Keele Experience Day

Thursday 9 April 2015
10am–3pm
Students’ Union Building
Keele University
Welcome to Keele University

We hope that you enjoy your visit to Keele, and that you find it informative and useful. This booklet is to help you get the most out of your visit.

- Register your attendance in the Students’ Union (SU) and collect your programme for the day.
- Attend the general talks
- View the halls of residence
- Take a tour of campus

If you need any help or advice about making the most of your day, then come to the Reception desk on the ground floor where our staff will be more than happy to help.

Talk/Activity | Time | Venue
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Registration | 10am – 3pm | Students’ Union, ground floor
Marketplace | 10am – 3pm | Blueprint (first floor)
Tours of campus | From 10am every half hour | Ground floor
Tours to accommodation | From 10am every 15 minutes | Ground floor
Accommodation video | From 10am | K2 (first floor)
Talk: Why Keele? | 10.30 – 11.15 am | Ballroom (first floor)
Talk: Accommodation for Students | 11.30am – 12noon | Ballroom
Talk, tour and video presentation: The Keele Student Experience | 11.30am – 12noon | Scruffy Squirrel (first floor)
Talk, tour and video presentation: The Keele Student Experience | 12noon – 12.30pm | Scruffy Squirrel
Talk: Why Keele? | 12.30 – 1.15pm | Ballroom
Talk: Accommodation for Students | 1.30 – 2pm | Ballroom
Talk, tour and video presentation: The Keele Student Experience | 2 – 2.30pm | Scruffy Squirrel

Visits to academic schools

The focus for our Visit Day is student experience so the majority of academic schools are not open to visitors today. However, if you would like to find out more about your school or arrange a specific visit, contact the Recruitment Office on 01782 733949.

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<td>Medicine</td>
<td>PBL activity: this session is a chance to find out what problem-based learning (PBL) is all about. You’ll join a small PBL group, with a PBL tutor and a current medical student to discuss a typical case study. Please be prepared to participate in the exercise to get the best out of this session.</td>
<td>1-2pm</td>
<td>David Weatherall Building, Keele campus ST5 5BG</td>
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Tour of the building and facilities | 2 - 2.30pm |

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<td>Midwifery, Nursing (all fields)</td>
<td>There will be an interactive session designed to give you an insight into what it will be like to study Nursing or Midwifery at Keele. Please arrive promptly for a 1.30pm start and anticipate leaving around 3.30pm.</td>
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<td>Clinical Education Centre, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 6GG</td>
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Family session: an information session will be held for family members and friends. There will be the opportunity to ask questions of staff and current students and to participate in a tour of the CEC building. | 1.30-3.30pm |

Please note: copies of the presentations will be available to view at www.keele.ac.uk/visiting
Information Desks
10am-3pm
Students’ Union, Blueprint (first floor)

Accommodation
If you have any questions about the Halls of Residence on campus or the private sector accommodation in the local area, please go to the Accommodation stand in the Students’ Union building. Tours to the Halls of Residence are organised from the Accommodation tour stand in the Students’ Union building and the Accommodation for Students talks cover all key points you need to know about moving away from home.

Admissions
For any enquiries relating to entry requirements and the University’s admissions policy, please go to the desk in the Students’ Union building.

Language Learning Unit
Keele students have the opportunity to learn a foreign language, take part in intensive residential language courses abroad or train to teach English as a second language alongside their principal subjects. Broaden your horizons, develop marketable skills and enhance your CV. Visit the Language Learning Unit desk where staff will be available to answer your queries and explain how you can gain additional qualifications in a foreign language or in teaching English as a second language.

Outreach and Access
Speak to our staff about the pre-university support projects, such as eMentoring, which will give you a real insight about what to expect when you arrive at university. We can pair you with your very own Keele student eMentor who will answer your questions, share their experiences and support you via email as you prepare for university. There is also the chance for parents to talk to one of our Parent Ambassadors who have recently seen a child through university.

To get involved please come and see us at the Keele:Desire eMentoring stand or visit www.keele.ac.uk/keeledesire for more information.

Sports Centre | Athletic Union
Keele Sports Centre has a wide range of facilities from indoor sports halls to outdoor playing fields. If it is health and fitness or competitive sports there is something for everyone.

