History



Study Away Opportunities

England - University of Leeds

City: Leeds Language: English

Around 30,000 students attend the University of Leeds. This university is known for its history department and offers a library full of original documents. Leeds is also part of the Russell Group, a group of leading UK universities specializing in research, teaching and learning. Leeds is a welcoming city with an active university population and plenty of cultural activities.

Sample Classes:

- Britain and Decolonization
- Rise of Modern Japan
- The Age of Chivalry
- The Global Caribbean



Roundhay Park Trey Mathews '16



Yorkshire Dales Kristina Karkoska '10

England - University of York St. John

City: York

Language: English

York St. John began as York Diocesan Training School in 1841 and now enrolls about 6,400 students, boasting some of the top scores in teaching quality in the country. The campus is right in the middle of the city, a stone's throw from the famous York Minster Cathedral. Students can also visit The Shambles, a network of Victorian alleys within the city.

Sample Classes:

- African Diaspora
- Modernism to Postmodernism
- The Struggles in Korea and Indochina
- The Age of Revolutions

England - University of Lincoln

City: Lincoln Language: English

The university is known for its strong student union and is one of the top 40 universities in England. Research is clustered around two key areas (History and Conservation) with particular strengths in political cultures, gender, medieval history and architectural paint research. The campus is located in the city's historic center.

Sample Classes:

- Radical Cultures 1750 1830
- Empire and Immigration on Screen in the 20th Century
- Multimedia & History/Theory & Practice
- The Social Construction of Sexuality



St. Mary's Cathedral Professor Belle Tuten

Germany - Philipps-Universität Marburg

City: Marburg

Language: English, German

International students make up 12% of the nearly 27,500 students who attend Marburg, making this a very diverse and dynamic university. In 2001 they established the Center for Conflict Studies. It is also one of the oldest universities in Germany, founded in 1527. Students can explore part of the Fairytale Path in honor of the authors, the Brothers Grimm.

Sample Classes:

- Ideas of hostages in the Middle Ages
- The United States and Germany in the 20th Century
- The Roman Empire



Marktplatz Dan Shaffer '17



La Petite Venise Alexandra Baes, '14

France - L'Université Catholique de Lille

City: Lille

Language: English, French

Even though it is the largest private university in France, the professors emphasize a group based, interactive classroom. Lille is close to several historic WWI battlefields and only an hour from Paris.

Sample Classes:

- Europe in the Classical Era
- Islamic Civilization
- Europe in the Classical Era
- French History for International Students

Ireland - University College Cork

City: Cork

Language: English

International students can take classes from all departments. The city of Cork is a rival of Dublin in both culture and size. Students can ring the ancient Bells of Shandon, explore the banks of the River Lee or go kiss the Blarney Stone.

Sample Classes:

- Ancient Ireland
- From Pagans to Christians
- Ireland & Rome
- The Vikings



Killarney National Park, taken by Emma Kring '14