
The Lifelong Learning Centre, University of Leeds

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The Lifelong Learning Centre

- Specialist support for adult learners
- Working to support adults who haven't previously had opportunities to study at University to know more about their options to access Higher Education
- Offer support to current and prospective mature, part-time and Foundation level students, and apprentices.

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Key Messages

You can go to university at any age/stage in your life

Universities and colleges welcome adult students from diverse backgrounds

Life experience counts

No 'standard' route for an adult to get into higher education; depends on individual experience and qualifications

Finding out about the finance is crucial



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Community-engaged learning



Negotiated taster sessions on topic useful & relevant to group.

Talks to workers on pathways into HE for adults.

Visits to the university made accessible through help with travel, include lunch & childcare support where possible.

Support community/adult learning organisations where possible through university volunteers & research

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Advice and Guidance



FREE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

We offer free, impartial, one-to-one appointments. A specialist guidance officer can give you information on:

- routes into higher education
- financial support
- different course choices
- how to apply.

We understand the thought of university can be a big step to take. We're here to help you throughout your journey.

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW

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Education Advice & Guidance

- Thinking about your future?
- Interested in returning to education as an adult?
- Looking for flexible education opportunities to fit around your commitments?

Get **FREE** confidential and impartial advice and guidance from the Lifelong Learning Centre!

Choose an option that works for you:

- Face to face
- Telephone call
- Video chat

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Do you want to know more about...

- Studying at university as a mature student?
- The different pathways to a degree and what your next steps could be?
- The financial support available to help you study?

We offer advice on...

- How a degree could help your career
- Choosing the right course for you
- Making a successful application

To request an appointment, simply scan the QR code on the right with your device and complete the online application form.

If you are having trouble accessing or completing the online application form, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to assist.

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On campus events and drop in's

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ADULT LEARNER Drop-in Thursday 18th April

Thinking about your next steps? Never had the chance to get a degree?

Pop into the Lifelong Learning Centre to learn about studying as a mature student and the support available to help you get back into learning.

"It was a useful event, it definitely changed my ideas about university."

"I liked the information I was given and have a better understanding of how to move forward with confidence."

Turn over for more information and to find out how to book your place!

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AN INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT FINANCE

Online & On Campus 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Multiple dates in 2024

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEXT EVENT

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Extended taster courses

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JUMPSTART

Not sure if university is for you?

Try this **FREE** course for a fun and immersive experience of Higher Education.

Jumpstart is run on **Wednesday evenings** from **5:00pm - 7:00pm** for the duration of **8 weeks**. There are **2** additional Saturday morning sessions within this 8 weeks, making it **10 sessions** in total.

SIGN UP NOW

Next course starts **Wednesday 7th February 2024**

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Strength-based approach that builds on life experience and skills:

- Taster sessions & HE information
- Participation from current mature students
- 1:1 support
- Impartial advice & guidance
- Help towards travel costs and learning support

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Prepare to study: University of Leeds foundation year pathways

Foundation Years progress into a huge range of degrees at the University of Leeds

Full-time foundation years

- ❖ Science
- ❖ Business
- ❖ Social Sciences *
- ❖ Arts and Humanities

Part-time foundation year

- ❖ Preparation for Higher Education course leading to a degree in the social sciences, arts or healthcare.

*The Social Sciences Foundation Year is run by the School of Sociology at the University of Leeds.



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Lifelong Learning Centre Degrees

The Lifelong Learning Centre offers a range of courses designed for adults, including part-time options and flexible entry requirements.

Adult learners' life and work experience is relevant and valued.

Subjects include:

- ❖ Learning and Teaching with SEND
- ❖ Child and Family Studies
- ❖ Business Management and Leadership
- ❖ Professional Studies – a broad, flexible degree for mature students
- ❖ Chartered Manager (Degree) Apprenticeship BSc
- ❖ Nursing Associate Apprenticeship (Foundation Degree)



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Student Volunteers

Request university student volunteers with certain skills to support your organisation.

Contact the university's volunteering hub to find out more:

volunteer@leeds.ac.uk



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LLC social media


- [Facebook](#) (adults can also join our Returning to Study FB Group)
- [Twitter](#) @LeedsUniLLC
- [Instagram](#) leedsunillc
- [YouTube](#) (lots of videos on here with adult students talking about their experiences in education)
- [LinkedIn](#)

[Returning to Study](#) is a Facebook group where LLC staff and adults currently studying at Leeds share useful resources for anyone considering returning to education.

It's a forum for asking questions about what university is like as an adult learner and keeping in touch with others in a similar position.

Feel free to signpost family, friends or any other adults who you know are interested in studying at university!

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Any questions?

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