

Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus+

# WELCOME PROGRAMME



We have a number of orientation events and talks to make sure you get all the information you need. Our range of social activities can help you find your way around and meet other students who have just arrived.

The Study Abroad Office deals with most administrative aspects of your stay, while our international student support teams can provide immigration advice as well as general support relating to life in Leeds and the UK. We can help answer questions about any aspect of your time in Leeds or direct you to someone who can offer more specific advice.

## Welcome information and welcome pack

Visit our welcome team on Level 9 of the Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building to collect your international welcome pack and ask us any questions that you have about getting started.

**Wednesday 23 - Monday 28 January (weekdays), 09.00 - 17.00 (from 10.00 on Wednesdays)**

If you arrive before 23 January or after 28 January, please come to see us during usual Study Abroad Office opening hours:

**Weekdays, 11.00 - 15.00**

**Level 11, Marjorie and Arnold Ziff Building  
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## Your first days

Check the Your Arrival guide for information about what to do on your first few days in Leeds and how to get started.

**[www.leeds.ac.uk/international/yourarrival](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/international/yourarrival)**

You can find details of the welcome activities and events throughout this programme and in your welcome pack. Make sure you attend the compulsory orientation meeting on Friday 25 January, your Parent School Welcome Meeting, as well as your choice of other events.

## University Accommodation

If you have any questions about your University accommodation, or if you encounter any problems when moving in, please contact the Accommodation Office directly. More information about accommodation can be found in the Your Arrival guide.

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accom@leeds.ac.uk  
[www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation)**

## Study Abroad Buddies on Facebook

Don't forget to join our Facebook group (Leeds Uni Incoming Buddies 18/19), where you can ask all of those questions you've still got about Leeds. Get to know Leeds students who studied abroad last year and connect with other students arriving in January.

**[f/groups/171892946906249](https://www.facebook.com/groups/171892946906249)**



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## Welcome week events

• = Building numbers on the campus map (in your welcome pack)

Event	Times	Location
<b>Thursday 24 January</b>		
English Language Test	10.00 - 12.00	Richard Hughes Cluster, Room 1.40, Clothworkers' Link Building (•34)
Study Abroad Tea Party	14.00 - 17.00	Function, Leeds University Union (•32)
<b>Friday 25 January</b>		
Orientation Meeting ( <b>Compulsory to attend</b> )	11.45 - 13.00	Conference Auditorium 1 (•100)
Campus Discovery	13.00	Across campus, following the Orientation Meeting
Fruity	23.30 - 04.00	Venues, Leeds University Union (•32)
<b>Saturday 26 January</b>		
Study Abroad Welcome Social	14.00 - 16.00	The Refectory (•29) (next to Leeds University Union)
<b>Sunday 27 January</b>		
Peak District Walking Trip with Get Out, Get Active	08.30 - 17.00	Book your place at <a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive">www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive</a>
City Chase	12.30 - 15.00	Meet in Leeds University Union Foyer (•32) by 12.30

Event	Times	Location
<b>Monday 28 January</b>		
Global Café	17.30 - 19.30	Common Ground, Leeds University Union (•32)
English Language Test	10.00 - 12.30	Parkinson Cluster, Room B.25, Parkinson Building (•60)
ESN Pizza Party	From 21.00	The Backroom, 50A Call Lane, LS1 6DT
<b>Tuesday 29 January</b>		
Library Tour	11.00 and 15.00	Details provided after you have booked
<b>Wednesday 30 January</b>		
Library Tour	11.00 and 15.00	Details provided after you have booked
Academic Integrity Induction	14.00 - 15.00	Roger Stevens Lecture Theatre 22 (•89)
Culture Shock Comedy Drama with the International Students' Club	18.00 - 20.00	Emmanuel Centre (•62)
<b>Thursday 31 January</b>		
Library Tour	11.00 and 15.00	Details provided after you have booked
<b>Sunday 3 February</b>		
Fewston Reservoir Walking Trip with Get Out, Get Active	09.00 - 16.00	Book your place at <a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive">www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive</a>
ESN Board Games Night	From 19.30	Old Bar, Leeds University Union (•32)
<b>Monday 4 February</b>		
Meet and Speak Language Exchange Launch Event	From 21.00	The Eldon, 190 Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9DX
<b>Tuesday 5 February</b>		
Refreshers Fair	10.00 - 16.00	In and around Leeds University Union (•32)
<b>Saturday 9 February</b>		
Grassington in the Yorkshire Dales Walking Trip with Get Out, Get Active	10.00 - 17.00	Book your place at <a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive">www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive</a>
<b>Sunday 10 February</b>		
Yorkshire Sculpture Park Walking Trip with Get Out, Get Active	09.00 - 15.00	Book your place at <a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive">www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive</a>

Find out more details about the events and activities below. The dates, times and locations can be found in the table on the opposite page.

### Orientation Meeting (Compulsory to attend)

We'll provide you with essential information on modules, administration and student support services at the University. The meeting will also include advice on immigration and other important aspects of life in the UK, as well as a brief introduction to Leeds University Union and the many opportunities that Leeds has to offer. This meeting is compulsory to attend. Please arrive promptly by 11.45 to start on time.

### English Language Test (Compulsory to attend for students enrolled on ELU modules)

If you have enrolled on any ELU modules at the Language Centre then the English Language Test will be used to determine your eligibility for these modules. If you haven't signed up for the English modules but decide that you would like to do the test, then email [langc@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:langc@leeds.ac.uk) with your name, student ID number, and which English modules you would like to take as early as possible. Check the event table for details of the location and times.

