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.

Brexit information for students

We know there is continuing uncertainty about Brexit. We will continue to track what is happening and will provide updates to help you understand any possible impact. We continue to work to ensure members of our University community who are affected by Brexit are properly supported. Find our latest information and advice on our Brexit page.

Are you staying in Leeds over the Easter break?

There are a wide range of events happening both on and off campus during the Easter holidays (30 March – 28 April), including a LEGO social, volunteering opportunities and a Get Out Get Active trip to Saltaire. Whilst you can just turn up to some events, others will require booking in advance.

For the full schedule of activities and information on how to sign up to them, please visit the <u>Global</u> Community webpages.

Registering to vote

The deadline to <u>register to vote</u> in the next local elections is 12 April 2019. It only takes five minutes, and will enable you to vote in the elections on 2 May 2019. If you're not sure whether you've already registered you can find out by <u>contacting your local authority</u>. You can also register to vote by post or proxy (someone else votes on your behalf) if you aren't sure if you'll be in Leeds.

Did you know that if your home and university addresses are in two different local authority areas, you can vote in both local elections? To do this you need to register both your home and term time address. You can still only vote in one area in a general election.

Student communications panel

We want to invite you to have your say on the way we communicate with you by joining our student panel. It will help us to understand what information you find useful and how you want to receive it, so that we can improve what we do.

We will hold hour-long group discussion sessions every two months until the end of the summer term, and you'll get £15 for each session you attend as a thank you. We want to understand what is important to our students so that we can provide the right opportunities and support to you. If you're interested in finding out more please email us at studentcommunications@leeds.ac.uk.

Leeds Masters Scholarships

If you are considering studying for a Masters degree starting in September 2019, you can now apply for a Leeds Masters Scholarship, worth £5,000 each. Check the eligibility criteria and apply for this competitive award.

Student Education Catalyst Fund

You can apply for the <u>LITE Student Education Catalyst Fund</u>, which will provide a small project grant of £1,000 to help boost student education at Leeds. The deadline to apply is 29 April 2019.

Do you need some extra maths support?

You may already know that at the Library we offer <u>Math's drop-in sessions</u> to help you work through maths problems with experienced tutors – but did you know that we have a number of <u>worked example videos</u> available too? They are easy to work along with and cover a range of common problems, including algebra, trigonometry and vectors.

Undergraduate surveys

Are you an undergraduate student who is not in your final year? As the end of term approaches, make sure you have your say on your course. Complete the programme survey and earn 100 free printer credits or make a free £1 charity donation! It only takes 10 minutes and your feedback will really make a difference.

If you are in your final year, <u>complete the National Student Survey</u> to earn 100 free printer credits. Your feedback will help future students choose where and what to study.

Travel survey

Tell us how you get to university by completing our <u>travel survey</u> and be in with the chance to win a £150 Leeds Trinity gift card or one of two £50 John Lewis gift cards. If you want to be entered into the prize draw just leave your email address at the end of the survey.

It closes on 26 March and should take no longer that ten minutes to complete. If you need the survey in an alternative format or have any problems, <u>visit the sustainability website</u>.

Share your views on urgent care in Leeds

The NHS in Leeds is planning to establish five urgent treatment centres in different locations across Leeds. The aim of the new centres is to reduce the pressure on A&E departments and make it easier for people to access urgent care when it is needed. <u>Complete the survey</u> to have your say.

Change is in the air

The University has set out a <u>vision to make our campus smoke free</u>. From 1 August, everyone will be asked not to smoke on campus between 8am and 6pm. Complete this <u>short survey</u> to have your say.

What's on

Sport for Non-Sporters: Capture the flag GIAG, Wed 20 March 2-3.30pm, Hyde Park

Learn to save a life, Wed 20 March, 6.30 – 8pm, All Hallows Church, LS6 1NP

Art Therapy GIAG Thurs 21 March, 5-6.30pm, Baines Wing 2.16

Forward Leeds' Alcohol and drugs drop in, Thurs 21 March, 5-6pm, LUU Foyer

Vibes Bollywood GIAG Mon 25 March, 7-9pm Michael Sadler LG.19

Mock Trial GIAG, Tues 26 March, 3-6pm, Moot Court, Liberty building

Research Nights, Tues 26 March, 6-8pm, Pyramid Café LUU