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The School of Law at the University of Leeds is a community where through our teaching, research and public engagement we try to make a difference to the world.

We have a full time academic faculty of 65, almost all of whom are involved in undergraduate teaching of law, criminology or criminal justice. Their teaching is informed and shaped by their research and the optional modules that we offer reflect the real expertise they possess. My colleagues are inspirational teachers who are passionate about supporting our students to achieve their full potential.

The research carried out by members of the faculty is frequently path-breaking and my colleagues’ work has been influential in shaping the intellectual and practical development of the law and public policy in several areas. Work by our Centre for Business Law has influenced the shape of corporate and insolvency law both in the UK and internationally. Colleagues in our Centre for Law and Social Justice and the Disability Law Hub played a significant role in the development of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities and continue to work on finding ways to create laws that ensure a fairer society. Our Centre for Criminal Justice Studies has profoundly shaped public policy around policing, combating terrorism and punishment. Members of the faculty regularly give evidence in Parliament, advise governments in the UK and internationally and devise proposals for better regulation of corporate and business risks as well as ways to create a fairer and more just society. In addition to effecting practical changes in law and public policy, my colleagues’ work influences scholarly debates in law, criminal justice, criminology, history, sociology, philosophy and more.

Our students are a central part of our community. They organise their own vibrant societies, put on mooting, negotiating and debating competitions and engage in many community based projects. Through our law clinics and research groups, they assist in preparing tool kits for some of society’s most vulnerable people as well as being involved in offering legal advice to those unable to afford it. They are an exceptional group.

The School has been educating students for more than 100 years and is part of one of the world’s leading universities. We have an outstanding group of alumni, with whom we have close connections, which includes leaders in all parts of the legal profession, criminal justice agencies, education, business and finance and in for-profit and non-profit organisations in the UK and internationally. Many of our alumni have a strong commitment to public service and have been presidents of many national organisations. Our alumni networks serve as an invaluable resource in mentoring students and offering networks of friendship among graduates.

We are very fortunate to have excellent facilities and are supported by superb staff and extraordinary resources. Our libraries and electronic resources are amongst the best in the UK. The city of Leeds is the second legal and financial capital in the UK and we have long-standing links with solicitors’ firms, barristers’ chambers and criminal justice agencies based in the city. Many of them provide internship and other opportunities specifically for our students.

It is a fantastic time to be part of our law school community and I look forward to welcoming you to the School.

Professor Alastair Mullis
Head of School

Your degree gives you 1,000 days to make a difference.
I think that’s such an exciting opportunity.
Inspiring minds

STUDYING WITH US
A great educational experience should be one that inspires. At Leeds we aim to inspire you with a cutting edge curriculum, delivered by academic experts who have a wealth of professional and research experience. Our modules are informed by the latest international research and ensure that you are not only exposed to a range of intellectually stimulating content, but also inspired to enquire, question and develop your own research. Through this approach we aim to galvanise tomorrow’s leaders, innovators and agents of change.

THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
Our vibrant, international student body and 21st century School facilities are designed to produce engaged, well connected, global citizens. Students from over 40 countries come together to produce a truly international experience. This helps to create a dynamic atmosphere from which everyone benefits both through the educational experience and the formidable global networks that you develop and can sustain long after graduation. The School’s home, the Liberty Building, is a purpose-designed professional space which integrates our student community with our world leading research hubs.

TEACHING
Teaching is delivered mainly through lectures and small group seminars – there are few methods that can match an inspirational presentation from an internationally renowned specialist. In addition, we utilise a range of teaching approaches and digital aids to cater for different learning styles. Most large group classes are recorded and many additional sessions appear as podcasts, allowing more time in class for discussion and exploration.

LEARNING RESOURCES
The specialist law library is situated in the University’s newly refurbished Edward Boyle Library and has over 50,000 volumes as well as access to a huge range of electronic resources. In addition, the University’s dedicated undergraduate library, the Laidlaw Library, provides you with traditional quiet spaces along with group work rooms and areas to develop your presentation skills. This brand new facility mixes the traditions of a reading library with state-of-the-art facilities for developing and practising the skills expected in graduates from a leading law school.

