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86th
in the world

(QS World University Rankings 2026)

Ranked **21st**
in the UK

(The Complete University Guide 2026)

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LEEDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE FOR PROGRESSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

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LEEDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

Leeds International Study Centre works in collaboration with the University of Leeds to prepare students from outside the UK for successful degree study. Our programmes offer students the opportunity to study abroad in the UK, while providing additional support to settle in to life in the UK.

Build your confidence

Each of our pathway programmes are designed to ease you into life in the UK. Small classes, attentive teaching styles and tailored modules 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 business links that the University of Leeds has to offer, which you will have access to once you progress to a degree.

Great locations and facilities

At Leeds International Study Centre, you will benefit from modern learning and social spaces with access to the resources you need to succeed. Whilst studying at Leeds International Study Centre, you will also have access to select facilities at the University of Leeds, including the Students' Union clubs and societies. This means that you can make Leeds your home away from home in a safe and supportive community where you can make new friends.

Prepare for Success

Covering three essential areas of life, language and learning, Prepare for Success is a free online preparation course you can join before the start of your academic programme at Leeds International Study Centre. It will empower you with the confidence, skills, and knowledge needed to thrive academically and culturally in your new environment.

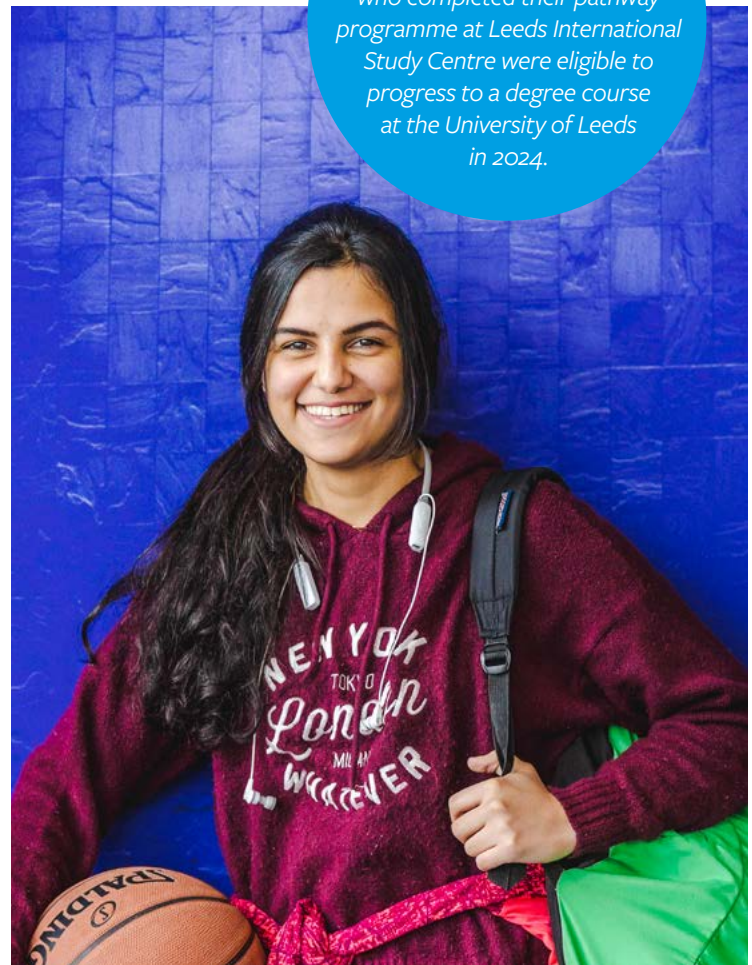
Enhanced Induction

For students who want to settle into their new environment and become familiar with the International Study Centre prior to starting their main academic programme in January, the Enhanced Induction starts in November and consists of three additional weeks of life, learning and language skills, at no additional tuition fee.

For more information about the International Study Centre, please visit leedsisc.com/international-study-centre

90% of students

who completed their pathway programme at Leeds International Study Centre were eligible to progress to a degree course at the University of Leeds in 2024.



“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



WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS?

