



# Keele

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# Campus Life

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# Who are we?

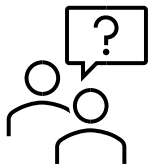
- Student Services are your one stop shop for information, support and guidance
- We are here to help with any issues that may be affecting both your studies and overall student experience.
- Each School has a dedicated Student Experience and Support Officer (SESO) who can offer one to one support as needed.

## Useful links

[Student Services](#)

[Student Experience & Support Team \(SESOs\)](#)

[Residence life - Keele University](#)





# Keele Campus



## Useful links

[Campus Guides](#)

[Virtual tour of campus](#)

[KU Students' Union](#)

[Food and drink on campus](#)

[Keele Chapel & Faith Centres](#)

[Keele University | AccessAble](#)

[Health Centre: Keele Practice](#)

[Courtyard by Marriott at Keele](#)



# Local Area



Useful links



About the local area

Enjoy Staffordshire

Visit Stoke

Potteries Museum & Art Gallery

Pottery experiences

Trentham Estate, including  
shopping village & Monkey Forest

Theatres: Regent Theatre, Victoria  
Hall, New Vic Theatre

# Getting involved on campus

- Welcome to Keele – induction activities
- Keele App
- Clubs & societies- over 150 to join
- Student Union Events – open to students and public events
- Student Ambassador
- Volunteering
- Keele Peer Support Schemes
- Arts Keele – music, literature, public lectures
- Sports Centre

## Useful links

[Welcome Week](#)

[Keele App - Keele University](#)

[Clubs and societies](#)

[Volunteering \(keelesu.com\)](#)

[Events and Tickets](#)

[Local & Commuter Students](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Sports & Active Lifestyles](#)

[Peer Support Schemes](#)



- Keele Observatory

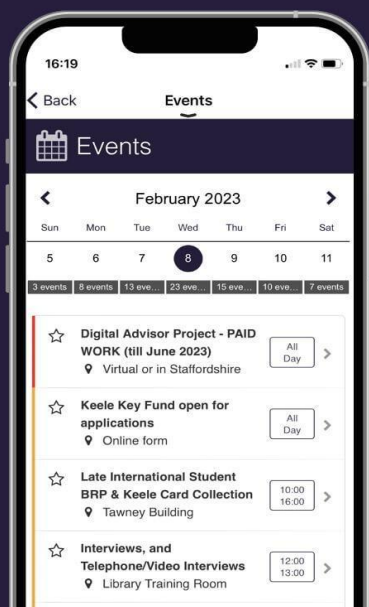


# Keele App

## Home Page - Keele

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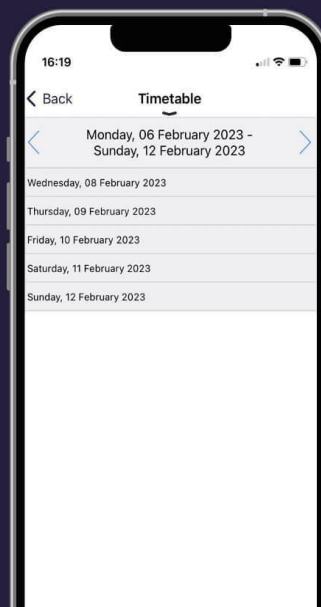
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with what's  
going on



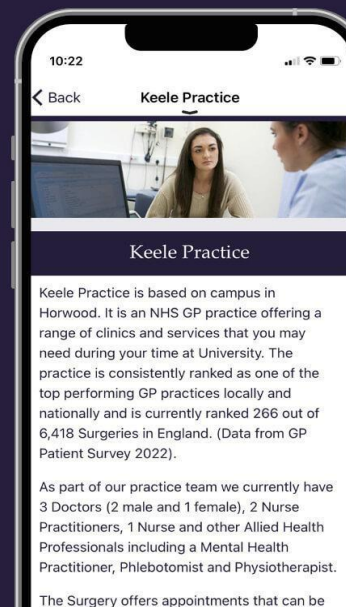
Discover  
your Keele



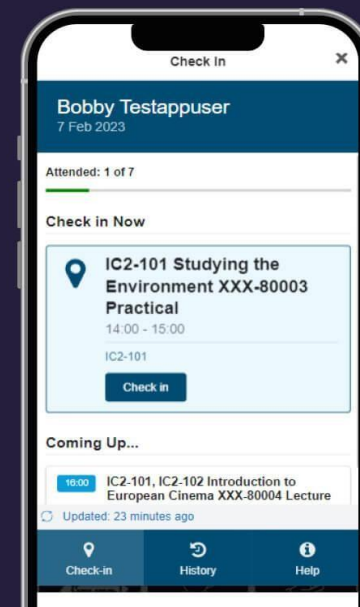
Check  
your timetable



Top tips  
and key services



Check-in to  
your taught  
sessions



THIS IS KEELE

# Halls of Residence



Lindsay



Barnes



Horwood



Holly Cross and Oaks

Useful links

[Accommodation - Keele University](#)

Keele University has **over 2,700** student rooms on campus, with a range of room types to suit individual requirements.

