

Open day guide

10 June 2017
09:00 – 16:00
#StaffsOpenDay



STAFFORDSHIRE
UNIVERSITY

Welcome

Today's your chance to explore our exciting campus and get a true feel for life in Stoke-on-Trent. Don't miss this opportunity to sample the student experience and find out what it's like to be part of our friendly community.

..... Share your day with us **#StaffsOpenDay**

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Where to start

We've also got two other things to make your day easier

Free tea and coffee is available at all our catering outlets*

Free WiFi available across campus, just select 'WiFi Guest'



When you arrive, head straight over to the Science Centre, where our friendly team will help you get checked-in. Don't forget to bring your express registration card to speed things up.



LOOK OUT FOR THE RED T-SHIRTS

Our student ambassadors are on hand throughout the campus to answer any questions you have and point you in the right direction for the talks and events you're interested in. You can't miss them – just look out for their bright red t-shirts!

>> **Fast-track** - Bring your express registration card to fast-track your check-in on the day

*Excludes Student Union facilities.

What's happening on the day

> Registration

You can register at the Science Centre, between 9am and 2pm. Don't forget your express registration card to speed up your check-in.

> Welcome talks

Discover what makes Staffordshire University so special, and how we're helping our students fulfil their ambitions.

> Subject talks and tours

Hear from teaching staff about the subject areas that interest you. Many of our subject talks also include a tour of the facilities.

> Subject Fair

Speak with our subject specialists - including current students and subject tutors - to learn more about the subjects you're interested in.

> Information Fair

Talk to staff from all areas of student services including Admissions, Accommodation, Student Support and Welfare, Finance, Part-time work and Placements and the Nursery.

You can also visit our Application Station for advice about applying to university. You'll find this just upstairs from Registration.

> Tours

Explore all areas of our campus, including the accommodation, and see inside our £1.25m Sports Centre.

> Student finance talks

Get to grips with all things student finance.



Share your photos of the day with us using **#StaffsOpenDay** for a chance to win a prize! Visit our social media pages to find out how to get involved.

General talks and tours



Subject Fair

Our Subject Fair is open from 10am on the 3rd floor of the Science Centre.*



OPEN

Don't miss this chance to learn more about the degree subjects you're interested in.

Our Subject Fair is the perfect place to speak one-to-one with someone who really knows your potential course first-hand, from current undergraduate students to academic staff. You might even discover a degree you hadn't previously considered.

*Some subjects have restricted availability. See pages 9-11 for details.

Today's timetable

	Subject	Time	Room
Talk	Welcome to Staffordshire University	09:30 - 10:00 or 10:00 - 10:30	Science Centre R001 & R002
Talk	Student Finance	12:00 - 12:30 or 14:00 - 14:30	Science Centre R001
Talk	Clearing	12:00 - 12:30 or 14:00 - 14:30	Science Centre R002
Tour	Campus Tours	Available from 09:00	Outside the Science Centre
Tour	Sports Centre Tours	Available from 09:00	Sports Centre
Tour	Accommodation Tours	Available from 09:00	Visit the Accommodation stand in the Science Centre



**Subject
talk
programme**

	Subject	Time	Building	Room
Talk & Tour	Art and Design Includes: 3D Design, Cartoon and Comic Arts, Fine Art, Foundation Art and Design, Graphic Design, Illustration, Fashion Design, Product/Transport Design, Surface Pattern Design, Textile Surfaces and Photography.	11:00 – 12:30 or 13:30 – 15:00	Flaxman	Film Theatre
Drop in	Art and Design	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk & Tour	Biological and Biomedical Sciences Includes: Animal Biology, Conservation, Forensic Biology, Biological Science, Biomedical Science and Pharmaceutical Science.	11:00 – 13:00 or 13:30 – 15:30	Science Centre	R101
Drop in	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk & Workshop	Business Includes: Accounting and Finance, Business Management, Economics, Marketing, Digital Marketing, Human Resource Management, eSports and Tourism and Events.	11:00 – 13:00 or 13:30 – 15:30	Business School/Ashley Building	LT2
Drop in	Business	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Computing Includes: Business Information Technology, Computing, Computer Games Programming/Development, Computer Science, Forensic Computing, Cyber Security, Networks and Security, Software Engineering and Web Design/Development.	11:00 – 13:00 or 13:30 – 15:30	Mellor	S505
Drop in	Computing	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Drama and Theatre Arts	11:00 – 12:45 or 13:30 – 15:15	Drama Studio	Studio 1
Drop in	Drama and Theatre Arts	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3

