

School of Law



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

A photograph of a modern, multi-story glass building at dusk. The building's interior lights are on, and the glass reflects the twilight sky. The building has a prominent glass facade with dark frames. In the foreground, there are several vertical metal poles. The overall scene is illuminated by the warm glow of the building's lights and the cool tones of the evening sky.

**UNDERGRADUATE**  
*Degrees*



*“Leeds is a top redbrick university – in fact, a top university of any colour brick – and one of the giants of the higher education system. With a student population of 31,000, Leeds remains popular with applicants. They are drawn by the excellent standards for teaching and research, and the chance to live in Leeds itself.”*

The Guardian University Guide

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## University Open Days

June and October

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for more information

The information contained in this document was right at time of going to press. For current information on courses and entry requirements please visit our website at [www.law.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk)

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# THE SCHOOL OF LAW AT LEEDS

We are one of the leading law schools in the UK, and have been educating law students for over a century. We attract exceptionally well qualified students but remain committed to ensuring that students from all sections of society have the opportunity to study our established and respected programmes.

Our flagship LLB programme remains popular and students benefit from the opportunity to specialise in their area of choice, be it commercial/ corporate law, criminal justice, international law, human rights, or another field. The increasing range of opportunities to study abroad also allow you to add an extra dimension to your degree, as do the unique combination of opportunities outside your studies, such as the Law Clinic, Innocence Project, Pro-Bono opportunities, and the Leeds Student Law Society.

All our teaching is inspired by our four main research centres: Business Law; Criminal Justice; European Law and Legal Studies; and International Governance. The direct link from the School's research centres to undergraduate teaching ensures that the teaching is relevant, focused and delivered by leaders in the field.

Our new £12m purpose-built building provides students with the very best in facilities and complements the high quality of teaching and student experience which you will find within its walls.

We make no secret of the fact that a law degree involves hard work but we also recognise that student life in Leeds offers much more. The School of Law hosts very dynamic and well organised student societies which provide many social opportunities alongside career and skill based functions.

The city of Leeds is widely recognised as the second legal capital after London. This is evidenced by the major firms of solicitors that are based here as well as many sets of Barristers' chambers and major financial institutions. The School has longstanding links with most of these firms but also with other local and especially national legal firms who regularly visit the campus and sponsor events and prizes.



*We are a School that numbers cabinet ministers and a Lord Chancellor amongst its past alumni and ensuring our graduates are equipped with the necessary employability skills for the competitive graduate job market is a key part of our offering.*





“The new Liberty Building is state of the art. The facilities are fantastic and purpose built to fit the school’s needs so you’re never far away from the resources you’ll need for that next essay.”

**Annie McElwain**  
LLB Law

“My study abroad year has only been full of positives. I learned to become more independent, mature and responsible and also had the opportunity to travel across much of Europe, living in such an easily accessible location.”

**Amy Curtis**  
LLB Law with European Studies,  
KU Leuven, Belgium

“UoLIP [University of Leeds Innocence Project] has provided me with invaluable experience as well as skills which are transferable to any profession and any area of law. Each group presents once every 5 weeks at the weekly project meetings in front of the Director, an advisory solicitor and other volunteers. These presentations have definitely developed my confidence and public speaking.”

**Aneesha Rafiq**  
LLB Law, Innocence Project

## WHY STUDY WITH US?

We know that there are a lot of LLB programmes and universities to choose from – so why should you choose Leeds?

### Quality teaching, informed by quality research

The School of Law at Leeds has a reputation for teaching of the highest quality. All teaching is informed by the School’s research expertise, highlighted in the latest research assessment exercise. Students often find that the books and journal articles they are studying from have been written by those doing the teaching, giving them a unique insight into the subject matter. Modules such as Terrorism and Law; Medical Law; and War Crimes and Genocide, are derived directly from the research our staff are doing in those fields.

