

# Postgraduate Open Day

Wednesday 24th February 2010, 11am-3pm

James France Building

## Why Choose Loughborough Graduate School?

- The Sunday Times University of the Year 2008-2009
- Ranked in top 17 in Times Good University Guide 2010 for eighth year
- UK's Best Student Experience for fourth year running in Times Higher Awards
- Holder of 6 Queen's Anniversary Awards
- 10th in 2010 Guardian University Guide
- Winner of 2 Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Awards for outstanding Leadership and Management Team, and Student Accommodation Team
- Over £5m invested in purpose-built postgraduate teaching facilities
- Large, safe, single-site campus and green environment with fast, easy access to London and other major cities in the UK and Europe
- Premier UK university for sport with first class facilities
- An unrivalled choice of hall accommodation

### Travelling to Loughborough

#### Travelling by Car

Loughborough's nearest motorway link is the **M1**; the campus is just **two miles from Junction 23**. The university is clearly signed on all the other main approach roads to Loughborough.

#### Travelling by Coach or Bus

Travel by National Express or regional bus services to Loughborough then connect with local Kinch bus town services to the Loughborough University campus. For enquiries about all these services call **Traveline on 0871 200 22 33**

#### Travelling by Rail

Regular Intercity services operate between Loughborough and other main line towns - including daily trains to and from London St Pancras International, 90 minutes away. Once at Loughborough's railway station you are just ten minutes away from the campus. From here you can use the free university shuttle service mentioned below. For information on train times and ticket prices phone National Rail on **08457 48 49 50**.

#### University Shuttle Bus Service

Kinchbus Number 7 commences from Loughborough Railway station every 10 minutes and brings you straight to campus. This direct service is **free to open day visitors** - see the open day helpers in red t-shirts at the station for vouchers.

#### Alighting points to note:

- Students' Union
- Haslegrave Building (closest to Open Day Exhibition in James France Building)
- Pilkington Library
- Wolfson School

#### Car Parking

Parking on campus is restricted. During the open day visitors are asked to use the West Entrance and will be directed, by Security staff, to the **Holywell Park** car park or Car Park 1. A free shuttle bus is operating from these areas and will transport you to and from the **James France Exhibition area**.

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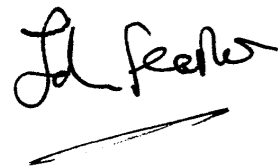
 Loughborough University

## Welcome

Loughborough is one of the UK's leading universities, with an outstanding international reputation in research and teaching across a wide range of disciplines. We are delighted that you have decided to come here to find out more about the postgraduate opportunities we can offer for both research and advanced study. I have no doubt that successfully completing such a programme here will help you in reaching your own long-term goals.

Postgraduate students are a very important part of the University. We are committed to providing you with an excellent student experience as well as helping you to realise your full professional and intellectual potential. The University's academic departments and its support services exist to provide a framework for your studies. The Graduate School provides a distinctive context within which postgraduate students can develop a sense of identity based on common interests and concerns. The Students' Union Postgraduate Officer works to further the sense of community which is unique to us collaborating closely both with the Graduate School and other parts of the university.

We hope that you enjoy your day with us, and look forward to receiving your application.



John Feather  
Director Loughborough University Graduate School



## Programme of activities

The postgraduate open day starts at 11:00am and includes the following activities:

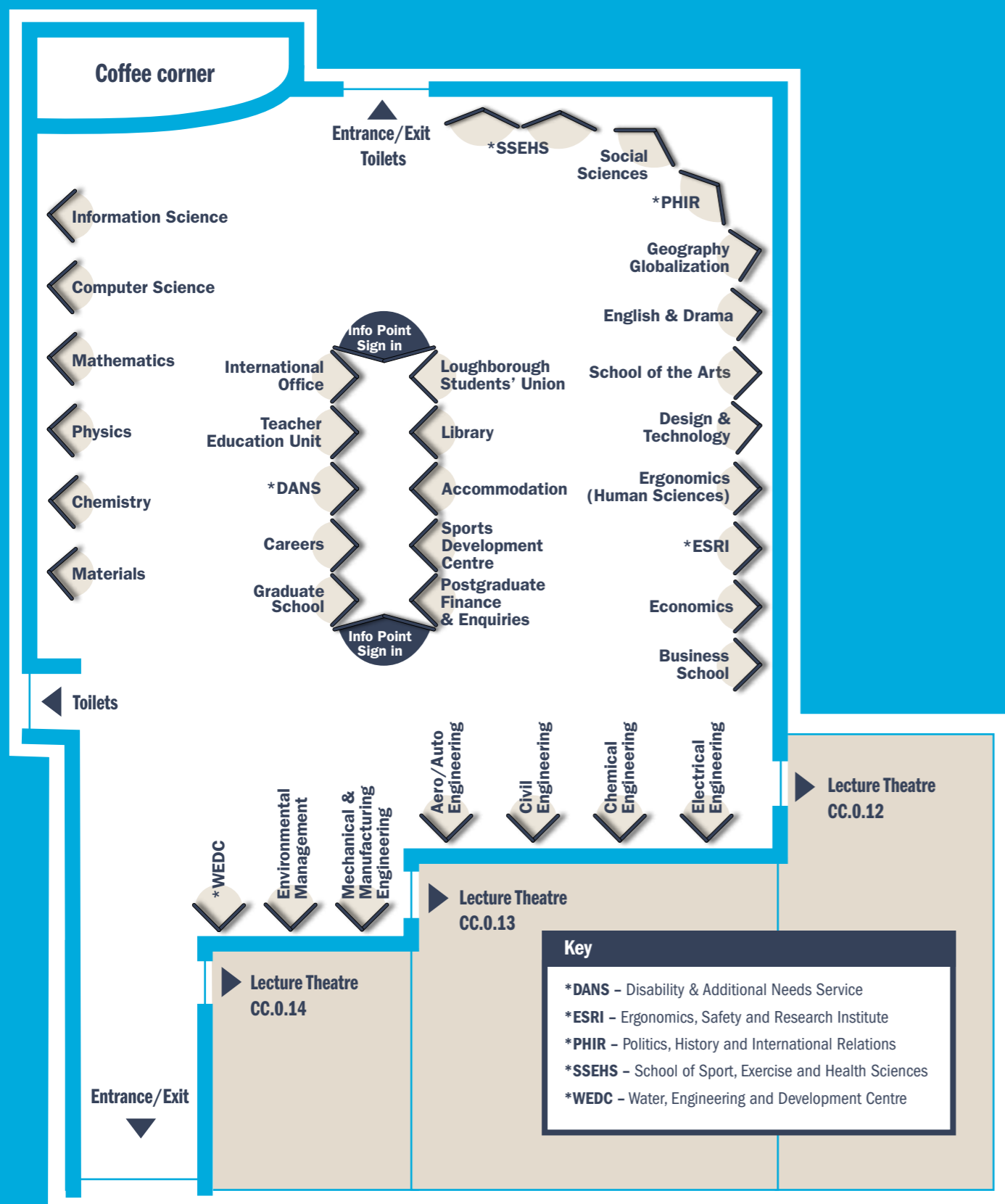
Activity	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00 onwards
Exhibition of academic departments and support services in James France Exhibition Area (see page 2 for floor plan)	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Tours of campus with current Post Graduate Students (see the welcome desk in the exhibition area for details)	Active	Active				
General Information presentations in James France Lecture Theatres (see page 3 for details)			Active			
Subject specific presentations in James France Lecture Theatres (see page 3 for details)				Active		
Various Activities and tours in Academic Departments (see page 4 for details)	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active

## Essential Open Day Information

- Welcome Desk** Located in the James France Building Exhibition area (**Map Ref 47**) to answer all general enquiries throughout the day
- Course Enquiries** All of our Departments have programme information and advice available from **11.00am-3.00pm** in the James France Building exhibition area
- Campus Bus** A free bus runs on a continuous circular route **approximately every 20 minutes** between Holywell Park and James France Building (**Map Ref 47**). The first bus will be at 9.30am and the last at 5pm
- Campus Tours** Student led campus tours, including accommodation, leave at **11.00am, 11.30am** and **12.00noon** from the James France Building (**Map Ref 47**). See the welcome desk for details
- Refreshments** Refreshments are available in the James France Building (**Map Ref 47**) throughout the open day as well as in the Edward Herbert Building (**Map Ref 53**), where you can get drinks, sandwiches, salads, stir fries, burgers and much more
- Student Helpers** Wearing red t-shirts, the student helpers are here to point you in the right direction and answer any questions you may have



# James France Building - Floor Plan



# General Presentations

Time	Venue	Duration	Title	Presenter/s
1.00	CC.0.12	5 mins	Welcome to Loughborough University Graduate School	<b>Prof. John Feather</b> Graduate School Director
1.05	CC.0.12	15 mins	Postgraduate Study and Your Career	<b>Jenny Jones</b> Director, Careers Centre
1.20	CC.0.12	15 mins	Financing Your Postgraduate Taught Studies	<b>Tawfiq Wolff</b> Postgraduate Recruitment & Admissions Manager
1.20	CC.0.13	15 mins	Financing Your Postgraduate Research Studies	<b>Dr. Brigitte Vale</b> Senior Assistant Registrar
1.35	CC.0.12	15 mins	Student Accommodation at Loughborough	<b>Debbie Grant</b> Head of Accommodation <b>Elaine Henson</b> Manager, Student Accommodation Centre
1.35	CC.0.13	15 mins	What is a PhD?	<b>Prof. John Feather</b> Associate Dean (Research)
1.50	CC.0.12	15 mins	Life as a Postgraduate - The Loughborough Student Experience	<b>Rob Hulme</b> President, Loughborough Students' Union

