

# OPEN DAY

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# WELCOME TO YORK



Welcome to York and to our Open Day! I am really pleased that you have chosen to visit our campus to find out about all the exciting opportunities we offer and to learn how an education at the University of York will help you develop the skills you will need to build a successful future.

The University was founded on strong values that are still with us today. We are committed to excellence in teaching and in research. We want to provide opportunities for bright and talented young people regardless of their background. At the same time, we are committed to rigorous academic quality in teaching and in research. These values will continue to guide the future development and growth of the University.

In just over 50 years, York has established itself as one of the best universities in the UK. The University is a member of the Russell Group and we are ranked as one of the world's best 100 universities. We are consistently ranked in the top ten of the National Student Survey for the quality of our teaching. We offer our students a unique experience and an outstanding education, underpinned by:

- our research-informed teaching. All our programmes are taught by academics who are researching at the cutting edge of their disciplines. Students will be inspired by the best current research and challenged to think as researchers, scientists and scholars.
- our college system. Our students become members of one of our nine colleges, which offer a strong and supportive community and many opportunities for participation in sporting and social events.

- our careers support. Our students have access to award-winning employability and skills training, volunteering and internships, international study opportunities, and entrepreneurial support and mentoring. Our professional industry networks give our students access to alumni who are leaders in their professions.

Our students are encouraged to work hard and to embrace intellectual challenge. They thrive in an environment which encourages active participation and student engagement well beyond the curriculum.

Our students also benefit from one of the largest continuing investments in developing a university campus in England. We have expanded our campus to Heslington East, providing excellent accommodation in three new college buildings and state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research. We have invested in outstanding sports facilities, including York Sport Village with its eight-lane swimming pool and new cycle track and velodrome. We have extended the Library and we have built many new spaces for study, teaching and research in the sciences, social sciences and humanities.

I hope your experiences today give you a flavour of life at York. Our staff are committed to providing excellent student welfare and support and this starts right now, as you are about to make important choices about your future. Today is designed to help you with those choices, and I hope you get everything you want out of your time with us. If you choose to build your future career by studying at York, we are determined to help you get the most valuable education and the most enjoyable experience.

Enjoy your day!

**Professor Koen Lamberts, Vice-Chancellor**



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# TOP TIPS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF OPEN DAY

## 1 Plan ahead!

Work out which talks you want to go to and plan your schedule for the day by using the programme grid on pages 2–3, the entries for the different departments on pages 4–10 and the maps on pages 19–21 and on the website ([www.york.ac.uk/maps](http://www.york.ac.uk/maps)). You can then use the planner on the back cover to make a note of what you want to attend and when.

Each of our departments is giving a talk so you can get a taste of what it's like to study their subject at York, and some are also putting on mini-lectures. You don't need to book a place for talks, but please respect our decision that students will be given priority over parents and family members at venues where talks are over-subscribed.

All visitors are invited to hear the general talks about the University, student life, student finance, personal statement advice, accommodation, the Careers Service, Study Abroad and Languages for All.

## 2 Register and win a prize!

Although you don't have to register on arrival, you could win a Kindle if you drop your attendance slip into one of the boxes across campus.

## 3 Don't be shy... just ask!


We're here to help you find out everything you need to know, so please ask one of our staff or one of the Student Ambassadors – they are on hand to give you directions and information (in turquoise University of York t-shirts, so you can't miss them).

## 4 Tour our beautiful campus

The campus is not as big as it looks and it's easy to travel around. Use the map on pages 20–21 or pick up one of our self-guided tour leaflets (these are available at the main help desks in Central Hall, the Exhibition Centre and Vanbrugh College concourse).

A 15-minute walk or a (very) short ride on the number 4 or 44 buses will take you to our major campus expansion at Heslington East (more details on the map). If you plan to study Computer Science, Law, Management or Theatre, Film and Television you should visit the brand new facilities on this stunning development. Heslington East is also home to our fantastic York Sport Village and three colleges, Goodricke, Langwith and Constantine.

## 5 Information points

Across the campus there are a number of information points where we can help with general enquiries about Open Day or how to apply to the University, or even just give you directions! Look out for the  icon on the map.

## 6 Student accommodation

A selection of college accommodation is available to view on Open Day. Visit the accommodation stands in James Hall or the Ron Cooke Hub or any of the information stands to pick up details. Staff from our Accommodation team are available all day.

## 7 Exhibition stands

All academic departments have stands in the Exhibition Centre (or in their own facilities) where you can get full details about their degree programmes. See pages 4–10 for further details.

Stands for Careers, the Chaplaincy, Languages for All, the Library and IT Services, Study Abroad, Security Services, and York Sport are in Central Hall, while the Accommodation Office, the colleges, Commercial Services, Disability Services and the Student Finance support team have stands in James Hall. The Students' Union stand is in the Student Centre next to James Hall and Central Hall.



## Catering arrangements – Open Day Sept 2014

There is a variety of cafés and dining halls open at various times throughout the day from 8am. You can quench your thirst or grab a bite to eat, with a choice of hot and cold snacks to enjoy across campus. For early arrivals, breakfast is available until 10am in both James and Vanbrugh Colleges and can include anything from cereal to a full English breakfast. The Student Union venues, the Courtyard in Derwent College and the Kitchen@Alcuin in Alcuin College are open throughout the day, and the Glasshouse in Langwith College is open from 11am.

You can also check out the onsite Nisa supermarket located in Market Square, Heslington West. See the campus map on pages 20–21 for further details, or ask a friendly ambassador where the nearest outlet is. A list of all outlets and opening times is on the back page of this guide.

## Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, please call **01904 323333**.

Alternatively, speak to a porter in one of the receptions or notify a member of staff or one of our Student Ambassadors (wearing turquoise t-shirts) immediately.

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# PLAN YOUR DAY...

This grid provides a summary of talks and lectures.

DEPARTMENT	9.30AM–10.00AM	10.20AM–10.50AM	11.10AM–11.40AM	12.00PM–12.30PM
Archaeology			Subject talk	
Biology	Subject talk	Year in Industry or Europe talk	Subject talk	
Biochemistry		Year in Industry or Europe talk	Subject talk	
Biomedical Sciences		Year in Industry talk	Subject talk	
Chemistry		Subject talk	Mini-lecture	
Computer Science			Subject talk	
Economics	Subject talk			
Education		Subject talk	Subject talk	
Electronics		Subject talk		
English and Related Literature		Subject talk		
Environment	Subject talk	Mini-lecture		
History	Subject talk	Mini-lecture	Subject talk or Mini-lecture	Histor
History of Art			Subject talk	
Language and Linguistic Science	Subject talk			
Law		Subject talk		
Management			Subject talk	
Mathematics	Subject talk			
Music				
Natural Sciences			Subject talk	
Nursing and Midwifery		Subject talk – Nursing	Subject talk – Midwifery	
Philosophy				
Physics		Subject talk	Mini-lecture	
Politics		Subject talk		
Politics, Economics and Philosophy			Subject talk	
Psychology	Subject talk	Mini-lecture	Subject talk	
Social Policy, Applied Social Science and Social Work				
Social and Political Sciences				
Sociology		Subject talk – Social Psychology	Subject talk – Sociology	
Theatre, Film and Television			Subject talk – WDP	S
<b>GENERAL TALKS</b>	<b>9.30AM–10.00AM</b>	<b>10.20AM–10.50AM</b>	<b>11.10AM–11.40AM</b>	<b>12.00PM–12.30PM</b>
Accommodation at York		Accommodation talk		
An introduction to the University of York	Introduction talk			In
Careers: developing student employability				Careers:Devel
Extracurricular language learning		Languages talk		
The Library, Archives and IT Services			Library talk	
Money matters: student finance			Student finance talk	
Parents and other supporters			Parents' and other supporters' talk	
Personal Statement advice				Perse
Study, teach or work abroad – Centre for Global Programmes			Global Programmes talk	
The student experience at York				

## General talks and stands

### Accommodation at York

Stand location: James Hall and the Ron Cooke Hub. Staff from Accommodation and our Colleges will be available throughout the day. College accommodation is available to view all day.

#### TALK Accommodation at York

10.20–10.50am, Central Hall Auditorium  
 12.50–1.20pm, Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East, room RCH037  
 3.20–3.50pm, Central Hall Auditorium

### An introduction to the University of York

Stand location: Central Hall concourse. Staff from Student Recruitment and Admissions will be available throughout the day.

#### TALK An introduction to the University of York

9.30–10.00am, Central Hall Auditorium  
 12.00–12.30pm, Central Hall Auditorium

### Careers: developing student employability

Stand location: Central Hall concourse. Staff from the Careers Service will be available throughout the day.

#### TALK Careers: developing student employability

12.00–12.30pm, Derwent College, room DL028 (Hendrix Hall)

## Extracurricular language learning

Stand location: Central Hall concourse

#### TALK Languages for All: Extracurricular language study at York

10.20–10.50am, Derwent College, room D056  
 12.00–12.30pm, Derwent College, room D056  
 2.30–3.00pm, Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East, room RCH037

## Library and Archives and IT Services

Stand location: Central Hall concourse, University Library and Archives – the Library welcomes Open Day visitors throughout the day so please take a look around.