PROGRAMMES
Our programmes are specifically designed to bring about enquiring, analytical graduates who are resilient and fully prepared for a successful career, whatever your aspirations. You will concentrate on core, foundational knowledge at the outset. This is followed by increased independent learning as skills develop and you become adept at your own research. We offer a sector leading variety of optional modules for you to choose from which are based on expertise within the School. In addition, you may be able to study some modules outside the School – our discovery modules offer hundreds of possibilities. This exceptionally broad choice encourages you to challenge yourself and question what you see around you. Inspiring enquiry is key to our School ethos.

Modules are assessed by a wide range of methods designed to ensure you have not only developed a sufficient knowledge base but that you can deliver the skills expected in the graduate market. Your programme will culminate in a major piece of research in your final year. The ability to manage a project over several months and structure, present and deliver a coherent and persuasive thesis is an essential aspect of your development.

PARTNERSHIPS
We strongly believe in creating an atmosphere which our students will enjoy – one in which you see your intellectual development as a partnership with academic staff. Throughout your programme you will have a dedicated personal tutor who is committed to helping you maximise your academic progress. Additionally, we encourage you to have personal contact with all of your tutors and we have a very strong student support network.

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SCHOOL OF LAW

96% OF STUDENTS AGREED THEIR COURSE WAS INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATING
NSS 2016

We are looking for individuals with a drive to learn and develop with the support of our globally-recognised scholars. Our programmes and resources are specially designed for an enjoyable and successful learning experience.
Insight and impact

Your degree will be informed by the research that our academics undertake alongside teaching. Not only does their research influence scholarly debates and your learning but it also has a significant impact on society. Here are just some of the examples of the range and depth of experience you will benefit from.

Disability
Luke Clements, Gauthier de Beco, Amanda Keeling, Anna Lawson, Oliver Lewis, David Pearce

International Human Rights
Katie Cruz, Annvia Mushereyes, Eles van Sledregt, Yelisa Solarke, Surya Subedi, Ilias Trispiotis

Health
Beverley Clough, Sam Halliday, Michael Thomson, Mitchell Travis

Policing
Andrew Francis, Joan Loughrey, Hilary Sommerlad

Professional Practice
Andrew Francis, Joan Loughrey, Hilary Sommerlad

Historical Criminology
David Churchill, Adam Crawford, Henry Yeomans

Corporate
Andrew Keay, Joan Loughrey, Gerard McCormack, Zinian Zhang, Jingchen Zhao

Competition
Pinar Akman, Konstantinos Stylianou, Peter Whelan

Legal Education
Lydia Bleasdale-Hill, Andrew Francis, Richard Peake, Hilary Sommerlad, Nick Taylor, Chloe Wallace

Media
Ian Cram, Alastair Mullis, Paul Wragg

Dr Konstantinos Stylianou is making an impact on internet governance through his work analysing the terms of service of online platforms, and assessing their compatibility with freedom of expression, privacy and due process.

Dr Paul Wragg’s research is helping to shape the way newspapers are regulated following Lord Justice Leveson’s inquiry into the culture and ethics of the press. Paul sits on the code committee of Impress, the UK’s first and only independent press regulator.

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Professor Surya Subedi has been appointed an Honorary Queen’s Counsel for his contribution to international law and human rights.

Professor Joan Loughrey
Professor of Law

I’m passionate about corporate accountability. My students graduate with integrity to become ethical, responsible global citizens.

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Professor Louise Ellison’s recent work has included examining how trauma can impact negatively on the ability of victims of crime to effectively participate in the criminal justice process.

Dr Anna Barker, Dr David Churchill and Professor Adam Crawford are helping to shape the future of our parks in their current research examining the role of public parks in past, present and future.

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A world of opportunities

We believe your academic studies are the foundations of your university experience; to build on this we provide an exciting range of opportunities that will complement your degree, enhance your CV and increase your personal skills and confidence.
A world of opportunities

We are passionate about ensuring that your university experience at Leeds provides you with a range of additional options that offer you the chance to make a difference in your future career.

CAREER MENTORING SCHEME
This scheme, under which second year students are paired with their own career mentor, aims to enhance employability, expand professional networks and increase confidence. Mentors, many of whom are alumni, volunteer their time to assist with career planning and development. They work in graduate positions across a wide variety of organisations such as law firms, barristers’ chambers, the Civil Service, the police and prison services, banks or charities. A mentor can help you gain an insight into working life and develop networks and increase confidence.

LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS
You will have the opportunity to volunteer to work alongside solicitors, barristers and community partners to provide members of the public with free legal advice. The guidance is given in conjunction with local advice agencies or charities, and gives local people the opportunity to find out more about, for example, their legal position in relation to housing, family and employment law.

WORK PLACEMENTS AND INTERNSHIPS
Instead of a year studying abroad (see page 13), you can choose to organise a work placement year. Placements can be in a range of commercial and non-commercial contexts, providing skills development and commercial and contextual awareness that are valued in a range of professions including law and criminal justice.

StreetLeeds
StreetLeeds is a collaborative community project that enables you to work alongside solicitors, barristers and other students from both the School of Law and other local institutions in Leeds to create legal education materials that can then be delivered to members of the local community. The initiative allows you to engage with the local community, practise legal research and presentation skills and gain valuable experience in preparation for work in the legal profession, including team working and time management. The subjects chosen are driven by local community requests but currently range from ASBOs to human rights and employment rights for asylum seekers. The StreetLeeds initiative, which is in addition to our StreetLaw programme, was nominated under the category ‘Best New Student Pro Bono Activity’ in the LawWorks & Attorney General Student Awards in 2016.

STREETLEEDS

LAWSOC AND CRIMSOC
The Law Society of Leeds (LawSoc) is one of the largest and most active societies at Leeds University Union (LUU). They provide social, sporting, academic and career activities to law students, and have a fantastic reputation at the University for their events, many of which are sponsored by national and international law firms. The highlight of the social calendar is the annual ‘black tie’ Law Ball. Similarly, the Criminology Society (CrimSoc) offers excellent opportunities for getting involved in student life, including a number of social events throughout the year, giving you a great way to get to know fellow students. They also offer sporting events for all abilities, book sales, guest speakers and visits to criminal justice agencies.

MOOTING, NEGOTIATING AND DEBATING
The School has a strong tradition in mooting and has a purpose built facility in the Moot Court Room. Practising barristers and judges are involved in providing master classes to support the development of mooting skills and they also judge the final rounds of the internal competitions. We have competed successfully in national and international mooting competitions. In addition to mooting you can also take part in negotiating and debating competitions which allow you to develop skills that will be useful in your future career.

STUDY ABROAD
If you are accepted onto one of our four-year LLB programmes your third year will be spent studying abroad at one of our partner institutions across the world. Whilst the three-year LLB programme does not offer a study abroad year, as a student on this programme you may apply to transfer to Law with European Legal Studies or Law with International Legal Studies at the start of the second year, subject to satisfactory first year performance and the availability of places. If you choose our BA Criminal Justice and Criminology programme you will be able to apply to spend your third year studying abroad.

Employers recognise the extra dimension offered by the year abroad so we actively encourage our students to pursue this opportunity if possible. See pages 22 and 30 for more information. Alternatively you could consider a work placement year (see page 12).
Your life in Leeds

You will be part of a dynamic and supportive community of students, staff and professionals where we encourage each other to succeed. We are an internationally diverse group with staff and students from over 40 countries, which enriches your experience with a global perspective.
Your life in Leeds

LEEDS

The City
A powerful city in the heart of the UK, and with around 115,000 students based here, Leeds is a great place to live and study. There is an eclectic and multicultural mix of entertainment with music, food, and nightlife for everyone.

Home to theatres, museums, art galleries, the Northern Ballet and Opera North; it’s also one of the UK’s top shopping destinations. As one of the greenest cities in Britain there are lots of large city parks for you to relax in, or you could visit the nearby Yorkshire Dales. Plus there is a significant sporting tradition with the international test match cricket ground at Headingley and major football and rugby teams.

Leeds is the second largest legal and financial centre in the UK. There’s over 20,000 people employed in legal services – that’s more than Manchester, Glasgow or Birmingham.

Leeds University Union

Our Students’ Union was the first to ever win the Students’ Union Evaluation Initiative (SUEI) gold award twice. The Union boasts over 300 clubs and societies – get involved in anything from football to chess, wine tasting to skydiving. dance to ‘a cappella’ and you can even try your hand at Quidditch. Plus, they are based in a fantastic building with shops, bars, restaurants, and event venues.

Find out more: www.iuu.org.uk

Home Away From Home

You are guaranteed university accommodation for your first year (international students are guaranteed accommodation for the duration of their studies).

