



Applicant visit day SCHEDULE

Welcome to the University of Salford and your Applicant Visit Day! Below is an overview of how the day will work, with optional morning sessions followed by our Life at Salford Talk and your academic course sessions in the afternoon. In your Applicant Visit Day Guide you will find more information about the University and next steps, as well as your subject schedule for this afternoon's course sessions.

Today's event is a busy one and we hope it will give you the chance to meet some of your fellow course mates as well as find out more about the University. Alongside our Applicant Visit Day today, it's our annual Varsity competition, during which our Students' Union sports teams compete with the University of Chester in a variety of different sports. It means the Union will be a bit busier than usual but gives you a real flavour of what life is like as a student here at Salford.

Got a question?

The Recruitment Support Team managing today's event are wearing black University tops and we can help with any query about today's event, the UCAS process, admissions and how it all works. Our Student Ambassadors have red University t-shirts or hoodies on – please feel free to ask them any questions about their experiences of studying here at Salford. If you've got a question about Student Support, then our askUS team are wearing a fetching mustard hoodie and are happy to help.

Please don't be shy about asking questions – this is your Applicant Visit Day and your chance to ask anything that might help your decision making. We get all sorts of queries and are here to help, so no question is a silly question.

Morning sessions

The morning sessions are optional, and you will have had the chance to book onto them when registering for the event online. For all activities, you will be collected from the social space here in University House in and we'll take you to the activity.

We find that lots of people like to book onto a campus tour for the first activity, which means we have a high volume of visitors booked onto the campus tour in the 10am slot, but much lower numbers in other timeslots. We then have the same scenario for the Peel Park accommodation tour at 10.45am so anyone wanting to swap over is very welcome to! The morning sessions today are:

10am optional sessions

Campus tour

Accommodation tour – Peel Park Quarter (on-campus)

Student Finance and Student Support Talk

10.45am optional sessions

Campus tour

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Outside the classroom: Get involved with the Students' Union and Team Salford Talk



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Morning sessions cont'd

11.30am optional sessions

Campus tour

Accommodation tour – Peel Park Quarter (on-campus)

Accommodation tour – John Lester/Eddie Colman (a short coach ride – we'll take you to the coach)

Student Finance and Student Support Talk

Most sessions will last around 30-45 minutes, except for the John Lester/Eddie Colman accommodation tour which will last around an hour, including the coach ride there and back. You'll be brought back to us here at University House between each one for a quick warm up and a brew between sessions. Tea, coffee and water are on tap all day so please feel free to help yourselves.

Lunch break

Lunch will be arriving at around 11.45am and includes halal and vegetarian options.

Afternoon sessions

Life at Salford Talk

After lunch we'll take you over to our Chapman Building for your Life at Salford Talk at 1.15pm. We will provide you with a coloured sticker in the morning depending on your chosen course. For courses with a blue or yellow sticker this will be taking place in Chapman Lecture Theatre 2. For those with green sticker this will be taking place in Chapman Lecture Theatre 3.

Course sessions

At the end of the Life at Salford Talk we'll divide you into groups and take you over to your course session. The majority of this afternoon's sessions will take place at our MediaCityUK campus where we will take you by coach. For courses with a yellow sticker (English, Drama and Creative Writing courses and Politics and Contemporary History courses) you will remain on the Peel Park campus.

You'll find a detailed overview for your course session in your Applicant Visit Day Guide booklet showing exactly what you'll be doing during the afternoon. Most course sessions will last around 2 hours, with some continuing a little later depending on the type of activity you're doing. All sessions will include a refreshment break. In some cases, parents aren't able to stay with the applicants – we have plenty of tea on tap and are happy to answer any questions or take you on a tour while you wait.

Getting home again

Once the academic sessions have finished, we have coaches running to bring you back to the car parks at Peel Park campus, or to the train station. The first coach leaves MediaCityUK at 3.30pm and they'll then loop every 15 minutes until the final one leaves at 5pm. The coach pick up point is the same as where you were dropped off. Look out for our ambassadors in red to point you in the right direction.

I have more questions!

When you get home, if more questions spring to mind then please contact the Recruitment Support Team on 0161 295 4545, enquiries@salford.ac.uk or via Twitter @SalfordUni. We're happy to help.