### Location, location, location

#### The School of Law

We moved into our new £12m home in 2011, providing world-class facilities to complement our teaching and research. The building includes high quality teaching and research space, a moot court incorporating the latest technology, and a law and community centre to support the School’s pro-bono work. Other features include dedicated social space for undergraduate law students, a legal research centre and a law graduate centre.

#### The University of Leeds

Leeds benefits from being both a campus university and from being so close to the city centre. This means that our students benefit from both having everything within easy reach on campus, and also from having one of the top student cities in the UK right on the doorstep.

**THE SPECIALIST LAW LIBRARY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY’S BROTHERTON LIBRARY HAS OVER 50,000 VOLUMES.**

#### The City of Leeds

As well as quite rightly being one of the most popular student cities in the UK, Leeds is the second biggest legal and financial centre outside of London, meaning there are a number of graduate opportunities for School of Law graduates. Many of the largest law firms in the country, and indeed in the world - Addleshaw Goddard, DLA Piper, Eversheds, Hammonds and Pinsent Masons - started life in the Leeds city region, and maintain a strong presence in the city.

You can read more about the city on pages 12 and 13.

## Study abroad opportunities

The School of Law currently sends students to universities in North America, Australasia and Europe. Legal employers acknowledge the extra dimension offered by the year abroad.

See page 10 for more information.

## Leeds for life

Leeds for Life is about preparing you for your future. It's about inspiring students to get the most of their academic and co-curricular experiences and build on their time studying at the University of Leeds. We want our students to be able to recognise the value of everything they have done at university and be at ease articulating this clearly and confidently.

The School of Law offers one of the broadest range of extra-curricular activities you will find at any law school, helping you to add additional skills and experience to your degree.

These include:

### Innocence Project

This involves 20 undergraduates working with supervising academics and practising solicitors, examining cases where a prisoner is maintaining their innocence. All other appeal opportunities for these prisoners will have been exhausted and they no longer have any legal support. The team investigates selected cases, to assist the prisoner with submitting a high quality application to the Criminal Cases Review Commission, with the hope that this will result in a referral back to the Court of Appeal.

### Legal Advice Clinic

Students get the chance to help with our Legal Advice Clinic, providing free legal advice to students and other members of the public. In 2010 the Legal Advice Clinic won the Higher

Education Academy Outstanding Student Project award and the LeedsforLife Partnership award.

The Clinic is supported by Ford and Warren Solicitors; Henry Hyams Solicitors; and White Rose CETL Enterprise

### Streetlaw

Students work in groups and choose a particular legal topic on which they conduct some research and do an interactive presentation. This could be anything from Asbos, advice at police stations, knife crime or drugs and the law. Students research the topic for six weeks before presenting their findings to a group concerned in an accessible and engaging way.

### Student Law Society

Leeds University Law Society is the largest and most active society at Leeds University, and proud to be the largest University Law Society in Europe. They provide social, sporting, academic and career activities to law students, and have a fantastic reputation at the University for social events, many of which are sponsored by national and international law firms.

### Mooting

The School of Law at Leeds has a long-established mooting tradition and, now, a purpose-built facility in the Moot Court Room. While mooting is not a compulsory component of the law programmes at Leeds -- though the LLB. first year module, Legal Skills, does incorporate similar exercises -- we strongly encourage students to participate. Students have the opportunity to enter internal and external competitions.

Practising barristers from leading sets of chambers generally judge the finals of the internal competitions. Previous judges for the varsity moot include Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe, a current member of the appellate committee of the House of Lords.

## Employability of our graduates

As with any degree, career prospects upon completion are a key part of choosing what and where to study. School of Law graduates are extremely well sought after by employers and this is reflected both in our overall graduate employment rate and in the employers who take our graduates on.

For more information on careers, see page 9.



“For us as an organisation Leeds is one of the universities which we like to recruit from – one of a select group that we feel comfortable being involved with and recruiting from.”