#### TALK Introduction to the Library and Archives and IT Services

11.10–11.40am, Harry Fairhurst building, rooms 204 and 205  
 1.40–2.10pm, Harry Fairhurst building, rooms 204 and 205

## Money matters: student finance

Stand location: James Hall. Staff will be available throughout the day.

#### TALK Money matters: student finance

11.10–11.40am, Central Hall Auditorium  
 2.30–3.00pm, Derwent College, room DL028 (Hendrix Hall)

**TALKS ARE LOCATED ON THE HESLINGTON WEST PART OF THE CAMPUS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**

Please see pages 4–10 for more detail, including titles and talk locations, and for times of tours and demonstrations.

10.00PM–12.30PM	12.50PM–1.20PM	1.40PM–2.10PM	2.30PM–3.00PM	3.20PM–3.50PM
			Mini-lecture	Mini-lecture
Subject talk	Subject talk	Year in Industry or Europe talk	Subject talk	
Subject talk	Subject talk	Year in Industry or Europe talk		
Subject talk	Subject talk	Year in Industry talk		
		Subject talk	Admissions Officer Q&A	
Mini-lecture		Subject talk	Mini-lecture	
			Subject talk	
Subject talk	Subject talk	Mini-lecture		
	Subject talk – Music Technology			
Subject talk	Mini-lecture	Subject talk		
	Mini-lecture	Subject talk	Mini-lecture	
ry Study Abroad talk	Subject talk		Subject talk	Mini-lecture or History Study Abroad talk
Mini-lecture		Careers talk	Mini-lecture	
	Mini-lecture	Subject talk	Mini-lecture	Subject talk
	Subject talk	Mini-lecture		
Mini-lecture			Subject talk	Mini-lecture
Mini-lecture				Subject talk
Subject talk		Music concert		
	Subject talk			
	Mini-lecture – Nursing	Subject talk – Nursing	Subject talk – Midwifery	
Subject talk x2				Mini-lecture
		Mini-lecture	Subject talk	
		Mini-lecture		
			Mini-lecture	
Mini-lecture		Subject talk		
Subject talk	Subject talk – Social Work			
		Subject talk		
			Subject talk – Criminology	
Subject talk – FTP	Subject talk – IM	Subject talk – WDP	Subject talk – FTP	Subject talk – IM
10.00PM–12.30PM	12.50PM–1.20PM	1.40PM–2.10PM	2.30PM–3.00PM	3.20PM–3.50PM
	Accommodation talk			Accommodation talk
Introduction talk				
Developing student employability				
Languages talk			Languages talk	
		Library talk		
			Student finance talk	
	Parents' and other supporters' talk			
Personal Statement talk		Personal Statement talk		Personal Statement talk
		Global Programmes talk		
	Student life at York		Student life at York	

**Parents and other supporters**

Stand location: Central Hall concourse. Staff from Student Recruitment and Admissions will be available throughout the day.

**TALK Supporting success at university**

- 11.10–11.40am, Derwent College, room D056
- 12.50–1.20pm, Derwent College, room D056

**Personal Statement advice**

Stand location: Central Hall concourse. Staff from Student Recruitment and Admissions will be available throughout the day.

**TALK The persuasive Personal Statement**

- 12.00–12.30pm, Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East, room RCH037
- 1.40–2.10pm, Central Hall Auditorium
- 3.20–3.50pm, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, Heslington West

**Study, teach or work abroad – Centre for Global Programmes**

Stand location: Central Hall concourse.

**TALK Global York – Expand your horizons with an international experience**

- 11.10–11.40am, Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East, room RCH037
- 1.40–2.10pm, Derwent College, room DL028 (Hendrix Hall)

**The student experience at York (including the Mature Students' Association)**

Stand location: Central Hall concourse and Student Centre (next to James Hall and Roger Kirk Centre).

**TALK Student life at York: YUSU, your Students' Union**

- 12.50–1.20pm, Central Hall Auditorium
- 2.30–3.00pm, Central Hall Auditorium

**Commercial Services**

Stand location: James Hall. Staff will be available throughout the day.

**Disability Services**

Stand location: James Hall. Staff will be available throughout the day.

**Security Services**

Stand location: Central Hall concourse. Staff will be available throughout the day.

**Sport at York**

Stand location: Central Hall concourse. Staff will be available throughout the day to talk to you about our sports clubs and facilities. York Sport Centre and York Sport Village will be open to view.

**York Alumni Association**

Stand location: Central Hall concourse. Staff will be available throughout the day.

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# DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMES

York's academic departments offer a huge range of degree courses and their individual Open Day Department Programmes give you the chance to find out more. There are talks to introduce the department and mini-lectures which will give you a taste of what it would be like to study their subject at York. The following pages will help you plan your day to get the best information and advice. Many talks are repeated so you can pick the time which suits you best.

## Archaeology

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

**A tour of King's Manor in York city centre will run at 11.45am and return to campus at 2.00pm and will include lunch. There is a special free bus service from Heslington West. Visit stand for information and tickets.**

Studying Archaeology at York gives you the chance to work with some of the world's leading prehistorians, archaeological scientists and historical archaeologists through lectures, practicals, small group seminars and personal supervision. Many archaeological organisations are based in York, providing excellent opportunities to enhance your employability and work experience through volunteering.

### TALK Studying Archaeology at York

11.10–11.40am, Exhibition Centre, room PL002

### TALK Mini-lecture: What is the value of the past?

2.30–3.00pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL002

### TALK Mini-lecture: Can Archaeology transform medical science?

3.20–3.50pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL002

12.00–12.30pm, Department of Biology, room 002

12.50–1.20pm, Department of Biology, room 002

2.30–3.00pm, Department of Biology, room 002

### TALK Studying Biochemistry at York

11.10–11.40am, Department of Biology, room 006

12.00–12.30pm, Department of Biology, room 006

12.50–1.20pm, Department of Biology, room 006

### TALK Studying Biomedical Sciences at York

11.10–11.40am, Department of Biology, room K018

12.00–12.30pm, Department of Biology, room K018

12.50–1.20pm, Derwent College, room DL028 (Hendrix Hall)

### TALK Biosciences Year in Industry

10.20–10.50am, Department of Biology, room 002

1.40–2.10pm, Department of Biology, room 002

### TALK Biosciences Year in Europe

10.20–10.50am, Department of Biology, room 006

1.40–2.10pm, Department of Biology, room 006

## Biology, Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences

**Stand location: Department of Biology, Heslington West**  
**Tours run throughout the day – visit stand for more details.**

The degrees of Biology, Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences provide an exciting opportunity to study a wide range of bioscience disciplines. We offer outstanding teaching in state-of-the-art facilities while providing a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Our degrees provide an excellent springboard into a variety of science or health-related careers.

### TALK Studying Biology at York

9.30–10.00am, Department of Biology, room 002

11.10–11.40am, Department of Biology, room 002

## Chemistry

**Stand location: Department of Chemistry, Heslington West**  
**Tours run throughout the day – visit stand for more information.**

Come to York to study Chemistry in a large, vibrant, modern and cosmopolitan department. Consistently listed as one of the top chemistry departments in the country, we offer a highly supportive and flexible teaching environment. Our students are taught by inspiring and world-leading researchers. The course provides excellent, wide-ranging career opportunities in industry, government and NGOs.

### TALK Studying Chemistry at York

10.20–10.50am, Department of Chemistry, room CA101

1.40–2.10pm, Department of Chemistry, room CA101



**TALKS ARE LOCATED ON THE HESLINGTON WEST PART OF THE CAMPUS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED****TALK** **Mini-lecture: Introduction to organic chemistry**

11.10–11.40am, Department of Chemistry, room CA101

**TALK** **Chemistry at York Admissions Q and A including careers and employability**

2.30–3.00pm, Department of Chemistry, room CA101

## Computer Science

**Stand location: Department of Computer Science, Heslington East and Exhibition Centre, Heslington West****Tours and demonstrations run throughout the day.****Visit stand for more details.**

Housed in fabulous new purpose-built facilities, York's Department of Computer Science is one of the most highly regarded in the UK. Excellence in teaching and research alongside strong industrial partnerships (eg BAE Systems, QinetiQ and Rolls-Royce) will enhance your learning experience, making you highly sought after by employers following graduation.

**TALK** **Studying Computer Science at York**

11.10–11.40am, Department of Computer Science, rooms 082 and 083, Heslington East

1.40–2.10pm, Department of Computer Science, rooms 082 and 083, Heslington East

**TALK** **Mini-lecture: Artificial intelligence and games**

12.00–12.30pm, Department of Computer Science, rooms 082 and 083, Heslington East

2.30–3.00pm, Department of Computer Science, rooms 082 and 083, Heslington East

Department tours will take place at 10.30am, 11.40am, 12.30pm, 1.15pm, 2.10pm and 3.00pm.

