



University of
Leicester

International Study Centre



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Your Leicester



Global

Discovery

International

Success

Campus

Leicester is a top-ranked university where great minds gather to take on the world.

The University of Leicester is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world (THE World University Rankings 2014-15) and it consistently features amongst top 20 universities on national league tables.

The University's research is world leading and impactful. By bringing staff and students together to address global challenges that really matter, the University gives you an opportunity to play an important role in changing the world.

The University's focus on research and inspirational teaching means that you will graduate with a prestigious degree. You will also have the confidence and skills needed to impress in the global market.

Why Leicester

Study at the University of Leicester and you'll join a **top-ranked university** with a superb reputation for producing ambitious graduates with a **prestigious degree** and significantly **broadened horizons**.

A leading UK university

We are consistently recognised for our high quality teaching and research, and achieve high scores in university rankings. And it's not just in the UK where we enjoy an outstanding reputation: we are one of the top-ranked universities in the world.

Impactful research

We engage students in research, seeking to address global challenges that really matter. From the invention of genetic fingerprinting to pioneering space exploration, our research plays an important role in changing the world.

Global environment

We bring together great minds from all over the world in one of the most diverse cities in the UK. Whether you are in the classroom or enjoying all the exciting things Leicester has to offer, you'll be surrounded by cultures from across the globe.

Career success

We successfully combine high quality research with exceptional and inspirational teaching. In addition to providing you with a first class education, we are committed to supporting your future success by helping you to develop the skills graduate employers are looking for.

18th in the THE Table of Tables

Ranked 20th

The Times and Sunday Times University League Tables 2015

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Top 1% of universities in the world

Times Higher Education World Rankings 2014-15

89% student satisfaction

National Student Survey (NSS) 2014

Runner up University of the Year

The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2014

Study Group

The International Foundation Year programme is delivered at the International Study Centre by Study Group, in collaboration with the University of Leicester.

Over 50,000 students from 145 countries trust Study Group to provide life-changing learning experiences every year. With over 20 years' experience, our international programmes help you to bridge the academic, cultural and language gap between where you are, and where you wish to be.



Fact
about Leicester

The University of Leicester was founded in 1921

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“The University of Leicester has a good reputation. It is one of the top 20 universities in the UK. A degree from here is very valuable and will help further my career.

Sufaanah, Kenya
International Foundation Year – Science
Now studying BSc Medical Physiology

Our Discoveries

Leicester is home to new discoveries and ground-breaking research. Together with our students, we continually strive to use our academic expertise to increase our understanding of the world, so that we might change it for the better.

Some of our most important research has contributed to advances in science, medicine and historical knowledge. From the invention of genetic fingerprinting and pioneering space explorations, to discovering the grave of the most

controversial English monarch in a car park, our research is world leading and impactful.

Study at Leicester and you'll join a leading UK university that is dedicated to undertaking research that will change the world.



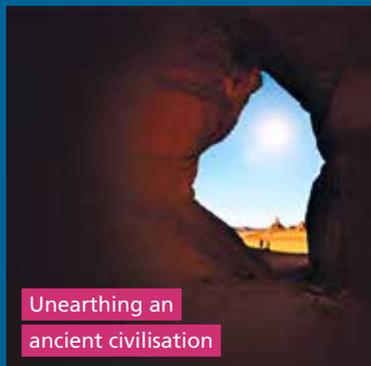
Inventing DNA fingerprinting



Revolutionising blood pressure measurement



Examining how brands influence children



Unearthing an ancient civilisation



Developing the sick bay of the future



Discovering the grave of Richard III

We've found an area on Mars that could have supported life. Where will your curiosity take you?

Dr John Bridges from the Space Research Centre in our Department of Physics and Astronomy is a member of the NASA Mars Science Laboratory team. By exploring Gale Crater on Mars with the Curiosity Rover, the team has shown that an area of this crater could have been habitable for microbial life.

Find out more about the University's research and discoveries:
www.le.ac.uk/discover

Your Career

Studying at Leicester can help you get a head-start in the competitive global recruitment market. We encourage you to gain the crucial skills recruiters are looking for through extra-curricular opportunities, ranging from volunteering to taster sessions.

Career Development Service

There is a career path for everyone, even if you're not sure what it is yet. The Career Development Service can help you develop your skills and abilities, which together with your drive and determination will enhance your career prospects. We encourage you to try new things and to be reflective about what really inspires and motivates you.

MyCareers

MyCareers gives Leicester students exclusive access to events, activities and sessions designed to gain the employment skills and experience companies are looking for. Whether it's making a difference through volunteering, joining a work placement or internship, or meeting employers, we will help you get ahead on your career path.

Kick-start your career

The way to make the most of our career support is to work with us from the moment you arrive. Get involved to get a taste for all the opportunities out there!



Brought to you by your Career Development Service
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Fact about Leicester

The University was shortlisted for Outstanding Support for Students at the Times Higher Education Awards 2013



Some of our partners:



Programmes and activities

The University of Leicester's programmes and activities have been designed to help you explore your interests and gain the skills and experience you need to stand out in today's competitive job market. Activities include:

- Workshops to help you build skills in areas such as event management, marketing or sales and negotiation.
- Volunteering opportunities, including teaching and local projects.
- Internships and part-time jobs to help you gain valuable work experience.
- Business start-up and self-employment sessions if you are interested in being your own boss.
- The Leicester Award to help you gain confidence, develop yourself and gain recognition for your interests.

