

Postgraduate Open Day – At a Glance

Wednesday 15 February 2012

Registration and Campus Tours (12.15pm–1.15pm)

After registering with us on Level 1 of the King's Gate building and collecting your Welcome pack, you now have a choice as to which activities you would like to take part in.

Campus Tour

Campus tours depart every 10 minutes from Level 2 of the King's Gate building and run from 12.30pm. Orientation signs are on display in King's Gate to help guide you from the Registration Desk up to Level 2. The tours (which are conducted on foot) last approximately 40 minutes and are designed to show you some of the main areas of campus, including the Robinson Library and Language Resource Centre. They provide a fantastic opportunity for you to familiarise yourself with the University. The tours run at the following times, the last tour leaving at 1.00pm:

12.30pm 12.40pm 12.50pm 1.00pm

Virtual Campus Tours

If you would prefer to learn more about the University's facilities from the comfort of a chair, then we also have a number of 'talk without the walk' campus tours. The seated campus tours take place in the Bamburgh Room, King's Road Centre (map ref 4). Please make your way to Level 2 of the King's Gate building where a member of staff will be able to provide directions. Alternatively, a map of the campus can be found in your Welcome pack. The presentations last approximately 20 minutes and run at the following times:

12.30pm 12.50pm 1.20pm

Explore the City and Campus

If you are already familiar with the University, or would just prefer to explore the campus and city on your own, then please do use the city guide and campus map, both of which have been provided in your Welcome pack.

Afternoon Activities (1.45pm–4.15pm)

Faculty Funding Talks (1.45pm–2.30pm)

Funding talks commence at 1.45pm in the Herschel Building (map ref 17). The faculty talks provide an overview of the main sources of funding for UK, EU and international students who are thinking of undertaking a postgraduate taught or research degree.

Information Fair (2.00pm–4.15pm)

The Information Fair is taking place in the Lindisfarne Room, King's Road Centre (map ref 4). Staff and students will be on hand to talk to you about the taught and research opportunities in their subject area. There will also be information stands covering: careers and enterprise; funding and finance; accommodation; student wellbeing; and applying for postgraduate study. Complimentary refreshments will be available throughout the session.

Subject Activities (3.30pm–4.30pm)

A number of additional subject activities will also take place during the afternoon session. Please see overleaf for further details.

We hope you enjoy the day and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Subject Activities

If you are interested in any of the additional activities listed below, please meet at the appropriate subject stand in the Information Fair (King's Road Centre, map ref 4) at the specified time and you will be taken to the venue.

Subject Area/Activity	Time	Location
Agriculture, Food and Rural Development Introductory presentation by the School followed by an informal Q&A with academic staff and current students. Tea and scones provided! Room CSLT, Agriculture Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Architecture, Planning and Landscape Academic staff from the School will be available for an informal Q&A session at the subject stand between 3.30-4.15pm.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Arts and Cultures Media and Cultural Studies subject overview presentation. Room 1.43, Media Lab, King George VI Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Biology Informal Q&A session with academic staff. Room 1.57, Ridley Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Business and Management, Accounting and Finance, Economics and Marketing Introductory presentation by the School, followed by an informal Q&A session with academic staff and current students. Newcastle University Business School, Barrack Road.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.20pm.
Careers Service Presentation on 'Making an Effective Application for Postgraduate Study'. Lecture Theatre 2, Herschel Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials Informal Q&A session with Degree Programme Directors and current students. Room C202, Merz Court.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Chemistry Tour of the School building, followed by informal meetings with Degree Programme Directors. Bedson Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Civil Engineering and Geosciences Overview presentation by the School, followed by an informal Q&A session with Degree Programme Directors and students. Room 2.32, Cassie Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Computer Science Introductory presentation by the School followed by an informal Q&A session with academic staff and current students. Room 701, Claremont Tower.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Education Talk on Secondary PGCEs in Science, Mathematics, Religious Education and Modern Foreign Languages. Room 2.63, King George VI Building. Talk on TESOL. Room 1.43a, King George VI Building. Talk on Masters' programmes in Education, Practitioner Enquiry and International Development and Education. Room 1.43b, King George VI Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering Academic staff will be available in the School between 3.30–4.30pm for an informal drop in session. Merz Court.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Energy Overview presentation followed by an informal Q&A session. Room 1.36, King George VI Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
English Literature, Language and Linguistics Current applicants are invited to discuss their AHRC Studentship applications with the Degree Programme Director. Room 1.15, Percy Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Historical Studies School briefing session with academic directors. Room 2.09, Armstrong Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Law Overview presentation and informal Q&A session with the Degree Programme Director. Conference Room, Newcastle Law School.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Marine Science and Technology Presentations by the School on Technology and Science. Armstrong Building (Technology Lecture Theatre 1, and Science Drawing Office).	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Mechanical Engineering Tour of School facilities followed by an informal Q&A session with academic staff. Room G1, Stephenson Building.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.
Medical Sciences Presentation about MSc, MRes and PhD opportunities within Medical Sciences, followed by an informal Q&A session. Ground Floor, King's Road Centre.	3.30–4.30pm	Meet at Information Fair subject stand at 3.30pm.