Campus Tour training guide
2013
Student Services
Kimberlin Library
Outside Queens Building
Outside Fletcher
Walk through Fletcher Quad
Walk to Newarke Close
Enter Newarke Point
Walk through John Whitehead car park
Go to QE2 Leisure Centre
Walk up the Newarke
Point out other buildings
Outside Hawthorn
Outside magazine square
Stop by Hugh Aston
Point out Edith Murphy House
Point out city
Walk past PACE, the Green House and Accommodation
Point out Clephan Building and Innovation Centre
Outside campus centre
Enter campus centre
Enter Student Services
Welcome Visitors

Welcome to De Montfort University

My name is xxxxx and I am in my xxxx year studying xxxx

I will be your tour guide today and the tour will take about an hour to an hour and half.
New Campus Developments

The John Sandford Centre Refurb – this has been developed into exhibition space.

‘Greening’ the campus – Greens area are going to be developed on campus

The whole Campus Centre will be handed to the DSU

The Centre of campus has now been pedestrianized

Fletcher building redevelopment, work started back in the summer and completion will be in 2016.
1, Start – The Student Gateway

Make sure you can be heard by all of the group, turn microphones to appropriate levels. (AVIOD MICROPHONE FEEDBACK)
Be aware of any disabled visitors and make appropriate allowances.
Make sure your group has the opportunity to ask questions at all times.

**Student Gateway/Gateway House**

We have developed an exciting and welcoming Student Gateway, open daily from 9-5, to meet your needs. The Centre brings together a range of key student support services where experienced and professional staff offer high quality advice, information and guidance. You can use our “Ask Here” drop-in service for a quick and effective response with longer appointments available if necessary. The Centre also offers unlimited PC use, printing and photocopying facilities.
What can we offer:

- **Student Finance and Welfare** – if you are confused or worried about any aspect of student funding contact the team for advice and guidance.
- **Disability Advice and Support** – if you have a disability (including dyslexia or other learning difficulties) and/or medical condition then contact us.
- **International Student Support**
- **Careers and Employability**
  - Frontrunners
  - Unitemps
- **Counselling, Mental Health and Wellbeing** – if you want coaching to make the most of your time at DMU then contact us.
- **Transitions** – the Transitions team are here to help with any issues you may have in your first term at DMU as well as offering support for care leavers.
Careers & Employability

- Are you looking for a job? Do you want to enhance your career prospects?
- Thousands of vacancies are available on DMU Works. There are graduate, full time, internship, placement and volunteering opportunities based locally, regionally and nationally - exclusively for DMU students and graduates. You can sign up to receive job alerts for the kind of job you want.
- Unitemps is our on campus recruitment agency – if you’re looking for paid part time work on campus or with local companies Unitemps can help you – register your details and upload your CV. Student Ambassador roles are advertised by Unitemps and all roles can be applied to via Unitemps
- The Careers Consultants and Employability Officers linked to your faculties provide careers coaching to enable you to make important career planning decisions, as well as advising you about your job applications, preparing you for interviews and coaching you on taking psychometric assessments.
- We can help you identify work experience that will enhance your future job prospects and your CV; we have appointments between 10am and 4pm each day with a mixture of drop-in sessions and booked interviews with advisers
- You can practise psychometric testing online, get information and advice via email and arrange for a mock interview to prepare for a job interview.
The Frontrunners programme is an internal placement scheme where students can find part time paid project work in Faculties and Professional Services all year round.

The Campus Enterprise Opportunities project helps students that want to develop and start their own business – advice is available about legal requirements, funding, marketing and incubation space.

We have two Careers Fairs taking place this academic year – a Student & Graduate Careers Fair on Tuesday 29th October and a Work Experience & Job Fair taking place on Tuesday 18th February.