Meet employers

Representatives from different industry sectors visit our campus all year round, offering workshops and talks on different career pathways. Leicester graduates are well respected in the job market so this is a great opportunity to meet leading employers and start making connections.

Festival of Careers

Our Festival of Careers is one of the largest graduate recruitment events in the UK. Over 160 leading employers attend the event to promote internships and graduate roles.

We want you to make a positive and lasting impression on prospective employers. That's why you will attend our bespoke preparation programme before the festival starts. The programme will help you understand what to expect during the festival, how to have effective conversations and how to follow up with employers.



“ We were extremely impressed with the calibre of students we spoke to. Especially with the preparation and thought they had put in before attending the event.

Farida Lockhart, Jaguar Landrover

Your City



Leicester is a diverse and vibrant city which attracts students from all over the world.

Friendly and compact

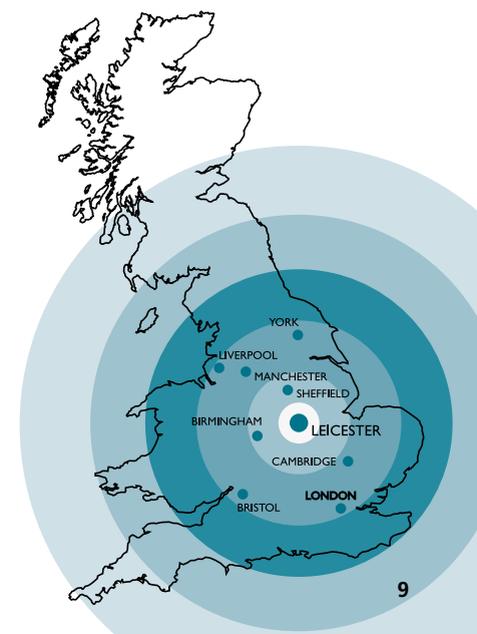
Leicester enjoys all the advantages of a major city without being too big. It's easy to navigate and you'll soon feel at home. Our International Study Centre is located within the city centre, which means you will have convenient access to all the wonderful things Leicester has to offer.

Something for everyone

Leicester has a high student population which gives the city a young and lively atmosphere. Whether you enjoy shopping, culture or sports, you'll find a huge choice of fun things to do when you want a break from your studies.

A perfect location for travel

Leicester is in the centre of England and well-connected by road, rail and air. London is just over an hour away by train, and many other places of interest are within easy reach, including Stratford-upon-Avon (the birthplace of William Shakespeare), Oxford and Cambridge. If you want to visit other countries or travel home during the holidays, Birmingham and Heathrow airports are also close by.





The Highcross Shopping Centre.

Shopping and eating out

If you enjoy shopping and socialising you'll love Leicester. You'll find everything you need at the Highcross Shopping Centre, including high street shops and a John Lewis, the UK's leading upmarket department store. The shopping centre also has many restaurants and a cinema.

Boutique shopping and Leicester Market

For something more unusual visit The Lanes, an area that offers boutiques, and vintage and speciality shops. Leicester is also home to the oldest and largest outdoor covered market in Europe. From fruit and vegetables to clothes, bags and books, you can buy almost anything at Leicester Market.

Authentic international restaurants

Leicester's cultural diversity is reflected in its wide range of international cuisines, with restaurants representing all parts of the world. The Golden Mile on Belgrave Road is particularly famous for authentic Indian restaurants and is a big favourite with local students and residents alike.

Fun nightlife

There are lots of places in the city centre where you can socialise with your friends. If you are looking for somewhere more relaxed and bohemian, Queens Road near the campus is a good place for quirky bars and shops.



Image by Russell Pollard.



Art and culture

Students tell us they love the city's multicultural arts and culture scene because it offers so many diverse and exciting celebrations.

Diwali – the festival of lights

Leicester's celebration of Diwali is the largest outside of India with up to 35,000 people attending from the UK and abroad. Take part by joining in the street parades or watching the spectacular lights and fireworks.

Caribbean carnival

Leicester is home to the UK's second biggest Caribbean carnival. The carnival really brings the city alive every August with amazing Caribbean food and a fun party atmosphere.

Music, theatre and film

If you enjoy the arts you'll find plenty of choice in the city. Curve and De Montfort Hall offer theatre shows and musicals, and music fans can enjoy live shows at the O² Academy and other venues around Leicester.

You can watch the latest movies at the Showcase De Lux cinema or art house films at Phoenix Square.

Sport in Leicester

Leicester is a city that loves sports and passionately supports its local teams. It doesn't matter whether you've never been to a sports match before or if you're already a big fan, going to a football, rugby, cricket or basketball event is enormous fun and the atmosphere can be incredible.

Football

Our local football team, Leicester City, play in the English Premier League against the likes of Manchester United, Arsenal and Chelsea. Come and support them or visit the King Power Stadium to find out more about the club's history.

Rugby

Into rugby? Come and cheer our local team, the Leicester Tigers, which is the most successful English rugby club.

Basketball

Leicester has something for basketball lovers too. Our team, Leicester Riders, are 2013 British Basketball League, Play Off and Cup champions.

Cricket

There's nothing more traditionally English than watching cricket in the summer months. Visit Grace Road Cricket Ground to watch Leicestershire play in the county championship.

