

WELCOME TO LEICESTER

My name is Asha, I studied my undergraduate degree at DMU and now I am back for my postgraduate degree. I enjoy living and studying in such a vibrant multicultural city that has so much to offer.

Whether you've lived here your whole life or are new to the city, university life in Leicester is an incredible experience. When I arrived I saw the city in a whole new light. With the campus so close to the city centre I was never too far away from the buzz of city life.

One of the best things that I love about Leicester is that it is so welcoming. I quickly felt part of the community in all its glory. There are plenty of things to get involved in, that suit every lifestyle.

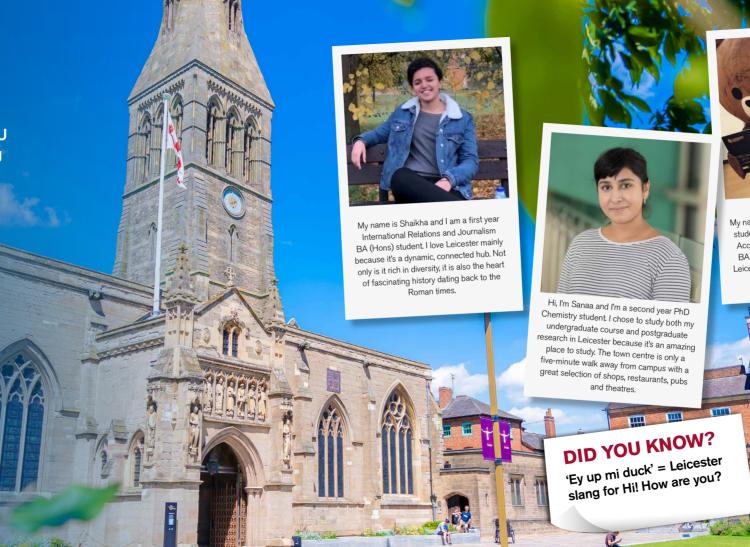
Just to let you know, DMU's student accommodation is within walking distance from the city centre so you can really make the most of your time here. As things hopefully continue to get back to normal, you'll be able to enjoy everything Leicester has to offer. Whether you decide to watch the latest film at the cinema at the weekend, have a drink with your mates after a lecture, treat yourself to a shopping day or grab something to eat just around the corner, it really does feel like the world is on your doorstep.

But don't take my word for it. In this guide, some fellow students and I are going to share some things to do when you come to Leicester.

You'll soon find yourself at home.

I can't wait for you to join us.

Asha De Graff Advertising and Public Relations Management MSc



My name is Kaiqi, and I am an international

student from China. I have been studying

Accounting and Business Management

BA (Hons) at DMU for two years. I love

Leicester; it is homely and friendly so I feel

safe here.

I'm Sophie and I study Architecture BA

(Hons) at DMU. I decided to attend

university in Leicester as the city reminds

me of London, my hometown. The city

centre and the diversity of culture is wonderful, I often refer to Leicester as a

mini London'. Before attending university

here, I was aware that DMU has a large student population, which meant it was easy

for me to settle in and make friends.

LEICESTER'S BEST CHEAP EATS

When looking for somewhere to eat, we really are spoilt for choice, with Chinese, Turkish, Italian and Indian restaurants to name a few.

My favourite spot to relax in Leicester has NNY TAYOUTITE SPOT TO TEIAX IN LEICESTET TIAS to be Haute Dolci. It's an amazing place to unwind after a hard day. Roua, Computer Science BSc (Hons)



Thank you

for visiting

I love going to all-day brunch at Kai's. Their pancakes are incredible and a great way to celebrate handing in an assessment!

Patsy, Fine Art BA (Hons)



Nando's is one of my favourites, but if I have the extra budget, I like to visit Tamatanga for its amazing Indian food and great gin!

Laura, Criminology BA (Hons)

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Kaiqi, Accounting and Business Management BA (Hons)

DID YOU KNOW?

Bread rolls are referred to as 'cobs' in Leicester - although it's a pretty controversial subject!

There's so much choice when it comes to food Ineres so much choice when it comes to 1000 in Leicester. The city is a multicultural hub, and In Leicester. The city is a municultural fluo, al. has delicious restaurants on every corner! Ellen, Broadcast Journalism BA (Hons)

My favourite cheap eat is Bagel Stop, it's right nny navourne cheap each bayer outp, its its near campus and on top of that the bagels Charles, Business Management and Criaries, business Management BA (Hons)
Human Resource Management BA

I love grabbing a bite to eat at the Riverside Café on campus because there are loads of great vegan options and it's handy

Eating in Leicester can be quite cheap if you use student discounts (UNiDAYS, Students

Beans) and there are many reasonably

priced pubs too such as Wetherspoons.

