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# The Leeds International Study Centre

The Leeds International Study Centre provides degree preparation programmes for international students who would like to study a degree at two of the UK's most popular universities: **Leeds Metropolitan University** or the **University of Leeds**.

**I love Leeds. It is the best city in England – the people are really friendly and there is plenty to do.**

The Leeds ISC Foundation Year has taught me lots of new things. I really enjoy Economics as it has changed my way of thinking and my English skills have definitely improved. I like the teaching style as my tutors use lots of practical examples rather than just text books. At the Leeds ISC, I have made friends from all over the world and learnt about their cultures.



**Mingxin Liu** from China, studying Leeds ISC Foundation Year in **Business, Law and Social Studies** Planning to progress to BA (Hons) Management with Marketing at the **University of Leeds**

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# Leeds – a great place to be a student

Leeds is one of the most popular student destinations in the UK. As a major centre of learning, Leeds has a low cost of living, affordable accommodation and lots of things to see and do.

## A vibrant and multicultural city

Home to more than 100 nationalities, Leeds has something for everyone, from art galleries, museums, theatre and ballet, to rugby, football and cricket matches. And with over 1,000 shops in the city, you have lots of options as to how you spend your free time.

## A student city

With a total student population of more than 200,000, Leeds is a student friendly city. It is safe and compact so it's easy to get around. The Leeds International Study Centre is in the city centre, opposite the train station, close to all the shops, cafes, restaurants and bars.

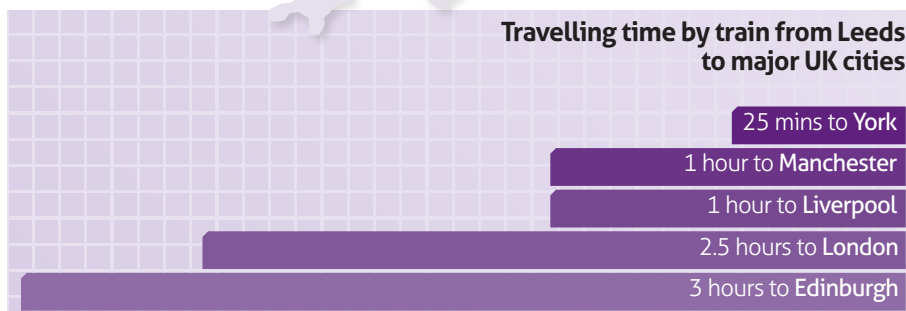
## At the heart of the UK

Leeds is a great place from which to explore the rest of the UK and Europe. With York, Manchester, Liverpool and London within easy reach, you are never far away from great places to visit. You can also explore the English countryside as Leeds is surrounded by the stunning Yorkshire Dales and three other national parks.

Leeds Bradford International Airport has direct flights to over 75 destinations worldwide, as well as connections through Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris. Manchester Airport is within 1.5 hours by train and has flights to over 180 destinations worldwide.

Leeds is the UK's largest centre for business, legal, and financial services outside London. As the commercial capital of Yorkshire, Leeds is one of the fastest growing cities in the country and has undergone a dramatic transformation in recent years. Leeds is now a city that attracts national and global businesses, people and entrepreneurs. Many companies have their headquarters in Leeds making it a vibrant place to live, work and study.

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**Zakria Yousef** from Libya, studying Leeds ISC International Foundation Year in **Business, Law and Social Studies**  
Planning to study BA Accounting & Finance at **Leeds Metropolitan University**

**"Leeds is lots of fun as there is plenty to do. I like the opportunity to meet people from all over the world and everyone in the city is very friendly.** I enjoy going to Hyde Park, Millennium Square, Royal Armouries and Leeds Museum. The museums are free which is great as I like history. I have visited lots of places including Sheffield, York, Oxford, Cambridge, Skipton, London and Manchester. I take the bus or train and it is easy to travel from Leeds."







**Siti** from Singapore, studying Leeds ISC International Foundation Year in **Business, Law and Social Studies**  
Planning to study LLB Law at the **University of Leeds**

**"Leeds feels safe and has everything you need in walking distance.** I came here to study and travel. It is so easy to visit places from Leeds and most weekends I get the train with my friends to visit somewhere different. I have been to York, hiking in Ilkley, Edinburgh, Durham and I plan to go to Paris soon. When I first came here I did get a little homesick but then I quickly made friends from around the world."



# Living in Leeds

Leeds is an exciting city in which to live and study. There are lots of things for you to do and see.

## Shopping

With over 1,000 shops in the city, Leeds has something for everyone's taste and budget from independent boutiques and high street stores, to designer labels such as Louis Vuitton, Vivienne Westwood and Mulberry. It also has a Harvey Nichols store in the historic Victoria Quarter - an elegant shopping arcade dating back to the 18th century with the largest stained glass roof in Europe. Leeds is also home to Kirkgate Market, one of the biggest indoor markets in Europe. In 2013, the UK's newest shopping centre, Trinity Leeds, opened, so there are now even more shops for you to enjoy.

## Social activities

Leeds has a large number of cafés, restaurants, bars, nightclubs and live music venues. There is always something going on. A new 13,500 capacity Leeds Arena has opened in the city centre and hosts the world's best entertainment and sporting events. There are also seasonal events at Millennium Square which includes summer concerts and the Christmas markets.

## Museums and galleries

The Royal Armouries, the UK's National Museum of Arms and Armour, Leeds Art Gallery and the Henry Moore Institute provide locals and visitors with stimulating experiences.

## Theatre and ballet

Leeds is nationally and internationally recognised as an important base for the performing arts and is home to the West Yorkshire Playhouse providing a range of classic and contemporary productions, Northern Ballet one of the UK's best-loved dance companies and Leeds Opera North, an award-winning opera company.

## Carnivals and festivals

Leeds hosts carnivals and festivals throughout the year. They include the Leeds West Indian Carnival which is proving to be the next biggest summer event after Notting Hill with thousands of people attending every year. The Leeds Loves Food Festival is held every August to celebrate local and international foods. Leeds Festival is one of the biggest live music events in the UK, attracting 70,000 people every year and some of the most popular acts in the world such as, the Foo Fighters, Kasabian, Kings of Leon, Muse, Arcade Fire, Blink 182, Metallica and Guns N Roses.

