

Your Open Day



**Newman
University**
BIRMINGHAM

YOUR UNIVERSITY

Newman University is a truly distinctive university, where you'll be supported and challenged to achieve your potential.

Your time at Newman will be full of exciting opportunities. From work experience placements to international opportunities to sports and societies, there's so much to get involved in that will help you develop your skills for the future, grow as a person and enjoy student life. Studying at Newman is a great opportunity to boost your skills and enhance your employability.

Newman is a genuine community. You'll learn in small interactive classes and seminars, quickly getting to know your tutors and classmates. Our staff are friendly and approachable and on hand to support you on your learning journey and help you develop into a confident, informed and well-grounded person, capable of making real change in your own life and in wider society.

Your opportunity
Your community
Your university



Why choose Newman?

- Small class sizes with interactive teaching.
- Work placement on all undergraduate 3 year courses.
- Modern campus on one site.
- £21.5 million spent on developing the campus since 2015.
- New high quality accommodation on campus.
- Dedicated Student Support Services.
- A greater percentage of staff have a formal teaching qualification than most universities.
- Free HEADstart programme to prepare you for university life.

Your Open Day

We know that choosing which university to go to is a big decision to make. Your Open Day will give you the opportunity to speak to lecturers, ask questions and find out more about studying at Newman University. There will be a range of talks and activities taking place throughout the day, giving you the opportunity to discover what studying at Newman is like and how you'll fit in as part of our student community.

What's on

General Presentations

We have a number of presentations taking place throughout the day, which will provide you with more information about student life at Newman University and making the step up to Higher Education.

Drop-in Sessions

Lecturers will be on hand throughout the day to chat to you and answer questions about the courses that you are interested in. Check pages 10-15 to find out more.

Subject Talks

Some subjects will be holding subject-specific talks. Check pages 10-15 to find out more.

Campus and Accommodation Tours

Our student ambassadors will guide you around, so you can see all that's offer on our student-centred campus.

Student Services Fair

Our student services departments will be on hand around the Atrium area to answer your questions.

Make sure you head to the main reception on arrival to collect your Welcome Pack and campus map. Our student ambassadors will also be available to help you and answer any questions.



General Presentations

Welcome to Newman University

10:15am and 12:45pm in the ST111 Lecture Theatre in the Sturge Building

Find out about our unique approach to learning at Newman and how we will support you to reach your potential.

30 minute talks will be taking place in the ST111 Lecture Theatre in the Sturge Building. Follow the gold feet!



Student Finance

11:30am and 12:30pm in DW101 in the Dwyer Building

We will explain how student loans work and how to finance your degree.

30 minute talks will be taking place in DW101 in the Dwyer Building.

Student Life

10:45am, 12:00pm and 1:00pm in DW101 in the Dwyer Building

Current students will talk about their experiences at Newman from student life to opportunities around campus.

30 minute talks will be taking place in DW101 in the Dwyer Building.

Graduate Careers and Employability

12:00pm and 1:30pm in CH116 in the St Chad Building

Find out about the careers support on offer for Newman students and how studying at Newman can boost your employability.

30 minute talks will be taking place in CH116 in the St Chad Building.

International Opportunities

11:30am and 1:00pm in CH116 in the St Chad Building

Find out about the international opportunities available to Newman students.

30 minute talks will be taking place in CH116 in the St Chad Building.

Your Student Services

Student Services Fair will take place in and around the Atrium area near main reception.

Accommodation

Chat to our accommodation team and find out more about living in Halls.



Careers

Find out about work placements and employability support.



HEADstart

HEADstart is a FREE programme before you start university to prepare you for university life.



Student Support

Find out about support to help you reach your potential.



Admissions

Visit DW102 and find out more about our entry requirements.



Finance

Visit DW102 to speak to our finance advisers about fees and funding.



International

Want to study abroad? Discover the international opportunities open to you at Newman.



Students' Union

Find out about exciting opportunities outside of lectures.

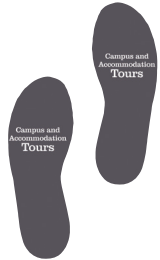


Your Campus

Newman University is a single-site campus – all our facilities are conveniently based in Bartley Green, overlooking the Bartley Reservoir. We're around seven miles away from Birmingham city centre, away from the hustle and bustle of city life, but also just a bus ride away from all that Britain's second city has to offer.