We have an impressive range of accommodation to cater for all budgets and requirements.

Find out more: www.accommodation.leeds.ac.uk

Leeds University Union

A Global Community

Each year we attract students from all over the UK and more than 40 countries worldwide. This makes for a diverse and vibrant group which contributes significantly to the academic and social life of the School. This community continues after graduation as many of our alumni are actively engaged in our Career Mentoring Scheme or join us at the alumni events we host across the globe (your degree really can take you anywhere) including networking, social and lecture opportunities.

Joining the School means you will be part of this large and successful community so in our admissions process we particularly look for people demonstrating a desire to take an active role in ensuring its ongoing success.

External Engagement

The most successful law schools in the world are not only excellent places in which to study, they are also well connected to the wider world. Our School of Law is no exception. Many of our alumni are in positions of leadership locally, nationally and globally and they remain engaged with the School, offering support to current students and acting as ambassadors. We have close connections with the legal profession and criminal justice agencies and through these we are able to offer you internship and other opportunities. These connections also help us ensure that our degrees are current and professionally relevant.

Our Advisory Board is headed by Lord Colin Low and members include several QCs and senior lawyers, senior civil servants and business people. This Board plays a significant role in supporting new developments in the School. In addition, our renowned academics are consulted regularly by governments in this country and abroad, public institutions and international organisations such as the United Nations and European Union.

Guest Lectures and Events

Each year we host more than 100 events for you to benefit from the knowledge and experience of professionals, public figures and academics. The range of speakers is impressive; in recent years we have welcomed two Supreme Court justices and several members of the higher judiciary. Significant figures from the world of criminology and criminal justice regularly give talks and we also receive visits from prominent public intellectuals. These events offer you an excellent opportunity to hear some of the leading thinkers of the day, to enhance your knowledge, to understand more about a particular career and to network.

Staff / Student Events

We want to ensure you enjoy your time at Leeds and feel fully a part of the School. In addition to the support provided by your lecturers, you will have a personal tutor who will provide academic and pastoral support. You will also have many other opportunities to engage with staff at all levels. These include Head of School dinners and networking evenings, a diverse programme of social events including Year suppers, Law’s Got Talent, and annual sports competitions between staff and students. These events reflect our ethos that an open and friendly environment between staff, students and alumni as well as different year groups enhances the learning experience with a productive collegial environment.
Shape your future

Whatever your ambition – whether it’s to be a lawyer, to work for the police, to go into business or finance – your time as a student in the School of Law will bring together the knowledge, skills, connections, experience and confidence that you need to succeed in a competitive work environment.

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE?
The School seeks to produce dynamic graduates who possess excellent subject knowledge and skills and are capable of contributing positively to the workplace.

Our law fair is one of the largest in the UK. In addition we hold a ‘Stay in Leeds’ law fair and an event for those interested in a career in criminal justice.

LAW FAIR
Over 40 organisations regularly attend including:
- Addleshaw Goddard
- Allen & Overy
- DLA Piper
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Government Legal Service
- Linklaters
- Mayer Brown International
- Pinsent Masons
- Slaughter and May

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREERS AND VOLUNTEERING
Many representatives from a range of criminal justice agencies and voluntary sector organisations attend including:
- HM Prison Service
- West Yorkshire Police
- Victim Support
- Leeds Youth Offending Service
- Probation Service
- Change, Grow, Live
- British Transport Police
- St Giles Trust.

You just have to go get them!
Georgina White
BA Criminal Justice & Criminology, Former CrimSoc Vice President

— The opportunities available to you are endless.

Your career starts here. We support you on your journey to achieving your ambitions from day one. We will help you to identify the career that suits you as well as defining the skills and attributes that you will need to succeed in that area. Connecting you to leaders in that field (read more about our Career Mentoring Scheme on page 12), we empower you to develop these attributes.

You have the opportunity to become a dynamic, confident and valuable graduate, capable of thriving in whichever profession you choose to pursue.

Our employability programme is delivered through curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. For example, we host events, talks and workshops involving key decision-makers, market leaders and successful alumni. We arrange exclusive summer placement opportunities, during which you can gain valuable work experience with top firms and organisations in Leeds, London and elsewhere. We also organise mock interview opportunities, networking events, commercial awareness competitions and more that will hone your key employability skills whilst allowing you to develop a greater understanding of, and connection to, the industry you want to work in.

