

# International Orientation

January 2025

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# Welcome

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A very warm welcome to Edge Hill University.

You are about to start an exciting new chapter in your life and this orientation is only the start. This is a guide for your first week at Edge Hill.

Your orientation is for your specific course of study and some sessions on the schedule may be different to your friends or flatmates. Depending on your programme you may not attend all the sessions.



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# Orientation

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To ensure you settle into your new surroundings, we have devised an orientation for you. We ask that you arrive promptly for the sessions. There are tours of the campus and visits to Ormskirk town centre for you to join and these are optional. We will also take you on a tour of Liverpool and you can stay in Liverpool after this has finished and take in the sights or do some shopping, this is also optional.

The International Student Support Welcome desk will be in the Catalyst, University Library, for your arrival dates 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January, 9am to 5pm, and this is where you can go to ask any questions and meet the International Student Support Team.



## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

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<b>Arrival</b>			
Ongoing during the day	<b>On arrival</b>	Move into your room	<p>You will be met at the Campus Support Security and taken to your accommodation.</p> <p>You will be issued with your 'uni' card.</p>
11:00 am 1.00 pm 2.00 pm	<b>Tour of Campus – you can come to any of the tours during the day</b>	Meet outside the Catalyst 	<p>You will be taken on a campus tour and shown where everything is. Don't worry if you can't remember everything, you will have a campus map, and everyone is friendly on campus so please just ask!</p> <p>If you arrive late in the day, you will be able to go on a campus tour the next day.</p>
12:00 pm 3:00 pm	<b>Tour of Ormskirk - you can come to any of the tours during the day</b>	Meet outside the Catalyst 	<p>Tours depart from outside Catalyst, University Library.</p> <p>Tour lasts around 1 – 2 hours and you can stay in Ormskirk after the tour.</p> <p>You will be taken into Ormskirk, the local market town and shown the best places to shop for all you need.</p> <p>You can also take the Edge Link bus into Ormskirk, it's free and you just need to show your 'uni' card.</p>



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 <span style="display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 150px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>Ormskirk Market</p>  </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>Train Station</p>  </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>Post Office in WHSmith</p>  </div>			

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**Free time to explore**

**Campus**



**Ormskirk**



<p align="center"><b><u>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January</u></b></p>			
<p align="center"><b><u>Induction</u></b></p>			
TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	INFORMATION
<p><b>Orientation Creative Edge Building (number 14 on the campus map)</b></p> <p><b>Lecture Theatre CE017</b></p>			
10.00 am	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>	CE017	Kay Spears, Senior International Student Support Officer. This welcome talk includes lots of useful information.
10:35 am	<b>Faith and Community</b>	CE017	Andy Hunter, Faith, Community Chaplaincy Coordinator will give you an introduction to faith and community and how you can get involved.
11.00 am	<b>Visa and Immigration talk</b>	CE017	Andy Carvalho, International Compliance Manager, will be explaining about your visa, its requirements and what you can do while you are studying.
11.15 am	<b>Introduction from Careers</b>	CE017	Kate Stafford, Careers Adviser, will be giving you an introduction to the careers support that is available and details of the Student Circus.
Lunch Break			
2.00 pm	<b>Introduction from Edge Hill Sport</b>	CE017	<p>Andy Hampson, Sports Operations Manager and Sam Smith, Fitness Manager will introduce you to Edge Hill Sport and all the Sports Centre has to offer you.</p> <p>They will talk you through their memberships and how you can join in.</p>
2.30 pm	<b>Student Life</b>	CE017	Members of the Student Life team will tell you about all the fun activities you can join in with and about the Campus Connectors and how they can support you.

3:00 pm Join in the campus



# Scavenger Hunt!

The scavenger hunt will be around campus, and it is a great way to find your way around campus and win a prize ☺

It starts after the Student Life talk.

Please meet in Creative Edge foyer area outside CE017 at 3pm and it will last around an hour.