Talk & Tour session includes a welcome talk followed by subject specific talks and tours of the facilities.
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	Subject	Time	Building	Room
Talk	Education and Early Childhood Studies	11:00 – 12:00 or 13:30 – 14:30	Brindley	B165
Drop in	Education and Early Childhood Studies	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk & Tour	Engineering	11:00 – 13:00 or 13:30 – 15:30	Mellor	S105b
Drop in	Engineering	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	English and Creative Writing	11:00 – 11:45 or 13:30 – 14:15	Beacon	T103
Drop in	English and Creative Writing	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk & Tour	Film and Media Includes: Film/Media/Radio/TV Production, Post Production, Film Technology and Film, TV and Radio Studies.	11:45 – 13:00 or 14:45 – 16:00	Cadman Studios	G026
Drop in	Film and Media	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk & Tour	Forensics*	11:00 – 13:00 or 14:00 – 16:00	Ashley Lecture Theatres	LT1
Drop in	Forensics	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk & Tour	Games Design and VFX Includes: Games Design/Animation/Production, Animation, Stop-Motion Animation, CGI and Visual Effects, Games Art and Games Studies.	11:30 – 13:00 or 14:00 – 15:30	Flaxman	Film Theatre
Drop in	Games Design and VFX	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Geography	11:00 – 12:30 or 13:30 – 15:00	Science Centre	R119
Drop in	Geography	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Health and Social Care	11:00 – 12:30 or 13:30 – 15:00	Brindley	BG61
Drop in	Health and Social Care	12:30-13:30	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	History	11:00 – 11:45 or 13:30 – 14:15	Beacon	T104
Drop in	History	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Journalism	11:00 – 12:00 or 13:30 – 14:30	Flaxman	L020**
Drop in	Journalism	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3

	Subject	Time	Building	Room
Talk	Law	11:00 – 12:00 or 14:00 – 15:00	Ashley Lecture Theatres	LT1
Drop in	Law	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk & Tour	Music	11:00 – 12:30 or 13:30 – 15:00	Cadman Studios	G136
Drop in	Music	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk & Tour	Policing and Criminal Investigation	11:00 – 13:00 or 14:00 – 16:00	Ashley Lecture Theatres	LT1
Drop in	Policing and Criminal Investigation	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Psychology Includes: Psychology, Counselling, Forensic Psychology, Psychology and Child Development, and Psychology and Criminology.	11:00 – 12:40 or 13:30 – 15:10	Science Centre	R002
Drop in	Psychology	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Social Work and Social Welfare Law	11:00 – 12:30 or 13:30 – 15:00	Brindley	BG61
Drop in	Social Work and Social Welfare Law	12:30-13:30	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Sociology, Criminology, Terrorism	11:00 – 13:00 or 14:00 – 16:00	Ashley Lecture Theatres	LT1
Drop in	Sociology, Criminology, Terrorism	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3
Talk	Sport and Exercise Includes: Sport and Exercise Science, Sports Coaching, Physical Education, Strength and Conditioning, and Sports Therapy.	11:00 – 13:00 or 13:30 – 15:30	Science Centre	R001
Drop in	Sport and Exercise	From 10:00	Science Centre	Floor 3

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*For Forensic Biology see Biological and Biomedical Sciences, for Forensic Psychology see Psychology, for Forensic Computing see Computing. ** Broadcast Newsroom.



Information Fair

Part-time work and Placements

Looking to earn some extra money, gain experience or improve your skills on the job?

Talk to our careers experts for details on:

- paid work opportunities on campus and with local employers
- work-shadowing opportunities
- guidance on interview techniques, CV writing and job applications
- help finding work experience
- and much more!

