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Welcome to Life at Leeds!

We're launching Life at Leeds this year – a student email newsletter that's brought to you by the student communications team. The newsletter will help you make the most of your time at Leeds. Send your thoughts and any feedback to: [studentcommunications@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:studentcommunications@leeds.ac.uk)

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### 3 things to do to make sure your IT is ready to go

In case you've forgotten, here are the top three things you'll need to get set up:

1. [Set yourself up on the University's Wi-Fi](#) by logging in to Eduroam with your university username and password. Visit the IT website if you need to [change your password](#).
2. Download your [free copy of Microsoft Office](#) if you've got a new device over summer.
3. Remember the UniLeeds App for [iOS](#) or [Android](#) is the best place for you to view your timetable, the campus map, available computers, search the library opening times and much more while you're on the go.

If you're new, don't forget to [complete your IT induction](#) to get an overview of everything IT related at Leeds.

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### Completing student registration including paying your tuition fees

All students need to complete student registration at the start of each academic year. This lets us check information such as your course, how you'll [pay your tuition fees](#) and your identity. It also allows you to register to vote in Leeds if that's something you'd like to do.

What you need to do to complete registration will depend on whether you're a new or returning student. To guide you through this, we've provided some help on: [students.leeds.ac.uk/registerinseptember](https://students.leeds.ac.uk/registerinseptember)

International students who need to complete police registration can find out how to do this by visiting: [students.leeds.ac.uk/policeregistration](https://students.leeds.ac.uk/policeregistration)

Don't forget, you can visit [students.leeds.ac.uk/qless](https://students.leeds.ac.uk/qless) for info on how to use QLess if you need to visit the Student Services Centre.

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## What's gone on over summer

- Over summer we've replaced the Portal with [Minerva](#) – the new portal & VLE.
  - The LUU has had an upgrade and is now open – go, have a wander and enjoy!
  - Thanks to all of you who took part in the Check-in trial. You helped us understand the improvements we need to make and will share more about this with you in the future.
  - From 4 September – 20 October, we're improving access to Beech Grove Plaza. You can follow [@UoLCampusDev](#) on Twitter for any updates.
  - We're constantly working on blocking spam and phishing emails. [IT's advice page](#) helps you spot suspicious emails and what you can do if you receive any.
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## Staying safe

We always want our students to be safe and there's a number of things you can do to look after yourself and your belongings. But if you are a victim of crime, we've got some advice on what you can do and who you can speak to on: [students.leeds.ac.uk/safety](https://students.leeds.ac.uk/safety)

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## Accessibility on campus

In case you need them, here's a reminder of the [accessible facilities](#) we have for disabled students and how you can get specific help.

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## Local transport

To help make it easier for you to get to uni and around Leeds, we've gathered some information about the local transport and our limited university parking on [students.leeds.ac.uk/localtransport](https://students.leeds.ac.uk/localtransport)

You can also visit the [Bike Hub](#) if you want to hire a bike or need help with maintaining yours.

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## Council tax exemption

If you're looking to save some money, you'll be pleased to know that full-time students are eligible for council tax exemptions or discounts. It all depends on your living arrangements. Find out more by visiting: [students.leeds.ac.uk/counciltax](https://students.leeds.ac.uk/counciltax)

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## Register with your GP and the meningitis vaccination

It's your responsibility to make sure that you're correctly vaccinated before you arrive at Leeds, specifically against meningitis ACWY and MMR (measles, mumps and rubella). Talk to your doctor if you're not sure about what vaccinations you have and get these done as soon as possible if you need them.

For those of you that are new to Leeds, don't forget to register with a new GP practice or with the Leeds Student Medical Practice who can also help make sure that you're correctly vaccinated. In case you need it, there's more advice on [students.leeds.ac.uk/healthcare](https://students.leeds.ac.uk/healthcare)

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## Get the latest student news

We've created a new [Facebook group for students](#) to keep you updated with University happenings. Other accounts to follow:

- [@UoLStudents](#) on Twitter
- [University of Leeds Facebook page](#)
- [@UniversityLeeds](#) – the University's official Twitter account
- [The University's Instagram account](#)

You can also visit [students.leeds.ac.uk](https://students.leeds.ac.uk) for everything you'll need while you're at Leeds.

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