Heriot-Watt University: Studying with our Global Partners

Picture yourself graduating with a degree from one of the UK’s leading universities

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LOCATION: Malaysia
DEGREE OBTAINED: BSc Construction Project Management
FORMER OCCUPATION: Site Coordinator
NEW CAREER: International Project Manager

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LOCATION: Hong Kong
DEGREE OBTAINED: BA Accountancy
FORMER OCCUPATION: Market Researcher
NEW CAREER: Management Accountant

NAME: Ben Van Dyke
LOCATION: Netherlands
DEGREE OBTAINED: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
FORMER OCCUPATION: Sales Manager
NEW CAREER: CEO/Entrepreneur

NAME: Gloria Boldon
LOCATION: Trinidad and Tobago
DEGREE OBTAINED: MSc Marketing
FORMER OCCUPATION: Finance Executive
NEW CAREER: Marketing Director

NAME: Ms Ruchika Sharma
LOCATION: London (UK)
DEGREE OBTAINED: Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
FORMER OCCUPATION: Project Coordinator
NEW CAREER: Logistics Manager

Distinctly Global
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With a history dating back to 1821, Heriot-Watt University is a research-led international university with a truly global presence. We have academic partnerships with institutions across the globe from the US to the Ukraine and from China to Trinidad and Tobago. Our extensive global partnership network includes 50 Approved Learning Partners in 30 countries and we deliver degree programmes to around 12,000 students in 150 countries worldwide.

We are often referred to as Scotland’s international University, with a third of on-campus students in Scotland coming from outwith the UK, and a campus in Dubai with around 1,800 students.

A significant element of our international presence and reputation is built on long term, sustainable and high quality partnerships. Through our network of partners, students are able to register and study for a Heriot-Watt degree award in their own country.

In choosing to study for a Heriot-Watt University degree with one of our partners, you become a student of one of the UK’s leading universities for business and industry. Heriot-Watt has a reputation for innovative education, enterprise and leading edge research in science, business, engineering and design.

Heriot-Watt has a long and rich tradition of excellence and a proven track record of educating, inspiring and challenging the professionals of tomorrow.

Find an Approved Learning Partner in your country: www.hw.ac.uk

Why choose Heriot-Watt?

A distinctive institution:
Heriot-Watt University has an established reputation for world class teaching and practical, leading edge research, which has made us one of the top UK universities for business and industry.

Our initiatives over the past decade to develop new, flexible approaches to learning and teaching have been central to achieving a global presence and providing access to Heriot-Watt degrees through partner institutions or as independent learning programmes.

Your successful future:
We think you’ll find your time at Heriot-Watt a life-changing, intellectually challenging, career-boosting experience. Our degrees are highly regarded for their relevance to the world of work and employers actively seek out our graduates. We ensure transferable skills are embedded in our degrees and Heriot-Watt ranks highly in graduate employability surveys.

High quality teaching & learning:
Heriot-Watt is focused on quality and committed to innovative teaching. Our distinctive brand of learning and teaching nurtures leadership and our aim is to develop the leaders of tomorrow, equipping our graduates with the skills to achieve their ambitions and perform at a high level.

A global network of Heriot-Watt Alumni:
The Watt Club, Heriot-Watt’s Alumni Association, is a truly global network of graduates who meet through our club branches around the world. Each year, the University hosts overseas graduations in Dubai, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Moscow, which showcase the achievements across our global academic communities of staff and students, and the success of our partnerships worldwide.
Benefits of studying for a Heriot-Watt Degree:

1. **Quality assured courses**
   The quality and standard of a Heriot-Watt award is guaranteed. Whether studying on-campus or with an Approved Learning Partner our courses meet the same rigorous quality criteria. Our partner institutions are regularly monitored ensuring a quality learning experience for all students.

2. **Internationally recognised qualifications**
   Achieving a certificate, diploma or degree from Heriot-Watt University means that you gain a university qualification which is recognised around the world. Your degree certificate will be the same as those received by on-campus students.

3. **Boost your career**
   Whether you aim to break into a new career or advance in your current organisation, a Heriot-Watt degree gives you a competitive advantage. Approved tutors at your Approved Learning Partner will provide local context to the theories studied and you will be able to apply your knowledge and skills in the workplace. There are also opportunities for professional recognition and exemptions.

4. **Study where and when you want to**
   Build your study around your family and work commitments. Study at your own pace and achieve a positive work/study balance.

5. **Cost effective**
   Studying at home costs much less than travelling to the UK and taking classes on-campus at the University. There is no large initial cost and there may be opportunities for flexible payments.

6. **Recognition of prior learning**
   Entry to the degree courses is based on an assessment of your prior learning and experience. We accept learners from many different academic backgrounds. If you already have relevant qualifications you may be eligible for exemptions or direct entry.

7. **Support network**
   There is always someone you can turn to if you need help. Studying through one of our partner institutions means you can meet other students and work together as groups, as well as receive tutoring and support from qualified academic staff.

You can also get in touch with the appointed Heriot-Watt contacts for additional guidance and support as needed.

8. **High quality study materials**
   Our degrees are delivered using a combination of printed materials, online resources and tutor assisted guidance. The University has a lot of experience delivering learning in this way and all materials have been designed by academic staff at Heriot-Watt University.

9. **Study in the UK**
   There may be opportunities to transfer to a full-time course on-campus in Edinburgh. Some Schools give entry to years two, three or the honours year.

10. **Rankings**
    Heriot-Watt University has been ranked for the second year running in the top 400 of the World’s Universities, according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2010; improving on its 2009 ranking by 18 places.
How to apply

Full information on fees, term dates, courses available and application forms can be requested from your in-country Approved Learning Partner so it is advisable to contact them directly. They can assist you in completing your application and will ensure that it reaches Heriot-Watt University.

Further information

If you have any questions or require further information about any of our programmes offered through the ALP network please contact your in-country Approved Learning Partner in the first instance.

To find your in-country ALP please visit: www.hw.ac.uk/alp