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in the UK

(The Complete University Guide 2023)

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top 100
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LEEDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE FOR PROGRESSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

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“I think the International Study Centre prepares us for what it is like to be at the University. I think I am more prepared by doing the International Foundation Year before going to the University of Leeds, as I can learn more. Moving from high school to university is a big difference, so you want that step in-between, where people can support you and tell you what it is like to be at university, and you can actually experience it.”

Dalal from Kuwait

Studied International Foundation Year in Science, Engineering and Computing
Progressed to Physics with Astrophysics MPhys at the University of Leeds



LEEDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

Leeds International Study Centre works in collaboration with the University of Leeds and Leeds Beckett University to prepare students from outside the UK for successful degree study.

Our programmes offer students the opportunity to study abroad in the UK, and provide additional support to students who do not meet the entry requirements to apply directly to the University of Leeds.

Build your confidence

Each of our preparational courses is designed to ease you into life in the UK. Small classes, attentive teaching styles and tailored courses for international students are combined with a focus on improving your English language skills. You will also take part in lectures, seminars and tutorials, so that you know what to expect when you progress to your degree at the University of Leeds.

Career Development

Leeds International Study Centre starts your university life with a focus on employability. This gives you a chance to practice and build employability skills, preparing you for success beyond university. This is reinforced by the strong enterprising business links that the University of Leeds has to offer, which you will have access to once you progress to a degree.

Great location and facilities

As a student at Leeds International Study Centre, you will benefit from cutting-edge learning and social spaces with modern technology. Whilst studying at Leeds International Study Centre, you will have access to the facilities of Leeds Beckett University. Leeds is home to a safe and supportive community where you can feel at home and make new friends.

For more information about the location and facilities, please visit leedsisc.com/international-study-centre

ACCOMMODATION

Living in student accommodation is the best way to experience student life. You'll make friends from around the world, have fun and learn to live on your own in the wonderful and exciting city of Leeds.



More information
leedsisc.com/about-the-centre/accommodation

WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS?

90% of research
rated 'world-leading'
or 'internationally
excellent'
*(Research Excellence
Framework 2021)*

After you successfully complete your course at Leeds International Study Centre, you will progress to the University of Leeds, a university that is internationally recognised for its research-based curriculum, pioneering approach to teaching, fantastic student experience, state-of-the-art facilities and excellent graduate prospects.

Outstanding teaching

Teaching at the University of Leeds is designed to develop your knowledge and skills, so that you can be a part of the next generation of highly skilled critical thinkers and graduate with a globally-recognised degree.

You will be taught and inspired by internationally renowned academics who are experts in their fields. Additionally, University of Leeds staff have been awarded more National Teaching Fellowships than any other university in the UK, which reflects the high quality of teaching.

Research-based learning

Whichever subject you choose to study, research will be at the heart of your learning at the University of Leeds. You'll be close to breakthroughs that are having a real impact in the world, and have the opportunity to get involved in research happening on campus.

Excellent course rankings

The University of Leeds has numerous subjects in the top 20 of The Times and the Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023, including Business, Management and Marketing, Economics, Food Science, Law, Mechanical Engineering and Sports Science.

Study and live in Leeds

Leeds is a vibrant, affordable and multicultural city, known for its arts, sports, leisure, entertainment and nightlife. With over 60,000 students living within the city boundaries, there's a lively student community, making it an exciting place to live and learn.



More information
leedsisc.com/university-of-leeds



FIND THE RIGHT FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

EXPLORE THE OPTIONS BELOW TO FIND THE ONE THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS

Do you already have, or have the ability to achieve, a minimum of IELTS 5.5 (with at least 5.5 in each skill) and good high school graduation grades?

NO

YES

Do you want to start your course in January?

YES

NO/DON'T MIND

Do you have, or have the ability to achieve, a minimum IELTS of 5.0 (including 5.0 in writing) and good high school grades?

NO

YES

The English language courses at the Leeds International Study Centre may be the best option for you. Please visit leedsisc.com

The International Foundation Year at the Leeds International Study Centre may be the best option for you.

The University of Leeds' own on campus International Foundation Year route may be the best option for you.



Please visit to find out more.

leeds.ac.uk/international-foundation-year

Key facts

Duration: Two semesters (one academic year)

Start dates: September or January

English language entry requirements: Minimum of IELTS 5.0 (including 5.0 in writing)*

Academic requirements: Good high-school graduation grades, or equivalent

Age: 17+

*Academic IELTS for UKVI. If you do not need a Student visa, or are exempted in another way, we can accept equivalent proof of English.



More information
leedsisc.com/our-courses/international-foundation-year

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

The International Foundation Year, a two-semester programme offered in two subject pathways, focuses on preparing you to join the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Leeds.

Why the International Foundation Year?