£21.5 million has been spent on your campus since 2015, with fantastic new teaching and study spaces on site to enhance your learning.

Visit the Lower Atrium area to take a Campus Tour and see the facilities on offer, including our modern library, Sports Centre and lecture theatres. Follow the grey feet!

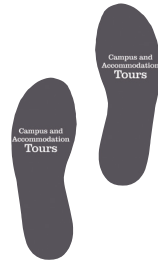


Your Accommodation

Thinking about moving away from home? Living in halls is a great way to develop friendships and independence. You could live in Cofton Hall, which opened in 2018 and provides deluxe en-suite accommodation.

All our halls are located on campus, meaning you're just a short walk away from your lectures and seminars. There are a range of options available, all providing all you need to live comfortably and with the reassurance of 24-hour security and a hall tutor scheme.

Visit the Lower Atrium area to take an Accommodation Tour. Follow the grey feet!



Your Course

At Newman University, you will gain an in-depth knowledge of the latest developments in your fields and an understanding of how to apply this to the real world.

We offer courses from entry level to postgraduate with our degrees combining academic excellence with a professional focus.

Lecturers will be on hand throughout the Open Day to chat to you and answer questions about the courses that you are interested in. Some subjects will also be running talks at specific times. Take a look through the next few pages to find out what's on for your course.



Business

Drop in: Room HI001 in the St Hilda Building

At Newman, we offer undergraduate degrees in Accounting & Finance, Business Economics, Business Management and Business & Marketing, plus we offer an MBA for postgraduate students. Our suite of business courses provides you with a solid understanding of business success and the role of ethics in business.

Visit Room HI001 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



Drama

Drop in: Drama Studio in the Sturge Building

Drama at Newman University dissolves the distinctions between 'theory' and 'practice' by actively exploring and applying a range of ideas and approaches. You will have a wealth of expertise and opportunities available to take your passion for Drama to new, exciting levels.

Visit the Drama Studio in the Sturge Building to find out more.



Counselling

Drop in: Room JU013 in the Julian of Norwich Building

We offer both academic and professional counselling programmes. All counselling programmes help you to develop practical listening skills and appreciate individual differences.

Visit Room JU013 in the Julian of Norwich Building to find out more.

Subject Talks:

Foundation Degree: 11:15am in JU013 in the Julian of Norwich Building

Counselling Studies: 12:00pm in JU013 in the Julian of Norwich Building



Early Childhood Education and Care

Drop in: Room HI104 in the St Hilda Building

The Early Childhood Education and Care programmes at Newman are designed to give you the skills, knowledge and understanding to make a positive difference to the lives of young children and their families.

Visit Room HI104 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



Criminology

Drop in: Room HI004 in the St Hilda Building

Criminology at Newman explores the notion of crime and examines how the criminal justice system works from a critical perspective.

Visit Room HI004 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



Education Studies

Drop in: Room HI104 in the St Hilda Building

In studying education we look at aspects such as learning, intelligence and curriculum, drawing upon the disciplines that inform the theory and practice of education.

At undergraduate level, Education can be studied as a joint honours with a range of subjects, including Drama, English and History. You can also study Education as a single honours, including BA (Hons) Education Studies and BA (Hons) Studies in Primary Education. We also offer MA Education for postgraduate students.

Visit Room HI104 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



English and Creative Writing

Drop in: Room HI101 in the St Hilda Building

English and Creative Writing is an exciting subject area which helps you to think about how writing shapes the world around us. You will develop skills of critical thinking, analysis, communication and creativity, which offer excellent prospects for future employment.

Visit Room HI101 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



Initial Teacher Education – Teacher Training

Drop in: Rooms HI102 (primary) and HI103 (secondary) in the St Hilda Building. Follow the red feet!

Newman University has an established reputation for training and educating high quality teachers, who understand the needs of the children they teach, and develop creative and effective approaches to their practice.

