YOUR OPEN DAY
VIRTUAL OPEN DAY GUIDE

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#StaffsVirtualOpenDay
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Eager to discover what awaits you on the next stage of your academic journey? Don’t worry – at Staffordshire University we don’t stand still in a changing world.

Our Virtual Open Day is the perfect opportunity to find out everything you need to know about studying with us, what it’s like to be a Staffordshire University student and how we put your learning at the heart of everything we do.

At our Virtual Open Day, you’ll have the chance to explore the place you could be calling your home in the next academic year. This is an important part of your university journey, and you’ll get the chance to explore our course portfolio, our accommodation, and our facilities. You’ll also get the opportunity to find out about the Staffordshire University life from our current students, and discover how our expert academics can make the most out of your potential.

Take your time exploring Staffordshire University, and we hope to see you in person in the near-future!

Share your experience with us
#StaffsVirtualOpenDay
Choosing to embark on a higher education journey can be a difficult decision. The experience that we can offer in our Virtual Open Day is backed up by our achievements to date. We are committed to your success every step of the way and are proud of the support we can give you as an institution.
HOW DOES A VIRTUAL OPEN DAY WORK?

Our Virtual Open Days are hosted entirely online, so you don’t need to leave the comfort of your own home to experience Staffordshire University.

Our Virtual Open Day is the best opportunity to get all the great insights you would expect at a regular university open day. You can expect subject information, a chance to speak with our expert academics, financial and support guidance, and even a tour of our £100m+ facility-packed campus in the heart of the UK.
JOINING OUR EVENT

You will receive your registration details before the event, this may be as late as 8pm the evening prior to the event, so make sure to keep an eye out for the email.

You will be able to log in to the event from 10.45am, this will give you 15 minutes to find your bearings on the platform before the Welcome Talk begins. Our staff and students will be online and available to chat from 11am.

If you miss the event, don’t worry, you can log in up until 5pm the following Monday to browse the booths and watch all content on demand – but there will be no staff covering the chats during this time.

Whilst our virtual event is compatible with mobile and tablet devices, it is recommended for you to get the best experience from your Virtual Open Day, that you join the event from a laptop or desktop device – there will be plenty of tours and visuals for you to immerse yourself in!

“THIS EVENT HAS BEEN GREAT FOR ME AS I FIND LEARNING ABOUT MY CHOSEN COURSE VERY INTERESTING BECAUSE IT GIVES ME INSIGHT ABOUT MY FUTURE.”

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY VISITOR
NAVIGATING OUR VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Once you’ve followed the instructions on your invitation email and logged into our Virtual Platform, you’ve arrived at our Virtual Open Day.

You are now standing in the Staffordshire University Stoke-on-Trent campus, rubbing your virtual shoulders against other prospective students, our expert academics and advisors, and current students that are representing our industry-pioneering cohorts. But where to next?

Our event is split into various virtual booths which you can access by clicking on the grey buttons on the event homepage.
UNDERGRADUATE CHAT

Our Undergraduate Chat booth is the main hub of the event. Join us here to ask for virtual directions around the platform, or just pop by to say Hi to our staff, students and other prospective students!

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Make sure you don’t miss our live talks, where you can find all the information and a taster of what it’s like to study at Staffordshire University. You’ll find the schedule in this booth on the homepage. All other talks and information are available in the specific subject booths, see page 12 for details.

SUBJECTS

We categorise our courses into subjects, you can access these by clicking on our subject areas. Our subject booths are where you can watch videos and view content and most importantly, chat to our brilliant and friendly academics about the course you’re interested in.

APPLICATION SUPPORT

Whether you’re currently in college or have taken a break from education, starting a university application for the next academic year can be a daunting task. Luckily, you have all the advice and guidance you need available in our Application Support booth. Take a look around and have a put your mind at rest by speaking to our team of advisors, all of which are experts at the full application process.

FACILITIES

Here you can find out about some of our state-of-the-art and industry standard facilities, see where we’ve invested in recent years, and plans for the future!

ACCOMMODATION

Where you live at university becomes an important part of your student experience, so make sure you pay a visit to our Accommodation booth. Here you can find out about our range of accommodation to suit all needs and speak directly with our Res Life team.
LIFE AT STAFFS
Check out this booth to find out what our students get up to, when they aren’t studying. This features information about social spaces on campus, and what our cultural city of Stoke-on-Trent has to offer.