## Sports

Leeds is home to the world-famous Headingley Carnegie Stadium where the Rugby League giants, Leeds Rhinos play and the Yorkshire Country Cricket Club is based. The cricket ground hosts many International Test Matches, as well as national matches. Leeds United Football Club is a few minutes' out of the city centre and Manchester United, Manchester City and Liverpool football stadiums are all within 90 minutes of the city.

Leeds is second only to London in terms of popularity as a student destination and its cultural vibrancy

# Leeds International Study Centre



With supportive staff and small classes,  
Leeds International Study Centre will give  
you the ideal start to your studies.



### Ideal preparation for university

It is important that you feel you are well prepared to meet the challenges of degree study. The Leeds ISC is the ideal place to start your studies because:

**We create a supportive environment** where you can improve your English and academic knowledge, learn vital study skills and adapt to the new culture around you.

**You will experience university-style teaching and grading** so you are fully introduced to the style of teaching you will find when you start your degree. You will experience tutorials, seminars and larger group lectures. Your progress is closely monitored and extra support is available if needed.

**Teachers and staff are highly trained to help you succeed in every area**, ensuring you have a great start at university. There is a high ratio of staff to students so you will have an intensive level of contact time with your tutors. You will also have a personal tutor who will help you every step of the way.

### City centre location

The Leeds International Study Centre has an excellent city centre location, opposite the railway station, near the shops, supermarkets, cafés, restaurants, bars and accommodation. It is based on Leeds Metropolitan's City Campus at Cloth Hall Court and is a 10-20 minute walk from the other main university buildings and the University of Leeds campus.

**The Leeds ISC International Foundation Year** is a three-term programme of English language and study skills training in addition to subject specific academic modules to prepare you for undergraduate study at Leeds Metropolitan University and the University of Leeds.

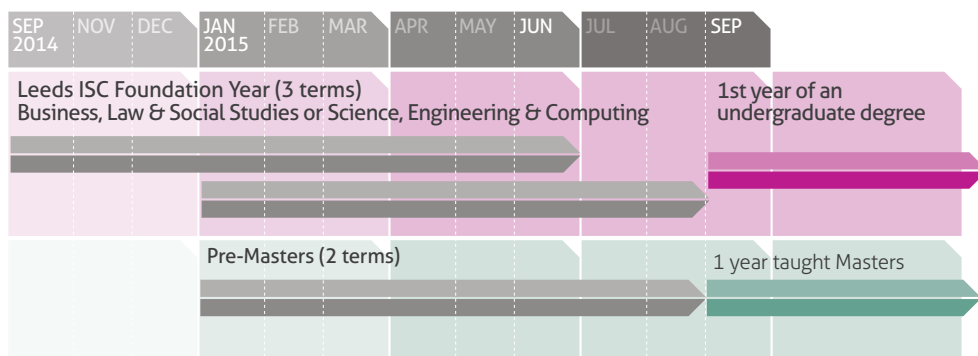
**The Leeds ISC Pre-Masters Business** is a two-term course of study designed to give you a range of academic and learning skills as well as English language support to help you succeed on a Masters programme at Leeds Metropolitan University.

### Progression choices

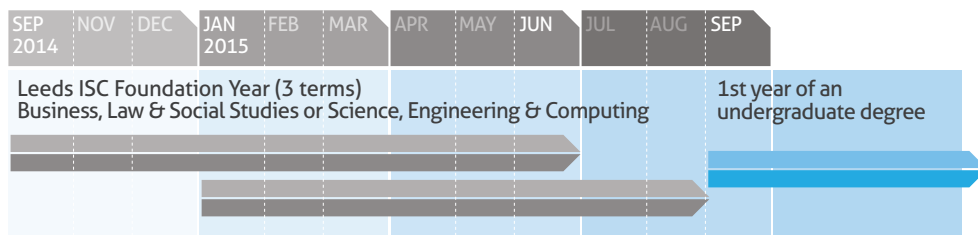
When you apply to the Leeds International Study Centre, you will need to choose the degree programme and University at which you want to study. Once you have successfully completed the programme and achieved the required grades, you will progress onto your chosen degree and University.

## Leeds International Study Centre Programmes

For progression to a degree at **Leeds Metropolitan University**  
(see pages 12-19 for full details of programmes offered)



For progression to a degree at the **University of Leeds**  
(see pages 22-23 for full details of programmes offered.)





# Leeds Metropolitan University



**Ranked 2nd**  
in the UK for Learning Spaces\*

**Ranked 3rd**  
in the UK for Class Sizes\*

**Ranked 5th**  
in the UK for Campus Buildings\*

**World-class sports facilities**  
chosen by the Chinese Olympic Track  
team as a training base

**One of only three universities**  
to achieve the UK Government's  
Customer Service Excellence Standard

**91%**  
of Leeds Met graduates are  
in employment

**Offers 1000s**  
of paid work placements every year

\*International Student Barometer, 2013, Summer Wave



# Leeds Metropolitan University

Founded in 1824, Leeds Metropolitan University is one of the UK's most popular universities and is a real favourite with international students. World-class teaching, state-of-the-art facilities, award-winning buildings and friendly staff and students, make Leeds Metropolitan University a great place to study.

## Campus and Facilities

The University has two campuses, both in fantastic locations. The City Campus is in the city centre and has award-winning buildings the Rose Bowl and Broadcasting Place. Leeds International Study Centre is also located on the City Campus. The Headingley Campus is just 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) away set in beautiful parkland with historic buildings dating from 1752 and is easily accessible by bus.

Both campuses offer a range of facilities to help you get the most out of your studies. The award winning libraries are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Specialist course facilities include a fantastic Language Resource Area, computer labs, health laboratories, design studios and more.

When you progress onto Leeds Metropolitan University there are more than 4,500 bedrooms available in nine halls of residence. They are all within easy travelling distance of the campuses and with facilities, such as en-suite bedrooms, on-site health and leisure clubs, and social areas.

