HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY



Undergraduate Prospectus 2026

Together, we shape your future



Shaping futures since 1821

We support all our students to truly flourish, both academically and to gain a clear sense of personal purpose for the future.

By choosing to study at Heriot-Watt, you will become part of a global community working across boundaries and cultures.

We collaborate with international business and industry to tackle global challenges. Heriot-Watt undergraduates are highly employable and sought-after by the best organisations worldwide.

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1st in Scotland and 2nd in the UK for undergraduate employability
Graduate Outcomes, 2024

Welcome

For more than 200 years our education and innovative research has had a profound social impact on a world stage. A pioneer in bringing education to working people, Heriot-Watt was founded as the world's first Mechanics Institute. Our founding ethos continues to underpin the industry-informed education that gives our undergraduate students the drive to hit the ground running in their career of choice.



"University is a life-changing experience and Heriot-Watt is a vibrant academic and employer-connected community. You will find us a place that has a mission to support all our students to truly flourish, both academically and to gain a clear sense of personal purpose for the future. Across all our campuses our minds and focus ahead is to continue addressing the climate challenge of being globally free of the effects of fossil fuels within a generation. In particular, we are stepping up our industry collaborations and partnerships, focusing our research strengths and 'in-demand' skills in subjects ranging from data science, healthcare technologies, cyber security and renewable energy to artificial intelligence, robotics, logistics, business management, quantum technology and marketing. Our aim is to connect you to people and career opportunities across the world through our international campus locations and our 166,000 alumni in 190 countries."

Professor Richard A. Williams CBE, FREng, FRSE, FTSE

Principal and Vice-Chancellor

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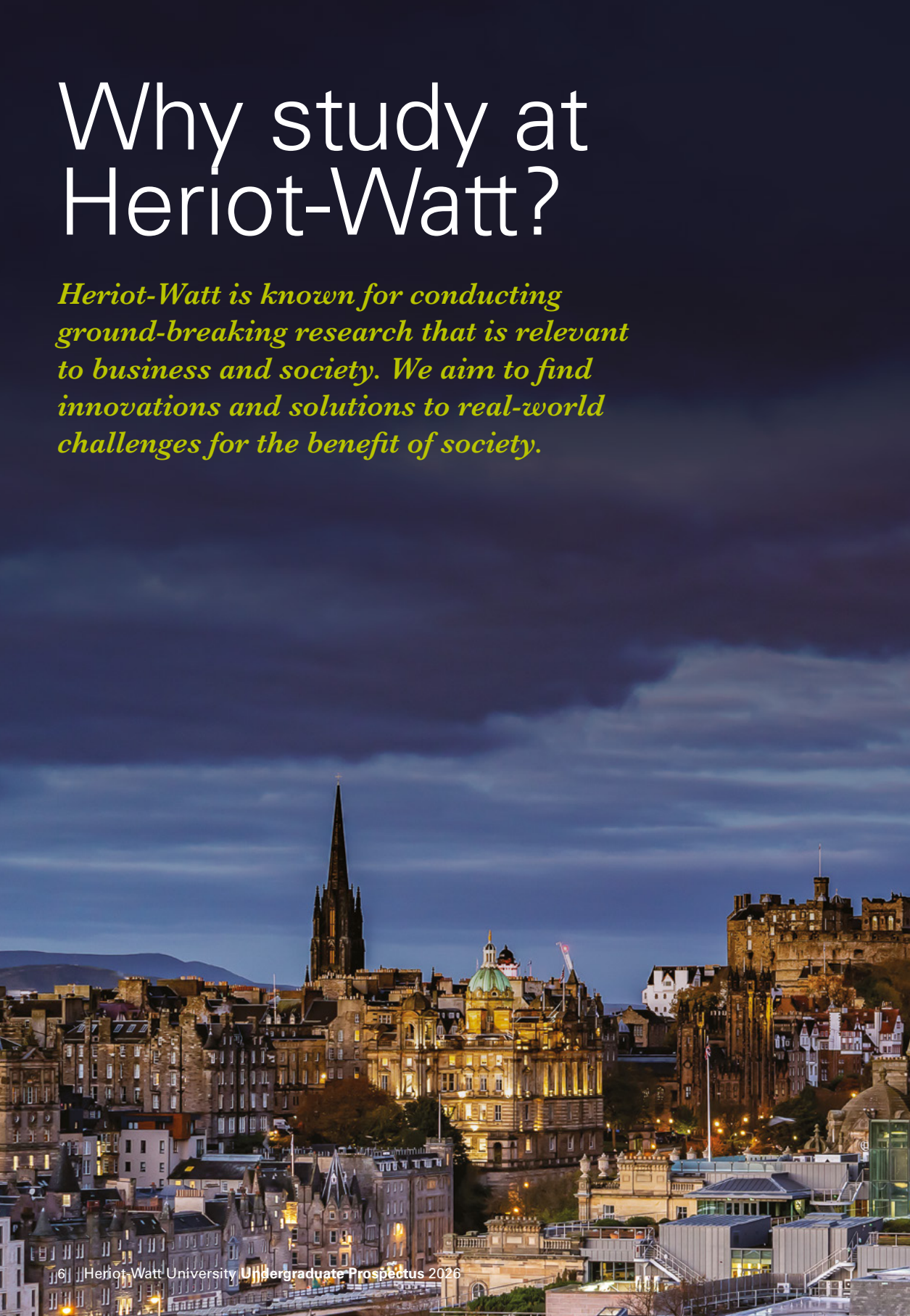
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Why study at Heriot-Watt?

Heriot-Watt is known for conducting ground-breaking research that is relevant to business and society. We aim to find innovations and solutions to real-world challenges for the benefit of society.



Top 10 in the UK

Building, Chemical Engineering, Mathematics, and Town & Country Planning and Landscaping

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Top 3 in Scotland

Chemical Engineering, Construction, Surveying & Planning, Economics, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Fashion and Textiles, Interior Design, Languages & Linguistics, and Physics.

Guardian University Guide 2025

256th in the world

Ranked 256th in the world, 32nd in the UK and 5th in Scotland.

QS World University Rankings 2025

Top 200 worldwide

Architecture and Built Environment, Business and Management Studies, Civil and Structural Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Hospitality and Leisure Management, and Mathematics.

QS Subject Rankings 2024

Alumni business leadership

1st in the UK for producing CEOs, Managing Directors and Entrepreneurs

Novuna Business Cash Flow Study 2023

Among Europe's elite

Top 18% of European universities

QS World University Rankings: Europe 2025

hw.ac.uk/rankings



Careers and employability

Our degrees are career-focused and relevant to the needs of business and society.

We will help you meet some of the world's top employers such as PwC and Bloomberg. They actively seek out our graduates due to our reputation for developing the right skills for today's workplaces.



1st in Scotland and 2nd in the UK for undergraduate employability.

(HESA Graduate Outcomes survey, 2024)

"Heriot-Watt graduates consistently impress us at PwC with their strong academic foundation, creative thinking and practical skills. They are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the modern world and we are confident in their ability to excel in this constantly changing landscape."

Laura Doull
Student Recruitment Manager
PwC is one of the world's top professional services firms

"SSE has worked closely with Heriot-Watt for a number of years now. We find the students and graduates to be well informed, interested and engaged, with the technical and commercial knowledge we're seeking for our graduate programmes."

Hazel Mann
Resourcing Consultant
SSE plc is a multinational energy company

"We are proud to partner with the University and delighted to be able to engage with some of the brightest minds at this innovative centre of learning. In Scotland alone, we have over 50 Heriot-Watt alumni working among our teams and their dedication, professionalism and passion for the life sciences sector are hallmarks of Heriot-Watt."

Andrew Leaver
Talent Acquisition Manager
Charles River Laboratories is a leading global pharmaceutical company

"Turner and Townsend continue to have a strong relationship with Heriot-Watt as a leading educational institution which continues to provide students with the skills to become future industry leaders within the built environment."

Sophie Galley
Associate Director, Early Careers Recruitment
Turner & Townsend is a global professional services company

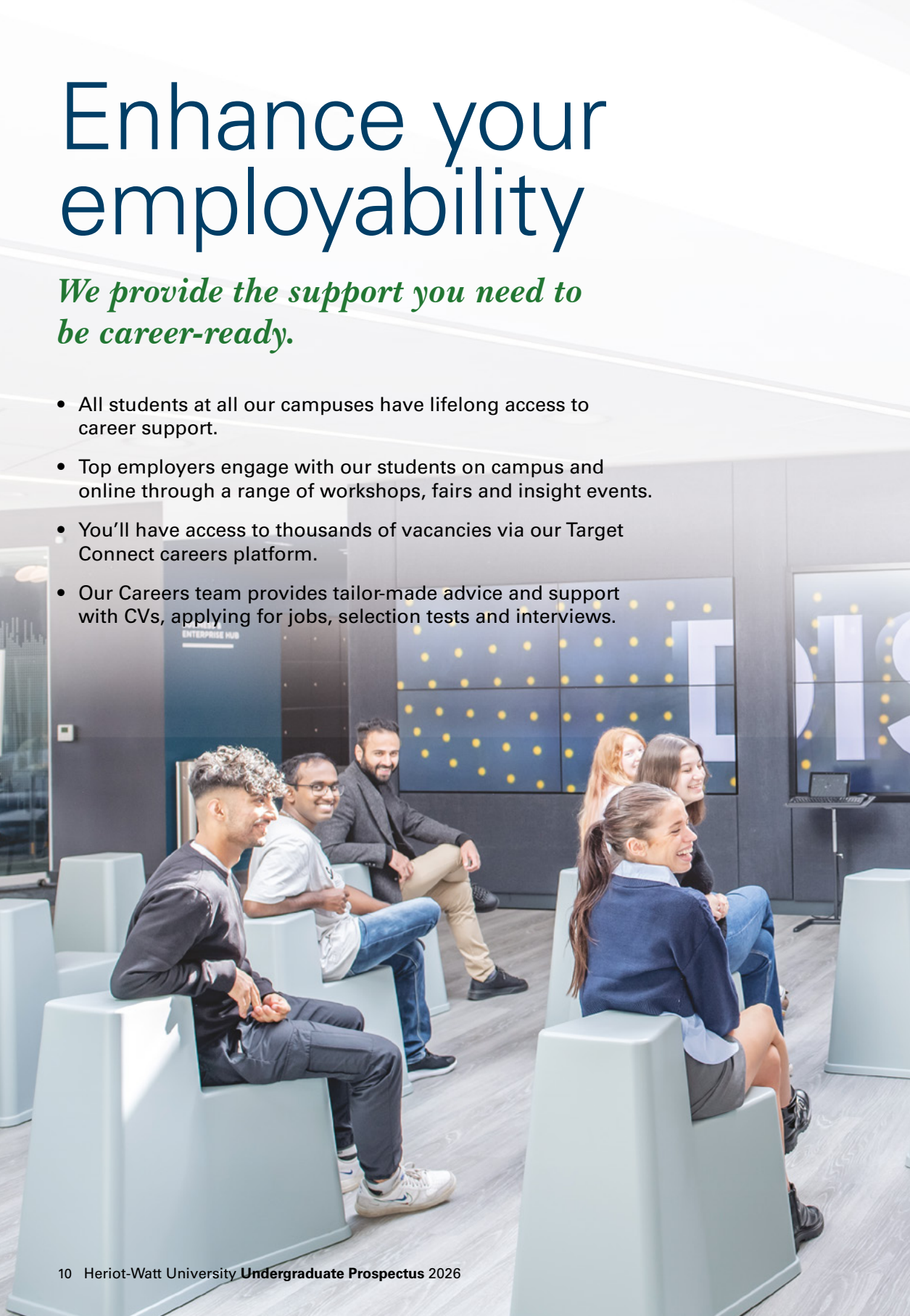


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Enhance your employability

We provide the support you need to be career-ready.

- All students at all our campuses have lifelong access to career support.
- Top employers engage with our students on campus and online through a range of workshops, fairs and insight events.
- You'll have access to thousands of vacancies via our Target Connect careers platform.
- Our Careers team provides tailor-made advice and support with CVs, applying for jobs, selection tests and interviews.





Boost your employability with paid job opportunities

Unitemps is a campus-based job agency that places Heriot-Watt students in temporary roles within the University. It provides opportunities to earn whilst studying, with a variety of work opportunities in areas such as events, social media, hospitality, logistics and administration. Once you're signed up, you can also apply for roles in every city where Unitemps has an office. This could mean easy access to temporary work during holidays.

You can also become a student ambassador with us and share your experience with future students. The work is paid and flexible and you'll be rewarded with the knowledge that you've helped other students on their path to study.

What our graduates say

"As a Heriot-Watt student, I was given invaluable guidance and support which were instrumental in bolstering my skill set when moving through the graduate application process".

Jennifer Watt
Graduate Project Manager at Babcock International
MA (Hons) International Business Management graduate (2023)

"The support and guidance I received, combined with the opportunities to tackle challenging problems and think critically, were key in securing my graduate role".

Sophie Kibble
Technology Graduate at Sky
MA (Hons) Mathematical Studies graduate (2023)

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Edinburgh Campus

"It offers the best of both worlds – you're on a campus where everything is so close together, yet you are only 20 or so minutes from the heart of Edinburgh."

Katherine Barker
BSc (Hons) Mathematical, Statistical and Actuarial Sciences





Be part of a supportive, welcoming community in beautiful green grounds – the best backdrop to your university life.

The Edinburgh Campus is set in 380 acres of parkland. A former stately home, today it is an oasis of calm with a woodland stretching back hundreds of years and a haven for birds and wildlife.

It is also home to Oriam, a fantastic £33 million purpose-built sports complex. The parkland setting means that as well as its facilities, the campus is a calm and relaxing place for unwinding.

Just hop on a bus when you want to get to the city and start your Edinburgh life. They go to and from the campus every 10 minutes during the day.

hw.ac.uk/edinburgh

Start your Edinburgh adventure

Fun, friendly and full of culture – Edinburgh has it all.



Everything you could want from cosmopolitan student life

- A huge variety of clubs, pubs and bars each offering a unique atmosphere to suit your vibe on how you want to socialise.
- There's a restaurant or cafe to suit your taste, whatever you're in the mood for.
- Culture galore, from film and theatre to music and comedy.
- Home to the world's largest arts festivals like the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and Edinburgh International Festival.
- Compact and easy to walk or cycle around. Or you can hop on a bus or tram.
- Need some time out? Wander through the Meadows, climb Arthur's Seat or head to the beach – Edinburgh is really near the coast.



