Estate and
Campus Services
Directorate

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Communication Plan for Planned Campus Projects
Version 218

Keele UNIVERSITY



Legend

- Car parking affected by works
- CP Stephenson car park and Nursery car park
- HIIP Halls Infrastructure Project
- CSL Central Science Laboratories
- SIH Smart Innovation Hub
- L Landscaping Works
- RC Major road closures
- M&E 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

Key dates

Enrollment:
September 2026

Semesters:
Semester One: Monday 21 September 2026 - Friday 22 January 2027
Semester Two: Monday 25 January 2027 - Friday 11 June 2027
Winter Vacation: Saturday 19 December 2026 - Sunday 10 January 2027
Spring Vacation: Saturday 20 March 2027 - Sunday 11 April 2027

Clearing Days:
July 2027 - Exact dates TBC

'No Dig' Dates:
August (Entire Month) 2027

Campus Tours:
Campus tours take place on Wednesdays throughout the year. Tours depart from the Student Services Hub in Claus Moser Building (building number 10 on the campus map) at regular intervals throughout the day.

Applicant Visit Days:
Saturday 27 February 2027
Saturday 20 March 2027
Saturday 10 April 2027

Open Days:
Sunday 11 October 2026
Saturday 21 November 2026
Friday 25 June 2027
Saturday 26 June 2027
Saturday 21 August 2027
Sunday 10 October 2027
Saturday 20 November 2027

Postgraduate Open Events:
Wednesday 2 December 2026
Wednesday 10 February 2027
Saturday 27 February 2027
Wednesday 9 June 2027
Wednesday 8 December 2027

Graduation:
Winter Graduation - Week Commencing Monday 18 January 2027
Summer Graduation - Week Commencing Monday 12 July 2027

Bank Holidays:
Friday 25 December 2026 (Christmas Day)
Monday 28 December 2026 (Substitute Bank Holiday for Boxing Day)
Monday 1 January 2027 (New Year's Day)
Friday 26 March 2027 (Good Friday)
Monday 29 March 2027 (Easter Monday)
Monday 3 May 2027 (Early May Bank Holiday)
Monday 31 May 2027 (Spring Bank Holiday)
Monday 30 August 2027 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Welcome Week:
21st - 27th September 2026

Exams:
The University examination periods are as follows -

Semester one assessments (all levels):
Monday 11 January – Friday 22 January 2027

Semester one re-assessments for Level 6 students:
Monday 10 - Friday 14 May 2027

Semester two assesments for (Foundation Year, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 and Level 7): Monday 17 May - Friday 21 May 2027

Semester two re-assessments (All levels):
Monday 2 August – Friday 6 August 2027

During each assessment period the university operates 3 exam sessions per day. Sessions start at: 9.15am, 12.30pm and 16.00pm. Examinations are normally held in either: Alderton Sports Hall, Lindsay Studio 2 or WM0.01 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 Tawney 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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