



General

1. Why is the University moving location?

The landlord at the Kennington Campus advised the University that they had submitted a planning application to redevelop our current buildings at the Oval meaning that the University would be required to vacate the premises. This, however, provided an opportunity to seek better facilities to accommodate our community of staff and students.

2. Where is the University's new campus

The new campus is located at:
1 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf, E14 4HA

3. When will the relocation happen?

The June 2024 term will be fully delivered from 1 Westferry Circus.

4. Will all programmes move to the new location?

Yes, all programmes will be delivered from 1 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf, from June 2024.

5. Why Canary Wharf?

- It is situated in London Travel Zone 2 which will assist with your travel costs to and from campus.
- It has a safe and secure access route from the transport hubs for students and staff.
- There are great direct rail and sustainable transportation links to Canary Wharf
- The University will have its own entrance to the building which assists with safety and security.
- It is not directly accessed from busy streets which assists with safety and security.
- It is at the centre of a bustling community with access to local amenities including food outlets and recreation facilities and activities.

The Building and the Area

6. Where can I find more information about the building?

A guide to the new building, local amenities and travel links can be found [here](#).

You can also download the Canary Wharf app which provides regular updates about the area, including:

- Finding your way about
- Offers and promotions

- Events
- Travel updates / London Travel Zone
- Partnerships

Links to download the app can be found here:

[Canary Wharf on the App Store \(apple.com\)](#)

[Canary Wharf - Apps on Google Play](#)

7. What's included in the building?

The facilities include;

- Teaching rooms equipped with cutting edge digital technology.
- Networking and PC labs.
- One-to-one learning support rooms.
- Private learning rooms for students.
- Library area with both physical and digital resources.
- Breakout areas for individual and group learning.
- Communal social area.
- Food and drinks via vending machines and space to make hot drinks and warm food.
- Staff office space.
- Students' Union hub.

Facilities

8. Will there be a cafe?

There will be a large communal area with vending machines and a space to make hot drinks and warm food. However, the area is well served by a range of cafés and restaurants.

9. What library and learning resources are included?

There is a large library space planned within Westferry Circus. The space includes individual and collaborative working areas, a bookable private study area, Service Desk support and open access PCs. In addition, there will be physical and online learning resource available from the library. Details on the exact physical learning resource is currently being planned and further information on this will be known in the New Year.

10. How many study spaces are there?

There are 22 classrooms planned at Westferry Circus. In addition, there is a large library area, bookable study area and breakout learning areas throughout for individual and collaborative learning.



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11. Is there parking available at the building?

Unfortunately, pay-and-display parking is unavailable at the building. However, alternative parking facilities are conveniently located nearby.

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12. Are there any sports activities within the new campus?

While there are no sports activities directly within the new campus, you'll find a range of sports facilities in the Canary Wharf area, ensuring you have options for staying active.

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13. Can I use my old ID card for entry?

Rest assured; the University is actively working to ensure that existing ID cards will grant access at Westferry Circus. Keep your old card handy – it should suffice!

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14. Will disabled students have access to green chairs at the Canary Wharf campus?

Yes, the Canary Wharf campus will provide green chairs specifically for the use of disabled students. We are aware of the concerns regarding their availability and are actively working to ensure that there are sufficient green chairs to accommodate the needs of all students requiring them.

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15. What provisions are made in classrooms for students with special needs?

Each classroom will be equipped with a height-adjustable desk and two office chairs to cater to students who require these facilities. This is part of our ongoing commitment to inclusivity and providing a supportive learning environment for all students.

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16. Will there be water fountains available at the Canary Wharf Campus?

Yes, plumbed water fountains will be installed at the Canary Wharf Campus to ensure that all students and staff have access to fresh drinking water.

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17. Can we purchase bottled water on the new campus?

Absolutely. Bottled water will be available for purchase from vending machines on campus.

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18. Will there be coffee machines that use fresh beans instead of instant coffee?

Yes, we will provide both instant coffee and bean-to-cup coffee machines. This ensures that you can enjoy a freshly brewed cup of coffee.

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19. Could you please confirm the availability of cutlery in the students' communal room at the new Canary Wharf campus?

Yes, cutlery will be provided in the students' communal room at our new Canary Wharf campus.

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20. Is there a plan to establish a food bank provision at the Canary Wharf campus?

Yes, a food bank will be provided at the new campus, accessible for students.

My Programme

21. What does this mean for me and my programme?

There will be no change to your programme, but you will benefit from the enhanced facilities for teaching and learning within the building as well as the range of local amenities provided around the campus.

22. Will all programmes move to the new location?

Yes, all programmes will be delivered from Westferry Circus from June 2024.

Events and Societies

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23. Are there any plans to establish student societies at the new Canary Wharf campus?

Students interested in forming societies can reach out to Student Union. The student union provides support and resources for student-led groups and societies. If you're keen on starting a new society, feel free to email them at union@uwtsd.ac.uk

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24. Are there any plans to have an opening event for the new campus?

Yes, an opening event is planned but the date has yet to be agreed – watch this space for more news. Note that w/c 10th June there will be some free light refreshments available to all students, Monday to Thursday and Saturday, to mark the occasion of the campus opening. More details will follow nearer the time.

25. Where can I direct any queries, I have with regard the move?

Please direct any queries you have to Londoncampusmove2024@uwtsd.ac.uk.

Regular updates will be communicated via the student bulletin.