

Leeds Beckett University Agent Portal User-Guide

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Introduction

Our Agent Portal allows you to submit and track applications. Each agency contact should have their own Agent Portal account. However, all accounts within the same agency are linked. This means that everyone within the same agency who has Agent Portal access is able to view and assist with all applications.

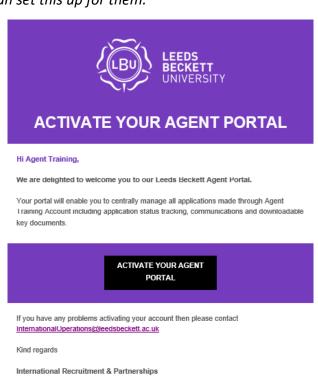
Invitation to register

You cannot use the Agent Portal without first being invited.

You will receive an email from us inviting you to Activate Your Agent Portal.

Please **do not** create your own account, as this will be an Applicant Portal account, not linked to your Agent Portal.

If additional colleagues require access to your Agent Portal, please request this by emailing lnternationalOperations@leedsbeckett.ac.uk with a First name, Last name and Email address so that we can set this up for them.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION You may receive this email to multiple inboxes. Please activate all accounts. All accounts will be linked to the same portal.

How to redeem your invitation

In the email click **Activate Your Agent Portal**. This will direct you to the Applicant Portal Redeem Invitation page.

On this page the Invitation Code field will be prepopulated with a code. Click **Redeem Invitation.**

(<u>do not</u> click on the Create Account link at the top, as this will create a duplicate).

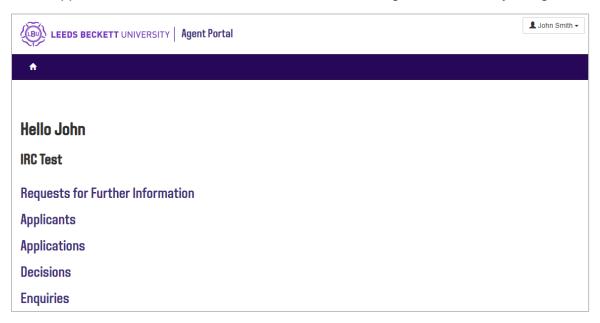
You will then be prompted to create a Password for your Portal account. Enter your Password, Confirm Password and click **Create Account**.

You will then be directed to your Profile page in your Agent Portal, where you can amend your Password if required. If you need to change your email address, or any of the other details we have listed for you, please notify InternationalOperations@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Now click **Home** or the icon to be directed to your homepage.

Your Agent Portal Homepage

Once you have redeemed your invitation, click here to access the Agent Portal. This link directs you to the Applicant Portal home-screen, which becomes the Agent Portal once you sign in with your details.



Your homepage contains 5 sections:

• Requests for Further Information

Requests from the University for further information about applications are listed in this section. *Please note, we are not currently using this function.*

Applicants

Use this section to add new applicants (in order to add new applications).

Use this section to also find and view **all applicants** associated with your Agency. This includes applicants that have been added via the Agent Portal, and applicants who selected your agency when applying directly via the Applicant Portal.

Applications

Find and view **all applications** associated with your Agency. This includes applications you have added via the Agent Portal, and applications where applicants selected your agency when applying directly via the Applicant Portal.

Note, you cannot add new applications in this section. This must be done via the Applicants section above. However, you can change the filter to show **Draft** applications, which you can complete and submit.

Decisions

Find, view and respond to all decisions on applications associated with your Agency.

Enquiries

Find and view all enquiries submitted via the system, either from you or your applicants.

Note, we are not currently using this function. Please contact us in the usual way if you have any questions.

How to use the Agent Portal

Each section of the Agent Portal has explanatory instructions. However, for further guidance see below.

How to submit a new Application

You can create a new application for a New Applicant or an Existing Applicant, as follows.

Submit an Application for New Applicant

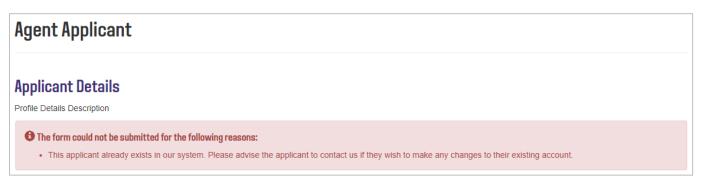
1. From your homepage click Applicants.

Use the search function or sort by name to check if an applicant is already registered. If you locate them in the list, follow the *Existing Applicants* instructions below (page 5).

2. If the applicant is not already registered, click **Create New Applicant**. Complete the **Applicant Details** section and click **Save**. Fields marked with * are mandatory.

The applicant is now registered on the Portal.

