# Life at Leeds





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.

### Looking to boost your academic skills?

Skills@Library have released their <u>new workshop programme</u> and will continue to add new workshops every fortnight on topics including managing your time, and writing a literature review for an undergraduate research project. Take a look at what's on offer and book yourself on to a workshop. Remember these can fill up quite quickly, so book as soon as you can.

#### **Student volunteering week**

From 11th - 17th February we're celebrating national <u>Student Volunteering Week</u> with a full programme of volunteering taster sessions, Give it a Go events, and information sessions both on and off campus. From parkrun takeovers to canal clear ups there is a lot to get involved with, so make a date in your diary to make a difference.

# Calling all final year undergraduates!

The National Student Survey is now open. If you are an undergraduate in your final year, make sure you have your say about your time here at the University of Leeds. The survey is run by an independent company, Ipsos Mori and your responses are confidential. It only takes around 10 minutes and you can earn 100 free printer credits by completing the survey online.

#### **Careers eMentoring Scheme 2019**

Open to all undergraduates from all degrees. You can apply for an eMentor and benefit from their experience as they support you to develop your job search, application and interview strategies. Find out more about eMentoring.

Applications are now open and will close on Sunday 17 February 2019.

#### **Subsidised summer schools**

Would you like to spend your summer in Europe, Asia or Latin America? Why not apply for our <u>subsidised summer programmes</u>! Applications are open now and close at 3pm on Monday 11 February.

Good luck!

#### Have your say about our digital education systems

You're invited to join a user group to provide feedback on your experience of using our digital education systems, including lecture capture and Minerva. Your input will help to shape future developments and improvements to these systems. The group will meet once every two months either virtually or on campus, and refreshments will be provided when meetings are face to face. Express your interest by Friday 22 February.

#### Learn a new language for free today

Learning another language increases your cultural awareness, improves your employability and builds your confidence to travel, study or work abroad.

Rosetta Stone is an innovative online software that makes learning a language fast and easy. It's free for all University students and you can learn on the go as it is easily accessible from different devices.

Choose from any of the 30 languages offered and increase your skills set today!

# Make 2019 the year you quit smoking for good!

Whether you quit smoking to stay healthy, keep your looks or your bank balance, join thousands of others and get support. Free support sessions for students are now happening on campus – find out more about how to stop smoking.

# Design a mural in Hyde Park

The design competition for our new Hyde Park community mural project has gone live! We will be going out into Hyde Park with Leeds City Council, local artists and our student volunteers to improve

the visual appearance of Hyde Park. We want YOU to join us! Everyone is welcome to submit designs and chosen artists will paint their design in Hyde Park with our support. Find out <a href="https://example.com/how-to-enter-the-">how to enter the Hyde Park mural competition</a>.

#### What's on

- <u>Sustainable garden volunteering</u> Wed 6 February, 2-4pm Sustainable Garden (next to Roger Stevens)
- Open mic night Being BAME in Britain Wed 6 February, 7-9pm LUU's Pyramid
- <u>Inspire, Learn, Lead Conference</u> (in partnership with the African Caribbean Society) Thu 7
  February, 11.30-6.30pm, LUU
- <u>Calligraphy workshop</u> Thu 7 February, 6.30-9pm, LUU's Common Ground
- <u>Durham and Beamish Museum</u> trip Sat 9 February, meet at Parkinson Steps 7.45am
- Oxfam online shop volunteering session Mon 11 February, 9.15-3.30pm, meet at train station
- Spring jobs fair Tue 12 February, 11-4pm, LUU's Union Square (downstairs near Common Ground)
- Volunteering with the NHS Tue 12 February 1.15-2pm LUU's Room 4
- Don't forget, the new Co-op shop opens in LUU, Wed 20 February

Don't forget you can keep up to date with LUU's What's on guide and the Student calendar.