## Economics

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

As one of the largest and top-ranked economics departments in the UK, with around 50 academic faculty members from around the world, we possess a great diversity of expertise, as well as international experience. You have the choice of a variety of challenging modules, giving you the skills and experience sought after by employers in banking, business, law, media, public sector and personnel departments.

**TALK** **Studying Economics at York**

9.30–10.00am, Vanbrugh College, room V045

2.30–3.00pm, Vanbrugh College, room V045

## Education

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

On our degree programmes you will learn about the organisation, content and practice of education through a broad range of disciplines, including psychology, sociology, history and politics. You will join a leading department in the field and your degree in Education will enable you to work in a variety of settings, including primary education, special education, educational media, local government, educational publishing and educational research.

**TALK** **Studying in the Department of Education at York**

10.20–10.50am, Derwent College, room DL002

**TALK** **Studying BA English in Education at York**

11.10–11.40am, Derwent College, room DL002

**TALK** **Studying BA Education at York**

12.00–12.30pm, Derwent College, room DL002

**TALK** **Studying BSc Psychology in Education**

12.50–1.20pm, Derwent College, room DL002

**TALK** **Mini-lecture: Student perspectives on Education at York**

1.40–2.10pm, Derwent College, room DL002

## Electronics

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West****The Department of Electronics is open to visitors and tours run throughout the day – visit stand for more details.**

Our degree programmes are designed to turn well-motivated and able students into practical and innovative engineers who are keenly sought after by employers. Highly-ranked teaching is complemented by extensive laboratories and specialist computing, nanotechnology, digital media and music studio facilities. Career options are numerous, including aerospace, communications, broadcast, audio equipment design and computing.

**TALK** **Studying Electronics at York**

10.20–10.50am, Exhibition Centre, room PL001

**TALK** **Studying Music Technology at York**

12.50–1.20pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL001



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## English and Related Literature

**Stand location:** Exhibition Centre, Heslington West

With our top ratings for teaching and research and our wide range of expertise, the Department of English and Related Literature offers a dynamic and cosmopolitan degree programme. In addition to single-subject English, we also offer combined degrees with History, History of Art, Linguistics, Philosophy, and Politics.

**TALK Studying English and Related Literature at York**

10.20–10.50am, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall

12.00–12.30pm, Exhibition Centre, room PX001

**TALK Mini-lecture: Who let the dogs out? How animals help us think about *King Lear***

12.50–1.20pm, Exhibition Centre, room PX001

**TALK Studying Foreign Literature on the English degree: The monsters of *Beowulf*, from Tolkien to Heaney**

1.40–2.10pm, Exhibition Centre, room PX001

## Environment

**Stand location:** Exhibition Centre, Heslington West

Here is your chance to make a difference to the planet. You will learn from leading experts, whose cutting-edge research is influencing the world's future.

The Environment Department works across disciplinary boundaries, enabling you to develop transferable skills that will give you the edge in the competitive environmental sector.

**TALK Studying Environment at York**

9.30–10.00am, Exhibition Centre, room PL001

1.40–2.10pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL001

**TALK Mini-lecture: Shrinking glaciers in a warming world: the importance of making accurate measurements**

10.20–10.50am, Exhibition Centre, room PL002

**TALK Mini-lecture: In a state of flux at the sea surface**

12.50–1.20pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL002

**TALK Mini-lecture: Is the EU good for the UK's environment?**

2.30–3.00pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL001

## History

**Stand location:** Exhibition Centre, Heslington West

**Please visit the History stand for a full programme of events.**

As an historian, you will work closely with our world-class academic

staff who will challenge you to think in new ways about the world around you. Our course offers breadth and depth, spanning the globe (from Britain to Iran or Russia, Asia to the Americas) and from the fall of Rome to today. Equipped for the digital age and an increasingly inter-connected world, our students secure top-ranking posts in law, government, education and media.

**TALK Studying History at York**

9.30–10.00am, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall

11.10–11.40am, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall

12.50–1.20pm, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall

2.30–3.00pm, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall

**TALK Mini-lecture: Gender trouble in later medieval England**

10.20–10.50am, Berrick Saul building, room 005 (Bowland Auditorium)

**TALK Mini-lecture: Peter the Great and the Emperor of all the Russias, 1682–1725**

11.10–11.40am, Berrick Saul building, room 005 (Bowland Auditorium)

**TALK Mini-lecture: Sex and violence in the modern Middle East**

3.20–3.50pm, Berrick Saul building, room 005 (Bowland Auditorium)

**TALK Studying abroad and languages for Historians**

12.00–12.30pm, Berrick Saul building, room 005 (Bowland Auditorium)

3.20–3.50pm, Vanbrugh College, room V045

## History of Art

**Stand location:** Exhibition Centre, Heslington West

History of Art students at York are offered a wide variety of modules taught by world-leading researchers. Lectures and small-group seminars are complemented by visits to local and national cultural treasures, as well as funded trips abroad. Collaborations with several national museums and special modules on looking at museums and galleries provide an excellent platform for careers in the arts.

**TALK Studying History of Art at York**

11.10–11.40am, Vanbrugh College, room V123

**TALK Mini-lecture: Curating Strange Beauty at the National Gallery**

12.00–12.30pm, Vanbrugh College, room V123

**TALK What can I do with a History of Art degree?**

1.40–2.10pm, Vanbrugh College, room V123

**TALK Mini-lecture: The landscape of British Art**

2.30–3.00pm, Vanbrugh College, room V123





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## Language and Linguistic Science

**Stand location:** Exhibition Centre, Heslington West

Our suite of degree programmes gives you the chance to combine the study of a language (English language, or French, German, Italian or Spanish as a foreign language) with the study of how language works. You will be in a centre of high quality teaching and world-leading linguistic research, in a supportive and friendly environment. Our graduates go on to have careers in marketing and communications, journalism and broadcasting, as well as teaching, forensic science and speech therapy.

**TALK** **Studying Language and Linguistic Science at York**

9.30–10.00am, Exhibition Centre, room PX001

1.40–2.10pm, Vanbrugh College, room V045

3.20–3.50pm, Exhibition Centre, room PX001

**TALK** **Mini-lecture: English Language and Linguistics**

12.50–1.20pm, Berrick Saul building, room 005 (Bowland Auditorium)

**TALK** **Mini-lecture: Modern foreign languages**

2.30–3.00pm, Berrick Saul building, room 005 (Bowland Auditorium)

## Law

**Stand location:** Law and Management building, Heslington East and Exhibition Centre, Heslington West

**Tours of the Law and Management building will be provided by Law students. See the stand in the Law and Management atrium on Heslington East.**

Law at York is an exciting, innovative and intellectually challenging degree course designed around problem-based learning to help you to develop a range of sophisticated skills. Based in brand-new facilities on Heslington East and taught by experts and leading academics, you will graduate with a qualifying Law degree, ready to train as a barrister or solicitor, or to undertake postgraduate academic study, or to follow many other career paths.

**TALK** **Studying Law at York**

10.20–10.50am, Law and Management building, Heslington East, rooms LMB 030 and 031

12.50–1.20pm, Law and Management building, Heslington East, rooms LMB 030 and 031

**TALK** **Mini-lecture: How you will study at York Law School**

1.40–2.10pm, Law and Management building, Heslington East, rooms LMB 030 and 031

## Management and Accounting – the York Management School

**Stand location:** Law and Management building, Heslington East and Exhibition Centre, Heslington West

**Tours of the Law and Management building will run throughout the day. See the stand for more information.**

The York Management School provides an exciting and dynamic learning environment in brand new facilities. You have three degree programmes to choose from, each offering the chance to work for a year in industry. Joining this community of scholars will enable you to work alongside experts in management fields and graduate with exciting career opportunities.

**TALK** **Studying at the York Management School**

11.10–11.40am, Law and Management building, Heslington East, rooms LMB 030 and 031

2.30–3.00pm, Law and Management building, Heslington East, rooms LMB 030 and 031

**TALK** **Mini-lecture: Management studies**

12.00–12.30pm, Law and Management building, Heslington East, rooms LMB 030 and 031

**TALK** **Mini-lecture: Finance and Accounting**

3.20–3.50pm, Law and Management building, Heslington East, rooms LMB 030 and 031

## Mathematics

**Stand location:** Exhibition Centre, Heslington West

We offer world-class pure and applied courses in a dynamic and friendly environment, taught by leading academics and researchers in the discipline. Flexible course options, a high level of student support and a commitment to excellence produce graduates in demand by a wide range of employers and institutions.

