Open Day
EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

Be Future Made
Welcome

Choosing the right university can be a challenging process.

Once you have selected what you want to study and identified the institutions which offer that subject, there is still a lot of research required to help you select your 'first choice'. The best way to determine whether a particular university is a good fit for you is to spend time visiting. Open Days provide the perfect opportunity for you to discover our facilities, both academic and extra-curricular, and chat with our staff and current students. This should enable you to make informed decisions and judge for yourself whether Heriot-Watt ‘feels’ right.

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What's on?

Make the most of your day!

There is a wide range of activities for you to explore, engage with and enjoy today.

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Stop for a break and to refuel at one of our many catering outlets 15
Ask us any questions, although you might find the answers in our FAQ section 16
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At the end of the Open Day, visit the city centre and discover why Edinburgh is such an incredible place to study! 18, 19

REMINDER - please allow at least 15 minutes to transfer between activities across the campus
Follow one of our students on a Guided Orientation (GO) walk around campus to help you get your bearings and discover where all the activities are located today.

**Guided Orientation walks**

**Student Life Zones**

**Career Zone in the Hugh Nisbet Building**
- Our award-winning Careers Advisor Service provides one of the most extensive and comprehensive careers education and professional development programmes of any higher education institution in the UK. Heriot-Watt students and graduates benefit from professional, impartial and confidential careers advice and guidance from specialist Careers Advisors who focus on specific industries related to the University’s academic disciplines.
- Come along to our new careers centre where you can see the facilities on offer and hear about how students are supported throughout their university life and beyond. This is also an ideal opportunity to ask questions about any career ideas you might have.
- Drop-in anytime or attend a short 15 minute presentation at 11:00 or 14:00.

**Accommodation Zone**
- We know how important it is to find the right place to live in your first year of studies. To help you start to feel at home, you can drop in to visit two accommodation buildings today:
  - Mary Fergusson Hall
  - Muriel Spark Hall

**Student Experience Zone in the GRID Building**
- Located inside the GRID Building, you will discover information stands where you can ask staff or students lots of questions about various aspects of the Heriot-Watt experience.

**Social Zone in the Student Union**
- Pop down to the Union throughout the day to see your new home away from home! Be prepared for great giveaways, friendly faces and more.
- **What’s on at the Student Union today?**
  - 10:00 – 15:00 Speak to students about what to expect at Heriot-Watt, find out about our 70+ Societies and volunteering opportunities, as well as meeting your President and Vice Presidents and learning about everything the Union does.
- **What’s on at the Union today?**
  - 10:00 – Late Grab a bite to eat from our cafes, enjoy a well-deserved drink and relax playing pub games.
  - 11:00 – 12:00 Want to get an ambulance? Pet therapy can help reduce stress levels! Head over to the lockside and experience the sort of innovative stress reduction activities that the Student Union offers our current students.

**Sports Zone in Oriam**
- Head over to Oriam for a full schedule of the activities taking place today.
- **What’s on at Oriam today?**
  - 10:00 – 15:00 See Oriam in its full glory as our Ambassadors take you on a guided tour of Scotland’s National Sports Performance Centre, grab some lunch or a coffee in our Bistro and see some of the highlights of student sport calendar that we regularly host and compete in!

**Music Zone in the Music Cottage**
- Our music groups have travelled to perform for audiences all over the country, from Orkney to Knebworth and from Sligo to the Borders.
- Come and visit the newly opened Music Cottage to learn about music activities at Heriot-Watt!

**Library Zone in the Cameron Smail Library**
- Information Services supports research, learning, teaching and administrative activities by providing library, information and learning technology services to Heriot-Watt students and staff around the world. We provide and support:
  - Campus libraries and learning commons that offer a variety of study environments including the newly refurbished Edinburgh Campus Library
  - The latest learning technologies - via our VLE and in our lecture theatres
  - A collection of over 190,000 printed books
  - Access to nearly 50,000 electronic journals and more than 270 databases
  - 71,000 e-books
  - Help, advice and training on accessing these resources and technologies available at our libraries and online

**Go Global Zone in the James Watt Centre**
- With the help of students who’ve taken part in our Inter-Campus Transfer programme, we will also be showcasing the unique opportunities to spend time studying abroad during their degrees. This includes our own degree at our international campuses in Dubai and Malaysia. Come and meet the students and Go Global staff who will be on hand to answer any questions you have.

