

## Where to start?

Choosing which university to go to is a life-changing decision. There's a lot to consider so in order to help you make the right choice here are some things for you to think about:

- What subjects do you enjoy?
- What are you good at?
- What are the entry requirements in your chosen subject – is there a specific grade or subject, work experience or portfolio of work required?
- Where do you want to be – do you want to be close to home or as far away as possible? Do you want to live in a town or a city?
- What else do you want from a University? – great societies and clubs, career prospects, opportunities for practical experience?

The UCAS website [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) is a good place to start to see what courses are available at which universities. Your teachers, friends and family can also offer advice. University websites and open days will help you decide which universities to apply for.

This leaflet outlines some initial information on finance and the opportunities available to you at Leeds Metropolitan University. For more information go to our website: [www.leedsmet.ac.uk](http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk)

## Why choose Leeds Metropolitan University

### Did you know?

- Our job shop provides **160,000 hours** of paid work each year to students and graduates.
- We offer **1000's** of paid placements every year with first-class employers as part of our sandwich courses.
- Around **90%** of our graduates are in employment or further study.
- **63** of our full-time courses are accredited by professional bodies which looks great on your CV.
- We've helped **150 student** business start-ups since 2002.
- Our courses are packed full of opportunities to gain practical experience including working with real businesses.
- Many of our courses offer professional standard facilities including sports, music and design studios, laboratories, Mac labs and much more.
- Our libraries are open 24/7, 365 days a year, on both campuses, so you can study when it suits you best.
- Whether you want to compete with the best in national leagues or just have fun we have sports for all from rugby to ultimate Frisbee.



Turn your business studies  
into a business start up.  
It's amazing what you can do.

## Financing your studies

There's lots of finance support available so it's important you do your research.

Fees for our full-time courses are £8,500. Tuition fee loans are available so you won't have to pay your fees upfront.

You will only start repaying your loan after you have graduated and once you are earning £21,000 or more. Your repayments will be fixed at 9% of your salary. So, if you earn £25,000 after graduation the repayment would be £30.00 per month.

In addition to the tuition fee loan, there is more financial support available which you can apply for:

**Living cost loan** – also called Maintenance Loan – available to full-time students.

**Maintenance Grant** – for students whose household income is £42,875 or less.

**Leeds Metropolitan Bursary** – extra financial help for students who receive a full maintenance grant.

For more information visit our website:

[www.leedsmet.ac.uk/undergraduate/financing-your-studies](http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/undergraduate/financing-your-studies)

If you have questions you can speak to our Student Money Advice team on 0113 812 5593.

Thinking about applying to  
Leeds Metropolitan University?

Register now at:

[www.experience.leedsmet.ac.uk](http://www.experience.leedsmet.ac.uk)

Book onto our Campus Tours  
and Open Days, and keep  
up-to-date throughout the  
application process.

We hope to see you soon.

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## What else can we do for you?

At Leeds Metropolitan there are lots of opportunities to gain additional experience and skills through our great partnerships and services.

**Festival Republic** – this unique partnership offers exciting opportunities every year for placements, performance and volunteering at Latitude and Leeds Festival. This year some of our students also went to Hove Festival in Norway.

**Volunteering** – every year over 180 students take part in projects across the globe including Asia, Latin America and Africa. You can learn new skills, make new friends and travel the world.

**Study Abroad** – many of our courses offer the opportunity to study abroad for one or two semesters. You can choose from a range of international and European destinations thanks to our exchange partner universities.

**Jobs & Careers Support** – our dedicated team offer expert careers advice and support with writing CVs and interview skills. Our Job Shop provides part-time work to help you earn extra money while you study and gain valuable work experience.

For more information visit: [www.leedsmet.ac.uk/employability](http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/employability)

## Life in Leeds

Location is a big factor in your choice of university and if you want to study in a vibrant city then Leeds is for you.

For nights out Leeds' countless bars, nightclubs and restaurants ensure that there is something to suit every taste, every night of the week. The student area of Headingley is always alive and kicking and fantastic fun. Leeds has a number of busy music venues including our own Stage at the Students Union, O2 Academy, The Cockpit and Leeds Arena which is due to open in 2013.

Our city centre is great for shopping with everything from fantastic designer shops, including the famous Harvey Nicholls, to independent and vintage stores all within walking distance of each other.

Leeds has a buzzing arts scene with everything from the Leeds International Film Festival, nationally renowned galleries, theatres and dance companies to smaller independent venues and organisations.

Leeds also loves sport and is home to the Rhinos in Rugby League and Leeds Carnegie in Rugby Union. The rugby sides share their home at Headingley Carnegie Stadium with Yorkshire County Cricket Club. Football fans around the world will also be familiar with Leeds United and Elland Road.

For days out, beautiful countryside is only a short train or bus ride away. Leeds is well networked and is only two and a half hours from London and an hour and twenty minutes from the Yorkshire coast by rail.



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