Open Day Programme

Thursday 24th July
9.00 – 17.00

THE Awards Winner

www.le.ac.uk
#opendayLE
Going to University will be one of the most exciting phases of your life

The University of Leicester is a leading teaching and research university which means that you will be taught by leading academics who are at the cutting edge of their subjects.

You will also be part of a vibrant student community that is supported by excellent academic and social facilities and attractive student accommodation.

Our Open Day will give you an insight into student life at Leicester. You will have the opportunity to find out more about the degree courses that you are interested in, visit our departments, talk to both students and staff and explore our campus and its facilities.

I wish you a successful and informative day.

Professor Sir Robert G Burgess,
Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to the Percy Gee, home of the Students’ Union

I’ve loved every single minute of my time at the University of Leicester and I’m delighted that you’re considering studying here too. If you choose Leicester, you can be sure that the award-winning Students’ Union will be with you every step of the way.

The Students’ Union is run by students, for the benefit of students. So we understand that University is about more than getting a degree. Your lecturers and tutors are there to help you do that. We’re here to help you with everything else! If you’re passionate about playing sport, keen to earn money, enthusiastic to play a role in any of our 150+ student groups, speak up for your course mates, making a difference or simply grow as a student, we know – because we’ve all been there too.

On your visit you might notice we have a fantastic social space to chill in, along with great places to grab a coffee or a bite to eat with friends. Most exciting of all, you will find our stunning O₂ Academy – the first of its type in a Students’ Union in the country.

I hope you enjoy your visit to our campus and I hope even more that we’ll see you here again soon!

Michael Rubin
President, University of Leicester Students’ Union
Planning your open day

There is a great deal to see in just one day and we have designed our Open Day to give you the flexibility to select the activities that are of most interest to you.

We suggest you start by looking at the timetable of talks and tours available on pages 10-21, and then complement these with visits to other facilities that are open for viewing. Feel free to use the planner on this page to map out your day.

Most likely your day will involve some, or all, of the following:

• Registration – get your fast-track card scanned
• Subject talks and taster activities
• General talks and presentations (Welcome, UCAS, Finance)
• Campus, accommodation and sports tours
• Information fair
• Refreshments

These are all detailed in the next few pages of this programme.

Registration – get your fast-track card scanned

By registering, you help us to tailor our future communications with you and enable us to ask you what you thought of your visit. This in turn helps us plan future events and improve what we do. Register by presenting your fast-track card to be scanned at the registration desk in the Students’ Union or hand it to any of our Leicester Ambassadors. If you don’t have a fast-track card, please register at the desk in the Students’ Union.

Planner

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09.15 – 09.45</td>
<td>Registration – get your fast-track card scanned</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.00 – 10.30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.45 – 11.15</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.30 – 12.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.15 – 12.45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.00 – 13.30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.45 – 14.15</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.30 – 15.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.15 – 15.45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.00 – 16.30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
General information for the open day

As well as talks and tours, there will be an information point in the Students’ Union building and a number of facilities will be open for you to visit. Go and see these at your leisure between the other talks and scheduled activities.

Refreshments
There are a variety of outlets where you can enjoy drinks, a light snack or a longer lunch.

On main campus:

Charles Wilson Building
- Chi (08.00 – 14.30)
- Delicious (08.00 – 18.00)

Attenborough Seminar Block Lawn
- Barbecue (11.00 – 14.00)  
  Weather permitting

David Wilson Library
- Library Café (08.00 – 20.00)

Rattray Lecture Theatre
- Planets Café (10.00 – 14.30)

Students’ Union (Percy Gee)
- Nourish (08.00 – 17.00)
- 1923 Restaurant (09.00 – 16.00)
- Starbucks (08.00 – 17.00)

Oadby Student Village (close to Leicester Racecourse and Accommodation):

Southmeades House
- Café in the Gardens (10.00 – 16.30)  
  Enjoy refreshments in the peaceful surroundings of the University of Leicester Botanic Gardens. Perfect to drop in after your accommodation tour or before heading home. Please see page 8 for a map.