**TALK** **Studying Mathematics at York**

9.30–10.00am, Derwent College, room DL028 (Hendrix Hall)

3.20–3.50pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL001

**TALK** **Mini-lecture: Making money responsibly**

12.00–12.30pm, Vanbrugh College, room V045



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## Medicine (through the Hull York Medical School – HYMS)

As indicated on our Open Day website, the Hull York Medical School is not represented at the Open Day on 22 September. Feel free to explore the University of York campus and facilities. Further information about applying to the Hull York Medical School is available online, visit [www.hyms.ac.uk/undergraduate/before-you-apply](http://www.hyms.ac.uk/undergraduate/before-you-apply)

## Music

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

**Tours of the Department are at 12.30–1.00pm and 2.10–2.40pm.**

**Lunchtime concert, 1.40–2.10pm, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall**

This is one of the liveliest music departments in the country, with a busier schedule of performance activities than you will find in any other university music department. A first choice for students who wish to engage creatively with music through performance and composition, our flexible and challenging degree programme delivers a balanced musical education while giving many opportunities to specialise and pursue your own path of study under expert guidance.

### TALK Studying Music at York

12.00–12.30pm, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall

## Natural Sciences

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

Our new Natural Sciences degree programme at York offers you breadth and depth of study, to train the next generation of leaders in government, industry and academia. You will benefit from the University's research excellence across the Departments of Archaeology, Biology, Chemistry, Electronics, Environment, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics and Psychology. All Natural Sciences programmes at York are available either as three-year (BSc) or four-year (MSc) courses.

### TALK Studying Natural Sciences at York

11.10–11.40am, Biomedical Sciences building, room BR016 (Natural Sciences Studio)

12.50–1.20pm, Biomedical Sciences building, room BR016 (Natural Sciences Studio)

## Nursing and Midwifery (Health Sciences)

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West and Seebohm Rowntree building**

**Visitors will be able to visit the Clinical Simulation Unit in the Seebohm Rowntree building which will be open between 9.30am and 3.30pm.**

It is an exciting time to be studying Nursing or Midwifery in the Department of Health Sciences; we have recently extended our nursing provision to include a 4-year MNursing and 2-year Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing. After any of our Nursing and Midwifery programmes you will become a registered practitioner, ready to enter the world of work.

### TALK Studying Nursing at York

10.20–10.50am, Seebohm Rowntree building, rooms ATB 056 and 057

1.40–2.10pm, Seebohm Rowntree building, rooms ATB 056 and 057

### TALK Studying Midwifery at York

11.10–11.40am, Seebohm Rowntree building, rooms ATB 056 and 057

2.30–3.00pm, Seebohm Rowntree building, rooms ATB 056 and 057

### TALK Mini-lecture: Try something different today – learning disability nursing

12.50–1.20pm, Seebohm Rowntree building, rooms ATB 056 and 057

## Philosophy

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

Take the challenge of Philosophy at York. Taught by a friendly team of world-leading experts, you will develop skills in reasoned argument – highly favoured by a wide range of employers in fields from law to computing technology – while tackling some of life's most perplexing questions.

### TALK Studying Philosophy at York (for students)

12.00–12.30pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL001

### TALK About Philosophy at York (for parents and other supporters)

12.00–12.30pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL002



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**TALK** Mini-lecture: Can we agree to disagree?

3.20–3.50pm, Seebohm Rowntree building, rooms ATB 056 and 057

Feel free to drop in to the Department for tea with staff between 1.30 and 2.30pm in the Sally Baldwin buildings, Block A, Heslington West.

## Physics

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

**Tours of the teaching laboratories, research facilities and the Astrocampus will be available throughout the day. Visit the stand in the Exhibition Centre for details.**

Choose Physics at York and you will be taught by world-leading experts in a friendly environment, with excellent facilities. Stimulating course options across diverse fields such as astrophysics, plasma physics and fusion, nuclear physics and quantum computing will help you develop skills suited to further research or a high-flying career in fields ranging from engineering to finance.

**TALK** Studying Physics at York

10.20–10.50am, Exhibition Centre, room PX001  
2.30–3.00pm, Exhibition Centre, room PX001

**TALK** Mini-lecture: Quantum technologies

11.10–11.40am, Exhibition Centre, room PL001

**TALK** Mini-lecture: Can we build a star on earth?

1.40–2.10pm, Exhibition Centre, room PL002

## Politics

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

We provide an intellectually diverse, international and friendly environment in which you can study an extensive range of courses in politics, international relations, political theory and governance. Our staff, who advise governments and international organisations on a wide range of issues, are committed to teaching and research of the highest standard, providing excellent opportunities to enhance the skills and employability of our students.

**TALK** Studying Politics at York

10.20–10.50am, Vanbrugh College, room V045

**TALK** Mini-lecture: Trust in Politics

1.40–2.10pm, Berrick Saul building, room 005 (Bowland Auditorium)

## Politics, Economics and Philosophy (PEP)

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

Studying for a multidisciplinary degree in the School of Politics, Economics and Philosophy is an exciting intellectual challenge. The mix of disciplines allows students to develop a broad range of academic skills, and to view the world from a variety of intellectual perspectives. Our PEP graduates go on to successful careers in many areas, including politics and government, law, the city and the voluntary sector.

**TALK** Studying Politics, Economics and Philosophy (PEP) at York

11.10–11.40am, Exhibition Centre, room PX001

**TALK** Mini-lecture: The prisoners' dilemma

2.30–3.00pm, Derwent College, D056

## Psychology

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West and Department of Psychology**

We are a world-class, research-led, psychology department. Our course provides a broad introduction to experimental psychology in the first two years, covering neuropsychology, perception, cognition, development, language, social, personality and abnormal psychology. The final year allows a wide choice of topics for advanced courses and experimental projects, in preparation for postgraduate training and the workplace.

**TALK** Studying Psychology at York

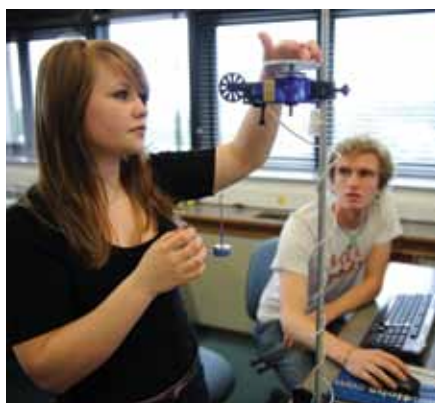
9.30–10.00am, Department of Psychology, room PSB020  
11.10–11.40am, Department of Psychology, room PSB020  
1.40–2.10pm, Department of Psychology, room PSB020

**TALK** Mini-lecture: Identity and mistaken identity: Face recognition in a surveillance society

10.20–10.50am, Department of Psychology, room PSB020

**TALK** Mini-lecture: Can we read people's minds with brain scanners?

12.00–12.30pm, Department of Psychology, room PSB020



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## Applied Social Science, Social Policy and Social Work

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

Choose to study Applied Social Science, Social Policy or Social Work at York and you will develop your skills in understanding social problems and issues, and their impact on the wider society. Taught by experts at the forefront of their field, you will have a wide choice of career opportunities.

**TALK Studying Applied Social Science or Social Policy at York**

12.00–12.30pm, Derwent College, room DL036

**TALK Studying Social Work at York**

12.50–1.20pm, Derwent College, room DL036

## Social and Political Sciences

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

Jointly taught by members of the Departments of Politics, Social Policy and Social Work, and Sociology, this distinctive course is designed specifically to enable you to develop critical understanding and skills which are increasingly being demanded worldwide by leaders in business, law, public policy, public management, media and the voluntary sector.

**TALK Studying Social and Political Sciences at York**

1.40–2.10pm, Derwent College, room DL036

## Sociology

**Stand location: Exhibition Centre, Heslington West**

Help define the future of the discipline by studying Sociology at York. With impressive credentials and a supportive atmosphere, our innovative department will provide you with a myriad of opportunities to develop your sociological understanding and equip you with skills highly valued by potential employers.

**TALK Studying Sociology with Social Psychology at York**

10.20–10.50am, Derwent College, room DL036

**TALK Studying Sociology at York**

11.10–11.40am, Vanbrugh College, room V045

**TALK Studying Criminology or Sociology with Criminology at York**

2.30–3.00pm, Derwent College, room DL036

## Theatre, Film and Television

**Stand location: Department of Theatre, Film and Television, Heslington East**

**Building tours will run frequently throughout the day.**

**Please visit the Department stand for a full programme of events.**

Representing a huge investment by the University in media arts facilities, this relatively new department offers three exciting degree pathways which are designed to give you the best possible footing for your future. Graduates from our degree courses have gone on to careers as writers, directors and actors, and to work in film and television production, post-production, stage management and arts administration.

**TALK Studying Writing, Directing and Performance at York (WDP)**

11.10–11.40am, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, TFTV Foyer (TFTV001), Heslington East

1.40–2.10pm, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, TFTV Foyer (TFTV001), Heslington East

**TALK Studying Film and Television Production at York (FTP)**

12.00–12.30pm, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, TFTV Foyer (TFTV001), Heslington East

2.30–3.00pm, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, TFTV Foyer (TFTV001), Heslington East

**TALK Studying Interactive Media at York (IM)**

12.50–1.20pm, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, TFTV Foyer (TFTV001), Heslington East

3.20–3.50pm, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, TFTV Foyer (TFTV001), Heslington East

The information in this brochure about Open Day talks, venues and times is correct at the time of going to press. The University of York apologises for any inconvenience caused by unavoidable changes to the programme.



# MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UNIVERSITY

At York we offer a wealth of opportunities to explore your interests, develop new skills and prepare for your future career. Employers are keen to recruit graduates demonstrating confidence, independence, communication skills, team-working and commitment, so make sure you explore the wide range of experiences available to help you stand out from the crowd. Visit the stand in Central Hall to speak to staff from our Careers team, attend their talk from 12.00-12.30pm in Derwent College room DL028 (Hendrix Hall) and visit [www.york.ac.uk/careers](http://www.york.ac.uk/careers).

## Work while you study

Work experience helps you to develop the kinds of skills – such as planning, communication and teamwork – that are highly valued by employers. Casual vacancies offered on and off campus through the Careers team as well as project-based internships help you to enhance your CV and career prospects. Budding entrepreneurs also have the opportunity to explore ideas and develop skills through courses, competitions and business start-up support.

## Get involved

Every year over 1,000 student volunteers from the University offer their time to help York communities. Projects range from York Students in Schools, which places student tutors in local schools, to opportunities in the arts, heritage, welfare and environment. Volunteering is a great way to explore the world beyond the campus and build interesting experiences to showcase to recruiters. Many students also benefit from joining societies and sports teams, showing commitment and building teamwork and organisation skills – particularly if you take up a position of responsibility.

## Meet employers

Students have the opportunity to meet employers and professionals from the world of work and further training through a regular programme of recruitment fairs, networking events and skills training. Keen to meet talented and motivated students, employers visit the campus to provide a valuable insight into their sector and give tips on how to get your foot on the ladder.

Our graduates also support current students and share their career journeys through online case studies, career talks and mentoring. Students benefit greatly from the lifelong relationship that the University holds with over 70,000 graduates living in 166 countries. To find out more visit [www.yorkspace.net](http://www.yorkspace.net) and read our graduate profiles at [www.york.ac.uk/careers/profiles](http://www.york.ac.uk/careers/profiles).

## Build your skills

The York Award is a programme of transferable skills training and experiential learning, offered by the University of York in partnership with leading public, private and voluntary sector organisations. Activities which contribute to the York Award include language learning through our Languages for All programme (free in your first year) as well as skills training, volunteering and work experience. Students who complete the York Award can demonstrate to employers that they have built an attractive portfolio of skills and experience while at York. All students are also supported by the University's Employability Tutorial, an online tool to guide you through your skills development and career planning.

## Develop a global view

Research by the Council for Industry and Higher Education (CIHE) found that international businesses are increasingly seeking graduates with global awareness, particularly those who have the initiative to study overseas as part of their learning. These students tend to be more culturally aware, able to work in multicultural teams and travel internationally in their career. York's Global Programmes span the world from France to Australia. To find out more visit [www.york.ac.uk/globalyork](http://www.york.ac.uk/globalyork). At York you also have the opportunity to sign up for a free foreign language course with our Languages for All programme. Visit [www.york.ac.uk/lfa](http://www.york.ac.uk/lfa).

## General talks and stands

- TALK** Careers: developing student employability
- TALK** Extracurricular language learning
- TALK** Library and Archives, and IT Services
- TALK** Global Programmes: study, teach or work abroad
- STAND** Careers

Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for details.



# YUSU: YOUR UNION, YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

As a student at the University of York, you automatically become a member of YUSU (University of York Students' Union), which is an organisation run by and for our 16,000 students.



The Students' Union Officers for 2014/15. From left to right: Chris Wall, Jemima Busby, George Offer, Cassandra Brown and Sam Maguire.

*"Hi, I'm Sam, President of the Students' Union. Our students do incredible things. They play sport, they volunteer, they get involved in societies and they influence the University and the wider city. YUSU helps students do these incredible things that make your experience at university bigger and better. We want our members, all students, to leave this University with a top qualification, loads of friends, and lots of new skills and experiences – giving you a great future and lasting memories."*

## Opportunities

Every year, YUSU helps students lead and participate in a range of opportunities that enable them to leave University with skills and experiences to complement their degree. We have one of the biggest ranges of societies in the UK for our students, from dance to chess; from Latin American to University radio. We also help our students fundraise for a variety of local and national charities through our 'Raise and Give' (RAG) activities, raising a total of over £200,000 last year.

## Wellbeing

YUSU offers support to ensure you get the most from your time at University, and can find the help and resources you need if you're struggling. We have specialist advice staff who can help you deal with problems, whether they are financial, academic, or to do with accommodation. We also fund Nightline, a student-run listening and information service, open every night during term-time. There are also a number of other student-led campaigns run by us, helping you stay healthy and happy, covering personal safety, coping with stress, and much more.

## Communities

We put on a range of events and activities, from live music and comedy through to a graduation ball for several thousand students. We also provide support and funding to a number of student groups to help them build a real sense of community and provide opportunities for students to make new friendships with those around them, such as the student organisations in each college and the International Students' Association.

We work closely with organisations across York to build strong relationships with the city, so that students feel valued as local residents. These range from volunteering activities – such as Kids' Camp for disadvantaged young people, and Minds in Motion which helps those living with dementia – to having representatives in different residential areas to ensure that students' voices are heard by residents' groups and the council.

## Academic partnership and representation

We train and support a network of Course and Department Representatives, elected by you to help influence and shape your academic experience. They meet regularly with the University to present your views on teaching, learning and assessment, to ensure you get the most from your course and have the resources and facilities you need.

There are also a number of YUSU officers and networks representing our diverse membership, including Women's, LGBTQ, BME and Disabled Students' Officers, as well as Mature Students' and International Students' Associations. They organise activities, events and campaigns, and ensure that the different views of all our students are considered. These networks provide ways for students with similar backgrounds, identities or interests to meet in a secure environment.

## Services designed for students

We run a range of services, which also provide part-time employment opportunities for hundreds of students. They include:

- Your Shop – a retail outlet offering newspapers, magazines, branded clothing, stationary, snacks and other essential items
- Our student bars spread across campus – the Courtyard, the Lounge, and the Glasshouse
- The Kitchen at Alcuin – a coffee and sandwich shop

These outlets offer safe, fun space for students at competitive prices. Best of all, every single penny of profit is reinvested into the activities and services run by the Students' Union.



## General talks and stands

- TALK** The student experience: student life at York
  - STAND** Sport at York
  - TALK** Parents and other supporters: Supporting success at university
  - TALK** Library and Archives, and IT Services
  - TALK** Accommodation at York
- Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for details.



# SPORT AT YORK

York Sport Union is the student voice for sport on campus, campaigning for students to ensure their sporting experience at York is a positive one!

## What can York Sport Union do for you?

York Sport Union has a wide array of opportunities for you to become involved including:

- **over 60 University clubs** competing in local leagues and BUCS competitions
- **a College Sport programme** consisting of a 16-sport league and nine one-day tournaments
- **a 'Get into Sport' programme** targeting those who want to participate in sport at a recreational level or just try something new.

York Sport Union co-ordinates the annual sporting calendar for students, including: BUCS fixtures, University sport, College Sport, Get into Sport and Disability Sport. We also provide three tiers of elite sport including our focus sport and development sport programme, as well as financial and developmental support for scholarship athletes.

## Sporting events

York Sport Union takes part in two major annual sporting events: Roses, a University Club competition between the University of York and Lancaster University, and College Varsity, a College Sport competition between the University of York and Durham University.

*"The York Sport Union is an amazing body to be a part of and in recent years sport at York has excelled. We're at our highest ever position in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) league, our College Sport programme is one of the best in the country and our facilities are constantly expanding. Now is a great time to come to York if you want to be involved in sport, the spirit of our clubs is stunning and there's something for everyone, beginner or advanced."*

Cassandra Brown, York Sport Union President

**Roses** is easily the biggest event in the University sporting calendar. Named after the War of the Roses, this highly enjoyed tournament alternates its location between York and Lancaster, with a full weekend of fixtures taking place across 43 sports. The history books record a narrow lead for York, with 25 overall Roses victories to Lancaster's 24.

**College Varsity** is the only inter-university college sport tournament in the UK. It was born out of both Durham and York's flourishing college sport programmes. Durham were narrowly crowned the 2014 College Varsity Champions; however York plan for victory over Durham in 2015!

## British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS)

Over 40 of York's clubs compete within BUCS. BUCS is the national governing body for Higher Education sport in the UK, which enables our clubs to compete against other universities on Wednesdays and (occasionally) Sundays. This year York are 40th in the BUCS league, putting us in the top 20 per cent of Higher Education institutions in the country for sport.

## College Sport

College Sport at York is an intramural programme that takes place between all of our nine colleges throughout the academic year, involving weekly fixtures and one-day tournaments across 16 different sports, and resulting in one college winning the highly coveted College Sport Cup.

