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**A WELCOME GUIDE
TO THE UNIVERSITY
OF SALFORD**





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

Use this guide to help give you the best start to your university journey. We recommend that you read through the information here, and on our Welcome website, now and during your first few weeks.

We wish you a smooth journey as you begin your new adventure with us! We can't wait to meet you.



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OUR PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR

DR SAM GROGAN

Congratulations, you did it! All of your hard work has paid off and we can't wait to welcome you to the University in September.

We know that starting university can be both an exciting and daunting time. Our student services, including our askUS teams and Students' Union, are on hand to support you throughout your student journey, and our online StartSmart platform has been created with lots of useful resources to help you navigate your first few weeks and beyond.

Keep a check on your emails for more information about what happens next and to make sure you're ready for the start of term. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!



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STARTSMART STARTSMART STARTSMART STARTSMART **STARTSMART**

University can be a little different to what you're used to, no matter where you're at in life.

It's why we've developed StartSmart - our exclusive online space for you, a new student at Salford. StartSmart takes you through the essentials of being a Salford student, as well as information to help you have the best start to your university life.

We'll help you:

- ✓ Settle in
- ✓ Manage your money
- ✓ Set yourself up for study
- ✓ Understand your responsibilities as a student
- ✓ Take care of yourself and others
- ✓ Start thinking about your career





StartSmart gives you advice and guidance from our expert support teams alongside tips and tricks from current students and Salford graduates. Head to StartSmart to explore:

- / Videos giving you the inside scoop of what you need to know as you start at Salford
- / Recommendations for how best to settle in and what you need to know about being a Salford student
- / Information and resources you can read now and bookmark for later
- / Event listings for all our Welcome activities

Find StartSmart at **start.salford.ac.uk**

OUR IT SYSTEMS

Once you've registered, you'll have access to your student email account and the systems you'll use as a student.

Make sure to take note of your username and password when you're registering – we can't email a copy of your password to you for security reasons.

MULTI FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

We're not keen on hackers or ID theft so when you sign into your account for the first time you will be asked to register some additional information to ensure your account is kept safe. You must set up MFA straight away so you can sign in easily and securely and you're able to reset your password yourself.

OFFICE365

Your student account is powered through Office365. You can access your emails through Outlook, save online files in OneDrive, collaborate in Teams and more.

BLACKBOARD

Blackboard is our virtual learning environment where you'll find resources for your course and modules, including lecture notes and assignment details. You'll receive more information about this during your induction.

There are more details about all our IT systems at salford.ac.uk/skills/it-skills/using-salford-systems

THE STUDENT HUB

The Student Hub is your gateway for all things student-related and a quick way to access all the systems you'll use. We also use the Student Hub to host event listings, news stories and other information and resources you need as a student.

You can find it at salford.ac.uk/students - simply log in with your student email address once you've registered.

ACCOMMODATION ACCOMMODATION ACCOMMODATION

If you're leaving the family home for the first time, you might feel nervous about where you're going to live. Don't be. Having your own place is part of the adventure – you'll make friends and learn about fridge politics in no time!

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.



DID YOU KNOW?

Peel Park Quarter was voted as the second best Halls of Residence in the UK by Student Hut in 2020.

PLANNING ON COMMUTING TO UNIVERSITY?

We know many of you travel to campus each day, and our campus is perfectly set up to make your commute easier.

With Salford Crescent station right on our doorstep, we're only a ten-minute train journey from Manchester Piccadilly or a five-minute bus ride from Manchester city centre. Across our campuses we have over 400 spaces for bicycles, over 1,000 parking spaces for those travelling by car and a Metrolink stop right outside our MediaCity campus. You can also travel on the number 50 bus for free between our Peel Park and MediaCity campuses by showing your student ID card.

We have loads of chill-out spaces for commuting students on campus too. Our common rooms and dedicated student spaces have everything you need to pass the time between lectures. We have spaces for solo and group study, taking a break and recharging, preparing food you've brought from home and socialising. Find out more at salford.ac.uk/student-spaces

For more information on travel, see the 'Settling in' section on StartSmart at start.salford.ac.uk

HELP WITH CHILDCARE



Need to arrange childcare for the days you're studying? Busy Bees Nursery is located on our Frederick Road campus and offers places for children from three months to five years old. It is independent from the University and places must be pre-booked.

