Welcome

I'm delighted that you have chosen to study for a University of Hull award and value this opportunity to welcome you warmly to our community.

You are joining many other learners studying on one of our collaborative programmes, and we hope that you find your programme stimulating and enjoyable. This supplementary leaflet gives you additional information, and guidance, about following a programme with us.

We have outlined briefly how the relationship between the University and your college works, some of the services and facilities that we have available to you and your rights, and obligations, as a student taking a validated programme with us. This information is supplementary to your student handbook that is produced by your college, and contains specific information about your college and your programme. With best wishes for your success.

Professor Dave Petley
Vice-Chancellor
University of Hull

About the University

The University of Hull was founded in 1927 and granted a Royal Charter in 1954 to become the 14th independent university in England.

The University comprises four faculties:

- Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Arts, Cultures and Education
- Faculty of Business, Law and Politics
- Faculty of Health Sciences
What is a validated course?

Validated means that the University of Hull endorses a programme taught at another institution as being equivalent to its other programmes leading to a similar award at the equivalent level.

Your college has designed your programme and is responsible for all your teaching, support and assessment.

The University has carefully scrutinised the standard of your award and the quality of the learning experience provided by your college.

We will continue to liaise closely with the college throughout your studies and monitor your programme to ensure that it meets the high standards of the college and University.

What is the college responsible for?

Most aspects of your student experience will be the direct responsibility of your college.

In particular, the college will

• register you with the college and the University
• supply you with a student ID card
• provide you with learning resources and IT facilities
• provide you with all your additional support services
• notify you of your assessment results and provide feedback
• advise you of your rights and the process to make a complaint or an academic appeal
• issue you with an official transcript of your results at the end of your programme

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• ensuring your programme meets the expectations of the higher education sector for the setting and maintenance of academic standards, the provision of learning opportunities and the provision of information.

This will include

• putting all programmes through rigorous processes of programme approval, monitoring and review
• appointing external examiners whose job it is to confirm that your programme is current and appropriate, assessments have been carried out fairly and consistently and that standards are equivalent to similar higher education institutions
• ensuring proper liaison between University departments and programme teams at your college
• acting as a point of appeal (having exhausted the college’s processes) if you are dissatisfied with your college’s response to a complaint or academic appeal or, in some cases, wish to appeal against a decision on a disciplinary issue
• providing reference access to our library facilities on site, including both physical and electronic resources (where licences allow)
• a student University of Hull ID card* will enable you to make use of the extensive collections held in the Brynmor Jones Library
• issuing your award certificate

* Please ask your college how to get a University of Hull ID card.
Registration and payment of fees

Your primary relationship is with your college. You will register and enrol with the college in line with its procedures. Any fees and charges payable by you, or on your behalf, will be paid to the college. You will also be required to register with the University of Hull.

Through this process the University will be provided with your details, which will be held on our student record system. This enables your results to be processed and for you to progress to the next level of your programme or graduate.

Hull University Students’ Union

Hull University Students’ Union (HUSU) is the University of Hull’s award-winning students’ union.

As a partner college student you can join HUSU as an Associate Member of HUSU for free, giving you access to a wide range of opportunities, activities, resources and advice during your studies to ensure you make your time at university count.

HUSU is where you’ll find commercial outlets including your on-campus convenience store SPAR, the first official on-campus Wetherspoon in the UK (Wetherspoon at Sanc), and Asylum which is home to Hull’s biggest and longest running weekly student night.

In addition you can access HUSU’s Give It A Go programme, meaning you can get involved in a huge range of subsidised activities and excursions, over 100 sports clubs and societies, plus volunteering opportunities. Just visit hulluniunion.com/join-in/associate to find out more.

HUSU’s Advice Centre also provides free, confidential and impartial advice on a range of issues such as money, housing and academic issues.

For more information visit hulluniunion.com

Graduation ceremonies

Students who have been awarded qualifications at undergraduate or postgraduate degree level could be entitled to attend and have their awards presented at a University of Hull graduation ceremony.

Please ask your college about their specific arrangements for award ceremonies.

Alumni

All successful graduates of the University of Hull are automatically enrolled in Hull Alumni Association. This means you will join a burgeoning global community of over 120,000 Hull graduates and receive alumni communications including event notices and a quarterly bulletin. You will also be entitled to an alumni discount on further study, enjoy continued use of many of the University’s facilities and receive invitations to alumni groups, receptions and events including a range of professional networks and lectures.
Get in touch

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