IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Leeds: Leeds International Summer School (LISS) 2018
(Updated as of 5 December 2017)

Host University Website:  http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/125000/leeds_international_summer_school
Programme Location:  Leeds, UK
Programme Dates:  30 June – 29 July 2018
Application Deadline:  1 May 2018

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1  Programme Fee
   Click here
   GB £3,145
   (inclusive of tuition, accommodation, field trips, social programme)

   Early Bird Discount:
   Apply by 10 April 2018 to receive a discount of £150, reducing your programme fee from £3,145 to £2,995.

   Group Discount:
   - 10% off programme fee if there are at least 10 applicants from NUS
   - 5% off programme fee if there are at least 5 applicants from NUS
   - Leeds will update you if you are entitled to any discount

   Deposit:
   Student have to pay £300 of the programme fee to Leeds as a non-refundable deposit to secure your place on the Leeds international Summer School. The remaining balance must be made in full by 11 May 2018 (non-refundable after this date)

   The terms and conditions for refund is set by Leeds. Please read the fine prints carefully and only pay for the programme you are definitely going for.

2  Projected Expenditure

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### Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO

As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:
- **NASA Enhancement Bursary** (Singaporean Citizens only)
- **Overseas Student Programme Loan** (Singaporeans only)
- **PSEA Fund Withdrawal** (Singaporeans only)

### Scholarship by Host University

Students with a GPA of 3.0 or above (or CAP of 3.75/5.0) are eligible to apply for one of 16 Santander scholarships worth GB£500 to help pay for the programme fee. To apply, complete the scholarship section of the summer school application form before submitting to Leeds.

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

| 5 | **Academic Content** | Details about the academic content and other aspects of this programme are featured on Leeds’ website. 
See LISS Excursions, Trips & Socials Guide at Annex A |
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| 6 | **Eligibility Requirements** | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. 
**Leeds** requires NUS students to have:
- have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 / 4.0 or equivalent (i.e. NUS CAP 3.5 / 5.0) 
- the necessary **English proficiency level** defined by Leeds. Please contact Leeds for more details |
| 7 | **Accommodation** | As a summer school student, you will live in Charles Morris (Dobree and Whetton Houses), a hall of residence conveniently located on the University campus.
You are expected to arrive at your allocated accommodation on Saturday 30 June and classes start Monday 2 July. |
| 8 | **Application Procedure at NUS** | Please apply through NUS Student Information System (mySIS) first if you want to do module mapping and to apply for financial aids. Applying through mySIS will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through mySIS, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). Read the step-by-step guide which we have prepared for you on GRO’s web. 
You should apply to the host university concurrently. |
| 9 | **Application Procedure at Host University** | Follow Leeds’ application instruction stated [here](#). 
Get ready the following supporting documents: 
1. Official NUS transcript 
2. An academic reference about you by NUS academics |
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| **10 Module Mapping** | You can start the module mapping process after you apply in myISIS and accept the offer for the programme. [Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. **Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties.**

Total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the [Registrar’s Office website](#). |
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| **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** |   |
| **11 Visa Application** | Student has to check with the respective embassy for visa matters pertaining to the passport they are holding. For a list of embassy, click [here](#).

Singapore citizens does not need an entry visa to the UK. At the custom, please show the necessary supporting document and apply for a Short-term Study Visa on the spot.

Other nationals, please check your visa requirement here: [https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa) |
| **12 Travel Advisories** | Visit the [MFA website](#) for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government. |
| **13 Student Insurance** | [Insurance coverage for official NUS trips](#) is provided for your participation in this programme.

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required. |
| **14 Contact Information** | Contact the host university at: [summer@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:summer@leeds.ac.uk)

Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](#).

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: [askGRO](mailto:askGRO) |
| **15 Collections of Transcript after i-SP** | Please provide a valid personal mailing address to Leeds and indicate that you would like the transcript to be delivered to your personal mailing address.

GRO is not responsible for any missing transcript. Please liaise with Leeds directly for the transcript since you paid for the programme. |
Annex A: LISS Excursions, Trips & Socials Guide

Leeds International Summer School
EXCURSIONS, TRIPS AND SOCIALS GUIDE

During your time at the Leeds International Summer School (LISS) you’ll have the opportunity to get involved in lots of fantastic excursions, field trips and socials that will help you to make the most of your time in Yorkshire and the UK.

EXCURSIONS

Previous LISS excursions have included:

York
York is one of the most beautiful cities in the UK and is renowned for its Roman, Viking, and Medieval heritage, old, cobbled streets and many visitor attractions.

Top 3 things to do in York
1. York Minster – check out the impressive Cathedral in the centre of York
2. City walls – walk on the walls that surround the original parts of the city
3. National Railway Museum – discover 300 years of history that changed the world in the UK’s largest railway museum

SOCIAL ASSISTANTS

LISS Social Assistants are Leeds students who have usually spent some time studying abroad. They will live in the accommodation with you and are also an excellent source of support for you if you need any advice during your time in Leeds.

There is at least one excursion every week. You will also have field trips each week, related to the modules that you choose to study. This is a great way to see more of the UK and learn about British culture. All trips and excursions are included in your programme fee, so you don’t need to worry about paying for these when you arrive in Leeds.

