



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

Holiday opening hours

Last Friday was the last day of teaching for most students. Exams will take place from Monday 8 January – Friday 19 January 2018 and teaching will resume from Monday 22 January.

Many of the University buildings will be closed from 5pm on Thursday 21 December, reopening on Tuesday 2 January. Details of what's open and when is available on our page about [holiday opening hours](#).

Join us in saying hello to our new Chancellor

Her career has taken her to the ends of the Earth, and millions of years into the past. Pioneering polar scientist Professor Dame Jane Francis is the new Chancellor of the University of Leeds. Learn more about her and why she's the perfect ambassador for our achievements and aspirations by watching this [video about Dame Jane](#).

Spending your holidays in Leeds?

We know lots of students stay in Leeds over the holiday period and after term finishes, so there's always a range of events and activities on that you can get involved with. Find out what's on by having a look at the [Christmas in Leeds guide](#) or by visiting the [Global Community website](#).

You may also want to join the [Join the Christmas in Leeds Facebook group](#) to meet other students staying in Leeds over the Christmas period, arrange socials and start planning your holidays.

Exam preparation and advice

From past papers and exam locations to information about what you can bring in to your exams and how to access your results, go to the [exams section of our student website](#) where you will find everything you need.

Don't forget, you can view your personalised exam timetable through Minerva.

December graduations

It's graduation week on campus. Join in and say congratulations to our graduands through social media using **#LeedsGrad17**. If you're graduating this week, you can find out everything you need to know on the [graduation section of the student website](#).

Health and wellbeing services over the holidays

We encourage students to contact the emergency services directly if you are in need of urgent help. There are also a range of sources that you can turn to if you need them:

- [online resources that can help you take action and stop problems from escalating](#)
 - [external and NHS support in Leeds](#)
 - LUU's student advice centre – details of the advice it offers is on the [LUU advice pages](#)
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In case you missed it:

- You'll no longer need to use QLess if you need to be seen by the Student Services Centre in the Ziff building. [Find out why here](#).
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Don't forget to follow us on social over the holidays

Stay updated with University happenings by joining our [Facebook group for current students](#) and by following [@UoLStudents](#) on Twitter.

You can also visit students.leeds.ac.uk for everything you'll need while you're at Leeds as well as [previous copies of our student newsletter](#). *Happy holidays!*