1st

in the UK for culture

Time Out 2023

2nd

most student-friendly city in the UK

QS Best Student Cities 2024

edinburgh.org

Scottish Borders Campus

An inspiring learning environment.



"Galashiels is a brilliant town to be a student in. There is a real creative buzz here and great student nightlife with trains to Edinburgh every 30 minutes."

Omer Ahmed
BA (Hons) Fashion



Our Scottish Borders Campus in Galashiels offers an innovative learning environment. It is home to our School of Textiles and Design, a leading education and research institution with specialist resources and industry standard production equipment that are amongst the best in the UK.

Galashiels – home to a flourishing textiles industry

Galashiels is a historical market town with strong traditions and a vibrant cultural calendar. The town was established in the nineteenth century to support the flourishing textiles industry. This industry continues to thrive today, with nearby mills and industrial partners, such as Johnstons of Elgin and Chanel-owned Barrie Knitwear, exporting luxury goods and fabrics around the world.

Best of both worlds

The Scottish Borders is a region with a rich and varied history, characterised by rolling hills and rural calm. It offers an ideal backdrop to student life, with a strong sense of community and an active social scene.

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Getting here



The Edinburgh Campus sits on the edge of the capital, just six miles from the city centre. Our Scottish Borders Campus is based in the ancient market town of Galashiels in the heart of the textiles industry in Scotland. Both benefit from excellent transport links by road, rail and air. Car parking is free on both sites.

The Edinburgh Campus is just three miles from Edinburgh Airport, which is well served by UK and international flights.

Edinburgh



Galashiels



Edinburgh Campus

BUILDINGS

1. **University Main Reception / James Watt Centre and Study Hub**
   Accommodation Office / Conference and Events 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 Smail Library - Gait 12**
   Heritage and Information Governance / Museum and Archive / Mary Burton Centre / Gibson Craig Wing
6. **Henry Prais 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 And Graduate Futures/ Research Engagement Hub
11. **Scott Russell Building - Gait 3**
    Development and Alumni / Learning and Teaching Academy / Graduate Apprentice 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 McTernan 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

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

RESIDENCES AND FLATS

Residences East - Gait 9

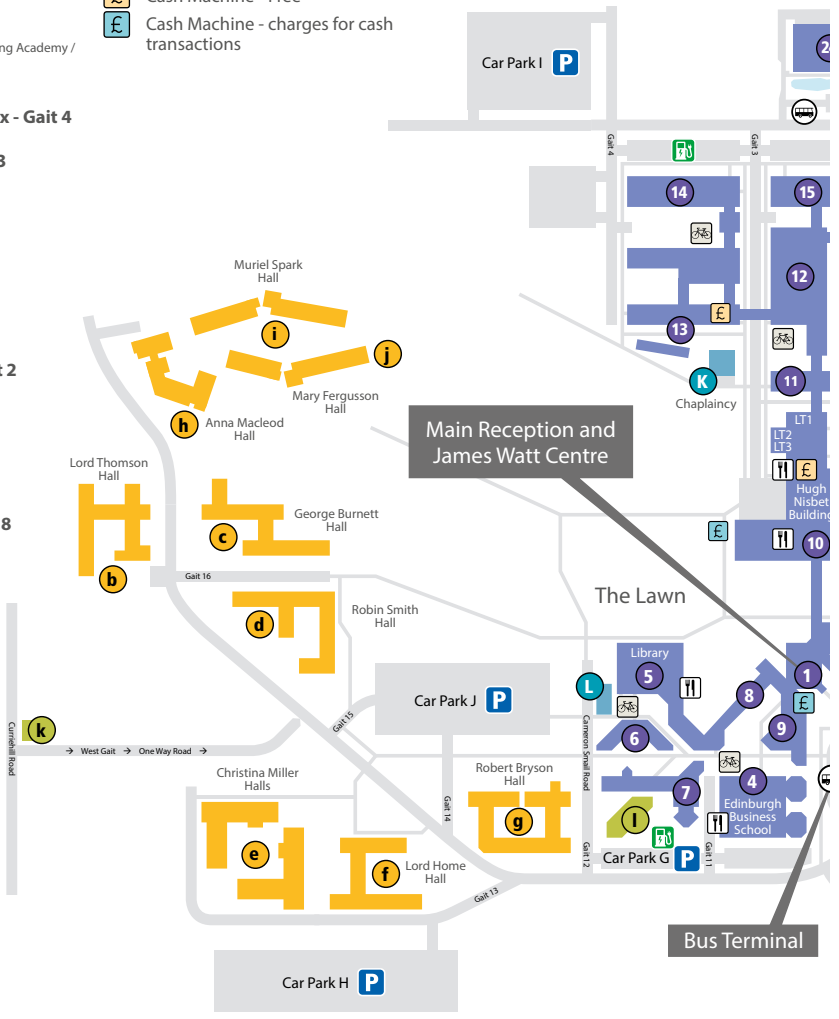
- a Leonard Horner Hall

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



JAMES WATT 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

VISITOR CAR PARKING

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.

Electric vehicle charging station



Accommodation

We offer modern, spacious accommodation built to the highest standards in sustainable design and energy use.



Edinburgh Campus

Our Edinburgh Campus has a range of types of accommodation to suit your needs and budget.

- All of our campus accommodation offers an ensuite study bedroom and is single occupancy and self-catered.
- As an undergraduate student we will place you in accommodation with other new first years.
- Our undergraduate halls are conveniently located near the Student Union, sports facilities and academic buildings.
- Our Residence Life team ensures the wellbeing of all our students living on campus and organise regular events.



Accommodation guarantee

We guarantee all new full-time students an offer of accommodation either on or off campus in their first year. You are covered by the guarantee if:

- you are a new full-time student for a full academic year starting from September;
- you have a conditional or unconditional firm offer of a place at the University;
- you reside outside the city of Edinburgh; and
- you apply for accommodation online before the accommodation guarantee deadline.

As soon as you have received an unconditional or conditional offer of a place with us you can start the process of securing accommodation.

Catering to suit everyone

When you don't want to cook in your accommodation, you'll find a range of catering venues on the Edinburgh Campus. These include Elements, Central and The Piece. Our experienced chefs are responsive to special dietary needs including Halal, vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free. Starbucks and Costa Coffee franchises are also available on-site.

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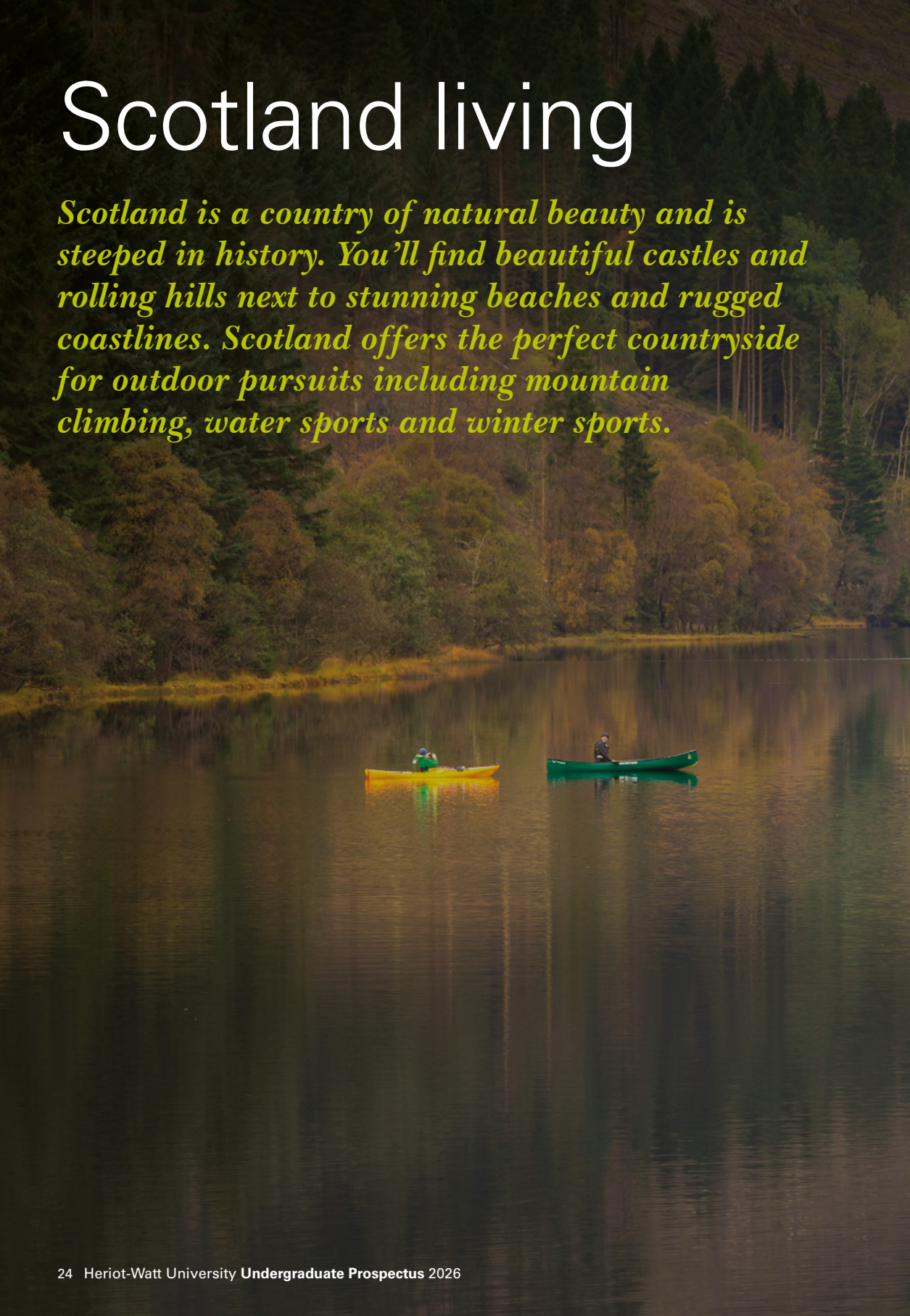
Scottish Borders Campus

The accommodation on our Scottish Borders Campus provides spacious kitchens with a dining area, plus learning and socialising space throughout the buildings.

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Scotland living

Scotland is a country of natural beauty and is steeped in history. You'll find beautiful castles and rolling hills next to stunning beaches and rugged coastlines. Scotland offers the perfect countryside for outdoor pursuits including mountain climbing, water sports and winter sports.





Well-connected

Edinburgh is well-connected to the rest of Scotland, the UK, Europe and beyond. The Edinburgh Campus is just three miles from Edinburgh Airport and the Scottish Borders Campus is on the Borders Railway, which gives access to Edinburgh city centre in just 50 minutes.

It's easy to take day trips to parts of Scotland or longer weekend trips to other parts of the UK on a train or bus. Edinburgh Airport flies to over 150 destinations and connects you to other major UK and European cities and many international destinations.

visitscotland.com

Go Global

Your passport to studying abroad.



"The Go Global programme at Heriot-Watt was the main attraction for me. To be able to study in a foreign country and experience new surroundings was an opportunity that I couldn't pass up. The programme has allowed me to make so many friends in a country far from home and create wonderful memories that I will never forget."

Aisyah Farah Binti Azra
BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science

Become a global student

Study at one of our international campuses in Dubai or Malaysia for a truly global university experience. We encourage all students to study abroad for a semester, a year or longer.

Why Go Global?

- Broaden your horizons
- Experience new cultures
- Enhance your career prospects
- Continue with the same high-quality teaching
- Access the same University systems
- No interruption to your studies

Look out for these symbols on pages 48-119. They show you which programmes you can study at our global campuses.

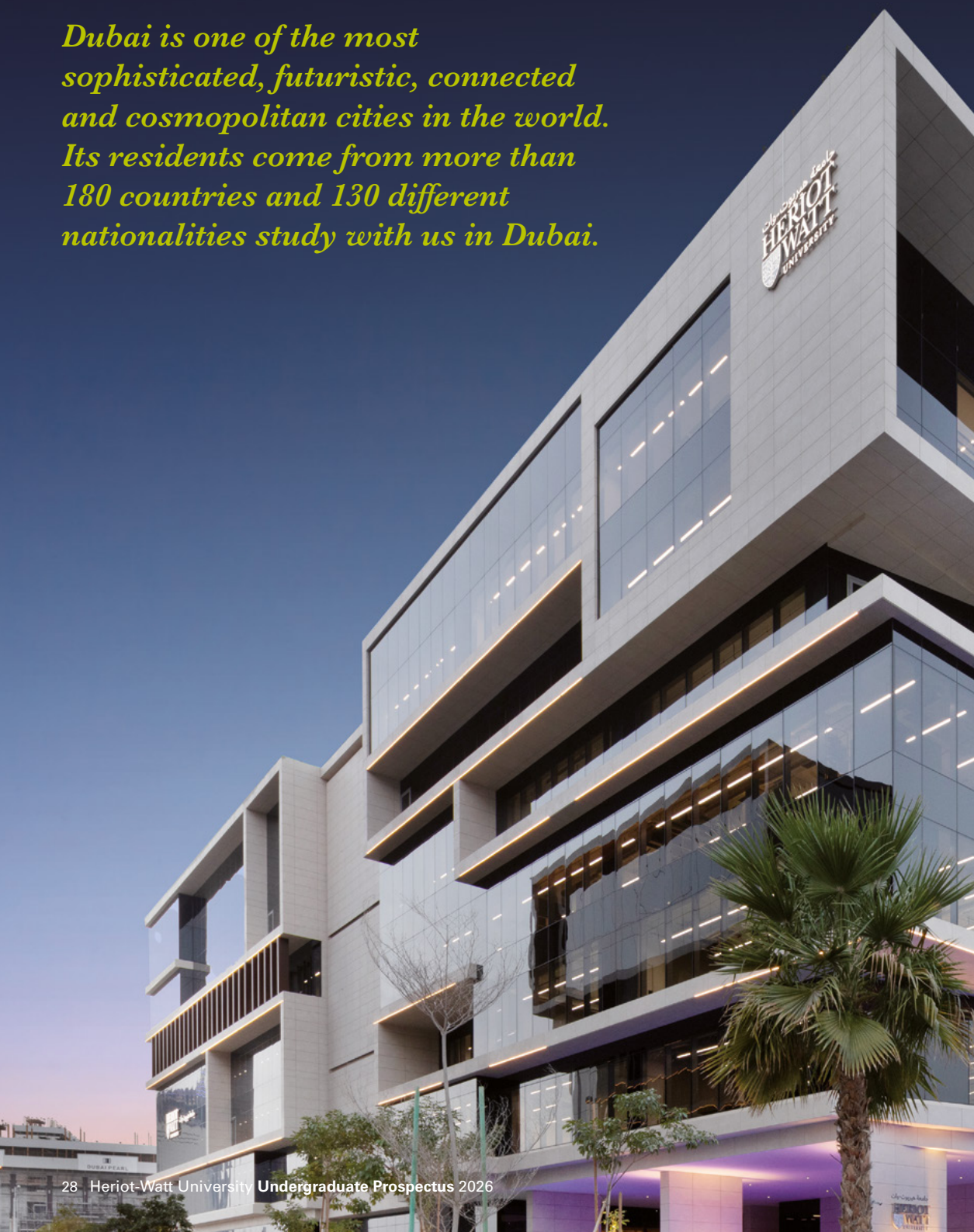
Dubai Malaysia



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Dubai

Dubai is one of the most sophisticated, futuristic, connected and cosmopolitan cities in the world. Its residents come from more than 180 countries and 130 different nationalities study with us in Dubai.



