

## Leeds Beckett University – US Loans Checklist 2021-22

What?	When?	Status ✓/ ✗
<p><b>PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL/FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF YOUR LEEDS BECKETT OFFER/ACCEPTANCE LETTER</b></p>		
<p>1. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) via <a href="https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/">https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/</a> *These are to be completed for each individual year of study*</p> <p><b>New Description</b> of loans available - <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans</a></p>		
<p>2. Register with US Loans Department by sending an introductory email to <a href="mailto:USLoans@leedsbeckett.ac.uk">USLoans@leedsbeckett.ac.uk</a>. Receive, complete and return a data capture sheet which asks for details such as your social security number, chosen course, we will keep this data on file to aid your journey through the loan application process.</p>	<p>After confirming your place at Leeds Beckett</p>	
<p>3. Register for your Unsubsidised/subsidised loans by clicking on the link below</p> <p><a href="https://solutions.campusivy.com/Apps/Core/Account/StudentRegistration_Step2/47800?StudentInitiated=true">https://solutions.campusivy.com/Apps/Core/Account/StudentRegistration_Step2/47800?StudentInitiated=true</a></p> <p>Once registered you can look at your funding award and decide what loans and amounts you want to take out.</p>		
<p>4. Sign your funding estimate award and return to the School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Parent Plus and Graduate plus loans apply via <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action">www.studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action</a></li> <li>• For Private Loans apply via <a href="https://www.myglobaled.com/">https://www.myglobaled.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/011020renewalprivedloanappselfcertformloanlender">https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/011020renewalprivedloanappselfcertformloanlender</a></li> </ul>		
<p>Once you have made an application for your loans you must complete a Master Promissory Note for each loan taken out and Entrance counselling.</p>		

<p><a href="https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/master-promissory-note">https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/master-promissory-note</a></p> <p><a href="https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/entrance-counseling">https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/entrance-counseling</a></p>		
<p>5. Receive Leeds Beckett Visa Support Letter including your CAS number.</p>		
<p>6. Apply for your Student Visa via <a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-visa">https://www.gov.uk/student-visa</a></p>	<p>You can apply up to 6 months before your course begins. But must have received your visa letter from the USLoans office if you are using your loans to pay for your studies.</p>	
<p>7. Arrange your accommodation 2021-22 <a href="http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/accommodation/">http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/accommodation/</a> and book your UK return flights.</p>	<p><b>Check accommodation for any deadlines</b></p>	
<p>8. Review the welcome information website for details regarding your course induction schedule, how to enrol and for access to your student timetable. Make sure you know where, when and who to report to upon your arrival.</p>		
<p><b>FOLLOWING YOUR ARRIVAL IN LEEDS</b></p>		
<p>9. Check-in with your visa and passport to our International student arrival helpdesk to comply with UK Border Agency conditions.</p>		
<p>10. Enrol onto your course with the relevant Faculty Administration Team.</p>		

11. Report to one of our Student Hubs for a bank Support letter in order to open a UK bank account.		
12. Enjoy your Welcome Week Experience and get involved with organised social activities to make new friends and to start enjoying your University experience.		
13. Commence your academic studies. Remember to budget carefully between loan disbursements. Please keep the <a href="#">US Loans Department</a> in the loop about any course programme changes including transfer/deferral/extension as these decisions could significantly alter your loan status.		
<b>WHEN YOUR STUDIES COME TO AN END</b>		
14. Students in receipt of Federal Loans have a legal responsibility to complete exit counselling.  15. Student will need to complete exit counselling after each academic year.  <a href="https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/exit-counseling">https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/exit-counseling</a>		
16. It is your responsibility to repay your loan. If in doubt about the terms of your loan, please contact your loan provider.		