Note: If you see the following error, it is likely that the applicant's email address has already been used in the system. If you experience this, please contact us on international@leedsbeckett.ac.uk so we can look into it for you. Please **do not** try and create a new applicant record using a different email address.

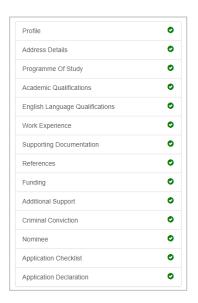


- Staying on the Agent Applicant page, click Applications and then Create New Application.
- The Profile details submitted for the applicant will be auto-populated.
 Please complete the additional fields and click Next to progress.
- 5. Complete the remaining sections of the application.



Track application progress via the left-hand panel. Once you have chosen a course further sections will open up. indicates a completed section whilst indicates a section is incomplete. You will not be able to submit an application until all mandatory sections are completed. To find out which sections are mandatory, click **Application Checklist**.

- 6. Click **Exit to Home Page** at any time if you cannot complete the application at once. Provided that you have completed the Programme of Study page, your progress will be saved. You can make changes next time you click in the application, apart from on **Programme of Study** page this page is locked down so you can not make changes.
- 7. **Application Declaration** Once all mandatory sections are complete, the Application Declaration section will be accessible. To submit the application, click **Submit**.
- 8. The application is now submitted and Leeds Beckett University will consider the application and make an decision.



Submit an Application for Existing Applicant

You may have applicants who are already registered on the Portal under your Agency, especially if an applicant has applied directly. Follow these steps to check.

- 1. From your homepage click **Applicants.** Use the search function or sort by name to check if an applicant is already registered.
- 2. If located, click to open their Agent Applicant page.
- To submit a new application for this applicant, follow steps 3 to 8 as above (New Applicants
 section). If the applicant has previously submitted an application, some of their details will be autocompleted. Please review and amend as necessary.

Complete and Submit an Unfinished Draft Application

If you do not finish an application, you can return to it at any time. Until then it will be saved as **Draft.**

- 1. To locate a **Draft** application, click on an applicant's **Applications** page (step 3 New Applicants section) or go to your homepage and click **Applications**.
- This general Applications list displays all applications associated with your agency. Use the Search
 function to look up an applicant's name, navigate to the relevant numbered page, or sort by any of
 the headings (Course Applied For, Application ID etc).
 - You can also use the All Applications filter to display only **Draft** or **Submitted** Applications.



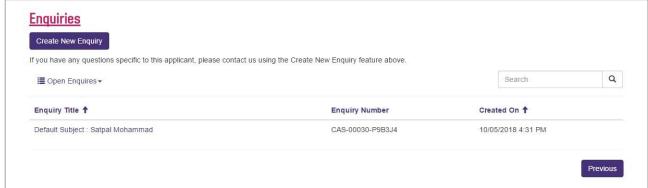
- 3. The **Portal Application Status** column displays application statuses and includes **Draft**. Click on a **Draft** application to complete the remaining sections.
- 4. **Application Declaration** Once all sections are complete this section will be accessible. To submit the application, click **Submit**.

How to view Enquiries about Applications

View specific enquiries about individual applicants through their individual Applicant records.

1. From your homepage click **Applicants**. Use the search function or sort by name. Click to open the **Agent Applicant** page required.

2. Click Enquiries

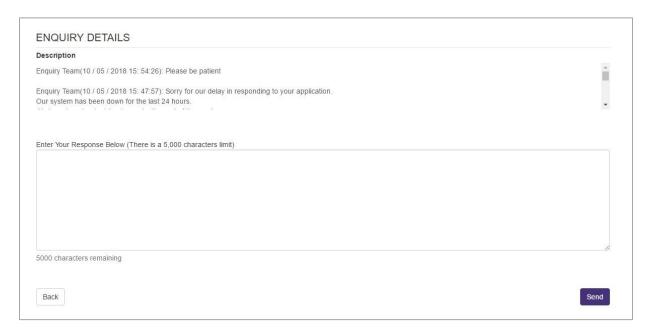


This section defaults to **Open Enquiries**. View **Resolved Enquiries** by selecting the dropdown menu.

- 3. To view an enquiry, click on the Enquiry Title.
- This will display all enquiry details (enquiries sent and received between you/your applicant and the University).



If the enquiry is still open, you can respond to the enquiry by using the text box and clicking **Send**.