## Employability

The University's courses are developed in conjunction with first class employers to ensure that the skills and knowledge learnt really adds to the employability of its students. There are opportunities to gain work experience and all undergraduate courses include at least two weeks work-based learning. University staff are passionate about their subject area and many are from industry.

## Research

The University's research is also graded as world leading or internationally excellent in seven areas including Business and Management Studies; Communication, Cultural and Media Studies and Sports-Related Studies.

On 22 September 2014, Leeds Metropolitan University will become Leeds Beckett University. Beckett Park in Leeds is where our Headingley Campus was opened in 1913. Our name is changing, but our proud tradition of excellent education continues





# Leeds ISC Foundation Year

## for progression to Leeds Metropolitan University

### Business, Law and Social Studies

You will study a combination of core and specialist modules according to your route choice.

#### Core modules

##### English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 & 3

During the course of these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback. When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

##### Project Study, including Research & Computing (Word Processing) Skills

You will complete a self-study project on a topic you will choose in consultation with your tutor. By the end of this module you should be able to produce an extended piece of work in the discipline area of the intended degree course, through an on-going, supervised, self-study approach. The project should utilise a broad range of source material to present a coherent, word-processed piece of work, which combines a balanced factual content with a critical commentary.

#### Route specific modules

##### Business, Law and Social Studies

##### Core Mathematics

You will develop and demonstrate core mathematical skills, including algebra and statistics, relevant to an undergraduate degree course. You will study core mathematical principles and tools. You will practise taught skills within class work and self-study assignments.

##### Principles of Economics

The main aim of this module is for you to gain an introduction to the principle, concepts and models of micro-economic analysis, providing a framework upon which further economic analysis can be developed. You will be able to apply your knowledge base as well as learn basic skills relating to data analysis and evaluation of economics issues. You will learn about Economic principles and basic terminology, goods type, demand and supply, elasticity, market failure, and contemporary issues in economics.

##### For Business and Management degree options

##### Business Studies 1

The aim of this module is to help you develop an understanding of both the operational and strategic problems facing the business enterprise in the modern market economy.

This module considers the practical aspects of setting up, establishing and running a business and looks at the external influences that could have a major impact on the businesses success. You will also learn about motivation theories and operations management.

##### Business Studies 2

You will continue to develop your understanding of both the operational and strategic problems facing the business enterprise in the modern market economy, with particular reference to marketing management, advertising and PR.

##### Introduction to Financial Accountancy

This module will help you establish a sound foundation for future studies in Accounting and Finance. On completion of the unit, you will be able to maintain financial records, understand accounting systems and prepare periodic financial statements of sole traders, partnerships, and limited companies.

##### For Law and Social Studies degree options

##### Law 1

This module will prepare you for entry onto LLB Law or Combined Honours degrees. This module will introduce you to the principles which underpin the English Legal System; the mechanics of the legal process, justice in a wider sense, and the personnel who administer it.

#### Progression from Leeds ISC Foundation Year - Business, Law and Social Studies

BA (Hons) <b>Accounting and Finance</b>	BA (Hons) <b>EFL with Events Management</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Journalism</b>
BA (Hons) <b>Business and Management</b>	BA (Hons) <b>EFL with Marketing</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Law</b>
BA (Hons) <b>Business Studies</b>	BA (Hons) <b>EFL with Tourism Management</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Marketing</b>
BA (Hons) <b>Business Studies and Human Resource Management</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Entertainment Management</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Marketing and Advertising Management</b>
BA (Hons) <b>Criminology</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Events Management</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Media, Communication and Culture</b>
BA (Hons) <b>Criminology &amp; Psychology</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Hospitality Leadership and Management</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Public Relations and Communications</b>
BA (Hons) <b>Criminology &amp; Sociology</b>	BA (Hons) <b>International Business</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Sports Business Management</b>
BA (Hons) <b>Economics for Business</b>	BA (Hons) <b>International Relations &amp; Global Development</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Sports Event Management</b>
BA (Hons) <b>EFL with International Business</b>	BA (Hons) <b>International Tourism Management</b>	BA (Hons) <b>Sports Marketing</b>
BA (Hons) <b>EFL with International Relations</b>		

To progress to an undergraduate degree, students will need to achieve the required academic grades and specific scores in an IELTS score. Progression degrees and grades required are subject to change. For full information, visit [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com)



## Law 2

This module will prepare you for entry to a first year degree course in Law, by introducing you to basic legal principles and practice. You will develop an understanding of the principles, issues and legislation relating to contract and consumer protection.

## International Relations

You will be provided with an introduction to the main areas of International Relations. At the end of this module you will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the subject matter of International Relations, and some familiarity with the leading theories used to analyse this subject matter. You will also be able to deploy research skills and display accurate and concise use of language within this subject area.

## Key Facts

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**English language:** IELTS 4.5 or equivalent TOEFL or Pearson Test of English scores

