

Total Registered Students at 1 December 2003				
	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	Total
Undergraduate				
Home/EU	7,380	145	863	8,388
International	777	–	359	1,136
Postgraduate (Taught)				
Home/EU	846	486	2,434	3,766
International	634	–	3,318	3,952
Postgraduate (Research)				
Home/EU	396	541	10	947
International	168	350	22	540
Adult Education				
Home/EU	–	495	–	495
Exchange and Occasional				
Home/EU	261	–	–	261
International	–	–	–	–
	10,462	2,017	7,006	19,485

Distribution of Full-Time Students by Faculty*				
	Under-graduate	Post-graduate	Total	
Arts	1,827	204	2,031	19.9%
Science	1,560	234	1,794	17.6%
Social Sciences	1,683	716	2,399	23.5%
Law	928	104	1,032	10.1%
Medicine and Biological Sciences	2,109	401	2,510	24.6%
Education	50	385	435	4.3%
	8,157	2,044	10,201	

Distribution of Full-Time Students by Gender*				
	Under-graduate	Post-graduate	Total	
Female	4,193	1,183	5,376	52.7%
Male	3,964	861	4,825	47.3%
	8,157	2,044	10,201	

Distribution of Full-Time Students by Fee Status*				
	Under-graduate	Post-graduate	Total	
Home/EU	7,380	1,242	8,622	84.5%
International	777	802	1,579	15.5%
	8,157	2,044	10,201	

*Excludes 261 exchange and occasional students

Principal Countries of Domicile – Full-Time International Students
The University of Leicester admits students from 86 non-EU countries including:
Undergraduate: China People’s Republic (21.8%), Cyprus (11.3%), Singapore (10.7%), Hong Kong (10.2%), Nigeria (5.2%), Malaysia (4.5%), Kenya (3.4%), India (2.5%), Canada (1.9%), Norway (1.7%), Others (26.8%)
Postgraduate: China People’s Republic (42.5%), Taiwan (6.3%), India (4.9%), Turkey (2.8%), Nigeria (2.5%), Saudi Arabia (2.5%), Cyprus (2.4%), Malaysia (2.4%), Hong Kong (2.0%), Japan (2.0%), Ghana (1.9%), Others (27.8%)

Residence		
University accommodation	4,386	(45.5%)
Other	5,251	(54.5%)

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates Awarded 2003	
First Degrees	1,973
Higher Degrees	2,692
Diplomas and Certificates	2,216
	6,881

Graduate Occupations 2002	
First degree graduates	
Entered employment	61.1%
Teacher training	4.6%
Other training and research	21.5%
Unemployed	6.7%
Not available for employment	6.1%
Higher degree graduates (full-time only)	
Entered employment	90.2%
Further training or study	5.1%
Unemployed	2.7%
Not available for employment	2.0%
<i>Figures compiled 3 January 2003.</i>	

Academic Staff		
	Full-time	Part-time
Professors	153	2
Senior Lecturers/Readers	148	6
Lecturers	302	33
	603	41

Academic-Related Staff		
	Full-time	Part-time
Administrative	115	11
Library	16	4
Computer	41	3
Other Related	110	36
Research and Analogous	452	62
	734	116

Non-Teaching Staff		
	Full-time	Part-time
Clerical	323	179
Technical	216	28
Manual and Ancillary	239	608
	807	917
<i>Figures compiled 31 December 2003.</i>		
<i>Apart from Research and Analogous, all totals are for University funded staff.</i>		

Income 2002/2003	
	£000
Funding Council Grants	
Recurrent (Teaching)	27,018
Recurrent (Research)	12,562
Recurrent (Other Grants)	4,116
Capital Grants	728
Academic Fees and Support Grants	
Students charged Home/EU Fees	9,984
Overseas and Other Fees	11,382
Part-time and Distance Learning Fees	14,332
Other Fees and Support Grants	918
Research Grants and Contracts	
Research Councils	14,992
UK-based Charities	9,264
UK Government, LAs and the NHS	7,203
UK Industry and Commerce	2,385
EU Government Bodies	1,001
Other Sources	2,125
Other Income	
Other Services Rendered	4,259
Residences and Catering	13,233
Bookshop	2,733
Income from the NHS	9,784
General and Specific Endowments	105
Investment Income	1,129
Departmental and Other Income	5,803
Total Income	155,056

