



HIGH QUALITY

- Founded in 1824, we have **190** years of teaching experience
- One of the largest universities in the UK with **over 32,000 students** studying a Leeds Beckett University qualification in the UK or overseas
- Ranked **3rd in the world** for virtual learning, **3rd in the UK** for laboratories and technology and **4th and 5th in the UK** for online and physical libraries respectively (ISB, Summer 2014*)
- **Flexible start dates** in January and September
- **Gained an outstanding 8 points of excellence** in our latest British Council inspection
- Libraries on both campuses open **24** hours a day, **365** days a year
- **Quality** sports facilities, chosen by the Chinese Olympic Track and Field Team as a training base for the London Olympics 2012
- **One year** internationally recognised Master's qualifications
- 94.6% of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduating†
- Research graded **world-leading** or **internationally excellent**

* *The International Student Barometer (ISB) is the largest global, independent survey of international students. The survey consists of 59 institutions worldwide, of which 45 are in the UK.*

† *includes all leavers including full-time and part-time, undergraduate and postgraduate, UK/EU and non-EU. Source: Destination of Leavers Survey 2012/13*

"Excellent courses, helpful staff, excellent career prospects and fun-filled social activities make this University the best place to start your academic life. The course was very interesting, the faculty and administrative staff are very supportive and understanding of the needs of international students."

Roohi Mahboob, MSc Information & Technology Graduate, Bahrain



GREAT LOCATION

Leeds is a modern international city and one of the most popular student destinations in the UK.

Located in the **centre of the UK**, and with **excellent transport links**, Leeds is a great base from which to explore Yorkshire, the UK and Europe. London is only 2 ¼ hours away by train.

Leeds is served by **Leeds Bradford International Airport**, with flights to 70 destinations around the world.

The **beautiful Yorkshire Dales** and three other national parks are within a one hour drive of the city. For information about Leeds, please visit: www.visitleeds.co.uk

The University has two campuses, both in fantastic locations. Our City Campus is located in the city centre and is the base for our **award-winning buildings** the Rose Bowl and Broadcasting Place. Our Headingley Campus is just 4.8 kilometres/ 3 miles away set in a beautiful parkland with **historic buildings** dating from 1752.





PROFESSIONAL STUDY



Leeds Beckett University offers wonderful opportunities for **developing your knowledge and skills**. We focus on making you more attractive to **future employers** and our courses can make a real difference to your future career.

Flexible start dates

For many of our courses, you will have the option of starting in September or January.

Taught postgraduate courses

Our taught postgraduate courses are designed to further your knowledge of a particular subject and develop your expertise. Most of our courses take **12 months** to complete full-time (15 months if you start your studies in January).

Master's programmes are academic qualifications which can help you enter or progress in a specific career or act as a platform for further research. Types of Master's available include Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MSc), Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Law (LLM).

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas can be academic or vocational qualifications and are often linked to a specific profession.

For more information on courses please visit:
www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/courses

"Studying at this University is a dream come true for me! It is simply perfect, a brilliant place to be with excellent accommodation and transport facilities."

Julian Meneses, MSc Information Systems Graduate, Colombia

Research degrees

Leeds Beckett University is an important centre for research and employs a number of internationally acknowledged researchers. Our University was recognised as having **world-leading** and **internationally excellent** research following the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

Types of research degree awards available include Master's by research (MRes), MPhil, PhD and Professional Research Doctorates.

For more information please visit:
www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/research

English and university preparation courses

We offer a range of university preparation courses which will help you improve your qualifications and English language level to gain entry onto our postgraduate courses. These courses are **accredited by the British Council**. In the latest British Council inspection **8 points of excellence** were noted in teaching, teachers' qualifications, academic management, learner training, premises and academic resources, the leisure programme and pastoral care.

English language courses start throughout the year and include a range of pre-session courses and courses for students with at least IELTS 5.0 or equivalent.

As a full-time international student, you will be offered a free **Academic English & Study Skills** course to help you whilst you are studying with us. Please visit:
www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/aess

For details of all English and preparation courses available please visit: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/international/englishcourses

"I chose this University because of its flexibility as it provides two intakes during the year (January and September), and that can mean a quicker step ahead! Also, it's a highly respected university in Leeds and in the UK."

Munther Altawash, MBA, Bahrain



EMPLOYABILITY FOCUSED



HOW TO APPLY

Our graduates have achieved key positions across the world and many have made significant contributions in their field. At Leeds Beckett University there are many opportunities for you to **gain work experience** to enhance your employability.