Student Support and Welfare

Whether it's guidance, advice or just a listening ear, our 180 strong Student Support team is always here to help. Each year, our student support team provide around 40,000 hours of support on academic, personal, financial and wellbeing issues. You're never alone at Staffordshire University.

Nursery

Learn about our Ofsted-registered day-care nursery and the child-care options available for you and your child. Our highly-qualified team follows the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and is open to the local community as well as University staff and students. Head over to hear more about our special discounts for Staffordshire University students.

Accommodation

Our accommodation isn't just about giving you a key and a room. It's about helping you get used to your new place, and helping you grow as a person. Visit the Accommodation stand to learn more about Residence Life, a programme designed to help you settle in and make those vital connections with your flatmates and the wider Stoke-on-Trent community.

The Information Fair is open from 9am in the Science Centre.

Admissions

Visit our Admissions Team to learn more about the application process, including advice on entry criteria and qualifications. They'll guide you through the process and keep you up-to-date about next steps all the way through to enrolment.

Finance

Have you got questions about student finance? Head over to the Student Finance stand (or join our talk) to find out everything you need to know about loans, fees, bursaries, repayments and budgeting.



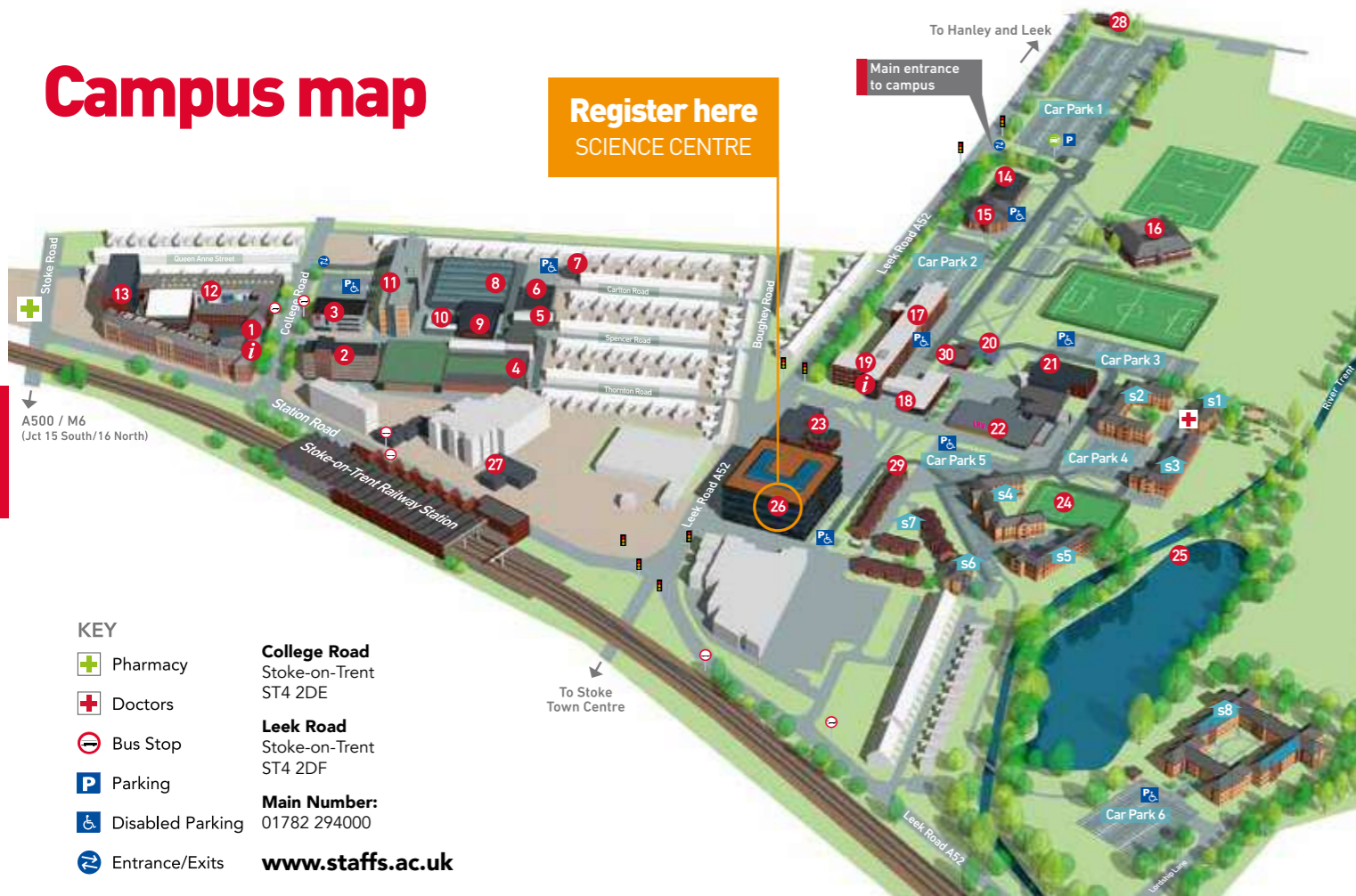
If you've got questions about something other than your course, head straight to the Information Fair. Staff from all student services – Admissions, Accommodation, Student Support and Welfare, Finance, Part-time work and Placements and the Nursery – will be available for one-to-one chats. You can also pick up valuable tips and advice on applying to university from our Application Station on the 2nd floor.