In addition to this tailored Law School support, you will have access to the wider University Careers Service and specialist career advisers who can offer further guidance to prepare you for your future.

QUALIFYING LAW DEGREES – ACCREDITATION AND PROGRESSION

The School has an arrangement with the University of Law and BPP to provide places on the Legal Practice Course (the professional training course for solicitors) for any of our LLB programmes graduates who obtain a lower second class degree or better. You can also go on to take the Bar Professional Training Course.

Our LLB degrees are also recognised by law societies in a large number of countries as offering exemption from certain parts of required professional exams. We would urge international students to check with their national bodies for up-to-date information.
Qualifying Law Degrees

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LLB Law with Hispanic Law
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LLB Law with European Legal Studies
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LLB Law with International Legal Studies
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LLB Law (graduate programme)
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Qualifying Law Degrees

All our LLB programmes are Qualifying Law Degrees which allow you to obtain maximum exemption from the academic stage of training of both the Bar Council and the Law Society of England and Wales. This allows you to progress directly to the vocational stage of training.

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE, STUDY ABROAD
Study abroad is a compulsory part of all of our four-year LLB programmes. For the LLB Law with French, German or Hispanic Law, the year will be spent in a university in the relevant country studying Law in the local language. For the LLB Law with European Legal Studies, the year will be spent in a university in Europe, studying aspects of European or International Law in English. For the LLB Law with International Legal Studies, the year will be spent in a university outside of Europe studying local and/or international law in English.

Although the three-year LLB programme does not include a study abroad year, as an LLB Law student you may apply to transfer to Law with European Legal Studies or Law with International Legal Studies at the start of year two, subject to satisfactory first year performance and the availability of study abroad places.

FIND OUT MORE: www.students.leeds.ac.uk/info/10310/destinations

FEES
You will pay a substantially reduced fee for the year abroad and UK/EU students are still eligible to claim a student loan for this year, which will help to cover the cost of living.

Available locations may be subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information on our partner universities.

www.students.leeds.ac.uk/info/10310/destinations

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
AAA at A level or equivalent, for example 35 points (6,6,5 at Higher Level) in the International Baccalaureate plus IELTS 6.5 overall with no less than 6.0 in any section. See page 34 for further details on the qualifications we accept.

YEAR 1
Compulsory Modules
• Contract Law
• Criminal Law
• Constitutional and Administrative Law
• Foundations of Law

Modules subject to change.

YEAR 2
Compulsory Modules
• Torts
• European Union Law
• Land Law
• Law and Society
• Researching Law

Optional Modules (choose one to two)
Chosen from a specialist list in the School including, for example: Company Law; Family Law; Employment Law; International Law; and Competition Law.

Discovery Modules (up to one)
You can choose Discovery Modules from across the University.

OPTIONAL WORK PLACEMENT YEAR
More information on page 12. See page 22 for study abroad.

FINAL YEAR
Compulsory Modules
• Equity and Trusts
• Long Dissertation

Optional Modules (choose one to three)
Chosen from a specialist list in the School including, for example: Commercial Law; Cyberlaw; Disability Law; Evidence; Gender and the Law; Health Care Law; and Media Freedom.

Discovery Modules (up to one)
You can choose Discovery Modules from across the University.

I’ve really enjoyed studying law, the course is intellectually stimulating with real life implications. I’m particularly grateful for the many events and guest lectures I have been able to attend during my time here, I’ve had the opportunity to listen and even speak to experts, professionals and MPs. Recently, I was lucky enough to assist a Women and Equalities Select Committee meeting held in the School of Law which was a particular highlight for me.”

TRESA JOSEPH
LLB LAW
These degrees offer the valuable opportunity to achieve a Qualifying Law Degree with an integrated study abroad year. You will acquire specific cross-cultural competencies through the study of two very different legal systems as well as through the acquisition of a high level of linguistic ability in another language.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
AAA at A level or equivalent (including French/German/Spanish, as applicable), for example 35 points (6,6,5 at Higher Level) in the International Baccalaureate plus IELTS 6.5 overall with no less than 6.0 in any section. See page 34 for further details on the qualifications we accept.

