



# International and EU Orientation Week January 2019

The International Student Support team are very pleased to welcome you to the UK and to Staffordshire University. This Orientation Programme is designed to help you prepare for life in a new country, new cultures, and give you all the information you need to settle into Staffordshire University and Stoke-on-Trent. If you want to get in touch, please contact Tracy or Alison by email: [isa@staffs.ac.uk](mailto:isa@staffs.ac.uk) or telephone 00 44 (0) 1782 29 4711/4639

You can also find out more information about preparing for your arrival and arriving on our website: [International Welcome](#)

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# WELCOME WEEK

## YOUR TIMETABLE OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### International Orientation

TIME	Activity	Room	Description of Activity
10.00 – 12.00	<p><b>Document Registration, BRP Collection and Face to Face enrolment (for non EEA Nationals)</b></p> <p><b>Compulsory</b></p> <p><b>**Booking required**</b></p>	<p><b>Student Hub, Science Centre, Leek Road Campus, Stoke</b></p>	<p><b>Student with Tier 4 visas:</b> Please bring your passport, visa, proof of UK address, the certificates listed in your CAS and your UKVI acceptance letter (if you chose to collect your Biometric card from the University) to this session.</p> <p><b>Students with Short Term Study Visas:</b> Please bring your passport and proof of your UK address</p> <p><b>Students with other visa types:</b> Please bring your passport and visa</p> <p><b><u>EU students:</u></b> <i>You don't need to attend this session</i></p> <p>During this session you will also be able to complete your Face to Face enrolment and receive your student ID Card. Please ensure you have completed your online enrolment prior to attending.</p> <p>You will need to book a specific timeslot for this session which you can do by clicking the following link:  <a href="#">Book Your Face to Face Enrolment</a></p> <p><b>How to Book:</b>                      Search for events 16.01.19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Using the drop down select your bookable item –                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-if you are an <b>EU student</b>, select EU Face to Face enrolment.</li> <li>-If you are a <b>non EU student</b>, please select International (non EU) Face to Face Enrolment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Click search</li> <li>○ Click on the time you wish to book your enrolment.</li> <li>○ Complete the online form, entering your student ID number into the description.</li> <li>○ Click Submit</li> </ul>
10.00-12.00	<p><b>Face to Face Enrolment (EU students)</b></p> <p><b>Compulsory</b></p> <p><b>**Booking required**</b></p>	<p><b>Student Hub, Science Centre, Leek Road Campus, Stoke</b></p>	<p>Please bring with you two forms of ID to this session – one of which must be either your passport or birth certificate. You will need to book a specific timeslot for this session which you can do by clicking the following link:  <a href="#">Book Your face to Face Enrolment</a></p> <p>You will need to book a specific timeslot for this session which you can do by clicking the following link:  <a href="#">Book Your face to Face Enrolment</a></p> <p><b>How to Book:</b>                      Search for events 16.01.19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Using the drop down select your bookable item –                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-if you are an <b>EU student</b>, select EU Face to Face enrolment.</li> <li>-If you are a <b>non EU student</b>, please select International (non EU) Face to Face Enrolment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Click search</li> <li>● Click on the time you wish to book your enrolment.</li> <li>● Complete the online form, entering your student ID number into the description.</li> <li>● Click Submit</li> </ul>

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### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 continued

<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>  <b>Compulsory for all students</b>	<b>T101, Beacon Building, College Road Campus, Stoke</b>	Welcome to Staffordshire University; meet our International Student Support Team and find out some practical information which will help ensure your stay at Staffordshire University goes smoothly
<b>14.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>Introduction to British Culture and adjusting to life in the UK</b>  <b>Compulsory for all students</b>	<b>T101, Beacon Building, College Road Campus, Stoke</b>	This fun session will help prepare you for life in the UK and give you some useful advice for coping with a new culture and environment. You will also have the opportunity to meet some of our current International Students who will give you an insight into studying and living in the UK.
<b>15.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>Your Students' Union;</b>  <b>Compulsory for all students</b>	<b>T101, Beacon Building, College Road Campus, Stoke</b>	Find out what the Students' Union is, who are your representatives and what they can do for you.
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	<b>Social and get-together</b>	<b>Brindley Food Court, Leek Road Campus, Stoke</b>	Come along and join us for an evening meal (free!) and continue getting to know your new friends.
<b>22.00 – 03.00</b>	<b>Silent Disco</b>	<b>LRV and Verve</b>  <b>**Tickets Required**</b>	This is the Students' Union weekly Wednesday Club Night – Silent Disco with DJ Dan playing Gobble classics and cheesy tunes and DJ Lomi playing all the best classic RnB and Hip Hop battling on stage!  To find out more and to buy tickets in advance go to: <a href="https://www.staffsunion.com/ents/event/13326/">https://www.staffsunion.com/ents/event/13326/</a>


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THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### International Orientation

