



Dear Applicant

BA Hons Landscape Architecture and Design

Thank you for your application to Leeds Beckett University. We would now like to invite you to **submit a portfolio and supporting statement and attend an online interview** for consideration for our **BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture & Design** course (**UCAS code K312**). Below you'll find a guide on what to do next, where to upload your portfolio and what it should include.

Your Portfolio

What should I include?

For your portfolio, we're looking for evidence of **artistic and creative ability**. Work that demonstrates your ability to think in three dimensions and your ability to use different media is encouraged. It is vital that all work submitted is your own work. Your portfolio can include:

- Observational drawings, design work, photography, painting, exploratory work from notebooks, creative and practical IT skills, 3D work such as model making which you feel illustrate your interests, development and potential as a creative designer
- Any landscape design, gardening, environmental, horticultural or construction related experience
- Any interests that show you as an interesting and enquiring individual

Your portfolio should be well presented and comprise 10-15 sheets that show examples of your best work whilst demonstrating your ideas and approach to design. You should save this as a single PDF file with a maximum file size of 10mb. This will be submitted electronically so please do not submit your portfolio as individual sheets, as we will only look at one file.

Please note that the portfolio is an important part of how we recruit students onto this course and we cannot offer places to applicants without one.

Supporting Information

Along with your digital portfolio you should include **supporting information** that is individual to you and reflects your enthusiasm and interest in landscape architecture – if you feel the personal statement included with your UCAS application would be suitable then you may submit this. However, you should try to include in your statement **why** you wish to study the subject at degree level, indicate what qualities you feel you will bring to the course and any **achievements, skills, IT Literacy or other experience** that you think are important for us to know about.

Your digital portfolio and the accompanying overview can be uploaded here and should be completed at least two working days before your interview session:

[Submit Landscape Architecture Portfolio](#)

Your Interview

You have been selected for interview on the strength of your application. We feel you demonstrate a range of attributes and qualities that indicate you have the potential to succeed. We would like to meet with you to further discuss your portfolio and so that we have a chance to make a decision as to your suitability for our course. You too must make a decision, based on your findings at interview, as to which university and course you think would best meet your needs as a learner. It is our aim to ensure you leave us with sufficient knowledge to make your decision wisely.

Due to the number of applications we typically receive, it is now very important that you accept or decline our invitation to interview via your UCAS Track account. You will not receive a copy of this letter through the post.

Your interview will be held online and you will be sent further details before the date of your interview. The interview session may last up to three hours and the start time will be noted on your UCAS Track Account.

Prior to attending your interview you may wish have a look at some of our student's work, see what has been happening on the landscape course at Leeds, and hear from some of our graduates.

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/leeds-school-of-arts/festival/architecture/landscape-architecture/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/landscapeleedsbeckett/?hl=en>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LandscapeLBU>

A video on life as a student landscape

architect: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9r7TOP18WQk>

Graduate stories: <https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/blogs/leeds-school-of-arts/2021/04/landscape-architecture-graduate-stories/>

If you have any queries about any of the information in this letter, please contact us at ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk or on 0113 812 3700.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Denise Dixon-Smith'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Denise' being more prominent.

Denise Dixon-Smith
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