YEAR 1
Compulsory Modules
• Contract Law
• Foundations of Law
• Constitutional and Administrative Law
• European Constitutional Systems
• Language Awareness and Skills

Optional Modules (choose one)
Chosen from a specialist list in the School including, for example: Company Law; Family Law; Employment Law; International Law; and Competition Law.

YEAR 2
Compulsory Modules
• Criminal Law
• Torts
• Law and Society
• European Legal Systems
• Researching Law
• Language in Contexts

Optional Modules (choose one to two)
Chosen from a specialist list in the School including, for example: Banking and Financial Services Law; Family Law; Employment Law; International Law; and Competition Law.

YEAR 3
Study Abroad Year
You will spend a year living and studying at one of our international partner institutions to enhance relevant legal and language skills. More information on pages 13 and 22.

FINAL YEAR
Compulsory Modules
• Long Dissertation
• European Union Law
• Equity and Trusts
• Land Law

Optional Modules (choose two to five)
Chosen from a specialist list in the School including, for example: Advanced Language Skills; Commercial Law; Cyberlaw; Disability Law; Evidence; Gender and the Law; Health Care Law; and Media Freedom.

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YEAR 1
Compulsory Modules
• Foundations of Law
• Contract Law
• Constitutional and Administrative Law
• Criminal Law

Optional Modules (choose one to two)
Chosen from a specialist list in the School including, for example: Banking and Financial Services Law; Family Law; Employment Law; and Competition Law.

YEAR 2
Compulsory Modules
• Torts
• Land Law
• Researching Law
• Law and Society
• European Union Law
• Preparation for the Year Abroad

Final Year
Compulsory Modules
• Equity and Trusts

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YEAR 1
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• Long Dissertation
• European Union Law
• Equity and Trusts
• Land Law

Optional Modules (choose two to five)
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Compulsory Modules
• Foundations of Law
• Contract Law
• Constitutional and Administrative Law
• Criminal Law

Optional Modules (choose one to two)
Chosen from a specialist list in the School including, for example: Banking and Financial Services Law; Family Law; Employment Law; and Competition Law.

YEAR 2
Compulsory Modules
• Torts
• Land Law
• Researching Law
• Law and Society
• European Union Law
• Preparation for the Year Abroad

Final Year
Compulsory Modules
• Equity and Trusts

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The highlight for me has definitely been my year abroad. Living in Lyon in southern France for a year was something I never thought I’d get the chance to do, and I had the most incredible time there. I’ve also been volunteering with the Law School’s Legal Advice Clinic for Welfare Rights, running one-to-one appointments with claimants applying for Personal Independence Payment (PIP).”

Danny Charity, LLB Law with French Law
spent a year at Lyon University, France

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Josh Robinson
LLB Law

This Qualifying Law Degree allows you to gain knowledge and understanding of the law from both a UK and European perspective, whilst also benefiting from studying abroad at one of our European partner universities in year three. You will learn about the law, both in the sense of ‘thinking like a lawyer’ and seeing law as a social institution, developing expertise in analysis, research, and logical argument.

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YEAR 2
Compulsory Modules
- Torts
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YEAR 3
Study Abroad Year
You will spend a year living and studying at one of our international partner institutions to enhance relevant legal skills. More information on pages 13 and 22.

FINAL YEAR
Compulsory Modules
- Long Dissertation
- Equity and Trusts

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I love the programme! So far it has been really interesting and challenging, and the lecturers are all extremely knowledgeable and helpful. England has a very similar legal system to that of my home country, Canada, making it easy to transfer my degree back to Canadian equivalency when I return. The Law Society also provides many great events to get involved in, with plenty of opportunities to socialise with the academic staff and students.”

BRENT ADAMS
LLB LAW (GRADUATE PROGRAMME)
Criminal Justice and Criminology

BA Criminal Justice and Criminology
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The course aims to develop a thorough knowledge and understanding of crime and criminal justice by adopting an interdisciplinary approach which combines elements of law, sociology, social policy and psychology.

The degree focuses on exploring crime and how contemporary societies respond to it through the criminal justice system, the media, local communities and national and international policies. It considers the reasons for society’s increasing preoccupation with crime and the ways in which our lives are governed by formal and informal processes of social control. From year one, we encourage you to begin to think as a criminologist asking searching questions about what type of behaviours comprise the problem of crime and how contemporary society responds to them.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

Through the School’s excellent links with employers, you will have extensive opportunities to meet professionals working within criminal justice agencies or related professions. You will also have the opportunity to gain experience working or volunteering within various criminal justice settings.