Our Campus



As an International Study Centre student you will be taught in St. Georges Tower, which has been newly renovated to provide state-of-the-art learning facilities, and a high quality learning experience. It is based in a fantastic location in the heart of Leicester, close to the amenities of the bustling city centre and the train station, and only 20 minutes' walk away from the University of Leicester campus.

Best of both worlds

Leicester's compact campus offers the best of both worlds. You can enjoy the benefits of a campus location close to the city centre, yet be surrounded by parks and green spaces.

The campus architecture ranges from the Victorian grandeur of the Fielding Johnson Building to the state-of-the-art David Wilson Library, all presided over by the three towers which form the University's distinctive silhouette, including our world-famous Engineering Building and the Charles Wilson Building.

The University is committed to sustainability. All new developments are designed to be as environmentally friendly as possible, including elements such as solar panels, rainwater harvesting, sustainable materials and natural ventilation.

“ **The campus is very convenient for both my accommodation and the city centre. During breaks between lectures I can visit the many cafés and restaurants here on campus.** ”

**Dilyara, Kazakhstan
International Foundation Year,
Economics and Management
Now studying BA Economics**

Academic Facilities



The award-winning David Wilson Library.

Subject resources

In September 2014 we opened the doors to our brand new International Study Centre (ISC). The new ISC provides an excellent learning environment for international students with modern classrooms and cutting-edge facilities.

The departments at the University also have the very latest technology and resources necessary for you to make the most of your talents, whether that's high-end laboratory equipment, software for data analysis or specialist archives.

Fact about Leicester

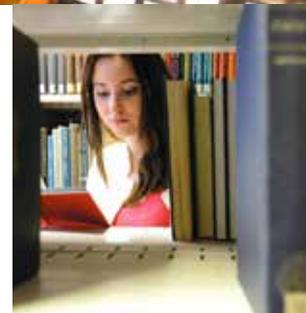
We invest over £6 million a year in our Library

Library

At the heart of the University of Leicester campus is the award-winning David Wilson Library – a stunning, light and airy five-storey building providing state-of-the-art services. Self-service loan and return, group study rooms, hundreds of PCs, wireless access, staffed Help Zones, 24-hour opening during term time, a bookshop and café all create a first-class study environment.

You can access over one million printed volumes and a digital library of over 350,000 eBooks, 30,000 eJournals and specialist information databases from anywhere you have an internet connection. The Library also has extensive collections of rare books and archives, ranging from the 12th to the 21st centuries.

Our librarians can provide detailed advice on finding and using information, and help you make the most of the resources available.



IT Room at the new ISC.

Your Student Life



As well as studying, your time at university is about making friends, exploring ideas and discovering new hobbies.

The University of Leicester Students' Union aims to ensure that students have the best possible experience at Leicester, by providing opportunities such as sports clubs, academic advice and support services, and student-friendly shops and bars on campus.

If you're eager to play a sport, want to get involved in volunteering, need a place to meet your friends for coffee, or just want somewhere to relax, the Students' Union provides it all.

Being part of a group or a society is the best way to meet like-minded people and have fun. The University of Leicester Students' Union supports more than 200 student societies. Whatever your passion, it is very likely that there will be a group for you to join. And if there really isn't, there's help available for you to start one. You can also try something completely new, for example learn how to fence, or join a band.

The University of Leicester Students' Union is housed in the Percy Gee building at the heart of the University's campus. It won the prestigious NUS Students' Union of the Year award in 2013, and a £15 million refurbishment means that the building offers you the very best facilities.

The fantastic music venue, O² Academy Leicester, is also located in the Students' Union.

Fact about Leicester

In 2013 our Students' Union was named HE Students' Union of the Year in the NUS Awards

The Students' Union in the Percy Gee building.

Supporting You at Leicester

Help Zone



We know that students do well in their studies when they feel happy and secure in their environment, and have all the support they need to succeed. Our aim at the University of Leicester is to work with you to ensure that you have all of the skills you need to live and study independently, make the most of university life and most importantly, progress to degree study with us.

Academic support

Ongoing learning development

At Leicester, learning development is an ongoing process and this will continue once you begin your undergraduate degree. The Learning Development team will work with you to further improve and develop your skills in key areas, including essay writing, critical thinking and exam preparation.

[Find out more
www.le.ac.uk/succeedinyourstudies](http://www.le.ac.uk/succeedinyourstudies)

Student Welfare Service

The Student Welfare Service offers personal and practical support. Staff members are friendly, helpful and excellent at solving problems. They are particularly knowledgeable on immigration issues and can offer advice on many other matters, including accommodation and finance.

[Find out more
www.le.ac.uk/welfare](http://www.le.ac.uk/welfare)

English Language Support

If you need additional English language support when you progress to undergraduate study, the English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) can help. The ELTU offers a range of services and programmes designed to improve English language proficiency. The ELTU is accredited by the British Council and is an authorised centre for University of Cambridge ESOL exams.

[Find out more
www.le.ac.uk/eltu](http://www.le.ac.uk/eltu)



Health and wellbeing

We want you to feel happy and supported throughout your time at Leicester. If you need someone to talk to or have any personal concerns, our counsellors are all experienced in working with students from a wide range of cultures and nationalities and are available to help. We also offer excellent healthcare services and a multi-faith chaplaincy.

[Find out more
www.le.ac.uk/healthandwellbeing](http://www.le.ac.uk/healthandwellbeing)

Health Centre

If you feel ill or need medical advice, the Victoria Park Health Centre provides excellent healthcare. You can register at the Health Centre for the duration of your studies.

