

Estate and Campus Services Communication Plan for Planned Campus Projects Version 212

Legend

- Car parking affected by works
- Stephenson car park and Nursery car park
- Halls Infrastructure Project
- Central Science Laboratories
- Smart Innovation Hub
- Landscaping Works
- Major road closures
- Improvements to M&E Infrastructure
- Location of upcoming works
- Location works that have commenced or are targeted to commence within the next 3 weeks
- CDM 2015 Project - No access to area
- Partial possession of building - Building still operational
- External works - Access may be restricted, follow signage
- Controlled access - Control via Estates and Campus Services
- Relocation of staff/services

Estates and Development - Communication Plan for major capital projects

Introduction

As widely reported both locally and nationally the University is making significant investment in its building and infra-structure to meet aspirations to build on its reputation for research and academic excellence. The majority of this investment will be delivered through a number large capital build projects that will be constructed over the next few years.

It's a very exciting time for the University and details of some of these major capital projects can be found on the Estates and Development Projects Web Page and the Campus Development Web Page.

We are sure it is of no surprise that the intensity and complexity of these projects will bring a level of disturbance to the Campus community that may not have been experienced before. The Estates and Development Directorate understand the critical importance of managing and co-ordinating these projects to reduce the negative impact on the University community and our neighbours.

A major step to reduce the impact of these works is the implementation of a site wide communication and co-ordination plan.

As a first step to help facilitate this site wide communication strategy Estates have produced this projects plan detailing individual site areas and commentary on the anticipated commencement and completion dates for the various capital works that will be progressed. As the contracts proceed more detailed plans and narrative will be circulated to focus on any significant matters that will have an impact on the University. **Please keep a watch on these notices as they will be issued regularly to ensure that there is clear communication during a period where these contracts will start becoming very noticeable across the campus.**

Student accommodation refurbishment program

TBC

- Campus Wide Projects**
- Campus Signage - Re-design and installation of new directional signage across campus
 - Bin Stores - Adaptation and re-design of existing bin stores across campus



Key dates

Enrollment:
September 2025

Semesters:
Semester One: Monday 22 September 2025 - Friday 23 January 2026
Semester Two: Monday 26 January 2026 - Friday 12 June 2026
Winter Vacation: Saturday 20 December 2025 - Sunday 11 January 2026
Spring Vacation: Saturday 28 March 2026 - Sunday 19 April 2026

Cleaning Days:
July 2026 - Exact dates TBC

No Day Dates:
August (Entire Month) 2026

Campus Tours:
Dates TBC

Applicant Visit Days:
Saturday 28 February 2026

Open Days:
Saturday 11 October 2025
Sunday 12 October 2025
Saturday 15 October 2025

Postgraduate Open Events:
Wednesday 3 December 2025

Graduation:
Winter Graduation - Tuesday 20 - Wednesday 21 January 2026
Summer Graduation - Week Commencing Monday 13th July 2026

Bank Holidays:
Thursday 25 December 2025 (Christmas Day)
Friday 26 December 2025 (Boxing Day)
Thursday 1 January 2026 (New Year's Day)
Friday 3 April 2026 (Good Friday)
Monday 6 April 2026 (Easter Monday)
Monday 4 May 2026 (Early May Bank Holiday)
Monday 25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)
Monday 31 August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Welcome Week:
22nd - 28th September 2025

Exams:
The University examination periods are as follows -

Semester one assessments (all levels)
Monday 12 January - Friday 23 January 2026

Semester one re-assessments for Level 6 students
Monday 11 May - Friday 20 May 2026

Semester two assessments for Level 6 students
Monday 11 May - Thursday 21 May 2026

Semester two re-assessments (All levels)
Monday 3 August - Friday 7 August 2026

During each assessment period the university operates 3 exam weeks per day. Sessions start at: 9.15am, 12.30pm and 16.00pm. Examinations are normally held in either: Alderson Sports Hall, Lindley Studio 2 or WMO 01 Seminar Room in the Walter Moberly Building. Start times and venues may differ for students with personalised examination agreements.

Please note that the Rooms in the University Library, Chancellor's Building, Walter Moberly and Tennyson Building will have extended examination times as follows: 9.00 a.m. - 6.30 p.m. and in some instances up to 7.00 p.m.

If you require any further information regarding any campus developments, please contact: estates@keele.ac.uk

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