

# Study abroad and exchange academic information

## **Minimum GPA requirements**

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

Strategic partners may be able to take part in our Open Access scheme for the admission of students who don't meet standard entry requirements. If you would like to discuss our Open Access scheme or if a student has not met the grade requirement and there were factors that negatively affected their grades, please contact the Study Abroad Office as we can take mitigating circumstances into account and review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

## **Minimum language requirements**

Language evidence is not required when applying from a country on the UKVI exceptions list:

**[www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english](http://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english)**

All other applicants will need to provide English Language evidence to the University as part of their application. The standard entry requirement is IELTS 6.0 (overall), with 5.5 in each component, or equivalent qualification.

At our discretion applicants for a single semester, and who are taking a taught degree programme in the medium of English at their home university, do not need to provide English Language evidence, if they apply for a Visitor Visa which allows them to remain in the UK for up to 6 months.

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

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

## **Undergraduate module (course) information**

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

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

Priority will be given to students who study the related subject as their degree major. Specific academic subject guidance should be checked at

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

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

## **Postgraduate module (course) information**

Some teaching schools may allow exchange students to apply for postgraduate modules. The postgraduate module catalogue can be accessed from **[www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudy](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudy)**

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

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

## **Course load per semester**

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

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

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

## **Module (course) duration**

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

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

- Chemical and Process Engineering (CAPE)
- Design (Fashion Design and Fashion Marketing modules)
- Healthcare (HECS)
- Mechanical Engineering (MECH and PDES)

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

## **Fine Art, Design and Performance Music**

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

Students should send a portfolio (Fine Art and Design) or performance recording (Music) to the relevant teaching School to obtain permission to apply for studio/performance modules. The portfolio check process can be found at

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

## **Nomination from partner institution**

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

## **Application form**

Nominated applicants apply online at

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

Students applying for core Design, studio Design or studio Fine Art modules should submit a portfolio of work to the relevant school prior to their formal application. Further guidance can be found at

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

## **Pre-sessional language courses**

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

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



# Leeds International Summer School (LISS) academic information

## Minimum GPA requirements

50 average (University of Leeds system)  
2.5 (US system)  
5.0 (Australian system – on the 7.0 scale)

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

## Minimum language requirements

Language evidence is not required when applying from a country on the UKVI exceptions list:

[www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english](http://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english)

All other applicants will need to provide English Language evidence to the University as part of their application. The entry requirement is IELTS 5.5 (overall), with 5.0 in each component, or equivalent qualification.

At our discretion applicants for Leeds International Summer School, and who are taking a taught degree programme in the medium of English at their home university, do not need to provide English Language evidence, if they apply for a Visitor Visa.

Please note we must base decisions on the language level shown on the last evidence the student submits.

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

## Course load per semester

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

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

## Undergraduate module (course) information

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

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

## Module (course) duration

All LISS modules comprise two weeks of intensive study

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

## Application form

Students choose modules during their online application.

Students can apply directly to LISS online at

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

## Pre-sessional language courses

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

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

Application procedure		
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<b>Supporting documents – all applicants</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transcript of records (in English)</li> <li>2. Description of the grading system at the home university</li> <li>3. Copy of the information page of the applicant's passport or ID card</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transcript of records (in English)</li> <li>2. Supporting statement</li> </ol>
<b>Supporting documents if necessary</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English language certificate (TOEFL/IELTS) if required</li> <li>2. European language questionnaire (for non-English taught modules)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English language certificate (IELTS/TOEFL/TOIEC) if required</li> <li>2. Scholarship application, for students who meet the eligibility requirements (optional)</li> </ol>
<b>Acceptance decision from the University of Leeds</b>	Once students have applied to the University of Leeds, their application will be reviewed within six weeks.	Once students have applied to LISS, their application will be reviewed within three weeks.
<b>Module enrolment outcome</b>	Module enrolment will be confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September start – from mid-June</li> <li>• January start – four weeks after the student submits their module choices</li> </ul> If students are not accepted for all their module choices they will be given the opportunity to select new modules.	Module enrolment will be confirmed after students pay the non-refundable LISS deposit (payable within one week of receiving their LISS acceptance).
<b>Visa application (non EU nationals)</b>	<a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroadvisa">www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroadvisa</a>	

