

UNI. OF CHESTER, WARRINGTON CAMPUS

Residential Centre

Age Range: 13 – 18 years

Course start dates: 6 July, 20 July 2009

Web: <http://www.lsc.ac/courses/centres/warrington.htm>



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THE TOWN

Warrington's excellent location means that it is only a few hours' drive from three national parks – the Lake District, the Peak District and Snowdonia. The lively cities of Manchester, Liverpool and Chester are within 30 minutes of Warrington. For local shopping, within walking distance of the campus, the Birchwood Mall houses 55 high street shops. Famous for 'firsts', Warrington has a history of implementing innovative ideas, from medieval times to the present day. From building Britain's first canal, to opening the country's first public library, Warrington has a history of being at the forefront of creative technological thinking.

THE COLLEGE

Warrington is part of the University of Chester and is set on a self-contained 35 acre campus about 10 minutes from Warrington town centre.

FACILITIES

All the facilities are within one minute's walk of the accommodation. The classrooms are bright and modern, and there are lecture theatres for film nights, talent shows and quiz nights. The campus has an indoor sports hall and outside there is an excellent all-weather sports area as well as large grass sports fields. The cafeteria is new, and the student union has areas for social activities including discos.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms are large standard singles with wash-hand basins either in apartments or corridors, with shared bathrooms and kitchen/common areas.

TEACHING PROGRAMME

The lessons focus mainly on vocabulary work and the development of communication skills through involving students in various classroom activities. There are also lessons which are linked to the cultural and historical aspect of the excursion programme, so that students are informed about the destinations and get maximum benefit from their trips. All students are tested on arrival and placed into the class level that is most suitable for them, and their progress is monitored throughout the course. In most centres there is a zig-zag timetable.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Full Day Excursion to York
- Full day Excursion to Liverpool and Merseyside Maritime Museum
- Half Day Excursion to Chester and Grosvenor Museum
- Half Day Excursion to Manchester and Museum of Science and Industry
- Discos
- Karaoke
- Sports

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Warrington Campus, University of Chester

Full Postal Address: Crab Lane, Warrington, WA2 0DB

Website: <http://www.chester.ac.uk/about/warrcampus.html>

Distance from town centre: 3 miles.

Distance from: Manchester Airport: 30 mins.

Liverpool Airport: 30 mins.

ACCOMMODATION

General description: Large single study bedrooms, most with wash basins. Shared bathroom and toilet facilities.

Total beds on site: 300

Total LSC bed allocation: 150

Disabled access: Yes

Ratio of showers/baths: Can be arranged into 1:5

Ratio of toilets: Can be arranged into 1:5

Towels provided: Yes

How often are the rooms cleaned? Weekly

Do bedrooms lock? Yes

Common Rooms: Student Union area with lounge and games room.

Dining hall capacity: 200

Telephones: On site

Laundry Facilities: On site

Is a safe available for leaders? Yes

TEACHING AND SOCIAL FACILITIES

Number of classrooms: ratio 1:15

Zig-zag timetable: Yes

Classroom equipment: Whiteboard or flip chart in each room.

Lecture theatre capacity: 150

Social areas: Disco

Internet available: No

SPORTS FACILITIES

Indoor Sports: Yes

Outdoor Sports: Large grass areas and all-weather pitches.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Nearest Public Transport: Bus stop outside the campus.

Frequency of Service: Every 30 minutes

Average Cost: TBC

LOCAL AMENITIES

Nearest Hospital: 3 miles

Nearest Bank: 3 miles

Nearest Shops: 3 miles

Nearest Post Office: 3 miles

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