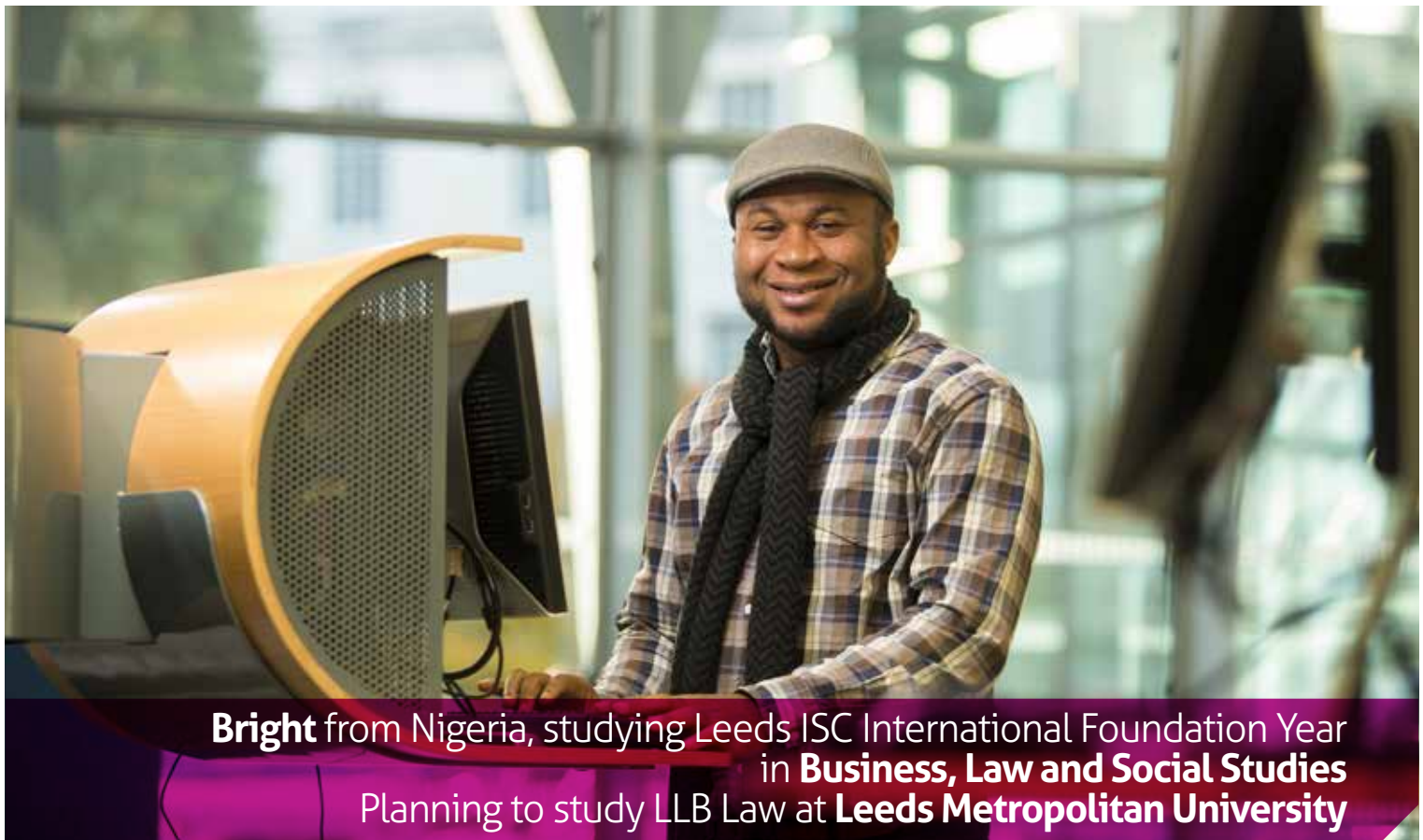
**Academic:** Good high school graduation grades or equivalent

For country-specific entry requirements, visit [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com)

**Age on entry:** Students are normally 17 years of age on entry to the ISC

**Tuition fees:**  
£9,795

**"The tutors are great at the ISC.** I have really developed in Maths as I have learnt indexes, break even points, algebra and statistics. It is a great environment as everyone is learning new things. I like the smart boards as it makes learning easy as the tutors have interactive presentations. The Foundation Year will definitely help me with my success at University."



**Bright** from Nigeria, studying Leeds ISC International Foundation Year in **Business, Law and Social Studies**  
Planning to study LLB Law at **Leeds Metropolitan University**

# Leeds ISC Foundation Year

## for progression to Leeds Metropolitan University

### Science, Engineering and Computing

You will study a combination of core and specialist modules according to your route choice.

#### Core modules

##### English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 & 3

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#### Route specific modules

##### Science, Engineering and Computing Pure Mathematics 1 and 2

The Pure Mathematics modules will provide you with a basic knowledge of pure mathematics and its application, relevant to first degree programmes. You will be able to understand mathematical notation, terminology, convention and units, understand and interpret in mathematical terms verbal, graphical and tabular information, and manipulate mathematical expressions.

**Pure Mathematics 1** will cover algebra, co-ordinate geometry, trigonometry, differentiation, integration, numerical methods and vectors.

**Pure Mathematics 2** will cover straight lines and linear equations, set theory and probability, statistics, linear programming, indices and logarithms and experimental law.

##### Applied Mathematics 1 and 2

Applied Mathematics will help prepare you with a basic knowledge of mechanics, and prepare you for development of mathematical applications in engineering, computer science and informatics. In **Applied Mathematics 1** you will learn about vectors, forces and equilibrium, relative motion, Newton's Laws of Motion, friction and work, energy and power. **Applied Mathematics 2** will cover advanced vectors, forces as fixed vectors, centres of gravity/centres of mass and particle dynamics. You will choose to study from the following modules – Physics, Chemistry or Computing, depending on your chosen progression degree.

Choose one module from:

##### Physics

This module will provide you with a basic knowledge of atomic physics, materials, heat and gases, and oscillations and waves. At the end of this module, you will be able to apply the appropriate laws of physics to problem solving in these areas.

##### Computing

This module is designed to help you solve problems and think critically in the context of database design. You will develop an understanding of the range of problems and that database applications can help to solve, and develop an understanding of the main principles of solving problems using relational databases.

##### For Health and Life Science degree options

##### Chemistry

You will learn formulae, equations and moles, atomic structure, introduction to redox systems, thermodynamics and bonding. You will understand the basis of atomic and molecular structure and of chemical bonding, and recognise the differences in properties between ions and molecules. You will also be able to use the mole concept and balance chemical equations, with an understanding of the principles of redox reactions.