If there's something you forget to ask on the day, just drop us a message on social media and we'll get back to you.

Campus map

Register here
SCIENCE CENTRE



KEY

- Pharmacy
- Doctors
- Bus Stop
- Parking
- Disabled Parking
- Entrance/Exits

College Road
Stoke-on-Trent
ST4 2DE

Leek Road
Stoke-on-Trent
ST4 2DF

Main Number:
01782 294000

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Map key

College Road

- 1 Cadman Building: Thompson Library, Careers Network / Unitemps, Café Cadman, International Student Support, Student Enabling Centre /Counselling Service, Campus Control Centre

i Information Point

- 2 Flaxman Building / Film Theatre
- 3 Beacon Building / Pavilion Café
- 4 Henrion Building
- 5 Studio One Drama Studio
- 6 Performance Centre
- 7 Campus Hub
- 8 Dwight Building / Automotive
- 9 Ember Lounge (Ground floor) / Students' Union Reception, Offices and Advice Centre (First floor)
- 10 Students' Union Shop / Squeeze Box
- 11 Mellor Building
- 12 Cadman Studios / Cadman Lecture Theatres
- 13 Blackstone Building (Access through Cadman Building)



Sainsbury's (1 mile)
London Road
Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7QD

Lidl (1 mile)
London Road
Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7SG

Iceland (1 mile)
London Road
Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7SG

Poundstretcher (1 mile)
Hide Street
Stoke-on-Trent ST4 1NF

Aldi (1.5 miles)
Victoria Road
Fenton ST4 2HX

Asda (1.5 miles)
Victoria Road
Fenton ST4 2HE

Please note that distances are approximate.

Leek Road

- 14 Business School / Business Lounge café
- 15 Ashley Lecture Theatres
- 16 Law School
- 17 Brindley Building
- 18 Brindley Food Court / Brindley Outpost
- 19 Brindley Building Entrance
- i Information Point
- 20 Launderette
- 21 Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre
- 22 LRV (Leek Road Venue) / The Verve / Students' Union Shop
- 23 Trent Building
- 24 All Weather Sports Pitches
- 25 Staffordshire University Nature Reserve
- 26 Science Centre / Campus Life Helpdesk
- 27 Childcare Service (Nursery)
- 28 Crime Scene House
- 29 Health and Social Care - Community House
- 30 University House



College Road/Stoke Station
Hanley: 9 / 23 / 23A / 25
Newcastle: 25

Leek Road (by Sixth Form College)
Hanley: 9 / 23 / 23A / 25
Newcastle: 25

Stoke-on-Trent Station
Hanley: 9 / 23 / 23A / 25
Newcastle: 25

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Student Accommodation

- s1 COALPORT (ST4 2YJ)
 - Multi-faith Chaplaincy
 - On-Campus Police Officer
 - ResLife Help Desk
 - Post Room
 - Student Health Service
 - Community Garden
- s2 Wedgwood (ST4 2YJ)
- s3 Spode (ST4 2YJ)
- s4 Royal Doulton (ST4 2YJ)
- s5 Aynsley (ST4 2YJ)
- s6 Minton (ST4 2YJ)
- s7 Leek Road Houses (ST4 2XQ)
- s8 Clarice Cliff Court (ST4 2TQ)

