

Welcome Week Programme January 2011

FCET (Stoke)

Wednesday

5th January 2011

Meeting point

Arrival day for International Students

The International Student Centre offers a free Meet & Greet service for all new students arriving in the UK from London Heathrow and Manchester airport. This year we will have coaches leaving each airport at the times listed below:

London Heathrow

Coach 1 departing airport at 4pm

Manchester

Coach 1 departing airport at 4pm

2.00pm – 6.00pm: Postgraduate students – Preliminary session begins

B130, Brindley Building

Thursday

6th January 2011

Meeting point

10.00 am – 12.00pm : Trip to Local Supermarket (Sainsbury's)

An opportunity to stock up on your groceries and essential supplies.

Depart from LRV
(Leek Road Venue,
Stoke)

1.00pm or 2.00pm –InfoZone Session (Compulsory)

This will involve a Library & IT session delivered by members of our Library staff who will provide you with important information about how to use your username and password to access University Library databases and search engines, how to use computer software which will be available to you and lots of other key information.

Depart from LRV,
(Leek Road Venue,
Stoke)

1.00pm, 2.00pm or 3.00pm – Campus Tour

It's important you know your way around the campus. Come and join our interactive campus tour to ensure you find out about everything the University has to offer.

Depart from LRV,
(Leek Road Venue,
Stoke)

5.00pm – Welcome 'get together'

Come and have a drink and chat with staff from the International Student Centre and other new students who have recently arrived to include Faculty Staff.

Courtyard Restaurant,
College Road, Stoke

Friday

7th January 2011

Meeting point

9.30am – 1pm : International Student Welcome and Induction (Compulsory)

A compulsory induction programme for all new EU and international students to the University. At the end of the induction you will be given a voucher which you will need to complete your stage 2 enrolment. **You will not be allowed to enrol without this voucher.**

The induction session will include the following:

General information

During this session we will provide you with vital information that you will make your stay in the UK more enjoyable and rewarding.

Working in the UK (JobZone)

This workshop will provide you with information about part time working whilst studying – where to find the jobs, the recruitment process and eligibility to work.

English Language

If you feel you would like help and hints on how to improve your English Language or study skills, then this is the workshop for you.

British Culture

It's important to know about the British Culture and way of life. Come to the workshop to find out more about how the British live.

Visa requirements

All students studying in the UK must attend this workshop. We will give you important information you need to know about studying in the UK on a student visa.

2pm -4.30pm: International Enrolment (Compulsory)

Completion of your enrolment at Staffordshire University – don't forget to bring your e-enrolment certificate, your original qualifications certificate (plus copy) and for Non-EEA students, you'll also need to bring your original passport together with a photocopy of your personal details page and your visa/ID

6pm: Evening Welcome Meal (Compulsory)

Staffordshire University invites you to join them for a free welcome buffet. This is an opportunity for you to be officially welcomed by senior members of the University, introduce yourself to other students and begin to make new friends. All welcome.

BG21, Brindley Building,
Leek Road Campus

TBC

Stoke campus

Saturday

8th January 2011

Meeting point

10am – 12pm: International Students' Coffee and Cake Morning

Come and join us on Saturday morning for traditional English

"Coffee, Tea and Cake".

You are welcome to join us between 10am – 1pm.

We hope to see you there.

TBC

1pm: Walk to Hanley

If you haven't had a chance to go to our City Centre (Hanley), staff will be on hand to show you the best way to go and guide you to local attractions and shops.

Depart from outside
Ember Lounge

Monday

10th January 2011

11am: Level 2 direct entrants to meet with Level Tutor (Joy Harding).

<http://www.staffsunion.com/welcome>

http://www.staffs.ac.uk/study_here/student_services/student_info_centre/e-enrolment/

B173, Brindley Building,
Leek Road

Tuesday

11th January 2011

<http://www.staffsunion.com/welcome>

Wednesday

12th January 2011

11.00am: Level 3 direct entrants and bridging students to meet with Level Tutor (Helen Shaw-Croft)

B173, Brindley Building

2.00pm-6.00pm: Postgraduate students – preliminary session.

B130, Brindley Building

Thursday

13th January 2011

11.00am: Level 1 students to meet with Level Tutor (Des Keiher)

B156, Brindley Building

2.00pm: Student Support services - all new students (Lisa Benson)

B156, Brindley Building

An opportunity for you to get involved in Student Union activities - <http://www.staffsunion.com/welcome>

Friday

14th January 2011

An opportunity for you to get involved in Student Union activities - <http://www.staffsunion.com/welcome>

Saturday

15th January 2011

An opportunity to get involved with Students' Union activities: <http://www.staffsunion.com/welcome>

Sunday

16th January 2011

An opportunity for you to get involved in Students' Union activities: <http://www.staffsunion.com/welcome>

Monday

17th January 2011

Teaching starts!

As per your timetable.

Saturday

6th February 2011

International Students' Day Trip to Liverpool"

The International Student Centre will be hosting a free trip to Liverpool, the City of Culture. The trip will comprise of a guided tour of the city, with some free time for you to explore everything this City has to offer.

To join the trip, you will need to pick up a ticket from the International Student Centre, located in the Cadman Building, Room B4.

Coaches will depart from College Road at 9.00am.