#### Progression from Leeds ISC Foundation Year - Science, Engineering and Computing

BSc (Hons) **Biomedical Sciences**

BSc (Hons) **Biomedical Sciences (Human Biology)**

BSc (Hons) **Biomedical Sciences (Microbiology / Molecular Biology)**

BSc (Hons) **Biomedical Sciences (Physiology and Pharmacology)**

BSc (Hons) **Business Information Technology**

BSc (Hons) **Civil Engineering**

BSc (Hons) **Computer Forensics**

BSc (Hons) **Computer Forensics and Security**

BSc (Hons) **Computing**

BSc (Hons) **Construction Management**

BSc (Hons) **Environmental Health**

BSc (Hons) **Public Health Nutrition**

BSc (Hons) **Quantity Surveying**

BSc (Hons) **Safety, Health and Environmental Management**

BSc (Hons) **Sports and Exercise Science**

BSc (Hons) **Sports Coaching**

To progress to an undergraduate degree, students will need to achieve the required academic grades and specific scores in an IELTS score. Progression degrees and grades required are subject to change. For full information, visit [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com)

## For Biomedical and Nutrition degree options

### Biology

This module will provide an introduction to the basic knowledge for students proceeding with a degree course in any areas of biological or biomedical sciences, studying cell and chromosome structures, enzymes and metabolic pathways. You will take part in laboratory sessions, write up lab reports and be introduced to the background theories you will need for further study.

### Key Facts

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22 June – 21 August 2015

**Entry requirements:**

**English language:** IELTS 4.5 or equivalent TOEFL or Pearson Test of English scores

**Academic:** Good high school graduation grades or equivalent. For country-specific entry requirements, visit [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com)

**Age on entry:** Students are normally 17 years of age on entry to the ISC

**Tuition fees:**

£10,185

**“The Leeds ISC tutors are very friendly and good at explaining things.** The teaching method is very good - everyone gets attention with it being smaller classes, so you don't feel left out. When I started here my Maths was poor and my tutor has pushed me to help my development. I have made friends at the Leeds ISC and at Leeds Metropolitan University as we study in the same building. I like the building we are based in as there is a social learning space where I can print my work before class and there is also a café.”



**Aneela** from Pakistan, studying Leeds ISC International Foundation Year in **Science, Engineering and Computing**  
Planning to study BSc Biomedical Sciences at **Leeds Metropolitan University**



Leeds ISC

# Pre-Masters Business

For progression to Leeds Metropolitan University

The Pre-Masters Programme is a specialist two-term programme for international students who do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry to a Masters degree, or who want to refresh their knowledge.

## English and Skills for University Study 1 & 2

At the end of these two modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions. You will develop your communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

## Introduction to Economics

The module provides you with an introduction to economic theories and systems and considers principally Microeconomics.

## Introduction to Business and Management 1

The main aim of this course is to provide you with an awareness of key concepts relating to the academic study of Business and Management. Several themes will be developed that will provide a base upon which the other modules in Business and Management can be studied.

Choose from:

### Quantitative Methods in Business

This module covers common mathematical techniques for managerial decision-making which are used in many business environments. The emphasis of the module is on practical application with extensive use of the Excel spreadsheet and its associated functions.

or

### Finance and Investment

This module is designed to consolidate and develop your understanding of the role played by finance and investment in the operation and strategic direction of the organisation.

### Business and Management 2 – Operations Management and Organisational Behaviour

The main aim of this module is to help you develop a greater understanding of some of the key areas covered on an academic business studies course. You will be introduced to some of the key academic concepts and issues relating to operations management and organisational behaviour.

Develop your communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies

### Business and Management 3 – Strategy

The main aim of the module is to provide you with an understanding of key concepts and issues within the strategy of organisations with an emphasis of a critically evaluative approach to application. You will develop the base learning undertaken during the Term 2 module 'Introduction to Business and Management' focusing on organisational strategy. You will be able to use content of this module to provide a topic for the Term 3 module 'Project Study.'

### Research Project

The main aim of this module is to help you develop the ability to write long pieces of academic work displaying applied understanding of subject matter and an ability to critically analyse materials and concepts. This module requires a submission of an extended piece of word –processed project.

### Key Facts

**Entry:** September 2014 (for progression to MBA (Graduate) May start only or January 2015

**Term dates:**

**September 2014 start**

15 September - 5 December 2014  
12 January - 20 March 2015

**January 2015 start**

12 January - 20 March 2015  
30 March - 19 June 2015

**Entry requirements:**

**English language:** IELTS 5.5 (5.5 in all sub-skills) or equivalent TOEFL or Pearson Test of English scores

**Academic:** Three-year Higher Education Award, or First Degree in any subject For country-specific entry requirements, visit [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com)

**Age on entry:** Students are normally 20 year of age on entry to the ISC

**Tuition fees:**

£7,200



# Progression to your Masters degree at Leeds Metropolitan University

Once you have completed the Leeds ISC Pre-Masters and achieved the required grades you will progress to one of the following Masters degrees at Leeds Metropolitan University.

Degrees and grades are subject to change. Please visit [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com) for the most up-to-date information. In order to progress you will be required to achieve the appropriate academic grades and IELTS scores for your programme at the end of the second term.

## Accounting and Finance (Leeds Business School)

### MSc Accounting\*

The MSc Accounting is designed for aspiring professionals who wish to complete the ACCA professional accountancy qualification and gain a Masters degree in one academic year.

### MSc Accounting and Finance

MSc Accounting and Finance is for students who wish to build on their existing knowledge in the field and also to fast track those who have not previously studied the subject.

### MSc Finance

The MSc Finance is for aspiring finance professionals who want to gain specialist knowledge and skills. This course combines theory with practice, providing you with the vocational skills that employers require.

### MA International Trade and Finance

The course is designed for management professionals responsible for serving overseas customers and clients through exporting, or those involved in overseas commercial activity.

## Built Environment & Engineering MSc Project Management\*\*

This established course is designed to attract practising project managers, from the UK and worldwide, across a diverse range of backgrounds and sectors.

### MSc Strategic Project Management

This course is research-led and seeks to utilise contemporary issues in the field of strategic and project management, from practice and your own experience to inform the application of theory.

## Events, Tourism & Hospitality

### MSc International Events Management

Providing a sound theoretical underpinning of the cultural, political, ethical and economic aspects of international events management, this course offers you the practical and strategic understanding required to run international events effectively.

### MSc International Hospitality Management

This course will enable you to advance your career to senior management so you can operate effectively at a strategic level in this increasingly complex sector.

### MSc International Tourism and Hospitality Management

This course gives you the expertise to perform at a strategic senior level in these dynamic service industries. By understanding the major influences affecting the international hospitality business environment you will explore issues currently shaping the management of international hospitality corporations.

