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Welcome to
Sociology
at Keele

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on your offer!



The Keele difference.

Congratulations on your offer to study at Keele University. We hope that this guide will give you an insight into the opportunities that await you within our School.

Modules for 2020-21

2020/2021 modules will include:

Investigating Social Issues will introduce you to a range of challenges facing societies. Topics might include social movements and protests; the impact of digital technologies on personal relationships; environmental issues; and jobs and security in a globalised and uncertain world. You will be encouraged to explore different types of materials, including documentaries, reports, and film on this module.

The Anthropological Imagination will provide you with an insight into the organisation of societies across the world. Topics in this module might include religious ritual in Sudan; ideas of illness in different cultures; and the cultures of narcotics and violence in Mexico and Colombia.



“My dissertation was one of the best projects I did during my time at Keele as I managed to include issues and topics from many of my modules. I produced a creative and unique piece of work that I was proud to present and happy to write. None of this would have been possible without my dissertation tutor who helped me, kept me engaged and inspired”

Maria Indjeian Diaz
First class honours
Education and Sociology graduate



Students visit the People's History Museum in Manchester.



“I served as a Keele University Ambassador, Kube Radio Presenter, and a Residential Support Assistant. I also spent a semester studying abroad in Sweden. These unique opportunities gave me an opportunity to develop as well engage with social issues”

Verostina Antwi
Sociology and International Relations graduate



Extra curricular opportunities

We encourage our students to take up a range of opportunities offered at Keele including study abroad, volunteering and getting involved with student societies.



Field trip to Liverpool exploring the city including Liverpool One and Chinatown.



Research active staff

Sociology staff engage with current events and write news pieces and academic articles.



Dr Siobhan Holohan, Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Dr Natalie Soleiman have been awarded a British Academy grant, 'Negotiating belonging and isolation: media consumption practices among asylum seekers in the UK'.



Professor Lydia Martens, Professor of Sociology is part of an international research team who are undertaking a €9.5 million food safety research project, titled SafeConsumE. This EU Horizon2020 funded project aims to provide effective, science-based and sustainable strategies for food authorities, market actors and the research community to help consumers mitigate risk, thus reducing the health burden from food-borne illnesses in Europe.

