Campus Guide and Map

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How to get to and from the University

Keele University is situated two miles to the west of Newcastle-under-Lyme in North Staffordshire, on the A525 road to Whitchurch, Nantwich and Crewe. Hawthorns Hall is a slightly further West, just off the A525, in Keele village. The Hospital Campus is situated on London Road (A34), just to the south of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Arrival by car: - From the East, or from the M6, follow road signs to Newcastle-under-Lyme from where the University is approached by the A525 road signposted to Whitchurch. If arriving from Crewe, approach by the A525 road. If arriving from Shrewsbury, approach via the A53 and A525.

*Parking* - All visitors must use the car parks designated as “Pay-and-display” car parks: please obtain a parking ticket (not required on weekends, Visit and Open Days) from the Pay-and-Display machines.

Arrival by rail: - The nearest railway stations are at Stoke-on-Trent and Crewe. Trains run between London Euston– Manchester Piccadilly and Crewe–Derby. Arrival and Departure information can be obtained from the national rail enquiry service on 0845 7 48 49 50 (local rate charged)

From Stoke-on-Trent Station - “First PMT” buses (service 25, or 24 (slowest)) leave the stop opposite the station entrance. There is a taxi rank just outside the station and typically the taxi journey to the University takes between 15 and 20 minutes.

From Crewe station - “D&G” buses (service 85A) to Hanley leave from the bus stop near the roundabout to the right of the station entrance and across the road, and travel through the campus (journey time about 35 minutes). Alight outside the Darwin Building for the 24-hour Reception.

Arrival by coach: - coaches from all parts of the country call at Hanley or Newcastle-under-Lyme bus stations. Buses to the campus (service numbers First PMT 25 or 24 (slowest), and D&G C85A) run from both stations.

Departure by coach or rail: - First PMT (service 25, or the slower 24) buses run through the campus to Newcastle bus station, and then to Stoke-on-Trent Railway Station and Hanley Bus Station; **Service 85A buses to Newcastle-under-Lyme do NOT go as far as Stoke railway station**.

Service 85A buses TO Chester via Crewe run through the campus reaching Crewe Railway Station in 35 minutes.

Taxi - May be called from pay phones on the campus or by using the direct line in the Darwin Building (24 Hour Reception). Special low rates have been negotiated with Roseville Taxis (tel. 613456).

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Approach Routes to Keele

[Diagram of approach routes to Keele]

Local Routes to the University

[Diagram of local routes to the University]

Travel between the Keele campus and the Hospital campus has become easier! The Unilink service 224 buses run every 30 minutes between the two sites and will stop at Newcastle-under-Lyme bus station on request.
Road-travel Directions

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Approaching from the South via the M6:
Leave the motorway at junction 15, go left at the first roundabout onto the A519 to Newcastle-under-Lyme. Continue on this road crossing two more roundabouts. After about two miles you will descend a hill towards the town of Newcastle; continue right at the bottom of the hill, cross the small roundabout by the supermarket and take the first exit at the next roundabout to enter a dual carriageway system. Go straight on at the next roundabout and then turn left at the next roundabout signposted to Keele. Turn right at the traffic lights at the “T” junction and after about one mile cross a roundabout, and continuing up the hill you will find the University Entrance on the left at the top of the rise.

Approaching from the North via the M6:
Leave the motorway at junction 16, turning right onto the A500 heading towards Nantwich. Continue for about two miles, go left at the roundabout, continue for a further mile and go left at the next roundabout onto the A531 towards Betley. Continue on this road for approximately eight miles until you reach the Keele University entrance.

Approaching from the East, using the A50:
Travel along the A50 until it ends just past the ‘Britannia’ Stoke City football stadium. Turn left (and moving into the right-hand lane) join the A500. Move into a right-hand lane on the A500 to go over the flyover. After about 1 mile turn right at the roundabout onto the A519 to Newcastle-under-Lyme. Continue on this road crossing two more roundabouts. After about two miles you will descend a hill towards the town; continue right at the bottom of the hill, cross the small roundabout by the supermarket and take the first exit at the next roundabout to enter a dual carriageway system. Go straight on at the next roundabout and then turn left at the next roundabout signposted to Keele. Turn right at the traffic lights at the “T” junction and after about one mile cross a roundabout, and continuing up the hill you will find the University Entrance on the left at the top of the rise.

Approaching from the East through Stoke-on-Trent:
Head for Newcastle-under-Lyme which has a small ring road system. Look for sign-posting to Whitchurch (A525) and following this you will find the University entrance at the top of the hill.

Approaching from the West via Crewe/Nantwich:
Use the approach via the A531 passing through Betley and Madeley Heath.