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad is a unique opportunity to expand your educational and personal horizons; it develops transferable skills, such as independence, confidence, cultural sensitivity and problem solving, which are sought after by employers. As a result, a year spent abroad could really enhance your employment prospects. Following your four years of study, you would graduate with a BA Criminal Justice and Criminology (International) degree.

FEES

You will pay a substantially reduced fee for the study abroad year and UK/EU students are still eligible to claim a student loan for this year, which will help to cover the cost of living.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad

COUNTRY | INSTITUTION
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Australia | Griffith University
Belgium | Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Canada | Carleton University
New Zealand | Victoria University of Wellington

Available locations may be subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information on our partners universities.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduates

UNIVERSITY OF WEST YORKSHIRE

I won the West Yorkshire Criminal Justice Board Contribution Award in my second year, which resulted in me undertaking a week long placement at the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in Wakefield. This included sitting in on a Domestic Abuse Board, visiting Carr Gate where police officers get to train and visiting the National VIPER Bureau which produces video identification parades.”

TINA GULLERFELT
BA CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY
Ready?

If you are ready to join our community of bright legal and criminal justice minds take a look at the following information.
Entry requirements

DEGREE	A LEVEL	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

LLB Law	AAA	35 points overall with 6,6,5 at Higher Level

LLB Law with French Law	AAA (including French)	35 points overall with 6,6,5 at Higher Level (including French)

LLB Law with German Law	AAA (including German)	35 points overall with 6,6,5 at Higher Level (including German)

LLB Law with Hispanic Law	AAA (including Spanish)	35 points overall with 6,6,5 at Higher Level (including Spanish)

LLB Law with European Legal Studies	AAA	35 points overall with 6,6,5 at Higher Level

LLB Law with International Legal Studies	AAA	35 points overall with 6,6,5 at Higher Level

BA Criminal Justice and Criminology	AAB	35 points overall with 6,5,5 at Higher Level

LLB Law (graduate programme)	2:1 undergraduate degree or equivalent	N/A – equivalent international degrees considered on an individual basis.

NOTES

Grades in General Studies and Critical Thinking will not form part of our offer, but a high grade may be taken into consideration in cases where candidates have just missed the terms of their offer.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

We welcome students who take the EPQ when taken alongside A Levels. This would attract an offer of one grade lower than stated in our A Level requirements. For example, LLB Law would require AAB at A Level plus an A in the EPQ.

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

We regularly make offers to students with recognised equivalent qualifications on an individual basis. If English is not your first language you must also have an English qualification (such as IELTS). We provide specialist support and advice services to help make international student life in Leeds enjoyable and successful.

FIND OUT MORE:
See page 39 or visit: www.leeds.ac.uk/internationalstudents

ACCESS TO LEEDS

Access to Leeds is an admissions scheme designed to help pupils whose personal circumstances may have affected their ability to succeed at the levels that would normally be expected by admissions tutors.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.law.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduates/pathways-law

DEFERRED ENTRY

We are happy to consider applications for deferred entry where candidates wish to take a year away from formal education between leaving school or college and entering higher education. We expect such candidates to outline their plans for the year in the personal statement section of their UCAS form, or in a letter to the Admissions Administrator where the original UCAS application form was for immediate entry.

MATURE STUDENTS

Applications from mature students (over 21 years old) are welcome. Most mature students apply having taken Access or Foundation courses. We encourage you to talk to our admissions team before you apply.

PATHWAYS TO LAW

Pathways to Law is an initiative which provides opportunities for students who are interested in a career in law and will be the first member of their family to go to university. We are one of only 12 institutions funded by the Sutton Trust to provide this programme. The programme targets students from under-represented backgrounds and provides support throughout years 12 and 13, and into university. We have 50 places in our Leeds pathway group each year. The programme starts in September of Year 12 and finishes in April of Year 13.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.law.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduates/pathways-law

For me, there was no other choice.

Qasim Saeed
LLB Law
Choosing the right university is an important decision and an investment in your future. At Leeds, we offer generous funding opportunities to make your move to higher education easier.

