GET SET TO

MAKE YOUR MARK

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD
YOU MADE IT, CONGRATULATIONS!

We are absolutely delighted that you have chosen to study at the University of Salford and wish you an enjoyable and rewarding time here.

This guide has been designed to provide you with all the information you need to begin your University of Salford experience. We recommend that you read through each page and remember to refer to it during your first few weeks on campus.

We hope this guide will answer any questions you have and give you a head start to MAKE YOUR MARK HERE IN SALFORD!
YOUR STARTING POINT...

REGISTRATION

Keep an eye out for your invitation to register email and/or text and get ahead by following the link in your email/text to access our online registration portal.

Don’t forget to follow the steps on-screen, ensuring your personal contact information is correct and your payment is in place. Complete your registration by 3 September, and your student ID card will be ready to collect at Welcome Weekend (14 - 15 September). If you complete your registration after the 3 September, your student ID card will be ready to collect during Welcome Week (16 - 22 September).

Remember to bring your new lanyard with you when collecting your Student ID.

APPLIED FOR FUNDING? Be sure to complete your online declaration form for Student Finance to make sure your funding is in place.

GOT A TEXT

KICK START YOUR STUDIES WITH £150

When you complete your initial registration here on campus you’ll automatically be given access to an Inspire account.

This scheme is open to all new home and EU students joining a foundation year or year one of an undergraduate degree based at the University and gives you £150 of credit to spend in a dedicated online store. You’ll be able to buy learning resources such as books, stationery and electronics, to give you the best possible start to your studies here at Salford.

To have a look at the types of things you’ll be able to buy with your Inspire credits, visit the website at salford-inspire.co.uk
If you’re leaving the family home for the first time, you might feel a bit worried about where you’re going to live. Don’t be. Having your own place can be part of the adventure – expect to make friends and learn about fridge politics.

There’s accommodation on campus and we work with Manchester Student Homes to find off campus homes across the city. Head to salford.ac.uk/accommodation for more details.

If you’ve already booked your accommodation in Peel Park Quarter or Eddie Colman/John Lester Courts, you’ll be hearing from Campus Living Villages separately about moving in dates and anything else you need to know.

Once you’ve arrived, you’ll need to know where all the key places are – your accommodation, the library, the campus shop and the Students’ Union. Have a look at the campus map in this guide to find your bearings when you arrive, so you can explore your new surroundings with ease.

If you need to find a job while you’re here, we can help with that. Our on-campus recruitment agency, Unitemps, can help you find part-time work that fits around your studies. We also have a full careers service that can help build your skills and get you ready for the world of work after graduating. You can register with Unitemps right now at unitemps.com
GET GOING

Our Get Going site will give you a great introduction to studying here. As well as giving you a jump start with your academic studies, you’ll find information about our library and Blackboard, our Virtual Learning Environment, as well as how you can get Office 365 for free.

Just go to salford.ac.uk/get-going and enter your eight-digit student ID number (printed on the address label to this welcome pack).

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JIGSAW

Our Jigsaw system brings together data about how you engage with your studies to help us make sure we provide you with the right support.

The online portal allows you to compare your engagement to other students on your course to help you take control and improve your learning experience.

Jigsaw works by gathering data from various touch points throughout the University, such as the library spaces, wifi throughout campus, printers and your attendance at timetabled sessions (attendance is managed by the UoS Check In app – you can download this now from Google Play and the Apple App Store).

Monitoring your attendance and engagement means that we can provide you with the best opportunity to succeed during your studies. Through this process we can also identify if you are facing any academic or wellbeing issues and provide you with help and support.

You can access Jigsaw at any time once you’ve started your studies – simply go to the Student Hub webpage once you are registered.
In between now and when you join us, if there’s anything else you’d like to know then askUS.

askUS is our dedicated specialist support service for all students. Whether it’s a question about finance, wellbeing, faith, careers advice, support with your studies or disability, our askUS staff can give you the right advice, when you need it most, all under one roof.

Be part of something bigger at university. Whether you want to play competitively, have fun with your friends, or just want to stay fit and healthy, you can be part of Team Salford by joining one of the Students’ Union’s Sports Clubs and Activity Groups. Our campus also offers a state-of-the-art fitness hub, the Sports Centre, complete with functional training suite, fitness studio and a 25-metre swimming pool. We really have it all; from Give Sport A Go, our no commitment drop-in sessions, to campus sport where groups of friends, accommodation and course mates battle it out for campus pride.

Finally, make sure you keep your eye out for our annual major Varsity competition against the University of Chester, either by playing yourself or by getting a Varsity t-shirt and coming along to support! salfordstudents.com/sport
WELCOME WEEKEND
14 – 15 September

The perfect start to your University experience, Welcome Weekend, takes place on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September – expect music, performances, stalls, food, sports activities, social events, freebies and much more.

WELCOME WEEK
16 – 22 September

Join us at Welcome Week, our week-long welcome to the University and get stuck into the exciting events and opportunities we have on offer.