First Aid
Please ask a member of staff or a Leicester Ambassador to direct you to the nearest first aid point. In the case of serious injury or illness, contact Security on 0116 252 2023.

Information Fair
Location: Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Building

Academic departments will have a stand in the Queen’s Hall in the Percy Gee Students’ Union building. If you would like further information about the University there will be displays covering:
**Embrace Arts**

**Location:** Richard Attenborough Centre, Lancaster Road

Embrace Arts is the University’s arts centre. The award-winning building features a 120 seater performance area, a gallery spread across two floors, a bright foyer space, two art studios and a dance studio.

There is a busy year-round programme of concerts, shows, exhibitions, informal short courses, talks and one-off workshops in a wide range of art forms (see www.embracearts.co.uk for more information about what’s on).

Pop in and see what’s on and enjoy a coffee or a snack in the Arts Bar. You will find Embrace Arts on Lancaster Road, just behind the Maurice Shock Building.

---

**AccessAbility Centre**

**Location:** David Wilson Library, Ground Floor

The AccessAbility Centre works with all of the University’s students with disabilities, including students with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia. The Centre is located on the ground floor of the library and will be open from 09.30 – 16.30.

To ensure that you see the appropriate member of staff, making an appointment in advance of the day is strongly recommended.

**The Centre’s contact details are:**

**t:** 0116 252 5002;
**e:** accessible@le.ac.uk
Taster lectures and activities for parents

In addition to general and subject talks we are also offering a series of taster lectures to provide you with an example of the excellent teaching you can expect when you come to Leicester.

You can find details of the times and locations of all of the taster lectures on offer in the timetable on pages 10-21, but here some highlights are below:

American Studies
• “The Vietnam War and The Silver Screen” (13.00)

Criminology
• “Bad Kids: Youth Justice in England and Wales” (11.30)

Geography
• “Geography and identity: Why where we are matters to who we are” (12.15)

Psychology
• “Accounting for taste: the psychology behind the chemical senses” (14.30)

Parents’ Strand
Throughout the Open Day, a number of activities and talks will be running that are aimed at parents of prospective undergraduate students. These include the chance to hear from our Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mark Peel, about Leicester’s fabulous first year, meet and chat with academic and pastoral staff, and ask questions of our panel of current undergraduate students.

Full details can be found on the grid of talks on pages 20-21. Prospective students are most welcome to attend any part of the parents’ strand.
Campus, sports and accommodation tours

Campus tours
A short tour of our main campus will help you get your bearings and let you hear about student life first-hand from one of our Leicester Ambassadors.

**Time:** Regularly, from 09.00 until 16.30 and last around 30 minutes.

**Location:** Tours depart from The Square, Students’ Union Building. Please note these tours do not include accommodation.

Sports tours
For a tour of the on campus facilities, including our own health and fitness club, please visit the Danielle Brown Sports Centre where you will be met by a Leicester Ambassador and shown around.

For a tour of the facilities at the Roger Bettles Sports Centre, Manor Road, please catch a coach to the Oadby Student Village and ask an Ambassador for directions upon arrival.

For more details, visit the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building.

Self-guided library tours
(all day)

**Location:** Library reception

Have a look around the £32 million award-winning David Wilson Library at your leisure.

Accommodation tours

**Time:** Departing approximately every 10 minutes from 10.00 – 16.00.

Please allow for a possible 20 minute wait for a coach at peak times.

The last journey from Halls to campus will be at 17.00.

We suggest you set aside around 1.5 hours for the tour, including travel there and back.

**Location:** Outside the Students’ Union (see pages 22-23 for details)

Visit our excellent range of accommodation at Oadby Student Village (15 minutes by car/bus from campus). We are running free coaches between main campus, the Halls of residence, and the visitors’ car park all day.

There is a map of Oadby Student Village on page 8. When you arrive, there will be tours of some halls and Ambassadors stationed in others.