The Athletic Union is the body that runs 35 different sports clubs and teams at Keele. As members of the British University and Colleges Sport (BUCS), the AU provides the traditional Wednesday afternoon of sport, competing against other universities. Individuals do not have to compete for a team, all the clubs can be joined simply to train and to meet new people.

The AU is located in the Sports Centre; please feel welcome to look around the facilities. Sports tours will be conducted by staff, as required, at the Sports Centre. For more information visit: www.keele.ac.uk/sport

Student Support Centre
The Student Support Centre is your first stop if you need information about the range of additional support and activities available to students at Keele. Whether it’s academic advice, Electives information, financial support, support in accommodation, International student support, personal issues, i.e. bullying, homesickness etc., we can help.

The team are experienced in dealing with a wide range of issues and will work with you to resolve any issues or concerns that you have at any point during your time at Keele. We also have dedicated members of staff to support different student groups including care leavers, mature students and LGBT students so come along and have a chat with us. We have information about the Keele Mentoring scheme and the range of prearrival and Welcome Week events organised at Keele. With a broad range of support available, there will always be an answer to your question - whatever it might be. For more information about the services provided by our team please come to the desk in the Students’ Union building.

Careers and Employability
Staff from the Careers and Employability team will be available in the Students’ Union building. Come and find out about the range of opportunities open to you after studying at Keele. Careers and Employability is here to help you decide what to do and show you how to put your plans into action. It provides information, advice and guidance on all aspects of career decision-making.

Disability and Dyslexia Support
A member of staff from Disability and Dyslexia Support will be available to meet visitors from 10.00am to 3.00pm. We can help with any access issues on the day. In addition, you can seek advice on how we provide support for disabled students.

We can provide support for a range of disabilities, including specific learning difficulties, physical disabilities, mental health and wellbeing issues, unseen disabilities and medical conditions, and specialist support for those with a sensory disability or autism/Asperger’s Syndrome.

Residence Support
Look out for the Residence Support team in the Halls of Residence when you visit the accommodation. They will be able to talk you through the support that you will find on campus and discuss with you any concerns that you may have in settling in to university life.

Student funding, including Keele Bursaries and Scholarships
Staff from the Money Advice and Guidance team will be available to talk to both parents and students about student finance, including the support provided through bursaries and scholarships available from Keele.

International Exchange and more....
Come and explore the international opportunities available to you that Keele has to offer during the day. Find out where in the world you can go in your second year, or even after second year. Students in second year from most programmes can spend a semester or year abroad without extending their degree, with no extra tuition cost.

Universities and Colleges in Europe, Asia, Australia, South Africa and North America provide excellent international partnerships for study. Our Peer Adviser team, made up of students who have already travelled abroad, are available to share information on financial and academic requirements, and answer any questions you may have on the process. Whether it is dog trekking across the Arctic, or living in the heart of the American South in Mississippi that takes your fancy, our diverse range of Partner Universities can provide you with an experience to remember.

New opportunities in 2014-15 include an International Year Abroad for Single Honours Mathematics and Chemistry students. Expand your degree to four years of study and spend the year between second and third year abroad learning more about yourself and your career direction. Stay tuned for this opportunity to expand into other areas of study.

Erasmus+ provides an excellent opportunity for students to explore a European destination. Work and study placements during the summer break or after graduation can provide important work experience to add to your degree. Students studying in Europe in second year or in the new four-year degree will be eligible for an Erasmus grant to help them fund their studies.

Get a Global Education!
Students’ Union (KeeleSU)
Keele Students’ Union is here to support, represent, entertain, develop and inspire Keele students - we’re here for you! We’re not only the main social venue on campus, we also nurture over 150 societies and more than 35 sports clubs, plan trips to local attractions, provide free and impartial advice, provide loads of volunteering opportunities with KeeleSU Volunteering (the first UK university to have a...
Tour meeting point: ground floor of the Students’ Union

Student Ambassadors will be available to take visitors on tours of campus. Alternatively, you are welcome to explore the campus in your own time; a copy of the self-guided tour leaflet can be requested from the Registration desk. There are also separate ticketed tours to the Halls of Residence. Please see below for times.

Campus Tours (allow 45 minutes)
Tours of campus will be leaving from the meeting point at intervals throughout the day. Please note visitors will be not be taken inside buildings, but these can be explored in your own time.

