

Edinburgh Campus Information

Set in 380 acres of beautiful parkland our Edinburgh Campus is green and peaceful offering an exceptional environment to work, network and relax. All within easy reach of one of Europe's most exciting cities.

Our Address:

Heriot-Watt University
Riccarton
Edinburgh
EH14 4AS

For interactive map please see: <https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/edinburgh/maps-directions.htm>

Travelling to Campus:

Bus

- [Lothian Buses offers local bus services](#) 25, 34, 35, 45 and N25/N34 (night bus) to the Edinburgh Campus,
- Service 25 is the most frequent, leaving the city centre every 10 minutes during the day, and every 15 minutes after 8.00pm.
- The journey takes about 30–40 minutes from the city centre, depending on what time of day you're travelling.
- Fares from the city cost £2.00 single/£5.00 day ticket. Note that exact money is required for Lothian Buses if paying by cash. Lothian Buses also takes payment by debit/credit card for further information see <https://www.lothianbuses.com/contactless/>. International visitors should check their card to ensure compatibility.
- In addition, the First Bus 63 connects the campus to Edinburgh Park, The Gyle and Queensferry with a limited service: <https://www.mcgillsscotlandeast.co.uk/services/MESC/63>.

Coach

- All national coach services to Edinburgh arrive at St Andrew Square bus station, at the east end of Princes Street. Timetables can be found on the [Citylink website](#) and [National Express website](#).

Bike

There are several safe cycle routes for commuting to campus:

- [Route from city centre](#)
- [Route from Edinburgh Park](#)
- [Route along canal](#)

You can plan your journey on the CycleStreets website: <https://www.cyclestreets.net/journey/to/EH14+4AS/>

Car

The Edinburgh Campus is easy to access by car from the centre of Edinburgh and from all major routes leading to the city. The University is half a mile from the Calder Junction of the A720 City of Edinburgh by-pass and the A71, and you'll see signs for Heriot-Watt University on your approach.

- Visitors to the University should use car park A, B, H or J.
- Disabled visitors can use the accessible car park at Gait 10 close to Main Reception.
- Parking is currently free of charge.
- Please note that all vehicles left on campus are at the owner's risk. Heriot Watt University does not accept liability for any damage or loss.

You can find the location of the car parks on the map of Edinburgh Campus. Additional accessible parking spaces are available throughout the campus; you can contact us for more information.

Taxi

- Several taxi services, such as Central Taxis, are available at taxi ranks in the centre of Edinburgh, including Waverley and Haymarket rail stations and St Andrew Square bus station, as well as at Edinburgh airport.
- The journey to Heriot-Watt University takes about 20–30 minutes from the city centre, and about 10 minutes from Edinburgh airport.
- A return journey to the city centre costs approx. £30.00.

Air

- [Edinburgh International Airport](#) is served by scheduled national and international flights.
- The airport is on the west side of the city, just three miles from the Edinburgh Campus.
- The Airlink bus takes you to the city centre (£4.50 single, £7.50 return), then you can take a Lothian Buses service 25, X25, 34, 45 or N25 (night bus) from the city centre to the campus (terminating at Riccarton).
- The bus journey from the airport takes about an hour.
- Alternatively, you can take an Edinburgh Trams service from the airport to Haymarket (£6.50 single, £9.00 return), then take a Lothian Buses service 25, X25 or N25 to the campus (terminating at Riccarton),
- The taxi journey from the airport to the campus takes about 10 minutes and costs approx. £25.00 return.

Disabled Access

Visit our pages on the [AccessAble website](#) for details of disabled access features at our Edinburgh Campus. The guides describe your journey into and throughout the campus buildings - accommodation, library, catering, teaching spaces etc - and includes photographs of the features covered.

Catering Facilities (Details subject to change)

- Monday to Friday a university operated catering outlet will be open for tea/coffee, snacks and lunch. Opening times can be checked on arrival to campus. Please note that on Saturday/Sunday's no university catering outlets are open.
- Oriam Sports Facility operate a small café which is open from 0830-1530 hrs, 7 days per week offering refreshments and light snacks. Opening times subject to change.
- The Student Union Shop is the on-campus convenience store, opening days/times can be checked on arrival.
- Courtyard Edinburgh West Hotel is open on campus offering 4-star accommodation, bar facilities and restaurant. Booking is recommended.

Wi-Fi Access

- Free wi-fi is available within our conference facilities via The Cloud service, instructions on how to connect will be provided by your conference organiser.
- Free wi-fi is also available for guests staying in our Halls of Residence, instructions on how to connect will be provided at check-in.