## Get into Sport

Get into Sport is York Sport Union's recreational sporting programme. Offering 22 different sports for students to get involved in, Get into Sport offers people the opportunity to try something new and make friends. The sessions are run throughout the week and boast a 'no membership, turn up and play' approach.

## Elite sport

**(1) Scholarships** York Sport Union offers scholarships for 'gifted and talented' athletes coming to the University of York. Scholarship applications are made in the first term and are decided by the York Sport President and Head of Sport. The scholars receive financial support as well as free gym membership and sports science support. For scholarship enquiries, please contact [sportpresident@yusu.org](mailto:sportpresident@yusu.org).

**(2) Focus sports** The second tier of elite sport at York gives a select few of our more successful clubs performance and coaching support, priority access to facilities and a strength and conditioning coach.

**(3) Development sports** The tier below focus sports including but not limited to developmental, equipment and training support.

All University and College sports clubs benefit from the support of dedicated York Sport Union staff.



For more information on York Sport Union please visit the website

[www.yusu.org/sport](http://www.yusu.org/sport) or contact [sportpresident@yusu.org](mailto:sportpresident@yusu.org)

**STAND** Sport at York

**TALK** The student experience: student life at York

Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for details.



# ACCOMMODATION AT YORK

Our University accommodation is located across nine colleges, each with a welcoming, supportive and active community. From the moment you arrive on campus, your home at York will be much more than a hall of residence.

## Viewing accommodation

We have a range of different types of rooms available for viewing and recommend that you set aside time to view several room types and colleges. Details of the accommodation available to view in each college today is shown on page 15. As you will be asked to state your preferences when you apply, you will find it useful to have seen a variety of our accommodation types and locations. This will help you to decide which aspects of accommodation are important to you.

Please note that some academic departments are based within or close to a college. Proximity to your academic department may factor into your choice of accommodation; however please be aware that teaching can take place across campus and we advise you to consider all college accommodation with this in mind.

Our student ambassadors are at each college to answer any questions and show you our rooms.

## Accommodation guarantee

You are guaranteed an offer of accommodation provided that:

- you are a new, first year, single, full-time undergraduate student
- you accept the University of York as your firm (first) or insurance (second) choice by our deadline date
- you apply for accommodation by our deadline date.

This guarantee is reviewed annually.

## What types of accommodation do we have?

Our colleges vary in age and all have a number of different room types, which can range in size, layout and condition. All accommodation has self-catering facilities but in some of our older blocks, a catered package of breakfast and evening meal Monday to Friday is provided. Catered accommodation can be found in Derwent, James and Vanbrugh Colleges.

Our accommodation ranges from the original college buildings constructed 50 years ago to brand-new Constantine College. Layouts vary between corridors, houses and flats depending on when they were built. Nearly all of our rooms are single and on campus.

If you have any questions, please visit us at our Accommodation Services stands in James Hall or the Ron Cooke Hub.

## How much does it cost?

Room prices range from economy to premium and deluxe. For 2014/15, prices range from £102–£135 per week for self-catered and from £125–£155 for catered rooms. Most of our let lengths are 40 weeks. A small proportion of rooms are let for 36 weeks (which does not include Easter vacation) and we offer an even smaller number of 51 week (including summer vacation) let lengths to undergraduate students.

Prices for 2015/16 will be on the Accommodation Services website in autumn 2014.

## When should you apply?

You will apply online at conditional stage, after you have accepted a course place at the University of York as your conditional firm (first) or conditional insurance (second) choice.

Our application dates for 2015/16 will be advertised on our website in the autumn of 2014.

## Where can you get further information?

### During Open Day

- See our *Your Home at York* booklet
- Visit the Accommodation stands in James Hall or the Ron Cooke Hub
- Visit the colleges stand in James Hall
- Go to the Accommodation talk in Central Hall (10.20–10.50am or 3.20–3.50pm) or Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East, room RCH037 (12.50–1.20pm)
- Talk to our Student Ambassadors.

### After Open Day

- Sign up to the parents' newsletter at [www.york.ac.uk/accommodation/informationforparents](http://www.york.ac.uk/accommodation/informationforparents)
- Tel: +44 (0)1904 322165
- Email: [accommodation@york.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@york.ac.uk)
- [www.york.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.york.ac.uk/accommodation)
- [www.twitter.com/UoYAccomm](https://twitter.com/UoYAccomm)
- [www.facebook.com/UoYAccomm](https://www.facebook.com/UoYAccomm)



## General talks and stands

**TALK** Accommodation at York

**STAND** Accommodation

**STAND** The colleges

**TALK** The student experience: student life at York

**STAND** The student experience

Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for details.





# OUR COLLEGES

## Our collegiate system

One thing that makes York different to most other universities is our college system, every student at York is a member of a college.

From the first day that you arrive as a York student, your college is your home. You will have a study bedroom within your college, where you'll live alongside students from all over the world, from a variety of backgrounds. Our colleges also have a range of facilities such as bars, cafés, dining halls, common rooms and study areas, where you can spend your time, relax and socialise with your friends.

Your college is much more than just a collection of buildings however; it is a lasting community of students, staff and even former students who come together to learn from each other. Your college employs a team of staff and resident tutors whose job is to make you feel welcome, to support you throughout your time at University and to be there for you when you need help or advice.

Your college provides a huge range of opportunities for you to learn new skills, pursue your interests and make new friends. Hundreds of students play for their college teams every week across a variety of sports including football, badminton, hockey, pool and darts! Your college also hosts guest lectures and workshops to help you develop your skills and learn something new, and trips to help you explore the local area and make new friends.

Every year, each college elects a committee of students to represent them, and to work alongside the college staff to organise activities and events ranging from big projects like summer festivals and formal balls to weekly baking competitions, quiz nights and volunteering projects – so there really is something for everyone in every college.

## Viewing accommodation on Open Day

There is a wide range of accommodation available to view on Open Day in all of our undergraduate colleges. Please refer to the table below as well as the information available from Accommodation Services.

### Alcuin College

Accommodation available to view:

- Ensuite self-catered
- Premium ensuite self-catered



### Constantine College

Accommodation available to view:

- Deluxe ensuite self-catered
- Premium standard self-catered



### Derwent College

Accommodation available to view:

- Economy standard self-catered
- Economy standard catered



### Goodricke College

Accommodation available to view:

- Ensuite self-catered
- Accessible room for students with additional requirements



### Halifax College

Accommodation available to view:

- Standard self-catered

Please note special Open Day buses are available from outside the Exhibition Centre to Halifax College and back. These are provided so that you can see everything you want to during your visit, Halifax College is only a short walk from the centre of Heslington West.



### James College

Accommodation available to view:

- Ensuite self-catered
- Premium ensuite self-catered
- Economy standard catered



### Langwith College

Accommodation available to view:

- Standard self-catered
- Premium ensuite self-catered



### Vanbrugh College

Accommodation available to view:

- Premium ensuite self-catered
- Economy standard catered
- Accessible room for students with additional requirements



Follow the coloured feet from Central Hall and the Ron Cooke Hub to discover our colleges on both Heslington East and Heslington West.



*"The best thing about being in a college was that it made it much easier to get to know people during freshers' week. It meant that you were exposed to smaller groups of people at a time which makes it more manageable and less overwhelming."*

Elizabeth, 3rd year History



# FINANCING YOUR STUDIES

University sets you up for life. During your time at university you'll get much more than just a degree; our graduates have gained a wide range of personal, financial and other lifelong benefits. There is no comparable environment which enables you to develop independence, find out what you are good at, what you enjoy doing – and what you don't – and develop skills which will enhance your long-term employability and stay with you in the years after you leave.

There are four key things to remember about university funding:

- you won't have to pay any tuition fees up front during your studies\*
- you will have access to financial support through government schemes\*
- you may also be eligible for additional support from the university itself
- you won't have to pay back any loans until after graduation, and then only when you are earning about £21,000.

\*Applies to first-time, home undergraduate students joining in 2015

## What will it cost at York?

### Tuition fees

The University has set tuition fees for 2015/16 at £9,000 for all full-time home and EU undergraduate students starting in October 2015. No fees will be payable up front if you choose to take out a tuition fee loan.

Fees for overseas students range from £14,340 to £18,660, depending on your degree programme.

Overseas fees for the Medicine degree (MB BS) in the Hull York Medical School will be £25,930. (Note: these fees are for overseas students commencing courses in 2014 and will be reviewed for 2015 entry)

### Living costs

We estimate that students need £3,660 per year for living costs excluding accommodation. The type of accommodation you choose and whether you are living in University accommodation

or the private sector means that living costs can vary significantly.

## How much support can you get?

### From the University

The University wants to ensure that any student who has the potential to benefit from studying at York is not put off from applying because of the costs.

UK and EU students commencing an undergraduate course in 2015 with a residual household income of £35,000 or less will be eligible for a York Bursary worth up to £2,400 – paid towards their accommodation costs or as cash.