### Alastair Da Costa

Managing Director – Asia, DLA Piper.  
Graduated from the School of Law at Leeds in 1987



# PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## LLB Law (3 year programme)

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### UCAS code: M100

#### Entry requirements

AAA grades at A level, or equivalent. We do not accept General Studies or Critical Thinking. See page 15 for information on our 'Pathways to Law' and 'Access to Leeds' schemes.

#### How to apply

Through UCAS (see [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com))

#### Course content

The LLB course is a qualifying law degree which allows 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.

Your first year of study will introduce you to the basic principles of private and public law, as well as looking at the English legal system. Our Legal Skills module will develop your study skills in addition to giving you an insight into the practical applications of law.

In your second and third years, you have much more choice in the modules you study, allowing you to develop your specialist areas of interest. Thus students who are interested in commercial/corporate law can take courses in, Business Law, Company Law, Corporate Finance and Insolvency, Intellectual Property Law or Banking and Financial Services Law, while students whose interests lie in the field of criminal justice can study Youth Crime and Justice, Criminology, or Policing. Other options include Environmental Law, Evidence, Family Law and Human Rights.

You also have the chance to take modules from outside the School. These can be non-law related including language, business and management modules.

You also have the option of spending a year studying abroad at one of our many partner institutions in North America, Europe or Australasia. You would take this year between your second and final years of study and this would be reflected in the title of your final degree. For more details on Study Abroad opportunities see page 10.

The majority of our graduates go on to careers as solicitors or barristers but the success of graduates in other careers highlights the all-round quality of a degree from the School of Law here at Leeds. For more information on how we enhance and improve the employability of our graduates see page 9.

For more information and a full list of available modules for all routes please see our website at [www.law.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk)

“The LLB Law here is wonderful, obviously, it is very intense and requires a lot of hard work, but, I enjoy what I’m doing. The lecturers here are great and very, very good at what they teach.

Once I graduate from my course I am hoping to break into a city law firm as a solicitor specialising in commercial law. I would advise any students thinking about applying to Leeds that you need to be prepared to work very hard and have a passion for law, but it is a wonderful and enjoyable course!”

**Anshuk Megharikh**  
LLB Law student

# LLB Law and French

## UCAS Code: MR11

### Entry requirements

AAA grades at A level, or equivalent. Including a minimum grade A in French. We do not accept General Studies or Critical Thinking.

See page 15 for information on our 'Pathways to Law' and 'Access to Leeds' schemes.

### How to apply

Through UCAS (see [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com))

### Course content

The joint degree, operated in cooperation with the Department of French, is a four year programme which provides a qualifying law degree together with a language qualification in parallel.

As with all our LLB programmes, this is a qualifying law degree which allows 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.

Around two thirds of your modules will be taken in the Law School and one third in the French Department. In addition to the language modules, you will study French literature, culture and politics.

In the second year, you will take a module in French Law, which prepares you for studying French Law in France.

### Year abroad

In your third year, you will study in France at the universities of, Nancy, Toulouse or Lyon and take courses on aspects of French and European law.

For more information and a full list of modules please see our website at [www.law.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk)



The Liberty Building - our new home

“It’s a challenging course but it’s a rewarding one and I’ve learnt a lot. The lecturers have all been really good and are all very helpful. The Uni is just a great place to be a student.”

**Giles Butcher**  
LLB Law and French



“The course itself here is great, very challenging but you expect that. The Profs are amazing, they are all very, very strong and all are experts in their field. For example, in European Law we have 3 or 4 EU law experts who speak 4 or 5 languages and are internationally renowned. It also adds to the overall cultural experience, having teaching staff from around the world. You’re pretty much guaranteed that whoever teaches you here at Leeds is a leading expert in that field. I’d say that the professors are the most inspiring part of the experience – they are that good. They’re really quite exceptional.”

**Matthew Gorman**  
LLB Law (Graduate Programme)



## LLB Law

(graduate programme – 2 years)

**UCAS Code: M101**

### Entry requirements

An upper second honours degree, or equivalent, in a non-law subject.

