

Dear Applicant

This document contains information about the MSc Speech and Language Therapy interviews at Leeds Beckett University for potential entry onto the course in September 2021. You can find out more about the MSc course from the course director, Ben Bolton-Grant by following this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGoJpx_tOSM&feature=youtu.be

This year, interviews will take place via Microsoft Teams. A member of the speech and language therapy teaching team will contact you by email with a date and time for the interview. If you are unable to attend, we will endeavour to offer an alternative. If you are unable to access Microsoft Teams, please let us know when you respond, and we can arrange to telephone you instead.

You will need to set aside approximately 20-30 minutes. During this time, you will be able to ask questions about the course and will complete a scored interview. This score will inform the decision about whether to offer you a place on the course. We will contact you to let you know the outcome of your interview once all interviews have been completed. This means that you should expect to hear from us from mid-April onwards.

The interview will contain 6 questions:

- 3 questions about you and your motivation to study SLT at Leeds Beckett
- 3 questions based on a values-based interviewing procedure

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employer-led-recruitment/values-based-recruitment>)

If you have any difficulty in relation to your interview, please either respond to the staff member who has invited you by email or contact the admissions department at directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk as soon as possible.

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

We look forward to meeting you and presenting the opportunities we have to offer.

Yours sincerely



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MSc Speech and Language Therapy

Interview Guidance for September 2021 Entry

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Interview Guidance

Congratulations on being invited for an interview for our **MSc Speech & Language Therapy** course. 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.

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 as a healthcare professional. The process requires you to attend a formal interview 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.

What happens after the interview?

Outcome following the selection day

Once all of the interviews for potential MSc Speech and language therapy applicants have been completed you will receive a decision. If you are successful following your interview, we will process an offer of a place on the course. If you are unsuccessful, we will also notify you. If you would like feedback following an unsuccessful decision, you should contact us at directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk to request this.

Accommodation

You can apply to live in University accommodation as long as you have accepted your offer of a place. Further details about the accommodation the University has to offer and how to apply can be found on our website:

<http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/our-university/accommodation/>

Disclosure and Barring Service/Health checks

If you select Leeds Beckett University as your firm choice, we will send you further details in the summer about completing a DBS (formerly Criminal Record Bureau) enhanced check and the occupational health screening questionnaire. The health screening process will establish your immunisation status. Once you have started the course, you will receive any additional immunisations needed to comply with the requirements of healthcare professionals. If your contact details change, please ensure you advise us of this change via email to directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk so that we send information to the correct address.

Your results

If you have a conditional offer you will be expected to send us evidence of meeting the conditions. Once you have met the conditions of your offer we will process an unconditional offer.

Course start

Our MSc Speech and Language Therapy course **starts on 20th September 2021**. Induction information will be available from late summer via our online welcome website.

Useful Contact Details

Admissions

The Admissions Team is based at Headingley Campus. If you have any questions prior to or following your interview, please contact:

0113 812 5946

directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Accommodation Office

Our Accommodation Office will be pleased to assist you if you are interested in finding accommodation in Leeds for the duration of your studies. The office can be contacted as follows:

0113 812 5972

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-experience/accommodation/>

Student Support

The University has a team of staff who can offer advice and guidance to applicants on a range of issues, including disability advice and student money advice:

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/studenthub/student-support/>