Contact the nursery on **0161 295 0722** for details or visit busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/salforduni

For more support if you're a parent, contact askUS at askus@salford.ac.uk

YOUR WELCOME STARTS HERE

Your main Welcome activities begin on Monday 12 September and will give you a chance to get involved and help you settle in to University life. If you're arriving earlier than this, don't worry, there'll be some activities taking place from Monday 5 September onwards.

Welcome activities are a vital part of your university experience, so make sure you've got Welcome Week (12-18 September) in your calendar. There'll be activities and events provided by different teams from across the University, including social, sports, support and faith events, as well as lots of things organised by the Students' Union. There'll be something for everyone!

You can stay up to date and find all the information on how to join events by visiting StartSmart at start.salford.ac.uk

You can also look at the University of Salford's Students' Union (USSU) website to find out about their events and opportunities at salfordstudents.com/welcome



STARTING STARTING STARTING YOUR STUDIES



Alongside the Welcome activities, there'll also be essential induction activities for your course taking place from Monday 12 September.

These will provide you with course-specific information, introduce you to the academic staff who will teach you, and give you a chance to meet your new coursemates. Attending induction is an important part of having a great start at Salford.

More details about your induction activities can be found on our Welcome website at salford.ac.uk/academic-induction

Want to make sure you're prepared for study before induction starts? Go to the 'Managing your study' section on StartSmart to get a head start at start.salford.ac.uk

COURSE TIMETABLE

Your timetable will be available a few weeks before you start your course and we will email you when it's available.

You will learn more about your timetable and groups during your induction.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Moved to a new city? We've been there. Not sure how to meet new people if you live off campus? We get it!

No matter how you're feeling, there are many things that can make the transition easier. The most important thing to remember is that you're not alone.

Check out our 'Settling in' section on StartSmart for advice on how to make connections. Visit start.salford.ac.uk

DOWNLOAD THE UMII APP

It's easy to get to know people before you start with Umii, an app that connects Salford students based on shared interests, your course and your society preferences.



Simply download the Umii app, set up the profile with your interests, add a quick bio and you're all set. Every day Umii will suggest new connections and, before you know it, you'll have friends to meet when you get to campus!

Search 'Umii' on your app store or find out more in the 'Settling in' section of StartSmart at start.salford.ac.uk

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

When you join us at Salford, there are so many ways to get involved, use your voice and help make a real impact on University life.



From campaigning with the Students' Union on matters that are important to you, becoming a student rep for your course, or taking part in one of our student surveys, you can get involved and make your voice heard from day one. Recent changes we've made based on student feedback include extending library opening hours and increasing our on-campus wellbeing support.



Find out how to get involved in the 'Being a responsible student' section of StartSmart at start.salford.ac.uk



JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP



The group is for people just like you who are joining us this year, so use it to make new friends and connect with your future coursemates and housemates now at facebook.com/groups/salfordstudents2022



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Love your life at Salford



Check us out at salfordstudents.com

Follow us and find out what you can expect:

 Instagram  Twitter  Facebook [@salfordSU](https://www.instagram.com/salfordSU)

Whatever you need at Salford, your Students' Union has got you! Whether it's a chat with our Advice Centre, activism with Student Voice or getting involved with sports and societies, take full advantage of all the amazing services here for you! The SU is run by students, for students.



Your elected Student Officers for 2022/2023 are Festus Robert, Amie Collier, Simeon Anyalemechi, Anuolowapo Ayo Ubikitan and Jedidiah Tetteh. Festus has been re-elected as President, with the other four Student Officers representing specific schools.

Get in touch with them directly and find out more about the SU at salfordstudents.com

ATMOSPHERE

The Students' Union is also home to Atmosphere, where you'll find great food and drink at student-friendly prices and can enjoy regular comedy nights, club nights and quiz nights.