### MSc Responsible Tourism Management

This course explores domestic and international tourism. In addition to developing your subject knowledge, you will learn how to plan, implement and evaluate responsible tourism policies and practices.

### MSc Sports Event Management\*

Drawing on academic and industry expertise from around the world, this course is designed to meet the sports event management requirements of organisations that bid for, and deliver, sporting fixtures of all sizes – from the Olympic Games to the Leeds Half Marathon.

## Human Resource Management & Organisational Behaviour

### MA Human Resource Management

This course opens up career opportunities in human resource management, people management or people development. You do not need previous HR knowledge – every year some students use this qualification as a way of changing their career path.

## Marketing PR & Communications

### MA International Communication\*\*

This course is designed to develop effective communications practitioners able to work in an international setting. There is a clear focus on working with clients and on practical problem solving.

### MSc Marketing

MSc Marketing provides you with a programme of advanced and challenging study in the marketing field and allows you to build upon a range of existing qualifications and experience. Opportunities exist to undertake live consultancy projects for regional organisations.

## Sport

### MA Sports Business\*\*

In response to the ever growing sport industry, this course provides you with a comprehensive understanding of the management related functions in this dynamic sector.

## Strategy & Economics

### MA International Business

This course offers an opportunity to study the conceptual and practical demands of international business and the management of cultural diversity.

\*Students must have completed or been exempt from the ACCA papers F1-F9

\*\*Three year Higher Education Award or first degree must be in a relevant subject or discipline.

\*\*\*Requires work experience. Students are normally at least 25 years of age.



### MSc Management

The MSc Management course provides an opportunity for graduates with a non-business degree background to gain knowledge of management principles and practice. The award is also recommended for those graduates with a business/management degree seeking to achieve a management-based Masters.

### MBA Executive\*\*\*

The MBA Executive is a career development programme aimed at experienced business professionals with more than two year's business experience.

### MBA Graduate

The MBA is aimed at graduates looking for a career entry course that will prepare you for international Management. It will expand your knowledge with management theories and allow you to specialise within your chosen sector.

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**"The quality of the MBA course is excellent and has a lot of interesting and up-to-date information including relevant research.** The teaching style and content is very helpful. My tutors have given me a real life understanding of industry and developed my skills so I feel ready for the real world. The City Campus is one of the most advanced campuses I've seen with access to computers, printers and advanced class rooms, plus a 24/7 library."





# University of Leeds





**Top 100**  
university in the world  
(QS World University Rankings 2013)

**Top 10**  
university for research in the UK  
(RAE 2008)

**Top 10**  
university for quality of student  
experience in the UK  
(Times Higher Education 2013)

**Top 10**  
in the UK for graduate recruitment  
(High fliers report on the Graduate  
Market in 2013)

**One single campus**  
10 minutes walk from the city centre



# University of Leeds

Located on a single campus and world famous for its teaching and research, the University of Leeds is in the top 100 World University rankings and has an outstanding reputation for graduate recruitment and student experience.

## Campus and facilities

Ranked as one of the top 10 universities in the UK for student experience three years running (Times Higher), we are continually investing in our campus, facilities and staff to make sure that our students have the very best experience. By 2015 the University will have invested £157m in new buildings and refurbishments. New buildings include the Liberty building home to the Law School, the new teaching and research Energy Building and the Edge, a state-of-the-art fitness centre and swimming pool.

When you progress to the University of Leeds, catered or self-catered accommodation is guaranteed for the duration of your studies.

Ours is a vibrant and international campus, with more than 30,000 students from over 145 countries choosing the University of Leeds. You'll find state-of-the-art facilities to support your studies, including a dedicated Language Centre, one of the finest academic libraries in the UK and outstanding computing resources.

There is a wide range of co-curricular opportunities to take advantage of, from volunteering locally or abroad to performing in student productions or joining sports teams. Leeds University Union has over 250 clubs and societies, so you can further your interests or try something completely new.

## Academic focus

The University is known worldwide for the quality of its teaching. Through its research power and the funding this attracts, Leeds is able to invest in world-class facilities and academic staff who are actively engaged in cutting-edge research. This means you will be taught by internationally renowned, inspirational academics working at the forefront of their fields - academics who share your passion for the subject. Strong academic areas include business, law, engineering, education, biological sciences, earth and environment, mathematics and physical sciences, performing arts and the social sciences.

Established in 1904, the University of Leeds is part of the prestigious Russell Group, consisting of the 24 leading research-based universities in the UK





# Leeds ISC Foundation Year

## For progression to the University of Leeds

### Business, Law and Social Studies

You will study a combination of core and specialist modules according to your route choice.

#### Core modules

##### English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 & 3

During the course of these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback. When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

##### Project Study

You will complete a self-study project on a topic you will choose in consultation with your tutor. By the end of this module you should be able to produce an extended piece of work in the discipline area of the intended degree course, through an on-going, supervised, self-study approach. The project should utilise a broad range of source material to present a coherent, word-processed piece of work, which combines a balanced factual content with a critical commentary.

#### Route specific modules

##### Business, Law and Social Studies

##### Core Mathematics

You will develop and demonstrate core mathematical skills, including algebra and statistics, relevant to an undergraduate degree course. You will study core mathematical principles and tools. You will practise these taught skills within class work and self-study assignments.

##### Principles of Economics 1

The main aim of this module is for you to gain an introduction to the principle, concepts and models of micro-economic analysis, providing a framework upon which further economic analysis can be developed. You will be able to apply your knowledge base as well as learn basic skills relating to data analysis and evaluation of economics issues. You will learn about Economic principles and basic terminology, goods type, demand and supply, elasticity, market failure, and contemporary issues in economics.

##### Principles of Economics 2

The main aim of this module is for you to gain an introduction to the principle, concepts and models of macro-economic analysis, providing a framework upon which further economic analysis can be developed. You will be able to apply your knowledge base as well as learn basic skills relating to data analysis and evaluation of economics issues. You will get an introduction to macroeconomics, and learn about economic cycles, economic indicators and growth, inflation, unemployment, balance of payments, and fiscal and monetary policies.

