

Study abroad and exchange academic information

Minimum GPA requirements

60 average (University of Leeds system)
3.0 (US system)
5.5 (Australian system – on the 7.0 scale)

If a student has not met the grade requirement and there were factors that negatively affected their grades, please contact the Study Abroad Office as we can take mitigating circumstances into account and review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Minimum language requirements

IELTS 6.0 overall with no component lower than 5.5.

Non-native speakers of EU/EEA nationality are expected to meet level B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Please note: 1) We must base decisions on the language level shown on the last certificate the student submits. 2) Some teaching schools have a higher requirement than our standard minimum.

www.leeds.ac.uk/incominglanguages

Course load per semester

60 Leeds credits per semester/120 credits for the full academic year.

Students may take 50 credits per semester and still be considered a full-time student, but must have this agreed with their home university.

10 Leeds credits (5 ECTS) is equivalent to 100 hours of study, including lectures, seminars and independent learning.

Undergraduate module (course) information

As a study abroad student you can apply for modules from across the University. Please look at our module catalogue and search by 'incoming study abroad'.

www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudy

Priority will be given to students who study the related subject as their degree major. Specific academic subject guidance should be checked at www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingschoolguidance

Medicine and Dentistry modules cannot be studied unless students are applying via a specific exchange agreement with these disciplines.

Postgraduate module (course) information

Some teaching schools may allow exchange students to apply for postgraduate modules. The postgraduate module catalogue can be accessed from www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudy

Pre requisites must be met and applicants should carefully consider if there are suitable modules available before submitting an application.

Applicants should note that academic transcripts for postgraduate modules are not released until the November after studies have ended.

Module (course) duration

Some modules take two semesters (the full academic year) to complete. These modules are listed as 'Semester 1 and 2' in the module catalogue. Students cannot study a 'Semester 1 and 2' module if they are coming to Leeds for one semester only.

Most modules in these schools are 'Semester 1 and 2' modules:

- Chemical and Process Engineering (CAPE)
- Design (Fashion Design and Fashion Marketing modules)
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering (ELEC)
- Healthcare (HECS)
- Languages Cultures and Societies (ARAB, FREN, GERM, ITAL, SPPO)
- Law (LAW)
- Mechanical Engineering (MECH and PDES)

Therefore, students coming to Leeds for one semester only, would need to choose modules in other disciplines or teaching schools to make up their credit load. They will need to consider carefully if their intended programme of study meets the requirements of their home University.

Fine Art and Design studio modules

Studio practice modules in the teaching schools of Fine Art and Design are open to students studying these subjects as majors at their home university.

Before students submit a formal application they should send a portfolio to the relevant teaching School to obtain permission to apply for studio modules. The portfolio check process can be found at www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingschoolguidance

Nomination from partner institution

Nomination instructions will be sent to partners and agents in February and September. All students must be nominated and have applied by the deadline.

Application form

Nominated applicants apply online at www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingapply

Students applying for studio Design or Fine Art modules should submit a portfolio of work to the relevant school prior to their formal application. Further guidance can be found here www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingschoolguidance

Pre-sessional language courses

If students do not meet our standard minimum entry requirements, the Language Centre offers a range of pre-sessional courses starting in April, July, August and October. The language requirements and fees information for these courses are at

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Leeds International Summer School (LISS)

academic information

Minimum GPA requirements

56 average (University of Leeds system)
2.8 (US system)
5.0 (Australian system – on the 7.0 scale)

If a student has not met the grade requirement and there were factors that negatively affected their grades, please contact the Study Abroad Office as we can take mitigating circumstances into account and review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Minimum language requirements

IELTS 5.5 overall with no component lower than 5.0.

We must base decisions on the language level shown on the last certificate the student submits.

Non-native English speakers of EU/EEA nationality are expected to meet Level B2 on the CEFR.

Course load per semester

10 Leeds credits per two-week block/20 credits for the full four-week programme.

10 Leeds credits (5 ECTS) is equivalent to 100 hours of study, including lectures, seminars and independent learning.

Undergraduate module (course) information

Students should choose one 10-credit module from block one of LISS and/or one 10-credit module from block two.

www.leeds.ac.uk/summerstudy

Module (course) duration

All LISS modules comprise two weeks of intensive study

- block one module – two weeks
- block two module – two weeks.

Application form

Students choose modules during their online application. Students can apply directly to LISS online at www.leeds.ac.uk/summerapply

Pre-sessional language courses

If students do not meet the language requirement for LISS, they may be eligible to study the undergraduate pre-sessional English course taught by the Language Centre.

www.leeds.ac.uk/summerapply

| Application procedure | | |
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| | Study abroad and exchange | Leeds International Summer School |
| Application deadlines | Semester 1 – apply no later than 30 April Semester 2 – 31 October | Early application – 1 April General application – 1 May |
| Supporting documents – all applicants | 1. Transcript of records (in English) 2. Description of the grading system at the home university 3. Copy of the information page of the applicant's passport or ID card | 1. Transcript of records (in English) 2. Supporting statement |
| Supporting documents if necessary | 1. English language certificate (TOEFL/IELTS) if required 2. European language questionnaire (for non-English taught modules) 3. Portfolio of work for Music | 1. English language certificate (IELTS/TOEFL/TOIEC) if required 2. Scholarship application, for students who meet the eligibility requirements (optional) |
| Acceptance decision from the University of Leeds | Once students have applied to the University of Leeds, their application will be reviewed within six weeks. | Once students have applied to LISS, their application will be reviewed within three weeks. |
| Module enrolment outcome | Module enrolment will be confirmed: • September start – from mid-June • January start – four weeks after the student receives their formal acceptance | Module enrolment will be confirmed after students pay the non-refundable LISS deposit (payable within one week of receiving their LISS acceptance). |
| Visa application (non EU nationals) | www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroadvisa | |

