

 **FRANCIS CLOSE HALL CAMPUS**  
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 **UNIVERSITY OF  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE**  
at Cheltenham and Gloucester

# OPEN DAY

Join us on  
**Saturday 30 September or Sunday 29 October**  
**10.00-16.00**

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# » YOUR GLO JOURNEY

STARTS AT OUR OPEN DAY

**Our open day has been designed to inform and inspire you; to help you make the right decision about your next step.**

We are a growing, aspirational university with a thriving student community

- **94% of our graduates** are in employment or further study within six months after graduating (DLHE 2015/16)
- Our **Primary and Secondary Education** courses are rated '**outstanding**' (Ofsted 2015)
- Our **£30 million upgrade** includes new science labs and learning technologies as well as new creative spaces, art studios and new specialist design facilities
- We are in the **top 15%** of universities for sustained employment 5 years after graduating (LEO 2017).

Everything you need to know about the day is in this booklet including the programme, on-the-day activities, information about Francis Close Hall campus and our facilities.



**Caitlin**

@caitlinbd\_

Can't wait to finalise my application and hopefully study @UoGSocAndCrim next year



**Jen**

@jen\_Jenten

@uniofglos Amazing open day! The lecturers were so enthusiastic and I loved learning about students' experiences. The campus was stunning!



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place, visit

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open](http://www.glos.ac.uk/open)

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Your Future Plan

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# UNI ESSENTIALS



**As part of your preparation for university, you will need to write a winning UCAS application including a personal statement. You may also need to arrange a student loan and secure a room in halls of residence.**

**Our Uni Essentials Sessions will get you started and help prepare you, so that you're ready to grab university life with both hands.**



**In the  
UK top 10 for  
student support**

WhatUni Student Choice  
Awards 2017

## » WELCOME AND STUDENT LIFE TALK

**Chapel (10.00-11.00 and 12.00-13.00)**

Find out what makes us different; what we're passionate about and the support we offer every student to create their own unique career plan, Your Future Plan.

You don't need to rely on what we say, as you'll hear what our students think too!

## » THREE BIG QUESTIONS

**Chapel (13.00-13.45 and 14.00-14.45)**

- How do I get on to my dream course?
- How can I afford to go?
- Where will I live?

These are the questions that all students considering university face. This handy session will provide you with all the essential information and top tips for your journey to university. We will tackle the all-important UCAS personal statement, demystify tuition fees, explain all the options available for student housing and answer any questions you have about applying, finance and accommodation. This is a session not to be missed.

Visit our student support team in the Open Day Hub to find out more about study support, finance, accommodation and other student support available.

## » TALK SPORT

**Teaching Centre, TC006 (14.00-15.00)**

Find out about our exciting £9 million investment for our new Sports Hub at Oxstalls campus planned for 2018.

Hear more about our netball and Severn Stars professional team, headed up by Director of Netball and former England Captain, Pamela Cooley.

Explore our professional and international sports projects, and the more than 35 teams that we field in BUCS competitions. Learn how our students make a difference internationally through Sport Malawi.

You'll also hear about how we have been selected by the FA as a Women's High Performance Centre for football.

Find out how you can get involved by playing sport for fun, or if you are eligible for our sports scholarships, as an athlete, referee or coach.

# » DISCOVER

# MORE

In addition to the course talks you can discover more about our degrees with these useful and exciting sessions. These hands-on sessions will enhance your day and help you get a better feel of what it's like to be a student with us.

## » ART AND DESIGN

**All art and design courses - Design Studio CE002 (12.00-13.00 and 14.00-15.00)**  
**'The perfect art portfolio'**

Join our Art and Design team for professional guidance on what the best universities are looking for in a portfolio. Learn how to create an outstanding art personal statement and how to prepare for interview. Learn about presentation techniques, key themes and get top tips on how to make sure your portfolio stands out. This workshop is open to both students and their guests.

## » EDUCATION

**Primary Education - Teaching Centre TC001 (13.00-14.00)**  
**'Teacher training masterclass - Ace your interview!'**

For everything you need to know about gaining a place on a teacher training course, join our teacher training masterclass. We'll show you how to prepare for interview, how to connect with the interviewer and how to deliver the perfect presentation. If you want to learn how to stand out from the crowd or stay cool under pressure, our masterclass will give you the answers you are looking for.



## » HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**Social Work - Hospitality Centre HC207 (14.00-15.00)**  
**'Putting yourself in their shoes'**

What would you do in a particular scenario? As a social worker, how would you respond to a given situation? Partner with other students to explore various practice scenarios through debate and discussion. Address questions linked to provision and consider the views and feelings of a service user. Put yourself in the shoes of a social worker and think 'How would I respond?'



**Social Care - Hospitality Centre HC205 (14.00-15.00)**  
**'The Future of Social Care'**

Social Care is fast changing, it is under a range of pressures that means it cannot continue delivering services in the way that it has. Our graduates will be in the driving seat of these changes as managers, entrepreneurs and innovators. Come along to this workshop to learn about the future and your potential role in leading it.

## » LIBERAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

### **Language and Advertising** - Hospitality Centre HC203 (14.00-14.30)

Explore the visual and linguistic techniques advertisers use to persuade us to buy things that are bad for both people and planet.

### **Literature and the Contemporary World** - Hospitality Centre HC203 (14.30-15.00)

Books are big business, and literature is flourishing; but what happens when the written word makes an impact on the world? Come and experience what we do when we study literature at the university.

### **History** - Hospitality Centre HC202 (14.00-15.00)

#### **'History Today'**

We consider what is in the news and how this relates to our course content. Events in Charlottesville, VA, and removal of Confederate memorials raise many interesting issues to discuss.

### **Religion, Philosophy and Ethics** - Hospitality Centre HC204 (14.00-15.00)

#### **'The Philosopher and the Personal Statement'**

Exploring the idea of the personal statement and how to construct one which works when applying for a course in religious studies and philosophy.

## » NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### **Animal Biology** - Quad East QU027 (11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00)

### **Biology** - Quad East QU210 (11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00)

### **Ecology and Environmental Science** - Quad East QU210 (12.00-13.00)

### **Geography** - Quad East QU109 (11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00)

#### **'Discovery tour'**

We'll navigate you through our degrees, take you on an exploration of our overseas fieldwork destinations and introduce you to our specialist facilities. You can then join our current students to explore their application experiences, their time with us so far and the substantial investment that we've made to further cement the success of our students and graduates.

### **Criminology and Sociology/Sociology** - Hospitality Centre HC203 (11.00-12.00)

#### **'How you can make a difference to wider society'**

As part of the course talk we will also be discussing some of the big social questions facing us today and how you can make a difference.

### **Criminology** - Teaching Centre TC001 (10.00-11.00 and 12.00-13.00)

#### **'What is a criminal?'**

During the course talk you can participate in an interactive exercise to explore the concept of crime and how it relates to all our lives.

### **Criminology and Psychology** - Quad East QU109 (10.00-11.00 and 12.00-13.00)

#### **'Explore forensic practice'**

As part of the course talk we will be exploring some dimensions of the fascinating world of forensic practice.

### **Psychology** - Teaching Centre TC006 (11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00)

#### **'Popular (mis)conceptions in psychology'**

As part of the course talk we'll consider the concept of "psychopathy" and explore how popular ideas differ from the scientific perspective.

### **Psychology/Criminology/Criminology and Psychology**

#### **- Quad East QU122 (11.30-13.00 and 13.30-15.00)**

#### **'Interactive virtual reality optional drop-in sessions'**

Virtual reality is used to create realistic scenarios for research and training. Drop in to try our kit and discover just how realistic a virtual world can feel.

# » OPEN DAY

## HUB

The Open Day Hub is a dedicated exhibition space where you can find information about different subject areas and a range of university departments.

This is your chance to talk individually with lecturers as well as finance and accommodation teams, support staff and Your Future Plan representatives. Students will also be on hand for you to talk to.

Take a look below for a sneak preview into what's going on.

### » REGISTRATION

You can register from 9.30 onwards. Let us know you are here and get started with your 'Glo' open day experience.

### » CAMPUS TOURS

You can book your campus and accommodation tours from here at a time to suit you. You can also take the university open day bus to Pittville Student Village and take a look at our brand new accommodation.

### » ADMISSIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Have a chat about the UCAS application process. No question will be left unanswered.

### » ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

Meet teaching teams and current students at our school stands to find out more about your course.

### » YOUR FUTURE PLAN

We will help you make the most of every opportunity during your time with us to ensure you grab what life has to offer.

### » HELPZONE

From finding course timetables, and learning how to write assignments to accessing dyslexia support, our helpzone advisers are dedicated to making your university experience the best it can be. Our disability and dyslexia advisers will be available between 10.00-15.00.

### » STUDENTS' UNION ACTIVITIES

Discover more about our 100 plus sports clubs and societies, part-time employment and work experience opportunities. Find out about our exciting Freshers' Fortnight (students rated our Fayre as number one in the country in 2016, source BAM).



# » COURSE SESSIONS

## Registration

You can register from 9.30 onwards in the Open Day Hub.

## All you need to know

	When	Where
Welcome and student life talk	10.00–11.00 and 12.00–13.00	Chapel
Three Big Questions	13.00–13.45 and 14.00–14.45	Chapel
Talk Sport	14.00–15.00	Teaching Centre, TC006
Academic and student support information	Throughout the day	Open Day Hub
Campus and accommodation tours	Throughout the day	Open Day Hub

## Course sessions

Art and Design	When	Where
Advertising	11.00–12.00	Clegg building, CL061a
Fashion Design	11.00–12.00	Hardwick, AP110*
Fine Art	11.00–12.00 and 13.00–14.00	Hardwick, AP026b*
Illustration	11.00–12.00 and 13.00–14.00	Hospitality Centre, HC303
Interior Design	11.00–12.00 and 13.00–14.00	Clegg Building, CL050
Landscape Architecture	11.00–12.00 and 14.00–15.00	Clegg Building, CL132
Photography courses (Photography, Photography: Editorial and Advertising, Photojournalism and Documentary photography)	11.00–12.30	Hardwick, AP018*
Graphic Design	12.00–13.00	Design Studio, CE102
The Perfect Art Portfolio (all Art and Design courses)	12.00–13.00 and 14.00–15.00	Design Studio, CE002
Visual Communications (Level 6)	Throughout the day	Visit the Art and Design stand in the Open Day Hub

Education	When	Where
Early Childhood Studies	11.00–12.00 and 13.00–14.00	Teaching Centre, TC102
Primary Education: Course talk	11.00–12.00 and 14.00–15.00	Teaching Centre, TC001
Education	12.00–13.00 and 14.00–15.00	Teaching Centre, TC102
Primary Education: Drop in advice shop	12.00–13.00 and 14.00–15.00	Hospitality Centre, HC201
Primary Education: Teacher Training Masterclass – Ace Your Interview	13.00–14.00	Teaching Centre, TC001
Primary Education: Males into Teaching session	13.00–14.00	Teaching Centre, HC207

Health and Social Care	When	Where
Community and Health Management (Level 6)	11.00-12.00	Hospitality Centre, HC205
Social Care (Adult or Mental Health)	11.00-12.00	Hospitality Centre, HC205
Social Work: Course talk	12.00-13.00	Hospitality Centre, HC207
Social Work: Interactive session	14.00-15.00	Hospitality Centre, HC207
The Future of Social Care	14.00-15.00	Hospitality Centre, HC205

Liberal and Performing Arts	When	Where
Creative Writing	11.00-12.00	Teaching Centre, TC007
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00	Hospitality Centre, HC204
History	11.00-12.00 and 12.00-13.00	Hospitality Centre, HC202
English	12.00-13.00	Teaching Centre, TC007
English and Creative Writing	13.00-14.00	Hospitality Centre, HC203
Language and Advertising Workshop	14.00-14.30	Hospitality Centre, HC203
History Today Workshop	14.00-15.00	Hospitality Centre, HC202
The Philosopher and the Personal Statement Workshop	14.00-15.00	Hospitality Centre, HC204
Literature and the Contemporary World Workshop	14.30-15.00	Hospitality Centre, HC203