#### For Business and Management degree options

##### Introduction to Business Studies 1

The aim of this module is to help you develop an understanding of both the operational and strategic problems facing the business enterprise in the modern market economy. This module considers the practical aspects of setting up, establishing and running a business and looks at the external influences that could have a major impact on the businesses success. You will also learn about motivation theories and operations management.

##### Introduction to Business Studies 2

You will continue to develop your understanding of both the operational and strategic problems facing the business enterprise in the modern market economy, with particular reference to marketing management, advertising and PR.

##### Introduction to Financial Accountancy

This module will help you establish a sound foundation for future studies in Accounting and Finance. On completion of the unit, you will be able to maintain financial records, understand accounting systems and prepare periodic financial statements of sole traders, partnerships, and limited companies.

#### For Law and Social Studies degree options

##### Law 1

This module will prepare you for entry onto LLB Law or Combined Honours degrees. This module will introduce you to the principles which underlie the English Legal System; the mechanics of the legal process, justice in a wider sense, and the personnel who administer it.

##### Law 2

This module will prepare you for entry to a first degree course in Law, by introducing you to basic legal principles and practice. You will develop an understanding of the principles, issues and legislation relating to contract and consumer protection.

#### Progression from Leeds ISC Foundation Year - Business, Law and Social Studies

BSc (Hons) **Business Economics**

BA (Hons) **Criminal Justice and Criminology**

BSc (Hons) **Economics**

BSc (Hons) **Economics and Management**

BA (Hons) **Environment and Business\***

BA (Hons) **Human Resource Management**

BSc (Hons) **International Business**

BSc (Hons) **International Business and Economics**

BSc (Hons) **International Business and Finance**

BSc (Hons) **International Business and Marketing**

BA (Hons) **International Development**

BA (Hons) **International Relations**

LLB (Hons) **Law**

BSc (Hons) **Management**

BA (Hons) **Management with Marketing**

BA (Hons) **Management and the Human Resource**

BA (Hons) **Politics**

BA (Hons) **Politics and Parliamentary Studies\***

BA (Hons) **Sociology**

BA (Hons) **Social Policy**

BA (Hons) **Social Policy and Crime**

\*an interview may be required in order to progress to this degree

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### International Relations

You will be provided with an introduction to the main areas of International Relations. At the end of this module you will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the subject matter of International Relations, and some familiarity with the leading theories used to analyse this subject matter. You will also learn to be able to deploy research skills and display accurate and concise use of language within this subject area.

### Key Facts

**Entry:** September 2014 or January 2015

**Term dates:**

**September 2014 start**

15 September – 5 December 2014

12 January – 20 March 2015

30 March – 19 June 2015

**January 2015 start**

12 January – 20 March 2015

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22 June – 21 August 2015

**Entry requirements:**

**English language:** IELTS 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing) or equivalent TOEFL or Pearson Test of English scores

**Academic:** Good high school graduation grades or equivalent. For country-specific entry requirements, visit [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com)

**Age on entry:** Students are normally 17 years of age on entry to the ISC

**Tuition fees:**

£12,930

**"I like the Leeds ISC as we are in small classes instead of big lectures which is good for my development.** It also means the tutors know you and you can ask questions, and you can bond with other students more. The teaching style is more independent than at school which I am getting used to."



**Shaikha** from Bahrain, studying Leeds ISC International Foundation Year in **Business, Law and Social Studies** Planning to study LLB Law at the **University of Leeds**

# Leeds ISC Foundation Year

## For progression to the University of Leeds Science, Engineering and Computing

You will study a combination of core and specialist modules according to your route choice.

### Core modules

**English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3, plus Project Study**

For full module descriptions, please see page 24.

### Route specific modules

**Pure Mathematics 1 and 2**

The modules will provide you with a basic knowledge of pure mathematics and its application, relevant to first degree programmes. **Pure Mathematics 1** covers algebra, co-ordinate geometry, trigonometry, differentiation, integration, numerical methods and vectors. **Pure Mathematics 2** covers straight lines and linear equations, set theory and probability, statistics, linear programming, indices and logarithms and experimental law.

**Applied Mathematics 1 and 2**

The modules will give you a basic knowledge of mechanics and prepare you for development of mathematical applications in engineering, computer science and informatics. In **Applied Mathematics 1** you will learn about vectors,

forces and equilibrium, relative motion, Newton's Laws of Motion, friction and work, energy and power. **Applied Mathematics 2** will cover advanced vectors, forces as fixed vectors, centres of gravity/mass and particle dynamics.

### For Chemical degree options

**Chemistry 1 and 2**

You will learn formulae, equations and moles, atomic structure, introduction to redox systems, thermodynamics and bonding. You will understand the basis of atomic and molecular structure and of chemical bonding, and recognise the differences in properties between ions and molecules. You will also be able to use the mole concept and balance chemical equations, with an understanding of the principles of redox reactions.

You will be able to present chemical data and ideas in a clear form. You will understand how chemical reactions work and the main factors which affect them, with particular reference to equilibria including acid-base equilibria.

### For Computing degree options

**Computing 1 and 2**

You will learn to solve problems and think critically in context of database design. You will develop an understanding of the range of problems and that database applications can help to solve, and look at the main principles of solving problems using relational databases. You will be introduced to the Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) used in the creation and display of pages on the World Wide Web and learn the use of a Programming Language – JavaScript – to give added functionality to web pages.

### For Biology and Bio-Medical, degree options

If you are taking this route, you will be required to study Core Mathematics, Biology 1 & 2 and Chemistry 1 & 2 (instead of Applied Mathematics 2 and Pure Mathematics 2).