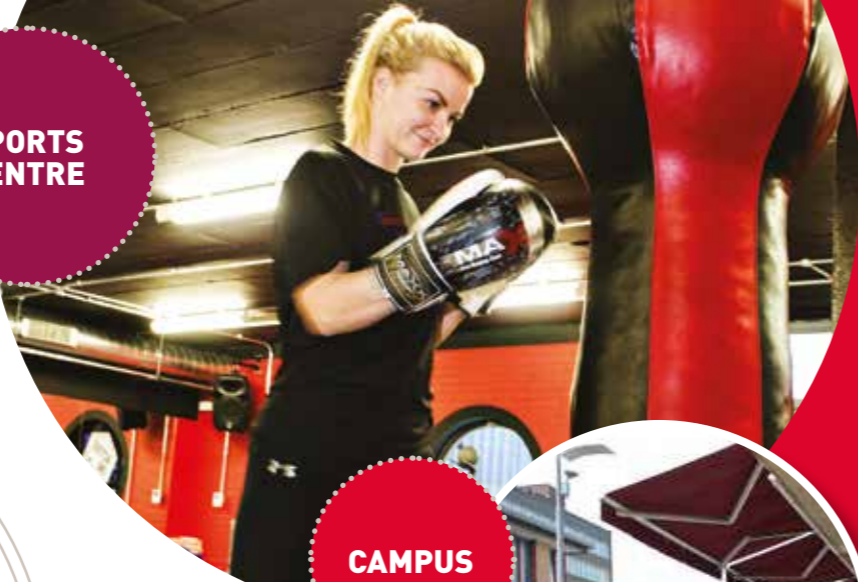
On-campus room abbreviations

Each room number has a letter in front. This indicates in which building the room is located. Eg. S200 is on the second floor of the Mellor Building. BG021 is on the ground floor of the Brindley Building.

Cadman/Blackstone/G Block	A, B, C, D, E, F, G
Flaxman	L
Mellor	S
Dwight	K
Henrion	H
Brindley	BG or B
Science Centre	R
Ashley and Business School	LT
Law School	LW
Performance Centre	P
Beacon	T

Tours of the campus and facilities

SPORTS CENTRE



CAMPUS



ACCOMMODATION



TAKE A CLOSER LOOK WITH OUR SPECIAL TOURS

To help you see more of what makes Staffordshire University special, we've got three tours running throughout the day.

> Sports Centre

Sports play a large part in many students' university experience. From meeting friends to taking your mind off studies, there's no better way to dive into student life.

Our Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre has recently undergone a £1.25m refurbishment. State-of-the-art equipment is available throughout the sports hall, training rooms and 80-station gym.

During this tour, you'll also see our:

- Grass pitches for football and rugby
- Sports hall for badminton, football and basketball
- Two floodlit AstroTurf pitches
- State-of-the-art 3G surfaces.

Request your Sports Centre tour at the Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre reception desk.

> Campus

When you enrol at Staffordshire University, you're making a significant investment in your future. That's why we've invested more than £75m across our campuses in recent years, ensuring our buildings, technology and equipment are up-to-date and that our students have access to the very latest facilities.

On the tour, you'll see our:

- £30m Science Centre
- New Cadman Studios – our world-class, industry-standard facilities for television, music, games design and motion-capture
- £8.7m computing facilities in the new Digital Kiln
- £5m 'Beacon' specialist learning building
- Library and study zones.

Join a campus tour from outside the Science Centre.

Keep an eye out for our Instagram signs as you take a look around campus and capture the most photogenic spots.