We also organise a wide range of employer presentations and networking events as well as the Enhance Your Employability, Grad2Hire and Graduate Plus initiatives too.
Gateway House – Faculty of Technology

- Gateway House is home to the School of Computer Science and Informatics
- The Faculty celebrated 50 years of Computing earlier this year and has a strong history of teaching innovative computing and mathematics based programmes
- Students studying within Gateway House will have access to our state-of-the-art Game Development Studios, virtual reality facilities and our Cyber Security laboratories, alongside access to Mac, PC and Linux based machines
- Technology has a long record of excellence in teaching across its range of courses, many of which have links with major employers including Hewlett Packard, Deloitte and SAS
- The Faculty is at the forefront of important research in cyber security, computer ethics, robotics and virtual reality.
De Montfort University launched the Mile² project last year; we set out to demonstrate how the skills and expertise of our staff and students could help support a community facing huge social challenges.

The Mile2 has numerous activities going on throughout the year;

**I.T. Training:** Square Mile project works with Hewlett Packard to deliver free IT training sessions to the local community, this includes the ECDL (European computing driving licence) and Social media training. With the project having the long term aim of creating a free and sustainable bank of IT trainers student volunteers are vital, therefore in return for volunteering on this project students have the chance to gain free qualifications as a professional IT trainer. So far just under 100 residents have been trained through the project in 6 months.

**Homework Club:** Originally designed as student mentoring scheme for Primary and Secondary schools, Homework club now offers free translation services to schools who are dealing with
Children who speak over 50 different languages. This presents volunteering opportunities for both UK and International students. Square Mile offers training and DBS checks to students who wish to volunteer and help us build on work that has seen struggling schools now excelling.

**Diabetes: Alternative Complimentary medicines:** With over 400 people known to suffer from type 1 & diabetes in the Square Mile, De Montfort researchers are keen to work with sufferers to find complimentary medicines and if possible a cure for diabetes. Students can help Square Mile with this groundbreaking research by working with Square Mile pharmacies to survey residents and provide advice and support to help them manage their symptoms.

**Business Works:** Using student and academic expertise to solve the problems local businesses face. This project has seen 74 students give over 2000 hours to local businesses, helping them with advertising and marketing, IT training, Human resource management and strategic planning. This has led to Businesses increasing their profits, creating jobs and in one case the students have saved 6 jobs.

So far the university has helped people find work, lose weight, tackle serious health problems and learn new skills.
Working in partnership with major businesses and local authorities, the Mile\textsuperscript{2} project is transforming life in the community it serves and is also creating an exceptional learning environment for students.
2, Go to the Library (Eric Wood and Kimberlin)

Walk through the Learning Zone, up the back stairs, show first floor, back down the front stairs, point out Learning Development Zone plus lower floor, make your way past standing computer area and back through turnstiles.
Kimberlin Library

- The Library is at the heart of the student learning experience, both as a physical resource and virtual online services that are accessible anywhere via the web. Resources include:

- Our brand new Learning Zone provides a flexible and comfortable study environment (emphasis on study – not a common room which one ambassador called it) with access to syndicate rooms and presentation equipment, together with an adjacent café.

- Special facilities and services for part time and Postgraduate students, users with disabilities and distance learners

- Dedicated subject librarians for each area of study

- Enquiry desks and help at point of need from expert staff who will support you in getting the best out of our services

- 1500 study places

- Over 400 computer workstations, a free wireless network and laptop loan within the building
- 540,000 books and media items
- 3000 print journal titles
- 14,000 electronic journals
- Kimberlin building available 24 hours between Sunday and Friday plus daytime Saturday, extensive electronic resources available 24/365 over the web
- Library in Hugh Aston

Exit Library

Point out Eric Wood Learning Zone and the newly developed Green House (old Gateway College)
The Green House

It offers a similar model to the Eric Wood Learning Zone, offering around 200 extra study seats, including a number of additional syndicate areas. Actual opening hours have still to be finalised, but will be focussed on providing additional study facilities at the busiest core part of the day when space in Kimberlin and elsewhere is under pressure, so something like 10-6 on weekdays. In order to ring the changes and have something a little more imaginative than “Learning Zone 3”, it will be called “The Greenhouse” - in part because of the internal and external colouring, but also because of rather more subtle allusions to cultivating and nurturing....

We have also redeveloped part of the Lower Ground Floor of the Kimberlin. This will provide additional study facilities; including four more syndicate rooms and an area for use by postgraduate research students. This will seat up to 30, with around 20 IT spaces. Opened in September and will review usage at Christmas, potentially making the space available to taught postgraduates if capacity allows.
3. Stop outside Queens Building

Queens Building – Faculty of Technology

- The Queens building is one of the largest buildings in Europe with no mechanical heating and an innovative natural ventilation system
- This architecturally renowned building has won several environmental awards since being opened in 1993 by the Elizabeth II
- Home to the School of Engineering and Sustainable Development, which has a strong heritage dating back to 1897
- The faculty has a range of facilities including electronic and mechanical engineering laboratories and is also home to DMU Racing, the Formula Student team
- A number of courses from the new Leicester Media School are based in the Queens building, including audio, music, graphics and media.
• Demon FM broadcasts from the industry-standard Creative Technology Studios, which features the latest industry standard computers, high-definition workstations and fully-equipped recording studios.

• The building also houses research groups undertaking world leading activities in the areas of environmental sustainability, flight dynamics and water systems
The IESD is one of the largest UK University groups dedicated to multi-disciplinary, socio-technical research in the built environment. Its 24 research staff includes four Professors, 35 PhD students, and support staff and is multidisciplinary including physics, mathematics, economics, sociology, psychology, mechanical, electrical and software engineering. The IESD has an annual income of c£1.8m and a research grant portfolio circa £5m. Since 2001, the IESD has won 22 research grants: four EU; two ESRC; and 16 EPSRC.

The Institute has excellent self-contained premises in the world famous, low energy, Queens Building where all MSc taught students have a dedicated work area alongside their tutors, research staff and PhD students.

Teaching is focused on two MScs: one in Climate Change and Sustainable Development and one in Energy and Sustainable Building Design, with over 160 students enrolled.

Research into the design of low-energy buildings has been of award winning calibre: the CIBSE Environmental Initiative of the Year, 2006; the CIBSE Project of the Year, 2005; and, recently, the RIBA President’s Gold Medal for practice-based research 2007 - which commended the use of building energy simulation modeling of all types.
4. Point out the De Montfort Surgery on the corner of Grasmere Street. Advise visitors it’s a good idea to join in Fresher’s week.

De Montfort Surgery

Brand new De Montfort Surgery – all students advised to register.

- Aim to provide high quality medical care.
- Open Monday to Friday 8.30 – 5.00pm – plus late night surgery on selected weekdays
- Saturday emergency surgery during term time.
- Various clinics on specific days e.g. asthma, travel, physiotherapy
5, Cross over and walk through to Fletcher Quad.

**Art & Design - Fletcher Building (ADH)**

- Our Fletcher Building is home to many of our art and design subjects within the Faculty of Art, Design and Humanities.

- We offer over 22 different art and design areas, from Fine Art to Architecture, Fashion to Product Design and many more.

- We have extensive specialist facilities, including suites of high-performance multimedia equipment, design studios and workshops (ceramics, glass, plastics, plaster, spray, paint, wood, metal, rapid prototyping, etc), specialist laboratories, individual study areas and studio space.

- The University’s New Product Development Centre and Retail Lab (sustainable and efficient solutions for retail.) are home to the Faculty’s Design Unit, a key contributor to development and success in the regional design and retail industry.
• While the majority of our art and design subjects are based in the Fletcher building, we also have facilities for Textile Design and Fashion Textiles and Accessories in Gateway House, specialist photography and video studios based in the Portland building, and humanities areas are based in the Clephan building.
The Retail Lab (ADH)

The Retail Lab aims to improve the sustainability and efficiency of retail, and focuses on addressing the consequences of consumerism whilst building knowledge to support the development of commercial enterprise. As well as a ‘mock shop’ retail laboratory, the facility also has:

- A virtual test space for concept evaluations
- A dedicated area for conducting training and exhibitions
- A knowledge bank focusing on five specialist areas of legislation, supply chain, build, fit and consumer experience.

6. Walk through the Fletcher Quad and turn left onto Newark to visit the accommodation. Before you visit Newark Point – point out the Foundation Art and Design Studios (old student union). Ask the reception for the show flat key, point out all areas – post point, common area, laundry and flat.
Newarke Point 2013

- Private owned – 43 week contract
- Standard Ensuite - £114 per week - Annual price £4,918.29
- Damage deposit £200 (Paid at the time of booking)
- Energy all inclusive
- Endsleigh contents insurance up to £4000
- On-site management team, manned 24 hours, CCTV
- 24 hour coin operated washing machines and dryers
- Students are responsible for cleaning their own flats
- Common room
- White goods
- Iron and ironing board
- Inclusive internet (10mb)
- Cutlery and crockery are not provided
- Limited parking and bike store is offered to residents
- See website for internet package prices. IPTV is also available

Subject to change
7, Walk through the John Whitehead car park & stop on the bridge, point out the surrounding accommodation. 
Point out the Soar point and the River Soar. 
Talk about Leicester as a city, it’s location etc on the way down. 
Talk about the West End of Leicester, Braunstone Gate, and accommodation for 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} year students. 
Point out the King Power Stadium (formally known as the Walkers Stadium) 
Point out Newarke Halls of residence – where all Art and Design Foundation students will be placed, because their contracts start a month earlier. 

Stop outside Bede Island.
Bede Island – Faculty of Technology

- Bede Island is home to the Game Art and Animation Studios, which form part the Leicester Media School and provide students with the latest tools and software.

- Games Art graduates make the games you play, including Aliens vs. Predator, Assassin’s Creed 2, Colin McRae Dirt, Dead Rising 2, Guitar Hero, Infamous, Killzone 3, Lost Planet 2, Operation Flashpoint 2, Rogue Warrior, Uncharted 2 and Warhawk.

- Animation students have the opportunity to work on live client briefs and national and international competitions and build a professional show reel of their work. Graduates have gone on to help create blockbuster films such as Iron Man 2, Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, The Green Zone, Fast and Furious, The Sorcerer’s Apprentice and Paul.

- Bede is also home to our Media Production course, which helps students to develop a wide range of technical skills in high demand in the media industries.
8, Walk to the Queen Elizabeth 2 Leisure Centre

**Queen Elizabeth II Leisure Centre**

- New £8 million leisure centre was completed July 2012. The leisure centre is located on Dunns Lane.
- The two-storey building includes a 25 metre six lane swimming pool, sauna, fitness gym, studio, sports hall and climbing wall.
- Fitness classes available include: Aerobics, Circuits, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Body Conditioning and Cardio Kick Box.
- Sports Hall activities include: 5-a-side football, Table tennis, Basketball, Badminton, Netball, and Volleyball.
- Open 7 days a week all year round (excluding bank holidays)
- Leisure centre memberships: Gold Membership (Peak Access), Silver Membership (off peak Access) and Bronze membership (Pool only)
9, Walk up The Newarke & stop outside Trinity House

**Trinity House**

The Offices of the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellors and Alumni (Development Office).

The oldest building on campus, a grade 2 listed building.

Formally known as Trinity Hospital Almshouses - founded in 1331 by Henry Earl of Lancaster.
Point out The Chantry building – a studio/sound/exhibition space

Point out the Portland building - Photography and Video, External Relations department, photography darkrooms and a Muslim prayer room in the basement.

10, Walk up past the Hawthorn building and stop outside the Hugh Aston Building.

Point out The Magazine – Originally part of the city walls, used to stock artillery.

Point out Grosvenor House Halls – and the city...
Edith Murphy House – Health and Life Sciences

- Undergone a major transformation both internally and externally, with a recent investment £13 million across Hawthorn and Edith Murphy.
- Officially opened by Clare Bertschinger, the nurse who famously inspired Bob Geldof to put together the Band Aid charity record and subsequent Live Aid concerts.
- Students will benefit from new state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities with lecture theatres that are equipped with the latest technologies.
- DMU has enjoyed a long and positive association with Edith Murphy, who, through The Edith Murphy Foundation, has donated more than £900,000 to groundbreaking research projects, including Professor Joan Taylor’s development of the artificial pancreas. To honour Edith’s support for the university and commitment to helping others it was agreed it is fitting that the newly-refurbished Bosworth House should be renamed Edith Murphy House.
- Along with the Hawthorn Building, Edith Murphy House will also be the home to staff and students in the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences and will allow, for the first time, staff and students from the former Charles Frears campus to be fully integrated within the city campus.
• It is home to the faculty exec, professional services and N&M academics. Students will find the Student Advice Centre, Faculty Disability Co-ordinator, admissions and placements teams here. Also home to our recently launched Centre for the Promotion of Excellence in Palliative Care (CPEP). CPEP is a collaboration between DMU and the Leicestershire and Rutland Hospice (LOROS) which focuses on enhancing the delivery of holistic, person-centre; evidence-based palliative care across all care settings. It was launched at the House of Commons last year.
Hawthorn Building-Health and Life Sciences

- Professional courses that produce graduates who are equipped with the necessary skills to work in specific roles within employment – e.g. social workers, medical scientists, pharmacists, nurses, police officers, speech and language therapists and midwives

- Many of our courses are accredited and endorsed by professional bodies such as the British Psychological Society, the General Pharmaceutical Council, the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the Health and Care Professions Council, the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Forensic Science Society

- High employability rate of our graduates

- **Health and Life Sciences all levels and all study modes**
  - 95% of all Health and Life Sciences graduates are in employment or further study within six months of completing their course, and earning an average salary of more than £25,400

- **Undergraduate - all study modes**
  - 92.2% of graduates seeking to enter employment or further study are successful within six months of graduating earning an average salary of more than £20,600
86% of our students rated an overall satisfaction with the quality of their course

- 85% of our students were satisfied with the teaching on their course
- 86% of students believed that staff were enthusiastic about what they teach
- 88% of students believed that staff were good at explaining things
- Strong links and relationships with industry – many academics are still practitioners in their area of expertise, providing students with directly relevant teaching, making sure students are suitable for employment upon graduation
- Recent investment of £8million means students will benefit from brand new teaching facilities;
  - clinical skills areas that replicate hospital wards and home environments
  - specialist laboratories such as a Forensic DNA lab for forensic biology work
  - practice suites for Pharmacy students to learn about dispensing medicines
  - psychology booths and sound proof cubicles, including a new lab that opened this Autumn
  - Forensic Crime Scene House
  - Goods Manufacturing Practice laboratories
Medicines Management Suites, including a new one that opened this year

Dedicated Speech and Language Therapy, and Audiology laboratories

- Many of our courses offer practice related placements e.g. social work, pharmaceutical cosmetic science, nursing, midwifery, biomedical science, youth and community development and many more.

- With a long history of teaching (100 years of Pharmacy, 50 years of Youth and Community Development, 60 years of Speech and Language Therapy. 30 years of Social Work) we have a reputation for producing graduates of the highest calibre

- Many of our teaching staff are involved in research projects which feeds into and informs our teaching ensuring you study innovative and cutting edge courses. Some research project examples:

- Joan Taylor developed an artificial pancreas which could revolutionise the treatment of diabetes and put a stop to daily injections
• Our research into Dried Blood Spot Analysis is helping the treatment of sick newborn babies and has been shortlisted in the world-leading ‘Times Higher Education Awards 2012’.
  o Dr Geoff Smith and Dr Huseyin Seker are working in collaboration with UHL Dermatology department to create a new device to help in the early detection of malignant melanoma skin cancer
  o It was discovered that pupils with sickle cell disorder are likely to miss considerable periods of time from school, which has been featured in national publications and media such as BBC Newsround, Radio 4 and on BBC radio London.
  o We have been selected as one of only 5 HEI’s in the UK which has been chosen to help secure the country’s position as a leader in international education as part of the Prime Minister’s Initiative for International Education (PMI2)
Hugh Aston- Business and Law Faculty

- £35million state-of-the-art building opened in March 2010
- The Hugh Aston building contains social spaces including a café and bookshop
- Dedicated facilities for our postgraduate and professional students
- Leicester Business School is one of the largest providers of business education in the UK
- A truly global faculty with over 60 nationalities represented within the student body
- A member of the Association of Business Schools (ABS)
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
- A Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Accredited Study Centre
- An Institute of Direct Marketing (IDM) Key Educational Partner
- Accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
- Certified Practicing Accountant accreditation (CPA Australia)
- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)
• An Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Approved Learning Partner - Gold status and a Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Learning Quality Partner

• Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) accredited Housing qualifications

• Optional paid placements available on all Business courses and a dedicated Work Based Learning Unit offers superb opportunities.

