

# Your Open Day



Newman  
University  
BIRMINGHAM

# YOUR UNIVERSITY

At Newman University we do things differently. We believe that learning is nothing without the development of the whole person, which is why we place equal importance on personal wellbeing and high academic achievement.

At Newman you will discover something new. A traditional ethos. A modern approach.

We create independent thinkers. You will become part of a welcoming community. You will begin a voyage of discovery. We will make you feel right at home.

Your opportunity  
Your community  
Your university

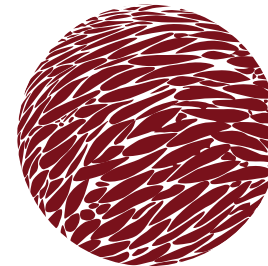
We develop  
the whole person



We are proud of our  
small class  
sizes and  
interactive  
teaching style



We have a  
modern single  
campus site



We employ  
a higher than  
average number  
of academic  
staff possessing  
formal teaching  
qualifications<sup>1</sup>

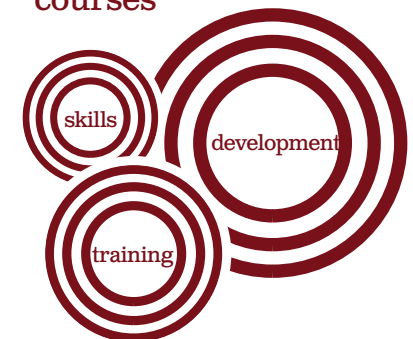


<sup>1</sup> Staff record: Academic teaching qualifications, HESA December 2016

We offer  
an education  
based on the  
values of  
social justice,  
personal  
development  
and the  
common good



We provide  
work placements on all  
undergraduate 3 year  
courses



# 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

### 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 8-14 to find out more.

### Subject Talks

Some subjects will be holding subject-specific talks. Check pages 6-13 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.



# Saturday 12th October Presentations

## Your New Uni – Welcome Talk

10.30am in ST111 Lecture Theatre, Sturge Building

1.00pm in DW101 Lecture Theatre, Main Atrium

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

## Introduction to Teacher Training at Newman University

12noon in ST111

## The UCAS Process

10.00am in DW101

12.30pm in ST116

A one stop shop guide to applying to Uni through UCAS

## Student Finance

11.00am & 12.30pm in DW101

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

## Writing Your Personal Statement

11.30am & 1.30pm in DW101

A guide to writing a successful personal statement

## Student Union

11am in ST116

Find out about what services the Student Union can offer you to make your time at Newman as full and rewarding as possible

## Employability & Enterprise

11.30 in ST116

Find out about How Newman supports you to take your first steps onto the career ladder while you are studying and beyond

# Friday 8th November Presentations

## Your New Uni – Welcome Talk

5.30pm in ST111 Lecture Theatre, Sturge Building

6.30pm in DW101 Lecture Theatre, Main Atrium

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# 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.





## Applied Humanities

*St Hilda Atrium*

New accelerated degree programme starting 2020 (subject to validation)

Applied Humanities, designed in collaboration with local government, businesses and charitable organisations, allows you to learn through experience. You will apply theoretical knowledge of literature, history and philosophy to real life problems. Discover how to harness your creativity using high-level critical thinking and digital skills. As the first of its kind in the UK, this Applied Humanities accelerated degree means that you can complete your study over two years, and graduate with real-life expertise.

[newman.ac.uk/appliedhumanities](http://newman.ac.uk/appliedhumanities)



## Counselling

*Room DA118, Darwin Building*

There are both academic degree and practitioner programmes within the counselling and psychotherapy subject areas at Newman University. Our undergraduate counselling studies programmes provide an ideal route into postgraduate practitioner training programmes.

### Subject Talks

Foundation Degree: 11:15am DA116

Counselling Studies: 12:00pm DA116

Postgraduate Study: 1:15pm DA116

[newman.ac.uk/counselling](http://newman.ac.uk/counselling)



## Business:

### Business Management, Accounting & Finance

*Room H1001, St Hilda Building*

The business courses at Newman University provide you with a solid understanding of business success and the role of ethics in business; you will learn and develop your understanding of how values impact on the success of an organisation and the lives of those involved in it.