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

After you successfully complete your programme 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 that is happening on campus.

Excellent subject rankings

The University of Leeds has numerous subjects in the top 10 of The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026, including Business, Management and Marketing, Civil Engineering, Economics, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

Study and live in Leeds

Leeds is a vibrant, affordable and multicultural city, known for its arts, sports, leisure, entertainment and nightlife. With over 80,000 students living within the city boundaries, there's a lively student community, making it an exciting place to live and learn.



For more information about the University of Leeds, please visit leedsisc.com/university-of-leeds

LIFE IN LEEDS

10 of the best things to do in Leeds



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ART AND CULTURE



WANDER THROUGH THE ARCADES



ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRYSIDE



RELAX IN ROUNDHAY PARK



EAT AT KIRKGATE MARKET



TAKE IN LEEDS CIVIC HALL



VISIT TRINITY SHOPPING CENTRE



ENJOY MUSIC VENUES



WATCH YOUR FAVOURITE SPORT



EXPLORE THE CANALS



Your programme will be taught at the brand-new location for our Leeds International Study Centre. Your classes will take place at the new centre which is located in the heart of Leeds, just a 5-minute walk from the train station. The centre features modern, purpose-built classrooms designed to create a dynamic and engaging space for all of our students.

Your new study location: Leeds International Study Centre, 8 Park Row, Leeds, LS1 5HD



“Leeds is really beautiful and I love this city so much. I actually love how it is small, but it is not small. The people are really friendly. You honestly can walk up to anyone and just ask for directions and they will give you a smile and direct you.”

Ivy from Kenya

Studied International Foundation Year in Business, Law and Social Studies

Progressed to International Business and Marketing BSc at the University of Leeds

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.

Living with other students is a great way to make friends which will help you settle into life away from home. We work with Study Inn, a student accommodation provider in the UK. Located in Leeds city centre, Brotherton House offers convenient and modern premium student accommodation and the following is included in your fees:

All utility bills

Regular bedroom cleaning services

Regular towels and bedlinen replacement

Onsite gym and yoga room

Wellness and spa facilities

Entertainment area

Bowling lanes

Study Rooms

Bike storage

Superfast WiFi

Kitchen and bedding essentials

24/7 security and CCTV

Building controlled entry system

Regular social events

Concierge and postal service



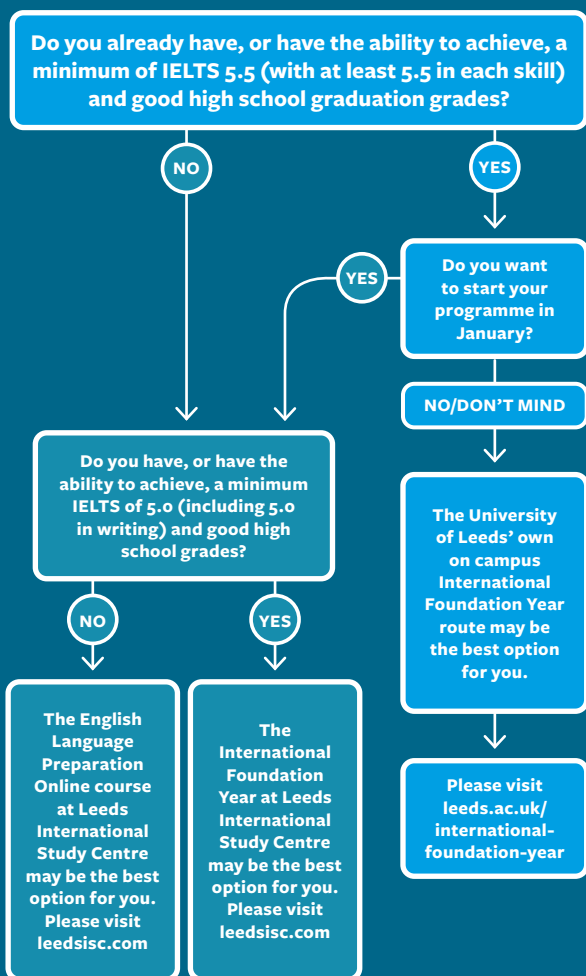
For more information on accommodation, please visit leedsisc.com/international-study-centre/accommodation



Bowling at Brotherton House

FIND THE RIGHT FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

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



Key facts

Duration: 2 semesters (one academic year)

Start dates: September, November (with Enhanced Induction) or January

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

Academic entry 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.

