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UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD **CAREER ADVISORS' GUIDE**



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RECRUITMENT AND OUTREACH **AT SALFORD**

The University of Salford's Recruitment and Outreach Team work in partnership with schools, colleges and careers advisors, raising awareness of Higher Education and the University of Salford. Our focus is to ensure that students and their key influencers are aware of the range of choice that is available and that students are recruited onto the right course for them.

"THE CAMPUS TOUR WAS EXCELLENT... STUDENTS HAD THEIR EYES OPENED TO THE COURSES YOU OFFER AND WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE FACILITIES. IT WAS DEFINITELY A GOOD IDEA TO SHOW THEM THE LIBRARY AND HALLS OF RESIDENCE – THEY COULD PICTURE THEMSELVES AT UNIVERSITY!"

Careers Advisor, Campus Visits

"IT WAS MY FIRST CONFERENCE AT SALFORD UNIVERSITY AND I FOUND IT MOST ENJOYABLE, SUCH A LOVELY ATMOSPHERE AND DOWN TO EARTH KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF."

Careers Advisor, Teachers & Advisors Conference

"I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE 'THANK YOU' FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU GAVE US THIS YEAR FOR OUR HE & CAREERS EVENT LAST THURSDAY. I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ALL THE EFFORT YOU WENT TO, TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH ALL THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS."

UCAS Administrator, HE Fair Attendance



"I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE RECRUITMENT TEAM FOR AN EXCELLENT PRESENTATION YESTERDAY. OUR STUDENTS HAVE ASKED LOTS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL STATEMENTS TODAY AND SOME HAVE EVEN STARTED!"

Careers Advisor, In-school Presentations



WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOUR STUDENTS



TALKS

Providing timely information and advice can be hugely beneficial to Year 12 and Year 13 students as they make important decisions about their future. We have created our range of talks to inform and encourage students, aiding the transition into Higher Education. Examples of some of the talks we are able to provide are set out below:

/ Introduction to Higher Education

Choosing the right university and course is an important decision but it can be difficult to know where to start with over 37,000 courses in the UK to choose from. Our introduction to HE talk will provide students with information on the benefits of university study, how to choose a course, finance, accommodation and the UCAS process.

/ Personal Statements – Hints and Tips

The Personal Statement is the one chance a student has to show passion for their subject area to universities. Our hints and tips presentation provides students with good and bad examples along with a step-by-step guide to structuring a Personal Statement that makes an impact!

/ Student Finance & Budgeting

Our Student Finance & Budgeting talk encourages students to begin thinking about the outgoing costs of student living and how to successfully manage their finance throughout a degree. We will cover areas such as tuition fees and student loans along with details of the scholarships available at Salford.

/ Why Study at the University of Salford?

Our courses open doors to rewarding and challenging careers in health, science, engineering, the arts, the built environment, media, law and business. This presentation includes details about the campus, accommodation, work placements and extracurricular activity available to students choosing to study with us.

CAMPUS TOURS

We are happy to welcome school and college groups onto the University Campus to provide an insight in to University life. We aim to make these visits bespoke events to fit the requirements of your students and can arrange subject specific taster sessions as part of the day.

A typical programme would take approximately 2hrs 30- 3hrs and include:

- / **Campus tour with current students**
- / **Talk from current students about their experiences at university**
- / **What can Salford offer you – a talk around what we offer at the University**
- / **Subject specific taster session**

CAREERS CONVENTIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION FAIRS

We are happy to attend school or college HE fairs and career events to run a stand and answer student's questions about studying at University.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

/ Subscription to our Launchpad newsletter

If you would like to hear more about events and activities taking place at the University of Salford you can sign up to our Launchpad Newsletter.

TEACHER AND ADVISOR CONFERENCES

We run a number of events for Teachers' and Advisors' each year to allow you to gain further information about particular subject areas. They offer you the chance to see the facilities, meet the tutors and take part in Q&A sessions.