[newman.ac.uk/business](http://newman.ac.uk/business)



## Criminology

*Room H1004, St Hilda Building*

Criminology at Newman University explores the notion of crime and critically examines how the criminal justice system operates as part of a learning community – students and lecturers as partners working together, seeking to understand the full range of crimes and social harms that affect the wider community.

[newman.ac.uk/criminology](http://newman.ac.uk/criminology)



## Computer Science

*Room ST104, Sturge Building*

Creativity and problem-solving are placed at the heart of the BSc (Hons) Computer Science course. You will develop an informed and practical understanding of Computer Science by examining key themes including computer networks and security; data science; embedded systems; robotics; software engineering; and user-interface design and development.

[newman.ac.uk/computerscience](http://newman.ac.uk/computerscience)



## Drama

*Room ST008, Sturge Building*

Drama at Newman is a richly diverse programme which prepares you well for using your drama knowledge and skills in a professional theatre environment. The course has three main strands: a performance strand; a strand devoted to devising work put into the context of community drama, theatre in education, drama and wellbeing; and a strand which traces the development of the art form and develops your critical thinking.

[newman.ac.uk/drama](http://newman.ac.uk/drama)



## Early Childhood Education and Care

*Room DAO20, Darwin Building*

The Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) 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.

[newman.ac.uk/ecec](http://newman.ac.uk/ecec)



## Foundation Year

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The Foundation Year at Newman is designed to give you a broad understanding of a range of topics to prepare you for studying at degree level. These courses are open to anyone who may not have quite achieved to grades necessary to study a degree through formal qualifications and those who are considering returning to education and who have considerable life experience.

[newman.ac.uk/foundationyear](http://newman.ac.uk/foundationyear)



## Education

*Room DAO20, Darwin Building*

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

[newman.ac.uk/education](http://newman.ac.uk/education)



## Health & Social Care

*Room CH 102, St Chad Building*

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. As a student on the course, you will understand how a person's health and their environment can impact on their quality of life and gain an understanding of the many complexities of social care.

[newman.ac.uk/health](http://newman.ac.uk/health)



## English, English & Creative Writing

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English and Creative Writing at Newman University is a diverse and exciting subject area. You will study literature which has changed society and books which will help you think about your place within the world. You can not only gain a degree but also come away with many options for employability and skills which potential employers find highly desirable.

[newman.ac.uk/english](http://newman.ac.uk/english)



## History

*St Hilda Atrium*

History at Newman University is a fascinating subject where you have the chance to study a broad span of history - up to 3,000 years of human experience, covering ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary history.

[newman.ac.uk/history](http://newman.ac.uk/history)





## Initial Teacher Education – Teacher Training

Rooms DA001 (Primary) and DA022 (Secondary), Darwin Building

On our courses you will gain an understanding of the educational needs of children and develop creative and effective approaches to inform your learning and teaching. Newman ITE graduates and newly qualified teachers (NQTs) are held in high regard for their skills and experience, which is a testament to our quality teaching methods.

For an introduction and overview of all the primary (3-7 years; 5-11 years) and secondary (11-16 years) routes into teaching offered at Newman University, including undergraduate, Post Graduate, School Direct, come along to our subject talk:

### Subject Talks

Introduction to Teacher Training at Newman University:  
12noon, ST111, Sturge Building

[newman.ac.uk/teachertraining](http://newman.ac.uk/teachertraining)



## Mathematics

Room HI001, St Hilda Building

In its essence, Mathematics is about the solving of problems. Applications of mathematics can be found anywhere from telecommunications, retail and engineering to social media and search engine algorithms. You will learn the various ways in which Mathematics is applied to real life situations and be introduced to mathematical modelling, which aids the practical aspect of your course.