[Find out more
www.le.ac.uk/healthcare](http://www.le.ac.uk/healthcare)

A multi-faith chaplaincy

The University enjoys a multi-faith, diverse community and all the major world religions have representatives on campus.

The chaplaincy is a warm and welcoming place to meet new friends, pray or discuss faith. If you need any support or want to talk through any faith-related issues, our chaplains can offer guidance. We're open every day and all students are welcome, whatever their faith.

We have prayer rooms set aside on campus for Muslim students.

[Find out more
www.le.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.le.ac.uk/chaplaincy)



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Your

International Study Centre

“Coming from Singapore, I thought I'd been already exposed to a myriad of nationalities - Chinese, Malay, Indian – but the ISC expanded my horizons by leaps and bounds. Now I've got friends from every corner of the world and I absolutely love learning more about their cultures.

Alexander, Singapore
International Foundation Year, Society and Culture
Now studying Law

Fact

about Leicester ISC

94% of University of Leicester International Study Centre students who completed the International Foundation Year programme were offered a place on a degree at the University in 2013

Success starts here

If you want to study at the University of Leicester, our International Foundation Year at the International Study Centre provides a pathway towards an undergraduate degree at the University.

The International Foundation Year is carefully designed to combine academic modules and English language training with the study skills you will need to meet the challenges of degree-level study.

Study and live in the heart of Leicester

Our brand new International Study Centre is located close to the city centre. With state-of-the-art learning facilities within a renovated building, we can offer you high-quality learning and living environments minutes away from the city centre. There is also superb student accommodation located onsite, so you couldn't be closer to your place of study.

Central location

Our central location is ideal for international students. Leicester is a compact city so you'll have everything you need on your doorstep. Whether you're on your way to a lecture, or meeting friends for a coffee, everything is within a short walking distance. We are just a 20-minute walk from the University of Leicester campus and very close to the train station.

Be part of wider campus life

As well as studying at our purpose-built and well-equipped centre, you'll also be part of the University from the beginning of your programme. This means you'll have access to an extensive range of facilities on campus, including the Library and subject resources.

Study in small classes for individual attention

The International Study Centre is a specialist facility for degree preparation. We limit our class sizes so that you receive individual attention from our expert tutors. You'll also experience university-style teaching. By the end of the year you will be well prepared for undergraduate study and have the skills you will need to succeed.

Guiding you every step of the way



One of the ISC classrooms.

When you join the International Foundation Year at the International Study Centre, you'll take the first step on a journey towards gaining a prestigious degree from one of the most highly-ranked universities in the world.

All the skills you need

We have a proven track record in providing international students with sound academic knowledge, a high level of English language proficiency and effective study skills so that you transition smoothly to university studies.

Ongoing support and guidance

You'll study in our brand new International Study Centre which offers excellent learning facilities and has highly-experienced, expert teachers. From the day you arrive we will support and work with you to ensure you fulfil your potential, do well in your studies and get the results you need. This includes regularly monitoring your English language and academic progress.

You'll also have full access to the University of Leicester's facilities, including the Library, sports facilities and Students' Union.

Helping you enjoy university life

For some students, joining the International Study Centre is their first experience of living in a different country. As soon as you arrive, you'll feel welcome within our international community and we'll do everything we can to help you settle into your new environment.

We want all of our students to have fun outside of their studies and we'll encourage you to take full advantage of living in the vibrant, friendly and safe city of Leicester.



International Foundation Year success stories

High Achiever Awards

We're proud of our high-achieving students. Every year we award the International Foundation Year students who achieve the highest overall grades (one per route) with a scholarship worth £2,500 per year. They receive the scholarship when they progress to the University.

Here are our recent winners:

Haroun, Tanzania

International Foundation Year, Engineering and Technology
Now studying MEng Aerospace Engineering

Alex, Singapore

International Foundation Year, Society and Culture
Now studying LLB Law

Ojiakor, Nigeria

International Foundation Year, Science
Now studying BSc Medical Microbiology

Chong, Hong Kong

International Foundation Year, Economics and Management
Now studying Banking and Finance

“The dedicated tutors and student support team at the ISC will help you to develop your academic and English study skills and provide you with the best possible support to succeed. Our excellent partnership and close working relationship with all departments at the University ensures a smooth transition to undergraduate study for all successful students.

James Kingscote,
Head of Centre

University-style teaching

The International Study Centre provides a learning environment similar to that which you will experience on your degree. You'll participate in tutorials, seminars and lectures which will simulate the style of teaching you will experience on your degree programme.

Accommodation

Studying in a new country is an exciting experience that will stay with you for life. Living together with other international students is one of the best ways to meet other people from different countries, make life-long friends and settle into university life.

Students at the International Study Centre can choose to live in newly-renovated student accommodation in St Georges Tower, or in a University of Leicester residence.

By living in St Georges Tower you will benefit from the convenience of living very close to our classrooms, and only a 20-minute walk away from the University of Leicester campus.

The rooms at St Georges Tower have been designed to a high specification. Each room has a television, Wi-Fi access, shower room, WC, and a kitchenette with a fridge, a cooker and a microwave.

St Georges Tower has a common room complete with television, vending machines, table tennis and other games. You can access this communal area on evenings and weekends to socialise, play games, catch up on TV shows and have fun with fellow residents.

