

Your Life at Leeds

A Guide to Leeds University Union





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Student Support



Welcome to Leeds University Union!

Leeds University Union (LUU) is an independent charity and the recognised Students' Union of the University of Leeds.

We are guided by elected student leaders, voted for by students, who represent you and help shape and inspire our decisions to help you love your time at Leeds.

Located at the heart of campus, the LUU building offers dedicated spaces to help you make friends, gain new skills and experiences, and have fun!

With more than 350 clubs and societies for you to join plus bars, cafés, activity spaces and more for you to enjoy – we've got everything you need to help fuel your passions.

Student Executive Team

LUU is represented by a team of Student Leaders, elected annually by you during the LeadLUU Elections.

They work together to represent student needs, make change on campus and at the university and influence life at Leeds.





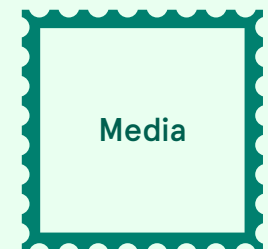
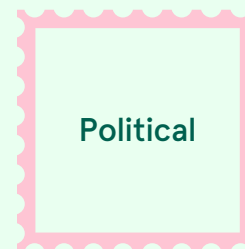
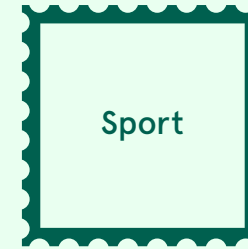
clubs and societies

LUU is home to 350+ student-led clubs and societies, with something for everyone!

Joining a society is one of the best ways to get involved in student life at Leeds, settle into university, and find your people.

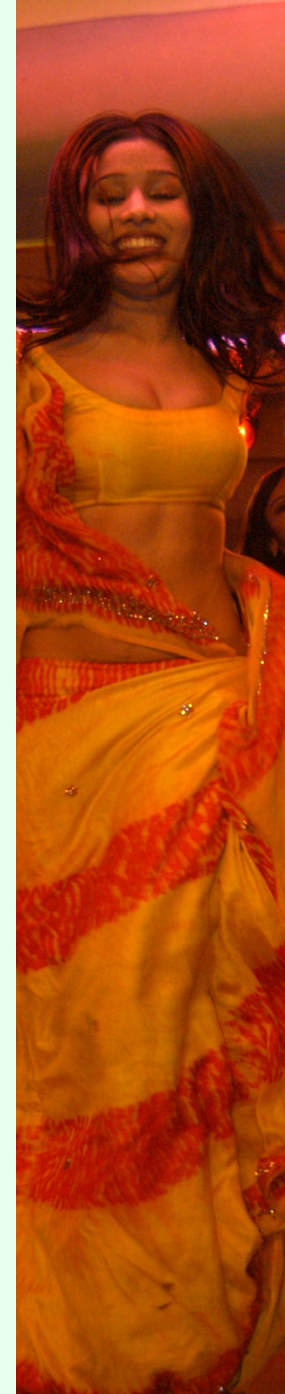
Join our free Give It a Go taster sessions and try something new.

Scan the QR code to check what Clubs and Societies we have to offer!





clubs and societies





unmissable events

September and January

Welcome Week & Fresh Start Festival

Get involved in exciting activities and events perfect for new students or returners. Make new friends, discover new interests and fuel your passions.

Winter and Spring

World Unite Festival

A celebration of the diverse cultures and communities that make our campus and city special. The festival brings students together through food, performances, workshops, and cultural events.

April

Leeds Varsity

Three days of sport, one huge rivalry. The University of Leeds and Leeds Beckett university go head-to-head across more than 50 sports fixtures, including the Rugby Finale at the AMT Headingley Stadium.

May

Celebrate

Celebrate the students and staff who make a difference across campus. From exciting awards nights to impressive showcases, support those that make the Leeds student community thrive.

June

Leeds Ball

This is the biggest summer party of the year! Get excited as thousands of students come together for one unforgettable night of live music, fairground rides and entertainment across campus.

Year-round

LUU Trips

Ready for an adventure? Join an exciting day trip to cities and landmarks across the UK. With hassle-free direct coach travel, you're free to explore culture outside of Leeds.



[Click to see our amazing events](#)



luu nightlife

Nights at LUU

From club nights to pub socials, enjoy safe and affordable evenings.



TERRACE

Our on-campus bar with one of the biggest outdoor terraces in Leeds. This is your go-to spot for afternoon catch-ups and cocktails.

FRUITY

Fruity is our legendary student club night on campus, running every Friday with three rooms of top hits.

OLD BAR

Your traditional campus pub. Catch live sport, quizzes, open mic nights and more. Serving Leeds since 1939.

STYLUS

The home of music in Leeds, and your spot for huge headline gigs and unmissable club nights.



socialise and study

COMMON GROUND

Meet friends, study, or take a break in our vibrant, cosy and welcoming café. Serving fun seasonal beverages and essential lunchtime bites.

CROSSROADS

Come down to our free-to-use gaming hub complete with PCs, consoles, board games and comics.

LIBERATION HUB

Connect, celebrate diversity, and feel supported in our inclusive space for marginalised and underserved communities.

STUDIOS

We're home to four dedicated studios for rehearsals, workshops, and performances, complete with floor-to-ceiling mirrors and professional flooring.

THEATRES

The Riley Smith Theatre and Pyramid Theatre are dedicated performance spaces where student creativity shines, hosting musicals, dance shows, competitions and events.

PGR LOUNGE

Our dedicated space for Postgraduate Research students to study, relax and connect.





eat, drink and shop

Our retail floor offers official Leeds University merchandise and stationery, global on-the-go food outlets, and a LUU-owned Co-op. Earn points on the LUUEATS app at selected outlets.

[CLICK HERE!](#)





make a change

Your Voice is LUU's priority. We empower all students to propose change and help shape your student journey. Read more below.

BETTER FORUMS

LUU's official policy-making process, Better Forums are your opportunity to turn your ideas for change into formal LUU policy. Policy lasts for three years, and your ideas can have a lasting impact on the student community.

ACADEMIC REPRESENTATION

LUU works in partnership with the university to ensure that your academic needs and concerns are represented and supported. Make a change by becoming a rep for your course, school or faculty.

[CLICK HERE to see more](#)

LEADLUU

LeadLUU is our annual student election. Every year students have a chance to become a Student Leader with all roles voted for by you, our student body.

LIBERATION AT LUU

We're amplifying underrepresented voices by creating spaces and networks where students from marginalised communities can lead and shape their university experience.





student advice and support

Here to guide you through any personal challenge

LUU Advice is a free, confidential and independent service, available in person or online. Our trained advisors are here to help with any wellbeing, finance, housing or academic issues.

*Click to
contact us*

Essentials

Essentials is our basic needs hub, available to all students. It provides emergency food and essential personal items when you need them most.

Joblink

Joblink connects students with flexible part-time job roles that build careers and support the cost of living while studying.





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