We offer guaranteed accommodation to all first-year students, if you apply before the deadline and put Keele as your first choice.



# Resident Advisers



Our Resident Advisers (RAs) are a team of fulltime Keele University students who live in oncampus accommodation to help provide information, guidance and welfare support to students who call Keele campus their home.

They can support students with things like:

- Making friends
- Homesickness
- Attending events
- Being someone to talk to

# Our specialist support teams



Residence Life Student Experience Financial Support and Support



Disability Support and  
Inclusion



Chaplaincy



Counselling and Mental  
Health

## Residence Life

Your time in halls can be one of the most memorable and enjoyable parts of student life.

Our Residence Life team can help you make the most out of it - making it fun, making it social, and making sure that you know there's support there for you, if you ever feel you need it. • Build a sense of community



- Safety & support
- Campaigns & events

We encourage all students to use the Keele App as this details where all events are happening across the university, including Res Life events!

# Student Experience and Support

All our students can access advice, guidance, and 1:1 support from our team of Student Experience and Support Officers (SESOs).



We have a dedicated SESO based within each academic School. Our SESOs are available if you need to talk to someone or need support, whether it's about your studies or life outside of them.

We also have specific support available for students from our key student groups, including:

- Asylum seekers
- Care leavers and estranged students
- LGBT+ students
- Mature students (over 21) and students under 18
- Students with parental or caring responsibilities



# Counselling and Mental Health



Our Counselling and Mental Health team are a multidisciplinary team who can offer a wide range of interventions and various levels of support:

- In-house support as well as links with local NHS services
- Offer regular development workshops such as assertiveness, mindfulness and time management
- Coordinate a team of Peer Supporters - a group of trained student volunteers who can offer confidential mental health support to their fellow students

# Out of Hours Support




We have a range of out of hours support available to students during nights and weekends:

- Keele Campus Safety (24 hour)
- SafeZone app (24 hour)
- Spectrum.Life Student Assistance Programme (24 hour confidential helpline)



# SafeZone App

-  Free safety app for students
- **One-tap help:** Call security, first aid, or emergency services
- **Check-in:** Let security know you're studying/working alone
- **Fast response:** Security can find you quickly
- **Download free:** App Store / Google Play (use uni email)



# Disability Support and Inclusion



arrangements

Our Disability Support and Inclusion (DSI) team can provide you with the individual support you need whilst at Keele:

- Accommodation e.g. adapted rooms, familiarisation visits
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Referral for assessment for dyslexia and other learning difficulties
- Assessment of support needs
- Support staff within Schools e.g. Disability Inclusion Tutors
- Reasonable adjustments e.g. personal exam

# Chaplaincy



Within our Chaplaincy team, we have chaplains and faith advisers from some of the major religions who can offer support and guidance to those of all faiths and none.



We have dedicated places on campus for groups or individuals to worship, pray, meditate or reflect, and all students are welcome to make use of them:

- Multi-faith Chapel
- Islamic Centre
- Remembrance Garden



# Financial Support

Our Financial Support team offer confidential, non-judgmental advice and guidance about a variety of financial issues, including:

- UK Government funding
- Alternative funding sources
- Bursaries and scholarships
  - Budgeting
- Hardship funds and emergency loans

We also offer a range of pro-active campaigns and initiatives including Money Masterclasses, 1-2-1 Financial Wellbeing Checks and interactive awareness campaigns.



# Global opportunities for students at Keele

Expand your horizons with international experiences that enhance your studies, personal growth, and future career.

- Semester or year-long study abroad options
- Summer schools and short-term placements
- Volunteering opportunities abroad
- Build cultural awareness and global networks
- Boost employability and confidence
- Dedicated support from Keele's Global Opportunities Team



# Careers at Keele



Employers

Graduates

Students

Helping students and graduates prepare for life after university.

- Careers advice & guidance
- Placements, internships & work experience
- CV, applications & interview support
- Careers events & fairs
- Support up to 3 years after graduation

# Placements at Keele

Gain real-world experience that enhances your degree and future career.

- Placement year or integrated professional placements in most courses
- Hands-on industry experience with leading employers
- Builds skills, confidence, and employability
- Wide range of host organisations (e.g., NHS, IBM, L'Oréal, Nissan)
- Dedicated support from the Placements & Projects Team
- Reduced tuition fee during placement year (20% of standard rate)

"I gained many transferable skills and learned how to market myself to future employers. Thanks to networking at HE fairs and similar events, I made connections in the world of student recruitment and other industries. I also learnt how to plan and create contingency plans in case something falls through and how to improvise! "

*Michelle, Placement Year graduate*



# Thank you

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*Any Questions?*