Global knowledge hub

Dubai is an international knowledge hub and gives students from around the world the opportunity to gain internationally recognised qualifications. It is also a centre of trade and commerce for the Middle East and the wider world. It hosts global corporations and some of the biggest business events in the world take place here.

Heriot-Watt was the first British university to open in Dubai International Academic City.

A safe city

Dubai is one of the safest cities in the world – the UAE is ranked the world's 2nd safest country (World Economic Forum, 2024).

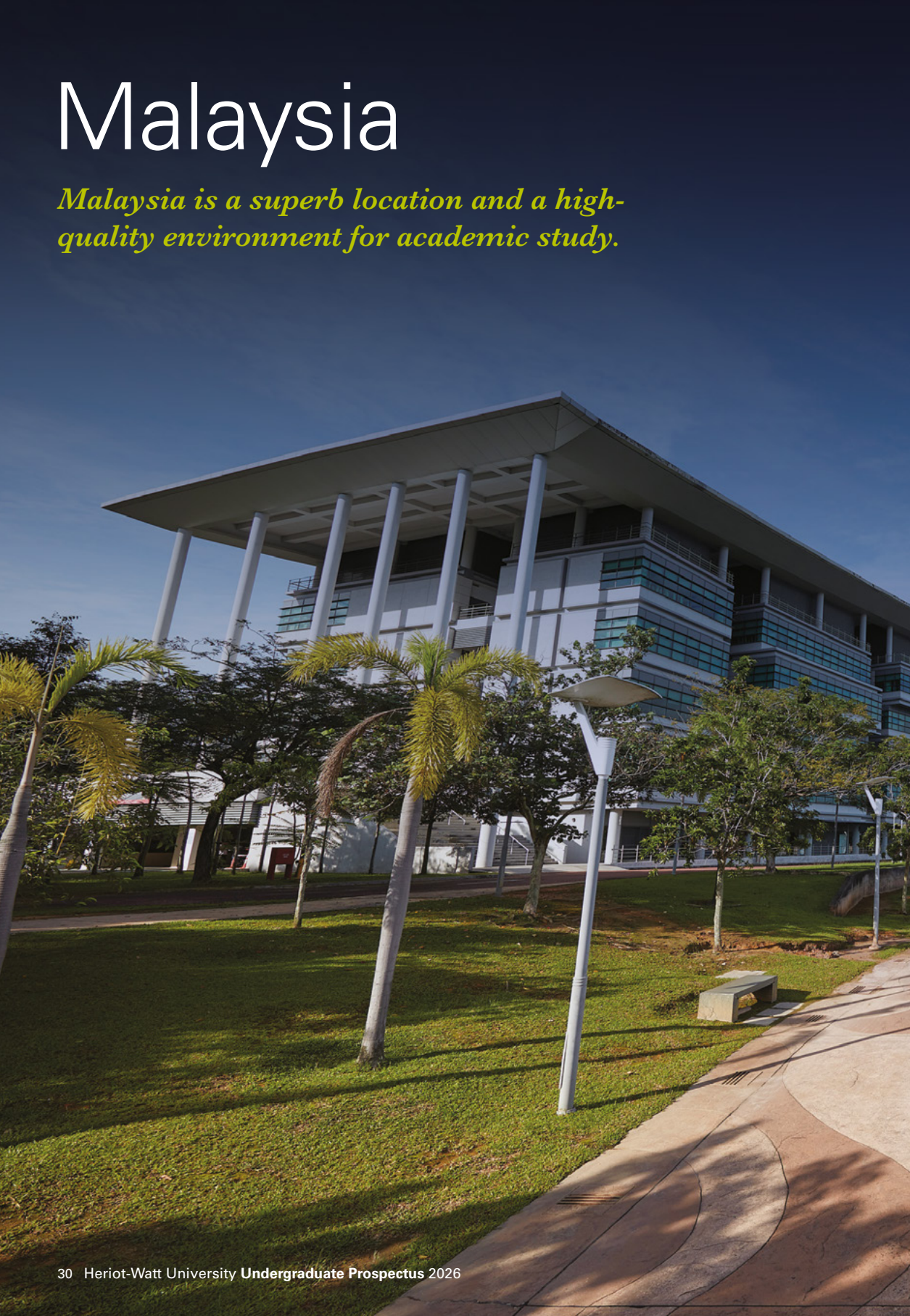
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Undergraduate students from the UK can study full-time at our campuses in Dubai or Malaysia. To apply, simply search for your programme and submit your application on UCAS. If you have any questions, get in touch with us at **studywithus@hw.ac.uk**

Malaysia

Malaysia is a superb location and a high-quality environment for academic study.



Most affordable

Our campus is based in Putrajaya, around 15 miles from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's capital city. Kuala Lumpur is ranked as Asia's most affordable study destination (QS Best Cities 2023).

Idyllic location

Malaysia has over 4,600km of coastline and is home to some of the world's most idyllic beaches and islands. Located on the equator, the country has 12 hours of sunlight every day and an average temperature of 27 degrees Celsius.

Green campus

The campus is located next to Putrajaya Lake, part of the administrative capital's 'green continuum'. The building has a living grass roof and is Malaysia's first green campus.

Safe location

Malaysia is ranked 3rd safest country in Asia Pacific (2024 Global Peace Index).

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Our alumni



Eilidh Mackinnon

Deputy Head of the Scottish Government's US office

"As a student of interpreting and translating at Heriot-Watt, great emphasis was placed on communicating well in your own language which set me up to be a succinct and clear policy communicator. As a diplomat, understanding cultural nuances and navigating complex social situations are part of my daily life and my degree equipped me with the sensitivity to do so effectively.

I began interning at the Scottish Parliament during my final year, becoming a full-time Parliamentary Assistant to an MSP after graduation. I then moved into the Scottish Government's Graduate Development Programme, and through a series of six-month and one-year postings across the organisation. I worked on a broad range of issues from electoral reform legislation to place-based economic development, food and drink industry growth to international climate change, and much more in between!

I'm now based in Washington DC, working to represent Scotland effectively overseas and maximise opportunities for economic growth, cultural exchange and shared prosperity."

The Watt Club is Heriot-Watt University's graduates' association. Established in 1854, it is the oldest alumni association in the UK. Currently we have over 166,000 alumni based in over 190 countries worldwide. At Heriot-Watt it's never too early to engage with this inspirational global community to enhance your student experience.

Meet some of our Watt Club members



Abigail Kalumba Sandala

Project Manager

Information and Communications Technology Authority

The first Zambian to be honoured amongst the 50 most influential project managers in the world, Abigail leads universal access projects aimed at closing the digital divide between the many underserved, rural areas of Zambia and its urban centres.



Nigel Brockton

Vice-President of Research

American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)

A renowned cancer survivor, fundraiser, and leading researcher, and advocate, Nigel is also an ex-speed skiing champion and was a member of the British Speed Skiing Team. As Vice President of Research for AICR, he oversees research programmes focused on the impact of lifestyle factors on cancer risk and outcomes.



Kirsty Black

Distiller

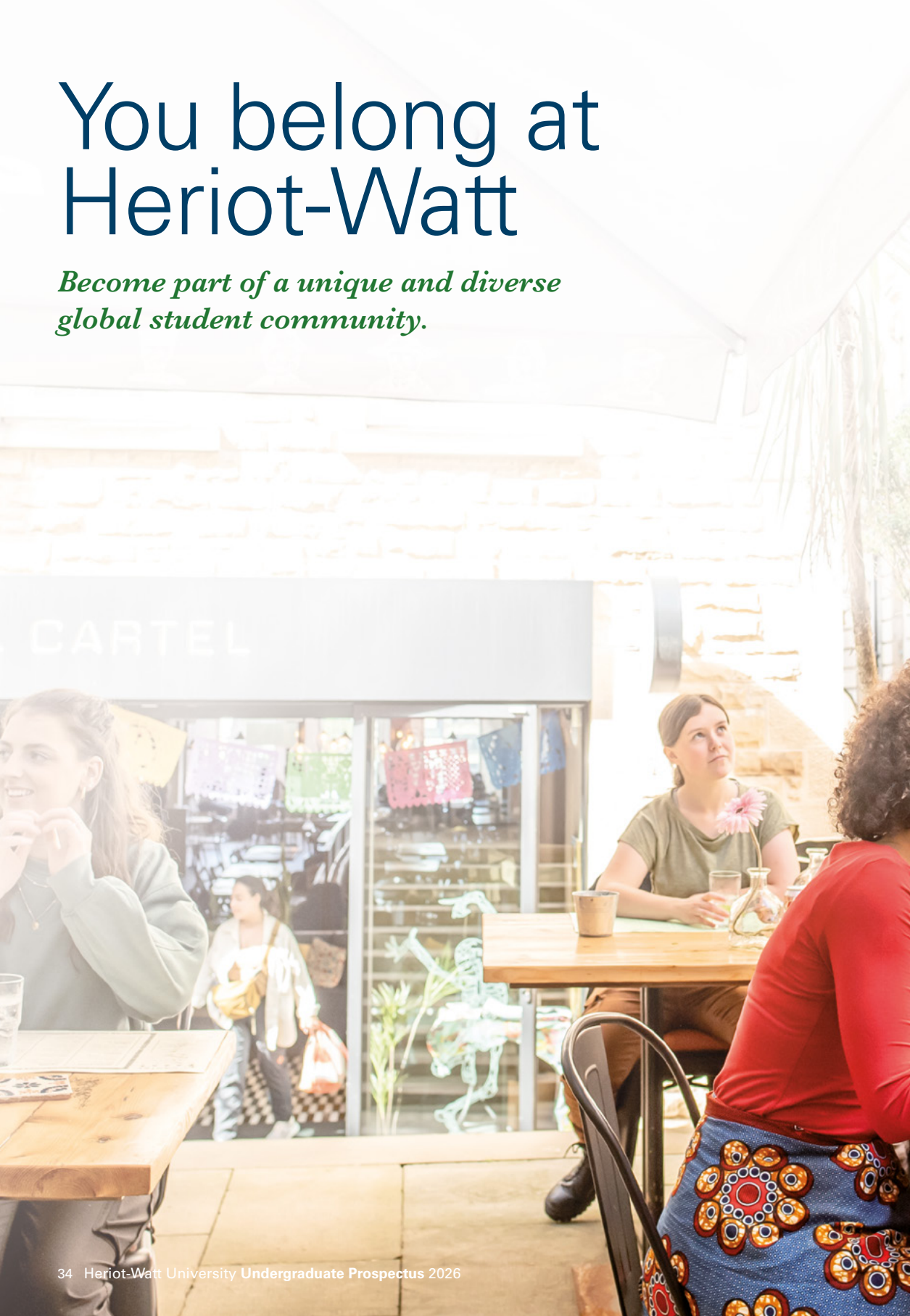
Arbikie

An award-winning distiller and creator of the world's first climate positive gin, Kirsty is the manager at Arbikie Distillery. She has worked to make it one of the most sustainable in the world by aligning distillery production with the activity of the farm where it is based.

hw.ac.uk/alumni

You belong at Heriot-Watt

Become part of a unique and diverse global student community.



You automatically become a member of the Student Union if you study with us at one of our UK campuses. The Student Union exists to empower, inspire and enhance the student experience.

Heriot-Watt is home to some of the UK's best and most diverse societies. With over 80 to choose from, you can explore a world of new possibilities.

myHWU

myHWU is your central hub for university life. It's a one-stop-shop for everything you will need as a student. You will be able to access myHWU on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

hwunion.com



Personal support

Our Student Wellbeing Services are here for you, whenever and however you want to use them. They can provide practical advice and support on all kinds of issues including settling into university life, money, accommodation, accessibility and safety.

They can also help if you get into difficulties by providing support and counselling. All of our counsellors are accredited professionals qualified to provide emotional support and guidance, and the service is free.

We want you to have a dedicated contact at the University. When you join Heriot-Watt you will be introduced to your personal tutor. They will always be on hand to provide general guidance and support.



Support for your studies

We want you to make the best of your time at Heriot-Watt. We're committed to helping you every step of the way.

Disability support

Our dedicated staff in the Disability Service will provide ongoing support to those who need it. You can get in touch before you begin your studies so we can ensure the right support is in place for you.

Our modern campuses are well equipped if you have a disability or additional support needs – this includes learning difficulties such as dyslexia, physical disabilities and mental health problems.

Healthcare

Our Edinburgh Campus has an on-campus NHS Health Centre that provides medical, nursing and dental healthcare. Students at our Scottish Borders Campus will be able to register with local practices.

Safeguarding your future

Heriot-Watt SafeGuarding Services provide a vital role in safeguarding the University's students and staff. They operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, delivering a strong care and support service to the entire Heriot-Watt community.

Spiritual and social wellbeing

Our Chaplaincy centre is open to everyone from all backgrounds and cultures. It hosts a variety of student faith groups and discussion groups. There is an interdenominational worship service every Sunday and separate prayer rooms for Muslim worship. The Chaplaincy hosts a Tuesday soup lunch, Wednesday evening meal and Thursday coffee and cake session, open to all.

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Maths and English Gyms

Get the support you need to succeed.