All details of what we can offer you and your students can be found online at: www.salford.ac.uk/workwithus

Please contact us to discuss or book in any of the above at: workwithus@salford.ac.uk



REASONS TO CHOOSE SALFORD

£650 MILLION

REGENERATION SCHEME IN LOCAL AREA



OUR ACADEMICS WON **RESEARCH PROJECT OF THE YEAR** AT THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS 2016

Degree Apprenticeships in the areas of Healthcare, Business, Surveying and Engineering

Salford Business School holds the **Social Enterprise GOLD MARK**

We've invested

£160

MILLION

in our **facilities** over the last five years.



OUR **PATIENT SIMULATION SUITE** FOR STUDENTS OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS IS RECOGNISED AS A **CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**.

WE'RE A CAMPUS BASED UNIVERSITY LOCATED ONLY 15 MINUTES

WALK FROM MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE



MANY OF OUR COURSES ARE ACCREDITED BY PROFESSIONAL BODIES, SUCH AS



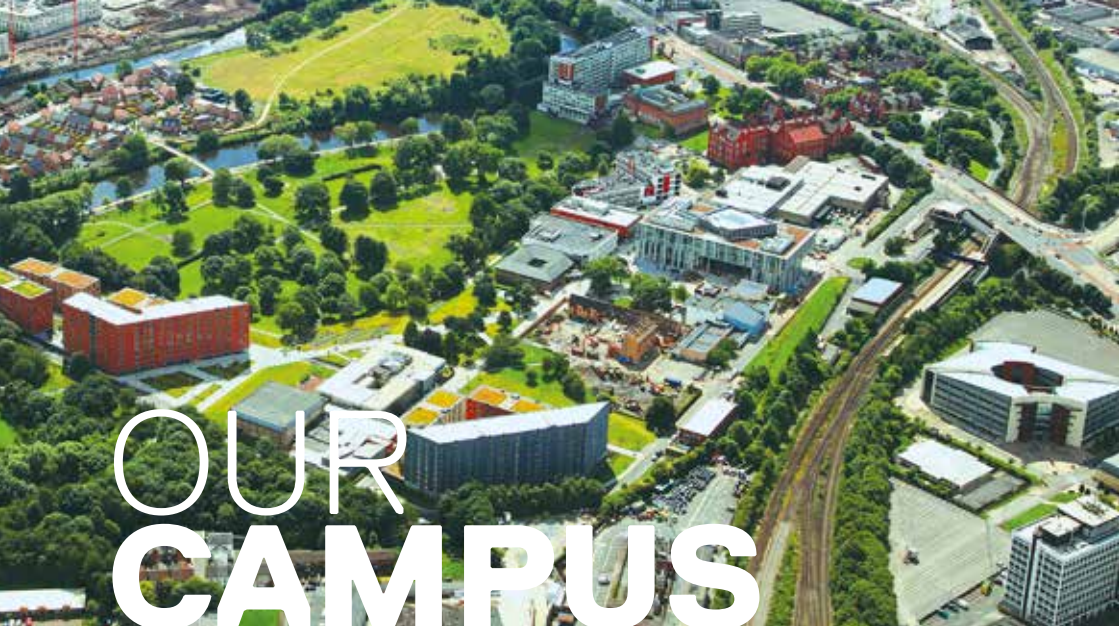
Manchester named **BEST UK CITY** to live in

The Economist's Global Liveability Index 2018

Salford was recognised in 2017 as one of the best places in the UK for business start-ups, with the number of new companies launched in the past year outstripping London, Leeds and Manchester.

Manchester Evening News, May 2017





OUR CAMPUS

PEEL PARK CAMPUS

Our main campus, Peel Park, offers your students the best of both worlds: state-of-the-art learning facilities within minutes of a world-class city, set against beautiful green spaces to relax and socialise in.

Peel Park campus includes our vibrant student village 'Peel Park Quarter', offering affordable luxury accommodation in a safe and secure environment. Students are a stone's throw from learning spaces, the library, Student's Union and campus shop.

MEDIA CITY UK CAMPUS

We are the only University to have a campus at MediaCityUK so if you're students are looking for a career within the media industry we couldn't be better placed. Our MediaCityUK campus shares a skyline with the BBC, ITV & Dock10 and everything they need for a world-class university experience.

Our MediaCityUK campus is connected to the Metrolink tram system, and the number 50 bus is free for students to travel between sites.



