Social Work BA (Hons)

We are very proud of our 30 year history delivering social work education at De Montfort University (DMU), and look forward to giving you a deeper insight into the course during your interview.

On the following pages you will find lots of useful information and advice to enable you to prepare for your interview to help make the experience as useful and positive as it can be.

Your interview

University interviews are often a new experience for applicants and we want to ensure that when you apply to De Montfort University (DMU) you are given the most useful information to make the experience an enjoyable one.

Why do we interview?

Our interviews are designed not only for us to assess your suitability for the course, but also for you to make sure you are choosing the right course for you. Universities interview in particular for courses where a specific skill set is required, or where the course leads to a regulated profession.

Your interview will be used as part of the selection process to determine whether you will be made an oer.

What will happen on the day?

You will receive information ahead of your interview on how to connect with us on Microsoft Teams (MS Teams), and will then be supported through the process by our academics. The interview will consist of a set of interview questions that will assess your experience and suitability, along with your aitudes, beliefs and values. It will also provide you with an opportunity to demonstrate your interest and commitment to the course. The interview will take no longer than 30 minutes to complete.

Scores will be added up at the end of the interview and are used as a values-based means of recruitment to assess your aitudes, beliefs and academic ability.

Visit us to find out more

To find out more about the course and have the opportunity to view our facilities, and speak with academics and current students, join us at an Open Day. Visit: **dmu.ac.uk/opendays**

You need to be able to demonstrate that you understand what the course/career entails, but you will not be expected to have a detailed understanding of technical topics. The discussions will give you the opportunity to reflect on your work experience and to demonstrate the skills needed by an undergraduate Social Work student. Some of these skills might be:

- The ability to use information to construct your own opinion

- Willingness and ability to analyse

- Problem solving skills

- Good communica