

APPLICANT VISIT DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday 21 April 2018 9am – 5pm

English Language, English Literature and Creative Writing courses

Welcome!

Welcome to the University of Salford and your Applicant Visit Day. Below is an overview of how the day will work, with information about your subject-specific session and all the optional sessions available throughout the day.

Choosing the right university and course is one of the most important decisions you will make. We hope that today will give you a flavour of what life is like as an undergraduate student here at the University of Salford and that it answers any questions you might have. Enjoy your visit!

Got a question?

The Recruitment Support Team managing today's event are wearing black University tops and our student ambassadors have red University t-shirts or hoodies on. Please feel free to ask us any questions, we're happy to help. If you have any questions about your application or anything else we haven't yet answered, please visit any of the Check-in desks at Chapman Square, Allerton Building or MediaCityUK and one of the team will be able to assist.

Scheduled activities for your chosen course

Time	Activity	Description
9am	Check-in opens	There will be check-in points on Peel Park, Frederick Road and MediaCityUK campuses.
As your subject sessions are taking place in the afternoon, there are a variety of options for you during the morning. You can see more about optional sessions running overleaf, plus a list of catering outlets open if you fancy a brew and a bite to eat.		
1:15pm – 4pm		<p>The first session of the morning is a welcome talk. Your welcome talk will be held on our Peel Park campus in Maxwell Hall. Your subject-specific session will then be held in Chapman Building and a member of the course team will guide you to the building.</p> <p>Your subject session will include a range of different activities as detailed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome – Phillip Tipton (Chapman Building, Lecture Theatre 1) Phillip will welcome guests and introduce the teaching staff for this academic session.2. Programme information sessions (Chapman Building, Lecture Theatre 1) You will then separate to take part in a brief programme information session, giving you a breakdown of the programmes from our staff and current students.3. Taster session one (Chapman Building, Lecture Theatre 1) Please see overleaf for a detailed breakdown of your taster session options.4. Taster session two (Chapman Building, Lecture Theatre 1) Please see overleaf for a detailed breakdown of your taster session options. <p>Parents and guests are welcome to attend the session and are encouraged to take part.</p>

English Language, English Literature, Drama and Creative Writing

Taster Sessions:

English Literature: Dr Glyn White

Dr Glyn White will offer a taster from his popular third year module, Visual Text, which explores a variety of sources including graffiti, site-specific writing, billboards, illustrated and illustrative writing, as well as graphic novels, concrete and shaped text and text-based animations. This session will illuminate how words and images interact in the twenty-first century and how we might 'read' our uniquely visual world.

English Language: Phillip Tipton

Language plays a central role in our everyday lives. In addition to the crucial role of language in communication, our voices carry information about who we are as people; where we're from, what our background is and our communicative desires in interaction. All of this complexity is decoded by the listener with amazing speed and accuracy. Linguist Phillip Tipton will explore what we already know about how our voices carry information and will explore some exciting frontiers of research which seek to understand both the social and linguistic structure of speech communication.

Drama: Dr Lucia Nigri

Whether you feel passionate about tragedies or comedies, there will be something for you at this Drama Taster session. By looking at some of the topics explored during the first year Introduction to Drama module, Shakespeare expert Dr Lucia Nigri will encourage you to investigate early modern theatres and plays and to think about the journey from page to stage.

Creative Writing: Dr Judy Kendall

In this session Dr Judy Kendall will run a short creative writing workshop with you, demonstrating, in action, how specific and unexpected creative prompts can produce surprising and pleasing written results.

Optional activities

We have a range of activities on offer for you to undertake whenever you wish throughout the day. If you have attended your subject-specific session in the morning, we would suggest using your afternoon to do whichever optional sessions you wish. You can find details of all optional activities below.

Accommodation tours taking place throughout the day

Time	Activity	Location
All day	Accommodation drop-in	Our accommodation at Peel Park Quarter and John Lester/Eddie Colman Courts are open all day for you to drop in and have a look round.
9am-5pm	Peel Park Quarter Accommodation	Peel Park Quarter is based on Peel Park Campus and is easily accessible on foot. Please head to Lowry 1 in Peel Park Quarter East (Accommodation A) for a tour.
10am-4pm	John Lester/Eddie Colman	John Lester/Eddie Colman Court is a short coach ride away and we have coaches running all day to drop off and pick up. You can catch the bus looping between accommodation sites from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peel Park Quarter accommodation – outside Lowry 1 building (Accommodation site A)• Allerton Building – at the bus stop on the main road (Building 17)• John Lester accommodation (Accommodation site C) MediaCityUK visitors For any visitors going by coach to MediaCityUK, on your return journey the coaches will have drop off points at both accommodation sites if you would like to visit on your way back.