INFORMATION FAIR
This section of the virtual environment is to provide you with all of the information you may need at this stage and beyond on your university journey. From finance to learning services, student wellbeing and disability support to work placements and careers advice and everything in between. What’s more, there’s a dedicated space for Parents and Guardians here too.
TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

We have five scheduled talks for the day.

11.15am - 11.45am
WELCOME TALK WITH Q&A

11.45AM - 11.55AM
DIGITAL SKILLS
SIMULATION BASED EDUCATION
INNOVATIVE AND APPLIED LEARNING
WORK BASED EDUCATION

12PM - 1.15PM
SUBJECT TALKS

1.15PM - 1.45PM
FINANCE TALK WITH Q&A

1.45PM - 2.15PM
STUDENT EXPERIENCE TALK WITH Q&A

ON DEMAND TALKS

Watch at your leisure throughout the day.

ACCOMMODATION
GYM AND SPORTS FACILITIES
LIBRARY
STUDENT UNION VENUES AND FACILITIES
INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE
SUSTAINABILITY
This section of the virtual event provides you with all the information you may need during this stage of your university journey, but if there’s anything we haven’t covered or something you want more information on. You can join the live chat to speak to one of our advisors who will be able to answer any questions you may have around services at the University.

You can also initiate a ‘private chat’ if you wanted to speak to one of advisors on a one to one basis. Simply click on the advisors profile and then send them a chat request by clicking on the chat icon.
TOUR OUR SUBJECT BOOTHs

One of the best things about our Virtual Open Day is the chance to chat to our brilliant and friendly academics from the subject area you’re interested in.

Whether you want to ask about course content, facilities, study modes, timetabling or support, the event is your chance to get the information you need to make an informed decision about your future.

As well as online chat facilities, our subject booths house all the information you might want about our courses. We’ve included subject talks, videos, PDFs for download, links to our website, social media accounts and virtual tours to make sure all the information you need is just a click away.

3D Designer Maker, Architecture and Industrial Design
Adult Nursing
Animation
Augmented and Virtual Realities
Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Business, Finance and Marketing
Computer Science, Cyber Security, AI and Robotics
Criminology
Drama
Education
Engineering
English and Creative Writing
Esports
Fashion, Surface Pattern and Textile Design
Film and Media
Forensic Investigation
Forensic Science
Games Arts and Visual Effects
Games Design, Gameplay and PR
Games Development and Programming
Graphic Design, Illustration and Cartoon and Comic Arts
Health and Social Care
International Relations, Security and Intelligence
Journalism and Content Creation
Law
Music and Sound
Photography, Fine Art and Art and Design Foundation
Policing
Psychology
Social Work
Sport and Exercise
Visitor Attraction and Resort Management
A WORD FROM OUR VISITORS

Our Virtual Open Days are a demonstration of our adaptability and commitment to providing you with the best experiences in a changing world.

We are delighted by the feedback from our future students.

Share your experiences on #StaffsVirtualOpenDay, we look forward to hearing your feedback!

"THE STUDENT FINANCE WAS VERY GOOD AS NO OTHER UNIVERSITY I HAVE BEEN TO HAS GIVEN ANY INFORMATION ON MAINTENANCE LOANS. THIS WAS EXTREMELY USEFUL AS A BASELINE."

"IT'S GREAT TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A VIRTUAL EVENT FOR US BEGINNERS TO ACTUALLY HAVE A LOOK AND BROWSE THE COURSES TO GIVE IT A FEEL OF WHAT IT IS LIKE TO STUDY AT THIS UNIVERSITY."
"I AM A PARENT, BUT REALLY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS THIS TO HELP MY DAUGHTER CHOOSE WHAT SHE DOES NEXT. THANKS FOR PUTTING THIS TOGETHER AT SUCH A CHALLENGING TIME!"

"I ENJOYED THE RECORDED PRESENTATION; IT WAS VERY INFORMATIVE AND SUMMED UP A FEW QUESTIONS I HAD. THE VIDEOS ABOUT THE COURSES WERE VERY USEFUL AS THEY GAVE A GOOD INSIGHT INTO THE COURSE."

"I CAN’T WAIT TO START MY COURSE AT THIS UNIVERSITY AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF YOU!"

"YOUR RESPONSES ARE HIGHLY HELPFUL AND THIS MAKES ME FEEL VERY CONFIDENT JUST BEFORE BECOMING A STUDENT AT THIS UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR!"

OPEN DAY VISITORS
The content of this document is correct at the time of going to press. You are advised to check our website before making an application in case there are any changes to the course you are interested in, as the contents of the website will always take precedence.