"The Maths Gym is here to support you to achieve your personal, maths-based goals through friendly advice. No question is too big or too small, so pop along to see us or book an appointment. Everyone is welcome in our maths community."

Emma Coutts
Director of the Maths Gym



The Campbell Maths Gym

The Campbell Maths Gym is available to support all Heriot-Watt students, across all our campuses, to strengthen their mathematical and statistical skills and to boost their mathematical confidence.

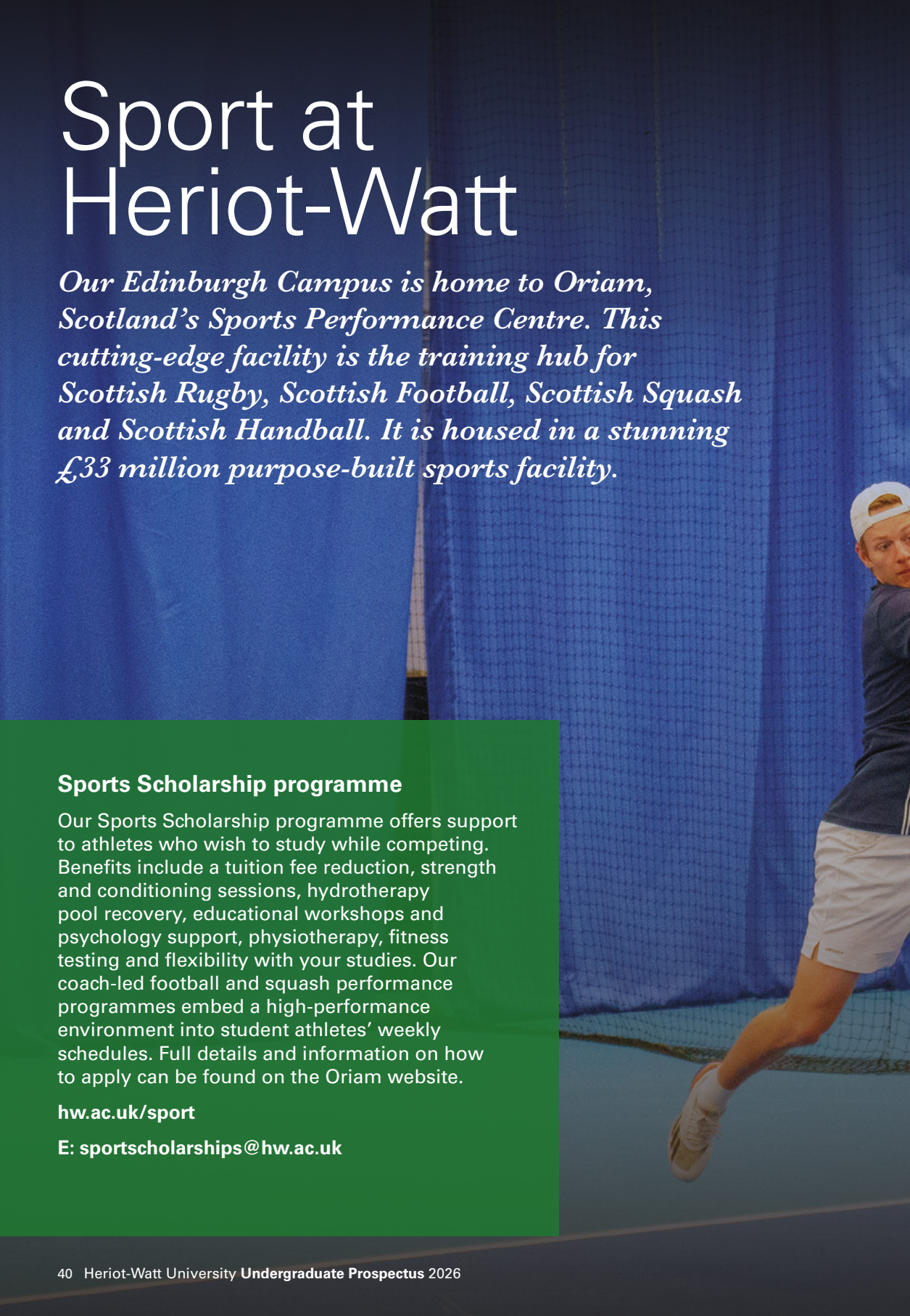
Our team of experts provide free, friendly support via drop-in sessions, one-to-one appointments, workshops and online resources. We have on-campus and online support, making maths support fit to your schedule.

English Gym

Our English Gym offers academic English literacy skills support for all Heriot-Watt students. We offer online modules, workshops and one-to-one support to help with tasks including assignment and report writing, critical thinking and reflection, editing, and proofreading.

Sport at Heriot-Watt

Our Edinburgh Campus is home to Oriam, Scotland's Sports Performance Centre. This cutting-edge facility is the training hub for Scottish Rugby, Scottish Football, Scottish Squash and Scottish Handball. It is housed in a stunning £33 million purpose-built sports facility.



Sports Scholarship programme

Our Sports Scholarship programme offers support to athletes who wish to study while competing. Benefits include a tuition fee reduction, strength and conditioning sessions, hydrotherapy pool recovery, educational workshops and psychology support, physiotherapy, fitness testing and flexibility with your studies. Our coach-led football and squash performance programmes embed a high-performance environment into student athletes' weekly schedules. Full details and information on how to apply can be found on the Oriam website.

hw.ac.uk/sport

E: sportscholarships@hw.ac.uk



Oriam boasts some of the finest sporting facilities in the country, including:

- indoor and outdoor synthetic pitches (FIFA and World Rugby standard)
- five grass football pitches, including a floodlit stadium pitch
- two grass rugby pitches
- two sports halls, catering for a range of indoor sports
- eight squash courts and a new six court indoor tennis centre
- two strength and conditioning suites
- fitness suite
- physiotherapy clinic.

Opportunities for all

Student membership at Oriam includes access to the fitness suite, group exercise classes, expert support from our qualified fitness team and discounted personal training packages. Oriam also offers access to world-class sporting facilities, expert health and fitness support and advice, and a truly exceptional student experience through the Sports Union clubs. We also offer 20% off pay as you play sports.

oriamscotland.com/oriam/memberships/student-memberships

Sports Union

The Sports Union provides sport and exercise opportunities to all Heriot-Watt students. We have over 30 clubs from archery to volleyball and dance to snowsports. There is a place for everyone regardless of sporting ability or experience. Off the field, the Sports Union hosts some of the best social events in town and promotes career development through volunteering and education programmes.

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Oriam
SCOTLAND'S SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTRE

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Global research

Heriot-Watt is a global university addressing global challenges. We combine rigorous academic research with industry collaboration to create solutions that have real impact.



iNetZ+: Global Research Institute for Net Zero and Beyond

iNetZ+ is dedicated to pioneering solutions for a carbon-neutral future. Our interdisciplinary researchers integrate digital technologies into energy systems, develop smart transport solutions and promote sustainable practices across various sectors.

Global Research Institute in Health and Care Technologies

The Institute delivers innovations that address significant global health challenges and enhance healthcare quality and accessibility worldwide.

The National Robotarium

A national UK centre of excellence for robotics and AI innovation. Our strategic partnerships with industry leaders drive advancements in areas such as soft robotics, teleoperations and geriatric care.

The Lyell Centre

The Lyell Centre leads in Earth and marine sciences and combines expertise in geology, ecology and marine biology. Our research addresses climate change, biodiversity, energy transition and environmental sustainability.



World-leading research

Almost 90% of our research outputs are ranked world-leading and internationally excellent

Research Excellence Framework, 2021

hw.ac.uk/research

Graduate Apprenticeships

Fully funded and flexible work-based learning, tailored to the needs of industry and individuals.



Heriot-Watt was one of the pioneers of Graduate Apprenticeships, which allow individuals to gain degrees while in full-time employment. We have a fantastic record of working successfully with many organisations across all sectors to fill critical skills gaps in the Scottish economy.

The Graduate Apprenticeship scheme offers a unique combination of academic and work-based learning. It is a ground-breaking initiative, creating degree-qualified employees with the skills companies are looking for. Employers and universities collaborate to shape Graduate Apprenticeships around the needs of the industry. This approach guarantees that the content and study practices are relevant to the workplace.

Graduate Apprenticeships can be an ideal option for those looking to continue their learning in a work-based environment, or for people already in employment looking to upskill and enhance their career potential.

Our Graduate Apprenticeship programmes

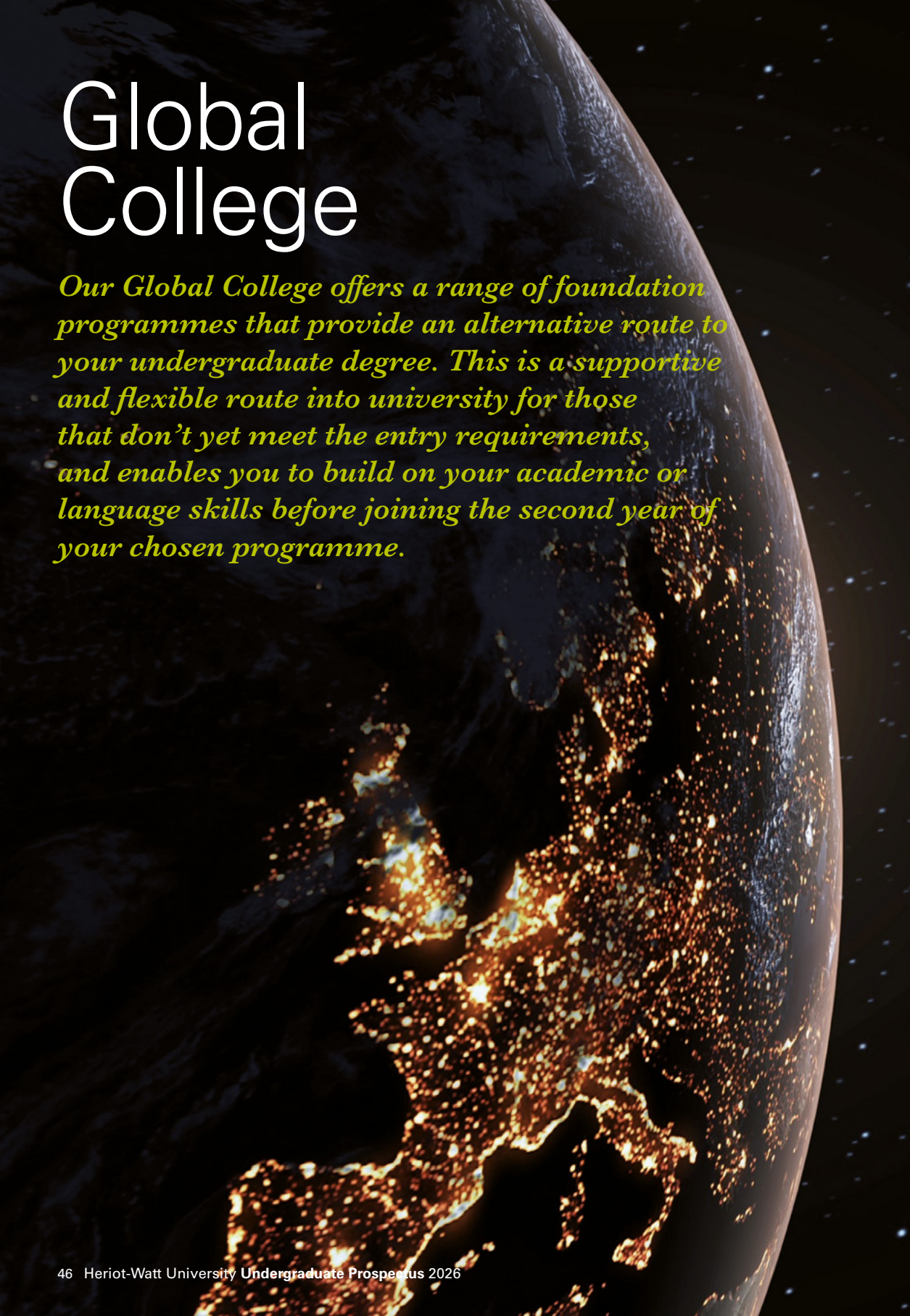
- MA (Hons) Business Management
- MA (Hons) Business Management: Financial Services
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Construction and the Built Environment
- BSc (Hons) Data Science
- BEng (Hons) Engineering Design and Manufacture (Electronic or Mechanical)
- BSc (Hons) Software Development for Business

Places are in high demand and offered on a first-come first-served basis to qualified employees.

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Global College

Our Global College offers a range of foundation programmes that provide an alternative route to your undergraduate degree. This is a supportive and flexible route into university for those that don't yet meet the entry requirements, and enables you to build on your academic or language skills before joining the second year of your chosen programme.



There are six programmes:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- Psychology
- Engineering
- Science
- Technology

Your university experience

Students who join us through the Global College have the same university experience as all other first year students. You will be invited to Welcome Week activities, be able to apply for on-campus accommodation and have access to the same teaching buildings, Student Union, sports facilities, clubs and societies.

hw.ac.uk/study/global-college.htm

Edinburgh Business School

Edinburgh Business School offers a future-focused, world-class education that goes beyond boundaries to empower tomorrow's leaders.

Our programmes in accountancy, finance, economics, business management, marketing, psychology, and languages and intercultural studies are carefully crafted to equip you with industry-relevant skills and the practical expertise required to thrive in a dynamic global environment.



At Edinburgh Business School, we make a difference.

We believe that knowledge translates to societal impact. Through our global network, immersive learning experiences, hands-on research and strong industry partnerships, we provide a practice-based education with transformative, lifelong benefits. Our industry-focused faculty are dedicated to fostering real-world applications of business knowledge in management, entrepreneurship, economics, logistics and sustainability. They provide a solid theoretical base and inspire you to innovate with purpose.

Join a vibrant global community of alumni who lead with impact. From economics in Edinburgh to digital marketing in Dubai or management in Malaysia, our accessible, practice-orientated education empowers you to become a catalyst for change in a rapidly evolving world. With over 14,000 students from more than 130 countries, Edinburgh Business School is producing the next generation of entrepreneurs, CEOs and change-makers shaping the future.

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"The reputation of Heriot-Watt in the field of business studies led me to choose its International Business Management programme. We are taught how to analyse organisations and understand their workings, relating theory to business practices and becoming prepared to make a difference in the real world. The facilities are great and everyone I have met has been so friendly and helpful."