Campus tours taking place throughout the day

Time	Activity	Location
10:30am onwards	Campus tours	Peel Park campus – outside Chapman building Frederick Road campus – Allerton Building (Building 17) MediaCityUK – check-in desk
Campus tours are available throughout the day. These last around 30 minutes and are delivered by our Student Ambassadors.		

Optional scheduled sessions taking place throughout the day

Time	Activity	Location
11:15am & 2:30pm	Finance & Student Support Talk	Peel Park campus – Chapman Building, Lecture Theatre 2 (Building 10) Frederick Road campus – Mary Seacole Building, Room 1.93 (Building 14) MediaCityUK campus – Room 0.11, Ground floor
askUS is our dedicated student support service providing advice and guidance to students on a wide range of subjects, including finance, student support, disability, careers and employability. Hear from one of the team about financing your degree studies here at Salford, as well as finding out about the support services available.		
10:30am & 3:15pm	Parents and supporters' Q&A session	Peel Park campus – Chapman Building, Lecture Theatre 2 (Building 10) Frederick Road campus – Mary Seacole Building, Room 1.93 (Building 14) MediaCityUK campus – Room 0.11, Ground floor
For any parents and supporters who would prefer not to attend subject sessions, or for subject sessions where parents cannot attend, we'll be holding an open Q&A session – ask us anything about finance, accommodation, the application process and student support.		

Anytime drop in activities taking place throughout the day

Time	Activity	Location
All day	askUS drop-in	Peel Park campus – University House (Building 11) Frederick Road campus – Allerton Building (Building 17) MediaCityUK campus – Egg Suite
Throughout the day our askUS student advisers will be available for you to ask any questions about student support, finance, disability, careers and employability. You can also take a tour of askUS, our student support hub, located in University House.		
All day	Disability one to one drop-in	Peel Park campus – University House (Building 11) Frederick Road campus – Allerton Building (Building 17) MediaCityUK campus – Egg Suite
The Disability and Learner Support team is here to help students with disabilities, mental health needs, medical conditions and specific learning difficulties. The team will be on hand to answer your questions about the support available here at Salford.		
All day	Sports Centre drop-in	Sports Centre, Peel Park Campus (Building 12) Frederick Road campus – Allerton Building (Building 17)
You can pop into our Sports Centre at any time during the day to have a look at the facilities on offer and find out more about our Sports Programme at Salford. You can also have a chat with the team at our Frederick Road campus for more information.		
All day	Students' Union drop-in	Peel Park campus – University House (Building 11)
Find out about the Students' Union here at Salford – your time at university is about more than your studies, there's plenty to get involved with! Have a chat to the team to find out more.		

Food outlets

Peel Park campus outlets opening hours

Name	Location	Opening times
Maxwell Restaurant	Food and drink A	11am-2pm
New Adelphi Café	Food and drink B	11:30am-3pm
Student Store Peel Park	Food and drink C	10am-6pm
SALFOOD Library Café	Food and drink D	11am-5pm
Chapman Restaurant	Food and drink E	9am-4pm*
Atmosphere Kitchen & Bar	Food and drink F	9am – 5pm (Bar open from 12noon)*

Frederick Road campus outlets opening hours

Name	Location	Opening times
Allerton Restaurant	Food and drink H	11:30am-2pm
Allerton Internet Café	Food and drink H	9am-5pm*
Mary Seacole Café	Building 14 entrance	9am-3pm

MediaCityUK campus outlets opening hours

Name	Location	Opening times
MediaCityUK Café	Main entrance	9am-4pm*

**Breakfast options available here*

Thanks for coming!

We hope you've enjoyed your day. When you get home, if that burning question springs to mind then please contact the Recruitment Support Team us on 0161 295 4545, on enquiries@salford.ac.uk or via Twitter @SalfordUni. We're happy to help!