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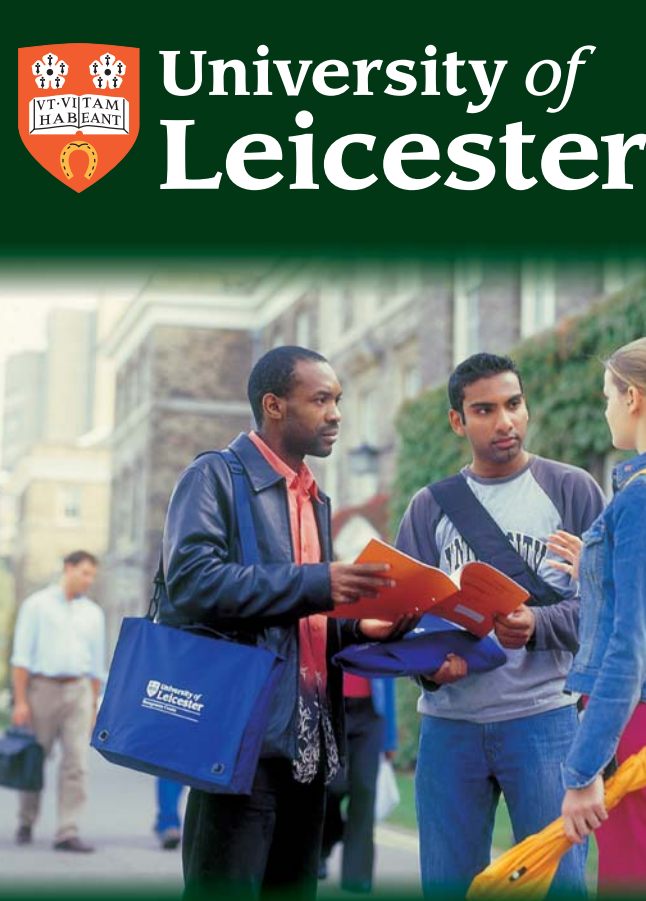
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Profile 2004



University of Leicester

Highlights of the Year

► The University of Leicester retained its position as being among the foremost universities in the UK. Leicester achieved a top 20 ranking for the third successive year in the 2003 *Financial Times* league table where it was placed 18th out of 98 institutions. Leicester also topped the *Financial Times*’ league for taught postgraduate education for the third consecutive year. In *The Guardian*, the University of Leicester Medical School was rated as Britain’s best school to study Medicine. It came top in *The Guardian* subject league tables. Factors taken into account were academic and research performance.

► The University has achieved one of the best improvements in financial performance of any University in the UK over the past four years. The University unveiled a £300 million ‘vision of the future’, creating a state-of-the art campus with enhanced teaching and learning facilities to meet the needs of new generations of researchers and students. The Development Plan suggests increasing building capacity by 50,000sq.m – a 30% increase in space on the central campus. The University spent £11m on building projects in the last year and has committed a further £35m on new developments. Notable among them are:

- £20m Biomedical Sciences Building
- £10.2m refurbishment and extension to the existing main Library
- Mathematical Modelling Centre and second phase of the Space Research Centre £3.7m.
- The £2.5m refurbishment of the George Porter Building to accommodate both Chemistry Teaching and Research.
- £0.5m refurbishment of a building containing laboratory space for the School of Archaeology and Ancient History.

► The University appointed Mr Nicholas Corah OBE DL as Special Pro-Chancellor of the University and Chairman of Fundraising. His appointment will considerably boost the University’s drive to link with corporate and professional sectors as well as key investors in education. The University plans to raise £20m over five years.