Follow [@salfordAKB](https://www.instagram.com/salfordAKB) for all the events and latest deals.



Now you're a Salford student, if there is anything you'd like to know then just askUS!

askUS is our dedicated support service for all students. Whether it's a question about finance, accommodation, wellbeing, faith, careers advice, diversity and inclusion, leadership and mentoring opportunities or support with your studies or disability, our askUS team can give you the right advice when you need it most.

We also provide additional support for students with diverse backgrounds and needs, such as care-experienced students, estranged students and students who are carers.

Visit salford.ac.uk/askus for more information.



MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Money management can be a little tricky when you're studying, but we have plenty of resources to help you.

Head to StartSmart and check out our 'Managing your money' section. It'll take you through some tips and good practice and you'll have access to our budget calculator as well. It also lets you know who to contact if you need some advice or you're experiencing financial hardship (that's our Money Advice and Funds Service!).

Find advice on money management at start.salford.ac.uk

DISABILITY AND INCLUSION

Our Disability and Inclusion team can begin to get support in place for you before you start your studies to help ensure you have the right support in place to help you succeed. Find out more at salford.ac.uk/disability-learner-support

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Sometimes university life might not be as we expected and knowing where to turn makes things a little easier. Our Student Support team are on hand to offer advice and support in those times that you might need it. We offer workshops, one-to-one wellbeing appointments, referral to in-house counselling services and support with referrals to appropriate external services.

You can find useful information and resources for a range of situations that may be affecting your wellbeing in the support section of the askUS website at salford.ac.uk/askus/support
It also has information around immediate support if you are in crisis.

Our service is confidential, unless there are exceptional circumstances, and non-judgmental so don't be afraid to take that first step and get the support you need.



REGISTER WITH A GP

We have a local practice on Peel Park Campus. Register online at visualproductions.org.uk/salford



KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY

Be part of something bigger at Salford. 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, or obtaining a membership at the Sports Centre. With five fitness suites, a fitness class studio (and over 30 fitness classes a week) in addition to a 25 metre swimming pool, the Sports Centre is the perfect place to get active. Find more information about our Sports Centre and membership options at salford.ac.uk/sports-centre

Our campus also offers a state of the art 3G pitch, which can facilitate a variety of activities, from football to ultimate frisbee! We have it all: from Give It 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

NEED A JOB

If you'd like to find a job while you're here, we can help. We work with Unitemps, an on-campus recruitment agency that can help you find part-time work that fits around your studies. Register with Unitemps now at salford.ac.uk/unitemps

You can also access our Careers and Enterprise team's job listing platform at salford.ac.uk/careers

START WITH THE END IN MIND

Our Careers and Enterprise team is on hand to help you build professional skills, find internships and work experience opportunities, as well as connect you with graduate opportunities. We'll help you get ready for the world of work after graduating. Find out more at salford.ac.uk/careers

You can also enhance your career prospects, build your skills and become a global citizen with an international opportunity. Find out more at salford.ac.uk/io

KICK START YOUR STUDIES WITH £150

When you complete your initial registration, you'll automatically be given access to an Inspire account. This scheme is open to all students on 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, or you can use the credit to buy Students' Union society memberships.

Visit salford-inspire.co.uk to find out more!

KEEPING SAFE ON CAMPUS

Whilst Salford is a safe place to live and study, there can be times – as there are in all big cities – when you may feel unsafe. We've made it a little easier for you to take the utmost precautions to stay safe around campus and online.

Check out our advice on StartSmart in our 'Take care of yourself and each other' section at start.salford.ac.uk

We provide a friendly security service that's available for advice and assistance 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

DOWNLOAD THE SAFEZONE APP

SafeZone is a free app to give you extra peace of mind and support while at university.

It enables you to access emergency or urgent assistance should you need it, request first aid and report an emergency incident or concern, day or night. Download the app once you've registered and have your University of Salford email address.

