

Welcome to our

Undergraduate Open Day

You have booked an open day place to visit the only specialist arts university in the North of England - it's the perfect way get a full picture of what it's like to study here. We are a small and friendly University and have designed our open days so you can easily get all the information you need. We offer course talks, accommodation tours, a self-guided workshop tour and a Student Info Zone. All of these activities take place in our Blenheim Walk building.

1

Planning Your Visit

Arrival & Registration

Time: 9.30am – 3pm

Location: Blenheim Walk Leeds LS2 9AQ

Please arrive at our Blenheim Walk building and register by giving your name to the student ambassador on the reception desk. Please note that we do not send you a ticket to register with. We recommend that you arrive 30 minutes before your first talk to give you time to sign in and make your way to the talk on time.

TOP TIP

Plan your day! You have booked onto a course talk at **10am**, **1pm** or **3pm**. You can go on the workshop or accommodation tours before or after the course talk. If you are booked on to the 3pm course talk you need to do these tours beforehand.

Finding your way around Blenheim Walk

Our student ambassadors are located at four information points and in key locations around the building. You will never be more than a few steps from someone who can point you in the right direction of the talk you are looking for. Feel free to ask directions or just stop for a chat with our student ambassadors.



2

Talks & Tours

Welcome to Leeds Arts University & Course Talk

Times: 10am, 1pm and 3pm

Locations: In the course studio space, you will be given directions on the day.

This is the main talk of the day, it starts with an overview of the University followed by detailed information about the course, including course structure and content, the facilities you will use, contact time, live projects and contact with industry, and careers opportunities after you graduate.

This talk is delivered by the course tutors and you will have plenty of opportunity to ask them questions. You will also be able to look at the studio space dedicated to this course.

TOP TIP

Can't decide what you want to study? You can find out about up to three different courses at the open day. If you want to do this you will need to attend the 10am, 1pm and 3pm course talks.

Student Info Zone

Time: 11am – 3pm

Location: Cafe

This is a one-stop-shop for information on key areas of student life. Our team of support staff can help you with the following areas; come with your questions, they will be happy to help.

- Admissions and entry requirements
- The UCAS application and University interview process.
- Careers and employability, the services we offer
- Student finance covering tuition and maintenance loans plus University bursaries.
- Disability and dyslexia support.
- Our Students' Union and the clubs and societies they offer.

We have won the Whatuni Awards Best University Facilities twice in recent years (2014 and 2016) and came second in 2017 and 2018.

Self-guided Workshop Tour

Time: 10am – 4pm

Locations: Lower ground floor, ground floor, first floor and second floor of our Blenheim Walk building

Explore our facilities and resources on this self-guided tour. As a guide we will give you a list of facilities that are relevant to the course you want to study, but you can view every workshop from our lower ground floor to second floor. Inside each resource you will find a team of student ambassadors who will illustrate what equipment is in each resource and what it's used for.



We were awarded University of the Year for Student Retention in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019.

Accommodation Tour

Time: 11am – 3.30pm

Location: Departs from Students' Union

Liberty Park is a large modern development of flats all with en-suite study bedrooms or private studios, it is a 20 minute walk from university. We provide a shuttle bus to Liberty Park to get you there and back effortlessly. At the accommodation Liberty Park staff will give you a tour of their dedicated show flat.

Carlton Hill is a smaller development of self-contained houses with their own front door, it is a few minutes walk from University. You can easily walk down to Carlton Hill with directions from student ambassadors and a map. At the accommodation student ambassadors will show you around a genuine flat that our students have lent to us for the day.

TOP TIP

Get your bus ticket to Liberty Park from the stand inside the Students' Union. The bus can get busy so get your ticket early to avoid disappointment.

Student Ambassadors

Our team of friendly and passionate student ambassadors are available all day to share their first-hand experience about what it is like to study here. They can share detailed insights about what you will study on your course or tell you about the resources and workshops available to you. They can also talk to you about accommodation and what its like to live in Leeds.

Attending with guests

You are welcome to bring up to two guests with you to the open day. We kindly ask you to bring no more than that due to limited space in our studios.

We are ranked number one in the country in the Guardian 2019 League Tables for Design & Crafts!



3

Directions & Parking

How to find us

The open day takes place at Leeds Arts University, Blenheim Walk, Leeds, LS2 9AQ.

Blenheim Walk building is situated at the top of Woodhouse Lane, opposite the large white tower building with steps outside. Blenheim Walk is marked as No1 on the map below.

Car Parking

Time: 9am – 4.30pm

Location: Cinder Moor Car Park, Woodhouse Lane LS6 2NA

You can park for free in the Cinder Moor car park on Woodhouse Lane. The car park is 600 metres from our Blenheim Walk building, and is marked on the map below.

- As you drive up Woodhouse Lane, away from the city centre, you will go past our Blenheim Walk building on the right and the Parkinson Tower for the University of Leeds on the left.
- After about 400 metres, go straight at the traffic lights, you will go past the Library Pub on the left.
- After another 200 metres, turn right (the first gap in the dual carriageway) into Rampart Road. You will be able to see stewards at the entrance to the car park.

Please note that this car park is not part of the University, and it is available for this open day only. We do not have any car parking onsite.

Alternatively if you would prefer to park in the city centre, you can find a number of multi-storey car parks marked on the map included below.

Blue badge holders are able to park on Woodhouse Lane, please check restrictions before you park.

Arriving by rail

Blenheim Walk is a 25 minute walk from Leeds railway station, a student ambassador will be at the station to give you directions. Taxis are available outside or you can catch bus 1 and 56 from the stop on Infirmity Street, get off the bus at the Parkinson Tower University of Leeds (large white tower building with steps outside).

Arriving by coach

Blenheim Walk is a 20 minute walk from the coach station. Taxis are available outside or you can catch bus 6, 28 or 97, get off the bus at Parkinson Tower University of Leeds (large white tower building with steps outside). Blenheim Walk is opposite. .

In 2018 we received an 87% satisfaction rating in the National Student Survey!