### Academic Integrity

It's compulsory for all students to complete the academic integrity tutorial and test on the Library website. There is an Academic Integrity Induction to help you understand academic integrity at the University of Leeds. You're strongly advised to come along to the session on Wednesday 30 January at 14.00 in Roger Stevens Lecture Theatre 22 (•89) to learn more.

### Parent School Welcome Meetings

It is very important that you attend your Parent School Welcome Meeting as you will be introduced to academic arrangements specific for you. Check your emails, speak to the welcome team, or visit the Study Abroad Office to find out the date, time and location of your meeting.

### Study Abroad Welcome Social

This social event will give you the perfect opportunity to meet all of your fellow study abroad students, as well as current Leeds students, before teaching gets underway on Monday. There will be informal games and activities to help you get to know each other. This will also be a great way to meet up with the people you have been chatting to on the Facebook Buddy Group. Tea, coffee and cake will be served, so arrive at 14.00 for the start.

### Global Café

Meet new friends over free hot and cold drinks, biscuits, and great conversation with students from all over the world. Global Café happens every Monday in Common Ground, Leeds University Union (•32). For more details visit [www.leeds.ac.uk/globalcafe](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/globalcafe)

### City Chase

Explore the city centre with this fun treasure hunt, a great way to get to know your new home! You and your team will compete to be the first to complete all the questions and challenges as you find the answers at various locations in Leeds. Either come as a team, or just turn up to make a team on the day. Meet at 12.30 to start on time.

### Campus Discovery

Join Get Out, Get Active's Campus Discovery session to explore the University campus and to meet new people. You'll be able to download the Campus Discovery app on your phone and explore places on campus relevant to you. This session will take place on Friday 25 January following the compulsory Orientation Meeting.

### Peak District Walking Trip

Explore the ancient village of Hathersage with the Get Out, Get Active team, as they take you on a moorland walk up to Stanage Edge in the Peak District. Book your place for £13 at [www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive)

### Fewston Reservoir Walking Trip

The Get Out, Get Active team are hosting a friendly walking trip to Fewston Reservoir, with fantastic views across the water, lots of photo opportunities and an interesting history. Places are limited, so book your place for £12 at [www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/getoutgetactive)

## Library Tours

Receive a guided tour of the Laidlaw Library (•63) or the Edward Boyle Library (•83) to help you become familiar with the buildings and services. Tours will take approximately 30 minutes. You can sign up for a tour in advance at the library reception desks or by email, stating which day and time you would like to attend. You'll receive an email to confirm your booking, with details of where the tour starts.

**Tuesday 29 - Thursday 31 January,  
11.00 or 15.00**

**Laidlaw Library Tour:**  
[laidlaw@library.leeds.ac.uk](mailto:laidlaw@library.leeds.ac.uk)

**Edward Boyle Library Tour:**  
[eblcounter@library.leeds.ac.uk](mailto:eblcounter@library.leeds.ac.uk)

The Library website has full information on Library resources, services and support, so if you would like to explore further, please take a look at <http://library.leeds.ac.uk>

## Study Abroad Tea Party

Come along to experience a traditional British tea party in Leeds University Union (•32) and take part in some popular games and activities. Cakes, scones and other refreshments will be provided. Spaces are limited, so to guarantee yourself a place, please book in advance if you can. For more details and to book visit [www.luu.org.uk/union-events](http://www.luu.org.uk/union-events)

## Culture Shock Comedy Drama with the International Students' Club

Enjoy a humorous look at the Leeds international student experience and what it means to settle into a new country and way of life. Come along to the International Students' Club in the Emmanuel Centre (•62) and watch this funny, short play about experiencing a new culture.

The International Students' Club continues every Wednesday in the Emmanuel Centre. For more details visit [www.iscleeds.org.uk](http://www.iscleeds.org.uk)

## LUU Trips Programme

Throughout the year Leeds University Union organises a programme of trips to different destinations all around the UK. Find out where you can go by selecting "Trips & Days Out" in "Categories" at [www.luu.org.uk/union-events](http://www.luu.org.uk/union-events)

## Refreshers Fair

Don't miss this chance to find out about activities you could get involved in. Joining a club or society is one of the best ways to make friends and have a great social life in Leeds. These social groups include sports and outdoor activities, performance, media, volunteering, cultural, faith, campaigning and departmental groups and societies. You can find the fair in Union Square, the Riley Smith Theatre, and outside Leeds University Union (•32).

## Fruity

Leeds' biggest weekly student club night, with hundreds of students in Leeds University Union's venues every Friday. This event often sells out so make sure you get your ticket early. Tickets are available in advance from Leeds University Union (•32), either online or in their pop-up shop downstairs.

## ESN Erasmus and International Exchange Students Society

This is a great way to get involved, to meet new people from all over the world and join in with a range of activities.

Events include trips, movie nights, and a sports day, as well as those listed below.

Find out more about the events, tickets and how to get involved, by joining their Facebook group

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## ESN Pizza Party

Come along for a fun evening of pizza and meeting new friends at one of the city's nightlife venues. Check the ESNLeeds Facebook page for more details.

## ESN Board Games Night

Meet up in Old Bar to play some board games with other students. A range of food and drinks will be available to buy from the bar.

## Meet and Speak Language Exchange

Join the ESN Erasmus and International Exchange Students Society every Monday (from 4 February) to learn about each other's languages and cultures in a social and fun environment. Come along to the launch event to find out more.