### How to apply

Through UCAS  
(see [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com))

This 2 year programme is for those who already have an undergraduate degree in a non-law subject.

The programme provides you with the opportunity to learn about the law, both in the traditional sense of ‘thinking like a lawyer’ and in the broader sense of law as a social institution.

This is a ‘Qualifying Law Degree’, which means that graduation from the programme exempts you

from the Common Professional Examination: the initial stage of professional qualification as a solicitor or barrister for both the Law Society of England and Wales, and the Bar Council. This shortens your professional training, should you wish to practise in England and Wales, by one year.

The programme attracts a range of students from around the world, particularly from Canada, but also from Malaysia, Pakistan, Cyprus, Hong Kong, USA as well as students from the UK – all of which means that there is a wealth of experience and views brought to any topic.

For more information and a full list of available modules see our website at [www.law.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk)

# CAREERS

Leeds is again in the top ten most targeted universities by the UK's leading employers.

From 'The Graduate Market in 2011' by High Fliers Research

93% of graduates from the School of Law were in employment or further study 6 months after graduating.

## Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey

Graduates are guaranteed a place on the LPC with the College of Law or BPP if you obtain a 2:2 or higher.

Career prospects for graduates of the School of Law are excellent. The majority of graduates go on to work in the legal professions, but others enter into a range of careers including accountancy, financial services, management, government service and the media. Many also pursue further study either in the School or elsewhere.

The University Careers Service, in conjunction with the School's Careers Tutors, organises a full schedule of events and offers personal advice to students. Events taking place throughout the year include the Leeds Law Fair (usually held in November each year).

## Leeds University Law Fair

2 day event held each November on campus. Over 60 organisations attended the 2010 event. These included:

- Addleshaw Goddard
- Allen & Overy
- Bar Council and Inns of Court
- Commercial Bar Association
- DLA Piper
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Linklaters
- Pinsent Masons
- Slaughter and May

Local law firms also take part in a speed interviewing event, giving students an invaluable opportunity to work on their interview techniques and gain feedback from practitioners.

There are also presentations by law firms throughout the academic year, from large City of London firms to smaller local practices, all of whom are keen to speak to our students.

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

Our law 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.

We organise a 'Life After Leeds' event which will give you the opportunity to hear about a wide range of career options from recent Leeds graduates, all of whom are happy to answer any questions. Many of our alumni are happy to assist with questions and placements.



The School of Law not only furnished me with legal knowledge, but also drive. It inspired me to achieve greater developments in the legal sector, to apply my expertise in cross-jurisdiction research to business scenarios in the UK, China and beyond.

## Michael Shen

LLM International and European Business Law, Senior Sino-Europe Legal Consultant, Burton Burton & Ho LLP Solicitors

Some of the alumni from the School of Law that you will be joining include:

- Jack Straw, former Justice Secretary and Lord Chancellor
- Keir Starmer QC – Director of Public Prosecutions
- Sir Christopher Rose, Chief Surveillance Commissioner
- Mark Byford, Deputy Director General of the BBC
- Steven Kay QC, Member of the International Criminal Law Bureau
- Baroness Sayeeda Warsi, Conservative Party Chairman



# STUDY ABROAD

The University of Leeds has one of the biggest study abroad programmes in the country, and the School of Law plays a significant part in this.

For LLB French and Law students, spending a year abroad in your third year is compulsory and you will study French Law at one of our partner universities in France – currently these are Université Jean Moulin Lyon III; Université Toulouse I; Université Nancy II.

In 2010/2011 nearly 10% of our third year students will be on a study abroad year. Study Abroad is a unique opportunity to expand your educational and personal horizons – one that you may never get again. As well as being personally enriching, study abroad enables students to develop transferrable 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. We encourage all of our applicants to consider taking advantage of this excellent opportunity at Leeds.

Legal employers acknowledge the extra dimension offered by the year abroad. Leeds students who have participated in the Study Abroad scheme have an excellent track record in obtaining training contracts with top firms.