Find out more about the SafeZone app at salford.ac.uk/safezone

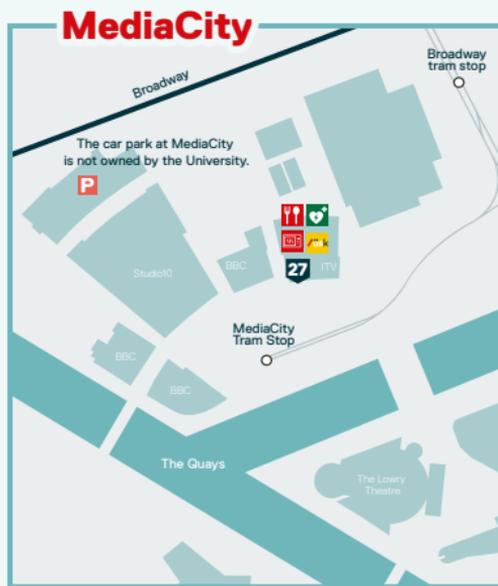
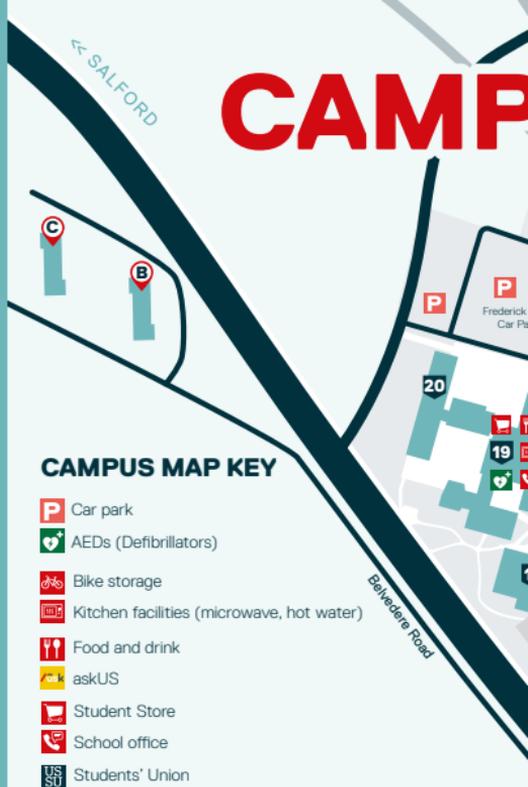


