



BA (Hons) Architecture

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Congratulations on gaining an interview for our **BA (Hons) Architecture** course (UCAS course code **K100**). The information in this booklet will assist you in preparing for your interview and will give you an idea of what to expect on the day.

From your application we feel that you have the attributes and qualities required to succeed at Leeds Beckett. The formal interview process will provide us with the opportunity to further assess your suitability to study on the course and help us, and you, make that decision. It is important that you use the opportunity to ensure the university and course meet your needs as a learner.

We hope that you will enjoy your time at Leeds Beckett University. Please remember that an interview is a two-way process and you should treat the interview as an opportunity to ask the course team questions so you leave us with sufficient knowledge to make your decision wisely.

What to do now

You should check your UCAS Hub for confirmation of the date and time of your interview and ensure you accept it to confirm your place.

Should you no longer be able to attend the date you previously booked please contact the team to request a rescheduled date by emailing ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk as soon as possible

What to prepare in advance/bring with you on the day

You should bring an organised portfolio of 10-15 pieces of work to your interview which demonstrates the range of your Art and Design studies to date. We are not looking for architectural projects or drawings of buildings, so do not worry if your work does not include these items. We would prefer that your portfolio include:

- a good range of art and design project work, paintings, observational drawings, life drawings, sketchbooks
- evidence of experimentation, developing and refining ideas as well as finished pieces
- any 3D items which you feel illustrate your interests, development and potential

If it is not possible to bring large items, photographs are perfectly acceptable as a supplement to the physical portfolio, but should be properly presented.

You'll also need to bring your photographic ID (passport or driving licence) which will be checked at your interview. If you do not have this, please bring along your birth certificate.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing your artistic portfolio and reasons behind wanting to study architecture at Leeds Beckett University.

Find out more

Visit our [website](#) to find out more about studying at the Leeds School of Arts.

On your interview day

Please arrive at:

Reception, Broadcasting Place, Building A, City Campus, LS2 9PD

For details on how to find Broadcasting Place Building A (Building 8 in the figure below), please see the map below and additional information on our [website](#)



Whilst we appreciate you may be accompanied to the University, there will not be space for additional people (e.g. relatives, friends) in any of the sessions. The city is a very short walk away, and there are University catering facilities in the Leslie Silver and Rose Bowl buildings.

On the Day

On arrival you will be directed to where your interview will take place. You will then have an informal group interview, led by one of the architecture staff, which will last approximately 60 minutes. During the interview we will be looking for your ability to convey enthusiasm and interest in the subject, in addition to creative thinking and the ability to describe and evaluate your work. Following your interview you will also get the chance to meet some of our students and have a tour of the studios and workshop areas – this will take approximately 30 minutes and should give you a clear idea about our facilities and work.

You should plan to be at your interview for the full session and you should make travel arrangements accordingly. Please allow 4 hours for your interview at Leeds Beckett University.

Special requirements

If you have any special needs or requirements that should be put in place for your interview, please email us at ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk at least 5 working days before your interview so that arrangements can be made.

After your Interview

The outcome of your interview will show on your UCAS Hub, usually within 5 days of attending your interview day.

If you have any queries about any of the information contained in this letter or interview guidance, please contact us at ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Denise Dixon-Smith', written in a cursive style.

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