Natural and Social Sciences	When	Where
Criminology: Course talk	10.00-11.00 and 12.00-13.00	Teaching Centre, TC001
Criminology and Psychology: Course talk	10.00 - 11.00 and 12.00-13.00	Quad East, QU109
Applied Social Sciences (Level 6)	11.00-13.00	Visit Natural and Social Sciences stand in the Open Day Hub
Animal Biology: Course talk and discovery tour	11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00	Quad East, QU027
Biology: Course talk and discovery tour	11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00	Quad East, QU210
Geography: Course talk and discovery tour	11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00	Quad East, QU109
Criminology and Sociology: Course talk	11.00-12.00	Hospitality Centre, HC203
Policing: Course talk	11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00	Teaching Centre, TC005
Psychology: Course talk	11.00-12.00 and 13.00-14.00	Teaching Centre, TC006
Sociology: Course talk	11.00-12.00	Hospitality Centre, HC203
All Criminology and Psychology courses: Interactive virtual reality optional drop-in session	11.30-13.00 and 13.30-15.00	Quad East, QU122
Ecology and Environmental Science: Course talk and discovery tour	12.00-13.00	Quad East, QU210

\*This session takes place at our Hardwick campus. Please visit the Art and Design stand in the Open Day Hub 15 minutes before the course talk. A student ambassador will take you there.

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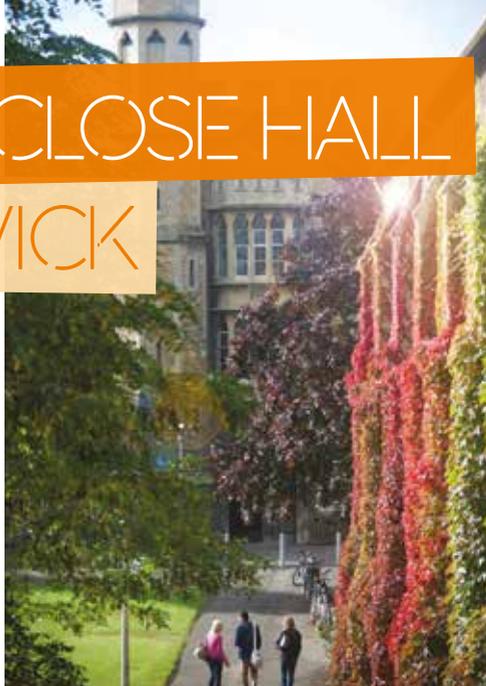
# AND HARDWICK

## CHELTENHAM

### » FRANCIS CLOSE HALL CAMPUS

From training the next generation of teachers and carers, to campaigning for the future of our society and environment, Francis Close Hall has a lot to be proud of.

With its Hogwarts feel, it's been with us from the very beginning. In addition to a 150 year heritage in education, the campus also has a well-earned reputation for nurturing our designers, landscape architects and scientists.



### » CENTRE FOR FASHION, ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY AT HARDWICK

A thriving hub of creativity, Hardwick is dedicated to art, fashion and photography, with studios, a darkroom and sculpture yard. There is always something going on here, from guest lectures with professionals from Vogue, impromptu fashion shows to public art exhibitions.

# NEW PITTVILLE STUDENT VILLAGE

**NOW OPEN**

**PITTVILLE STUDENT VILLAGE: GL52 3JG**



## **£38 million investment in Pittville Student Village**

Our new student village has just opened! Take the open day bus to explore the new accommodation and the facilities that are available. See the bus timetable on page 14. [www.glos.ac.uk/pittville](http://www.glos.ac.uk/pittville)

### **Choice of homes**

From town houses and studio apartments to en-suite rooms, the development offers high-quality living options to suit a range of budgets.

### **Social spaces**

A gym, outdoor games area, landscaped grounds, bar, café, shop and faith space are just some of the facilities you will enjoy.

### **Location is everything**

Pittville is a short bus or bike ride to our Cheltenham campuses and an easy walk into the town centre. The famous Cheltenham Racecourse (think Gold Cup Week and big festivals) and the stunning Pittville Park are also close by. Cheltenham town centre hosts specialist student nights and there's a late-night bus service to get you home safely.

For more information please visit the accommodation stand in the Open Day Hub.

