**Leeds Beckett University**

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| About partner | About partner | With a 190-year history of education, which began with the founding of the Leeds Mechanics Institute in 1824, Leeds Beckett University is a modern professional university with ambition.  Based in the vibrant city of Leeds, the biggest financial district in the UK outside of London, Leeds Beckett’s vision is to be acknowledged for its commitment to student success, innovation and enterprise, global reach, and strong local impact. Leeds Beckett is one of the most multicultural universities in the UK with over 1,500 international students representing over 140 nationalities on campus. Leeds Beckett has around 2,900 staff and more than 28,000 students from almost 100 countries around the world. Leeds Beckett is a well-connected University, centrally located between Edinburgh and London, and easily accessible by rail, road and air. Leeds is an easy place to get around, with high quality public transport available. Both Leeds Beckett University campuses are in easy walking or cycling distance from each other and are close to plenty of popular shops and services for students. |
|  | About Leeds | Leeds, the third-largest city in the UK, has a modern outlook with cutting-edge fashion, contemporary cuisine and urban architecture.  With more than 80,000 students in the city—it's easy to see why so many people make Leeds their first choice. With three universities in the area, there's always something exciting happening.  The majority of Leeds' students call the area of Headingley home. Headingley is crammed with independent boutiques, gift shops, vintage emporiums, supermarkets and bakeries, not to mention countless bars and cafes catering to every taste and budget. |
|  | Did you know? | The Student Union organises local community volunteering. [**CALM (Community Action @ Leeds Beckett)**](http://www.leedsbeckettsu.co.uk/volunteering) is a nationally recognised provider of student-led, social action volunteering. Through CALM you can develop your skills and abilities, contribute to the local community and have some fun along the way. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Acupuncture * Advertising * Animation * Architecture * Biomedical Sciences * Building & Quantity Surveying * Business Studies * Contemporary Art Practices * Civil Engineering * Community & Youth Studies * Construction Management * Design (Applied Textiles, Furniture, Digital) * Education * Film & Moving Image Production * Fine Art * Graphic Design * History & Politics * Human Geography & Planning * Human Resource Management * Interior Design * International Business * Journalism * Landscape Architecture * Media & Popular Culture * Project Management * Psychology * Public Relations * Social Sciences * Social Work * Sport   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | A full time load per semester is 60 credits. Most modules are valued at 20 credit points, which is equivalent to 10 ECTS points.  Note: Normally students study Level 2 modules and should select  Modules in a single subject area/related subject areas.  Access to Nursing, Journalism, Dietetics and Law courses  may be restricted. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://courses.leedsmet.ac.uk/main/search.htm>    Note: For business modules go to:  <http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/fbl/How_to_apply.htm>  You will see a link for students from outside the EU.  This links to the module specifications for all Business modules. |
| Living | Accommodation | There are on-campus and off-campus options for exchange students, including homestay opportunities.  For more information go to: <http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/accommodation/> |
|  | Health insurance | The UK has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/international-students/international-exchanges/> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a visa to study in the UK.  You may require a Student Visitor visa (<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>) or a Tier 4 visa (<https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>), depending on the length of your exchange program and your own individual requirements. Visit the UK Border Agency website to find out which visa you need: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/doineedvisa/>  In general, a Tier 4 visa is required for a yearlong exchange, and a student visitor visa is required for a semester-long exchange. However, please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you visit <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/> for the most updated information. |