Chemistry Applicant Visit Days
2014/15

As an applicant to study with us here in Chemistry at Lancaster, we highly recommend that you (along with your parents or guardians) attend one of our applicant visit days, which this year are:

- Saturday, February 7th
- Wednesday, February 18th
- Saturday, February 28th

During your visit, you'll find out more about:

- The range of degree programmes we offer, and opportunities for studying overseas.
- More details of the lecture and practical courses we offer.
- The ambitious building programme that will provide new, state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and learning in Chemistry.
- More information about our research.
- Practical information on studying at university, including finance, accommodation and student life.

You'll also have the chance to:

- Meet many of our Chemistry research and teaching staff.
- Meet our current Chemistry undergraduate students, and get a feel for what life on campus is like.
- Experience a short practical chemistry session in one of our teaching laboratories.

The Day Itself

Intro Our open days begin at 11 am, with a general talk about the University, finance and accommodation.

Tour Following from the talk, there will be a tour of campus, given by our undergraduate students. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

Lunch Lunch will run from around 12:45; you will meet our staff and some current students. You’ll have the chance to ask us specific questions, or just find out more about us and our Department.

Talk Following lunch, we will have a chemistry-specific talk to give more information about our degree programmes and our teaching and research.

Lab The day concludes with the chance to do a practical chemistry experiment in one of our teaching laboratories.

www.lancaster.ac.uk/chemistry
Registering for an open day

You can book your place on our Applicant Visit Days via the iLancaster app. You should have received an email with your log on details. (for a reminder of your log on details, please contact iss-service-desk@lancaster.ac.uk, or phone 01524 510987). Alternatively, you can book your place at m.lancaster.ac.uk/openbooking, or by contacting Emma Shaw (our Admissions Coordinator) at e.j.shaw@lancaster.ac.uk or by phoning 01524 593241.

Getting to Lancaster

If it would help with your travel arrangements, we can arrange free on-campus accommodation either the night before or after the visit day; please contact Emma in our admissions office.

By train... Lancaster station is on the West Coast Mainline, and so there are direct rail links between Lancaster and many of the UK’s major cities and airports. For train times you can visit www.nationalrail.co.uk. Lancaster train station is approximately 3 miles from the University. There are regular bus services between Lancaster city centre (Lancaster Bus Station and Common Garden Street). Please see www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx for up-to-date timetable information. Taxis are available at the station, a five minute walk from the city centre. All buses drop off and collect passengers in the Underpass, situated underneath Alexandra Square. Having alighted at the Underpass, make your own way up the steps into Alexandra Square where student guides will be available to take or direct you to your open day location.

By car... If using Sat Nav, we recommend the postcode LA1 4YW. Leave the M6 motorway at junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster. For Lancaster University main campus, turn right at the third set of traffic lights on the A6 into the University’s main drive. As you approach the roundabout, look out for our student helpers. They will direct you to a parking space in one of our visitor car parks and be on-hand with a free visitor parking scratchcard to display in your vehicle. They will also be able to direct you by foot or minibus shuttle service to your open day venue. Early or late arrivals, a visitor parking scratchcard can be collected from University House Reception (map ref 32) on the attached map.

Contact Us

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