[newman.ac.uk/maths](http://newman.ac.uk/maths)



## Law

Room HI004, St Hilda Building

Our Law degree is distinctive in combining academic rigour with the development of practical legal skills, to enable students to gain a rich set of transferable skills that are highly desired by all employers and are essential to pursuing future careers in law. Students will benefit from a wide range of opportunities to engage in learning about the law in action, gain work experience, and connect with the legal community, to better understand the role of law and lawyers in society.

[newman.ac.uk/law](http://newman.ac.uk/law)



## Psychology

Room JU015, Julian of Norwich Building

The psychology degree programmes at Newman University are varied and distinctive yet cover all the core psychology areas required by professional psychologists. All of our psychology degree programmes are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

[newman.ac.uk/psychology](http://newman.ac.uk/psychology)



## Liberal Arts

St Hilda Atrium

Are you interested in society? In social justice? In what it means to be human? In the big ideas that have motivated people throughout history and throughout the world? Newman's Liberal Arts Degree combines the subject areas of Drama, English and Creative Writing, History, Theology and Philosophy and applies them to realworld problems. Studying Liberal Arts enables you to develop subject knowledge and a broad cultural understanding. This ability to understand and engage with complexity will prepare you for graduate employment in an increasingly complex world.

[newman.ac.uk/liberalarts](http://newman.ac.uk/liberalarts)



## Sport

Room ED007, Edwards Building & Sport Centre

Studying Sport at Newman University is ideal for individuals who are seeking to work in physical education, community sport participation settings and sport development, or in areas of sports performance, supporting athletes and teams. Our programmes offer a combination of academic and applied study, which aim to develop understanding, skills and professional practice.

[newman.ac.uk/sportstudies](http://newman.ac.uk/sportstudies)



## Theology & Philosophy

*St Hilda Atrium*

Theology and Philosophy is of great importance for understanding the world in which we live and is an ideal course for the student with wide interests who loves thinking and debating. The course will extend your understanding of religion and culture, and encourage you to consider deep questions about humanity, society and technology. Almost every story covered in the media has an ethical, philosophical or religious dimension to it, so that theology is always relevant to the issues of today. Here at Newman we offer a lively, multicultural environment in which students from a variety of religious and non-faith backgrounds can flourish.

[newman.ac.uk/theology](http://newman.ac.uk/theology)



## Working with Children, Young People & Families

*Room H1002, St Hilda Building*

There is an increasing demand for professionals with the knowledge and skills to understand social, economic, educational, cultural and political challenges faced by children, young people and families – with a particular focus on those in socially disadvantaged areas. This programme is for those who would like to work with and support vulnerable children, young people and families.

[newman.ac.uk/wcypf](http://newman.ac.uk/wcypf)



## Youth & Community Work

*St Hilda Atrium*

Newman University is the main provider of professionally accredited youth work training in the West Midlands. Our courses are Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC) approved by the National Youth Agency and provide professional as well as academic qualifications that combine a theoretical understanding of policy and practice and practical skills development.

[newman.ac.uk/youthwork](http://newman.ac.uk/youthwork)



# Your Student Services

The 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 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 Atrium area to take a Campus Tour and see the facilities on offer, including our modern library, Sports Centre and lecture theatres.



# 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 St Chad Atrium area to take an Accommodation Tour.

Grab one of our Accommodation Guides for more information or speak to members of the Accommodation Team in the Atrium.





# Catering on Campus

During the Open Day you will be able to purchase food and drinks from our campus catering facilities.

Starbucks will be open for you to grab hot drinks and snacks while our Sanctuary canteen will also be serving hot food, sandwiches and snacks cooked freshly on site throughout the day.



# Campus Map



# 2019 Open Day Dates

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 10am-3pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 4pm-8pm

## Useful Links

### GETTING TO NEWMAN

[newman.ac.uk/findus](http://newman.ac.uk/findus)

### ADMISSIONS

[newman.ac.uk/apply](http://newman.ac.uk/apply)

### FINANCE

[newman.ac.uk/finance](http://newman.ac.uk/finance)

### ACCOMMODATION

[newman.ac.uk/accommodation](http://newman.ac.uk/accommodation)

### STUDENT SUPPORT

[newman.ac.uk/student-support](http://newman.ac.uk/student-support)

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