Campus Tour Times
10am / 10.30am / 11am / 11.30am / 12noon / 12.30pm / 1pm / 1.30pm / 2pm

Accommodation Tours (allow 45 minutes)
To ensure all visitors have the opportunity to view the accommodation, tickets will be issued from a desk (first floor, Students’ Union) – one per applicant plus one guest/family member, and these are allocated on a ‘first come first served’ basis.

Accommodation Tours Times
Student Ambassadors will be taking tours to the Halls of Residence from 10am at 15 minute intervals until 2.30pm. Please ensure you have collected your tickets. Minibus Shuttle Tour Times to Hawthorns Hall
The minibus shuttle will leave from the Students’ Union car park from 10am at 15 minute intervals. Please ensure you have collected your tickets before going to the car park.

Accommodation open to view
Lindsay Hall and Hawthorns Hall
The following rooms in the Halls of Residence will be open as part of the Accommodation Tour. Access to the accommodation blocks is by ticketed tour only. Tickets are limited to one per applicant plus one guest/family member – other guests are welcome to wait in K2 where videos will show tours of the five halls of residence. Further information regarding these tours can be found at the Accommodation Tour stand located in Blueprint, Students’ Union building.

Room types
Standard: Study room with or without basin, and a shared kitchen and bathroom
Flat: Study bedroom with a communal kitchen/diner and bathroom (shared between 4 people).
Premier Flat: Study bedroom with shower, toilet and hand basin, shared (between 6 people) kitchen
Premier en-suite: Study bedrooms with shower room and toilet, 3/4 bed with built in storage and 8 students sharing a kitchen/diner.
Catered: Breakfast and evening meal seven days a week (exc. Christmas vacation)

First year students are offered accommodation in single study bedrooms with varying facilities (see ‘Room Types’ above).

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<td>Lindsay Court</td>
<td>Premier en suite</td>
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<td>Hawthorns Hall*</td>
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<td>Hawthorns Hall*</td>
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Wheelchair accessible rooms – for details of the tour for students who are wheelchair users, please ask staff at the Accommodation Tour stand located in the Students’ Union building.
*See page 6 for times of the mini-bus shuttle, or ask at the Accommodation Tour stand.
For further information about accommodation please visit the Student Accommodation stand located in the Students’ Union building.
The Keele campus

Please see below the Map Reference for the location of the academic schools.

Map Ref
1. Chancellor’s Building
2. Chapel
3. Claus Moser Building
4. Clock House
5. Colin Reeves Building
6. Darwin Building (24hr reception)
7. Dorothy Hodgkin Building
8. Keele Lakes
9. Health Centre
10. The Sustainability Hub
11. Hornbeam Building
12. Huxley Building
13. Keele Hall
14. Sports Centre
15. Lennard-Jones Laboratories
16. Library and IT Services
17. Lindsay Café Bar
18. Lindsay Court
19. MacKay Building
20. Mosque
21. Observatory
22. David Weatherall Building
23. Shops and Banks
24. Sneyd Arms
25. Students’ Union
26. Tawney Building
27. Walter Moberly Building
28. William Smith Building
29. Nursery
30. The Media Building
Further Information

Exploring the campus
Visitors are welcome to explore the beautiful campus grounds in their own time. Please note, however, the grounds are extensive and care should be taken at all times; suitable footwear is recommended. In the unfortunate event of an accident, please inform one of the Reception points on campus.

The Chapel
The Chapel will be open for visitors to look around, if there are no services running. The Chapel is a thriving Christian community at the very centre of campus, with numerous student groups, activities, and opportunities for worship for those from all Christian denominations. The three University Chaplains are available to all students and staff for informal listening, support and advice, irrespective of religious belief.

Library Services
The Library Building is at the centre of campus close to the Students’ Union Building and the Chapel. You are very welcome to look around the Library and IT Services Building – staff will be available to answer your questions.

IT Services
IT services support networked computing facilities for the whole campus community including the student Halls of Residence. Visitors can connect to our visitor WiFi to access www.keele.ac.uk/it and find out more.

Sports Centre
Whether you’re a high-level performance athlete, dedicated to your fitness or simply fancy a bit of fun, the Sports Centre has something for you. Drop in to the Sports Centre for more details on any of our activities or events.

Art Gallery
The Art Gallery in the Chancellor’s Building has a varied exhibition programme of contemporary work by regional and national artists. Most of the work is for sale. British craft is on display in the foyer. Jewellery, ceramics and glass can be purchased at Reception. For further details please contact arts@keele.ac.uk.

