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BA (Hons) Product Design

Interview Guidance

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Congratulations on gaining an interview for our **BA (Hons) Product Design** course (UCAS course code **W241**). 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 you will be attending.

If you are no longer able to attend the date you previously booked, please contact the team to request another date by emailing ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk as soon as possible

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

Please bring a portfolio that demonstrates your work to date and the standards achieved. Examples should evidence a range of ideas, skills, interests and experimental explorations. This can be in physical or digital formats – whichever is applicable to your practice to date. Please bring with you a sample of your developmental work: sketchbooks, drawings, photographs where applicable. It is not advisable to bring large or fragile items – photographs would be perfectly acceptable.

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.

Find out more

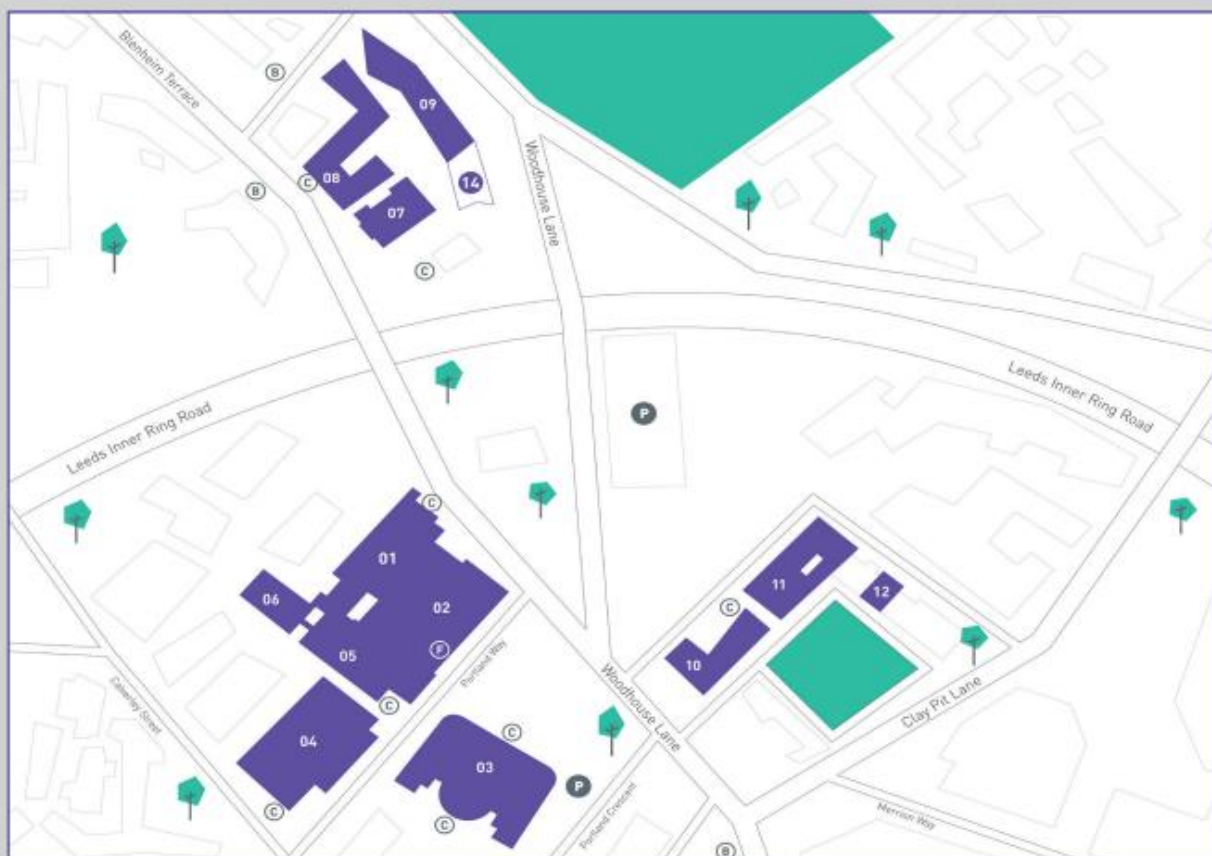
Visit our [website](#) to find out more about studying at the Leeds School of Arts.

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](#)



OUR BUILDINGS

01 Leslie Silver
Cafe Gaia
Library & IT
Media Equipment
Security Services
Staff IT Service Desk
Student Services Centre

02 Woodhouse
City Campus Gym
The Hive

03 Rose Bowl
Beckett Kitchen

04 Leeds School of Arts
Cafe 1846

05 Portland
Students' Union

06 Calverley
Disability Assessment Centre

07 Old Broadcasting House

08 Broadcasting Place, Humanities
Campus Shop

09 Broadcasting Place, Arts

10 Queen Square House

11 Northern Terrace

12 The Law Clinic

On the Day

On arrival you will be directed to where your interview will take place. You will be given a subject presentation followed by an interview which will last approximately 20 – 30 minutes. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet some of our students and have a tour of the studios, facilities and workshop areas.

Your interview will focus on:

- Your ability to convey enthusiasm and interest in the subject and its study
- Creative thinking and ability
- Self-motivation and tenacity
- Social and cultural awareness
- The ability to describe and evaluate work
- Knowledge and understanding of art and design practices

You should plan to be at your interview for the full session and you should make travel arrangements accordingly. Please allow approximately 3 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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