- **Working whilst you study** - If your visa allows, you may be able to work part-time in the UK (full-time during University vacations). Our University's Job Shop is one of the **largest student employment agencies** in the UK and can help you find temporary paid employment.
- **Gaining work experience** - Our students have successfully completed work placements and internships at global companies such as Walt Disney, John Lewis, Barnados, IBM, Porsche, NHS Trusts, Asda, Bentley Motors, Centre Parcs and Sandals Resorts.
- **Expert academics** - We have research graded world-leading or internationally excellent in Architecture, Built Environment & Planning; Art & Design: History, Practice & Theory; Business & Management Studies; Communication, Cultural & Media Studies, Library & Information Management; Computer Science & Informatics; Education; Music, Drama, Dance & Performing Arts; Psychology, Psychiatry & Neuroscience; Public Health, Health Services & Primary Care; Social Work & Social Policy; Sport & Exercise Sciences, Leisure & Tourism.
- **Accreditation** - We offer many courses in conjunction with recognised industry bodies. On completion of these degrees you will be able to gain **membership** of the relevant **professional body**.
- **Volunteering** - We are committed to helping communities locally and around the world through volunteering projects which are a great opportunity for you to gain knowledge and experience while **enhancing your CV**. Please visit: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/volunteering
- **Careers Service** - Our dedicated jobs and careers team offers expert **advice** and a host of **resources** to help you choose and gain employment.

To apply for **Postgraduate taught courses**, please visit: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/international/apply

We have representatives in many countries who can help you with your application. To find your nearest **University representative and qualification equivalents** visit: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/international

Entry requirements

For **Postgraduate taught courses**, you require the equivalent of a UK bachelor degree. However, we accept a wide range of qualifications and relevant work experience. Please visit our Online Prospectus to check the specific entry requirements for your course: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/courses

For **Research Degrees**, please visit: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/research

English language requirements

You require good verbal and written English language skills to benefit from your course. You need to demonstrate your English level through a recognised English language test. The most commonly accepted ones are: IELTS, Pearson Test of English Academic and Cambridge English Advanced (CAE). Please visit: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/international

Most courses at Leeds Beckett University require the equivalent of IELTS 6.0 with no skill below 5.5 or equivalent, although this does vary by course. Please check the Online Prospectus: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/courses

"I will recommend this University to all of my friends. The 24 hour library and the vast collection of online resources makes it the best option for postgraduate students."

Umair Arif, MSc Marketing Graduate, Pakistan



EXCELLENT INVESTMENT



ACCOMMODATION & LIVING IN LEEDS

Studying at Leeds Beckett University is one of the best investments you will ever make.

We offer:

- **Master's qualifications** that take just **one year** to complete, saving you money on tuition fees and living costs
- **Free English language** support
- **Payment discounts**
- Courses shaped by industry and taught by expert lecturers

Fees and living costs

Annual Costs

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| Postgraduate tuition fees | |
| Taught courses | £10,000 - £13,000 |
| Research courses | £11,500 |
| Living expenses (inc. accommodation) | £7,380 |
| Total | £17,380 - £20,380 |

Fees shown are correct for September 2015 and January 2016 but subject to change. Living expenses are estimated and dependent on your lifestyle.

You can check the exact fee for each course through our Online Prospectus, visit:

www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/courses

Our competitive overseas fee package includes **free English language tuition**. Early payment and alumni fee discounts are also available.

For more information, please visit:

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"I chose this University as it has a great reputation. The sports facilities are amazing with all sporting tastes catered for."

Vijay Kommaraju, MSc Purchasing & Logistics Graduate, India

- We offer some of the best university **accommodation** in the UK with more than **4,000** rooms available, all within easy travelling distance of our campuses. We **guarantee** a place in university accommodation for all international students who apply within the booking period of 2 February to 31 July. If you apply outside of this period we will do our best to help you find alternative accommodation. A £200 deposit payment is required to secure your accommodation. We offer a range of accommodation from single rooms to self-contained apartments. Find out more at: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/accommodation
- **50 student societies** to choose from including dance and film clubs, photography, faith-based societies and many more. Please visit: www.beckettssu.co.uk
- Access to a huge range of quality sports facilities, classes across both campuses and 40 sports clubs from cricket to volleyball: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/sport
- Places of worship for all major **religions**, including prayer rooms on both campuses.
- Our **network of student support** services, including the International Student Advice Team, ensures you are fully supported throughout your studies.
- Our **Meet and Greet Service** and dedicated **Welcome Programme** will help you settle in. Our **International Social Network and Mentoring Scheme** is an ideal way to make friends and see new parts of the UK.
- Leeds is home to many **museums, theatres, galleries** and much more. Leeds has an extensive choice of places to eat and drink and there are **970 retail outlets** located in the city.

"Studying here gave me the skills, knowledge and confidence to achieve my goals. My course helped me find a brilliant job which led to me setting up my own business, now a successful and growing software business."