Harshita Chhabra
MA (Hons) International Business Management



Make it your business

Nathan Pio Fernandes' experience

"After studying my first year at the Dubai Campus, I moved to Heriot-Watt in Edinburgh in my second year for the rest of my degree. Studying business and finance has been fantastic as there are constant efforts to improve the content of the programme and offer industry trending and dynamic courses to study. This means you feel prepared to take on the corporate world when you graduate."



"Heriot-Watt is a great place to be! Studying here for four years has definitely helped me grow as a person and has enhanced my outlook on life. The great professors, tutors and staff provide unconditional support, whether for more opportunities to grow or challenges you face as a student, both academically and personally. Heriot-Watt will become more than just a university for you, it will become a home!"

Nathan Pio Fernandes
MA (Hons) Business and Finance

Accountancy and Finance



Why Edinburgh Business School?

Our accountancy and finance programmes are designed to equip you with advanced, industry-relevant skills and insights, preparing you for dynamic careers across banking, finance and beyond. Our graduates are not only highly sought-after by top global firms but are also positioned to become leaders in financial innovation, frequently achieving Chartered Accountant status across professional practice, industry and the public sector.

Our programmes are accredited by the below leading bodies, underscoring our commitment to quality and a practice-orientated education that meets the highest global standards.

- Association of International Accountants (AIA)
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Problem solve the future

In our accountancy and finance programmes, you will build a strong, practice-based foundation in accountancy, economics, finance and business management in year 1. Combine subjects to suit your aspirations and develop specialist expertise in years 2 to 4.

Employability

Employers across finance, insurance, law and management are drawn to Edinburgh Business School graduates for their practice-based expertise and global outlook. Our strong partnerships with industry leaders including Ernst & Young, Lloyds Banking Group, Tesco Bank and Abrdn ensure our students gain real-world insights and valuable connections, positioning them for impactful, high-calibre careers from day one. Through a blend of hands-on experience and academic excellence, our graduates emerge equipped to lead and innovate in a rapidly evolving world.

Accreditation and recognition

Our accountancy and finance degree programmes are accredited by AIA, ACCA, ICAS, ICAEW and CIMA. The accreditations of our degrees make it possible for you to gain a number of exemptions from professional accountancy and finance exams, offering the strongest possible foundation from which to launch your career.

Accredited by:

CIMA Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

ACCA

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"My experience has been transformative. The diverse academic environment has encouraged me to widen my horizons, think critically, and connect with people from various backgrounds. The lecturers create an atmosphere where learning feels like an adventure, and they are both approachable and knowledgeable. Overall, my time at Heriot-Watt has been a priceless chapter in my life, moulding me into a more confident and well-rounded person."

Sudeepta Suresh Kumar
MA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Accountancy	**MA (Hons)**	NN40 NN43	4 years MA (Hons) and 3 years MA (Hons)	
Accountancy and Finance	**MA (Hons)**	NN34 NN3Y	4 years MA (Hons) and 3 years MA (Hons)	
Business and Finance	**MA (Hons)**	NN23	4 years MA (Hons)	
Finance	**MA (Hons)**	N300	4 years MA (Hons)	

Economics



Why Edinburgh Business School?

Our Economics programmes combine rigorous theoretical foundations with advanced statistical analysis, allowing you to tackle complex policy challenges and enhance decision-making across industries. Ranked 1st in Scotland for overall satisfaction (National Student Survey, 2024) and 2nd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for economics (Guardian University Guide, 2025), our programmes deliver impactful, practice-orientated economics education that prepares you to make a real-world difference.

Employability

Employers actively seek Edinburgh Business School graduates for their advanced, practice-orientated approach to economics. Our dynamic degrees prepare you to excel in roles such as economist, accountant, policy maker, financial analyst, stockbroker or performance analyst. With a strong focus on real-world application and a global outlook, our programmes empower you to drive meaningful impact across diverse sectors and international markets.

A centre of influence

Heriot-Watt and Edinburgh Business School are home to Panmure House, the final remaining residence of Adam Smith, philosopher and 'father of modern economics'. Panmure House provides world-influencing social and economic debate and research, regularly offering future-focused initiatives that are open to students and the community.

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"Heriot-Watt is renowned for its economics programmes, offering a diverse range of courses that blend theoretical knowledge with practical applications. My time here has been insightful, exploring various facets of the field and getting hands-on experience. The support provided by the staff has helped me develop both intellectually and personally. Everyone has been very easy to reach out to, and being an international student during the COVID years, I really valued this support."

Archi Agrawal
MA (Hons) Economics

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Economics	**MA (Hons)**	L100 L13Y	4 years MA (Hons) and 3 years MA (Hons)	
Economics and Finance	**MA (Hons)**	LN13	4 years MA (Hons)	
Economics and Business Management	**MA (Hons)**	LN12	4 years MA (Hons)	

Business



Why Edinburgh Business School?

Our business programmes will equip you with cutting-edge skills, adaptive expertise and a global perspective, preparing you to excel in evolving organisations and industries of the future. Through a unique blend of practice-orientated learning and rigorous research, you'll gain the transformative capabilities needed to drive innovation and lead impactful change across the global business landscape.

Ready for the real world

As an International Business Management student, you'll acquire a distinctive, practice-based competitive edge that prepares you for impactful global careers. Learn from industry-leading faculty who bring cutting-edge insights into the classroom, engage with leading organisations to apply your skills in real-world settings and explore tailored specialisations that forge your path toward a fulfilling career.

Employability

Employers seek out Edinburgh Business School graduates due to their dynamic education, practical foundation and innovative solutions. These comprehensive, globally focused degrees prepare graduates for careers in marketing, operations, management, politics, finance and beyond.

Study abroad

Our MA (Hons) International Business Management with a Year Abroad provides the opportunity to spend a year studying at a partner business school or university, either in Europe or further afield.

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"Studying here has been one of the best decisions I've made. Heriot-Watt is an inclusive and welcoming place. I have gained knowledge of basic theories and concepts, through to hand-selected courses which have shaped my understanding of the business world, while transferring campuses allowed me to experience living and interacting with people in new countries. Developing new connections internationally is a fantastic opportunity if you wish to branch out into the world after university."

Alaiba Choudhry
MA (Hons) International Business Management

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
International Business Management	**MA (Hons)**	N202 NN3Y	4 years MA (Hons) and 3 years MA (Hons)	
International Business Management with a Year Abroad	**MA (Hons)**	N201	4 years MA (Hons)	
Bachelor of Business Administration	**BBA (Hons)**	N101	4 years BBA (Hons)	

Marketing



Why Edinburgh Business School?

Our Marketing programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and is ranked 3rd in Scotland (Graduate Outcomes survey, 2024). This programme is defined by three core themes – global, digital and sustainable marketing – designed to prepare you for a forward-thinking career in today's dynamic marketing landscape. You'll gain essential knowledge and versatile marketing skills, equipping you for a wide range of roles and leadership opportunities in business management.

Employability

A broad range of professional roles will be open to you from brand manager to consumer research analyst. Ongoing innovation in digital technology is creating many new possibilities in online digital marketing and social media advertising. Our graduate marketers are at the forefront of leading ethical and sustainable practices across the private, public and third sectors.

Accreditation and recognition

Our MA Marketing is part of the CIM Graduate Gateway Programme. As a CIM accredited degree, it reduces the number of assessments you take to gain a CIM qualification. You can study for the Certificate or Diploma in Professional Marketing or Professional Digital Marketing alongside your programme, or take up to five years from graduating to complete the additional modules to gain the full qualification.

Accredited by:

CIM The Chartered Institute of Marketing

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"Joining the MA Marketing programme as a mature student with direct entry into the second year has been an incredibly rewarding journey. The fast-paced learning environment is designed to deliver essential, real-world marketing skills in a focused and structured way, with four dynamic subjects each semester. Using the opportunities to study abroad has elevated my experience and increased my ability to operate in a global business context."

Caroline Violet

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Marketing	**MA (Hons)**	M1MK M13Y	4 years MA (Hons) and 3 years MA (Hons)	

School of Social Sciences



The School of Social Sciences at Heriot-Watt University is a dynamic hub of career-orientated education, comprising Edinburgh Business School, languages and intercultural studies, and psychology. We are dedicated to preparing students for successful careers through industry-relevant teaching, impactful research and global opportunities.



Languages and Intercultural Studies



Why Heriot-Watt?

Study a career-orientated programme in languages and intercultural studies, using state-of-the-art language labs to develop specialised skills for thriving careers in interpreting, translation, international business and global organisations.

Our Languages and Intercultural Studies department is ranked 3rd in Scotland for Languages and Linguistics (Guardian University Guide, 2024) and is globally recognised for excellence in interpreting, translating and applied language studies.

You can study Chinese, French, German, Spanish or British Sign Language (BSL) from beginner level and can combine studies with business or intercultural communication courses.

Employability

For over 50 years, our applied approach to teaching has produced graduates with the highest professional standards. As one of only four UK member universities of CIUTI, our graduates are sought-after by industry and international organisations, such as the European Parliament and the United Nations, and work in key roles across business, media, education and public services. Our professionally accredited BSL interpreting and translating programme opens up opportunities in sectors including health, media, legal, education, employment and social work.

Study abroad

In your third year, you will spend one or two semesters abroad where your language of study is spoken. This involves studying at a partner university and gaining work experience through teaching English.

Accreditation and recognition

We are an official Higher Education Partner of the Chartered Institute of Linguists, corporate education members of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting, and founding members of CIUTI, the world's oldest and most prestigious international association of universities that train interpreters and translators. Our MA (Hons) in British Sign Language (Interpreting and Translating) programme is accredited by the National Registers of Communication Professionals working with Deaf and Deafblind People, meeting the educational requirements to become a Registered Sign Language Interpreter.

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Accredited by:

CIOL

NRCPD
The National Registers of Communication Professionals working with Deaf and Deafblind People

Institute of Translation and Interpreting

"Studying at Heriot-Watt has provided me with rich opportunities for personal, academic and professional growth. I feel fortunate to study a unique programme, British Sign Language (Interpreting, Translating and Applied Language Studies), which is at the forefront of its field in the UK and is taught by industry-leading professionals.

The community here is very apparent, particularly through the societies and sports clubs, which provide a nice social break from studying! And the Edinburgh Campus is a beautiful place to study, with reliable transport links to the city which has a good balance of nightlife, nature and day trip opportunities."

Lucy Reading
MA (Hons) British Sign Language (Interpreting, Translating and Applied Language Studies)

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree
Modern Languages (Interpreting and Translating)	**MA (Hons)**		4 years MA (Hons)
French/German		RR12	
French/Spanish		RR14	
German/Spanish		RR24	
Chinese/French		RLCF	
Chinese/German		RLCG	
Chinese/Spanish		RLCS	
British Sign Language and Applied Language Studies	**MA (Hons)**	Q1AL	4 years MA (Hons)
British Sign Language (Interpreting, Translating and Applied Language Studies)	**MA (Hons)**	Q196	4 years MA (Hons)
Applied Modern Languages and Translating	**MA (Hons)**		**4 years MA (Hons)**
French/German		RRC2	
French/Spanish		RRC4	
German/Spanish		RRF4	
Chinese/French		RACF	
Chinese/German		RACG	
Chinese/Spanish		RACS	

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree
Modern Languages for Business Management	**MA (Hons)**		4 years MA (Hons)
Chinese		C4BC	
French		C4BF	
German		C4BG	
Spanish		C4BS	
Beginner pathway		C4BB	
Modern Languages, Communication and Cultures	**MA (Hons)**		4 years MA (Hons)
Chinese		C4CC	
French		C4CF	
German		C4CG	
Spanish		C4CS	
Beginner pathway		C4CB	

Psychology



Why Heriot-Watt?

As a career-orientated university, our Psychology degrees will allow you to become ambitious, curious and eager to apply knowledge to contribute to building an inclusive and positive future. You will be taught by a passionate community of leading academics, gaining skills in research, data gathering and analysis, problem solving, teamwork and leadership.

Influence tomorrow's thinking

Our psychology degrees focus on real-world issues, exploring how an understanding of human behaviour can help us tackle these challenges. We offer three psychology programmes, shaped by the expertise of our academics. You will acquire in-depth knowledge in biological, cognitive, developmental and social psychology, as well as individual differences and the conceptual and historical foundations of psychology. Additionally, you will develop strong skills in research methods.

Employability

Our graduates possess a strong blend of interpersonal and transferable skills that are highly valued by employers. They have an excellent track record of securing employment across a range of sectors including business, teaching, counselling, market research, social and probation work, as well as in professional psychology roles such as clinical, educational, forensic, health and occupational psychologists.

Accreditation and recognition

All three of our BSc programmes are accredited by the British Psychological Society and qualify Honours students for graduate registration with the Society, which is required for those wishing to take professional courses and qualify as professional psychologists.

Accredited by:

The British Psychological Society
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"Psychology at Heriot-Watt offers a wide variety of captivating courses. I found myself specifically drawn to modules exploring mental health, social psychology and cognition. Throughout this degree, we explored many psychological theories and manipulated statistics, and I was also able to improve my essay writing skills through critical analyses and evaluation techniques. The University's picturesque campus consists of multiple popular food options and study areas, including the library, all of which are within a short walking distance from lecture halls and classrooms. This psychology degree opens many doors to further studies and career opportunities and will also allow you to better understand how we think, behave and feel."

Jennifer Rolfe
BSc (Hons) Psychology

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Psychology	**BSc (Hons)**	C800	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Psychology with Management	**BSc (Hons)**	C8N2	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Psychology and Marketing	**BSc (Hons)**	C8MK	4 Years BSc (Hons)	

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Be part of tomorrow's thinkers and challengers. We are world-renowned for our groundbreaking approach to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and our graduates are sought-after by the world's leading businesses.



On our Edinburgh Campus is GRID, an innovative teaching and learning environment for mathematics, engineering, physical sciences and computer science students. It is an industry-leading facility designed to advance global research, innovation and discovery.

In this globally networked space, you can learn, problem solve and explore your curiosity and intellectual passions. Featuring the very latest in technological innovation, including augmented reality, virtual reality and gaming studios, you can create and experiment with ideas that help solve real-world challenges.



"It is refreshing to see how passionate the lecturers are about their expertise. The academic staff are always happy to clarify difficult concepts and eager to assist in any way possible. Their wealth of actuarial industry experience ensures that we build a strong foundation to flourish in our future careers."

