

Discover Leeds

Contacts for Japan



Japan: 2023 – 2024



Applicants and prospective Japanese students are welcome to find out more about Leeds using any of the contacts and resources in this document 😊



Hello!



Claire Zupnik (née Freeston)

- Graduated from Leeds (BA History) in 2009
- Worked at the International Office since 2010
- Current role is International Manager for Japan (East Asia)
- 11 years of experience as a resident Warden in University accommodation, Central Village
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Hello from Airi, Link to Leeds ambassador



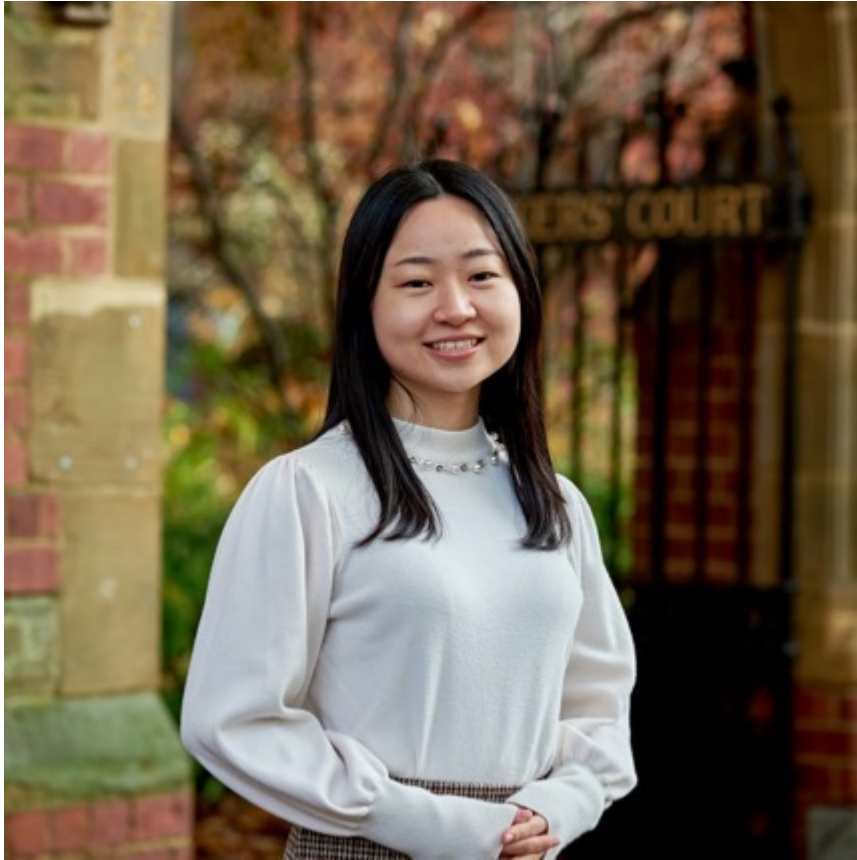
Airi Evans

- 3rd year (Finalist) studying BA History
- Completed a foundation course in Tokyo, Japan with NCUK
- Enjoys the range of discovery modules which suit academic interests
- Lived in Montague Burton student accommodation and a shared student house
- Member of the Anime & Manga society
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Hello from Moe, Link to Leeds ambassador



Moe Ikeda

- International Foundation Year, Arts and Humanities route
- Bachelors Degree aim: BA Journalism
- Enjoys the preparation provided by the International Foundation Year
- Attends weekly “Cake and Catch Ups” with fellow students, and a member of the Ballet Society
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Hello from Alumna, Sara



Sara Kaizuka

- Final year PhD student in School of Politics and International Studies
- Previously studied MA Politics at Leeds
- Researcher in UK regional studies & Brexit
- Taught International Politics, Comparative Politics, and British Politics
- Also worked as Outreach Fellow and Japanese language tutor
- Enjoys global cooking & British comedy
- Contact Sara on pt18s2k@leeds.ac.uk (student email address) or via Linked In



Contact Sara on Linked In!



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Advice from Alumna, Sara



Full name: Sara Kaizuka

Programme studied: MA Politics & PhD at the School of Politics and International Studies

Year of graduation: 2023

“The main difference I felt studying in Leeds compared to studying in London and Tokyo was the great student support services, friendly student cohort, and great facilities. I made lifelong friends and met with the most wonderful staff and colleagues during my time in Leeds.”

“If I can give one advice to future students, it is to try everything. Anything that interest you even slightly, go for it! The university offers great opportunities for you to explore your capabilities and support you throughout.”



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Hello from recent alumni, Tasuku!



Full name: Tasuku Azuma

Programme studied: BSc Biological Sciences

Year of graduation: 2023

I chose the University of Leeds for its international student community, but I was happily surprised that there are many university-organised events that let me meet many other international students, without having to rely solely on personal connections.


I truly enjoyed studying and grew as a person studying at Leeds.

“I recommend focusing on what experience you can or wish to gain from university. Before doing anything, focus on what interests you, and perhaps look up what studying that subject in academia is like.”