## Progression from Leeds ISC Foundation Year - Science, Engineering and Computing

BEng/MEng <b>Architectural Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Computer Science with Mathematics</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Mechanical with Nuclear Engineering</b>
BSc (Hons) <b>Actuarial Mathematics</b>	BSc (Hons)/MEng <b>Computer Science</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Mechatronics and Robotics</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Ecology &amp; Environmental Biology</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Medical Biochemistry</b>
BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Applied Biology</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Electronic and Communications Engineering</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Medical Engineering</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Automotive Engineering</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Electronic and Electrical Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Medical Microbiology</b>
BSc (Hons) <b>Aviation Technology and Management</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Electronic Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Medical Sciences</b>
BSc (Hons) <b>Aviation Technology with Pilot Studies</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Electronics and Nanotechnology</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Meteorology and Climate Science*</b>
BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Biochemistry</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Electronics and Renewable Energy Systems</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Microbiology</b>
BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Biological Sciences</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Environmental Science*</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Neuroscience</b>
BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Biological Sciences (Biotechnology with Enterprise)</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Food Process Engineering</b>	BEng/MEng <b>Petroleum Engineering</b>
BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Biology</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Genetics</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Pharmacology</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Chemical and Energy Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Geological Sciences*</b>	BSc (Hons)/MPhys <b>Physics</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Chemical and Materials Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Geophysical Sciences*</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Physics with Astrophysics</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Chemical and Nuclear Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Human Physiology</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Physics with Nanotechnology</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Chemical Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Mathematical Studies</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Sport and Exercise Sciences</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Civil and Environmental Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Mathematics and Statistics</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Sports Science and Physiology</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Civil and Structural Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Mathematics with Finance</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Sustainability and Environmental Management*</b>
BEng/MEng <b>Civil Engineering with Project Management</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Mathematics</b>	BSc (Hons) <b>Theoretical Physics</b>
	BEng/MEng <b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	BSc (Hons)/MBiol <b>Zoology</b>

\*an interview may be required in order to progress to this degree

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### Biology 1 and 2

This module provides you with a basic knowledge in areas of biological or biomedical sciences. You will acquire an understanding of the basic structure in relation to the function of living cells, the flow of information through the cell, and the basic principles of metabolism. In **Biology 2** you will be introduced to physiological processes, particularly in humans, including the cardio-vascular, nervous, digestive and reproductive systems, control and coordination and osmo-regulation.

### For Physical Sciences and Engineering degree options

#### Physics 1 and 2

You will study atomic physics, materials, heat and gases and oscillations and waves. At the end of this module, you will be able to apply the appropriate laws of physics to problem solving in these areas. You will also look at electrical current

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#### Tuition fees:

£13,770

and charge, potential difference, resistance, capacitance, transistors and amplifiers, electrical fields, gravitational fields, magnetic fields and electromagnetic fields.

**“At the ISC there are people from all over the world so we learn from each other in class.**

I am getting used to a learning in English and a new teaching style. I feel like my English and Maths are improving. At the weekend I review what I have done in class. I also review with my friends and we help each other - we are more like a family.”



**Suhail Tariq** from United Arab Emirates, studying Leeds ISC International Foundation Year in **Science, Engineering and Computing** Planning to study BEng Mechanical Engineering at the **University of Leeds**



# Accommodation

During your time at the Leeds International Study Centre you will have the option of living in a centrally located hall of residence, within walking distance of the ISC, with students who are studying at your chosen University.

## If you are planning to progress to Leeds Metropolitan University:

### Opal 1 & 2

These neighbouring residences are new, state-of-the-art developments in the heart of the student community. They comprise almost 1000 ensuite student bedrooms, including luxury deluxe rooms and some studio apartments.

#### Key features

- apartments accommodate three to six students, who share kitchen and comfortable living/dining facilities.
- CCTV, manned security, double door and fob entry systems
- leisure centre with jacuzzi, steam room, swimming pool and gym area
- common room with vending machines, Sky TV and pool tables.
- laundrette.

Guideline weekly rents (based on a 43 week tenancy) for 2013/14 including all bills, internet and contents insurance are:

Single Ensuite £120

Deluxe Ensuite £137.50

Studio Flat £150

Woodhouse Flats - shared bathroom

## If you are planning to progress to the University of Leeds:

### Opal 3

#### Key features

- apartments of three to six students, with shared kitchen and living facilities.
- rooms are ensuite and come in a range of sizes, from standard rooms that are larger than the average, with options of standard plus rooms and deluxe rooms available.
- in addition to the typical student apartments, some residences offer studio apartments, which are self-contained with their own cooking facilities.
- CCTV, manned security, double door and fob entry systems
- a common room with Sky TV, pool tables and more
- free residence gym
- laundrette.

Guideline weekly rents (based on a 43 week tenancy) for 2013/14 including all bills, internet and contents insurance are:

Standard Ensuite £113

Standard Plus Ensuite £119

Deluxe Ensuite £124



For full information on your accommodation options, visit [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com)

# The Leeds ISC location



# How to apply

An application form is enclosed with this prospectus.

You will need to include copies of all relevant academic transcripts and certificates of English language qualifications.

When you apply, you will need to nominate the degree programme and the University (Leeds Metropolitan University or the University of Leeds) at which you want to study.

## To apply direct

You can apply online at [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com).

Our expert student enrolment advisers are available, if you need help and advice. You can contact them online via an enquiry form, or by telephone on +44 1273 339333

## To apply through your local representative

Complete the application form and return it to your local educational representative, who will be able to assist you with any questions you may have.

## Entry requirements and progression grades

Students can find country-specific entry requirements and grades for progression at [leedsisc.com](http://leedsisc.com)

## StudyCare insurance

It is essential that you have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. StudyCare is an insurance policy designed especially for international students. The full cost of StudyCare insurance will be automatically added to your invoice unless you can provide proof of alternative cover. It covers you until the end of your ISC academic course and covers you for loss of personal possessions, as well as providing health and medical insurance.

Full information on the policy including fees is available at [leedsisc.com/how-to-apply](http://leedsisc.com/how-to-apply)

## About the programmes

The programmes at the Leeds International Study Centre are run by Study Group, a world leader in education and training for international students, in partnership with Leeds Metropolitan University and the University of Leeds.

Each year over 60,000 students from more than 130 countries enter Study Group programmes across the UK, Europe, the USA, Canada, China, Australia and New Zealand.

The Leeds International Study Centre complements the Universities' own university preparation courses which are taught and delivered on campus.

## Disclaimer

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