Townhouse kitchen and social area\*



Standard bedroom\*



Studio bedroom\*



Our  
Welcome Talk at  
**10am and 12pm**  
will tell you more  
about our Pittville  
development

# » DISCOVER

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE

From students to celebrities, people from all walks of life are proud to call Gloucestershire their home. HRH Prince Charles, Lily Allen, rugby's Phil Vickery and artist Damien Hirst all have homes in the county. And many of our students choose to stay after graduating, finding work with multinational businesses including Superdry, Dyson and Zurich.

With over 45 festivals each year, Gloucestershire offers something for everyone – music, cricket, cider, food – it's all here, drawing in big names and rising stars.

We've also got the great outdoors in abundance, from the picture-perfect Cotswolds to the ancient Forest of Dean. You can take the plunge at the Cotswold Water Park or scale new heights at the Warehouse Climbing Centre.

If you prefer to shop 'til you drop, chic boutiques, chain stores and plenty in between offer a shopper's paradise. And with a diverse nightlife boasting everything from dance floors to traditional pubs, comedy evenings to cocktail bars, our students grow and thrive here.

Our students work behind the scenes at the biggest international events in Gloucestershire. And when it's time to play, they can be found on the pitch, out on the town, or soaking up the atmosphere of our festival county.



# » GETTING

# HERE

## FRANCIS CLOSE HALL CAMPUS

### » ADDRESS

Swindon Road, Cheltenham,  
Gloucestershire GL50 4AZ

### » BY RAIL

Cheltenham Spa is served by direct rail services from London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff and Plymouth. Francis Close Hall is approximately 25 minutes' walk from the train station. A taxi from the train station will cost around £6.00.

### » BY CAR

Cheltenham is easily accessible from the motorway and dual carriageway network, located close to Junction 11 on the M5.

For more detailed information please visit [www.glos.ac.uk/travel](http://www.glos.ac.uk/travel)

### » PARKING

There is limited parking on campus therefore we recommend that you use the free university Open Day bus which runs regularly from Cheltenham Racecourse Park and Ride (postcode GL50 4SH). The entrance to the Park and Ride is on New Barn Lane, opposite UCAS. See the bus timetable on page 14. The nearest pay and display car park to Francis Close Hall campus is the NCP on St Margaret's Road, Cheltenham (GL50 4EJ).

### » ON ARRIVAL

Head straight to Registration in our Open Day Hub where you will also find our academic, finance, accommodation and student support teams.

### » FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

Our student ambassadors will be happy to show you around and help answer your questions about student life.

### » EMERGENCIES

Contact the nearest member of staff or student ambassador.

### » DISABLED VISITORS

Disabled parking spaces are available on campus and campus buildings have been adapted for wheelchair users. Please call student support for more information, **01242 714541** or email [disability@glos.ac.uk](mailto:disability@glos.ac.uk)

### » LOST PROPERTY

Report any lost items to a member of staff or student ambassador.

### » WHERE TO EAT

We will serve tea and coffee in the refectory, where you can also grab some lunch. We also have a café at Hardwick.





# OPEN DAY

## BUS TIMETABLE

<b>Cheltenham Racecourse</b> (Park and Ride)	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30		10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15		15.30	15.45	16.00
<b>Francis Close Hall</b> (Swindon Road)	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	then every 10 minutes until	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	then every 15 minutes until	15.40	15.55	16.10
<b>Pittville Student Village</b> (Albert Road)	-	-	-	-		10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35		15.50	-	-
<b>Cheltenham Racecourse</b> (Park and Ride)	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50		11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45		16.00	16.15	16.30





# FRANCIS CLOSE HALL

## CAMPUS



- 1 Clegg Building (CL)
- 2 Clegg Old Pottery (CL)
- 3 Bodley Building (BO)
- 4 Clegg Building (CL)
- 5 Hospitality Centre/teaching rooms (HC)
- 6 Hospitality Centre (HC)
- 7 Chapel (CH)
- 8 Quad East (QU)
- 9 Priory (QU)

- 10 The Design Studio (CE)
- 11 Lodge (LO)
- 12 Quad West (QW)
- 13 Principal's House (PH)
- 14 Quad Tower QT)
- 15 Teaching Centre (TC)
- 16 Teaching Centre (TC)
- 17 Teaching Centre (TC)

- Car Park
- Disabled parking
- Smoking Area

# » PLAN YOUR DAY

## WHERE

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