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Leeds campus and city videos




Leeds campus tour





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Leeds city tour



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Contact one of our current students

Talk to the ambassadors directly via email, instant messaging or social media

- Airi and Moe - from Japan 😊
- Hear about their experiences of being a student at Leeds
- Get first hand advice on how to prepare for your studies
- Take part in live chat events

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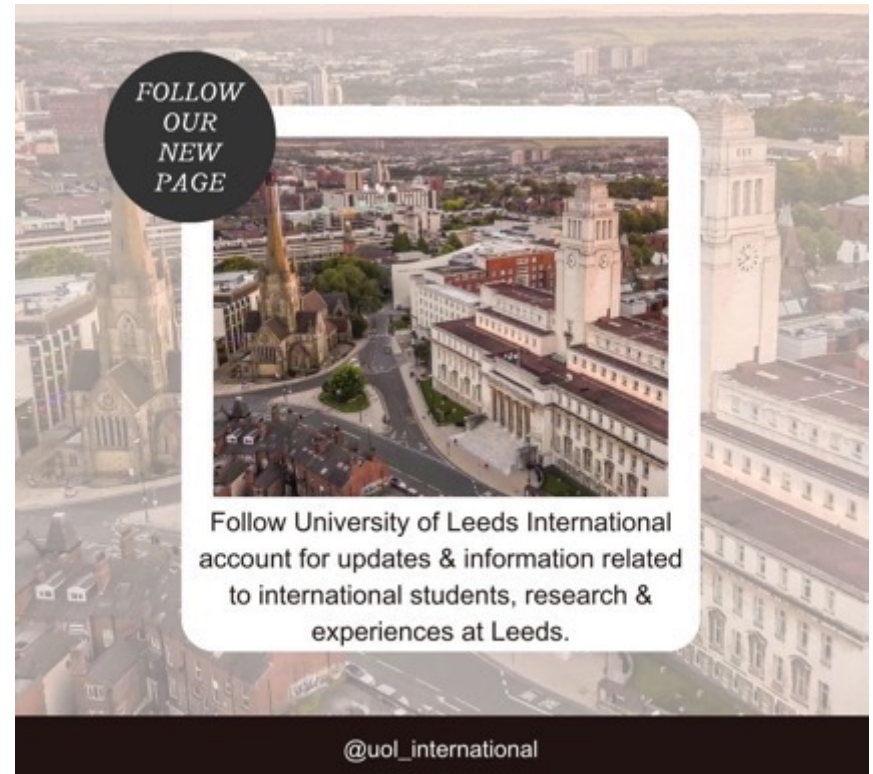
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- Read success stories from current student and graduates
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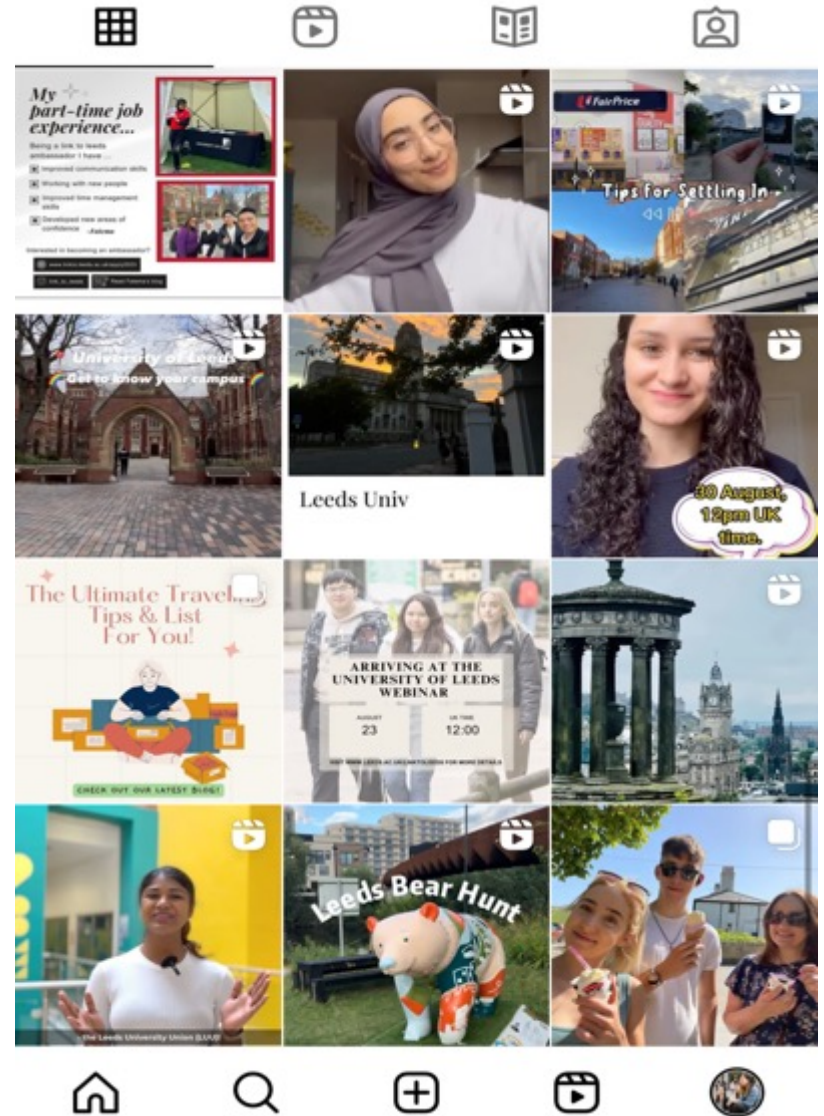
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- Read blogs about life as an international student in Leeds
- Find out about British culture, holidays, traditions and more
- Discover when you can meet us in your country or region



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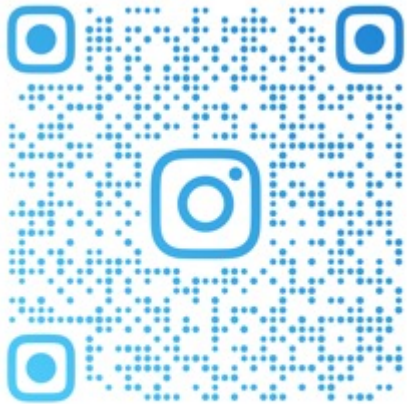
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Leeds University Japanese Society

Elected Committee each year, who run a friendly and supportive Japanese community in Leeds – with a busy schedule of social events




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