



# Academic Taster course\*

## Do you have an unconditional offer to study for a degree at Staffordshire University in September 2010?

### If you have, why not take the FREE Academic Taster course?

First of all, congratulations on getting a place at Staffordshire University! We hope that you will enjoy your study here with us and gain important skills and knowledge.

Coming to a new country to study is a really exciting experience. But we know that many things here in the UK may be new, unusual or hard to understand. Some of you may have studied in your own country already, but you'll probably find that studying in the UK at Staffordshire University is different in many important ways.

This course has been developed to provide you with a great introduction to living in the UK and studying at Staffordshire University. It will help you to settle down as quickly as possible in your new home and your new academic family.

#### There are lots of advantages in taking the Academic Taster course:

- It's free!
- You'll meet other students and start to make friends and feel at home quickly.
- The course will introduce you to Stoke-on-Trent and its people before you start your course.
- You'll discover the University and its buildings – as a result, you'll know your way around by the time your course starts.
- You'll meet our University staff who will be able to answer any questions about your study.
- You'll learn about studying at Staffordshire University, for example, how to write academic English, give presentations and take part in seminars.
- The course will help you to improve your English language skills and get you used to studying in English.

By the end of the course, you'll have begun to feel at home in the University. You will be ready to start your new adventure in the UK, with us at Staffordshire University.

\*Places for this course are limited.

Course	Pre-Sessional EAP*
Dates	16 August – 3 September 2010
Tuition Fee	Free for students with an unconditional offer to study for a degree at Staffordshire University in September 2010.
Closing date for applications	16 July 2010