This course aims to fully prepare you for the challenges of degree study, helping you develop the skills and knowledge you need to succeed at university and beyond.

What you will learn

You will study a combination of core and subject-specific modules that focus on teaching you the English language, study skills and academic areas most relevant to the degree you plan on studying at the University.

Your assessment

Teachers will monitor your progress closely, ensuring you are on track with your studies. You will take part in exams, group projects, presentations and essays as part of your overall assessment.

Your degree at the University of Leeds

Once you complete the International Foundation Year and meet all the necessary requirements, you can start the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree at the University of Leeds.

Improve your English

If you need to improve your English language skills before you start your programme, you can study a range of English language courses at Leeds International Study Centre for progression to the University of Leeds.



More information

For further information about English language courses, including term dates, fees, and entry requirements please visit leedsisc.com/our-courses/english-language-preparation

Study plan options

Semester structure for your course

Leeds International Study Centre				University of Leeds	
Duration	IELTS*	Sept-Dec	Jan-May	Jun-July	September
2 semesters	5.0				Start your degree
2 semesters	5.0				

■ International Foundation Year

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR SUBJECT ROUTES



Business, Law and Social Studies

This International Foundation Year pathway leads to a wide range of degrees at the University of Leeds, in areas ranging from business, marketing and international relations to politics and sociology.

Modules

Academic English Skills

Business Management and Finance

Economics

Law

Project Skills

Social Sciences

Progression degrees

Once you successfully complete the International Foundation Year, you will be ready to start your degree at the University of Leeds.

Undergraduate degrees you can go on to study at the University of Leeds include:

Business Management BA

Business Management with Marketing BA

Childhood Studies BA

Economics BSc

Education BA

Geography BA

Law LLB

International Business BSc

International Business and Finance BSc

International Relations BA

Politics BA

Sociology BA

Science, Engineering and Computing

This International Foundation Year pathway course leads to a wide range of degrees at the University of Leeds, in areas ranging from computing, biology and engineering to neuroscience and genetics.

Modules

Academic English Skills

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Project Skills

Maths for Engineering and Computing

Progression degrees

Once you successfully complete the International Foundation Year, you will be ready to start your degree at the University of Leeds.

Undergraduate degrees you can go on to study at the University of Leeds include:

Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering BEng

Architectural Engineering BEng

Biological Sciences BSc

Civil Engineering BEng

Computer Science BSc

Electronic and Electrical Engineering BEng

Food Science and Nutrition BSc

Mathematics BSc

Mechanical Engineering BEng

Mechatronics and Robotics BEng

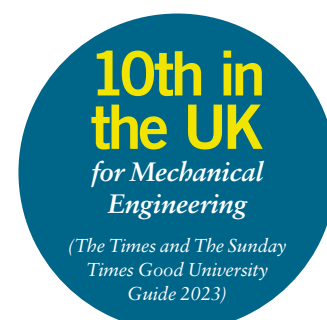
Sport and Exercise Sciences BSc

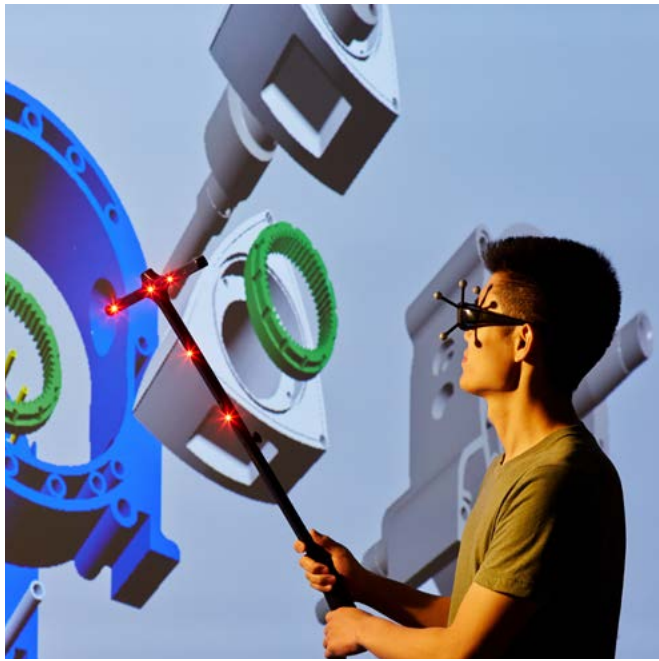
Sustainability and Environmental Management BSc

Please note our modules are subject to change - we regularly review content in collaboration with the University, making changes to enhance the learning experience and to further improve prospects for student progression and employability.



More information
For the full range of International Foundation Year progression degrees and module descriptions, please visit leedsisc.com/our-courses/international-foundation-year





INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

The International Year One, a two-semester programme that covers four subject pathways, will prepare eligible students to progress to the second year of a degree in their chosen subject.

