



Welcome to the University of Leeds



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Introduction for the KDI – March 2020



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WHO WE ARE

- **Claire Freeston**, International Manager (East Asia), International Office
- **Dr Adam Tyson**, Associate Professor of Southeast Asian Politics in the School of Politics and International Studies
- **Mr Changwan Kim**, current student of MA Global Development and International Political Economy – and KDI student!



WHY LEEDS?

*Top 40
most international
university*

Times Higher
Education 2019

*Top 100
university
in the world*

QS World University
Rankings 2019

*Top 10
most targeted UK university
by graduate recruiters*

The Graduate Market in 2019,
High Fliers Research

*3rd
in the UK for
student experience*

Times Higher Education Student
Experience Survey 2018

*Leeds City Centre –
one of the UK's Best
Places to Live*

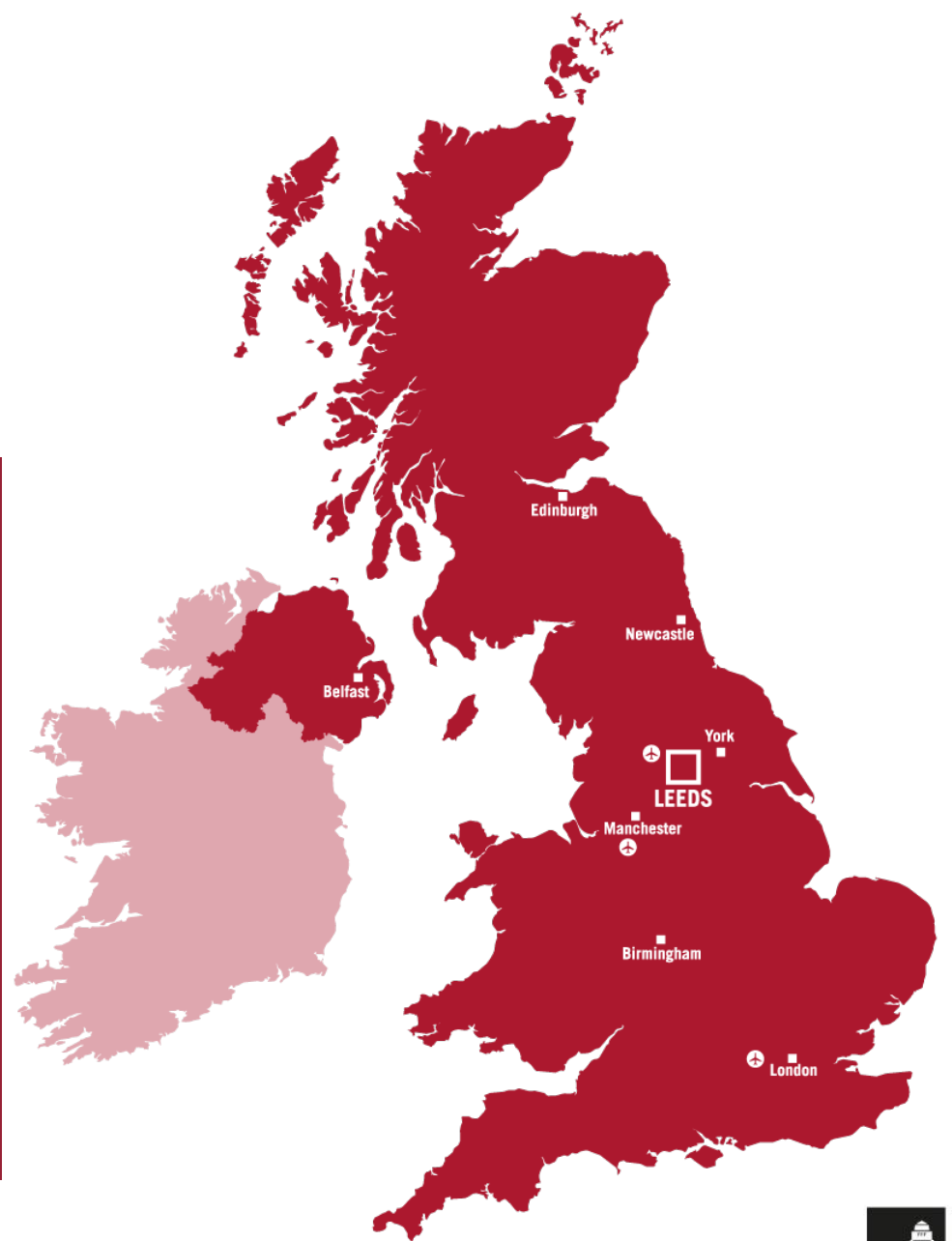
The Sunday Times 2019



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THE CITY

- 3rd largest city in UK
- Excellent transport links
- Located in Yorkshire
- Student friendly
- One of the UK's largest centres for business legal and financial services
- Centre in the North of England for sports, the arts, theatre, opera and music



