

# University Name And Our Award Certificates

## Background

On 22 September 2014, our University name changed from Leeds Metropolitan University to **Leeds Beckett University**. This name reflects our distinctive position and ambition in a competitive global market as well as our strong academic heritage arising from predecessor colleges based on the Beckett Park campus in Headingley, Leeds.

This document can be used as an accompaniment to an award certificate to explain the name of our university printed upon it.

## Leeds Beckett University

Students whose award is conferred on or after 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 receive a Leeds Beckett University certificate. This certificate will currently bear no reference to our former university name.

Students whose award was conferred between 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 had the choice to receive either a 'Leeds Beckett University' award certificate with a reference to our former name of 'Leeds Metropolitan University', or a 'Leeds Metropolitan University' award certificate with a reference to our new name of 'Leeds Beckett University'.

## Leeds Metropolitan University

Students who were awarded prior to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 received a 'Leeds Metropolitan University' award certificate.

Should employers and other agencies have concerns about the authenticity of an award certificate, we encourage requests to be made in the first instance to the Awards and Examinations office, either by telephoning 0113 8125463 or by emailing a copy of the certificate to us at [awardsandexams@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:awardsandexams@leedsbeckett.ac.uk).

## Partner Institutions

Students who complete their studies at one of our partner institutions in the UK or overseas and are awarded by our University will have their certificate produced as above to reflect the Leeds Beckett or Leeds Metropolitan University name, depending on the date on which the student was awarded.

## Replacement Award Certificates

All replacement award certificates will reflect our Leeds Beckett University name with no reference to our former university name.