We’ve organised a week packed full of activities, events, socials and parties – we’ve even dressed the campus to celebrate your arrival!

ARRIVING EARLIER? No problem! Our team will be on hand to help you settle in, complete your registration and find your way around campus.

Visit salford.ac.uk/welcome now to see what’s planned, and how you can get a head start with registering as a student here.

Check out the University of Salford’s Students’ Union (USSU) site as well to find out about their events and opportunities at salfordstudents.com/welcome

YOUR WELCOME HIGHLIGHTS

UNISMArt - Your guide to life, University and everything. Join us for live presentations to inform and support your introduction into life at the University of Salford.

AARON CALVERT - Following sell-out shows in 2016, 17 and 18, and fresh from the debut of his highly anticipated Channel 4 show, Aaron Calvert is heading to Salford to read your minds and showcase his extraordinary hypnotic abilities.

BUBBLE FOOTBALL - This immensely popular activity is an unconventional and hysterical version of the beautiful game. It’s suitable for all abilities and is great fun!

ROLLEr DISCO - Get your skates on! We’re transforming your sports hall into a roller disco. We’ll bring the tunes, the disco lights, and the skating gear.

WELCOME FAIR - It’s the big one. The Welcome Fair is THE place to find all societies, sports clubs, and as many freebies from brands as you can carry.

WRISTBAND CLUB NIGHT FINALE - The Finale! Join us at the O2 Ritz in Manchester for a night of carnival fun with live music and DJs.

Plus many more activities and events to be announced throughout Welcome - keep an eye on our website at salford.ac.uk/welcome
Working around the clock to make sure you love your life at Salford.

Providing everything from an advice centre to sports clubs and societies, right through to amazing food, drink and incredible events in the heart of the campus, at Atmosphere Kitchen & Bar. At the Students’ Union we’re run by students, for students, representing you during your time at University.

Your new elected Student Officers for 2019/20 are Evie Adams, Megan Hayward, Abbie Baker, Ade Oni and Temi Adebayo. Evie is this year’s President, with the other four Student Officers representing specific schools. Get in touch with them directly and find out more at salfordstudents.com

Follow us now and find out what your Students’ Union is doing for you at @salfordSU

**ATMOSPHERE CAFE & BAR**

Grab the best coffee on campus or catch up with friends to enjoy our tasty food offers. Fancy a drink? We’re the only bar on campus and we’ve got everything from pints to cocktails.

Based in University House we’re more than just a bar, all the money you spend here goes back into supporting you.

Follow us to stay up to date with the latest deals @salfordAKB

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The Students’ Union present the only OFFICIAL wristband for Salford students.

This Welcome Week we’ve lined up a whole host of club-night events for you to meet other newcomers on campus and start your University life off in style.

For the first time ever, we’re expanding our wristband to offer exclusive access to a variety of new day and evening events. From a roller disco to a trampoline park, grab your wristband and be amongst the first to book on to these unmissable events.

Tell other newbies about the wristband and you could earn some extra cash by being one of our Reps. Find out more and buy your wristband at fatsoma.com/salfordsu*

*T This is the only place to buy an official wristband so don’t be caught out by unofficial sellers.

**TOTUM**

TOTUM, formerly NUS extra, is the #1 student discount card and app, giving you access to exclusive student deals on food and fashion, tech and travel and everything in between.

In store and online, TOTUM puts all the best student coupons, vouchers and discounts right where you want them – in your pocket.

You can join TOTUM as soon as you’ve completed your online registration and have access to your University of Salford email address.

Join TOTUM and start saving today at cards.totum.com

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CAMPUS MAP KEY

- Food and drink outlets
- Car Park
- Accommodation
- Peel Park Quarter
- John Lester Court
- Eddie Colman Court

Main University Buildings
1. Maxwell Building
2. Maxwell Hall
3. Gilbert Rooms
4. Peel
5. Newton
6. Cockcroft
7. Lady Hale
8. New Adelphi
9. Clifford Whitworth Library
10. Chapman
11. University House
12. Sports Centre
13. Faith Centre
14. Mary Seacole
15. Brian Blatchford
16. Busy Bees Children's Nursery
17. Allerton
18. Paediatrics Clinic
19. Joule House
20. Alumni House
21. The Old Fire Station
22. Crescent
23. Humphrey Booth House
24. University of Salford (MediaCityUK)

MAKE YOUR MARK
For the real lowdown on student life before you arrive, visit our student blog – Made in Salford. This includes blogs covering topics from life on campus, eating on a student budget and how to make the most of your placements – all written by our very own students. Have a look at blogs.salford.ac.uk/made-in-salford

Hopefully this guide will provide you with everything you need to make your mark at Salford. If there’s something we’ve missed, please don’t hesitate to contact our askUS team.

Now, enjoy the rest of your summer, remember to bring your lanyard to collect your student ID card when you arrive and look out for one of our Welcome Guides when you arrive - your detailed list of all events happening during your first few weeks in Salford.

SEE YOU SOON!

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Until we meet you on campus, why not follow us on social media?

Join in the conversation...

salford.ac.uk/students

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