



Derby Profile

Derby is a small historic city by River Derwent, with a population approaching 270,000 people. It is a diverse and welcoming city that has been awarded the Purple Flag as a safe and inclusive place.

Derby is a city of innovation and industry and was among the centres of Britain's Industrial Revolution. Today it is home to some of the world's leading innovative manufacturing businesses, including Rolls-Royce, Toyota, Alstom. It also has vast open green spaces covering 13% of the city, and is surrounded by countryside, with the Peak District on its doorstep. So, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

The University of Derby was established in 1992. It has over 34,000 students (covering undergraduate, postgraduate and online), and includes around 4,035 international students from over 100 countries. There are a number of societies for different international groups on campus and one group for all international students run by a local church. With the support of a number of local churches, there is real opportunity to expand the work

The university has five sites over the west side of the city, all within easy access of the city centre. The main campus is on Kedleston Road which is a 30 minute walk from the city centre, or 14 minutes on the Unibus service.

Other sites include Markeaton Street Britannia Mill, One Friar Gate Square and most recently the Cavendish Building, which is the new Derby Business School aimed to be net zero carbon in both its construction process and operational management.

The university has links with Royal Derby Hospital as they run a number of medical courses including nursing and occupational therapy. The hospital also has a post graduate medical school linked with the University of Nottingham.



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