Travel Fund
For 2015, Keele University will be offering financial assistance to a range of students to help with the costs of travelling to Keele to attend Visit Days.
If you are a UK student and meet one of the specified criteria, you could claim up to £100 towards your cost of travelling to Keele. To find out more and to check if you could be eligible, please search ‘Travel Fund’ on the Keele University home page – www.keele.ac.uk – or ask at the reception desk in the Students’ Union building where Keele staff will be able to tell you more.

Questions
Any queries about the programme prior to the event should be directed to the Recruitment, Outreach and Access team:
T: 01782 733949 or 01782 734909
E: visits@keele.ac.uk

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Emergency Procedures/First Aid

What to do...
...on hearing the fire alarm
– If the alarm sounds as a continuous bell leave the building by the nearest available exit and assemble at the appropriate assembly area.
– Visitors are asked to ensure that their parked vehicles do not cause an obstruction should any emergency vehicles need access onto campus.

...in case of personal injuries
– Ask at the reception desk in the Students’ Union if treatment is required or contact one of the members of staff, or report any injury to the security staff based at the 24-hour Reception (Darwin Building).

...if property is lost or mislaid
– Report details to the staff in the Students’ Union or to the security staff in the 24-hour Reception (Darwin Building).

Useful telephone numbers

Security enquiries/24-hour Reception
01782 733004 (33004 if dialling internally)

Reception desk in Chancellor’s Building
01782 734049 (34049 if dialling internally)

Emergency number to notify campus security 888 (if dialling internally)

Emergency services 999

Students’ Union 01782 733700

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How to find us

Keele Campus
Sat Nav postcode: ST5 5BG

Travel to Keele
Keele University is situated two miles to the west of Newcastle-under-Lyme in North Staffordshire, on the A525 to Whitchurch, Nantwich and Crewe. Hawthorns Hall is slightly further west, just off the A525, in Keele Village.

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 signposted to Whitchurch. If arriving from Crewe, approach by the A525. If arriving from Shrewsbury, approach via the A53 and A525.

Parking – You will be directed to a car park on arrival – please follow the car park signs. Visitors are requested not to park on the ring road itself as this restricts access for buses and emergency vehicles. Pay and display permits are not required for visitors attending the Visit Day events. Please note there is a charge for parking at the Clinical Education Centre.

Arrival by rail – The nearest railway stations are at Stoke-on-Trent and Crewe. Trains run from London Euston to Manchester Piccadilly and from Crewe to Derby. Arrival and departure information can be obtained from the National Rail Enquiry Service on 08457 48 49 50 (local rate charged). NB Stoke station is the most convenient rail station for the University with a regular public bus service onto campus. The 85 bus service from Crewe station is much less frequent.

From Stoke-on-Trent Station – The weekend bus service 3 (First) leaves the stop opposite the station entrance approximately every 20 (Saturday) or 30 (Sunday) minutes, and takes about 31 minutes to reach the University.

National bus timetable enquiries – 0870 608 2608.
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Food and Drink at Keele University

VISIT DAY CATERING

Situated in the Chancellor’s Building there are three catering units offering something for all appetites.

**Chancellor’s Café**
Open from 8.00am - 5.00pm
Serving: speciality coffee, sandwiches, paninis, cakes and pastries.

**CB Grab and Go**
Open from 8.00am - 2.30pm
Selling: takeaway sandwiches, confectionery, and hot and cold beverages.

**The Refectory**
Open from 8.00am - 5.00pm
Serving: Danish pastries, bacon baps till 11am, hot and cold dishes from 12noon, and hot and cold beverages.

**The Students’ Union**
Open from 9am - 4pm

**Select and Save Stores**
Open from 8.00am - 8.00pm

**David Weatherall Café**
Open from 10.00am - 2.30pm
Supporting local food producers

Situated within our fabulous ground floor social space, we invite you to relax with a freshly ground coffee from our coffee bar, Blend. It offers a selection of high quality Fairtrade hot and cold beverages and a range of both sweet and savoury snacks available to enjoy here at KeeleSU or to take away.

**Munch**
Open today from 9am

Drop in for a delicious meal from Munch. Offering an extensive menu, we do our best to offer as broad a menu as possible, including a range of daily vegetarian options. We also source organic, Fairtrade and local produce wherever possible, and always at affordable prices.