Why the International Year One?

This course is equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree, so you can graduate in a total of just three years. Our teachers work closely with students to bring you a tailored, personal studying experience and allow you to seamlessly enter an undergraduate degree.

What you will learn

You will study a combination of core and subject-specific modules that focus on teaching you the academic content relevant to the degree you plan on studying at the University. You will also build upon your pre-existing English language skills and develop the study skills you need to succeed in your degree.

Your assessment

You will participate in exams, group projects, presentations and essays as part of your overall assessment. Teachers will monitor your progress closely to ensure you are on track to complete your course successfully, so that you can go on to study your chosen degree at the University of Leeds.

Your degree at the University of Leeds

Once you successfully complete the programme and meet all the necessary academic and English language requirements, you will join the second year of your chosen undergraduate degree at the University of Leeds.

Study plan options

Semester structure for your course

Leeds International Study Centre					University of Leeds
Duration	IELTS*	Sept-Dec	Jan-May	June-July	September
2 semesters	5.5				Start the second year of your degree
2 semesters	5.5				

■ International Year One



Key facts

Duration: Two semesters (one academic year)

Start dates: Biological Sciences/International Relations - September or January
Business Management/Business Management with Marketing - September only

English language entry requirements:

Biological Sciences/International Relations – Minimum of IELTS 5.5 (minimum of 5.5 in writing)* or equivalent

Business Management/Business Management with Marketing – Minimum of IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing, with no skill lower than 5.0)* or equivalent

Academic requirements: Good high-school graduation grades (or equivalent) plus one year of further study

Age: 18+

*Academic IELTS for UKVI. If you do not need a Student visa, or are exempted in another way, we can accept equivalent proof of English.



More information
leedsisc.com/our-courses/international-year-one

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE SUBJECT ROUTES

Biological Sciences

Studying this pathway allows you to progress to the second year of an undergraduate degree from the Faculty of Biological Sciences at the University of Leeds.

Modules

Academic English Skills

Human Physiology, Neuroscience and Pharmacology

Molecular, Cellular Biology and Genetics

Microbial Science

Studying and Researching in Biological Sciences

Progression degrees

Once you successfully complete the International Year One, you will be ready to start the second year of your degree at the University of Leeds.

The undergraduate degrees you can go on to study at the University of Leeds are:

Biological Sciences BSc

Biological Sciences BSc (Biotechnology with Enterprise)

Biomedical Sciences BSc

Genetics BSc

Human Physiology BSc

Microbiology BSc

Medical Microbiology BSc

Neuroscience BSc

Pharmacology BSc

Business Management

This pathway leads to the second year of the Business Management BA degree at the University of Leeds.

Modules

Academic English Skills

Entrepreneurship

Financial and Economic Analysis for Business

Organisational Behaviour

Studying and Researching in Business Management

Progression degrees

Once you successfully complete the International Year One, you will be ready to start the second year of your degree at the University of Leeds.

You can go on to study Business Management BA at the University of Leeds.

Please note our modules are subject to change - we regularly review content in collaboration with the University, making changes to enhance the learning experience and to further improve prospects for student progression and employability.



More information

For up-to-date lists of all International Year One progression degrees, and module descriptions, please visit leedsisc.com/our-courses/international-year-one



Business Management with Marketing

This pathway leads to the second year of the Business Management BA degree at the University of Leeds.

Modules

Academic English Skills

Financial and Economic Analysis for Business

Fundamentals of Marketing

Organisational Behaviour

Studying and Researching in Business Management

Progression degrees

Once you successfully complete the International Year One, you will be ready to start the second year of your degree at the University of Leeds.

You can go on to study Business Management with Marketing BA at the University of Leeds.

International Relations

This International Year One pathway will prepare you to progress to the second year of an undergraduate degree in International Relations at the University of Leeds.

Modules

Academic English Skills

British Politics

Freedom Power and Resistance

Introduction to International Relations

Studying and Researching in International Relations

Progression degrees

Once you successfully complete the International Year One, you will be ready to start the second year of your degree at the University of Leeds.

The undergraduate degrees you can go on to study at the University of Leeds are:

International Relations BA

International Relations with Quantitative Research Methods BA

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#MyLifeInLeeds

Apply

If you would like to apply to study at Leeds International Study Centre for progression to the University of Leeds, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can apply through your local education agent. Alternatively, you can apply directly via our website and one of our dedicated Student Enrolment Advisors will be happy to provide support through every step of the application process.

Full information on how to apply, fees, entry requirements and more, visit leedsisc.com/how-to-apply



Manchester Airport and Leeds Bradford Airport are the closest international airports to Leeds.



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