As the accommodation is situated in a high-rise building, you will be able to enjoy beautiful panoramic views of the city. The reception at St Georges Tower is staffed 24/7 which means there is always someone available to assist you.

As St Georges Tower is centrally located in the city centre, you have easy access to a wide range of restaurants, cafés and supermarkets.

Accommodation options may be subject to change. For the latest information please visit our website.

 **Find out more**
www.le.ac.uk/isc/accommodation



“ **My accommodation is perfect and ideal for a student. From my room to my classroom it only takes two minutes, it's convenient in every way.**

**Warren, Zambia
International Foundation Year,
Economics and Management**

University accommodation



Opal Court

Opal Court is 500m from the main campus. There are 648 places available in a choice of room types, all of which have ensuite facilities.



Oadby Student Village

Oadby Student Village is located 3.5km away from the University. It offers a wide choice of accommodation and a vibrant social life next to the Botanical Gardens.



Nixon Court

Nixon Court is extremely popular due to its convenient location. There are 979 self-catering, ensuite rooms at the site, which is divided into ten blocks.



Mary Gee Houses

Mary Gee Houses are 2km from the main campus. There are 36 houses, each with ten bedrooms, a bathroom, usually a shower room, and shared kitchen facilities. There is a common room on site.



Freeman's Common

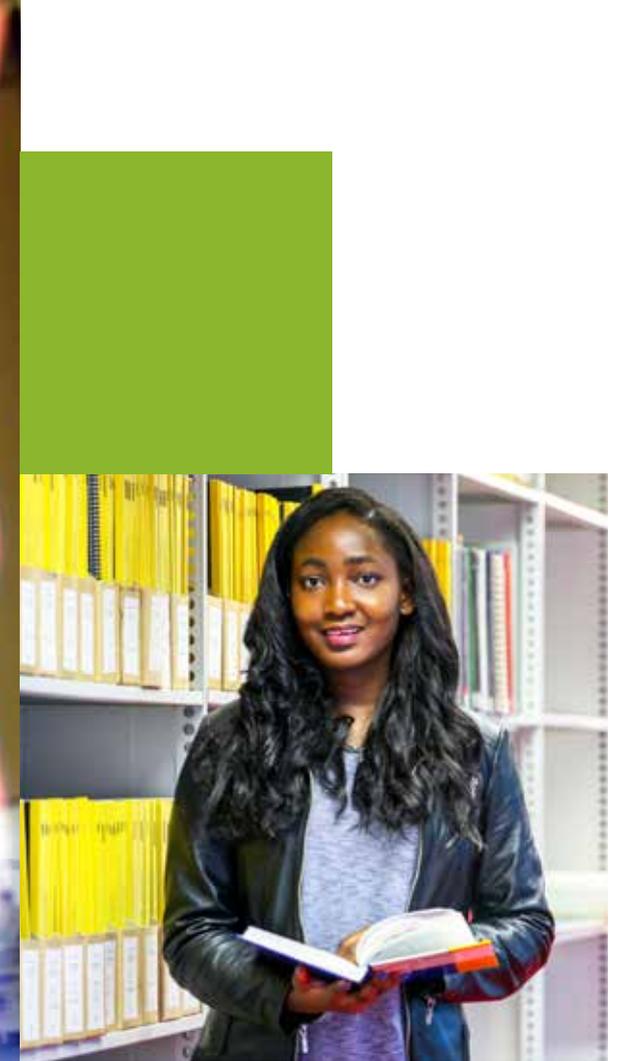
Freeman's Common Houses' 304 self-catered rooms are situated 250m from the University campus. The accommodation is in purpose built houses, each with bedrooms plus shared bathroom and kitchen facilities.



Salisbury Houses

Salisbury Houses are 750m from the main campus. The converted houses with 122 rooms accommodate 10-27 students each. The houses have shared bathroom and kitchen facilities.

International Foundation Year



The International Foundation Year programme is designed to provide international students with a pathway to undergraduate degree study at the University of Leicester, a leading UK university with exceptional student satisfaction ratings.

The programme leads to a variety of degrees in related subject areas including business, computing, economics, engineering, mathematics, science and social sciences.

Study structure

You can choose one of four Foundation Year routes:

- Economics and Management
- Engineering and Technology
- Science
- Society and Culture

Course structure

During the Foundation Year you will undertake a combination of academic modules and English language and study skills classes, carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most relevant to your chosen degree.

The International Study Centre provides a university-style environment. During the programme, you'll participate in group lectures and seminars, and also undertake directed self-study.

 **For up-to-date information on course modules visit**
www.le.ac.uk/isc

Regular assessment

To ensure you make steady progress throughout the Foundation Year, we'll give you regular assessments. This includes exams, coursework assessment, presentations and extended essays.

English Language Preparation (ELP)

If you do not have the required level of English language to start the International Foundation Year, you can take our ELP course first. The course is designed to help you make good progress in each of the core English skills so that you develop a fully-rounded language proficiency.

You will need a minimum IELTS or equivalent score of 4.0 in all skills to start the ELP course.

Study plan options

IELTS or equivalent	June	September	January	June	August	September
5.0 (5.0 in writing)						
5.0 (5.0 in writing)						Start undergraduate degree
4.0 (4.0 in all skills)						
4.0 (4.0 in all skills)						

 International Foundation Year  English Language Preparation  Vacation

“ The advice I would give to other students is to focus, listen to your teachers and always put in your best, whether it's a small test, random classwork or an exam. Also, be always positive and expect the best.