Aidan Chim
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics

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Eagle-eyed engineering

Emily Jones' experience

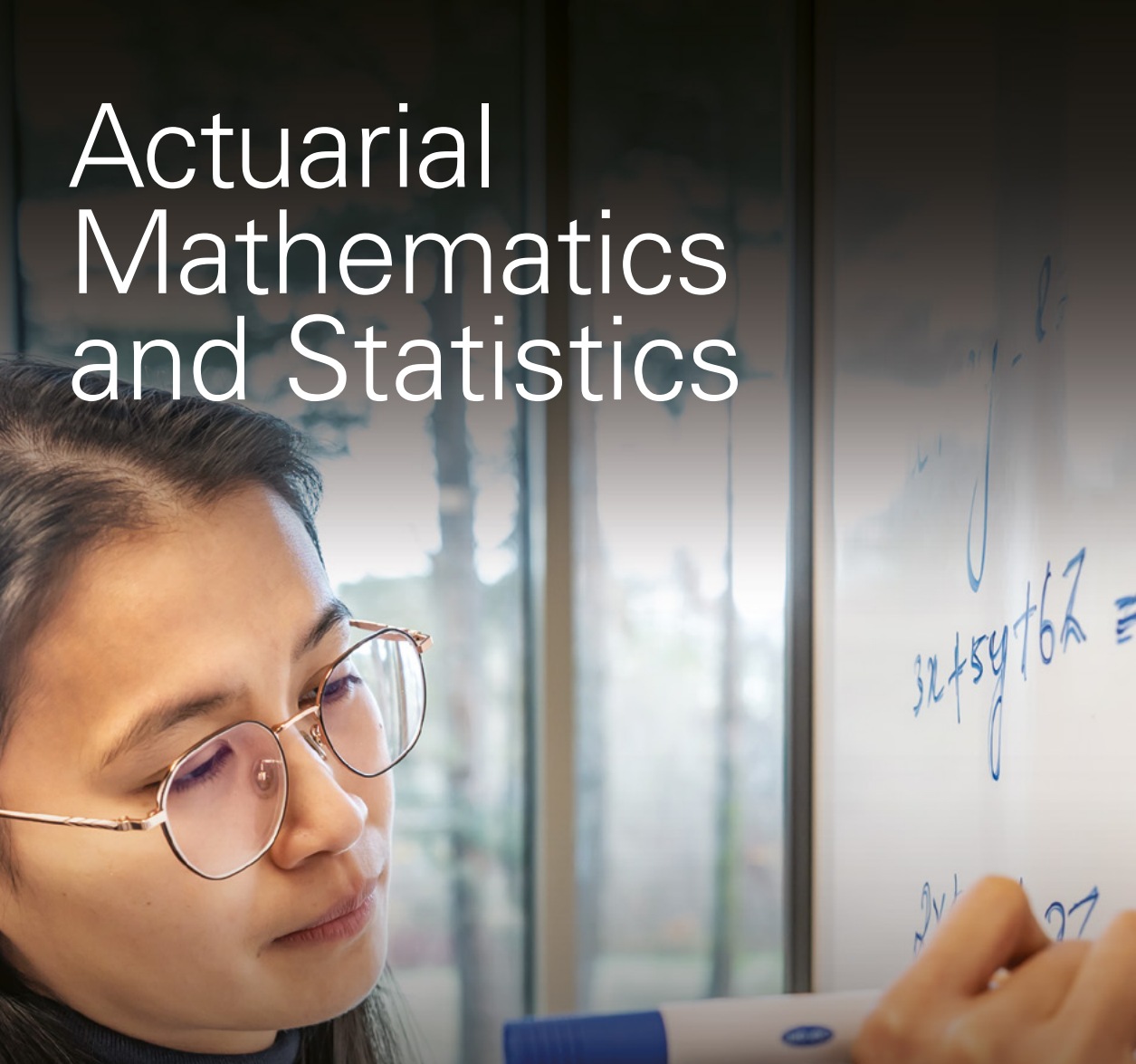
"Not only has the Chemical Engineering programme helped me develop practical skills, it has also helped me to solve problems by thinking more analytically. Rather than just crunching numbers, this degree has taught me how to work through problems by analysing them methodically and with a more open-minded approach."



"I've been very fortunate in my time here at Heriot-Watt, as I was awarded a scholarship from Bacardi after just two years studying here. As well as the scholarship, every year they give me an internship where I can gain experience in the drinks industry. I have worked in distilleries, laboratories and in the offices and it has been great getting this experience and making lots of new contacts."

Emily Jones
BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering

Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics



Why Heriot-Watt?

Ranked 1st in Scotland and 2nd in the UK for Statistics (NSS, 2024), we have a long-running history of teaching excellence, delivering programmes in actuarial mathematics and statistics since the 1970s, making us the first university in the UK to offer actuarial science.

Our undergraduate programmes are fully accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) and the Royal Statistical Society (RSS). These accreditations ensure our curriculum remains industry-relevant, provides exemptions from professional qualification examinations and highlights your actuarial ability, making you highly employable upon graduation.The Department of Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics offers world-leading, expert-led programmes. Taught by qualified actuaries and high-flying researchers, our programmes bring industry experience into a classroom environment. Our modern, industry-relevant programmes include courses in programming, data science, machine learning and climate change, and have recently been refreshed.

Our Edinburgh Campus is recognised as a 'Center of Actuarial Excellence' by the Society of Actuaries (SOA), North America. We were the first 'Center of Excellence' in Europe and are one of only 42 institutions worldwide with this designation. This recognition highlights our unparalleled resources, expertise and commitment to your actuarial success.

We've done the maths

As a 'Center of Actuarial Excellence', our programmes are highly regarded throughout the actuarial world. You will be taught by experts in the fields of probability, statistics and financial mathematics, and by professionally qualified actuaries so your learning will be highly relevant and practical.

Employability

84% of our graduates are in full-time employment or postgraduate study 15 months after graduation (Graduate Outcomes, 2024). Our actuarial graduates readily find work as trainee actuaries in the UK or overseas and are well equipped for careers in banking, finance and insurance. Career opportunities for statisticians exist in a wide variety of areas from science and industry to insurance and financial consulting, while global demand for data scientists and machine learning engineers is growing rapidly across a range of sectors.

Accreditation and recognition

All our degrees are accredited by the RSS and our Actuarial Science programmes are also accredited by the IFoA. Students on our actuarial programmes can earn exemptions from up to the first six UK professional actuarial exams. These are (with IFoA subject codes in brackets):

- Actuarial Statistics (CS1)
- Risk Modelling and Survival Analysis (CS2)
- Actuarial Mathematics (CM1)
- Economic Modelling (CM2)
- Business Finance (CB1)
- Business Economics (CB2)

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"Heriot-Watt University gave me a great start in my career. I was excited to be taught by professors who had experience working as actuaries and a passion for actuarial research. The department's ongoing valuable contributions to industry make me proud to be an alumni of the University.'

Accredited by:

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY
DATA | EVIDENCE | DECISIONS

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Actuarial Science	**BSc (Hons)**	GG13	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Actuarial Science and Diploma in Industrial Training	**BSc (Hons)**	5G5B	5 years BSc (Hons)	
Statistical Data Science	**BSc (Hons)**	G301	4 years BSc (Hons)	

Aerospace Engineering



Why Heriot-Watt?

We are 1st in Scotland and 7th in the UK for Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024).

Our aerospace engineering programme has been built upon the foundations of our well-established mechanical engineering programme. As well as studying the fundamentals of core engineering topics like mechanics of materials and fluid mechanics, you'll take courses in aerodynamics, flight performance and aerospace design. Options in space topics will also be available, such as rocket science and advanced space systems.

Where possible, you'll apply your knowledge and skills in practical lab activities and projects. You'll benefit from our state-of-the-art facilities and professional equipment, including a flight simulator, wind tunnels, a supersonic test rig, 3D printers and laser cutters.

You'll follow an industry relevant and modern curriculum, which will adapt in response to current and emerging trends in aerospace engineering. This will prepare you for the fastest growing specialism in engineering, and ensure you are highly employable upon graduation.

The sky is not the limit

The aviation and space industries are growing globally and within the UK. At Heriot-Watt, we want our graduates to support this growth so we are continuing to establish strong industrial connections in both industries. Enormous engineering challenges are being faced in the development of sustainable aircraft, with impacts in propulsion systems, aircraft layout and materials. At the same time, rapid growth of the space industry within Scotland is driving the need for expertise in small satellites, launch systems and space communications. Our aerospace engineering programmes reflect the needs of these industries, giving students opportunities to develop pertinent technical knowledge and vital meta-skills, such as problem solving and communication.

While following our curriculum, you will have a wide range of learning experiences: you will gain practical experience with aircraft flight controls on our flight simulator; you will perform aerodynamic wind-tunnel testing; you will undertake computational modelling of aerodynamic behaviour, structural mechanics, and orbital manoeuvres; and you will take part in practical aerospace design projects. In addition, you will be supported by academics that are recognised for their world-leading research across a range of aerospace engineering specialisms, such as aerodynamics and space robotics.

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Employability

Having launched the Aerospace Engineering programmes in 2023, we will not have graduates from the programme until 2027. However, we have been working with our Industrial Advisory Board (which includes aerospace companies like Skyrora and Leonardo) during the development of the programme to ensure that our graduates will be work-ready. We anticipate that our aerospace engineering graduates will be sought not only in the aerospace industry but also in other branches of mechanical engineering. As mentioned above, our aerospace programmes are built on the strong foundations of our mechanical programmes – past mechanical engineering graduates have joined aerospace companies such as Rolls-Royce and BAE Systems.

Accreditation and recognition

Accreditation is being sought from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS).

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Aerospace Engineering	**MEng**	H3A2	5 years MEng	✳
Aerospace Engineering	**BEng (Hons)**	H3A1	4 years BEng (Hons)	✳

✳ Year 2 September semester only

Architectural Engineering



Why Heriot-Watt?

Our programmes provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills required for the specification, design and management of the engineering services required to produce energy efficient and sustainable buildings of the future.

You will develop skills required to allow the global construction industry to participate in the low carbon transition.

You will apply your technical knoweldge of principal engineering disciplines in design projects and internships with leading engineering consultancy practices to graduate as rounded practitioners who understand the framework in which architectural engineers function.

Heriot-Watt is recognised by the Royal Academy of Engineering as a Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Building Design. This Centre is one of only four in the UK, which forms a national network to demonstrate best practices in teaching and research for sustainable built environment.

Shape tomorrow's built environment

Our programmes provide you with the knowledge and skills required for the specification, design and management of the engineering services required in the built environment, including heating, cooling, acoustics, and electrical and lighting services, with an emphasis on energy efficient and sustainable solutions.

Your learning is informed by representatives from major multinational companies, who sit on our Strategic Advisory Board, to ensure the curriculum reflects the emerging needs of employers. You'll gain the interdisciplinary design and management skills needed to plan the buildings of the future, making you highly employable upon graduation.

Employability

Over 84% of our graduates are in full-time employment or further education 15 months after graduation. Our programmes will equip you to enter the construction industry through a wide range of opportunities. Our architectural engineering graduates enjoy excellent employment prospects and secure employment with leading organisations, such as Arup, AECOM, Cundall, DSSR Consulting Engineers, KJ Tait and Laing O'Rourke.

Accreditation and recognition

Our programmes are accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers and the Energy Institute. Our MEng programme is recognised as fulfilling all the educational requirements of a Chartered/Professional Engineer, while those with a BEng need to complete further learning after graduating.

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"I can't recommend Heriot-Watt enough! Its links to industry prepared me well for my early career and the industrial project internship experience was so rewarding. It also helped me secure a job with one of the largest companies in my field doing my dream role."

Jordan Greenhorn
MEng Architectural Engineering
Buro Happold Engineering
Alumni and Appointed Trustee, Chair of Member Communities Board for Royal Society of Chemistry

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Architectural Engineering	**MEng**	K132	5 years MEng	*
Architectural Engineering	**BEng (Hons)**	K131	4 years BEng (Hons)	*

* European exchange and worldwide exchange opportunities available with partner institutions.

Biological Sciences and Marine Biology

Why Heriot-Watt?

Our programmes develop your expertise and skills to address some of the biggest issues facing the planet today.

You'll complete hands-on, multidisciplinary research in our high-specification laboratories. Practical field research is prominent throughout the curriculum and provides you with an opportunity to engage with real-world ecosystems across Scotland and beyond.

All Biology students study the same courses in first year, to gain foundational knowledge in a range of subjects. This allows you to have flexibility in your learning, and provides you with the opportunity to specialise in human health, cell and molecular biology, or marine biology.

Success is in our biology

Our biology programmes provide a thorough grounding in cell and molecular biology, microbiology, marine and environmental biology, toxicology and biotechnology before specialising in your preferred field. You will gain relevant knowledge of contemporary issues and practical skills, coupled with the ability to apply them to industry and the benefit of society.

You will develop your critical thinking, analytical reasoning and problem solving skills through engagement with scientific concepts, evaluation of research findings, and through presentation of innovative solutions to complex biological problems using a range of media. You'll work independently and collaboratively, and engage in group projects, scientific discussions and research initiatives with studies led by internationally excellent staff.

Employability

Our graduates have a strong record of employment in fields ranging from marine biology to the pharmaceutical, medical, water and food industries as well as in public sector organisations. Our students are well prepared for further study across various industries, as they gain widely transferable skills that are suited to the pursuit of both scientific and non-scientific career paths.

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"The knowledge and experience of lecturers, combined with the resources made available to you, means that this is a place of limitless potential. You really can go anywhere and do anything by starting a degree programme here, so long as you are willing to put in the effort. Everyone on campus has been extremely friendly, both students and tutors, so don't be afraid to ask questions because we all want each other to succeed."

David Hunter
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Biological Sciences	**BSc (Hons)**	C120	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Biological Sciences (Cell and Molecular Biology)	**BSc (Hons)**	CC17	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Biological Sciences (Human Health)	**BSc (Hons)**	CB99	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Marine Biology	**BSc (Hons)**	C160	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Biology	**MBiol**	C100	5 years MBiol	

Brewing and Distilling



Why Heriot-Watt?

We are at the forefront of the brewing and distilling industry in the UK with our world-leading International Centre for Brewing and Distilling (ICBD).

Our programmes offer the unique opportunity for undergraduate students to build on their existing science knowledge, and develop specialist expertise in brewing and distilling.

