Your Visitor Guide 2019
Welcome to the University of Hull!

We are so pleased that you’ve decided to visit us.

We’ve put together this guide to give you a few ideas about how to make the most of your visit, which will give you a real flavour of the University and the local area.
It’s easy to get here

Our location – about halfway between London and Edinburgh – puts us within pretty convenient distance of most parts of the UK.

Hull’s road, rail, air and sea links are so good that students can easily get to us from all over the country, and in fact from all over the world.

**By car**
Most people find the easiest way to get to campus by car is via the M62/A63 route, or the A1079. The postcode for satnav is HU6 7TS, and there are plenty of signs to the University on main local approach roads - there’s a map overleaf which should help too. And once you get here, parking is free! There is more information on page 9.

**By train**
There are regular trains running to Hull from across the UK. Hull’s Paragon Interchange is in the city centre, which is about 15 minutes away from campus. From the interchange you can grab taxi or hop on a bus. As the interchange also houses the central bus station.

**By bus/coach**
The interchange is served by coaches from across the country and is also the main bus station for local journeys too. Hop on an EYMS 103 or 105 which stops right outside our campus.
Directions to the University

1. Take the A15 Humber Bridge exit, just after the fuel station on the left. At the first roundabout, go straight on. At the second roundabout, turn left onto the A164 – there is a sign saying ‘Universities’. At the next roundabout, go straight on.

2. After 2.3 miles, the next roundabout will appear. Go straight on. There is a fuel station either side and a Mercure Hotel on the right. At the next roundabout, go straight on.

3. At the next roundabout, turn right onto Castle Road, following signs for ‘Castle Hill Hospital’.

4. Drive to the end of Castle Road, passing the hospital on the left. At the bottom, turn left at the mini roundabout.

5. Go straight at the next mini roundabout and over the level crossing.

6. At the next roundabout, turn right onto Hull Road. Bear left, remaining on Hull Road (B1233). At the next roundabout, go straight on.

7. You are now on Cottingham Road. Drive past the University main entrance and turn left at the lights onto Cranbrook Avenue. Turn left at the mini roundabout onto Inglemire Lane and then left into the University North entrance.
When you get here

We will keep it brief, but we’ve pulled together a few vital pieces of information for when you arrive at the University …

🚗 Parking
Event parking on the day is signposted from the local roads around campus as well as across the University. Look out for our Student Ambassadors who will point you in the right direction too. If you require a disabled parking space, these are located near Canham Turner building and are signposted. You’ll just need to use the postcode HU6 7TS in your Satnav. Parking on campus is free on event day.

📍 Arrival Point
This is where we will greet you, sign you in, and give you any last bits of information before you get started. It’s on the map you got with this guide and signposted throughout the campus too. And if you get lost – just ask a Student Ambassador!

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♿ Accessibility
If you have any special requirements please contact us on opendays@hull.ac.uk. Most of our campus is wheelchair-accessible, but please do ask if we can help in any way.

💻 Wifi and social media
Don’t forget to join our free wifi when you arrive on campus. Just select UOH-Guest and follow the instructions. While you’re at it, why not follow us on social media and use the hashtag #ChooseHull

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Make the most of your visit

There’s so much to see and do here on campus, we wanted to give you a few tips to make sure you get everything you want out of today.

1  **Explore the campus**
   We are really proud of our campus. We might be biased but it’s a beautiful place to live, work and socialise, with a real community feel. We are also investing in creating top class facilities, including new medical building, a first-rate sports centre and amazing arts facilities.

2  **Learn about your subject**
   You may be absolutely sure what course you’d like to study, or have a more general idea. Whichever way you feel, this is your chance to see the buildings where you could be taught and speak to the lecturers who could be teaching you. And if you want the finer details about the modules and facilities, just ask!

Katie Hobson, Education student:
“*I’m a Student Ambassador and my advice to anyone visiting is honestly, there’s no such thing as a stupid question! We’d love to hear about you too, you might find we have loads in common and it’ll help us to make sure you get everything you need.*”

3  **Talk to us**
   Whether it’s our friendly Student Ambassadors or our brilliant staff, you’ll get a warm welcome here. And there’s no such thing as a daft question so please ask anything, or just have a chat.

4  **Take in the atmosphere**
   There are a few super special places it’s well worth making time for. How about visiting the top floor of the library and getting an incredible view of the city, all the way to the Humber Bridge and beyond? Or if live music and film festivals are your thing, Middleton Hall is a top class venue for all things artsy.