**UK/EU Tuition Fees**
At the time of printing, full details of fees for 2018 have not yet been finalised but we expect arrangements to be similar to 2017. Keep checking our website for updates on fees and details of the financial support that may be available to you at www.leeds.ac.uk/yourfinances.

**Government Support**
The government offers financial support in the form of loans, which must be paid back, and grants, which you do not have to pay back.

For further information and to find out if you’re eligible check the website below.

FOR THE LATEST DETAILS VISIT: www.gov.uk/student-finance/loans-and-grants

**Leeds Financial Support**
Since 2012 many undergraduates have benefited from our non-repayable financial support programme which is linked to annual household income. At the time of printing our funding arrangements for 2018 had not been finalised so keep checking the website below for the latest updates.

FIND OUT MORE: www.leeds.ac.uk/universitysupport

**International Students**
Fees for 2018 entry are currently being finalised so please check the website below for the latest information. You may be eligible for a University academic scholarship.

FIND OUT MORE: www.leeds.ac.uk/yourfinances

You should also research possible funding available in your home country.

**Scholarships**
On top of the Leeds Financial Support there are a wide range of scholarships for which you can apply. Some of our scholarships target UK/EU students based on household income, others are dependent solely on your academic achievement and some are specifically for international students.

FIND OUT MORE: www.leeds.ac.uk/yourfinances
ACCREDITATION
Our degrees provide a range of transferable skills and knowledge which, along with studying in another country, will really broaden your horizons. We know that many of our international LLB students wish to achieve practising status in their home country; typically in order to attain this some further country-specific training is required.

You will need to do your own research before applying to find the course which best fits your country requirements but we do have a rough guide to accreditation available to get you started:

www.law.leeds.ac.uk/international-students/undergraduates

SUPPORT
At Leeds we have various systems in place to ensure you get the most out of your time with us, including language support and special tutorials for essay writing. We also have pre-sessional and in-sessional English courses available through the University’s Language Centre.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.leeds.ac.uk/languages

We expect the funding opportunities to be similar to 2017 which included:

— The support given to international students is exceptional.

My experience at Leeds will stay with me wherever I go.

Melissa Serpe
LLB Law (graduate programme)

International students
Around 40 per cent of our students across all levels are international and this enriches our community with global perspectives. We pride ourselves on the welcome and support we offer to international students.

SCHOLARSHIP
AMOUNT
ELIGIBILITY
International Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships
£2,500
All international students, awarded on the basis of academic achievement (equivalent to AAA at A level).
International Undergraduate Merit Scholarships
£2,500
All international students, awarded on the basis of academic performance (60% or above) in your first year with us.
INTI/HELP/Taylors Scholarships
£1,500
INTI/HELP/Taylors students progressing onto our LLB course.

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FEES AND FUNDING
We are currently finalising our fees and funding for 2018 entry so please check the website for information:

www.law.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduates/fees-funding-scholarships

MEET US
Most international students cannot visit the campus before commencing their studies but if you are planning a trip to the UK, please take a look at our open day dates and campus tour options on page 41.

The next best thing is to come to one of the many international fairs, exhibitions and visits which University of Leeds representatives attend in order to give potential applicants an idea of what it is like to live and study in Leeds.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.leeds.ac.uk/visitstoyourcountry

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Friday 23 June
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**ACCOMMODATION VIEWING DAY**
We also have a University accommodation viewing day on Saturday 21 April 2018. This is intended for offer holders to see all of the possible options in one day.

**FROM OUTSIDE THE UK**
Leeds Bradford Airport provides international access. It is approximately 7 miles away from the city centre.

**FROM WITHIN THE UK**
Leeds is well served by the major UK motorways. Frequent trains link Leeds with the UK’s major cities; London is just two and a half hours away.

**HOW TO APPLY**
All students need to apply through UCAS.

**APPPLY ONLINE AT:**
www.ucas.com/apply

If you have any queries about applying please contact uglaw@leeds.ac.uk

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**FIND OUT MORE:**
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**SEE ALL THE OPTIONS:**
www.accommodation.leeds.ac.uk

**CAMPUS TOURS**
Ideal for if you cannot make the scheduled open days, the University organises a number of campus tours throughout the academic year.
You will be guided around the campus by one of our ambassadors and have the opportunity to ask questions about the University.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.leeds.ac.uk/visitus