ACCOMMODATION & GREEN SPACES

Students will have the opportunity to live in our Peel Park Quarter, which has unbeatable proximity to university buildings & facilities. Peel Park Quarter is our thriving student village offering affordable luxury in a safe and secure environment. All rooms are private with an en-suite bathroom and shared living space and kitchen.

John Lester and Eddie Coleman Courts are perfect for students studying a nursing or health related course, as they are located next to our Frederick Road Campus.

Our main campus sits right next to Peel Park, one of the oldest public parks in the country. Peel Park, having recently undergone a £2.5 million restoration to bring it back to its former glory, the park provides a beautiful green space to relax outside of lessons.



SPORTS CENTRE & TEAM SALFORD

Students can take advantage of our fantastic sports centre including a 25 metre swimming pool with spa and sauna; a fitness studio with strength and conditioning rooms, and multi-use sports hall for badminton, basketball, netball and five-a-side-football, three football pitches and one rugby pitch. Fitness classes in our state-of-the-art Studio Room, including Metafit, Zumba, Yoga, Pilates and Studio Cycling.



WHAT TO STUDY

THE UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD OFFERS COURSES IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- / Acoustics, Audio & Video
- / Archaeology
- / Architecture
- / Art
- / Biology
- / Biomedical Science
- / Business & Management
- / Chemistry
- / Computer Science
- / Construction, Property & Surveying
- / Counselling & Psychotherapy
- / Design
- / Engineering
- / English
- / Environment
- / Geography
- / Health Sciences
- / Journalism
- / Law
- / Maths
- / Media
- / Midwifery
- / Music
- / Nursing
- / Performing Arts
- / Physics
- / Physiotherapy
- / Politics & History
- / Psychology
- / Sociology & Criminology
- / Social Policy & Social Work
- / Sports & Exercise
- / Wildlife & Zoology

The full course list can be found online at: www.salford.ac.uk/course-finder

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our courses have individual entry requirements and some require specific subjects. Visit the full course information on our website to find out if this applies to the course your students are interested in. Our minimum entry requirement for a degree course is two A Levels or equivalent, but some courses will require three A Levels.

Most courses also require a minimum of grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths, (or grade c for qualifications taken prior to 2017), or a grade c

in both subjects where GCSE's are taken in Northern Ireland or Wales, however some may require a grade 5.

We accept all of the following qualifications

- / **A/AS Level**
- / **BTEC Award**
- / **Welsh Baccalaureate**
- / **Access to Higher Education Diploma**
- / **Scottish Higher/Advanced Higher**
- / **International Baccalaureate**

- / **Irish Leaving Certificate (Higher)**
- / **Cambridge Pre-U**
- / **UAL Diplomas in Art and Design**
- / **Rock School Music Practitioners qualifications**

UCAS points for each course can found on our online course listings, visit www.salford.ac.uk/course-finder

FINANCE

At the University of Salford, fees for students from the UK, EU, Channel Islands and Isle of Man studying a full-time undergraduate degree are £9,250* per year for the first year of study.

The fees for UK/EU students will vary depending on the number of credits taken per year. Financial support is available to undergraduate students to help with the cost of university, this may include a tuition fee loan and/or a maintenance loan.

Further information on funding and student loans is available through Student Finance England

Student Finance England:
www.gov.uk/contact-student-finance-england

Finance information regarding elsewhere in the UK is also available.

*Please note, this figure is correct at the time of printing (October 2018), but the amount is likely to increase for each subsequent academic year by a fixed amount to take into account of inflation.

Student Finance Northern Ireland:

www.studentfinanceneni.co.uk/contact/general-enquiries/

Student Finance Wales:

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/contact

ASK US

The University of Salford's Ask Us team provide learners with the best help, support and guidance through their studies.

Students will have an extensive support network covering everything from practical help like on-site childcare, to emotional wellbeing through our faith centres and support groups. We also have a team of trained and experienced advisers to help students work through any issues they may have and help them to find solutions.

We do all we can to accommodate personal circumstances in a range of areas including (but not limited to): wellbeing and counselling, disability and learner support, LGBTQI, money matters, care leavers and estranged students.

For further information please visit www.salford.ac.uk/askus

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