4:00 pm.	<b>Recycle and reuse</b> 	CE202	<p>A chance to pick up some Cooking utensils, pots, pans, mugs, plates etc. to use while you are studying with us. Items issued on a first come first served basis.</p> <p>Please bring a bag with you!</p>
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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

## **Induction**

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**Lecture Theatre CE017**

10.00 am	<b>Academic Introduction</b>	CE017	An Academic introduction from Chris Phelan, from the Business School, covering learning methods, research, academic skills and is a great interactive session that is suitable for all studies
Lunch break			
1.00 pm	<b>Introduction to Wellbeing</b>	CE017	Ben Sumner, Wellbeing Practitioner will introduce the Wellbeing Team and the support that is available for you. Information can be found <a href="#">here</a>
1.30 pm	<b>Inclusion Team</b>	CE017	Alison Bradshaw, Senior Inclusion Officer will give you an introduction to the Inclusion Team who are here to support you throughout your journey with us. Information can be found <a href="#">here</a>
2:00 pm.	<b>Recycle and reuse</b> 	CE202	A chance to pick up some Cooking pans, mugs, plates etc. to use while you are studying with us. Items issued on a first come first served basis. Please bring a bag with you!
3.00 pm	<b>Campus tour</b>	The Catalyst, Ground Floor	If you haven't had a campus tour yet please join this tour. You will be shown around our beautiful campus to familiarise yourself with where all the key buildings are located.
4.00 pm to 6.00 pm	<b>Global Café</b> 	HUB	Your first chance to experience a Global Café event. You will meet other students who have just arrived or have been here for a while. Come along and join in some fun activities.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

## **Induction**

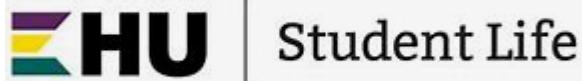
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**Lecture Theatre CE017**

10.00 am	<b>Language Centre</b>	CE017	Selene Genovesi from the Language Centre will tell you about language support that is available and provide information to learn another language
10.30 am	<b>Uniskills</b>	CE017	Claire Olson from the Uniskills team will tell you about the resources and support that Uniskills can provide. Information can be found <a href="#">here</a>
11.00 am	<b>Introduction for Study Abroad and Erasmus students</b>	CE017	Gemma Orrell, from the Study Abroad team will present your academic orientation.  <b>This is compulsory and only for all Study Abroad and Erasmus students.</b>
11.30 am	<b>Fire Safety Talk</b>	CE017	Kevin Ruane, Fire Safety Manager will give you an introduction to Fire Safety on campus and in the UK and how to keep yourself safe.
Lunch break			
2.00 pm	<b>Tour of Liverpool</b> 	 	<p>This is an optional tour and is subject to weather conditions.</p> <p>Places are limited so please book your place at your orientation from the 20<sup>th</sup> January.</p> <p>Meet outside the Campus Support Security (number 16 on the Campus map).</p> <p>A brief 30-minute train journey takes you to the sights and sounds of Liverpool. There is lots to see and do. If you want, you can stay in Liverpool after the tour to do more sightseeing or some shopping.</p>

			<p>There will be another tour on Friday if you can't make this one.</p> <p><b>You will need £8.30 for the return train journey.</b></p> <p><b>Please wear comfortable shoes as there will be lots of walking to do and please dress for all weathers!</b></p>
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or scan the QR code for all the events and fun activities

you can join in with.

## ✿ Student Life Portal

The Student Life Portal is an events portal which will link you all the activities happening on campus. You can view activity and book directly onto events on campus.

You are able to search the portal in many ways and by using key themes:

- Developing You
- Getting Active
- Exploring the Arts
- Going Global
- Having Fun
- Industry Links

If you need more information please contact [studentlife@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:studentlife@edgehill.ac.uk)



**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

## **Induction**

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**Lecture Theatre CE017**



10:00 am	<b>Student Finance</b>	CE017	Emma Jones, International Finance Officer, will explain about paying your tuition fees and will answer any general questions you may have.
10.10 am	<b>Introduction for the SU</b>	CE017	Maggie Lam from the Students' Union will present details of the Societies, events, support and much more.
10.40 am	<b>Collect your EHU Welcome bag</b>	CE017	If you haven't collected your Edge Hill welcome bag yet, you can collect it from the Student Life Arch in the HUB. The Campus Connectors will be there to meet you and answer any questions you may have.
11.30 am	<b>Introduction to the Money Advice Team</b>	CE017	The Money Advice team will introduce you how their team can support you with things from budgeting to keeping your money safe.

### **Free time**

4.30 pm onwards	<b>International Welcome Event</b> 	Sages (within the HUB)	  Held in Sages (within the HUB) this is an opportunity to meet other students in a friendly social setting. You will be able to try some food from EH Market.
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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

## **Induction**

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