We work incredibly closely with industry and senior representatives of the brewing, malting and distilling industries. Our Industrial Advisory Board is represented by some of the biggest global companies and craft breweries and distillers, to ensure our teaching remains industry relevant. During your studies, you'll have the opportunity to attend lectures, workshops and site visits hosted by leading companies in the field, which will contribute to ensuring you are highly employable upon graduation. This regularly includes professional bodies and companies such as Scotch Whisky Association, Diageo, Worshipful Company of Distillers, Briggs of Burton and Murphy & Son amongst many others.

Our staff and academics are active and respected within industry, and hold many external roles of authority by sitting on boards and governmental bodies. Your learning will be informed by professional staff who understand the intricacies of the theory behind brewing and distilling and also the practical and industrial applications.

From grain to glass

We have an outstanding reputation for expertise in brewing and distilling in all areas of production and sustainability and offer the only BSc Brewing and Distilling programme in the UK. Our programme prepares you for a career in the malting, brewing, distilling or allied industries or to conduct industrial and academic research in this continually evolving sector. It is designed to provide a full understanding of the science and technology of the processes involved from cereals to bottling as well as business and production management.

Employability

Our graduates go on to highly successful careers within the drinks and allied industries, with many working at the forefront of innovation, launching new breweries and distilleries, or working in senior positions in established global companies. The expertise developed on our programmes opens a wide range of opportunities, ranging from production to process optimisation, and management to research roles.

Accreditation and recognition

The Institute of Brewing and Distilling (IBD) offers Honours graduates the opportunity for exemption from the Diploma in Brewing or Diploma in Distilling if they wish to undertake the Master Brewer or Master Distiller qualification through the IBD later in their career.

Accredited by:

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"My Brewing and Distilling degree at Heriot-Watt gave me an end-to-end and deep knowledge of brewing science and technology, centred on current industry needs. Its recognition has helped me in securing and succeeding in my current role as a brewer at Tennent's."

William Warriner
BSc (Hons) Brewing and Distilling graduate

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Brewing and Distilling	**BSc (Hons)**	C980	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Brewing and Distilling and Diploma in Industrial Training	**BSc (Hons)**	C981	5 years BSc (Hons)	

Chemical and Process Engineering

Why Heriot-Watt?

We are 1st in the UK for Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering (NSS, 2024).

You'll benefit from a supported student-led experience. Our students organise professional networking and learning events, including topical conferences featuring industry leaders in sustainability, process and vaccine engineering.

Our Industrial Advisory Board will provide feedback on your projects and inform course content, to ensure your learning is industry-relevant and you're prepared for life after graduation.

Sustainability is intrinsically embedded in the design projects, curriculum and discipline, and has been our expertise for 30 years. You'll explore topics relevant to the circular economy, sustainability, vaccines, process engineering and more – the programme is much more than just the oil and gas industries.

Create a sustainable future

Our programmes provide you with a sound understanding of the chemical and process engineering fundamentals needed to become a professional engineer. You will develop expertise in the underlying processes, facilities, and concepts required by chemical engineers along with the problem-solving and analytical skills to solve real and practical engineering problems.

Employability

Chemical and process engineers have excellent job prospects. Our graduates are employed in many sectors from pharmaceuticals, bioprocessing and biotechnology to food and drink, energy and water supply industries. You will be equipped to pursue opportunities in research and development and roles in plant management and design, consultancy and technical services.

Accreditation and recognition

Our programmes are accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers on behalf of the Engineering Council. The MEng fully meets the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered/ Professional Engineer. The BEng fully meets the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partially meets the requirement for professional engineer registration.

Accredited by:



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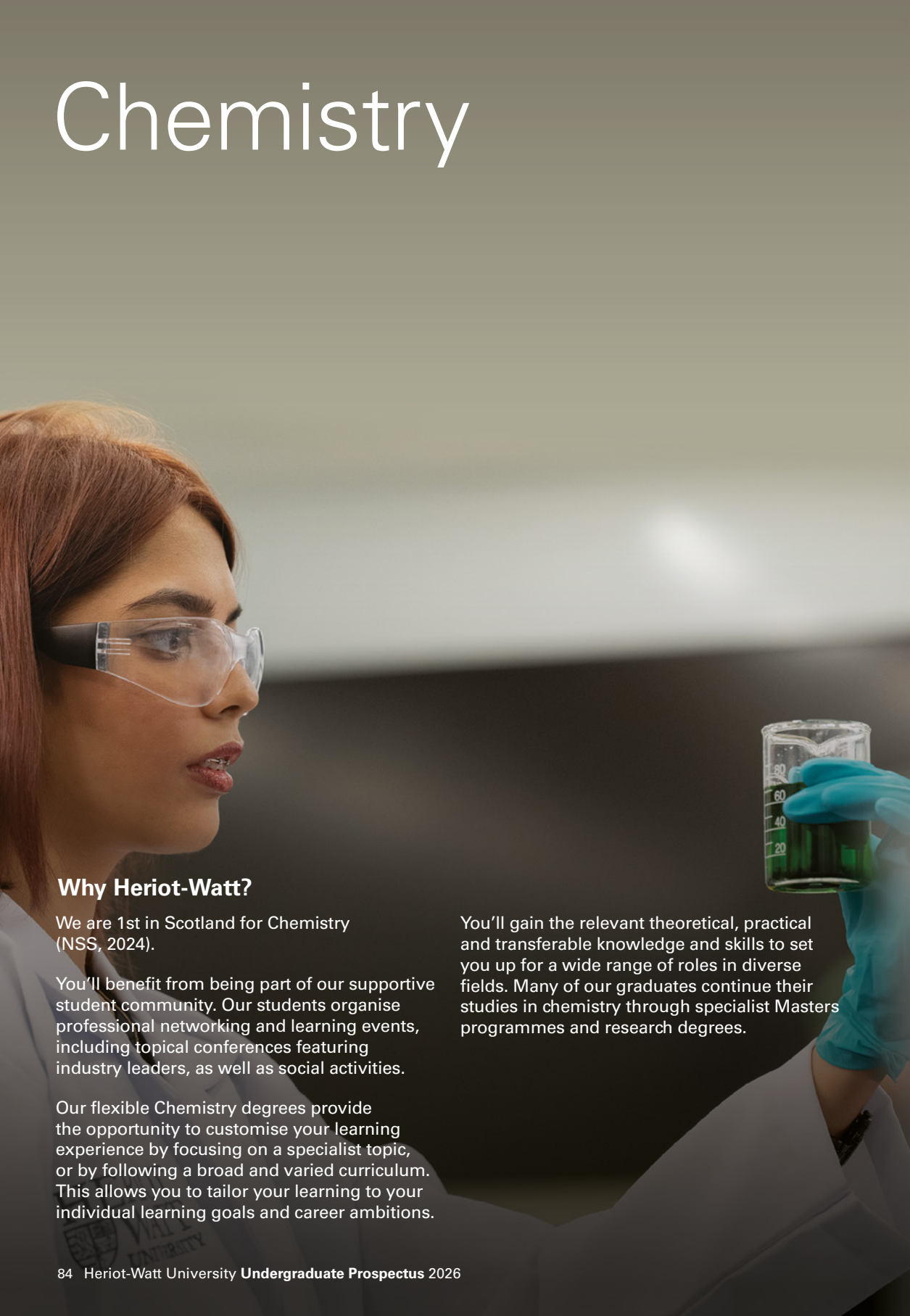
"The Industrial Advisory Board (IAB) provides an immensely valuable link between chemical and process engineering teaching and students as well as the wider industrial professional communities. Working together with the IAB has helped Heriot-Watt to enhance its teaching and to build stronger links to industry. It also provides industry an opportunity to actively support this vital pipeline of talent."

Gavin Richardson
IAB Chair and Heriot-Watt graduate, Independent Consultant

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Chemical Engineering	**MEng**	H801	5 years MEng	
Chemical Engineering	**BEng**	H800	4 years BEng	

* European exchange and worldwide exchange opportunities available with partner institutions.

Chemistry



Why Heriot-Watt?

We are 1st in Scotland for Chemistry (NSS, 2024).

You'll benefit from being part of our supportive student community. Our students organise professional networking and learning events, including topical conferences featuring industry leaders, as well as social activities.

Our flexible Chemistry degrees provide the opportunity to customise your learning experience by focusing on a specialist topic, or by following a broad and varied curriculum. This allows you to tailor your learning to your individual learning goals and career ambitions.

You'll gain the relevant theoretical, practical and transferable knowledge and skills to set you up for a wide range of roles in diverse fields. Many of our graduates continue their studies in chemistry through specialist Masters programmes and research degrees.

Create our future world

Our programmes will prepare you to address the important challenges facing the world, including climate change, sustainability, Net Zero and new medicines. You'll gain extensive knowledge and a broad range of skills highly sought-after by industry, making you highly employable upon graduation.

Our flexible curriculum allows you to tailor your studies to your personal interests and career ambitions. You'll choose courses from an extensive list of options and will have the opportunity to specialise in pharmaceutical chemistry, biochemistry, computational chemistry or materials and nanoscience.

Industry placement/study abroad

Our Chemistry with Placement programme provides you with the opportunity to undertake either a one-year paid placement in industry or to carry out an extensive research project within a research group at one of our partner institutions in Australia, Europe or the USA.

Employability

We have a very strong reputation with employers who appreciate the practical abilities and good communication skills of our graduates. Career prospects are excellent and a wide range of roles in a diversity of fields will be open to you, across pharmaceutical, biomedical, biochemical, health, agriculture, food and drink, chemical, petroleum, electronics, aerospace and communications industries. Opportunities in academia, research, teaching, finance, marketing and postgraduate study will also be available to you.

Accreditation and recognition

Our MChem and BSc (Hons) programmes are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). Graduates of all our programmes can apply directly for professional membership of the RSC as an associate member (AMRSC). Full membership (MRSC) and chartered status (CChem) follow with appropriate postgraduate experience.

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"The learning experience at Heriot-Watt was never just theoretical, and the links to practical and commercial applications were always made clear. I am now a Senior Director at the World Energy Council, where I lead engagement with corporate partners, governments and institutions, and our future energy leaders programme."

Jonathan Oxley
Chemistry Graduate and Senior Director, World Energy

Accredited by:

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Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Chemistry	**MChem**	F101	5 years MChem	
Chemistry	**BSc (Hons)**	F100	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Chemistry with Placement	**MChem**	F102	5 years MChem	*

* European exchange and worldwide exchange opportunities available with partner institutions.

Civil and Structural Engineering



Why Heriot-Watt?

Our programmes provide you with the skills and knowledge to succeed as a civil or structural engineer. You'll visit a range of construction sites and hear from several guest lecturers to apply your learning to practical, industry-based scenarios. This will allow you to succeed in consultancy and contracting roles in the civil engineering industry including the water, transportation, structures and energy sectors upon graduation.

You'll participate in a week-long 'Constructionarium', in which you'll work alongside professional engineers and tradespeople. You'll gain cross-disciplinary, hands-on experience to create scaled-down buildings, bridges, dams and other engineering structures from all over the world.

Heriot-Watt is recognised by the Royal Academy of Engineering as a Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Building Design. This Centre is one of only four in the UK, which forms a national network to demonstrate best practices in teaching and research for sustainable built environment.

Create a sustainable future

Our civil and structural engineering programmes will enable you to build the future. They are supported by an Industrial Advisory Board involving representatives from major multinational employers, which ensures your learning is exactly what industry needs. You will gain a deep understanding of the main disciplines, scientific principles and materials, coupled with the art of analysis and synthesis.

Employability

The industry focus of our programmes means our graduates are highly sought-after by leading employers. You will have excellent employment prospects as an engineering consultant at management level, contributing to the design of large and complex infrastructure.

Accreditation and recognition

Our civil and structural engineering programmes are accredited on behalf of the Engineering Council. Our MEng programmes fully satisfy the educational base for a Chartered Engineer (CEng). The BEng programmes partially satisfy the base for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) and accredited further learning is required to achieve CEng status.

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CIHT Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation

The Institution of Structural Engineers

IHE INSTITUTE OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Civil Engineering	**MEng**	H201	5 years MEng	
Civil Engineering	**BEng (Hons)**	H200	4 years BEng (Hons)	
Structural Engineering *	**MEng**	H241	5 years MEng	
Structural Engineering *	**BEng (Hons)**	H210	4 years BEng (Hons)	

* Structural Engineering is not available in Malaysia. Students can only join these two programmes at the Malaysia Campus for Go Global in Year 1 and Year 2.

European exchange and worldwide exchange opportunities available with partner institutions.

Computer Science



Why Heriot-Watt?

Heriot-Watt boasts world-leading facilities including games design labs, VR studios and the National Robotarium. Partnering with industry, we drive research from lab to market, and provide you with hands-on, industry-relevant experience. You'll have the opportunity to engage with cutting-edge research projects and gain practical experience.

As one of the first universities in the UK to offer undergraduate degrees in computing, we provide outstanding education across our Computer Science, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Software Engineering, Games Development and Production, and Computer Systems programmes. Your learning will be informed by our established academic and research expertise in these areas.

Our direct links to Scotland's thriving tech industry provides an opportunity to access internships and job opportunities with a growing number of tech companies and start-ups in this dynamic sector. The industry experience, coupled with our modern curricula, ensure you are highly employable upon graduation.

Build the future

As one of the first universities in the UK to offer undergraduate degrees in computing, we provide outstanding accredited education in computer science, computer systems, software engineering, games development and information systems. Our programmes are strongly informed by cutting-edge research and close liaison with industry and are delivered by renowned academics who are experts in their field. Our Industrial Advisory Board, with representatives from over 30 companies, helps to inform our programmes.

You'll have the opportunity to master fundamental software tools, coding languages, and programming frameworks to build your expertise in computer science. Outside the classroom, you'll be able to apply this knowledge to a range of challenges through events such as Code Clinics, Hackathons, and events organised by the departments and societies.

Employability

Employers value our graduates' distinctive blend of core skills and specialist knowledge, coupled with their ability to work individually and in a team. Excellent prospects in industry, commerce and the public sector across a wide variety of roles will be open to you in the UK and globally.

Accreditation and recognition

Our programmes are certified at the highest level of accreditation by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, and the Engineering Council, allowing students to gain professional certifications including CEng, CSci and Euro-Inf Bachelor by Eqanie.

Gender equality and inclusivity is at the heart of what we do, and we have recently won an Athena Swan Silver Award in recognition of our commitment.

