

# APPLICANT VISIT DAY SCHEDULE

**Saturday 21 April 2018 9am – 5pm**

## **Social Policy**

### **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**

| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Activity</b>       | <b>Description</b>  |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| 9am   | <b>Check-in opens</b> | 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 your afternoon is a welcome talk. Your welcome talk will be held on our Frederick Road campus in Mary Seacole G.21. Your subject-specific session will also then be held in the Mary Seacole building.</p> <p>Your subject session will include a range of different activities as detailed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Introduction by Professor Anya Ahmed</b> (Mary Seacole 1.69/1.70)<br/>A brief introduction to the course</li><li><b>2. Mini lecture and taster session</b> (Mary Seacole 1.69/1.70)<br/>A mini lecture and discussion about a core area of Social Policy. You will have the opportunity to engage in discussion and mini taster activities to explore how policy problems become created and contested.</li><li><b>3. Social Policy: The programme, its ethos and ambitions</b> (Mary Seacole 1.69/1.70)<br/>Building on the taster session the course will be introduced in detail. How we teach, what we teach, and why it matters. There will also be time for questions.</li></ol> <p>For the most part parents and supporters are welcome to attend along with applicants, but in some of the more practical courses such as performance-based courses, parents cannot attend. Please see overleaf for alternative options.</p> |

**Accommodation tours taking place throughout the day**

| Time     | Activity                               | Location   |
|----------|--|--|
| All day  | <b>Accommodation drop-in</b>           | 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. You can also visit the stands Frederick Road (in Allerton Building) and MediaCityUK (in the Egg Suite) campuses to chat to the staff if you have any questions.  |
| 9am-5pm  | <b>Peel Park Quarter Accommodation</b> | <b>Peel Park Quarter</b> 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 | <b>John Lester/Eddie Colman</b>        | <p><b>John Lester/Eddie Colman Court</b> is a short coach ride away and we have coaches running all day to drop off and pick up.</p> <p>You can catch the bus looping between accommodation sites from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peel Park Quarter accommodation – outside Lowry 1 building (Accommodation site A)</li> <li>• Allerton Building – at the bus stop on the main road (Building 17)</li> <li>• John Lester accommodation (Accommodation site C)</li> </ul> <p><b>MediaCityUK visitors</b><br/>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.</p> |

**Campus tours taking place throughout the day**

| Time  | Activity            | Location  |
|---|---------------------|---|
| 10:30am onwards   | <b>Campus tours</b> | Peel Park campus – outside Chapman building<br>Frederick Road campus – Allerton Building (Building 17)<br>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   | <b>Finance &amp; Student Support Talk</b>      | Peel Park campus – Chapman Building, Lecture Theatre 2 (Building 10)<br>Frederick Road campus – Mary Seacole Building, Room 1.93 (Building 14)<br>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   | <b>Parents and supporters' Q&amp;A session</b> | Peel Park campus – Chapman Building, Lecture Theatre 2 (Building 10)<br>Frederick Road campus – Mary Seacole Building, Room 1.93 (Building 14)<br>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  | <b>askUS drop-in</b>                 | Peel Park campus – University House (Building 11)<br>Frederick Road campus – Allerton Building (Building 17)<br>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  | <b>Disability one to one drop-in</b> | Peel Park campus – University House (Building 11)<br>Frederick Road campus – Allerton Building (Building 17)<br>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  | <b>Sports Centre drop-in</b>         | Sports Centre, Peel Park Campus (Building 12)<br>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  | <b>Students' Union drop-in</b>       | 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**

| <b>Name</b>              | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Opening times</b>              |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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**

| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Location</b>      | <b>Opening times</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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**

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Location</b> | <b>Opening times</b> |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 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](mailto:enquiries@salford.ac.uk) or via Twitter @SalfordUni. We're happy to help!