open and friendly

Stafford campus

Saturday 18 August 10am to 3pm
Thursday 23 August 10am to 3pm
Welcome presentations at 10am and 12.15pm
**Stafford campus map**

**Key to features and landmarks**

1. All-weather Sports Pitch
2. Catering Outlets, The Terrace Cafe
3. Food for Thought
4. Fitness Suite
5. Security Lodge
6. Bus Stop
7. Yarlett Hall
8. Stafford Court

**Staffordshire University**

Beaconside
Stafford
ST18 0AD

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**FREE minibus from Stafford station to University campus**

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The best open day I have attended
Relaxed atmosphere
Students and staff very helpful and friendly
Extremely impressed
Departmental tours were excellent
Student guides were brilliant
Well organised, signposted, timetable very clear
Very organised - I wanted to start that day!

Additional Support Arrangements
If you have any specific support needs for your visit as a result of a disability, please contact our office on 01782 292773 (email scl@staffs.ac.uk) in order that we can make the necessary arrangements to ensure that you get the most from your visit.

t: 01782 292773
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Go the the Technology Centre, (map reference I)

For the study of:

• Business Management and Entrepreneurship
• Computing
• Engineering
• Midwifery
• Nursing
• Operating Department Practice
• Technology including Music Technology, Film Production Technology, Design Technology, Sports and Football Technology

Free minibus from the station to our Stafford campus.

transport

There is a frequent, free minibus from Stafford Station to the campus and back again, starting at 9.30am. The last minibus from the campus to the Station will leave at 3.30pm.

An inter-campus minibus is available from Stafford to Stoke for those people wishing to see both campuses.

Times Depart from:
9.30am Security Lodge, Beaconside
10.15am Security Lodge, Beaconside
12.15pm Security Lodge, Beaconside
3.30pm Return to Stoke

refreshments

See for yourself our excellent catering facilities which include The Terrace. These are open to our visitors throughout the day for cold snacks, hot meals and drinks.

Complimentary drinks are available from our refectories.

All of our catering facilities will be open from 9am until 3.30pm.

For Nursing and Midwifery, Operating Department Practice students: a minibus from Beaconside to Blackheath Lane where you will be doing some of your studying, will be available from 11am, running every half an hour.
Plan your day
To help you get the most out of our programme, you may want to have a good look at what’s on offer – and then use the separate ‘plan your day’ page to write down everything you want to see and do.

Registration
Please make your way to the information desk in the Technology Centre, Beaconside, Stafford, to register (map ref I). Our staff will be on hand in the foyer to answer any general questions about the University and to help you plan your day.

It is recommended that all our visitors take advantage of the sessions ‘Welcome to Staffordshire’, at 10am and 12.15pm, where you will find out more about Staffordshire University, its staff and students, teaching methods, student support and its ethos. You will also hear from one of our current undergraduates about the student life at Staffordshire.

Speak to Advisers
Chat to our tutors and advisers on a one-to-one basis, to obtain further information about the different subject areas you are interested in. In addition, we have staff on hand to discuss your concerns and to answer questions on such topics as the UCAS process, the Students’ Union, accommodation, careers, chaplaincy, childcare, counselling, disability support, health and student finance. For more information, go to ‘Speak to Advisers’, page 7.

Tours
There are a number of tours planned for today, some of which are ticketed. If you would like to see accommodation, or take a campus tour, or find out about subject specific tours go to ‘tours’ on page 8.

enjoy your day!
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Stafford speak to advisers

Tutors and advisers available from 10am to 3pm
You will be able to chat on a one-to-one basis with the Admissions Tutor responsible for the different subject areas you are considering. You will also be able to find out more about student finance, admissions, the area of Stafford, Employability & Student Support, the Students’ Union - in fact anything to do with studying at Staffordshire University.

The Technology Centre foyer (Map Ref I)
• Registration and general information
• Admissions - general advice and guidance on completing your personal statement
• Business Management
• Business and Management
• Computing - including Joint Awards
• Engineering - including Joint Awards
• Technology - including Joint Awards

Information available
• Area Information
• Careers
• Student Finance
• Careers and Employability and Student Support - careers, chaplaincy, childcare, counselling, disability support, health

Aston Common Room (Map Ref R)
• Accommodation

The Beacon foyer (Map Ref A)
• Student Ambassadors
• Accommodation Tours
• Campus Tours

The Beacon Building (Map Ref SU)
• Students’ Union - Find out more about what the Students’ Union offers our students – from specialist advice and guidance, the venues where our students listen to music, chill, enjoy comedy evenings, volunteering opportunities, to sporting activities, as well as the wide and varied societies you can choose from.

Visit the Students’ Union activity area by the Students’ Union offices. Ask the Ambassador in charge of your tour group to take you there.

Talk to a Union Officer or a specialist Adviser - we want to make sure that you get the most out of your visit - and the Union is a big part of life at Staffordshire. Come and chat to us.

Blackheath Lane (Map Ref B)
• Health, covering Nursing, Midwifery and Operating Department Practice
It is very important on this, your first visit, that you get a real feel for the University and its location, as well as the facilities offered alongside the academic courses you will be studying. The different tours are described below:

**Campus Tours - ticketed**

**Beacon Building** (Map Ref A)
Starting at 10.45am – last tour at 2.45pm
Tours leave Beacon every half an hour and last approximately three-quarters of an hour.

You will be guided by one of our current undergraduates – our Student Ambassadors – who will not only show you all that you want to see on the campus, but answer any of your questions on student life.

The tour will leave from the Beacon Building and finish after you have seen the sports centre. You can either walk back with our Student Ambassador, make your own way back to Beacon, or the Technology Centre.

See our sports facilities, the library, the IT suites, along with the general layout of the campus.

On your campus tour, visit the student activity area. Speak to officers, specialist advisers and find out what opportunities the Students’ Union provides for the student body - from volunteering, clubs and societies, sporting clubs, venues to chill and meet friends, and specialist advice and guidance in all areas.

**Academic Tours**
Part of learning about the course is seeing the facilities we have to offer that are attached to academic areas of study. You will be able to see facilities attached to the various departments with our staff.

**Accommodation Tours**
Tours last approximately three-quarters of an hour.
Tickets from Beacon foyer.

You can take a tour of selected accommodation. These tours are ticketed in order to avoid congestion and will leave from the Beacon foyer.

Tours start at 11.30am and continue every half an hour. Last tour at 3pm.
Remember
We are on two campuses! Find out which one you’re visiting before you leave home.
If you’re not sure, please call us t: 01782 292773

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