly NUS) card holder, you'll also get 10% off qualifying purchases, with an additional 5% off Co-op products with a Co-op membership.

To make sure you have all the details about this change, Co-op are popping in on Tuesday 29 January to answer questions and provide some free snacks. Meet them at 1pm at the Pyramid Theatre. <u>Find</u> <u>out more about the new Co-op</u>.

### What's on

Harry Potter and the Common Ground Quiz – Wed 23 January, 6.30-8.30pm, LUU's Common Ground
Pet Therapy – Thurs 24 January, 12.30-1.30pm, LUU Foyer
Study Abroad: Tea Party – Thurs 24 January, 2 – 5pm, LUU's Function (next to Stylus)
Global afternoon tea – Fri 25 January, 11.30 – 2pm, LUU, Room 6 (on level 2)
Explore the Peak District (Walking trip) – Sun 27 January, 8.30 – 5pm (leave from Parkinson steps)
Low cost cooking workshop – Wed 30 January, 4-6pm, contact for location
Lunar New Year postcard exchange – Mon 4 February, 9-12am, LUU Foyer
Refresher's Fair – Tue 5 February, 10-4pm, Union square, Riley Smith, outside LUU

Don't forget you can find out more information on the <u>student calendar</u> and <u>LUU's Union Events</u>.