Accommodation brochures with room information and prices are available from the Students’ Union, Percy Gee building.
The Oadby Student Village

For information about which areas are open for viewing, please speak to the ambassadors on the coaches to the Oadby Student Village or stationed at each hall.

Map Key
- Standard Twin
- Standard Single
- Premium Single
- Standard Ensuite
- Premium+ Single
- Premium Ensuite
- Premium Flat
- Premium+ Flat
- Self Catered

Some blocks may have more than one room type. This map only shows the majority room type available in each block.
**Programme of activities**

**General Talks and Presentations**

**Welcome to the University of Leicester**
This presentation is an ideal way to start (or end!) your visit to the University and will give you an overview of what the University and the city have to offer you.

**Career Development at Leicester**
Find out what employers are looking for from the next generation of graduates and how we prepare our students for the job market.

**Student life at Leicester**
Covering academia to accommodation, social life and the city, this is your chance to get an insight into what it’s really like to be a student at Leicester. Come along and ask as many questions as you like.

**Study Abroad – Study at Leicester and see the world**
As a University of Leicester student, you may have the opportunity to study abroad as part of your degree at one of our partner institutions in Europe, America, Asia, Africa or Australasia. This session will outline the opportunities available for undergraduate students.

**Student finance**
Make sense of the finance system for undergraduate students including advice on sources of funding and budgeting tips.

**Students’ Union**
Find out more about our recently refurbished Percy Gee Building and the many ways the Students’ Union supports students throughout their studies.

**UCAS: Applying to University and Writing Personal Statements**
This presentation will take you through the timing, processes and complexities of the UCAS application system. It will also give you an insight into what we are looking for in an application and some useful tips and advice about how to make your application as strong as possible.

**Accommodation at Leicester**
All you need to know about living in University of Leicester’s Halls of Residence. Covers the different types of accommodation, with information on how to apply, pastoral support and social activities.

**Music at Leicester**
Enjoy music, arts and culture? Find out more about what Leicester’s Arts Centre has to offer, including the chance to apply for a music scholarship to support instrumental lessons.

**Student Meet & Greet**
- **09.00 – 09.45**
  - Arts, Humanities & Law and Social Science – The Square, Percy Gee Students’ Union
  - Science & Engineering and Medicine, Biological Sciences & Psychology – Chi, Charles Wilson Building

- **16.00 – 16.45**
  - Arts, Humanities & Law and Social Science – The Square, Percy Gee Students’ Union
  - Science & Engineering and Medicine, Biological Sciences & Psychology – Chi, Charles Wilson Building
# Programme of activities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>American Studies</th>
<th>Archaeology and Ancient History</th>
<th>Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences</th>
<th>Chemistry</th>
<th>Computer Science</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09.15 – 09.45</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Talk in Rattray Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>The Department of Chemistry (George Porter Building) will be open from 9.00 – 16.00</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.00 – 10.30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Tours of the Department will be available from 10.00 – 13.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.45 – 11.15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Chemistry talk: A 30-minute talk on what chemists do, from 10.00 – 13.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.30 – 12.00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ice-cream making with liquid nitrogen between 10.30 – 11.00</td>
<td>Want more information? Why not have a quiet chat with the Admissions tutor? 14.00 – 16.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Talk and Taster Lecture in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 8</td>
<td>Department Visit. Please meet in the foyer of the Archaeology and Ancient History building</td>
<td>Department Visit. Please meet in the foyer of the Archaeology and Ancient History building</td>
<td>Department Visit. Please meet in the foyer of the Archaeology and Ancient History building</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talk in Rattray Lecture Theatre</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department Tour, please meet outside the entrance to the Adrian building</td>
<td>Department Tour, please meet outside the entrance to the Adrian building</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Q&amp;A session in Planets Café, beneath Rattray Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>Q&amp;A session in Planets Café, beneath Rattray Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>Q&amp;A session in Planets Café, beneath Rattray Lecture Theatre</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Department of Chemistry (George Porter Building) will be open from 9.00 – 16.00 for you to drop in and meet the admissions team over a cup of tea or coffee.