Susila Thiagarajan, MSc Software Development Graduate, Malaysia



Postgraduate Subjects

Postgraduate courses are available in the following subjects. Full details are available at:

www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/courses

Accounting & Finance
Architecture, Landscape & Design
Business & Management
Civil Engineering & Construction Management
Computing & Information Technology
Contemporary Art & Graphic Design
Cultural Studies
Education & Childhood Studies
English Language Preparation Courses
English Language Study & Teaching
Events Management
Film & Performing Arts
Health
Hospitality & Tourism Management
Human Resource Management
Interactive Media, Games & Animation Technology
International Relations & Politics
Law
Marketing & Retailing
MBA
Music, Sound & Performance Technology
Psychology & Social Sciences
Public Relations & Journalism
Sport & Exercise Science
Urban Design & Planning

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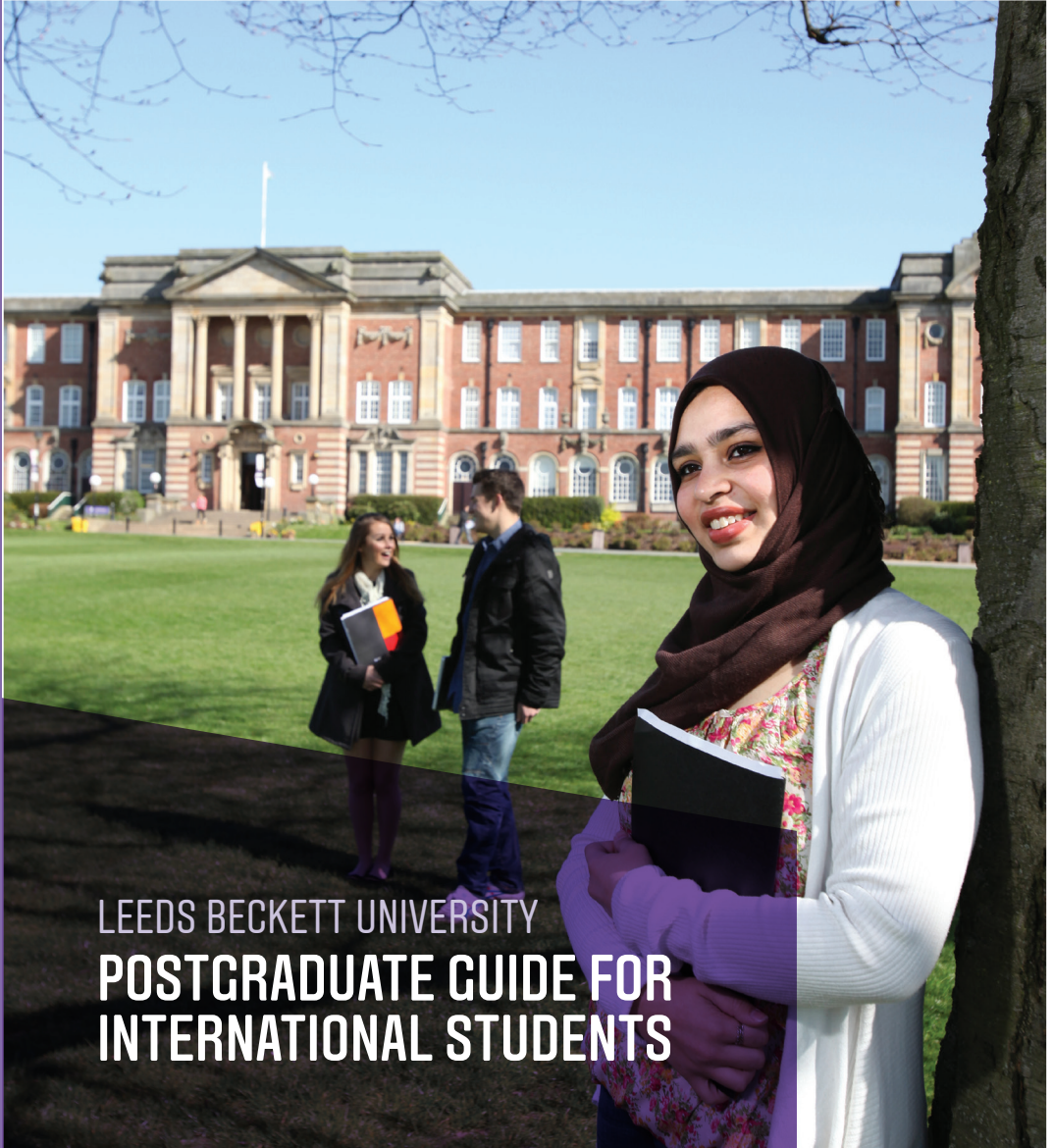
To view our current postgraduate prospectus, attend an online open day, talk to us via online chat and find out everything you need to know, please visit: www.experience.leedsbeckett.ac.uk

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On 22 September 2014 Leeds Metropolitan University became Leeds Beckett University. Our name has changed, but our proud tradition of excellent education continues. You will still get the great experience that you'd expect from us and we hope you'll be part of our exciting future!