TIME	Activity	Room	Description of Activity
10.00-12.00	<b>Student Services Workshop</b>  <b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Digital Kiln, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mellor Building</b>	Our Student Services team are here to answer all your questions related to studying at Staffordshire University and to help and guide you with any support you may require during your time with us. Come along to this Interactive session to find out more about the support available to you.
12.00 – 13.00		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:00 – 15.30	<b>Campus Tour</b>	<b>Meet in the Student Hub, Science Centre, Leek Road campus, Stoke</b>	Need to find your way around Campus? Then join our campus tour to ensure you know where everything is and where to go before your studies start.
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Global Café</b>	<b>Ember Lounge</b>	Come for relaxed conversation, tea/coffee in a friendly atmosphere; a great way to meet other Staffs students!
17.30 – 21.30	<b>Ten Pin Bowling (including evening meal)</b>	<b>Festival Park, Stoke</b>  <b>Meet at the Sir Stanley Matthew's Sports Centre at 17.30hrs we will be back on campus by 21.30</b>  <b>**Booking required**</b>	Bowling at the local ten-pin bowling alley – your evening meal and transport to and from campus is included – limited spaces – please let us know you're coming by signing up for a space on the following link - <a href="https://bit.ly/2TAqgYG">https://bit.ly/2TAqgYG</a>  

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FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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TIME	Activity	Room	Description of Activity
10.00-10.45	<b>Staying Safe during your studies</b>  <b>Compulsory</b>	<b>T101, Beacon Building, College Road Campus, Stoke</b>	The UK is a safe place to live and study but sometimes things can go wrong - don't panic this is normal and our own University Police Officer Simon Stone is here to give you some tips on looking after yourself and your belongings whilst you are in the UK
11.00 – 11.30	<b>How to survive the English Language</b>	<b>T101, Beacon Building, College Road Campus, Stoke</b>	If English is not your first language, come to meet our English Language team for this interactive survival guide
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Understanding your Tier 4 Visa</b>  <b>Compulsory for all students with a Tier 4 Visa</b>	<b>T101, Beacon Building, College Road Campus, Stoke</b>	An important explanation of the implications of your Tier 4 visa; your responsibilities and how to avoid any breaches of the UKVI's regulations
12.00 – 14.00		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14.00 – 16.30	<b>Guided Walk of the local area</b>	<b>Meet in the Student Hub, Science Centre, Leek Road Campus, Stoke</b>	The perfect way to get to know your new surroundings. This walk will include a tour of the City Centre, Hanley and the local supermarkets - comfortable shoes recommended.
18.00 – 20.00	<b>Evening Welcome Meal</b>	<b>Pavilion Smokehouse, College Road campus, Stoke</b>  <b>**Booking required**</b>	The Perfect way to end the first few days at University is to come along and join us for a welcome meal in the Pavilion Smokehouse located on our College Road campus, Stoke. Free food and drink with plenty of chat, fun and laughter. To book a place for this event please click the following link <a href="https://bit.ly/2Qz3g3P">https://bit.ly/2Qz3g3P</a> . See you there!



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### Other Activities taking place

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<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b> 22:00 – 03:00	<b>Flashback Fridays</b>	<b>LRV (Leek Road Venue, Stoke)</b>	<p><b>All your flashback songs including retro pop, indie, rock and more!</b></p> <p>To book a ticket in advance go to: <a href="https://www.staffsunion.com/ents/event/13345/">https://www.staffsunion.com/ents/event/13345/</a></p>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b> 22:00 – 02:00	<b>Propaganda + Arctic Monkeys Special</b>	<b>LRV (Leek Road Venue, Stoke)</b>	<p>The UK's biggest club night with weekly events in over fifteen cities across the UK and parties in Australia, America, Brazil and Ibiza is coming right here to Staffs!</p> <p>Propaganda brings the biggest and best resident DJs playing everything from Arctic Monkeys to The 1975, Paramore to Ed Sheeran, The Killers to Pale Waves and much more.</p> <p>Imagine festival vibes without the mud and right on campus in LRV!</p> <p>To book a ticket go to: <a href="https://www.staffsunion.com/ents/event/13372/">https://www.staffsunion.com/ents/event/13372/</a></p>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b> 20:00 – 23:00	<b>The Big Quiz</b>	<b>Ember Lounge, College Road campus, Stoke</b>	<p><b>Every Sunday join in The Big Quiz at Ember!</b></p> <p>With big cash prizes every week - let's get quizzical!</p> <p><a href="https://www.staffsunion.com/ents/event/13367/">https://www.staffsunion.com/ents/event/13367/</a></p>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019</b> 22:00 – Midnight	<b>RAMS Invasion</b>	<b>Verve, Leek Road campus, Stoke</b>	<p><b>This is the first RAMS Invasion back after the holidays, so come on down to meet friends, rock out, and have an ace time!</b></p> <p>RAMS – Rock, Alternative and Metal</p> <p><a href="https://www.staffsunion.com/events/6373/13342/">https://www.staffsunion.com/events/6373/13342/</a></p>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019</b> 13:00 – 18:00	<b>Re-Welcome Fair</b>	<b>LRV, Leek Road Venue, Stoke</b>	<p><b>Another chance to Get Involved in the fun and grab some freebies!</b></p> <p>Hello and welcome back to Staffordshire University!</p> <p>Whether you're new to the campus or missed out on all the freebies and fun last semester, come along and see what's in store for you at Staffs with...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domino's Pizza Hanley</li> <li>• intu Potteries</li> <li>• Uni Poster Sales</li> </ul> <p>...and another opportunity to sign up to all your favourite Clubs &amp; Societies or get information on how you can Get Involved with Staffordshire University Students' Union in 2019.</p>