

Freshers' Festival Matters

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When Leeds Met freshers

Congratulations and welcome to Leeds Met, your award-winning University of coaching excellence, festivals and partnerships. Coaching you through your student experience is at the centre of everything we do and starting with the Freshers' Festival there are many celebrations to look forward to between now and your graduation.

Our innovative partnerships in the city, the region and beyond also enable students to gain valuable knowledge and enrich their university experience. This year, our students have had the unique opportunity to work at the International Indian Film Academy Awards in Bangkok, with Festival Republic and the BBC at Latitude and Leeds Festivals, to make a film with

Northern Ballet Theatre and to represent the University at the Carnegie Challenge Cup final at Wembley and the African Athletics Championships in Ethiopia. As the UK Centre for Coaching Excellence, our students have the opportunity of rubbing shoulders with champions on campus, and our ever increasing network of partnerships offers many more opportunities for students to enjoy and add value to world-class events locally and internationally, broadening their world-wide horizons. During your studies take advantage of local and international volunteering programmes, student exchanges and work placements in locations as diverse as India, Jordan, Indonesia, Australia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Brazil and America.



The Freshers' Festival is about preparing for university life, understanding the academic challenge ahead and discovering new opportunities. University life at Leeds Met is about a rounded education, developing your identity, making friends, learning about other cultures and trying things you've not dared to do before. Freshers' Festival is an excellent time to stretch yourself and discover the people and the world around you.

You are joining our pioneering University at an exciting time as the University has been named as the home of the UK Centre for Coaching Excellence leading up to the 2012 Olympics and beyond. Sporting champions such as Olympic badminton medallist Gail Emms and Dame Kelly Holmes are regular visitors to our campuses ensuring our students are often rubbing shoulders with and inspired by champions.

If there is any further way we can help you adjust to life at University, please do not hesitate to contact our

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