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Making the most of Open Days

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Who am I?

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- What are Open Days?
- How to book on Open Days
- Making the most of Open Days

Presentation overview



What are Open Days?

- Open days are organised by universities to give you the chance to visit and experience the university first hand.
- They help you to make decisions on what and where you'd like to study.
- Run throughout the year and can occur any day of the week, even on weekends.



How can I find them?

- Find all Open Day dates on the University website
- Ask your teachers/careers advisers
- Visit the UCAS events and open days page



Searching on UCAS

www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/university-open-days

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Event Title	Date	Level	Location
University of Leicester - Open Day	5th July 2025	Undergraduate	Leicester
University of Leicester - Open Day	13th September 2025	Undergraduate	Leicester
University of Leicester - Open Day	4th October 2025	Undergraduate	Leicester
University of Leicester - Open Day	8th November 2025	Undergraduate	Leicester



Making the most of Open Days

Before you go

- Plan your travel arrangements
- Get a feel of the layout of the Campus
- Make a list of all the different talks, tours and places you want to visit on the day
- Reach out if you have any special requirements or disabilities
- Make a list of questions you want answers to



Questions to ask at an Open Day (1)

Questions about the course

- How many teaching hours does the course have?
- How is the course assessed?
- What grades do I need to get on the course?
- Will I need to attend an interview?
- Is there an opportunity for a placement year?
- What careers have recent graduates gone on to

Questions about accommodation

- What are the accommodation options for first years?
- How and when do I need to apply for accommodation?
- How many weeks of the year are covered by the halls contract?
- How easy is it to get to and from campus?
- What facilities are on site?
- What accommodation is available for second/third years?



Questions to ask at an open day (2)

Questions to ask about the area

- What facilities are there on campus?
- Is there student parking?
- What sports clubs and societies are available?
- What support does the university offer while I'm studying?
- Are there any on-campus jobs for students?
- Are there plenty of transport links to and from campus?



Making the most of Open Days (2)

On the day

- Make sure you bring
 - Open Day pack
 - Someone else – a second opinion can be helpful!
- Attend subject specific talks and general talks
- Have tours of the campus, accommodation & students union
- **Wear comfy shoes**
- See the town/city itself
- Ask questions!



In summary

- University Open Days are a chance for you to learn more about what you want to study and where.
- Be prepared
- Ask Questions
- Make sure you attend a wide variety of talks and tours.
- Try to attend as many Open Days as you can, you can get a 'gut feeling' for if it is the university for you.



Open Days 2025

- Come and experience all the University of Leicester has to offer!
- Our next open days:
 - **Saturday 5th July**
 - **Saturday 13th September**
 - **Saturday 4th October**
 - **Saturday 8th November**
- Book your space on our website
- 30% off National Express ([Open Day travel discount | Open Days | University of Leicester](#))



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