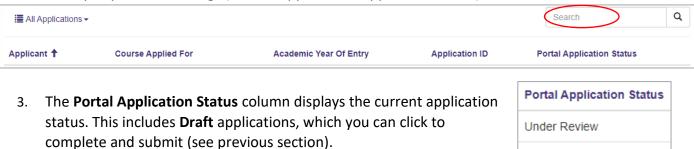


How to make Enquiries about Applications

If you wish to make an enquiry about an application, you can either do so through the **Enquiries** section in the **Applicant record** or contact us directly on international@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

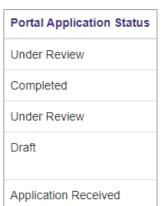
How to track Application progress

- 1. From your homepage click Applications.
- 2. Use the Search function to look up an applicant's name, navigate to the relevant numbered page, or sort by any of the headings (Course Applied For, Application ID etc).



To view an application click on the applicant name.

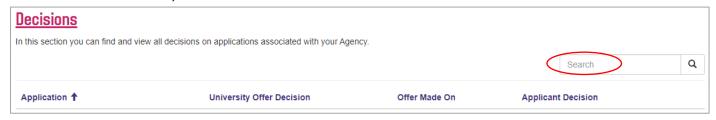
Please note you will not be able to view submitted documents. If you want to see or check documents submitted, contact us directly on international@leedsbeckett.ac.uk



How to view and respond to Decisions

See decisions made for applications submitted by your agency, and respond to offers on behalf of applicants.

 From your homepage click **Decisions**. Use the Search function to look up an applicant's name, navigate to the relevant numbered page, or sort by any of the headings (University Offer Decision, Offer Made On etc).



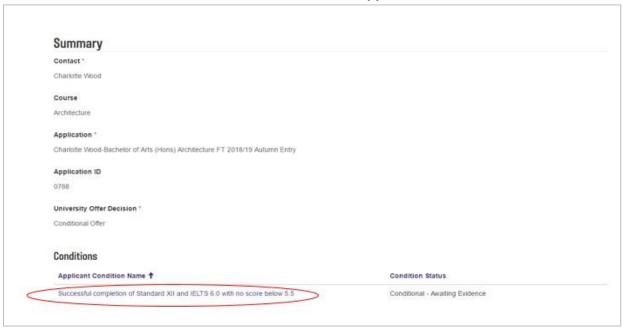
- 2. To view an offer click on the Application name. This will open the **Decision** page. From here you can view the offer letter and any conditions.
- To respond to an offer on behalf of an applicant (accept or decline), scroll down to Applicant Decision and select from the dropdown. Click Submit.



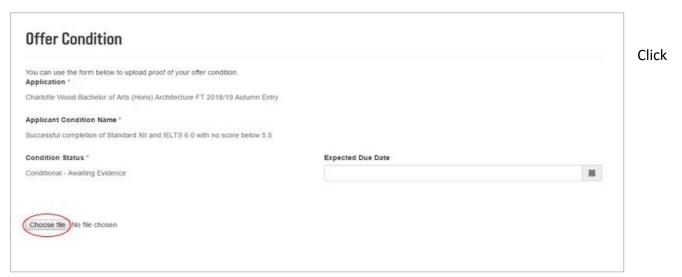
Note: It is not possible to accept unconditional offers for undergraduate courses via the Portal. Please email the applicant's acceptance to international@leedsbeckett.ac.uk We will then liaise with UCAS on the applicant's behalf.

How to submit evidence for Conditional Offers

- 1. From your homepage click **Decisions**. Use the Search function to look up an applicant's name, navigate to the relevant numbered page, or sort by any of the headings (University Offer Decision, Offer Made On etc).
- 2. To view an offer click on the Application name. This will open the **Decision** page. From here you can view the offer letter and any conditions.
- 3. Scroll down to the **Conditions** section. Click on the **Applicant Condition Name**.



4. From this page you can upload and submit the required documentation.

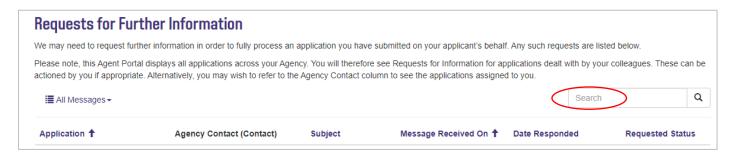


Choose file, select your document, click Open. Your uploaded document will then be displayed.

- 5. If you have other documents to submit, repeat until all required documents have been uploaded.
- 6. Click **Submit** (if you are submitting multiple files, upload all before selecting Submit). The document(s) has now been sent to the University.

How to respond to Requests for Further Information

- 1. From your homepage click Requests for Further Information.
- 2. Use the Search function to look up an applicant's name, navigate to the relevant numbered page, or sort by the available headings.



3. Click on the relevant Application. You will see a description of what has been requested.

Respond in the **Applicant Response** section and click **Submit**. You can also upload documents here using the Choose File button.



> How to sign out of the Agent Portal

Sign out of the Agent Portal using the top righthand corner menu.