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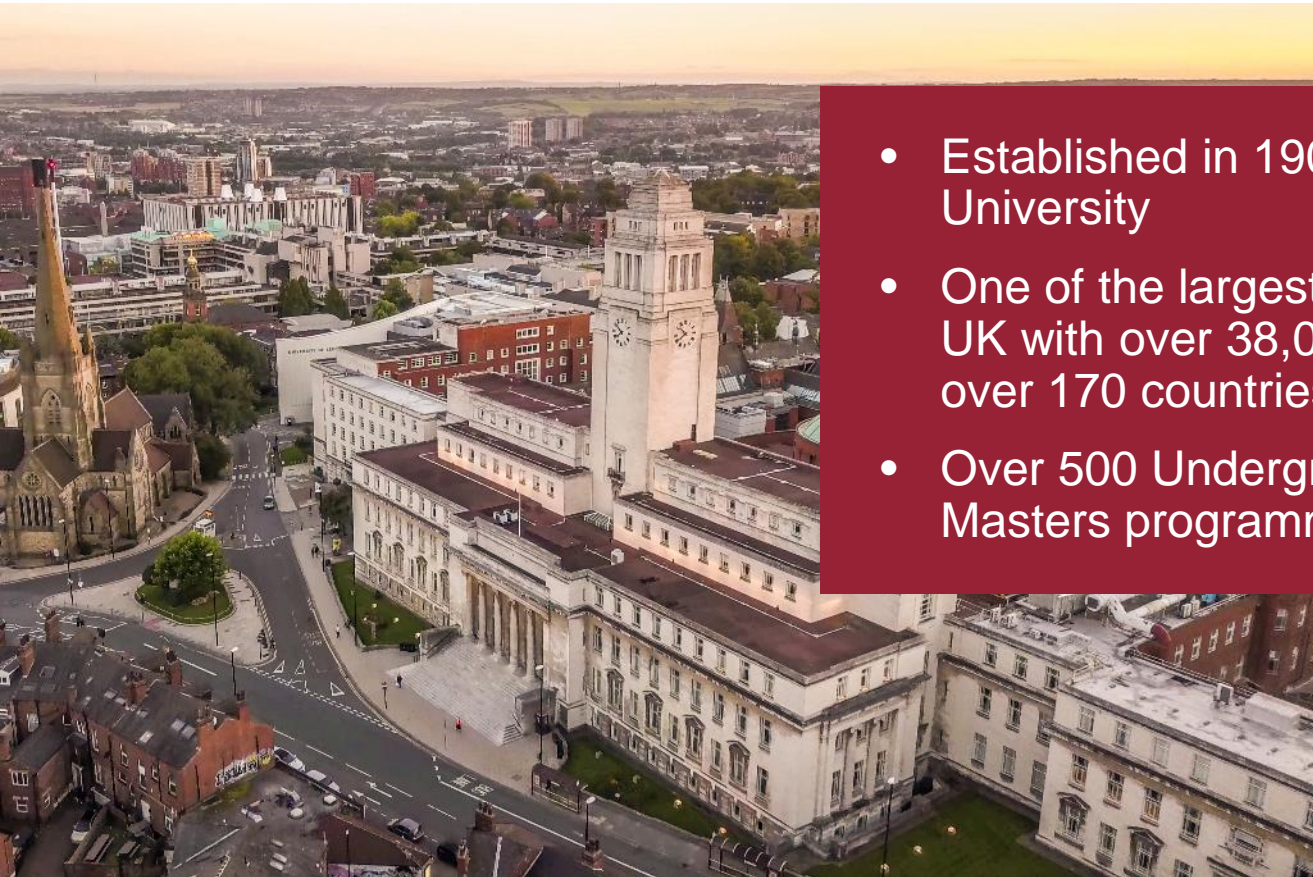
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- Established in 1904, Russell Group University
- One of the largest universities in the UK with over 38,000 students from over 170 countries
- Over 500 Undergraduate and 300 Masters programmes



