Aston Jargon	What does it mean?	Extra Information
ABS	ABS Aston Business School	The Business School is situated on the second floor of the Main Building. However MBA students are based in the Business School building, situated between the Main Building and the Library
ALF	Access to learning Fund	A UK government hardship fund. Apply through the Hub
ARC	Advice & Representative Centre	Student Union's independent representation unit. Phone number 0121 204 4848
Aston Welcome	Aston Welcome	It refers to the two week induction period comprising International Orientation Week and Freshers' Week
ASV	Aston Student Village	New residences and facilities development on campus
Blackboard	Aston's free virtual learning environment	Log onto the website http://tlc.aston.ac.uk/tool/blackboard. You can access lecture notes and all sorts of useful information
Chaplaincy	See MLK	Phone Number 0121 204 4275
DANU	Disability & Additional Needs Unit	Support and advice for students with disabilities and additional needs. Make an appointment via the Hub or phone 0121 204 4007

EAS	School of Engineering & Applied Science	Phone Number 0121 204 3535
Fresher	First year/new student	Common terminology for new first year students at University
Fresher's Week	Induction and welcome for all new UK students	Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October 2013
GEL Loan	Guild Emergency Loan	Small loan of up to £70 from the ARC in the Students' Union
GEM	Gem Sports Hall	Opposite the all-weather football pitch. Phone number 0121 204 4626
The Hub	University central Student Support Services	The Hub Advice Zone is on the ground floor of the Main Building just next to the Upper Foyer.
IDS	Inter-disciplinary studies	Phone Number 0121 204 4288
International Orientation	Induction and welcome for new international students	Monday 23 September to Friday 27 September 2013
ISA	Information Services Aston	Provide information technology support for students and staff. Computer and student card helpdesk 4th floor Main Building room 477
ISSU	International Student Support	Support and advice for international students from international student advisers based in the Hub. Phone number 0121 204 4567
LGBT	Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transsexual society	1st floor of the Students' Union,

LHS	School of Life & Health Sciences	Phone number 0121 204 3000
LIS	Library and Information Services	Phone number 0121 204 4525
LSS	School of Languages & Social Sciences	Phone number 0121 204 3700 MAP
MAP	My Aston Portal	Student internet portal to access web services such as 'Blackboard' and as well as view timetables, academic results, and enrolment instructions www.aston.ac.uk/map
MB	Main Building	Contains lecture theatres, student areas, laboratories, teaching rooms, computer laboratories and much more. Most student timetables involve going somewhere in the Main Building. Look for MB on the timetable. If it says, for example, MB602 it means the 6th floor of the Main Building room 2
MLK	Martin Luther King Multi Faith Centre	Support and activities open to all students. Phone Number: 0121 204 4275
NW	North Wing	An extra part of the Main Building on the north side. Accessed *either* through the North Wing entrance

		from the car park on the west side of the Students' Union *or* from the Main Building by crossing into North Wing from the foyer behind the Great Hall or the stairs above that foyer.
Rec Centre	Aston University Recreation Centre	Aston University Outdoor Recreation centre in Great Barr. Located on the A34 road between Birmingham and Walsall, about 6 miles from the main campus. Phone Number: 0121 358 4564
School of Study	Academic department (eg faculty)	Used to refer to the four main subject areas at Aston: Business, Engineering & Applied Science, Life & Health Science, Languages & Social Sciences
Sky Lift	Red and Blue lifts at the front of the Main Building	Use Blue lift for South Wing and Red lift for the Main Building
Shustoke	Aston University Recreation Centre	See Rec Centre (above). Shustoke is the old name for this facility and refers to the farm which once stood on the site.
Student Com	Aston residences internet service	Separate company (not run by

	provider	Aston University)
SUN	Student University Number	9 digit number on your University card, usually starting with the year you enrolled eg for 2013 starters it will look something like 130010012
SW	South Wing	An extra part of the Main Building on the south side. Accessed through, and adjacent to, the Main Building entrance
VC	Vice Chancellor	Professor Dame Julia King
Woodcock Sports Centre	The newly refurbished sports centre on campus. With facilities including a large gym, swimming pool and studios	Phone Number: 0121 204 4263