



Conference

Mixing the old with the new to bring you a unique venue

York St John University is an academic venue offering conference, meetings and event facilities in the heart of York.

As a conference venue the University is a unique facility, occupying a fantastic location overlooking York Minster and the City walls offering an impressive blend of contemporary and traditional buildings. Whatever your event, we have a range of facilities and a choice of packages to suit your needs.

The older section of the campus is centred around a beautiful cloistered quadrangle. It's a perfect setting to escape for a few tranquil moments away from the hustle and bustle of the conference or as a venue for outdoor events, drinks receptions or barbeques. The traditional buildings forming the older part of the University, stand shoulder to shoulder with four impressive new state-of-the-art buildings. These house fully-equipped tiered lecture theatres, IT training suites, a variety of meeting rooms and an impressive sports performance area and fitness suite.

Over the last few years, we have invested approximately £50m in our campus to provide a fantastic array of teaching, meeting and communal areas, and bringing new technology and state-of-the-art systems to our students, staff and guests.

These include:

- State-of-the-art lecture theatre
- Seminar rooms
- Specialist and general teaching environments
- Postgraduate student support and advancement unit.

Clients enjoy our venue for

- residential conferences
- day conferences
- staff training sessions and meetings
- choir group visits
- summer schools
- sport training camps
- musical and theatrical productions
- specialist training facilities for IT
Physiotherapy, Sports Science, Film & TV,
Music, Drama and Dance
- bed and breakfast accommodation
- private functions.



The Conference office

The conference team is committed to providing you with the highest level of service. Our friendly, experienced staff will be there for all your conference needs and will guide you through the planning and execution of your event.



Conference registration

A member of the conference team will be on hand to welcome you and your guests. Our friendly reception team will also check your guests in on arrival if they are staying at our facilities. Upon arrival, you and your guests will be advised on the University's health and safety and fire regulations. The Porters' Lodge is manned 24 hours a day should any of your guests have any requirements when a member of the conference team is not available.

Technical support

We are able to provide a wide range of audio visual and media equipment and our team of qualified technicians are happy to discuss your requirements and offer advice on any technical aspect of your event. Dedicated technical support is available on request.

Residential accommodation

Our single bedrooms each have a washbasin, towels, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities and a study area. Bathroom facilities and toilets are shared and contain showers or baths.

Accommodation

Our 129 bedrooms are available during University vacation times whilst all other facilities are offered throughout the year, subject to availability. Residences are arranged in small blocks around lawned gardens in the centre of the main campus, in its attractive setting next to the City Walls and York Minster, just minutes from the city centre bars, restaurants and attractions.

Delegate packages

Our delegate packages are available for both residential, day conferences and meetings and can be tailored to suit most budgets.



Day delegate package

- Morning and afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits
- Mineral water
- Lunch
- Main meeting room hire
- Data Projector, PC, OHP, flipchart in main meeting room.

24-hour residential delegate package

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Morning and afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits
- Mineral water
- Lunch
- Main meeting room hire
- Data Projector, PC, OHP, flipchart in main meeting room.

Summary of Facilities

De Grey Court

York St John University is proud to introduce their newest state-of-the-art building featuring an impressive selection of meeting rooms as well as a lecture theatre, seminar rooms and leisure spaces.

Excellent for your conference needs and delegates' expectations.

The Quad

Perfect for wedding receptions, drinks receptions and summer fetes, the Quad is a tranquil and beautiful area at the heart

of the campus. Many of our visitors claim it is York's best kept secret!

Dining at York St John

The main dining area seats up to 150 and can be hired for exclusive use for functions and formal dinners. The adjoining bar is a relaxed and comfortable area serving drinks and light meals throughout the day and in the evening. Our catering team's flair for artfully presented, imaginative and tasty food is a far cry from the 'school canteen' type fare associated with many academic venues in the past. Menus are designed to suit a variety of palates ranging from a simple sandwich lunch to a sumptuous five course dinner; champagne and canapés or just coffee and biscuits.

Fountains Learning Centre

Fountains Learning Centre holds a state-of-the-art tiered lecture theatre that seats up to 180 and is equipped with full media and audio visual facilities. IT training suites also are available in this building making it an excellent base for your training needs.



Foss and Skell building

The Foss building houses our sports performance area which can be utilised for larger meetings and exhibitions. The building also contains a variety of seminar rooms, laboratories, a fitness suite and general teaching rooms. The Skell building contains numerous fully-equipped teaching and seminar rooms to seat a variety of group sizes from 10 - 60 delegates.

Temple Hall and foyer

One of our most popular rooms and seating up to 270 delegates, Temple Hall offers a main conference room and registration area for functions, performances and exhibitions. The hall is fully equipped with media and audio visual facilities and the adjoining foyer is ideal for your delegates to network.

C4C Chapel

The C4C Chapel is a unique building which houses four meeting areas. The largest seats up to 140 and the three linked rooms can hold 10 - 30 delegates. Previously used for theatre productions, this space has been sympathetically and radically renovated. With an excellent networking space sandwiched between these rooms, it is a wonderful area to hold your conference.

Phoenix, Temple and Nottingham seminar rooms

Situated around the beautiful quadrangle these meeting rooms are accessible for all users and can accommodate groups of 20 - 100 delegates.

Dance studio, Drama and Theatre studios

Our Dance studio is located in the quadrangle and features a sprung hardwood floor. The studio can be used for a variety of purposes such as dance lessons or fitness classes. Our Drama studios can be used for meetings, small exhibitions, performances and rehearsals and are equipped with specialist lighting rigs and sound systems.

The majority of our rooms are wheelchair accessible, with clearly signed directions and convenient facilities.





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