Ojiakor, Nigeria
 International Foundation Year, Science
 Now studying BSc Medical Microbiology

Economics and Management

The Economics and Management International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of degrees in related subjects at the University of Leicester.



The University has amazing facilities and a great location in England. Together with the academic quality here, I am sure to do well in my studies.

Dominic, Mexico
International Foundation Year,
Economics and Management
Now studying BA Management Studies



Key facts

Entry dates

September or January

Course length

3 terms: September to June or January to August

Entry requirements

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent

For country-specific entry requirements visit www.le.ac.uk/isc

English Language: IELTS 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing) or equivalent (Pearson Test of English)

Age: Students must be at least 17 years of age

What will I study?

The Foundation Year is carefully designed to provide you with a solid knowledge of your subject area combined with English language proficiency and the study skills you will need to succeed at university. Modules are taught by our experienced tutors who are all experts in their subject area.

Modules

English and Skills for Academic Study 1, 2 & 3

You will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including: writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback. You will then be able to use English language in your own academic work, give presentations and contribute to seminar discussions, take notes from lectures, plan and write well-structured academic essays.

Core Mathematics

You will study essential algebra skills, simultaneous equations, straight line equations, indices and logarithms, quadratics, differentiation, statistics and business maths.

Pure Mathematics 1*

You will study essential algebra skills, simultaneous equations, straight line equations, indices and logarithms, quadratics, differentiation, integration and trigonometry.

Business and the Modern Market Economy

You will study the operational and strategic problems facing business people in the modern market economy. You will focus on a wide range of issues, such as management, human resource practice, marketing and ethical aspects.

Economics 1

You will gain an understanding of economics systems, types of goods, allocation of resources, elasticity, price controls, types of markets, cost and revenue, economies of scale and market failure.

Globalisation and Global Issues

You will be introduced to the study and analysis of problems, issues and dynamics that have come to shape contemporary political life and society at the international, transnational and global levels. You will consider the causes and effects of globalisation.

Economics 2

You will look at aggregate demand and aggregate supply, economic policies, inflation, unemployment, international trade and development economics.

Introduction to Financial Accountancy

You will study double entry book-keeping, preparation of trial balances, profit and loss statements, depreciation, limited companies, manufacturing accounts and interpretation of accounts.

Project Study, including Computing (word-processing) Skills*

You will complete a self-study project on a topic of your choice which relates to the degree programme that you will undertake.

*All Economics and Management students will study the Core Maths module and take the relevant Core Maths examinations. In addition, students who opt to choose a BSc degree in Banking and Finance, Business Economics, Economics or Financial Economics will also need to take a Pure Maths 1 examination. Students will be offered extra support to do this.

*Project Study is introduced in terms 1 and 2, and completed in term 3.



Progress to university study

When you successfully complete your International Foundation Year and achieve the required grades, you can progress to undergraduate degree study in a variety of subject areas, including the following:

Degree programmes	Award
Accounting and Finance*	BSc
Banking and Finance**	BA / BSc
Business Economics**	BA / BSc
Economics**	BA / BSc
Financial Economics**	BA / BSc
Management Studies*	BA
Management Studies (Finance)*	BA
Management Studies (Marketing)*	BA
Management Studies (Organisation Studies)*	BA
Management Studies with Economics*	BA
Management Studies with Politics*	BA
Politics and Economics	BA

† 3rd year in industry possibility

* With a year study abroad option

Progression degrees and grades required are subject to change. For the latest information, visit our website.



Find out more

[www.leicesterisc.com/
international-foundation-year/
economics-and-management](http://www.leicesterisc.com/international-foundation-year/economics-and-management)

Subject rankings

A range of subjects are ranked in the top 20 of the Guardian 2015 League Table

12th Business and Management Studies

Engineering and Technology

The Engineering and Technology International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of degrees in related subjects at the University of Leicester.



The tutors are always there when you need help. They encourage students to focus on their studies and prepare them to face the exams.

Haroun, Tanzania
International Foundation Year,
Engineering and Technology
Now studying MEng Aerospace Engineering



Key facts

Entry dates

September or January

Course length

3 terms: September to June or January to August

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Age: Students must be at least 17 years of age

What will I study?

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Modules

English and Skills for Academic Study 1, 2 & 3

You will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including: writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback. You will then be able to use English language in your own academic work, give presentations and contribute to seminar discussions, take notes from lectures, plan and write well-structured academic essays.

Pure Mathematics 1

You will study essential algebra skills, simultaneous equations, straight line equations, indices and logarithms, quadratics, differentiation, integration and trigonometry.

Pure Mathematics 2

You will look at further algebra, co-ordinate geometry, trigonometry, differentiation, integration, numerical methods and vectors.

Mechanics 1

You will study vectors, forces and equilibrium, relative motion, Newton's Laws of Motion, friction and work, energy and power.

Mechanics 2

You will continue your study of mechanics by examining advanced vectors, forces as fixed vectors, centres of gravity / centres of mass and particle dynamics.

Physics 1

You will concentrate on sound, reflection, refraction, interference, diffraction, electromagnetic waves, strengths of solids, fluids, heat and gases and the structure of the atom.

Physics 2

You will examine electrical current and charge, potential difference, resistance, capacitance, transistors and amplifiers, electrical fields, gravitational fields, magnetic fields and electromagnetic fields.