> Accommodation

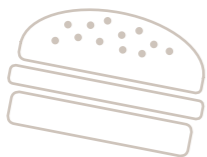
Whether you're used to going it alone or it's your first time away from home, moving to university is one of the most exciting times of your life. And wherever you live, it won't take you long to make friends.

All our standard accommodation has recently been refurbished. On this tour, you'll visit each of our new-look residences.

- **Leek Road Halls** is in the centre of the action. Its rooms come with everything you need. Shared kitchen, living room and dining spaces provide ideal social space.
- **Clarice Cliff Court** provides study bedrooms, en-suite bathrooms and shared kitchen facilities. Next to our nature reserve, it's a chilled place with a unique community feel.
- **Leek Road Houses** are homely terraces with individual bedrooms, shared bathrooms and open-plan kitchen and living room areas to relax with your new housemates.

Visit the Accommodation stand at the Information Fair to join a tour.

Food and drink on campus



Need to refuel? Just pop into one of our various cafes.

The Leek Road site is home to the Brindley Food Court, while the newly-opened Pavilion Café is available on the College Road site. The Students' Union also has places to eat on both sites.

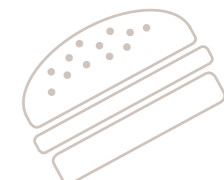
COLLECT YOUR FREE TEA OR COFFEE*

College Road

Venue	Opening time
Cadman Café	08.30 – 16.00
Ember Lounge*	12.00 – 23.00
Pavilion Café	08.30 – 16.00
Squeeze Box*	09.00 – 15.00



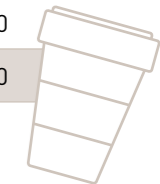
*Excludes Student Union facilities.



And don't forget – free tea and coffee is available throughout the Open day.

Leek Road

Venue	Opening time
Business Lounge Café	10.00 – 14.00
Brindley Food Court	08.30 – 15.30
Coffee Lab, Science Centre	08.30 – 16.00
The Verve/LRV*	10.00 – 16.00



Student Life in Stoke-on-Trent



Whatever you're interested in, you're sure to be covered in Stoke-on-Trent.



> Food

Head down to The Hive for a range of dining options including Nando's, Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Chiquito and Coast to Coast. Once you've finished dessert, take in the latest films with a stroll along to Cineworld.

> Shopping

Everything you need is under one roof at the Intu Potteries Centre. All the biggest high-street names – including H&M, Schuh, Topshop and Primark – will keep you on trend.

> Cafés

Piccadilly is packed with quirky coffee shops. Teaspoon (Tsp.), RAWR Juice and Superfood Bar are three of our current favourites.

> Relaxation

Feel your stresses float away in Hanley Park's 63 acres. Its picturesque lake is the perfect backdrop for a relaxing afternoon in the sun.

> Adrenalin rushes

Experience Staffordshire from the treetops at Aerial Extreme, head to Awesome Walls for England's largest bouldering centre, or dive into Waterworld – the UK's leading tropical water park. Still not convinced? Try out the rides at Alton Towers and go trampolining at Flip Out.

> Nature

Take in the gardens and monkey forest at The Trentham Estate, or head for a wander around Park Hall Country Park or Westport Lake. Rudyard Lake, where Rudyard Kipling's parents first met, is full of dramatic scenery and activities like canoeing, sailing, fishing and rowing. And if you're still not satisfied, you're only 30 minutes' drive from the Peak District.

> Crafts

Stoke is the world capital of ceramics, so get your hands dirty at the potter's wheel at Wedgwood or Gladstone Pottery Museum. Then unleash your creativity in the decorating studios at Emma Bridgewater.

> Music

Weston Park, just 40 minutes away, hosts the annual V Festival – where Calvin Harris, Sam Smith and Ellie Goulding have starred in recent years. Brilliant local venues include The Sugarmill and The Underground.

> Culture

From concerts to comedians and West End musicals, the Regent Theatre and Victoria Hall both boast great shows all year round. Or head to Middleport Pottery and take in the locations used in BBC Two's Great Pottery Throw Down.