• An integrated law library, mock courtroom and client interviewing area provides great facilities for law students

• Students also get involved with ‘Street law’, Pro Bono activities and ‘Client Interviewing’, provides great experience for CV

• Integrated Law Library, one of only a few in the UK

• Students have their very own courtroom for mock trials

• Guaranteed LPC (Legal Practice Course) place for successful LLB graduates (subject to conditions) and other PG courses available.

• Optional paid placements available on all Business courses and a dedicated Work Based Learning Unit offers superb opportunities.

• Regular student success in regional and national legal mooting and client interviewing competitions
• Work Based Learning Unit Faculty of Business and Law based in the Hugh Aston Building HU 0.36. All students in the Faculty of Business and Law have the option to undertake a paid 12 month placement. We have a dedicated Work Based Learning Unit and have students placed in over 100 positions both in the UK and abroad, locally and nationally, blue chip and SME, in the public, private and voluntary sector. During the year our students work towards a University validated Certificate in Work Based Learning.

• Here are just a few of the names we have students currently placed with

• IBM
• Nestle
• Microsoft
• HP
• Vauxhall
• Boots
• Triumph
• Everards
• AXA
• Panasonic
• Lloyds
• Bosch
If a city tour is requested, walk into the city centre from this point. Please see city tour training guide.

11, Continue on basic tour - Walk past the bookshop up to the PACE building – performance arts centre of excellence and back down past the Green House and on to the campus crossroads. Talk about the Clephan Building and the Accommodation Office when you reach the crossroads.
The PACE building (Performing Arts Centre for Excellence) and Campus Centre (ADH)

DMU was named as a Centre for Excellence in Performance Arts for teaching and learning in Dance, Drama and Music Technology, and was recognised with a £4.5 million award. The Performing Arts Centre for Excellence (PACE) building was purpose-built to host local, regional, national and international events and provides a superb range of studios and rehearsal spaces for our courses within the performance arts.

It has two spacious studios with Harlequin sprung flooring, mirrored walls, and large windows to let in natural light. There are also two more large performance spaces with sprung timber flooring and full lighting rigs; one of which has floor-to-ceiling windows with black-out facilities and four break-out rehearsal rooms while the other has audience seating for up to 120 people and two music recording studio spaces which can be used as technical control rooms. The PACE building also has a social space located on the mezzanine floor where students can meet and relax.

The Campus Centre houses more studios equipped for performance, a rehearsal studio and a conference centre, which is used for performance and events.
**Humanities - Clephan Building (ADH) (Tech)**

- Offers a diverse mix of modern and innovative courses such as Dance, Journalism and Music Technology alongside the more traditional such as English, History, and Media.

- Research in Humanities is formally acknowledged as ‘internationally recognised’ and in many cases, ‘world leading’. 90% of our staff are research active which feeds directly into our teaching. Our English research was ranked 9th out of 87 universities and our Media and Film research was rated 15th in the UK in The Times Higher Education Listing. This places us alongside Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

- Employer links with many local and national organisations, including the BBC, Arts Council, Leicester Mercury, Phoenix Square Digital media Centre and Curve theatre.

- Clephan building houses extensive state-of-the-art facilities including Music Technology recording studio and labs, Journalism Labs, a computer centre just for Art, Design and Humanities students, and dedicated classroom spaces.
Offers help with research, essay writing techniques, exams techniques and much more through our dedicated Academic Guidance Centre.