All UK and EU extended degree students will be eligible for fee waiver support while on the foundation year. The fee waiver will be worth either £5,600 or £3,000 depending on residual household income.

All UK and EU students studying Medicine with the Hull York Medical School with a residual household income of £25,000 or less will be eligible for a bursary of £2,400; paid towards their accommodation costs, or as cash. In the fifth year of the programme, the NHS may provide additional support for fees and living costs.

Care leavers and Foyer students will be eligible for a £4,000 bursary.

Students who successfully complete Next Step York or Realising Opportunities programmes at York will also be eligible for a £1,000 Progression Bursary, regardless of household income.

### From the Government

If you start university in 2015, all your tuition fees will be covered by tuition fee loans repayable after you graduate. The amount you repay and the repayment schedule will vary depending on how much you earn, and you won't have to repay anything until you are earning above £21,000.

In addition to the tuition fee loan, the Government provides maintenance loans (up to £5,500 for students living away from home), repayable as above. Some students are also eligible for a non-repayable income assessed grant of up to £3,354 to help with living costs.

Arrangements are different for home students not resident in England. Visit the Gov.uk website for links to information on Government support if you are from Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales.

If you have previous study at higher education level you may have reduced eligibility for Government support and should contact a Student Welfare Adviser if you are unsure: [welfareinfo@york.ac.uk](mailto:welfareinfo@york.ac.uk).

### How can you find out more?

Pick up our *Student Money* leaflet and also visit our stand in James Hall – and don't forget the Money matters talks in Central Hall at 11.10am and in Derwent College, room DL028 (Hendrix Hall) at 2.30pm.

#### NB

Financial arrangements may differ for students on Nursing and Midwifery programmes. Visit [www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding](http://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding) for further information.



## General talks and stands

**TALK** Money matters: student finance

**TALK** Parents and other supporters: supporting success at university

**TALK** Accommodation at York

**STAND** Student Finance

**STAND** Accommodation

Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for details.



# CITY AND REGION

“York is great because it has all the best aspects of a city – the shops, the bars and the restaurants – yet it’s a really friendly and relaxed place to live.”

*“York is a wonderful city for students. It combines the best of a city with the intimacy of a town, with amazing shopping and a really good selection of bars and clubs. The locals are also incredibly lovely and helpful towards students. I couldn’t have asked for a better or more beautiful place to live and study and wouldn’t want to be anywhere else.”*

## Katie, 1st year History

York was recently voted the best and most beautiful place to live in the UK. There is plenty to impress: the famously soaring Gothic Minster, the winding medieval streets, the specialist stores and boutiques – life in York is varied, colourful and lively, and its historic streets bustle with visitors from all around the world. With its shops, galleries, clubs, cafés, museums, theatres, music groups and sports clubs, York offers something for everyone. And, of course, York is famed for its pubs, bars and restaurants. There is a thriving café culture and afternoon tea at Bettys is a world-famous York tradition, the perfect treat for visitors.

York has a population of 200,000, so it is big enough to feel cosmopolitan but small enough not to be overwhelming. It is a friendly place you can settle into quickly, but which still feels fresh and exciting as you get to know it well.

## A great place to live

The city is a busy cultural centre for its residents as well as a tourist magnet.

The annual Festival of Ideas, a collaboration between the University and other city partners, brings together a range of world-class speakers, exhibitions and performances every June.

Life in York is as energetic and varied by night as by day. There is an impressive range of city centre clubs offering R&B, hip hop, dance, chart classics, indie, rock, Latin, soul and more – and there are student nights throughout the week. For live music aficionados, York has an eclectic mix of venues attracting aspiring musicians and established acts alike.

Throughout the year the Students’ Union, colleges and societies organise nights out to the big name venues of Leeds and Manchester. A fast late-night train service puts these cities in easy reach of York. Theatre-lovers can visit York’s Theatre Royal and the Grand Opera House for drama, dance, music and opera. The art-house City Screen cinema shows world cinema and big-name blockbusters. There is also a Reel cinema in town and a larger 12-screen complex out of town.

Chinese New Year festivities are only a part of a huge array of international events celebrated in York. The Viking Festival, St Nicholas Fayre, the Festival of Angels, the famous Food and Drink Festival, Science Week and a continental Christmas market combine to provide a varied programme of events throughout the year.

The city has one of the top racecourses in the country and a number of private health and fitness clubs, and facilities for hang-gliding, riding and other non-campus sports can all be found nearby.

## Superb shopping

With more than 2,000 stores, York offers some of the most distinctive and stylish shopping in the UK. Major retail chains and big-name high street outlets mingle with designer boutiques, specialist stockists and organic food retailers. The city centre is compact, with many shops set in York’s medieval streets, but you will also find modern shopping complexes and a designer outlet on the outskirts. The thriving open-air market in the city centre is open daily and is a good source of fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, fish and cheeses.

## A well-connected city

York is one of Britain’s best-connected cities. As it is situated almost halfway between London and Edinburgh on the East Coast mainline, intercity trains reach London in less than two hours and Edinburgh in two and a half. With Eurostar from London St Pancras, Paris is just over six hours away. York is also well served by road links, and it is easily accessible from the A1, the M1 and the M62. For those travelling from overseas, Manchester Airport is two hours away and Heathrow just three and a half. Ferries from Hull and flights from nearby Leeds Bradford Airport provide easy access to mainland Europe.

Closer to home, you will find that some of Britain’s most beautiful countryside lies within easy reach. Within an hour’s drive are the Pennines, the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors, plus the seaside towns of Whitby, Scarborough and Robin Hood’s Bay.

For more information about life in the city of York visit [www.york.ac.uk/city](http://www.york.ac.uk/city).





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# GETTING TO THE UNIVERSITY

York is very well connected through rail and road links so we advise all those travelling to our Open Day to use public transport where possible.

## Travelling by train

There is a frequent, fast train service to York on the main East Coast Line from London King's Cross to Edinburgh. There is also a direct service across the Pennines between York, Leeds and Manchester.

## Open Day buses

There is a special free bus service for Open Day visitors between the Railway Station and Campus Central at the University (around two miles). Look out for specially-marked York Pullman buses in Station Road immediately outside the station.

The service will run from 8.45am, with the last free return service leaving the University at 4.30pm from Campus Central (see map). You should allow plenty of time for your journey between the Railway Station (in the centre of the city) and the University, especially at peak times.

To return to the Station from Heslington East, please board any bus in the direction of Campus Central at Heslington West. From Campus Central you will be able to board a free Open Day service back to the Railway Station.

## Public transport

There are also regular service buses (the numbers 4 and 44) which travel at frequent times between the Railway Station and the campus (at a cost of around £2.00 per person return).

Those who wish to take a taxi from the Railway Station or city centre to the University should ask the driver for Vanbrugh College. The cost from the Railway Station is approximately £7.00–£8.00.

## Travelling by car

If you travel by car, a special free Open Day park and ride service is provided at the York Auction Centre, on the outskirts of York (approximately two and a half miles from campus). Take the outer ring road (A64 on the south and east sides of the city, A1237

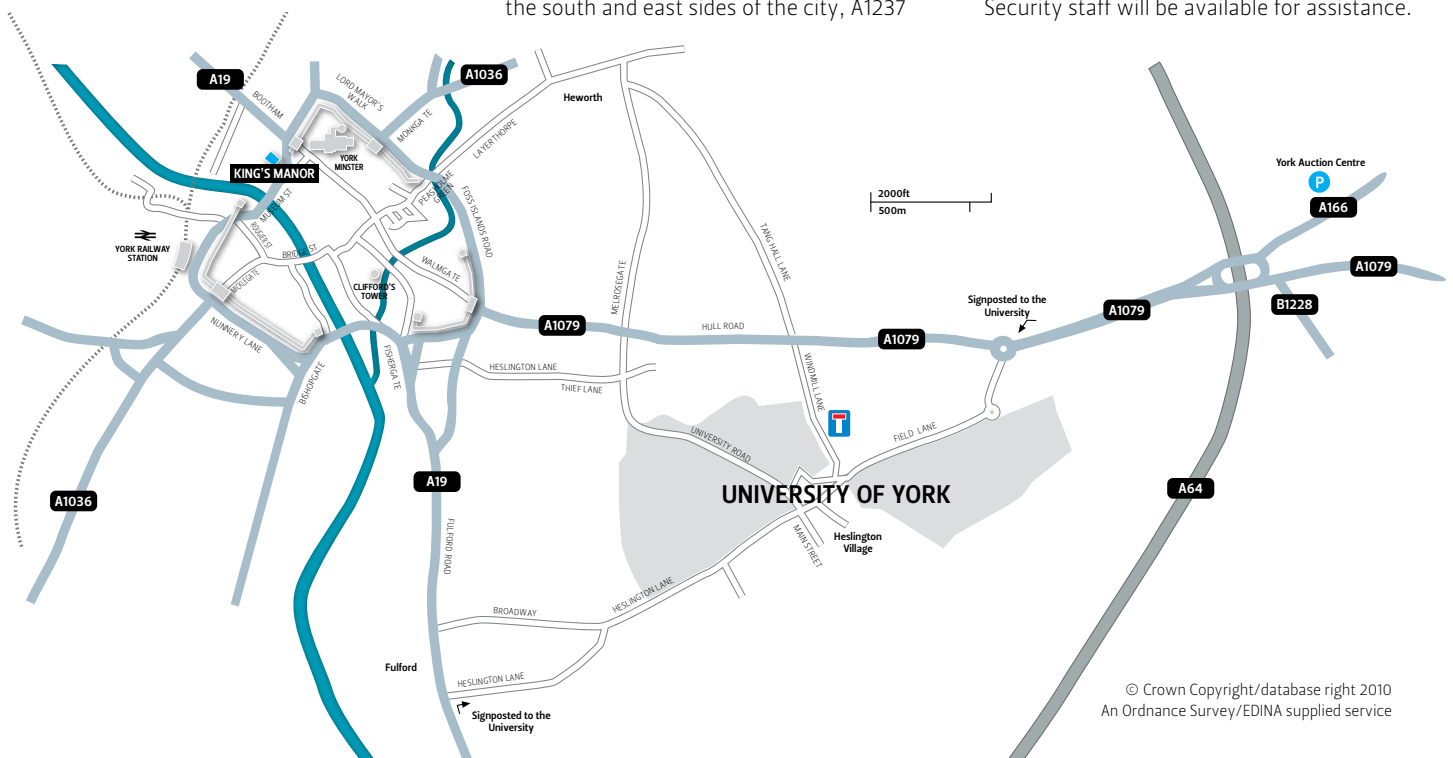
round the north and west) to the junction with Bridlington Road (A166). From this junction the route to the York Auction Centre will be signposted. For those visitors using satnav systems, the car parking postcode is YO19 5GF.