Current links for LLB Law students are with:

Country	Institution
Australia	Australian National University (Canberra); Monash University (Melbourne); Queensland University of Technology (Brisbane)
The Netherlands	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam – teaching in English
Belgium	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven – teaching in English
Sweden	Uppsala University – teaching in English
France	Université Toulouse 1; Université Lyon 3; Université Nancy 2. You must have A level French
Germany	Heidelberg University. You must have A level German
Spain	University of Madrid. You must have A level Spanish

“A year abroad makes you stand out a lot when it comes to applying to jobs. Interviewers at all of my graduate job interviews have been really impressed with my year abroad and always ask me a lot of questions about it.”

**Ben Moore**

LLB Law with Australian Legal Studies,  
Australian National University, Canberra



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# FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

## Home and EU students

As a full or part-time student you'll be able to apply for a loan from the government to cover the full cost of the tuition with no up-front payment, provided you have not already studied a higher education course. If you are a UK or EU student, planning to come to Leeds in September 2012 our tuition fees will be £9,000\*, subject to government approval. (the level of tuition fee for the year abroad, should you take one, is yet to be confirmed).

We will be able to confirm the fee in July 2011, but in the meantime keep checking the information on our website for the latest updates.

[www.leeds.ac.uk/yourfinances](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/yourfinances)

\* Government approval is due in mid July 2011. We will apply annual increases to all fees in line with the amount set by the Government each year.

## Scholarships/Bursaries

### HOW LEEDS CAN HELP YOU

We're committed to encouraging students from all backgrounds. We expect that 1 in 3 will receive financial help from the University of Leeds for students with a household income of up to £42,600 per annum.

### CHOOSE YOUR FUNDING

We believe it is important that you are able to decide the type of support which best meets your needs, so we will enable our students to choose between:

- a partial tuition fee waiver or
- a discount on University owned accommodation or
- a bursary – a yearly cash award...

Some 6,000 students are expected to qualify for some form of financial support, from a maximum of £6,000 in year one and £3,000 in years two and three, with support going to those who need it most.

We'll provide a sliding scale of financial support for students from households up to £42,600 per year. You won't have to pay this money back.

For more information visit [www.leeds.ac.uk/yourfinances](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/yourfinances)  
[www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)

**Our financial support is subject to government approval due in July 2011 but in the meantime to find out if you are eligible, it is crucial that you look at information on our website before you submit your UCAS application for entry to university in autumn 2012**



## International students

Tuition fees for international students starting in 2011 were £11,800. These are expected to rise slightly for 2012 entry.

## Scholarships

Entrance scholarships and merit scholarships are available to international students studying at the School of Law.

For full information, including eligibility requirements, see our website

[www.law.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk)



# life in

## Why you'll love Leeds...

With over 200,000 students living in the city, Leeds has become a vibrant, thriving and lively place to live and learn, come here and it won't be long before you're calling it home.

At the heart of Yorkshire, Leeds is the second largest business, legal and finance sector in the UK and is one of the country's fastest growing cities. Rich in culture, history, arts and entertainment – it really is the place to be.



Because of our **fantastic location**, we can enjoy excellent communication and transport links which can take you all over the UK. With London and Edinburgh just two and a half hours by rail, and Leeds Bradford airport providing regular flights to major international destinations, nowhere is ever too far.

## One of the UK's top shopping destinations,

Leeds boasts over two miles of traffic-free shopping with over one thousand shops. Home to the exclusive Victoria Quarter, Harvey Nichols and every high street store you can think of, there is something for everyone.



# LEEDS

## Guaranteed Accommodation

Because we think it's so important that you settle into your first year at University, all single, first year students who accept their place at Leeds are guaranteed accommodation. On campus and throughout the city, we have an impressive range of accommodation to cater for all budgets.

To find out more see  
[www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/accommodation)

The city hosts an eclectic mix of entertainment, with music and nightlife to suit all tastes. From street cafes to nightclubs, from stylish bars to award-winning restaurants, it won't disappoint.