Tours of the Department will be available from 10.00 – 13.30

Chemistry talk: A 30-minute talk on what chemists do, the course structure and research at Leicester – a rolling schedule of talks will take place from 10.00 – 13.00

Ice-cream making with liquid nitrogen between 10.30 – 13.00

Want more information? Why not have a quiet chat with the Admissions tutor: 14.00 – 16.00

Computer Science undergraduate laboratory (Charles Wilson building 3rd floor) will be open from 12.15 – 14.30 for you to drop by and see some examples of student coursework. You will also be able to chat to the admissions staff over light refreshments.

Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 2

Continued overleaf
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Criminology</th>
<th>Economics</th>
<th>Engineering</th>
<th>English</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09.15 – 09.45</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with staff in the Engineering building foyer throughout the day</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.45 – 11.15</td>
<td>Taster Lecture: “Bad Kids: Youth Justice in England and Wales” in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 2</td>
<td>Taster Lecture: “Making more from your wonga” in Astley Clark building Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>Taster lab session. Please go to the Engineering building foyer before the start of this session</td>
<td>Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.30 – 12.00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Taster lab session. Please go to the Engineering building foyer before the start of this session</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>12.00 – 13.00</td>
<td>13.30 – 14.00</td>
<td>14.30 – 15.00</td>
<td>15.15 – 15.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“Economics at Leicester” in Attenborough building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td>Taster Lecture: “Game Theory” in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talk and Taster Lecture in Mechanical Engineering in Engineering building, Lecture Theatre 2 (lasts 45 minutes)</td>
<td>Taster lab session. Please go to the Engineering building foyer before the start of this session</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taster lab session. Please go to the Engineering building foyer before the start of this session</td>
<td>Taster lab session. Please go to the Engineering building foyer before the start of this session</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Continued overleaf
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Film Studies</th>
<th>Geography</th>
<th>History of Art</th>
<th>History</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09.15 – 09.45</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with staff over refreshments in the Geography department, 1st floor Bennett building (9.00 – 16.00). Tours of the department also available throughout the day.</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.00 – 10.30</td>
<td>Drop in and meet the admissions team in the Department of History of Art and Film, 17th floor, Attenborough building. Light refreshments provided.</td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 2</td>
<td>Q&amp;A session in the department followed by department tour (Bennett Building)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.45 – 11.15</td>
<td>Taster Lecture: “Geography and identity: Why where we are matters to who we are” in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.30 – 12.00</td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson South Wing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Film Studies</td>
<td>Geography</td>
<td>Geology</td>
<td>History of Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.15 – 12.45</td>
<td>Talk in Attenborough building, Film Theatre</td>
<td>Taster Lecture: “Geography and identity: Why where we are matters to who we are” in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td>Department open for visits (Bennett building, ground floor)</td>
<td>Department open for visits (Bennett building, ground floor)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.00 – 13.30</td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 2</td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 2</td>
<td>Taster Lecture: “Should America Go to War? American Entry into World War II” in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.45 – 14.15</td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.30 – 15.00</td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.15 – 15.45</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Q&amp;A session in the department followed by department tour (Bennett Building, ground floor)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.00 – 16.30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Continued overleaf
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time period</th>
<th>Law</th>
<th>Management Studies</th>
<th>Mathematics</th>
<th>Media and Communications</th>
<th>Medicine</th>
<th>Modern Languages</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09.15 – 09.45</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.00 – 10.30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Taster Lecture: “Journeys in Film Music” in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 8</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.30 – 12.00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Event</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.15 – 12.45</td>
<td>Taster Lecture: “Can You Steal From A Bin?” in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.00 – 13.30</td>
<td>Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.30 – 15.00</td>
<td>Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.15 – 15.45</td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.00 – 16.30</td>
<td>Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson South Wing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Student presentations and visit to the Modern Languages Study Centre (please meet outside the Ken Edwards building Lecture Theatre 3)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>09.15 – 09.45</th>
<th>10.00 – 10.30</th>
<th>10.45 – 11.15</th>
<th>11.30 – 12.00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Natural Sciences**  
Meet and chat with staff in the Physics building foyer (10.00 – 15.00) | Talk: “Natural Sciences at the University of Leicester” in Physics building, Teaching Area E (first floor) | Taster Lecture: “Brilliant x-rays” – a taster lecture on interdisciplinary science at the Diamond Light Source in Physics building, Lecture Theatre C | |
| **Physics**  
Meet and chat with staff in the Physics building foyer (10.00 – 15.00) | Talk “Welcome to Physics” in Physics building, Lecture Theatre A | Taster Lecture in Physics Lecture Theatre A; or Teaching tour, or Physics research tour, or Space research centre tour. Please meet for tours in Physics building foyer. | |
| **Physiotherapy** | | | |
| **Politics & International Relations**  
Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00) | Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 2 | Taster Lecture: “Who would win an EU referendum?” in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 2 | |
| **Psychology**  
Demonstrations and chance to meet with academic staff in Henry Wellcome building from 10.00 – 16.00 | Talk in Frank and Katherine May Lecture Theatre, Henry Wellcome Building | | |
| **Sociology**  
Meet and chat with the admissions team in the Queen’s Hall, Students’ Union Percy Gee building (10.00 – 16.00) | | | Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 8 |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Talk: “Natural Sciences at the University of Leicester” in Physics building, Teaching Area E (first floor)</td>
<td>Meet and chat with admissions staff in the Physics building foyer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Careers Talk in Physics Lecture Theatre A; or Teaching tour, or Physics research tour, or Space research centre tour. Please meet for tours in Physics building foyer.</td>
<td>Teaching tour, or Physics research tour, or Space research centre tour. Please meet for tours in Physics building foyer.</td>
<td>Talk “Welcome to Physics” in Physics building, Lecture Theatre A; or Teaching tour, or Physics research tour, or Space research centre tour. Please meet for tours in Physics building foyer.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Course and admissions Talk. Please meet in foyer of the Maurice Shock building</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talk in Rattray Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>Taster Lecture “Accounting for taste: the psychology behind the chemical senses” in Rattray Lecture Theatre</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Central Talks

