



If you have been invited to a morning session, registration will be from 9.45am until 10.00am.

If you have been invited to an afternoon session, registration will be from 1.15pm until 1.30pm.

For further details regarding what to prepare for your interview and what to expect on the day, please see the guidance information below.

**What to do now:**

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. **Failure to respond will result in your UCAS application to this course being withdrawn.**

If you have any special needs or requirements in attending the interview, please email us at [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@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 [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)

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

Yours sincerely

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

Denise Dixon-Smith  
**Head of Admissions**  
**Leeds Beckett University**



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# BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy

**Interview Guidance for September 2019 Entry**

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## Interview Guidance

Congratulations on being invited for an interview for our **BSc (Hons) 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.

We hope that you will enjoy your time at Leeds Beckett University. Do remember that an interview is a two way process and that you should treat the interview as an opportunity to ask the course team questions.

We expect that applicants come dressed appropriately for an interview on a professional course.

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

On arrival, you will be directed to register with the Admissions Team and receive a name badge and schedule of the day.

## What the day will involve

To help us to select applicants that are able to demonstrate the range of knowledge, attributes and experiences that will support them on the course, and as a speech and language therapist, you will be required to undertake a range of tasks and activities, including a written exercise, a small group discussion and interviews with university tutors and local speech and language therapists. You will also meet some service users, carers and current students.

The selection process has a values based ethos (<http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employer-led-recruitment/values-based-recruitment>) and so throughout these activities, we will be evaluating your ability to:

- Produce a well written, cohesive and accurate piece of independent writing
- Interact appropriately with a range of people relevant to the profession
- Demonstrate your knowledge of, and commitment to, speech & language therapy

In addition to the selection based activities, you will also have the opportunity to meet members of the teaching team, hear a presentation about the course and also meet with some current students.

Please contact the admissions team directly if you have any additional requirements e.g. due to a disability, that we need to take account of on the day [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)

The interview will last approximately 4 hours. After the interview there will be the option for you to take a campus tour. You are under no obligation to stay for the campus tour and you may wish to make your own arrangements to undertake a campus tour at another time:

<http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/undergraduate/campus-tours/>

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

Please bring with you some form of **Photographic ID**, e.g. a Passport or Driving Licence. Please ensure that the photograph is recent enough to recognisably identify you.

### **What happens next?**

#### **Outcome following the selection day**

If you are successful following your attendance at the selection day, we will process an offer of a place on the course via your UCAS Track account. If you are unsuccessful, we will also notify you via your UCAS Track account. If you would like feedback following an unsuccessful decision, you should contact us at [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) to request this.

#### **Accommodation**

You can apply to live in University accommodation from February 2019, as long as you have selected Leeds Beckett University as your firm choice. 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. If your contact details change between now and May, please ensure you advise us of this change via email to [ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk) so that we send information to the correct address.

#### **Your results**

Depending upon the conditions of your offer and the type of qualifications you are studying, your results may be sent directly to us between June and August. Alternatively, we may contact you directly to ask you to send us your results once you have received them. Once the results of your DBS check, health check and academic results have been received we will be able to consider making you an unconditional offer.

#### **Course start**

Our Speech and Language Therapy course **starts on 16 September 2019**. 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 3113

[ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:ucasadmissions@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

[accommodation@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)

<http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/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:

<http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-experience/student-support/>