Other Campus Facilities

- A cash machine is located on the ground floor of the Hugh Nisbet Building.
- Laundrette facilities are available for those staying in our Halls of Residence. Additional charges apply.
- There is Medical Centre on campus open Mon-Fri only.
- We also have Oriam, Scotland's Sports Performance Centre on campus. Guests can use the facilities for a daily charge which is currently £10.00 per day.
- Should visitors prefer a walk or run over the gym there are various walking/running trails on campus which are free to enjoy:
 - <https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/campus-trails/tree-trail.htm>
 - <https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/campus-trails/heritage-trail.htm>
 - <https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/campus-trails/fitness-trail.htm>

Edinburgh Campus

www.hw.ac.uk/directions-edinburgh

BUILDINGS

- 1 **University Main Reception / Edinburgh Conference Centre / James Watt Study Hub**
Accommodation Office
- 2 **Oriam**
Health and Fitness / Sports Union
- 4 **Edinburgh Business School - Gait 11**
Business Incubator / Recruitment and Admissions Service / Marketing and Communications
- 5 **Cameron Small Library - Gait 12**
Heritage and Information Governance / Museum and Archive / Mary Burton Centre / Gibson Craig Wing
- 6 **Henry Praes Building - Gait 12**
- 7 **Esmée Fairbairn Building - Gait 12**
George Davies Centre
- 8 **Mary Burton Building - Gait 11**
- 9 **Lord Balerno Building**
Academic Registry / Human Resource Development / Governance and Legal Services
- 10 **Hugh Nisbet Building**
Student Service Centre / Global Student Office / Student Wellbeing Centre / Careers Advisory Service / Resource Engagement Hub
- 11 **Scott Russell Building - Gait 3**
Development and Alumni / Teaching and Learning Academy / Graduate Apprenticeship Office
- 12 **James Nasmyth Building - Gait 3**
- 13 **William Arrol Building and Annex - Gait 4**
SCHOLAR
- 14 **Edwin Chadwick Building - Gait 3**
- 15 **John Coulson Building - Gait 3**
- 16 **Allen McC Ternan Building - Gait 2**
Information Services
- 17 **David Brewster Building - Gait 2**
- 18 **Postgraduate Centre - Gait 2**
- 19 **William Perkin Building - Gait 2**
- 20 **John Muir Building - Gait 1**
- 21 **Earl Mountbatten Building - Gait 2**
- 22 **Colin Maclaurin Building - Gait 1**
- 23 **The GRID - Gait 1**
Research and Enterprise Services
- 24 **National Robotarium**
- 26 **Enterprise Building - Gait 8**
- 27 **Centre for Flow Assurance - Gait 8**
- 28 **Tom Patten Building - Gait 8**
- 29 **Energy Academy - Gait 8**
- 30 **Shell Centre for Exploration Geoscience - Gait 8**
- 31 **Jim Brown Building - Gait 8**
- 32 **Conoco Building - Gait 8**
- 33 **The Main Lyell Building (The Lyell Centre)**
- 34 **George Bruce Building (The Lyell Centre)**

SERVICES

- A George Heriot Wing - Gait 9
- B Health Centre - Gait 9
- C The Music Cottage
- D Students Union - Gait 7
- E Estate Office - Gait 6
- F Recycling Centre - Gait 5
- G Media Services: Graphics and Printing - Gait 6
- H Health and Safety / Procurement Services Stores - Gait 6
- I Mail Room - Gait 6
- J Nursery - Gait 1
- K Chaplaincy - Gait 4
- L Audio Visual Services - Gait 12
- M Moyen House - Finance / Procurement Services

- E Cash Machine - Free
- E Cash Machine - charges for cash transactions

RESIDENCES AND FLATS

- Residences East - Gait 9
- a Leonard Horner Hall
- Residences West
- b Lord Thomson Hall - Gait 16
- c George Burnett Hall - Gait 16
- d Robin Smith Hall - Gait 16
- e Christina Miller Halls - Gait 13
- f Lord Home Hall - Gait 13
- g Robert Bryson Hall - Gait 12
- h Anna Macleod Hall
- i Muriel Spark Hall
- j Mary Fergusson Hall
- Short Term Accommodation
- k West Cottage - Curriehill Road
- l Paul Stobart Building - Gait 12
- m East Lodge - The Avenue
- n North Cottage - Calder Road
- 1 Please check in at Main Reception

EDINBURGH CONFERENCE CENTRE

- 1 James Watt I (Auditorium) / James Watt II
- Meeting Rooms
- a Leonard Horner Conference Lounge
- 10 2nd Floor: Cedar Room, Cedar Suite, Oak Room, Beech Room
- 1st Floor: Lecture Theatre 4
- Ground Floor: Lecture Theatres 1-3
- CATERING OUTLETS
- 4 Ground Floor: Bistro 1776
- 5 Ground Floor: Dewey's
- 10 1st Floor: Central Food Court / Brio
- Ground Floor: Elements / The Piece
- 18 Ground Floor: DaVincis'
- RETAIL OUTLETS
- 10 Ground Floor: Student Shop / Hairdresser

VISITOR CAR PARKING

- P All visitors must use Car Park A, B, G, H, I or J on entering the campus.
- ♿ Accessible parking - blue badge holders only. Additional accessible parking spaces are available throughout the campus, disabled visitors should make arrangements in advance to ensure an appropriately allocated parking space is made available.
- PV Electric vehicle charging station

