

First day at school

- Induction starts at 08:45 am.
- This includes a writing test, speaking test, induction presentations about the school and academic programmes and the distribution of class timetables.
- A tour of the local area.
- Classes begin at: 10:45 am.
- On your first day, you are expected to bring your passport and VISA if required.
- You will receive a welcome bag with complimentary goodies.



Your weekly class timetable



Courses

- **Classic**
15 hours per week
- **Semi-intensive Morning**
22 hours per week
- **One-to-One**
Up to 20 Lessons
- **Internship Programme**

	Hours pw	What	Lesson times
Classic Morning	15	General English or IELTS	09:00 - 12:15
Semi-Intensive Morning	22	Classic Morning + Elective + Speaking Skills (Tues/Wed)	09:00 - 13:30 09:00 - 14:45 (Tues & Weds)



When you arrive in Leeds



Arriving at the airport in a foreign country can be overwhelming. To better prepare yourself, make sure that you have read the information below about your arrival and how to get to your accommodation. If you get lost or confused upon arrival, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help as they will be happy to give assistance.

EP transfers

Students should arrive at Leeds Bradford/Manchester Airport. We request that you book your flights according to the starting date of your specific program. You must arrive on the Saturday or Sunday prior to your course start date. If you have booked a transfer service, a driver will meet you outside the customs area and drive you to your homestay or residence. Please ensure you arrange and pay the transfer fee in advance.

Transfer service emergency contact details

If you have any flight changes, miss a connecting flight or need help meeting the transfer service, you should call emergency number. Please be prepared to tell them your name, school name (English Path) and location. Students should only accept a transfer from a greeter with the official English Path signage.

Transfer service emergency number: **+447494002815**

Independent transfers

- Bus: £3 one way
- Uber: £20-30

Living costs (sample prices for items in this city)

- Bottle of water: £1
- Coffee: £3
- Can of coke: £1.20
- Meal out for two: £20-50
- Takeaway pizza: £6-15
- Sandwich: £2.50-4
- Local bus ticket: £3 one way
- Weekly bus ticket: £13-26 (depends on age)
- Cinema ticket: £7-12
- Pint of beer: £3-6



Local customs

- Women in the UK are equal to men and should always be treated fairly.
- English people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations.
- "Please" and "thank you" are very important words! Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information.
- The UK is a culturally diverse nation where people of all ethnic backgrounds are treated equally.



Health and safety

- **Medical insurance:** If you are studying in the UK for less than 6 months, you should take out private health insurance before coming to the UK. If you need to see a doctor, you may go to one of the walk-in centres. To find the walk-in centres nearby you visit: clch.nhs.uk/services/walk-in-centres.
- **If you get sick:** If you get sick while in the UK you should visit a doctor. To do this you will need to register as a temporary patient, which we recommend you do at the start of your stay. You can ask the Student Services team or your host family where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local pharmacist for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you.
- **Protecting your belongings:** We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by English Path homestay or residence insurance.
- **Prescription medication:** UK pharmacies will issue prescriptions from approved countries; however we recommend that you bring prescriptions with you to avoid unexpected issues in obtaining medicines and the high costs issued to visitors to the UK. To check if your country is on the approved list (the UK, EEA or Switzerland) visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prescriptions-issued-in-the-eea-and-switzerland-guidance-for-pharmacists#eel-decline> and research about your specific prescription. International customs agents may ask you questions about your medication upon your departure or arrival, so be sure to pack it carefully. Bring any important medical records (blood type, prescriptions, x-rays) that might be useful for medical care abroad as well as contact information for your health care providers at home.
- **Staying safe at school:** If you or another student has an accident or needs urgent medical attention, please come to the reception or student services area where the First Aider is located.
- **Fire safety:** If you discover a fire, press the fire alarm button on the nearest alarm. Leave the building immediately via the fire exit. Make sure you tell a member of EP staff exactly what happened so they can call 911. If you hear the fire alarm, leave the building immediately. Do not run, use the lift or stop to collect your belongings. EP staff will guide you to the fire exit. Go to the assembly point. Follow any instructions given by a member of EP staff and do not go back into the building until you are told to do so by EP staff.
- **Personal safety and looking after valuables:** Leeds is generally a safe place but as with a lot of big cities, you should always be alert. Some tips are: Be alert when you are walking alone at night. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not leave your belongings unattended. In the UK, you do not need to always carry your identification card or passport with you, you can keep it at home and carry a picture of your ID on your phone or a photocopy in your bag. When at a club, bar or pub do not leave your drink unattended to avoid the risk of drinks spiking.



Emergency services

- Call 999 in case of fire, a medical emergency or if you need the police.



Medical costs

- Medical costs in the UK vary depending on where you are from, and the treatment needed. We recommend that you check your cover on the NHS website or at <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/visiting-or-moving-to-england/>



Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in The UK may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know who is under the age of 18.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is very serious crime and police make regular random checks.
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. Passport, ID card, driving license).
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal.



Student code of conduct

- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you may not be able to continue your course. 85% attendance is needed to be able to receive a certificate of completion.
- Be on time for all your lessons.
- Always tell English Path if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight.
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined you will be sent home. We will also inform the immigration authorities.
- Be respectful, polite and open to different cultures.



Places of worship

• Baptist

Blenheim Baptist Church
Blackman Lane, Leeds, LS2 9ER
(Include prayer room on ground floor)

• Buddhist

Leeds Buddhist centre
4 Grosvenor Park Gardens,
Cliff Lane, Leeds, LS6 2PL

• Church of England

St George's CoE
Great George Street,
Leeds, LS1 3BR

• Hindu

Leeds Hindu Mandir
36 Alexandra Road, Burley,
Leeds, LS6 1RF

• Jewish

Etz Chaim Synagogue
411 Harrogate Road, Moor Allerton,
Leeds, LS17 7BY

• Methodist

Roscoe Methodist Church
132 Chapeltown Road,
Leeds, LS7 4EE

• Muslim

Leeds Grand Mosque
9 Woodsley Road,
Leeds, LS6 1SN

• Roman Catholic

Leeds Cathedral
Great George Street,
Leeds, LS2 8BE