Subject Talks:

Primary Teacher Training: 11:15am and 1:30pm in ST111 Lecture Theatre in the Sturge Building

Secondary Teacher Training: 11:15am and 1:30pm in ST002 in the Sturge Building



Health and Social Care

Drop in: Room CH102 in the St Chad Building (behind reception)

Health and Social Care at Newman University develops and enhances your knowledge of the expertise and values required to successfully work in health and social care.

Visit Room CH102 in the St Chad Building (behind reception).



Liberal Arts

Drop in: Room HI002 in the St Hilda Building

Are you interested in society? In politics? The arts?

Newman University is planning to introduce Liberal Arts from September 2019. The Liberal Arts degree, popular in the States, will appeal to people intrigued by all things human. It's a great way to keep your options open as you begin your time at university because it can lead into a great variety of career paths.

Visit Room HI002 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



History

Drop in: Room HI002 in the St Hilda Building

History at Newman University offers you the opportunity to study human society across four millennia through a variety of historical approaches, including cultural analysis, social anthropology and political philosophy.

Visit Room HI002 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



Mathematics

Drop in: Room HI001 in the St Hilda Building

Mathematics is the natural language for innovation and is the unifying theme of all the sciences, technology and engineering. The course offers the opportunity to study in the USA or you can choose the opt-in route into a teaching pathway to achieve qualified teacher status.

Visit Room HI001 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.

Subject Talk:

Mathematics in the Real World: 11:30am and 1:00pm in DW111 in the Dwyer Building



Psychology

Drop in: Room JU015 in the Julian of Norwich Building

The psychology programmes at Newman are varied and distinctive yet cover the key areas required by professional psychologists.

All our undergraduate psychology degree programmes are accredited by the British Psychology Society (BPS).

Visit the Julian of Norwich Building to find out more and take part in an interactive activity.



Theology and Philosophy

Drop in: Room HI105 in the St Hilda Building

If you're interested in big ideas and want a better understanding of modern society, then Theology and Philosophy are the subjects for you. Almost every story covered in the media has an ethical, philosophical or religious dimension to it, making the subject relevant to the issues of today.

Visit Room HI105 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.

Students interested in Chaplaincy should visit the Youth and Community Work Department in HI003.



Social Science

Drop-in: Room HI003 in the St Hilda Building

The BA (Hons) Applied Social Science degree is an interdisciplinary course, applying traditional social sciences, such as psychology, sociology, criminology, politics and education to real life situations.

We also offer a foundation degree, designed to give you a rounded understanding of the subject area.

Visit Room HI003 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



Working with Children, Young People and Families

Drop in: Room HI003 in the St Hilda Building

This programme is aimed specifically towards those who would like to work with and support vulnerable children, young people and families. As a subject area, it draws on many different topics such as social science, politics, history, law and ideas about good practice.

Visit Room HI003 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



Sport

Drop in: Room ED007 in the Edwards Building
Follow the blue feet!

Sport at Newman is ideal if you're determined to make an impact in sport both as a competitor, but also on a community level, by engaging local communities in sport and health. We have partnerships with various sports organisations and all staff are highly qualified and active researchers.

Subject Talk:

Sport at Newman: 12:15pm and 1:30pm in ED007 in the Edwards Building.



Youth and Community Work

Drop in: Room HI003 in the St Hilda Building

Newman University is the main provider of professionally accredited youth work training in the West Midlands. The courses combine a theoretical understanding of policy and practice and practical skills development.

Visit Room HI003 in the St Hilda Building to find out more.



Visiting us

By Public Transport

There's direct bus links to both Birmingham city centre and the Merry Hill Centre from campus, plus areas such as Harborne, Northfield and Halesowen. Visit journeyplanner.networkwestmidlands.com to plan your journey.

If you're travelling by train from stations on the Nottingham to Cardiff route or the Birmingham to Hereford route, we recommend taking a direct train to University station and then taking the X64 bus service from stop QE. If you're travelling from other stations, we recommend changing at Birmingham New Street for Kings Norton station and taking the 18 bus. Alternatively, Newman is about 10 minutes by taxi from either University or Kings Norton station.

By Car or Cycle

There's free car parking on campus. For the Open Day, you can park in our staff and student car parks, as well as the Sailing Club car park opposite. There's also bike storage outside the main entrance. Use the postcode B32 3NU if you're using satellite navigation.



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