Approaching from the West from Shrewsbury:
Take the A53 for Newcastle-under-Lyme. On the outskirts of the town you will pass over the M6 motorway. After about half a mile turn left at the next roundabout - follow this road to the “T” junction, and then turn left into Gallowstree Lane. Follow this road to the roundabout where you turn left up the hill to Keele. Keele University entrance is on the left at the top of the hill.
CAMPUS PLAN INDEX, 2012
The UNIVERSITY RECEPTION is in the CHANCELLOR’S BUILDING (2 - F5) i.e. Building labelled number 2 in grid square F5

Academic Schools, Departments, course administration centres, and Services

24-hour Security/Reception (1 in J5)
Accounts Payable (5 - G5)
American Studies (2 - F5)
Audio-Visual Services (2 - F5)
Careers and Employability (6 - G4)
Chancellor’s Building Reception (2 - F5)
Chemistry (17 - E4)
Communications Office (of Marketing & Communications. Directorate) (6 - G4)
Computer Centre (11 - G3)
Computing and Mathematics (24 - E5)
Commercial & Business Engagement (Reception) (12 - H2)
Controls Assurance Support (CASU) (30 - J6)
Counselling and Emotional Wellbeing (27 - E6)
Criminology (2 - F5)
Day Nursery & Playgroup (32 - E6)
Dean of Health (28 - L9)
Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences (10 - G4)
Dean of Natural Sciences (24 - E5)
Development and Alumni Office (6 - G4)
Dentist (33 - L2)
Disability and Dyslexia Support (6 - G4)
Education (2 - F5)
English (2 - F5)
English Language Unit (2 - G5)
Estates & Buildings (4 - F7)
Finance Directorate (5 - G5)
Forensics (17 - E4)
Foundation Year Administration (20 - F5)
Geography, Geology and the Environment (15 - F4)
Governance (5 - G5)
Graduation Office (6 - G4)
Hartshill Campus (see Hospital map)
Health & Rehabilitation (25 - E5)
Health Centre (33 - L2)
Health Library (Hospital campus - 79)
History (2 - F5)
Hospital Campus (see Hospital map)
Humanities (School of) (2 - F5)
Human Resources (18 - F4)
Information Technology services (11 - G3)
International Admissions (6 - G4)
International Relations (SPIRE) (2 - F5)
International Recruitment (6 - G4)
International Student Support (6 - G4)
International Study Centre (6 - G4)
Keelie International (6 - G4)
Keelie Management School (1 - J5)
Keelie Postgraduate Association (KPA) Bar (9 - J3)
Keelie Postgraduate Association Office (18 - F4)
KUDUS - Imaging/Illustration Service (15 - F4)
Language Learning Unit (2 - G5)
Law (2 - F5)
Learning and Professional Development Centre (26 - D5)
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Marketing and Communications (29 - J7)
Mathematics and Computing (24 - E5)
Media, Communications & Culture (23 - D5)
Medical School (see Hospital map) Postgraduate (Hospital Campus - 65)
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Undergrad. Clinical Yrs 3-5 (Hospital campus-78-9)
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Education (2 - F5)
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Public Policy and Professional Practice, School of (2 - F5)
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Primary Care Sciences (28 - K7)
Postgraduate Medicine (Hospital Campus - 65, 73)
Post Office in Students’ Union building (8 - H4)
Post Room (23 - D5)
Primary Care Sciences (28 - L9)
Professional Ethics (Centre for) (2 - F5)
Psychology (18 - F4)
Public Policy and Professional Practice, School of (2 - F5)
Quality Assurance (5 - G5)
Research and Enterprise Services (18 - F4)
Science & Tech. in Medicine (Hospital campus-65)
Science Learning Centre West Midlands (21 - F5)
Secretary & Registrar (10 - G4)
Security (1 - J5)
Senior Common Room (12 - H1)
Sociology and Criminology, School of (2 - F5)
Sociological Review (12 - H1)
Sociology and Criminology, School of (2 - F5)
Sociology and Criminology, School of (2 - F5)
Sociology and Criminology, School of (2 - F5)
SPIRE (2 - F5)
Staff Counselling (18 - F4)
Student Accommodation Lettings Services (1 - J5)
Student Conduct (5 - G5)
Student Financial Support (27 - E6)
Student Life and Learning (6 - F4)
Student Records and Examinations (5 - G5)
Student Support and Development Services (6 - G4)
Students’ Union (8 - H4)
Study Abroad Office (6 - G4)
Sustainability Hub (40 - L7)
UK/EU Admissions (5 - G5)
University Reception (1 - J5)
Vice-Chancellor’s Office (10 - G4)
Widening Participation (6 - G4)

Restaurants and Food outlets:
Comus Restaurant (2 - F5)
Hawthorns Restaurant (inset)
Keele Hall Restaurant (12 - H1)
Le Café (2 - F5)
Lindsay Cafe Bar and Shop (E2)
ST5 takeaway (8 - H4)
Students’ Union shop and catering (8 - H4)
Terrace Restaurant (12 - J2)
Vite and Eat (in Chancellor’s Building (12 - H1)