# Presentations by Academic Departments

Time	Venue	Duration	Title	Presenter
2:15	CC.0.14	15 mins	Aeronautical and Automotive Engineering Research Opportunities	<b>Prof. Rui Chen</b>
2:15	CC.0.12	15 mins	Civil and Building Engineering Taught Courses and Research Opportunities	<b>Prof. Andrew Price</b>
2:15	CC.0.13	15 mins	Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Wolfson School) Taught Courses and Research Opportunities	<b>Paul King</b>
2:35	CC.0.13	20 mins	Dept of Information Science Taught Courses and Research Opportunities	<b>Dr. Tom Jackson</b>
2:35	CC.0.12	30 mins	Teacher Education Unit Training to teach Design Technology, Science or Physical Education.	<b>Roger Golds</b>



## Departmental Activities

Department	Location	Time	Activity
Careers Service	Herbert Manzoni Building (Map Ref 55)	9:00am - 4:00pm	The Careers Centre is open for visitors to drop in
Library	Pilkington Library (Map Ref 18)	8:30am - 12:00am	There is a display for Post Graduate Students, and library staff are available for discussions
Sports Development Centre	Campus Wide	9:00am - 9:00pm	Visitors welcome to drop in to any of the sports facilities of their own accord
Students' Union	Students' Union (Map Ref 70)	10:00am - 5:00pm	Visitors welcome to pop in and have a look round

Department	Location	Time	Activity
Aeronautical and Automotive Engineering	Stewart Miller Building (Map Ref 6)	3:00pm	A tour of the departmental research facilities is available. Please meet at Stewart Miller Reception
Chemical Engineering	S Building (Map Ref 7)	11:00am - 3:00pm	An opportunity to meet current students and have a tour of the laboratories. Please meet in the S building foyer
Chemistry	James France Building (Map Ref 47)	2:15pm	Presentations on research and taught courses and a tour of the Department to see research laboratories and facilities. Please meet at the chemistry stand in the James France Exhibition area to be taken to the Department
Civil and Building Engineering	Sir Frank Gibb Building (Map Ref 13)	10:00am - 4:00pm	Department open for viewing. Please drop in at any time in this period.
Design Technology	Bridgeman Centre (Map Ref 81)	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Departmental tours take place every 30 minutes. Please meet in Bridgeman Centre foyer
Economics	Sir Richard Morris Building (Map Ref 60)	9:00am - 5:00pm	Visitors welcome to pop in and have a look round
Electronic and Electrical Engineering	Sir David Davies Building (Map Ref 7)	3:30pm	Advice panel of programme leaders and PhD students available to answer questions. Please go to the department
Environmental Management	James France Building (Map Ref 47)	9:00am - 5:00pm	Department open for viewing. Please visit the stand in James France for details

## Departmental Activities *Continued*

Department	Location	Time	Activity
Geography Globalization	James France Building (Map Ref 47)	9:00am - 5:00pm	Department open for viewing. Please visit the stand in James France for details
Information Science	James France Building (Map Ref 47)	3:00pm	Departmental tour with current students please meet at the information science stand in James France to be taken to the department
Materials	S Building (Map Ref 7)	2:30pm	Tour of laboratories, pilot plant and facilities. Please meet in S building foyer.
Mathematics	Sir David Davies Building (Map Ref 7)	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Presentation on research in the department and an opportunity to tour the department, meet staff and enjoy a buffet. Please meet in the Sir David Davies Building
Politics, History and International Relations	Schofield Building (Map Ref 59)	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Tour of the department is taking place. Please meet in Schofield reception
Physics	Sir David Davies Building (Map Ref 7)	9:00am - 5:00pm	Tours of the department are available. Please go to room W.2.12 in the Sir David Davies Building
School of the Arts	James France Building (Map Ref 47)	10:00am - 4:00pm	Tours of the department are available. Please visit the stand in James France to arrange this
School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences (SSEHS)	Stewart Mason Courtyard (Map Ref 48)	2:00pm - 3:00pm	A tour of the of physiology and biomechanics laboratories is taking place. Please meet in Stewart Mason courtyard
Social Sciences	Brockington Building (Map Ref 57)	11:00am - 1:00pm 2:00pm onwards	11:00- 1:00 A selection of stands are available from different programmes within the department in Brockington Building Room U.1.22. 2:00 Onwards - visitors are welcome to visit our Research Student Conference in Brockington Building Room U.1.22
Water, Engineering and Development Centre (WEDC)	James France Building (Map Ref 47)	9:00am - 5:00pm	Tours available on request. Please visit our stand in the James France Exhibition Area to be taken to the department

