



The university is on one campus which covers an area of 200 acres. There are five faculties - Humanities, Science and technology, Social sciences, Law, and Medicine and these are divided into departments like geography, art, history, etc. When you arrive, you can pick up a prospectus and book which tour you want to go on, according to your subject of interest. Your tour will begin with a talk by one of the lectures, who will tell you more about the courses. All our courses consist of a mixture of formal lectures, seminars in groups of up to twenty students and at least two tutorials per term where groups of two or three students have the opportunity to discuss things in more detail with their own tutors. Most courses require students to write a dissertation in their last year.

The tours will show you the halls of residence where students live, the students' union where lots of social events take place and other useful facilities like the supermarket and launderette.

Our undergraduate courses all begin in October and most of our students are school-leavers - just four per cent are mature students of 21 and over. At present the university year consists of three terms but we are changing to a two-semester year in three years' time. We will have a slightly longer spring vacation and shorter summer vacation.

We have separate open days for graduates who want to go on to do a postgraduate course.

The university year is divided into  or  . The breaks are called  .

Students attend  ,  and  , where they are taught about their subject.

Students are taught by  and  .

A long piece of written work is called a  .

Students who are studying for a first degree are called  . When they finish they are called  . A student who continues to study after a first degree is called a  .

The buildings of a university and the land that surrounds them are called a  .

Students live in  and attend social events arranged by the  .

Information about the university can be found in booklet called a  .

The university is organised by subject into different  and a group of these form a  .

Students who are at least 21 are  students.