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>09.15 – 09.45</th>
<th>10.00 – 10.30</th>
<th>10.45 – 11.15</th>
<th>11.30 – 12.00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Welcome to the University of Leicester</strong></td>
<td>Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing</td>
<td>Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing</td>
<td>Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing</td>
<td>Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Accommodation at Leicester Talk</strong></td>
<td>Talk in Attenborough building, Lecture Theatre 1 and Attenborough Film Theatre</td>
<td>Talk in Attenborough building, Lecture Theatre 1 and Attenborough Film Theatre</td>
<td>Talk in Attenborough building, Lecture Theatre 1 and Attenborough Film Theatre</td>
<td>Talk in Attenborough building, Lecture Theatre 1 and Attenborough Film Theatre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Career Development at Leicester</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Music at Leicester</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Students' Union</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Study Abroad</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Student Finance</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Student Life at Leicester</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in O₂ Academy 1, Students’ Union Percy Gee, lower ground floor</td>
<td>Talk in O₂ Academy 1, Students’ Union Percy Gee, lower ground floor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>UCAS: Applying to University and Writing Personal Statements</strong></td>
<td>Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Parents’ Strand</strong></td>
<td>Welcome to the University of Leicester Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing</td>
<td>Accommodation at Leicester Talk in Attenborough building, Lecture Theatre 1 and Attenborough Film Theatre</td>
<td>Prof Mark Peel, Pro-Vice Chancellor &quot;Leicester’s Fabulous First Year&quot; in Attenborough building, Film Theatre</td>
<td>Student Panel – come and meet current undergraduate students and ask them your questions in David Wilson library, 1st floor seminar room</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Activities particularly relevant for parents of prospective students. Students welcome to attend too**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in Attenborough building, Lecture Theatre 1 and Attenborough Film Theatre</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in Ken Edwards building, Lecture Theatre 2</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 5</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in O2 Academy 1, Students’ Union Percy Gee, lower ground floor</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 5</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 3</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in O2 Academy 1, Students’ Union Percy Gee, lower ground floor</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talk in Attenborough building, Lecture Theatre 1</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Student Finance Talk in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 3</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Welcome to the University of Leicester Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson South Wing</strong></td>
<td><strong>Prof Mark Peel, Pro-Vice Chancellor “Leicester’s Fabulous First Year” in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 8</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

