

What to expect from an applicant visit day – Transcript

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I help to organise applicant visit days here at the University. Applicant visit days are an opportunity for people to come and look round the campus. The majority of the time will be spent with the department to find out more about the courses that are on offer, but then there's also the opportunity to meet current students and speak to staff as well, to ask any questions you might have about the course. We also offer a number of services for applicants and their guests, these include coming to have a look round the accommodation.

Female Student Ambassador Talking to a Group of People

The setup of the accommodation is in flat form, you have a central corridor, then off that central corridor there's this open plan kitchen and lounge area.

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We also have the Avon Room where people can have tea and coffee, have a sit and chat with some of our current students and also there's presentations for parents and guests to find out more about things like finance, accommodation and what it's like to be a student here.

Female Student Ambassador Talks to Camera

The best way to get to the University on an Applicant visit day is to come by train. You can get to New Street from pretty much anywhere in the country and of course the University has its own station on campus.

Male Student Ambassador Talks to Camera

Failing that you can go on the University website and get directions to campus from there. We do provide parking facilities on all of our Applicant visit days.

Female Student Ambassador Talks to Camera

Some departments include a visit to the city centre as part of their day but if they don't the city centre is definitely worth a visit, there's lots to do and lots to see.

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If you can't make it to the Applicant visit day that you have been invited to, my best advice is to phone up or email the department and they should be able to arrange an alternative date for you, but if that's not possible, it's a good idea to come on our campus tours which run every Tuesday and Thursday and all the details for those are on the website. We get a lot of feedback from applicants and their guests about how they found the day and the majority of them say that it's been a really relevant, interesting day for them and they've found it's been very helpful for them in making their decision about whether or not to come to the University.

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