

# BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design

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Congratulations on gaining an interview for our **BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design** course (UCAS course code **W251**). 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 <u>ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk</u> as soon as possible

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

Please bring a carefully edited portfolio to your interview which may comprise design or art projects and should illustrate your skills and interests through a range of media including sketches, drawings, collages, modelling, 3-D work, painting and photography. As we are interested in seeing evidence of your creative process, please include developmental work as well as final pieces. We also welcome evidence of written work on art and design topics or creative writing. You do not need to include in your portfolio all the work you have ever done. The portfolio should comprise recent and representative work that you would like to discuss with us.

Please note, if you wish to present a digital portfolio at interview you will need to bring your own laptop or a suitable device, with a sufficiently large enough screen, to display this. Unfortunately, your work cannot be viewed on a mobile phone as the images will be too small to fairly evaluate their quality. We will also not be able to accept memory sticks or links to any online platforms.

At interview, you will need to be able to describe the work included in your portfolio and your interest in, ambition, and rationale for studying Interior Architecture & Design. Your interviewers will be listening intently to your explanation while assimilating the visual material that you present.

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

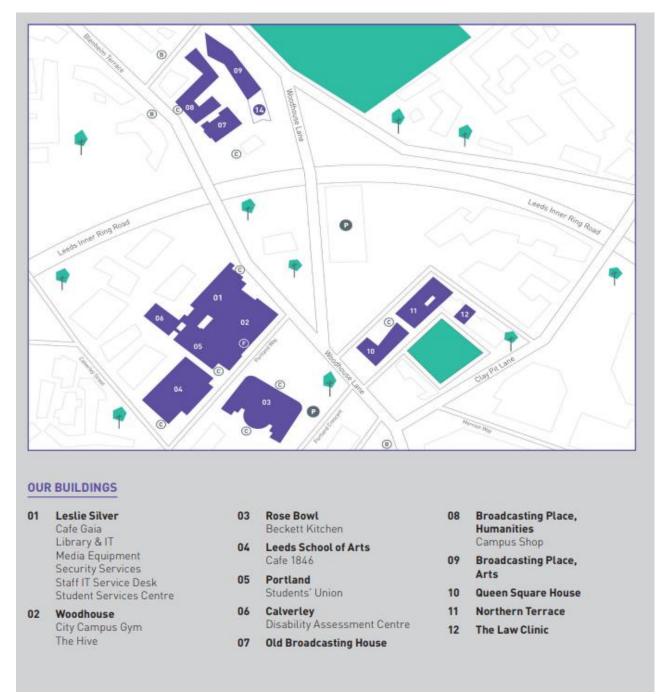
Visit our website to find out more about studying at the Leeds School of Arts.

### 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 <u>website</u>



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 accompanied to the Interior Architecture & Design studio where the interview session will consist of:

- A course presentation lasting approximately 40 minutes
- A one-to-one interview with a course tutor lasting approximately 15 minutes
- A tour of the School of Art, Architecture & Design facilities

Your interview will consist of a discussion about your portfolio of work with a member of our Interior Architecture & Design course team. While waiting to be called, you will also have the chance to learn more about the course, meet current students and check out our learning and teaching facilities. 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

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