Welcome to the University of Leicester Talk in Peter Williams Lecture Theatre, Fielding Johnson Building South Wing

Prof Mark Peel, Pro-Vice Chancellor "Leicester’s Fabulous First Year" in Bennett building, Lecture Theatre 8
MAP KEY

○ Campus entrance gate with barrier  
☆ Exit only  
▶ Pre-booked parking for visitors – please use entrance 1  
¢ Occasional visitor parking – please check availability in advance  
← One-way system  
► Entrance to building  
£ Santander Bank  
B Bookshop  
★ Bus Stop  
▌ Crossing  
P Parking

Wheelchair access information
Building access:

- Full access to all floors  
- Mostly accessible (see text)  
- Ground floor only  
- Toilets accessible to wheelchair users within building  
- Entrance suitable for wheelchair access  
- Entrance with ramp  
- Slope over 10%  
- Car parking space for disabled drivers
How to get here

We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Leicester and would encourage you to travel to the University by public transport if at all possible. The University of Leicester is well served by both trains and buses (see page 27).

By Car

The map on pages 30-31 shows our location within Leicester and full directions from all main roads can be found at www.le.ac.uk/maps/road

There is no car parking on the main campus but there are options:

- Leicester Racecourse, Oadby – free Park and Ride (see pages 30-31 for map)
- Local public car parks (see page 26)

If you are travelling by car, please go directly to one of the following car parks to avoid congestion and delays on and around the campus.

Free parking (Park & Ride)

1. Leicester Racecourse, Oadby
   - Distance from University: 3.1 miles
   - Postcode: LE2 4AL
   - Number of spaces: 2,000
   - A free shuttle bus service will be operating to and from this car park from 08.30 – 17.00.
   - *Don’t forget that the last coach for Leicester Racecourse will leave campus at 17.15

Public car parks

2. Victoria Park Pay and Display (Granville Road)
   - Distance from the University: 0.5 miles
   - Postcode: LE1 7RU
   - Costs: £1.00 – £4.70
   - Number of spaces: 120

3. Almond Road Euro Car Parks (Next to Morrisons)
   - Distance from the University: 0.6 miles
   - Postcode: LE2 7LH
   - Opening times: 07.30 – 17.00
   - Costs: £0.50 – £4.50
   - Number of spaces: 110
Granby Halls NCP
(Next to Tigers Rugby Ground)
Distance from the University: 0.7 miles
Postcode: LE2 6BE
Opening times: 07.00 – 22.00
Costs: £1.30 – £10.00
Number of spaces: 246

Welford Road NCP
(Above Bannatyne’s Health Club)
Distance from the University: 1 mile
Postcode: LE2 7AD
Opening times: 24 hours
Costs: £3.00 – £8.50
Number of spaces: 315

Newarke Street
(Phoenix)
Distance from the University: 1.12 miles
Postcode: LE1 5SP
Opening times: 06.30 – 01.00
Costs: £1.40 – £7.30
Number of spaces: 470

East Street
Distance from the University: 0.8 miles
Postcode: LE1 6NB
Opening times: 24 hours
Costs: £3.70 – £11.00
Number of spaces: 290

Blue Badge Holders
Parking for visitors with mobility difficulties will be available on the main campus. Please contact us in advance to arrange this at study@le.ac.uk
Car Park Locations

Leicester City Centre

Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium

Leicester City F.C.