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 programme 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 academic English, study skills and subject areas most relevant to the degree you plan on studying at the University.

Your assessment

Teachers will monitor your progress closely and support you in working towards your progression requirements. 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 join our English Language Preparation programme delivered fully online.



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

Study plan options

Leeds International Study Centre					University of Leeds
Duration	Sep - Oct	Nov - Dec	Jan - May	Jun - July	September
2 semesters					Start your degree
2 semesters		Enhanced Induction			
2 semesters					

International Foundation Year



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR SUBJECT PATHWAYS

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

Criminal Justice and Criminology BA

Economics BSc

Education BA

Environment and Business BA

Geography BA

International Business BSc

International Business and Finance BSc

International Relations BA

Law LLB

Marketing BA

Politics BA

Sociology BA

Science, Engineering and Computing

This International Foundation Year pathway 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

Maths for Engineering and Computing

Physics

Project Skills

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

Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) MEng

Electronic and Electrical Engineering BEng

Environmental Science BSc

Food Science and Nutrition BSc

Mathematics BSc

Mechanical Engineering BEng

Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering BEng

Pharmacology BSc

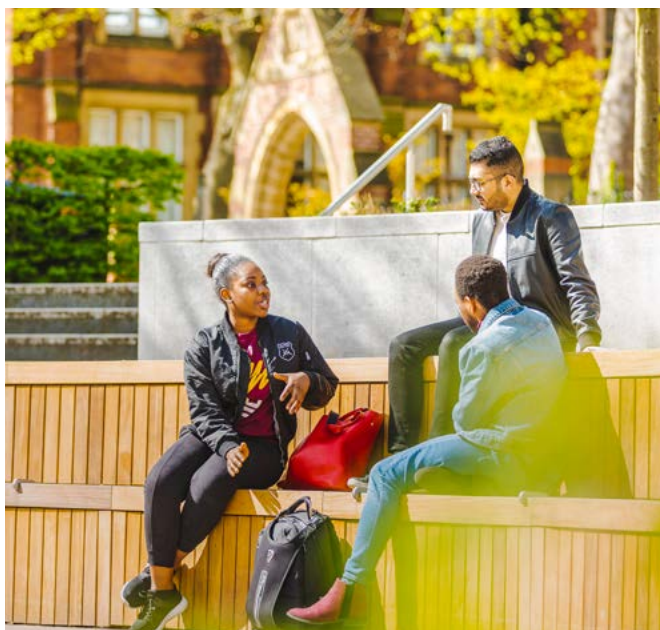
Sport and Exercise Sciences BSc

Sustainability and Environmental Management BSc

Please note our modules may vary by progression degree choice and 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.



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



INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

The International Year One, a two-semester programme that covers five 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 programme is equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree, so you can directly progress to the second year of your degree at the University of Leeds. Our teachers work closely with students to bring you a tailored, personal studying experience which enables you to seamlessly enter the second year of 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 and support you in working towards your progression requirements.

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.

Improve your English

If you need to improve your English language skills before you start your programme, you can join our English Language Preparation programme delivered fully online.



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

Key facts

Duration: Two semesters (one academic year)

Start dates: Biological Sciences and International Relations - September, November (with Enhanced Induction) or January; Business Management, Business Management with Marketing and Civil Engineering - September only

English language entry requirements:

Biological Sciences, Civil Engineering and International Relations – Minimum of IELTS 5.5 overall (minimum of 5.5 in writing)* or equivalent

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

Academic entry requirements: Good high-school graduation grades (or equivalent) plus one year of further study. Subject-specific academic entry requirements may apply. Please visit our website for full details.