Project Study, including Computing (word-processing) Skills*

You will complete a self-study project on a topic of your choice which relates to the degree programme that you will undertake.



Progress to university study

When you successfully complete your International Foundation Year and achieve the required grades, you can progress to undergraduate degree study in a variety of subject areas, including the following:

Degree programmes	Award
Aerospace Engineering**	BEng / MEng
Communications and Electronic Engineering**	BEng / MEng
Computer Science (**BSc, *MComp)	BSc / MComp
Computing / Computing with Management**	BSc
Electrical and Electronic Engineering**	BEng / MEng
Financial Mathematics	BSc
General Engineering**	BEng / MEng
Geology (*MGeol)	BSc / MGeol
Geology with Geophysics (*MGeol)	BSc / MGeol
Mathematics (*BSc)	BSc / BA
Mathematics*	MMath
Mathematics and Actuarial Science	BSc
Mathematics with Economics	BSc
Mathematics with Management	BSc
Mechanical Engineering**	BEng / MEng
Natural Sciences*	BSc / MSci
Physics*	BSc / MPhys
Physics with Astrophysics*	BSc / MPhys
Physics with Nanotechnology*	BSc / MPhys
Physics with Planetary Science*	BSc / MPhys
Physics with Space Science and Technology*	BSc / MPhys
Software and Electronic Engineering**	BEng / MEng

† 3rd year in industry possibility

* With a year study abroad option

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Subject rankings

A range of subjects are ranked in the top 20 of the Guardian 2015 League Table

14th Engineering **16th** Mathematics
17th Physics



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international-foundation-year/
engineering-and-technology](http://www.leicesterisc.com/international-foundation-year/engineering-and-technology)

*Project Study is introduced in terms 1 and 2, and completed in term 3.

Science

The Science International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of degrees in related subjects at the University of Leicester.



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The University is highly ranked for Biological Sciences. Here at Leicester, I will be exposed to many opportunities during my degree, which will lead me to further study at medical school.

Justine, The Philippines
International Foundation Year, Science
Now studying BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry



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Pure Mathematics 1

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Biology 1

You will look at biological molecules, cellular structure, cell division, movement through cell membranes, enzymes and metabolic pathways.

Biology 2

You will gain an understanding of the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the digestive system, osmo-regulation, control and coordination and reproduction.

Chemistry 1

You will study formulae, equations and moles, atomic structure, introduction to redox systems, thermodynamics and bonding.

Chemistry 2

You will examine equilibria, acid-base equilibrium, kinetics and organic chemistry.

Further Studies in Biology and Chemistry

You will study genetics, ecology and plant biology plus inorganic chemistry, oxidation / reduction reactions and transition element chemistry.

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Applied and Environmental Geology (* MGeol)	BSc / MGeol
Applied Psychology	BSc
Biological Sciences**	BSc
Biological Sciences (Biochemistry)**	BSc
Biological Sciences (Genetics)**	BSc
Biological Sciences (Microbiology)**	BSc
Biological Sciences (Physiology with Pharmacology)**	BSc
Biological Sciences (Zoology)**	BSc
Chemistry (*MChem)	BSc / MChem
Chemistry with Forensic Science (**MChem)	BSc / MChem
Computer Science*	Mcomp
Computer Science / Computer Science with Industry**	BSc
Computing / Computing with Management**	BSc
Geography*	BA/BSc
Geology (*MGeol)	BSc / MGeol
Geology with Palaeobiology (*MGeol)	BSc / MGeol
Medical Biochemistry**	BSc
Medical Genetics**	BSc
Medical Microbiology**	BSc
Medical Physiology**	BSc
Natural Sciences*	BSc / MSci
Pharmaceutical Chemistry (*MChem)	BSc / MChem
Physical Geography*	BSc
Psychology	BSc
Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	BSc
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8th Biological Sciences
7th Psychology
18th Chemistry



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Society and Culture

The Society and Culture International Foundation Year leads to a wide range of degrees in related subjects at the University of Leicester.



The University ranks highly and the scene here is charming. The people in Leicester are very friendly.

Peiting (Patty), China
International Foundation Year, Society and Culture
Planning to study BA(Hons)
Media and Communications



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Applied Psychology	BSc
Archaeology*	BA
Computing / Computing with Management**	BSc
Contemporary History*	BA
Criminology*	BA
Film and Media Studies	BA
Film Studies and Visual Arts*	BA
Geography*	BA
History*	BA
History and American Studies*	BA
History and Politics*	BA
Human Geography*	BA
International Communication and Culture*	BA
International Relations*	BA
International Relations and History	BA
Law*	LLB
Law and Criminology	LLB
Law with a Modern Language*	LLB
Law with Politics	LLB
Media and Communications*	BA
Media and Society*	BA
Modern Languages with Management and English as a Foreign Language*	BA
Politics*	BA
Politics and Sociology	BA
Psychology	BSc
Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	BSc
Psychology with Sociology	BSc
Sociology*	BA
Translation and Interpreting**	BA

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7th Media

19th Politics

16th Geography



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Core Mathematics

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Pure Mathematics 1*

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Business and the Modern Market Economy

You will study the operational and strategic problems facing business people in the modern market economy. You will focus on a wide range of issues, such as management, human resource practice, marketing and ethical aspects.

Economics 1

You will gain an understanding of economics systems, types of goods, allocation of resources, elasticity, price controls, types of markets, cost and revenue, economies of scale and market failure.