► Three visits from members of the Royal Family to the University of Leicester in the space of five weeks formed a magnificent finale to a year of celebrations for the University’s 80th anniversary. Their Royal Highnesses The Earl and Countess of Wessex visited the University of Leicester’s Richard Attenborough Centre; His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent visited the Department of Criminology (formerly Scarman Centre). HRH The Duke of Kent visited Engineering and Genetics.

► The University of Leicester and two colleges of higher education – Bishop Grosseteste College in Lincoln and Newman College of Higher Education in Birmingham – created a new strategic alliance. This will enable the three institutions to collaborate on a number of initiatives and provide new educational opportunities across the Midlands. The University of Leicester has links with 21 HE and FE colleges.

► The establishment of the new School of Historical Studies on January 1 2003 marks a further stage in the development of Leicester as one of the United Kingdom’s leading centres for historical research and scholarship. The new School is one of the largest in the United Kingdom, with more than 30 members of academic staff, 10 members of research staff and more than 1,000 students.

► The University of Leicester was selected as a winner of the Queen’s Anniversary Prize for its world-renowned



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achievements in Genetics – the only 5-star rated genetics department in the UK (Research Assessment Exercise 2001). Marking Leicester’s world-class achievements in Genetics, The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) honoured Professor Sir Alec Jeffreys, who invented genetic fingerprinting at Leicester, by awarding a ‘Chemical Landmark Plaque’ to the building where he made his revolutionary discovery. Professor Jeffreys also won the

2004 Pride of Britain Lifetime Achievement award. The University launched an Institute of Genetics, which draws together the expertise in genetic research across 14 departments within the University and includes more than 250 researchers.

► Leicester was a principal partner in the UK’s Beagle 2 Mission, launched on board the European Space Agency’s Mars Express Mission. A key development has been the creation of an Operations Centre in the University of Leicester research suite at the National Space Centre, which will play a role in future space missions.

► The University has been selected to be part of the £51m government-charity initiative to create a national network of Science Learning Centres with responsibility for delivering high quality continuing professional development to science teachers and technicians.

► Leicester is one of two centres in the world to trial a revolutionary cancer prevention drug based on a natural compound found in red wine.

► The University revealed it has clear plans to carve a distinctive niche in management education, appointing eight Professors as part of a programme of investment in its Management Centre.

► Leicester’s standing as a city of cultures was further enhanced by a prestigious exhibition of international sculpture set in the Botanic Garden. The exhibition brought together the work of UK based sculptors with that of 20 Pietrasanta sculptors from 10 countries.

► Leicester archaeologists were involved in excavations of the largest hoard of Iron Age gold and silver coins ever found in Britain, along with a unique Roman gilded silver helmet.

Factfile

- Established 1921 as a University College
- Gained full University status in 1957
- Total estate of 94 hectares
- Rated in UK top 20 universities by the *Financial Times*. Medical School top ranked by *The Guardian*
- Largest percentage of taught postgraduates in the country – topped the *Financial Times*’ league table for taught postgraduate education for three consecutive years
- Among the top 20 for research income
- Research grants and contracts announced in past two years totalling over £80m
- Announced £300m Development Plan over 30 years
- Won Queen’s Anniversary Prizes in 1994 and 2002 for achievements in Physics and Astronomy and Genetics
- Renowned for the discovery of DNA genetic fingerprinting by Professor Sir Alec Jeffreys
- Houses Europe’s biggest academic space research centre
- Co-founder of the £52m National Space Centre in Leicester
- Rated excellent for teaching in every assessment since 1998
- 84% of staff entered for research assessment in 2001 found to be conducting national or international calibre research
- Involved in a £400m investment programme in health and medical education
- Management Centre MBA is AMBA accredited
- Houses one of largest cancer prevention research groups in Europe
- School of Historical Studies among largest in country
- More than 140 undergraduate programmes, 100 postgraduate programmes and some 400 certificate and general interest courses
- Selected for delivery of prototype Foundation Degrees for classroom assistants and the security industry with more launched and coming on stream.