Age: 17+

Study plan options

Leeds International Study Centre					University of Leeds
Duration	Sept - Oct	Nov - Dec	Jan - May	June - July	September
2 semesters					Start the second year of your degree
2 semesters		Enhanced Induction			
2 semesters					

International Year One

*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.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE SUBJECT PATHWAYS

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
Microbial Science
Molecular, Cellular Biology and Genetics
Studying and Research 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 include:

Biological Sciences BSc
Biological Sciences BSc (Biotechnology with Enterprise) BSc
Biomedical Sciences BSc
Genetics BSc
Medical Microbiology BSc
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 Research in Business Management

Progression degree

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

Business Management with Marketing

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

Modules

Academic English Skills
Financial and Economic Analysis for Business
Fundamentals of Marketing
Organisational Behaviour
Studying and Research in Business Management

Progression degree

Once you successfully complete the International Year One, you will be ready to start the second year of Business Management with Marketing BA at the University of Leeds.

Civil Engineering

Studying this pathway allows you to progress to the second year of an undergraduate degree from the School of Civil Engineering at the University of Leeds.

Modules

Academic English Skills
Architecture and Design Project
Engineering Mathematics and Modelling
Engineering Surveying, Construction Technology and Sustainability
Structures and Materials

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 include:

Architectural Engineering MEng, BEng
Architecture MEng
Civil and Environmental Engineering MEng, BEng
Civil and Structural Engineering MEng, BEng
Civil Engineering MEng, BEng
Civil Engineering with Transport BEng

International Relations and Global Development

This International Year One pathway will prepare you to progress to the second year of an undergraduate degree in international relations or global development at the University of Leeds.

Modules

Academic English Skills
British Politics
Introduction to Global Development
Introduction to International Relations
Studying and Research 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:

Global Development BA
Global Development with Quantitative Research Methods BA
International Relations BA
International Relations with Quantitative Research Methods BA

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.



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

PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME IN BUSINESS

The Pre-Masters Programme in Business at Leeds International Study Centre offers international students a structured pathway to postgraduate study at the University of Leeds. This programme is designed to support students in developing the academic and language skills necessary for success in a master's degree.



The programme helps students transition smoothly from undergraduate to postgraduate study by focusing on essential academic skills, research techniques, and language development.

Key aspects include

- Developing study and research skills essential for postgraduate success.
- Strengthening English language proficiency and building confidence in academic communication.
- Experiencing student life in Leeds, a diverse and vibrant city in the UK.

Upon successful completion, students will progress to a master's degree at Leeds University Business School, an institution recognised for its teaching and research excellence with Triple Accreditation (AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS), demonstrating its high academic standards.

Key facts

Duration: Two semesters (one academic year)

Entry dates: September, November (with Enhanced Induction), or January

English language entry requirements:

Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall (minimum 5.5 in each skill) or equivalent*

Academic entry requirements: An Undergraduate degree – and some subject-specific requirements may apply. Check website for full details.

Age: 20+

*If students do not need a Student visa, or are exempted in another way, we can accept equivalent proof of English.

**2nd
in the UK**
for Marketing

(Complete University Guide 2026)

**Top 10
in the UK**

Accounting and Finance, for
Economics, and for Business,
Management and Marketing

(The Times and The Sunday
Times Good University
Guide 2026)

Modules

Academic English Skills

Advanced Mathematics

Business Management and Economics

Personal and Professional Development

Quantitative Methods

Research Project

Progression degrees

Accounting and Finance MSc

Banking and International Finance MSc

Business Analytics and Decision Sciences MSc

Consumer Analytics and Marketing Strategy MSc

Corporate Communications, Marketing and Public Relations MSc

Data Analytics and Human Resources MSc

Economics MSc

Economics and Finance MSc

Enterprise and Entrepreneurship MSc

Finance and Investment MSc

Global Strategy and Innovation Management MSc

Human Resource Management MA

International Marketing Management MSc

Management Consulting MSc

Marketing Management with Advertising MSc

...and more.



For more information on our
Pre-Masters Programme please visit
leedsisc.com/programmes/pre-masters

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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.

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



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



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