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Academic activities

Our expert staff will deliver a range of academic subject presentations throughout the day. These aim to give an insight into what and how we teach at Heriot-Watt.

We encourage you to visit our subject stands to chat with lecturers and ask questions about our degrees. Current students may also be there to talk about their own experiences. Please check the map for subject stand locations. You can use the colour and subject icons shown below to help you find the relevant departments.

All of the activities on the day are drop-in and unreserved. Please note however, that we will prioritise prospective students over family and other guests for any activities that become crowded.

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**Academic activities**

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  - **PRESENTATION**
    - 10:30 - 11:00: Edinburgh Business School North Pod
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  - **Subject stand**: All day, Edinburgh Business School
  - **Tour**: 11:00, 12:30 (BSL Only), 13:30

- **Mathematics**
  - **PRESENTATION**
    - 12:00 - 12:30: Lecture Theatre 1
    - 14:30 - 15:00: Lecture Theatre 1
  - **Subject stand**: All day, Earl Mountbatten Building
  - **Tour**: 12:30 - 13:00, 14:30 - 15:00

- **Mechanical Engineering**
  - **PRESENTATION**
    - 12:30 - 13:00: James Watt Centre Auditorium A
    - 14:30 - 15:00: James Watt Centre Auditorium A
  - **Subject stand**: All day, 1st Floor GRID Building
  - **Tour**: 11:10, 12:10, 13:10, 14:10

- **Physics**
  - **PRESENTATION**
    - 11:30 - 12:00: James Watt Centre Auditorium B
    - 14:00 - 14:30: James Watt Centre Auditorium B
  - **Subject stand**: All day, David Brewster 1:23
  - **Tour**: Various times, Throughout the day departing from David Brewster 1:23

- **Psychology**
  - **PRESENTATION**
    - 11:00 - 11:30: Edinburgh Business School North Pod
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**Mathematics**

**PRESENTATION**

- 12:00 - 12:30: Lecture Theatre 1
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**Subject stand**: All day, Earl Mountbatten Building

**Tour**: 12:30 - 13:00, 14:30 - 15:00

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**Mechanical Engineering**

**PRESENTATION**

- 12:30 - 13:00: James Watt Centre Auditorium A
- 14:30 - 15:00: James Watt Centre Auditorium A

**Subject stand**: All day, 1st Floor GRID Building

**Tour**: 11:10, 12:10, 13:10, 14:10

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**Physics**

**PRESENTATION**

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**Psychology**

**PRESENTATION**

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Open Day campus map
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STUDENT LIFE ZONES
- Accommodation Zone x 2 locations
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- Social Zone in the Student Union
- Sports Zone in Oriam
- Music Zone in the Music Cottage
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- Library Zone in the Cameron Small Library
- Go Global Zone in the James Watt Centre

STUDENT EXPERIENCE ZONE
- Accommodation
- Support and Wellbeing
- Admissions
- Alumni
- Graduate Apprenticeships
- Chaplaincy
- Safeguarding
- SAAS

GRID STUDENT EXPERIENCE ZONE
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KEY TO PROGRAMME ICONS
- Accounting and Finance; Business Management; Economics; Languages; Psychology
- Brewing and Distilling; Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Physics
- Architectural Engineering; Biology; Civil and Structural Engineering; Construction Project Management and Quantity Surveying; Geography and Urban Studies
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KEY TO PROGRAMME ICONS
- Accounting and Finance; Business Management; Economics; Languages; Psychology
- Brewing and Distilling; Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Physics
- Architectural Engineering; Biology; Civil and Structural Engineering; Construction Project Management and Quantity Surveying; Geography and Urban Studies
- Actuarial Maths and Statistics; Computer Science; Mathematics
Your planner
Saturday 26 October

Our campus will be buzzing with activities and events so please take this chance to find out as much as you can about Heriot-Watt University. You can use this planner to ensure you get the most out of your day.

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<td>End of the Open Day at Heriot-Watt - thank you for visiting</td>
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All of the activities on the day are drop-in and unreserved. Please note however, that we will prioritise prospective students over family and other guests for any activities that become crowded.

REMINDER - please allow at least 15 minutes to transfer between activities across the campus

Food and drink on campus

There are lots of places where you can purchase refreshments on campus. Feel free to ask our catering staff if you have any specific dietary requirements and they will be happy to help.