5  **Find out about scholarships**
   Here at Hull we offer fantastic scholarships and bursaries to a wide range of students. In fact, in the 2017/18 academic year, nearly half of our first years received a scholarship or financial award worth up to £4,000. Just think, that could buy you A LOT of books! Some are based on your grades, others on your household income - ask on the day for terms and conditions.
Your life at Hull

Going to university is about more than studying for a degree. It’s a whole life experience where you can discover new passions and kickstart your career. Who knows, you could even meet your new best friends!

So how can you spend your time on campus when you’re not in lectures?

Hull University Union (HUU)
As well as representing students while they are at university, HUU organises sports teams and lots of other societies which you can join. These cover all kinds of interests from football to Harry Potter or student media, plus faith and cultural groups too. Some people join because they already have an interest in that area, other people just sign up to try something new.

HUU also run lots of activities for Welcome Fest, which is the big events calendar at the start of term. The emphasis is on making friends and having fun, with activities for everyone.

And the HUU building, named Student Central, is where support like the Careers Service and Student Welfare are usually based.

Campus Sport
As well as HUU sports activities, the University also has lots of extra ways to get active as part of its Campus Sport programme. This includes the Fabulass activities just for women, fantastic facilities including a gym, sports hall and various pitches, plus there’s even volunteering and employment opportunities to boost your CV.

A place to relax
It’s not all lecture theatres and seminar rooms, the University has lots of spaces to unwind too. There’s bars and cafes, live music venues, lots of places to meet friends for a meal, plus when the weather is nice, you’ll see lots of students relaxing outdoors around campus too!

Did you know?
The BBC’s Mark Chapman (Chappers) developed his passion for broadcasting while studying at Hull? During his degree he volunteered for the University radio station. A couple of decades later his career has seen him present on Radio 1, 5 Live and now on the TV for Match of the Day 2.
Our neighbourhood

Just a few minutes’ walk from campus is Newland Avenue and its surrounding streets. This is where a lot of our students spend their time away from campus, and many choose to live in this area after their first year.

There’s a multicultural mix of bars, cafes, restaurants and shops, and, as it’s a residential area, there’s a strong community spirit. The local streets and parks even host festivals in summer and many of the up-and-coming creative people live around here, adding a cool vibe.
Our city

We are proud to be Hull’s university. Our city is friendly, independent and there’s tonnes going on too. Many of our students love it so much, they choose to live and work here after they graduate.

Here for the culture
Being named UK City of Culture not only put Hull literally on the map (did you notice we now feature on the BBC weather map?) but it’s meant lots of investment and new ideas too. Discover Hull’s incredible heritage at the free galleries and museums in the city centre or book tickets for anything from punk bands at The New Adelphi Club to top class comedians at Hull City Hall. There’s always something happening here.

Celebrate good times
In Hull, we love any excuse for a party. That’s why our brilliant festivals like Freedom and Humber Street Sesh attract thousands of people. Plus, no autumn would be complete for our students without a trip to Hull Fair – and you can even see it from the top floor of our library!

Shop til you drop
If you love a good shopping spree, Hull has not one, not two, but three shopping centres. And there’s also plenty of independent boutiques for everything from vintage clothes to modern art, artisan chocolates to handmade jewellery.

City centre chic
Hull’s Marina, Fruit Market and Old Town are gorgeous and great for a wander around. Whether you fancy a night out with the hipster crowd down Humber Street, or a chilled Sunday brunch overlooking the yachts on the water, it’s worth the trip.
The region – and beyond

Our students love making the most of Hull’s transport links and exploring the area.

Daytrippers
If you have a full day to spare, why not jump on a train or share a car and discover the region? How about shopping and cocktails in Leeds, or maybe ice creams on the beach at Scarborough? Or maybe escape to the countryside in the beautiful Yorkshire Wolds?

Europe on your doorstep
If you’ve got a free weekend, why not fill it with a minibreak? Flights from Humberside to Amsterdam take only 1hr 10mins or just jump on a ferry from Hull city centre, and you can start your European adventure in no time.
Enjoy your visit!

If you need any further information, please get in touch via opendays@hull.ac.uk or 01482 466500

There’s also plenty more information about the University of Hull at www.hull.ac.uk

And don’t forget to look out for our Student Ambassadors on the day - they’re full of great advice.