Royal Infirmary

Robert Kilpatrick Clinical Sciences

Morrison's Store

De Montfort Hall

University of Leicester

Victoria Park

Wyggeston Qu. Elizabeth College

Car Park Locations
By Train
If you are travelling to Leicester by train, the University is a 15-20 minute walk from the railway station. Our Leicester Ambassadors will meet you and escort you to the University between 8.30am and 12 noon.

Rather than walk you may wish to catch a bus from outside the station up to the University. Bus 48 will take you to the bus stop by Entrance 2 of the University – Mayors Walk on University Road. A single fare from the station is about £1.50.

By Coach or Bus
If you arrive by bus or coach at St Margaret’s Bus Station, you can take the no.48 bus, to the stop for the University at the bottom of Mayors Walk on University Road. NB. The return journey is the no.47. The fare from the bus station is about £2.

If you’re feeling fit and know your way through the city centre, the walk will take about 35-40 minutes.

Alternatively there is a taxi rank outside St Margaret’s. A journey to the campus will cost around £7.

Please see www.le.ac.uk/maps/coach for useful links and phone numbers.

Further Assistance
The Student Recruitment Office
t: 0116 252 2674
e: study@le.ac.uk

Our next Open Days will be on Friday 25th July, Saturday 20th September and Saturday 25th October 2014.

Visit our web site at www.le.ac.uk or follow us on Twitter @uniofleicester
Where to stay in Leicester

If you plan on travelling to Leicester the day before the Open Day and are going to stay overnight, the University of Leicester’s brand new 4* hotel, College Court, is available to book.

Please see the advertisement opposite for more details, and a code to receive a special offer.

For directions between the University of Leicester and College Court, please refer to the map on pages 30-31.
Need a Hotel?

Presenting the University of Leicester’s brand new 4* hotel, College Court, available all year round

From £49.00 B&B per room per night. Only 20 minutes walk from main campus, College Court is perfectly placed for your visit to Leicester

- Free WIFI
- Bar
- Restaurant
- Private dining room
- Free parking
- Choice of standards, executives and suites
- 24 hour reception

Just quote ‘STUDENT’ when booking to receive your special offer!

Contact us

Tel: 0116 244 9669
Email: info@collegecourt.co.uk
See our website at www.collegecourt.co.uk
Map of Leicester

Key
- University of Leicester’s buildings
- University Hospitals of Leicester/Robert Kilpatrick Clinical Sciences
- University of Leicester’s residences
- Shopping area
- Po. Post Office
- P Car park
- Main routes to University of Leicester and residences
- Pedestrian zone
- One-way system
- Traffic lights (not pedestrian)
- Speed restriction sign (inward)

Location of University Departments not primarily housed on Campus

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Departments/buildings</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Beaumont &amp; Digby Hall</td>
<td>Stoughton Drive South</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cancer Studies &amp; Molecular Medicine (Dept. Admin.)</td>
<td>Robert Kilpatrick Clinical Sciences</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cardiovascular Sciences (Dept. Admin.)</td>
<td>Glenfield General Hospital</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children's Cancer and Leukemia Group</td>
<td>9 Princess Road West</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conference Services</td>
<td>Stamford Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Stoughton Drive South</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gilbert Murray &amp; Stamford Hall</td>
<td>Manor Road, Oadby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Sciences (Dept. Admin.)</td>
<td>22-28 Princess Road West</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Foster Hall</td>
<td>Manor Road, Oadby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nuffield Community Care Studies Unit</td>
<td>22-28 Princess Road West</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Opal Court</td>
<td>Lancaster Road</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sports &amp; Recreation</td>
<td>Manor Road/Stoughton Road</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stamford Hall</td>
<td>Stoughton Drive South</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student Health Service</td>
<td>161 Welford Road</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vaughan College</td>
<td>St Nicholas Circle</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This map was originally derived from line work in a Geographers’ A-Z Map Company Ltd. publication which used OS-based maps, and is published with their consent. (C) Crown Copyright. ED100029495.
This map was originally derived from line work in a Geographers' A-Z Map Company Ltd. publication which used OS-based maps, and is published with their consent. 

(C) Crown Copyright. ED100029495.