Hosts a nationally recognised annual week-long festival of events called Cultural Exchanges. Performances, debates and presentations have previously included well known guests such as Andrew Davies (screenwriter), Trevor Nelson (DJ) Germaine Greer (feminist writer), Alistair Campbell (Spin doctor) and Janet Street-Porter (Journalist).

Students from the Leicester Media School studying subjects such as journalism, film studies and media and communications will be based in the Clephan Building.

The building is home to the Leicester Centre for Journalism, a vibrant and energetic place to learn about the exciting world of newspapers, magazines, websites and community reporting. Students have their own separate newsroom, which they can use to prepare their own journalistic projects for their course.

Strong links with local media partners (such as BBC Radio Leicester) give students work experience opportunities and many students also work as part of the university’s award-winning Demon Media team, which includes The Demon student newspaper, Demon FM and Demon TV.
Accommodation

- Allocates all hall spaces within its stock and provides advice and guidance to help students make their accommodation arrangements.

Students book their own room online via the DMU Accommodation Booking Service. The Accommodation Office also provides advice and guidance to help students make their accommodation arrangements.

- Accommodation guaranteed for: - all full-time first year undergraduate students including students with individual requirements referred by Disability Advice and Support and all international (non UK) students all years.

Accommodation is guaranteed for new international students who make a provisional booking before 1st August.
• 2399 bed spaces (696 in DMU managed halls [standard] and 1703 in privately managed halls [en-suite]).

2680 Bed spaces reserved in 2012 (varies from year to year based on student applications to DMU), of which 533 are in DMU managed halls and 2147 are in privately managed halls.

• All halls are safe and secure and are located on or within walking distance of the campus. Correct

• All residences are self catering.

• Internet access available in all halls, some halls include it for free others charge and additional fee

• Housing Office maintains a regularly updated database of properties in the Accreditation Scheme run in partnership with Leicester City Council ensuring high standards of privately rented properties
12. Point out the Innovation centre

**Innovation Centre**

- The Innovation Centre is dedicated to making the most of the benefits of bringing together the best that our academic, student and business community have to offer.
- For starting your own the Innovation Centre is the source.
- The home of the Campus Enterprise Opportunities project. A project designed to assist students, staff and graduates to starting a new business.
- Taking ideas a step further the Innovation Centre also provides fully serviced office space for new businesses to start and grow.
- The Summer Project offers students the chance to take up short term, paid placement work in the summer.
- Longer term paid graduate placement projects with the Knowledge Transfer Partnerships office.
13, Cross over the road and enter the Campus Centre

Campus Centre

Multi million pound investment, opened September 2003, accommodating a food hall, the Students’ Union, performance studios, the chaplaincy and conference space.

Ground Floor
- Food Hall
- **SU Shop and Copy Shop** - Subsidised goods with multi-deals and promotions.
  Photocopying and binding at competitive prices. Crested goods available including wide range of clothing. Tickets for DMU Leicester Riders Basketball team.
  4 ATM machines

First Floor
- Student Union offices, Demon FM studios, non alcoholic zone, IT fix

Second floor
- 1000 person capacity disco venue
- Dance/Theatre space
- Conference room facilities
- Chaplaincy
DSU is a student led and student focused organisation. It aims to represent, inspire and involve its members to enhance their university experience.

When you come to DMU, you automatically become a member of the Students’ Union and you are able to access all of the services, support and advice that is has to offer.

It is a not-for-profit organisation, so any money made through the commercial services offered here is reinvested in back into the student experience.

We have ambitious plans for the future: to offer more services to our students and also lobby the university to fund a complete redevelopment of the whole Campus Centre. Currently, we only occupy the first floor, with the ground being used by external caterers (except for the DSU Shop).

Ambassadors, please make use of the laminated tour guides on arrival to the Student’s Union which will provide sufficient information about De Montfort Students Union.
15, Exit campus centre and make your way to Student Service/Gateway House.

Institute of Creative Technology (ADH and TECH)

- The IOCT building is a multi-purpose flexible space which is also the home of DMU Robotics Society which includes robotic dogs, ants etc. These Robots live and roam freely around the centre. The lobby houses a resident ANIMATRON, plasma screens, projection facilities, greenery and a social area.