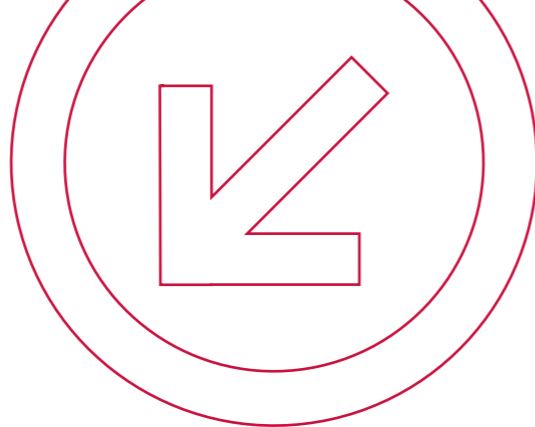
> Sport

Join up to 28,000 fans by heading to the Bet365 Stadium and cheering on Stoke City in football's Premier League.



How to get here

Wherever you're coming from, Staffordshire University is easily accessible via road or rail



22 > By car

Our campus is spread over two sites (Leek Road and College Road). They are a short walk from each other. For the Open day, we recommend you park at our Leek Road site, where student ambassadors will point you towards registration at the Science Centre.

Directions from the south: Exit M6 at junction 15. Take the A500 towards Stoke-on-Trent, following signs for Staffordshire University and the A52. On the A52, follow signs for Staffordshire University Leek Road.

Directions from the north: Exit M6 at junction 16. Take the A500 towards Stoke-on-Trent, following signs for Staffordshire University and the A52. On the A52, follow signs for Staffordshire University Leek Road.

Sat nav: Please use postcode ST4 2DF

Blue badge holders: Parking is available on College Road (ST4 2DE) and Leek Road (ST4 2DF). See the campus map for locations.

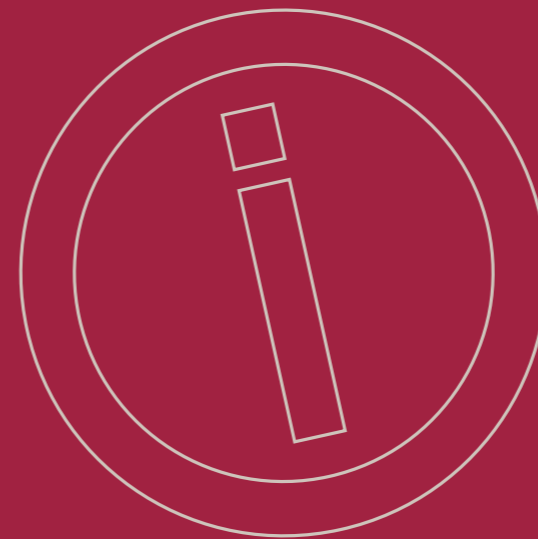
> By train

We're only a 2-minute walk from Stoke-on-Trent train station. Exit the station on Station Road and walk right until you reach the traffic lights. The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College will be opposite you, with our bronze Science Centre building to the left. Head to the Science Centre to register.

> Hotels and B&Bs

If you're looking to stay in the city overnight, visit www.visitstoke.co.uk/stay for the latest accommodation information.

Useful information



> Free WiFi

The internet is yours: simply select 'WiFi Guest' and choose 'Get online at Staffordshire University' so you can start sharing your day with us from the moment you arrive. And why not try out our Snapchat Geofilter and send us your snaps of the day?

> Visitors with disabilities

If you have specific support needs, please tell us before your visit so we can make suitable arrangements. If you'd like to speak to someone during your visit, head to the Student Support and Welfare stand at the Information Fair.

> First aid

If you need first aid help during your visit, speak to an ambassador or member of staff. They will find a first aider for you.

> Fire alarm

If a fire alarm sounds, leave the building by the nearest exit. A member of staff or student ambassador will direct you to the nearest fire assembly point. Do not use lifts or re-enter the building until a member of staff confirms it is safe to do so.

> Photography/filming

Some photography and filming will be taking place during the Open day for use in future University publicity material. Please let the photographer know if you don't want to appear in any photos or video footage.

> Social media

For more exciting coverage of the day including live Q&As, tours and even competitions visit our social media channels. www.staffs.ac.uk/socialmedia

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