Bursting with culture, Leeds is home to Opera North, The Grand Theatre, the Royal Armouries and a plethora of museums and art galleries – all this in one of the greenest cities in Britain, so close to the Yorkshire Dales.



# HOW WILL I LEARN? / ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## How will I learn?

There are a variety of teaching methods used within the School. As well as lectures, tutorials and seminars, modules such as the Legal Skills module involve groups researching a case based on actual legal documents, drafting a statement of claim, preparing a brief to counsel and applying the practical skills of negotiation and advocacy.

The University also hosts an extensive Law Collection within the Brotherton Library, which houses over 50,000 volumes, covering English, Commonwealth, American and European Law. Students find this an integral source for their studies and further support is offered by electronic access to legal materials through networked databases, electronic journals and the internet.

## Assessment

Modules are assessed either by examination, by coursework, or by a combination of the two. Where assessment is by a combination of the two, the standard pattern is for 33% of the marks to be allocated to coursework, and 67% to the examination. A number of modules have a component of assessment derived from a groupwork project as well as assessment of individual work. Assessment of oral participation and presentation in seminars is a further feature in some courses.

## Entry requirements

Entry requirements for all courses are listed on the relevant page. If you require more information than is provided in this brochure, please refer to our website at [www.law.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk)

## International Qualifications

We have many international students and we make offers to students with most recognised national and international qualifications on an individual basis.

International students must have evidence of an English qualification (such as IELTS or TOEFL) or other proficiency in English. Leeds provides specialist support and advice services to help make international student life in Leeds enjoyable and successful. For further information see: [www.leeds.ac.uk/students/international](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/students/international)

## Equality and Diversity

All applications receive equal treatment, irrespective of race, gender, religion, educational background, sexual orientation or disabilities.

Applicants with disabilities are encouraged to contact University of Leeds Disability Services:

+44(0)113 343 3927  
disability@leeds.ac.uk,  
[www.equality.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.equality.leeds.ac.uk)

## 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.

“Before I arrived staff from the University came to school to talk about the Access to Leeds and Pathways to Law schemes. I got to meet some of the lecturers and to sit in a pretend lecture so I got a head start and felt more connected. I chose it more than just because it was local; it was really friendly and the tutors seemed to care more about the students. The effort they put in convinced me to come here.”

**Kelly Bligh**  
LLB Law student

## 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.

## Pathways to Law

Pathways to Law is an innovative £1.5m widening participation initiative to provide opportunities for students from state schools in England who are interested in a career in law and will be first generation attendees at university.

Established by The College of Law and The Sutton Trust, the programme targets students from under-represented backgrounds and provides support throughout years 12 and 13, and beyond into university.

We have fifty places in our Leeds pathway group each year. The programme starts in September of Year 12 and finishes in April of Year 13. If we select you for the programme, we expect you to attend each session and commit to the programme for the full two years.

See our website for more details

[www.law.leeds.ac.uk/prospective-students](http://www.law.leeds.ac.uk/prospective-students)

## Access to Leeds

The University of Leeds recognises that not all university applicants are able to demonstrate their talents as readily as others through grades alone. 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. Under the Access to Leeds scheme, pupils' applications recommended to us by their school or college will be looked at within the context of their individual situation.

For more information on the Access to Leeds Scheme, including eligibility criteria see

[www.leeds.ac.uk/A2L](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/A2L)

# VISIT US

## Open Days

Choosing a university is a major decision and it is important to visit your prospective place of study.

Our pre-application Open Days are usually in June and October. The main campus is open so you can get a feel for the University. Open Day dates, timetables and maps can be found at:

[www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays/](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/opendays/)

## Post-Application visits

If we make you an offer we will invite you for an informal visit to look around, meet members of staff and students and discuss the courses and other matters such as accommodation. During your visit, current students will show you around campus and answer questions on what it is like to study at Leeds. Parents are very welcome.

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