# Your Open Day





### 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



work placements on all undergraduate 3 year courses



#### We offer

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



### 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 6-7 to find out more.

#### **Subject Talks**

Some subjects will be holding subject-specific talks. Check pages 6-7 to find out more.

#### **Campus and Accommodation Tours**

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

#### **Student Services Fair**

Our student services departments will be on hand around the St Chad 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 7th March 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**

12.00pm in ST111

#### **The UCAS Application Process**

10:00am in DW101 12:30pm in CH116

A one stop shop guide to applying to Uni through UCAS.

#### **Student Finance**

11:00am in DW101

12:30pm in DW101

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

#### **Writing Your Personal Statement**

11.30am in DW101

1:30pm in DW101

A guide to writing a successful personal statement.

#### **Student Union**

11:00am in CH116

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**

11:30am in CH116

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

### 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.



Accounting & Finance, Business Management

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/business

**Applied Humanities**St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/appliedhumanities

**Computer Science** 

Room ST104, Sturge Building

newman.ac.uk/computerscience

Criminology

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/criminology

Counselling

Room DA118, Darwin Building

newman.ac.uk/counselling

Subject Talks:

Foundation Degree: DA116 at 11am Counselling Studies: DA116 at 12pm Postgraduate Study: DA116 at 1pm **Drama** 

Room ST008, Sturge Building

newman ac uk/drama

**Foundation Year** 

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/foundationyear

**Early Childhood Education** and Care

St Hilda Level 1

newman ac uk/ecec

Education

St Hilda Level 1

newman ac uk/educatio

**English & Creative Writing** 

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/english

**Health & Social Care** 

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/health

History

Law

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/historv

Initial Teacher Education

– Teacher Training

St Hilda Level 1

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/law

**Subject Talks: 12pm in ST111** 

Introduction to Teacher Training at Newman University

newman.ac.uk/teachertraining

**Mathematics** 

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/maths

**Psychology** 

Room JU013, Julian of Norwich Building

newman.ac.uk/psychology

**Sport** 

Room ED007, Edwards Building & Sport Centre

newman.ac.uk/sportstudies

**Theology & Philosophy** 

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/theology

Working with Children, Young People & Families

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman ac uk/wcvnf

Youth & Community Work

St Hilda Atrium Level 0

newman.ac.uk/youthwork

### Your Student Services

The Student Services Fair will take place in and around the St Chad atrium area near reception.

#### Accommodation

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



Admissions Visit DW102 and find out more about our entry requirements.



#### Careers

Find out about work placements and employability support.



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



#### **HEADstart**

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



International

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



#### **Student Support**

Find out about the support services provided to help you reach your potential.



#### Students' Union

Find out about exciting opportunities outside of lectures.



## Your Campus

Newman University is a single site campus – all of our teaching facilities and Halls of Residence are based in Bartley Green, overlooking the Bartley Reservoir and open countryside, but still only a short bus ride to the city centre and all that offers.

£21.5 million has been spent on campus since 2015 upgrading and creating new teaching, study and accommodation facilities to enhance your learning and student life.

We have a range of accommodation options available from traditional Halls with shared kitchen and bathroom to deluxe en-suite accommodation.

Visit the St Chad Atrium and book yourself onto a campus and an accommodation tour to see the facilities on offer including our modern library, sports centre and lecture theatres.

Also 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.









## Campus Map



#### **Useful Links**

#### **GETTING TO NEWMAN**

newman.ac.uk/findus

#### **ADMISSIONS**

newman.ac.uk/apply

#### **FINANCE**

newman.ac.uk/finance

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

newman.ac.uk/accommodation

#### STUDENT SUPPORT

newman.ac.uk/student-support

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