

Leisure Centre

Date	Your question	Our answer
17/9/2012	How can I register online for the leisure centre	Just visit the registration page .
28/08/2012	Is it possible to sign up to the DMU gym using the student discount before university actually starts in October?	All DMU students can join the facility as soon as they have their student membership (P) number allocated. You will be given this during enrolment week, which means you will not be able to join before then
02/08/2012	Will the Capoeira class be carrying on in the new sports centre?	The Capoeira class will still be continuing in October, however, the times may be different from last year. The students union will be putting the timetable together for the clubs and societies, so keep an eye out via the DSU for the new timetable.
03/07/2012	What weight will the dumbbells be?	The dumbbells will range from 2 – 40kg, with duplication of 12 – 34kg range. The new free weights area will provide a comprehensive range of training equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smith machine • Preacher curl • 2 x Olympic benches • 8 x adjustable benches • Dual assisted pulley • Bicep curl resistance machine • Tricep ext resistance machine • 2 x Olympic half racks • Range of Olympic bar
19/06/2012	Do you have prices for the leisure centre for those people who are not students? Is there a price for a guest to come occasionally?	We do have prices for non-students, and people can either choose to take up one of our packages, or pay a set fee each time they use the centre. The drop-in prices are £4 to use the courts, £5 to use the gym, or £3.50 to use the pool
07/06/2012	When will the fitness class timetable available?	The timetables and classes programme will be released the week commencing the 9 July.
06/06/2012	What type of climbing wall is being built in the new centre?	The wall is 13 metres high, 141 sq metres with seven bolt-on holds per sq metre. There are nine rope protected climbing lanes with a minimum of 18 routes.
30/05/2012	What fitness equipment will the new gym have?	The new centre will have over 100 stations of high end specification Technogym equipment, providing a comprehensive range of cardio vascular, resistance, functional and free weights equipment. The equipment will also be supported by a communicator key, which if purchased, can provide users with information about all their training efforts, calories burnt, distance travelled, metres climbed etc.
25/05/2012	Is the new leisure centre equipped for disabled people?	The centre is equipped for the disabled and includes : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ease of access throughout - accessible reception - wet and dry changing facilities for disabled

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hoist if required for access to the pool and a transfer wheelchair - a lift and a disabled viewing platform to the pool - hearing loops are provided
25/05/2012	Why was squash court left out of the plans for the new leisure centre, and a climbing wall included?	We would have loved to have included squash courts as well as many other facilities, however, space was limited and tough decisions had to be made. We feel the climbing wall will prove a popular feature of the new leisure centre.
25/05/2012	What dry classes will be available at the new leisure centre?	The full programme of dry classes are currently being finalised, and we will publish these as soon as they are confirmed.
24/05/2012	Will those with restricted off-peak access also not be able to attend the new gym classes put on during peak hours?	Off-peak restrictions just apply to gym participation
24/05/2012	Will I be able to apply for jobs within the new leisure centre?	We are in the process of recruiting staff, however, for the majority of vacancies the application deadline has already passed. All University job vacancies advertised externally appear on the DMU external website, Job Centre Plus and Disabled Go.
24/05/2012	Where exactly is the new leisure centre located?	On Western Boulevard, next to the current John Sandford Sports Centre.
24/05/2012	How much will it cost to use the climbing wall and under what category does it fall under for membership?	The climbing wall is not included in any membership category, for obvious safety reasons, the area can only be accessed when a qualified instructor is on hand. Access to the wall will be available to students via the Student Union Climbing Society or generally via hourly hire - rates to be released soon with a discounted rate available to leisure centre members
24/05/2012	What new facilities will the centre offer that it currently does not? Free towels? TV Screens in fitness gym or on bikes etc?	The main new facilities are the swimming pool, climbing wall, fitness studio and café. Towels will not be provided free of charge but will be available to purchase. There will be two large plasma screens in the fitness suite and the state of the art gym equipment will have visioweb and communicator screens
24/05/2012	Was any consultation made with students about the pricing?	We worked extensively with DSU and student focus groups on consultation.
24/05/2012	My gym membership expires in October 2012. Will I be able to use a new gym until then without any additional cost or are you going to refund the difference?	We will honour all existing memberships on a like for like basis at no extra cost. Current JSSC members receive anytime gym, free courts and fitness classes and this will be the same for the new facility. Existing members wishing to use the pool and sauna in the new facility will have to purchase a bronze membership.
24/05/2012	If you decide to leave are you tied in?	Members are not tied in to contracts although we will request one month's notice if you wish to leave.
24/05/2012	Will there be a chance to upgrade at a later stage, from Bronze to Platinum?	Members will be allowed to upgrade and downgrade membership categories upon request.
24/05/2012	Do I need to apply to be a member if I only want to use the swimming pool or can I just pay for this each time I go?	Casual use of the swimming pool will be available, so you will not need to be a member

24/05/2012	Is there a steam room?	No, just a sauna which is located poolside.
24/05/2012	What will constitute 'peak' times for the gym in the new leisure centre	<p>The opening times are shown below, as well as on and off peak times.</p> <p>Monday – Friday 7am – 10pm (off peak gym 7am – 3pm and 8pm – 10pm)</p> <p>Saturday 8am – 6pm Sunday 9am – 6pm (no weekend off peak restrictions)</p>