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OUR FACULTIES



Arts,
Humanities
and Cultures



Biological
Sciences



Business



Engineering
and Physical
Sciences



Environment



Medicine and
Health



Social
Sciences



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SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Top 5 in the UK for research quality and impact (REF, 2014)

Top 50 in the world for Development Studies (QS World University Rankings, 2019)

Top 100 in the world for political science (ShanghaiRanking Global Rankings, 2019)

International community of staff and students



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MASTERS OPTIONS



- MA Global Development (General/Africa/Education/Gender/International Political Economy)
- MA International Relations
- MA International Relations and Politics of the Middle East
- MA Conflict Development and Security
- MA Security Terrorism and Insurgency
- MA Global Governance and Diplomacy
- MSc Political Science



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR POLIS

- A bachelor degree with a 2:1 (hons) or a non-UK equivalent, normally in a social science, humanities, or other related discipline.
- In Korea, this is a Bachelors degree GPA of 3.5 out of 4.5
- For English language, at least IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each component (or equivalent)
- Pre-sessional English language courses are available



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APPLYING FOR A MASTERS DEGREE

Before you apply

Explore courses
courses.leeds.ac.uk

Check application and scholarship deadlines

Check academic and English language requirements

Check fees and costs

Check visa requirements

Apply

Apply online using our applicant portal.

Make sure you have the following ready to upload

Academic transcript (incl grading system)

IELTS certificate

Passport

Supporting statement

Application processing

Track progress of your application online

Your academic school will contact you if they need further information or to invite you to an interview

Get a decision

Decisions are received via email.

View and accept offers in applicant portal

HOW TO APPLY TO POLIS

- Study at the KDI on one of these programmes: MPP Master of Public Policy or MDP Master of Development Policy or MPM Master of Public Management
- MA applications to Leeds are made online via your Applicant Portal

You need to submit:

- Application form
- Degree certificates and academic transcripts
- English language evidence (eg. IELTS/TOEFL results)
- Details of two referees



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EMPLOYABILITY AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Optional modules
- Dedicated Careers Centre
- Part time jobs through Job Link
- Unique 'Leeds for Life' approach
- Employer Engagement and Links with Industry
- Mentoring and Leeds Network
- Global Careers Month



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GLOBAL CAREERS MONTH



A series of events and activities in March 2020 to help you find out about amazing opportunities worldwide. Including:

- skills-based workshops
- employer-led sessions
- inspirational alumni talks
- student-led events, movie nights and more.

Global Careers Month is for anyone looking to explore the world of work abroad - open to UK and international students.



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STUDENT LIFE AND SUPPORT



- Dedicated international student support
- Welcome and orientation programme
- Personal tutors
- Leeds student medical practice
- Leeds University Union
- Global Café

*More than 300
clubs and societies
for you to join*



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FACILITIES



Libraries



Computer Clusters



Interactive Teaching Spaces



Laboratories



Language Centre



The Edge



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ACCOMMODATION



Our guarantee

We guarantee* single University accommodation for students paying international fees who apply before the deadline.

- Guaranteed for duration of study*
- Wide choice of facilities and costs
- Self-catered or catered residences
- 'The Edge' membership included
- Variety of locations
- Designated postgraduate residences
- Good choice of private sector housing also available
- Deadline to apply for KDI: December 1st
- accommodation.leeds.ac.uk/



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FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS



Fees

Check course finder for up to date fees:

courses.leeds.ac.uk

Scholarships

You can find details of our scholarships including eligibility criteria, deadlines and how to apply on our website

Masters: **www.leeds.ac.uk/mastersfunding**

There are 2 scholarships for the KDI – of £2000 each



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LANGUAGE SUPPORT



Our Language Centre on campus provides:

- General English programmes
- Academic English language programmes
- Pre-sessional English programmes

www.leeds.ac.uk/languages



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LINK TO LEEDS



Contact one of our current students

- Talk to the ambassadors directly via email, Skype, instant messaging or social media.
- Hear about their experiences of being a student at Leeds
- Get first hand advice on how to prepare for your studies
- Take part in our fortnightly live chat events



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MEET OUR KOREAN AMBASSADORS



Myunghee Sim - MSc Climate Change & Environmental Policy

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MEET CHANGWAN KIM



Changwan started his Masters course in Leeds 3 months ago, in **January 2020**

He is studying **MA Global Development and International Political Economy** at Leeds now

AT KDI, he studied **MPP (Master of Public Policy)**



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ANY QUESTIONS?



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