- During the year the IOCT will be running lectures, seminars and discussion events on campus and online for students, DMU researchers and the public.

- IOCT initially covers 3 DMU faculties which are Art and Design, Computing Science and Engineering and Humanities for its Centre of Excellence.

Most researchers are also active teaching staff on many DMU creative courses which means they have major influences on undergraduate teaching.
The City Campus

City Tour from DMU
Route:
Campus Centre (Bonners Lane) Walk up Gateway Street towards Trinity House Turn right onto Newarke Street Turn left under the arch and onto Castle Street Exit by Victoria Hall Turn left onto Oxford Street Cross over at lights Walk past BBC and St Nicholas Circle Turn right onto High street Turn left into Bath House Lane Walk past cinema and restaurant quarter Turn right into the Highcross shopping centre Exit at front entrance Turn Left towards Clock Tower Turn right onto Gallowtree Gate Turn right onto Horsefair street Turn left into town square Exit onto Belvoir Street Walk down the Newarke Turn right onto Bonners Lane End of tour

Introduction to Leicester (Campus Centre)
Leicester is the tenth largest city in the UK, meaning that it shares many of the features of larger cities such as a lively and exciting nightlife, plus loads of restaurants and shops, many of which are based in the new, multi-million pound shopping centre The Highcross. Leicester is currently in the middle of a huge regeneration project, which so far has given us The Highcross which I mentioned a moment ago, as well as a new cultural quarter, which encompasses the cities new theatre Curve, plus a new development called ‘Phoenix Square’ which is
fascinating new Digital Media Centre, which is home to three cinema screens, digital production facilities and a digital exhibition space.

All this investment in the city’s future also means that there are new companies coming to the area, which means great employment opportunities around the city in many differing fields. It’s central location is also great, and it means that London is only one hour away by train or car, and Manchester is not much further than that.

So let’s get a started on the tour, if you have any questions at all, just ask me, obviously there’s quite a bit to say, so I may miss out things that may be of interest to you.
The Gateway
Newark Houses
- Newark Houses are now a museum
- Used to be owned by William Wygston who was Leicester’s richest man.
- House Daniel Lambert’s Chair – was fattest man.

Other museums
- National Space Centre - Leicester is space capital of UK
- Jewry Wall – Roman settlement
- Haunted Houses around Leicester

Castle Street
Leicester is one of the few that can trace its development and growth from Iron Age settlement to modern industrial city. The character of present-day Leicester has been shaped over the last 2000 years by different people, new industries and changing fortunes. At the heart of this history is Castle Park, Leicester's 'Old Town' - an area of gardens, churches, riverside walks, fine buildings, ancient walls and gateways, interesting shops and museums - an area where the city's long and colourful past can be explored and enjoyed.
St Nicholas Circle
Things to point out:
- Victoria Halls
- Jewry Wall
- Car park being redeveloped as bus station.

Top of High Street
BBC
Studios House Asian Network
Hotel Mayango – Leicester only Boutique Hotel
Guildhall /Cathedral

Mid High Street
St Martins Square/Loseby Lane/Arcades (Boutiques)
Small unique shops and cafés
Dominos, Pilot, HMV (on High Street)

Highcross Shopping Centre
- Equal in size to the Bullring in Birmingham
- Cost £350 million
**Restaurant Quarter**

- Carluccios, Nandos

Cinema de Lux

- 12 screen multiplex
- Also Odeon near to DMU

Shops

- John Lewis, Apple, etc.

**Clock Tower**

Centre of city

Point out the streets which come off it

- Churchgate – Bus Station, clubs
- Haymarket Street – Towards Melton Road (Asian Food)
- High Street
- Gallowtree Gate
**Gallowtree Gate**
Shopping and banks
Curve/Phoenix Square
- New shows and musicals
- LCB depot for small businesses

Market
- Europe’s largest indoor market
- Outdoor market – good for cheap fruit and veg

**Town Hall Square**
Free bike storage

**Belvoir (Beaver) Street**
Has the city library
Bars

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