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<td>Conveniently located Costa Coffee outlet offering tea, coffee and other beverages.</td>
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<td>CAFÉ BRIÓ</td>
<td>Café Brio is a continental style café serving an exclusive range of single source coffees and teas, hot chocolate, sandwiches, cakes, morning pastries, soup and snack bars.</td>
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<td>Head here for the freshest food on campus, as well as a range of drinks and other continental delights.</td>
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<td>THE PIECE ON GROUND FLOOR IN HUGH NISBET</td>
<td>The Piece is our on-site Starbucks where you can have your favourite Coffee or Frappuccino to take away. Why not try the seasonal special, or pick up a tasty wrap or panini?</td>
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<td>ELVIS @ THE GRID</td>
<td>Elvis @ The GRID – the newest member of the team – a quirky, little number offering traditional barista style Fairtrade coffee.</td>
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<td>LIBERTIES AND GEORDIES IN THE STUDENT UNION (12PM-3PM)</td>
<td>Liberties is the Union's cafe. Come and grab a delicious cup of Costa coffee or have some lunch. Geordies is the Union’s bar where we have a variety of homemade fresh meals available.</td>
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<td>THE BISTRO KITCHEN IN ORIAM</td>
<td>Located on the first floor overlooking the Sports Hall. Drop in for teas, coffees and a range of light snacks.</td>
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<td>STUDENT UNION SHOP IN HUGH NISBET</td>
<td>The student shop has a large range of grab-and-go options available including gluten free, halal snacks and sandwiches, and Fairtrade products. We have a variety of energy drinks as well as our Costa Express machine where you can enjoy a free syrup shot with your coffee.</td>
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Frequently asked questions

Q: I require assistance... Please ask an Open Day helper for directions or information at any point throughout the event! Our Student Ambassadors (in red t-shirts) will be happy to assist you and there will be staffed iNFO POINTS located at the Main Entrance reception and on the Hugh Nisbet corridor for any comments, complaints or compliments.

Q: Is Heriot-Watt University disability friendly? Disability is not a barrier to studying at HWU and enjoying every aspect of student life. Our campus is well equipped for those of you who have a disability or special need. You can meet with our Disability Service staff in the Student Experience Zone.

Q: What if I require first aid or there is an emergency? Please contact any member of staff for assistance. If required, there is a medical centre on campus and trained first aiders will be on hand throughout the day. We also have a 24 hour security team who can be contacted in an emergency by using a red phone on campus or by calling 0131 451 3500. Please note that the campus will be open to traffic as usual during the Open Day. Large numbers of visitors mean that pavements in certain areas may become crowded; please take care when crossing roads.

Q: Is there Wi-Fi access? Yes. Check your WiFi is on and select The Cloud from the available network list. Open a browser and follow the on-screen instructions to register. Please note The Cloud Wi-Fi service permits 3 hours free access in any 24 hour period.

Q: Is there any filming and/or photography taking place during the Open Day? Most likely. A full copy of the University’s image capture policy is available at one of our iNFO POINTS.

Q: What is that alarm noise, it sounds like a fire alarm? It’s probably a fire alarm! We don’t have any tests planned for the Open Day so you will need to leave the building as quickly as possible. Please do so in an orderly manner, following the instructions of the fire marshals.

Q: What about lost property? If you lose any of your personal belongings while visiting us, please make your way to one of our iNFO POINTS and we will do our best to help you.

Q: Can you store luggage for me while I am on a tour? We can store items of luggage securely at our Main Entrance reception but please be aware that your luggage will be screened and checked prior to being accepted. Space is also limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please note, you must collect luggage by 4pm – unfortunately we cannot store it overnight.

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Next steps

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<td><strong>15th JANUARY</strong> Deadline for the majority of undergraduate degree applications.</td>
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**TIP**

Secondary schools and colleges usually set an earlier application deadline before Christmas so that they have enough time to check the Personal Statement and add the Teacher/ Tutor Reference.

**HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY Offer Holder Days**

When you are offered a place to study at Heriot-Watt, you will be invited to attend an on-campus Offer Holder Day where you can find out more about your degree programme. These events run from January through to April and are by invitation only.

The Student Recruitment Service also offers a number of applicant information events at various locations around the UK in February and March. Invitations will be issued after the January deadline.
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