Globalisation and Global Issues

You will be introduced to the study and analysis of problems, issues and dynamics that have come to shape contemporary political life and society at the international, transnational and global levels. You will consider the causes and effects of globalisation.

Media and Society

You will be introduced to the key concepts in a range of media activities and consider the role and impact of the media in the context of the wider society.

Law

You will be provided with a basic grounding in the institutions, procedures, methodology and traditions of English Law and the legal system. You will study how the law is made and applied and the constitutional context in which it operates.

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*All Society and Culture students will study the Core Maths module and take the relevant Core Maths examinations. In addition, students who opt to choose the BSc degree in Computing / Computing with Management will also need to take a Pure Maths 1 examination. Students will be offered extra support to do this.

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Apply online

You can apply to the University of Leicester International Study Centre directly via our website or through your local representative. Whichever option you choose, we're available to help at every stage.



Apply via your local agent



How to contact the ISC

If you are applying online

le.ac.uk/isc

By telephone

+ 44 (0)1273 339333 (please omit the zero if dialling from outside of the UK).

Our Student Enrolment Advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more. We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.

If you are applying via a local agent

Please contact your agent if you have any questions.

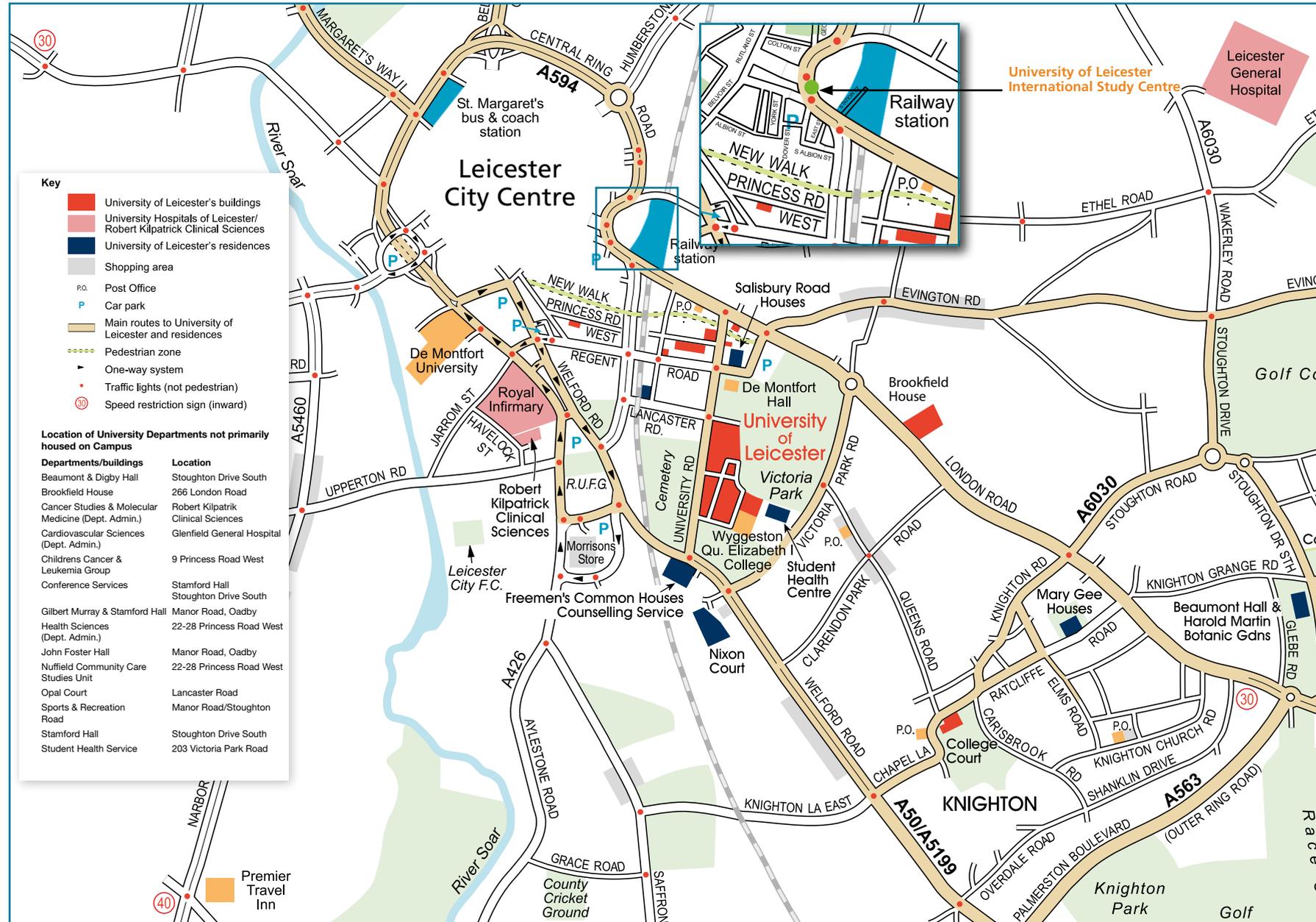
Student Insurance

It is essential that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre (ISC), you can purchase "Study Care". This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing

medical insurance until the end of your ISC academic programme. You can either purchase Study Care Insurance as part of your application process, or provide proof of alternative adequate insurance cover.

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Leicester Area Map



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