There will also be an extensive programme of social activities in the evenings and at weekends. These are not included in your programme fee, but will be low-cost activities in Leeds. Social activities are planned and run by the LISS Social Assistants.
Harewood House
Harewood House is a country house near Leeds. It was built between 1759 and 1771 and was the home of Mary, Princess Royal.

Main attractions
- A guided tour of the House (built in the 18th century) – discover the state rooms and exquisite artwork
- Below stairs areas – explore the servants’ quarters
- The bird garden – see birds from around the world

Yorkshire Dales
If you love the outdoors you will be impressed by the Yorkshire Dales National Park, a specially designated area of outstanding natural beauty.

A short walk from Burmantofts leads you to Grassington, a picturesque market town in the heart of the Dales.

Bolton Abbey is a small village that overlooks the River Wharfe and is home to the 12th Century ruined Bolton Priory

Top 3 things to do in the Dales
1. Walk along the riverside path from Burmantofts to Grassington, part of the long-distance footpath, the Dales Way
2. Cross the River Wharfe via the bridge at Bolton Abbey, or if you’re feeling brave, using the stepping stones
3. Visit one of the tea rooms on the Bolton Abbey estate

Whitby
Whitby is a popular seaside holiday town on the Yorkshire Coast. It is rich in history and is well-known for the 199 steps that lead up to the parish church of St. Mary and the ruins of Whitby Abbey. The churchyard, on Whitby’s East Cliff, inspired Bram Stoker to write his world famous book, Dracula. Below the famous church, a maze of alleyways and narrow streets run down to the busy quayside.

Top 3 things to do in Whitby
1. Climb the 199 steps to the Abbey
2. Enjoy the coastal views during a walk along the beach
3. Eat fish and chips for lunch

FINAL WEEKEND EXCURSION
During LISS there is one full-weekend excursion, usually to London. The weekend excursion generally includes:
- A stop on the way to London for sightseeing, e.g. Cambridge
- Two nights’ accommodation
- A choice of sightseeing options
**MODULE FIELD TRIPS FACTFILE**

For each academic module that you study you will attend compulsory field trips. These bring together what you have learnt in the classroom and put things into context. Previous trips have included:

**LIVERPOOL – BUILDING BRITAIN, 1700-1840: INDUSTRIAL “REVOLUTION” OR “EVOLUTION”?
• The International Slavery Museum
• The Albert Dock, historically a very important port entrance into Britain**

**HAINSWORTH – BUSINESS AND CULTURAL AWARENESS; BRIDGING THE GAP
• Visit one of the oldest companies in Yorkshire and the UK
• Get an insight into the unique history, ethos and vision of the company, which has produced fabrics for Royal weddings**

**CLIMBING IN YORKSHIRE – SPORT IN THE UK: HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE ISSUES
• Discover the Yorkshire heritage area of Brimham Rocks
• Develop your outdoor climbing and abseiling skills**

**HAWORTH AND BRONTÉ PARSONAGE - BRITISH LITERATURE AND THE BRONTÉS
• Visit the Bronte Parsonage museum
• Take a tour of Haworth and go for a short walk on the moors**

**PENDLE HILL – HERETICS, WITCHES AND CONSPIRATORS: A HISTORY OF FEAR, 1500–1700
• Walk from the village of Barley with views of Pendle Hill, where the Pendle witches lived**

**NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MEDIA MUSEUM – MUSIC IN FILM
• Look around the museum that is home to over 3.5 million items of historical significance
• Visit eight floors of interactive galleries about film, photography, animation and new media**

**COMPANY TOUR – ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIETY: IDEAS, OPPORTUNITIES AND VALUE CREATION
• Visit a range of business enterprises in different locations across Leeds and Yorkshire
• Meet real entrepreneurs and find out how they set up their businesses and why they were successful**
CASTLE HOWARD - THE ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE: A SOCIAL HISTORY
• Visit the magnificent 18th century residence and take a guided tour of the house
• Explore the house's gardens, lakes and woodland

Ilkley by train
Ilkley is a spa town in West Yorkshire, surrounded by traditional Yorkshire countryside.
Betty's, the famous Yorkshire tea room, has a café and shop in the town. You can also walk from the town centre up to Ilkley Moor and see the famous “Cow and Calf” rocks.

RIPON LAW AND ORDER MUSEUM – EXPLORING THE LAW, CRIME, CONTRACTS AND LEGAL SKILLS
• Visit the three sites of the museum, the Liberty Courthouse, Prison and Victorian Workhouse
• Learn about the history of policing, and take part in a trial re-enactment

Brit quiz
Test your knowledge of all things British at a traditional British pub quiz. Prizes up for grabs for the teams who come first, second and third!

SOCIALS
The LSS Welcome Orientation and Farewell Party are included in your programme fee.

Additional low-cost evening and weekend socials are organised throughout the programme by the LSS Social Assistants. Previous socials have included:

Kirkstall Abbey festival
Music, food, stalls, dancing and more around the ruins of the stunning Kirkstall Abbey, a medieval Cistercian abbey on the banks of the River Aire.

Film night
Catch a film at the Hyde Park Picture House, a historic cinema that celebrated its 100th birthday in 2014.
After the film explore Hyde Park, a thriving student community with cafes and pubs and even an ice cream parlour.

Sports socials
These are run with The Edge, the University’s first-class sports facility (where you will have premium membership). All levels are welcome, from complete beginner to more advanced. Each social includes a brief coaching session or tournament.