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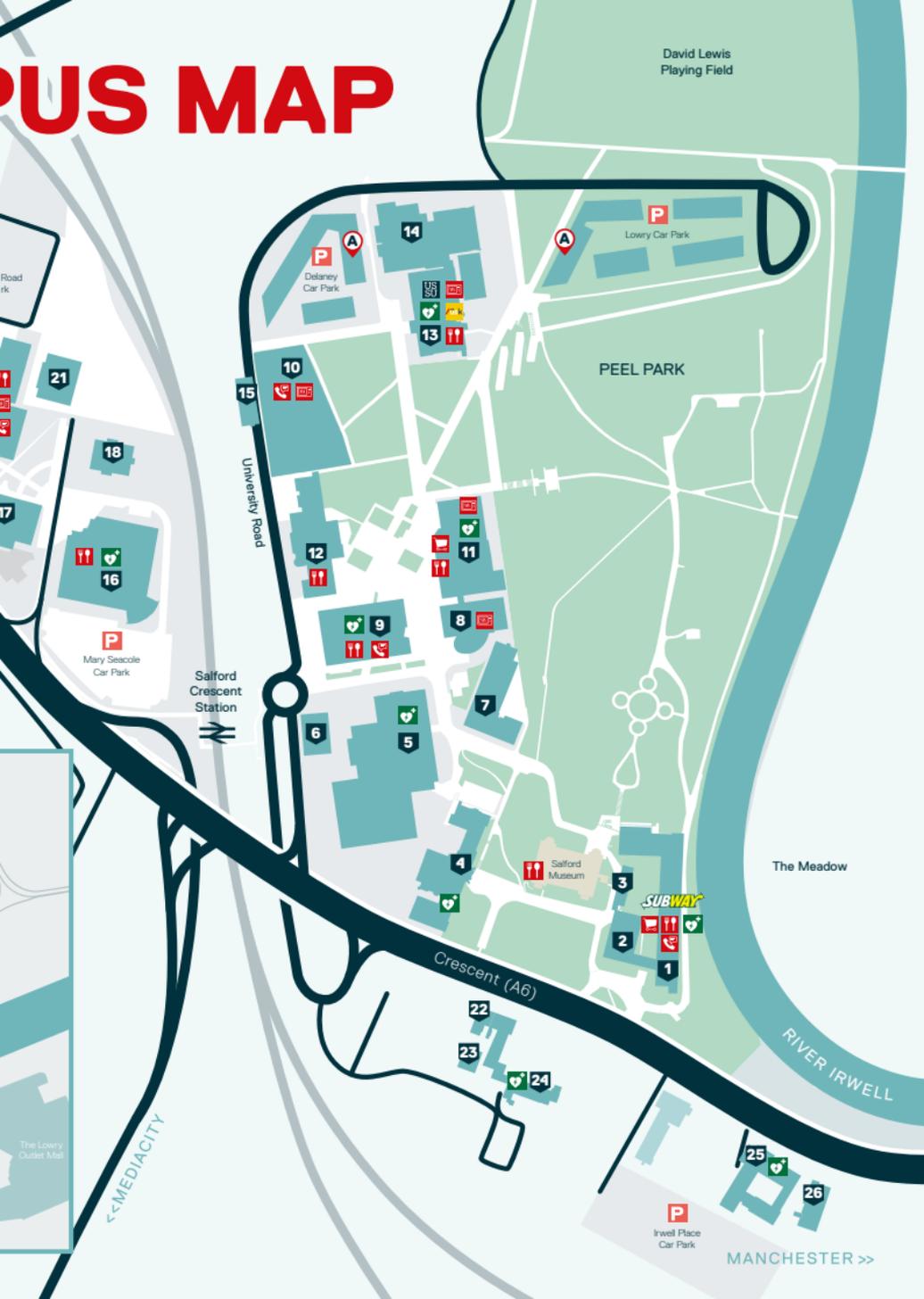
- 1 Maxwell Building**
✔ Main Reception
- 2 Maxwell Hall**
✔ School Office for Salford Business School (Floor 6)
- 3 Gilbert Rooms**
- 4 Peel Building**
✔ Next to Porters Room Ground Floor
- 5 Newton Building**
Thermal Measurement Laboratory
✔ Foyer
- 6 Barratt Z House**
- 7 Cockcroft Building**
Energy House
- 8 Lady Hale Building**
- 9 New Adelphi Building**
✔ Reception (Atrium)
✔ School Office for Arts, Media and Creative Technology
- 10 New School of Science, Engineering and Environment Building**
✔ School Office for Science, Engineering and Environment
- 11 Clifford Whitworth Library**
✔ Foyer
- 12 Chapman Building**
- 13 University House** 🏠
✔ Foyer
- 14 Sports Centre**
- 15 Faith Centre**
- 16 Mary Seacole Building**
✔ Ground and 2nd floor foyer
- 17 Brian Blatchford Building**
- 18 Busy Bees Childrens Nursery**
- 19 Allerton Building**
✔ Main Reception
✔ School Office for Health and Society
- 20 Podiatry Clinic**
- 21 Energy House 2.0**
- 22 Joule House**
Thermal Measurement Laboratory
- 23 Alumni House**
- 24 The Old Fire Station**
✔ Foyer
- 25 Crescent House**
✔ Foyer
- 26 Humphrey Booth House**
- 27 University of Salford (MediaCity campus)** 🏠
✔ Behind Reception in Foyer

Accommodation

- A** Peel Park Quarter
- B** John Lester Court
- C** Eddie Colman Court



CAMPUS MAP



David Lewis
Playing Field

Lowry Car Park

PEEL PARK

University Road

Salford
Crescent
Station

The Meadow

Crescent (A6)

RIVER IRWELL

<<MEDIACITY

MANCHESTER >>

Mary Seacole
Car Park

Delaney
Car Park

Irwell Place
Car Park

SUBWAY

Salford
Museum

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