Sophie, Architecture BA (Hons)

Shivani, Textile Design BA (Hons)

LEICESTER'S BEST PLACES TO HANG OUT

Leicester really does have a strong community vibe - especially as it is so diverse - so there always seems to be something to celebrate. Our personal favourites include the Diwali celebrations on the well-known 'Golden Mile'.



I instantly fell in love with the town centre and how accessible everything is! From Forbidden Planet to Games Workshop, there's loads to do for introverts such as myself to branch out and make friends.

Shay, Game Art BA (Hons)



My favourite place is Victoria Park as its got free to use five-a-side pitches and basketball and tennis courts.

Charles, Business Management and
Human Resource Management
BA (Hons)



LEICESTER'S BEST THINGS TO DO

Leicester is such a vibrant city so there is always lots to do. We've included some of our favourite activities which we hope, with easing restrictions and guidelines, that you will soon be able to enjoy too! The DMU campus is very close to Leicester City Football Club's King Power stadium, and Welford Road stadium, where the Leicester Tigers rugby team play. Some of us have even had the opportunity to watch games due to DMU's unique links with the clubs. Similarly DMU has partnerships with the Curve theatre and Phoenix cinema so there are often discounted tickets available to see productions.

Leicester is located within the Midlands and has great transport links. We're just over an hour away from London on the train and even closer to large cities such as Birmingham and Nottingham.



I like heading to the QEII Leisure Centre

for a friendly game of badminton with

my friends. It's so close to campus and

my halls of residence.

Gurdeep, Computer Science

BSc (Hons)

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Seim, Architecture BA (Hons)

Every year I visit Abbey Park for one of the best firework displays! It's a great way to socialise and meet new people, while listening to live music and celebrating Leicester.

Max, Game Art BA (Hons)



Leicester and DMU especially are rich in opportunities. I was able to become a course representative, brand ambassador, vice president of the TED X DMU society and health and safety officer of the East African society.

Madeleine, Business Entrepreneurship and Innovation BA (Hons)



I love going to Hollywood Bowl which is a short drive from the university. It has a gaming arcade and loads of places to eat nearby. It's the best place to spend all your change and have a fun evening with friends.

Parneet, Design Crafts BA (Hons)



A typical evening for me would include meeting my friends for a coffee in the city centre then heading to Phoenix cinema to see a film (with a few snacks of course!)

Kaiqi, Accounting and Business Management BA (Hons)



I love visiting the Curve theatre in Leicester. As a Drama student, it's amazing to have West End productions on my doorstep with discounted tickets!

Barnaby, Drama BA (Hons)

LEICESTER'S BEST **SHOPPING SPOTS**

The city centre is home to plenty of high-street brands as well as local favourites, so you won't struggle to find what you are looking for here. With shopping centres such as Highcross and Haymarket, the Lanes and the open market, there is plenty to choose from and all a few minutes from campus



The cultural quarter is so aesthetically pleasing! It's near the Curve theatre which is surrounded by great places to eat, drink and socialise.

Lydia, Media and Communication BA (Hons)

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Leicester using #DMULeicester

There are lots of small independent retailers on The Lanes - I love spending time here, scouting out the charity shops for vintage finds.

Narborough Road is considered the most

diverse road in the UK so I always head here when feeling adventurous with my

food choices! There is almost nothing that you can't find on this street. Gurdeep, Computer Science BSc (Hons)

Emma, Animation BA (Hons)

The student discount events at Highcross are amazing - a lot of the shops offer discounts and last time there was even a DJ!

Kaiqi, Accounting and Business

There's so many specialist shops within the

city centre from Caribbean to Chinese but in particular I love Zero Waste, where you can

buy everything from cous cous to cornflakes

with no wasteful packaging.

Baguiasri, Clinical Pharmacy MSc

outside of the city centre - me and my friends love exploring the up-and-coming Queens Road area for vintage clothing and fabrics.

Anna, Fashion Design BA (Hons)

There's some great shopping locations

KOREA SUPER III

Leicester city centre also has a variety of food shops - I head to this Korean store when I fancy experimenting in the kitchen.

Kyle, International Business BA (Hons)

Leicester is considered to be the birthplace of modern English as created by both Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

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