The free shuttle bus will leave the Auction Centre, stopping at the Ron Cooke Hub at Heslington East followed by Campus Central at Heslington West, before returning directly to the Auction Centre. The first bus will leave the Centre at 8.45am and the last bus leaving Campus Central will be at 4.30pm.

To return to the park and ride at the York Auction Centre from Heslington East, please board any bus in the direction of Campus Central at Heslington West. From Campus Central you will be able to board a free Open Day service back to the Auction Centre.

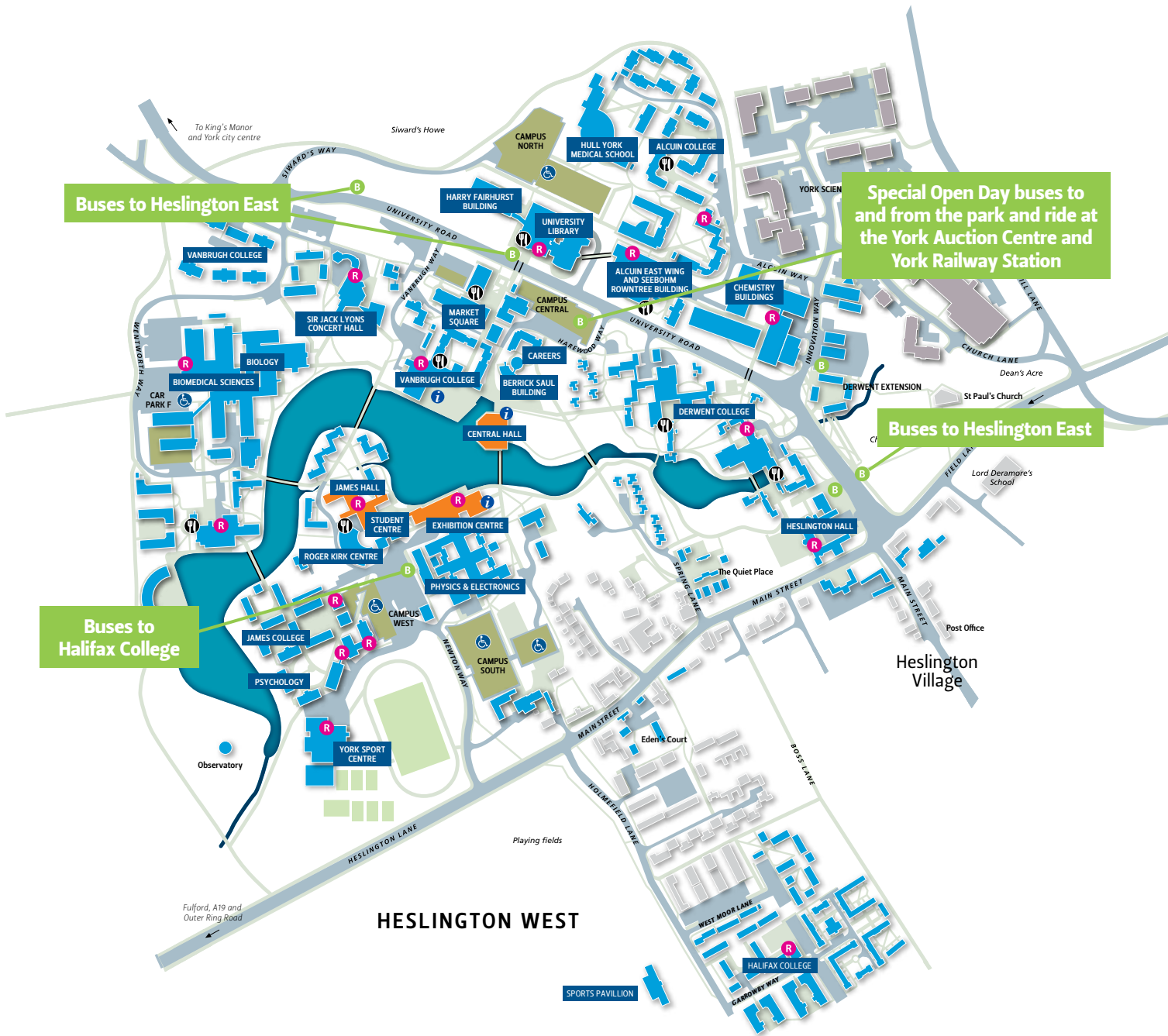
## Parking for visitors with disabilities

Only visitors displaying a valid disabled parking permit can park in designated disabled spaces in any University car park. Security staff will be available for assistance.



Because of the higher volume of traffic on Open Day, we suggest you allow 30 to 40 minutes for your journey from the centre of York or from York Auction Centre.

# GETTING AROUND THE CAMPUS



## Disabled parking

All public car parks on the campus have reserved bays for disabled badge-holders

**Talks are located on Heslington West unless otherwise specified**



**Travelling between Heslington East and Heslington West**

If you want to go on foot, it takes about 15 to 20 minutes to walk between the two parts of the campus.

It is also free of charge to travel around the campus on the number 4 or number 44 public buses. These services operate on a loop from the Railway Station to York Sport Village and you can catch them at regular intervals from the three stops along University Road in the direction of Heslington East to stops outside our Department of Theatre, Film and Television, the Ron Cooke Hub and the York Sport Village.

To go back to Heslington West you can walk or get a number 4 or 44 bus back to the Heslington Hall or Library bus stops at Heslington West.

The special Open Day park and ride bus from the York Auction Centre calls at Heslington East on the way into the University, stops at Campus Central at Heslington West and then loops back to the park and ride site. To return to the park and ride at the York Auction Centre from Heslington East, please board any bus in the direction of Campus Central at Heslington West. From Campus Central you will be able to board a free Open Day service back to the Auction Centre.

All arrangements have been made in accordance with the University of York’s Sustainable Transport Plan and are correct at the time of going to print.

## Open Day catering

CATERING OUTLET	COLLEGE / LOCATION	OPENING TIMES
Library Café	Library	8.30–5.00pm
Alcuin Bistro	Alcuin College	9.00–3.00pm
The Kitchen at Alcuin	Alcuin College	9.00–3.00pm
Cookies	Biology Dept	9.30–2.00pm
Costa@Derwent	Derwent College	8.30–3.30pm
The Courtyard Students' Union bar	Derwent College	9.00–3.00pm
Costa@RKC in the Roger Kirk Centre	James College	8.30–3.30pm
Galleria Restaurant in the Roger Kirk Centre	James College	8.30–3.30pm
Edge Café	Wentworth College	8.00–4.00pm
Vanbrugh Food Court	Vanbrugh College	8.00–4.00pm
The Glasshouse	Langwith College	11.00–3.00pm
Hub Café in the Ron Cooke Hub	Ron Cooke Hub	8.30–4.00pm
York Sport Village Café	York Sport Village	9.00–8.00pm
RETAIL	COLLEGE / LOCATION	OPENING TIMES
Nisa Supermarket	Market Square	8.00–5.00pm
Your Shop	Market Square	8.30–5.00pm
Nisa Supermarket	Halifax Court	9.00–5.00pm

## Your personal planner

Use this space to plan your day



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