



### An organic way of working

At Surrey we know the effect waste can have on the environment. We are dedicated to ensuring that we maintain a scenic and relaxing environment for students, staff and visitors and take great pride in our grounds, taking all the necessary steps we can to make sure that the area is well maintained.

All of the green waste from the University is recycled, and no residual weed killers are used on any of the sites. Our compost production is organically maintained. Around 100 square cubic metres of compost is produced a year, and an additional 400 square cubic metres is bought in. In addition, all wood chippings for the grounds are produced on site.

The University has also achieved Fairtrade status.



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## Your Guide to Campus



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## A campus to be proud of

*“Being a single campus university, there is a real feeling of community and a friendly atmosphere about the place.”*

Simon Rolls, BSc Sociology Graduate

### An enriching environment

Nestled amongst the rolling hills of the Surrey countryside, you'll discover a beautiful leafy campus ideal to study, relax and socialise in. Safe and secure, the campus is home to 12,000 students and around 3000 staff, who all play a role in creating a friendly, close-knit and cosmopolitan community.

Surrounded by carefully designed gardens, vibrant green playing fields and a picturesque lake, the University of Surrey campus grounds provide a truly dynamic and enriched experience for all our students, staff and visitors. It really is an ideal space to work, live and play.



*“Wherever you look there is some softness in the landscape. We have used as many evergreens and winter-flowering plants as possible to provide colour and visual interest throughout the year.”*

Nigel Hodge, Horticulture and Landscape Manager

### From small seeds

The landscaping is a unique and much-loved feature of the University. Before the University arrived, Stag Hill was an open stretch of meadowland, almost treeless except around the perimeter. Now our campus has over 300 different types of trees and over 1000 different species of flowers. Together they provide beautiful and engaging scenery all year round.

Our outstanding tree collection plays a significant role in creating the luscious green effect of the campus, boasting varieties from all over the world. From Gold-tip Oriental Spruce to Texan Walnut and Hungarian Oak, there are over 1500 different trees spread around the grounds.

Trees have been planted to celebrate birth, graduation, marriage, retirement and special events or visits; and as a memorial. One of our oldest trees can be found on the boundaries of the University and is over 100 years old.

### All creatures great and small

As well as an abundance of greenery, the University is home to a striking selection of wildlife and waterfowl. At the foot of Senate House is Terry's Pond, where you will find an array of swans, ducks, geese, cootes and moorhens.

Terry's Pond commemorates the work of Head Groundsman Terry Bennett who worked at the University from the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s. Originally a steep-sided dew pond that silted up every autumn, it was dug out as a pond in the late 1970s.

With beautiful and peaceful surroundings, the lake is an extremely popular lunchtime spot in the spring and summer months. The area provides a place away from work and study and enables people to relax within the University.

*“Campus is a lovely place to live and study with trees and flowers around the accommodation, and if you want some fresh air after lectures a stroll around the lake is perfect.”*

Emma Brooker, BSc Psychology Level 2

When the sun is out you will often see students, staff and visitors relaxing on the banks of the lake, taking time out to chat with friends, read a book, or simply feed the ducks left-over sandwich crusts. Venture away from the banks of the lake and you will spot local birds nesting in the nearby trees.

At present there are 42 nest boxes positioned around the campus to encourage the birds to nest. In addition foxes, rabbits, hedgehogs and badgers are all frequent visitors to the grounds of the nearby Manor Park and Hazel Farm Courts of Residence.