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"The opportunity to do language generalisation followed by a specialist route in my third and fourth years really appealed to me. The programmes are very flexible, so you are able to completely tailor things to your interests. I found the lecturers and staff incredibly helpful and supportive, and personal tutors are always there for one-on-one help when needed."

Hazel Brookes
BSc (Hons) Computer Science


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Degree title		UCAS CODE	Duration of degree	Go Global
Computer Science	**BSc (Hons)**	G400	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Artificial Intelligence		G700		
Cyber Security		G4CS		
Data Science		G450		
Software Engineering		G600		
Computer Science and Diploma in Industrial Training	**BSc (Hons)**	Q2P3	5 years BSc (Hons)	
Computer Systems	**BSc (Hons)**	I100	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Software Engineering	**MEng**	G601	5 years MEng	
Data Science	**BSc (Hons)**	G3DS	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Games Development and Production	**BSc (Hons)**	G4GD	4 years BSc (Hons)	

Construction Project Management and Quantity Surveying



Why Heriot-Watt?

We are 1st in Scotland and 3rd in the UK for Building (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025).

Our programmes prepare you for careers in some of the largest construction and surveying companies in the world. You'll visit a range of construction sites, and hear from several guest lecturers to apply your learning to practical, industry-based scenarios.

You'll participate in a week-long Constructionarium, in which you'll work alongside professional engineers and tradespeople. You'll gain cross-disciplinary, hands-on experience to create scaled-down buildings, bridges, dams and other engineering structures from all over the world.

Heriot-Watt is recognised by the Royal Academy of Engineering as a Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Building Design. This Centre is one of only four in the UK, which forms a national network to demonstrate best practices in teaching and research for sustainable built environment.

Build the new world

Our cross-disciplinary and practical approach has led to our programmes being internationally recognised for the quality of their teaching and their application to industry needs. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject, along with the necessary advanced skills to make an impact in industry, with the ability to contribute to a sustainable, resourceful and energy-efficient world.

Employability

Our graduates work for some of the largest construction and surveying firms worldwide, including BAM Nuttall, Morrison Construction, Balfour Beatty, Sir Robert McAlpine, Miller Construction, Davis Langdon, Morgan Sindall, Thomas & Adamson, Faithful+Gould and EC Harris. With 84% of our graduates in full-time employment or further education 15 months after graduation (Graduate Outcomes, 2024), our programmes ensure you gain the necessary skills to become highly employable after graduation.

Accreditation and recognition

Our BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying programme is recognised by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Construction Project Management is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Building and RICS.

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"My degree has helped me gain essential skills such as teamwork, time management and leadership. It has also given me the confidence to pursue a career in the construction industry though participating in a range of realistic multidisciplinary project work over the years."

Charlotte Kerr
BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Construction Project Management	**BSc (Hons)**	K221	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Quantity Surveying	**BSc (Hons)**	K241	4 years BSc (Hons)	

Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering



Why Heriot-Watt?

Adopt our learn-by-doing ethos by applying your theoretical knowledge to practical projects and workshops. You'll benefit from our flexible lab space and equipment, including our 3D printer and laser cutter in our state-of-the-art GRID centre.

Learn from our research active academics, leading the way in electrical engineering and robotics in the on-campus National Robotarium, Edinburgh Centre of Robotics and Medical Device Manufacturing Centre.

Follow an industry-relevant and accredited curriculum, directly informed by our Industrial Advisory Board. Build your professional network and set yourself up for life after graduation through our industrial project and placement opportunities.

Design the future

We develop expertise with an industry focus and provide many opportunities to apply learning in a supportive hands-on environment. Our programmes cover electronics, communications, embedded system design and electrical power technology, providing the theoretical basis, design methods and skills for a broad-based education. The robotics programme builds the knowledge required to solve the hardware and software problems of future robotic systems.

Employability

Laboratory and project-based work is a strength of our degrees, and our MEng degree includes the opportunity to work in industry for six months. Our graduates are highly regarded and enjoy excellent employment prospects throughout industry, financial organisations, government and the professions. Those studying robotics, autonomous and interactive systems forge careers in the manufacturing, exploration and remote sensing, defence and security, automotive and entertainment industries.

Accreditation and recognition

All BEng and MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Robotics, Autonomous and Interactive Systems degrees are accredited by the Institute of Engineering and Technology.

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IET The Institution of Engineering and Technology

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"What appealed to me about Heriot-Watt is its solid reputation as a leading university in the engineering disciplines. I chose the MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering programme because of the wide range of subjects covered which allowed me to discover what specific area I was interested in. The six-month placement in industry greatly enhanced my CV."

David Bease
MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduate and Embedded System Design Engineer, Abelon Systems

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	**MEng / BEng (Hons)**	H605 H600	5 years MEng 4 years BEng (Hons)	
Robotics, Autonomous and Interactive Systems	**MEng / BEng (Hons)**	H671 HP71	5 years MEng 4 years BEng (Hons)	

Engineering and Science: Combined Studies



Why Heriot-Watt?

We have a leading reputation for industrial links and very high employment levels for our engineering graduates, with relevant accreditation across our Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

Our programme provides flexibility and a fully customisable experience, allowing you to create a bespoke, academically ambitious degree based upon your individual interests, strengths and career ambitions.

You will be able to study a whole range of subjects, or focus in on a specialist programme mixing two disparate subjects which relate to your career ambitions.

Our flexible programmes in engineering and combined studies are suitable for a range of students, as you have the opportunity to complete the degree in a full time, part time or by course capacity to fit around your lifestyle. There are also options to study at a distance, through hybrid or online learning. The programme has been very popular for students involved in professional sports, those with caring responsibilities or those who need some extra support, as they can complete the degree at their own pace and are not committed to the full-time learning approach of other undergraduate programmes.

Pioneer new solutions

The programme provides flexibility and a fully customisable experience, allowing you to create a bespoke, academically ambitious degree based upon your individual interests, strengths and career ambitions.

You will be able to study a whole range of subjects or focus in on a specialist programme mixing two disparate subjects which relate to your career ambitions. The wide range of subjects available includes:

- biological and biosciences
- building engineering
- business management
- chemical engineering
- civil engineering
- computer science
- construction project management
- electrical and electronic engineering
- engineering management
- financial management
- information systems
- mathematics
- mechanical engineering
- physics
- robotics

Students usually select courses from two or three subject areas.

Employability

Employment opportunities are very good across a range of fields including, construction, manufacturing, emergent technologies and consultancy. A diversity of roles will be open to you, such as process engineer, marine engineer, exploration geologist and field engineer.

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"The programme offered by Heriot-Watt University produces graduates who are ready to 'hit the ground running' as they transition from the academic world to a career in industry. In addition to the core engineering and related skills, graduates are exposed to external industry and gain an appreciation of where and how the theories fit in practice. This provides valuable insight into the contribution they can make as they embark on the next stage of their career."

Andrew Scott
Business Development Director, LGE, Babcock International Group

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Combined Studies	**BSc (Hons)**	CFG0	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Engineering	**Entry programme**	H100	1 year	

Geography



Why Heriot-Watt?

Learning is hands-on and practical with field trips, site visits, lab work, group discussions, workshops and hearing from speakers from industry. You'll gain the skills required for a range of careers and become trained in digital softwares such as Geographical Information System (GIS) and artificial intelligence tools.

The curriculum focuses on key 21st century challenges, and builds your skills and knowledge to develop creative and sustainable solutions to solve these issues. You'll explore topics such as climate change and sustainable development, gaining the employability skills necessary to work as a professional geographer in practice.

You'll benefit from over 25 fieldwork opportunities, in which you'll gain skills in surveying, mapping and site assessment. Fieldwork allows you to observe landscapes within Edinburgh and beyond to collect information and data for your studies.

Shape the environment

Our programmes equip you with an understanding of place and the processes, both natural and human, that shape them. Our industry links and cross-disciplinary teaching ensure your learning is relevant, while problem-based working will help you acquire the skills needed to work in multidisciplinary teams and solve real-world challenges.

We are particularly conscious of our environmental footprint, so you'll use local locations for fieldwork including our Edinburgh Campus, the Pentland Hills, Gullane Beach and the city of Edinburgh. For activities that can't be studied locally, you can go further afield such as Newcastle, Lisbon and the Portugese Algarve. You'll also benefit from access to our specialist equipment, computing software and laboratories, including a soil hydrology lab with a range of soil testing equipment.

Employability

Our degrees develop flexible and creative graduates who are able to apply their skills and knowledge to a range of careers. Our graduates are much sought-after and build successful careers in the public and private sectors at national and international levels. Future careers for graduates include roles in policy making, energy, environmental management, planning, real estate, education and various other sectors.

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"Studying at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh has really helped me see the world in a different way. I now have a greater understanding of how land matter has evolved over centuries. Edinburgh is a wonderful place to study geography because it's been significantly impacted by glaciers; understanding this has provided an amazing perspective on how the city has developed over time."

Vincent Pemberton
BSc (Hons) Geography

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Geography	**BSc (Hons)**	3K30	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Geography, Society and Environment	**MA (Hons)**	3K3W	4 years MA (Hons)	

Mathematics



Why Heriot-Watt?

We are top 10 in the UK for Mathematics (The Complete University Guide, 2025).

Our mathematics degree programmes are 1st in Scotland and 2nd in the UK for graduate employability (Graduate Outcomes survey, 2024). We embed careers skills within our mathematics degree programmes so you are competitive in the job market when you finish your studies.

We are leaders in developing new mathematics through mathematical research. We are collaborative partners with the Maxwell Institute for Mathematical Sciences and the International Centre for Mathematical Sciences that promote the impact of mathematics. Our research expertise shapes our teaching and ensures our degree programmes provide up-to-date and innovative training.

We have a focus on student support, including the Maths Gym, a dedicated support centre for all our students to help strengthen their mathematical and statistical skills and boost their mathematical confidence.

Solve tomorrow's problems today

Our mathematics programmes are highly rated for the quality of their teaching. They have a strong emphasis on problem solving and transferable skills, which will enable you to use the mathematical expertise you gain in a wide range of careers. We work closely with our Technology-Enhanced Mathematical Science Education research group to ensure that our teaching delivery and assessment methods follow the latest pedagogical standards. Our degree programmes offer flexibility, allowing you to focus solely on mathematics, combine mathematics with subjects of specific interest or to study from our wide selection of joint programmes.

Employability

Graduates in mathematics find their creative probem solving, logical thinking, and numerical skills highly sought-after across a wide range of careers. Prospects are excellent in industry, commerce, finance, the Civil Service, scientific research establishments and all levels of teaching.

Accreditation and recognition

Our programmes meet the educational requirements of Chartered Mathematician designation, awarded by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, when followed by subsequent training and experience in employment to obtain equivalent competences to those specified by the Quality Assurance Agency for taught Masters degrees. Exemptions from professional actuarial examinations of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries are available on BSc (Hons) Mathematical, Statistical and Actuarial Sciences.

Gender equality and inclusivity is at the heart of what we do, and we have recently won an Athena Swan Silver Award in recognition of our commitment.

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Institute of mathematics & its applications

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

Athena Swan Silver Award – Gender Charter

"I had set my heart on a campus university with high standards of teaching, and Heriot-Watt University ticked those boxes. With its stunning grounds and welcoming staff, I was thoroughly excited to learn here. My tutors were always available to assist with any questions or queries I had and were passionate about their expertise; this really shone through in their teaching styles."

Tamsin White
BSc (Hons) Mathematics graduate



Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Mathematics	**BSc (Hons)**	G100	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Mathematics	**MMath**	G101	5 years MMath	
Mathematical, Statistical and Actuarial Sciences	**BSc (Hons)**	GGD3	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Mathematical, Statistical and Actuarial Sciences and Diploma in Industrial Training	**BSc (Hons)**	G3N3	5 years BSc (Hons) and Diploma	
Mathematics with Computer Science	**BSc (Hons)**	G1G4	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Mathematics with Finance	**BSc (Hons)**	G1N3	**4 years BSc (Hons)**	
Mathematics with Finance and Diploma in Industrial Training	**BSc (Hons)**	G1N4	5 years BSc (Hons) and Diploma	
Mathematics with: **French** **German** **Spanish**	**BSc (Hons)**	 G1R1 G1R2 G1R4	 **4 years BSc (Hons)**	
Mathematical Physics	**BSc (Hons)**	G1PH	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Mathematics with Statistics	**BSc (Hons)**	G1G3	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Data Sciences	**BSc (Hons)**	G3DS	4 years BSc (Hons)	

Worldwide exchange opportunities available with partner institutions.

European exchange allows you to study or work in Europe as part of your degree.

Mechanical Engineering



Why Heriot-Watt?

Mechanical Engineering offers an environment where many skills are brought together to create innovative products and the infrastructure and technology for manufacture. You'll apply your theoretical knowledge to practical projects, laboratory exercises and workshops. You'll benefit from our state-of-the-art facilities and professional equipment, including advanced manufacturing labs, 3D printing technology and research labs.

Apply your practical skills outside of the classroom by getting involved in our academic-supported, student-led extracurricular activities and societies including Aero Watt, HWRacing, CanSat and Scotland's Railway Challenge Team, with the opportunity to join our high-performing teams at international competitions.

The programmes are designed in collaboration with industry. You'll follow a modern curriculum, developing skills and knowledge aligned with employer needs, and ensuring that you are highly employable upon graduation.

Don’t wait, innovate

Our mechanical engineering degrees are shaped by our strong industry connections and our academics who are recognised for their world-leading research across a range of engineering specialisms. An Industrial Advisory Board of engineers and business leaders ensures our courses reflect the needs of industry and employers, with the right blend of knowledge and skills – both practical as well as meta-skills. You will be taught to use, and have access to, a host of cutting-edge research and teaching lab facilities. This includes an air conditioning unit and Marcet Boiler for studying heat transfer, wind tunnel facility for fluid mechanics and aerodynamics, 3D printers and a fully stocked mechanical workshop for manufacturing, and uniaxial mechanical characterisation systems for mechanics of materials.

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Industry placement

Our Mechanical Engineering with Diploma of Industrial Training (DIT) programmes provide you with the opportunity to undertake a 10-month paid placement in industry.

Employability

Mechanical engineering graduates are in constant demand and our graduates work in a wide range of leading organisations such as Rolls-Royce, Mercedes, Babcock Marine, McLaren, Shell UK, Halliburton and QinetiQ. Our programmes are reflective of current and emerging trends in industry and have been adapted to offer future-proof opportunities in a whole host of careers, including automotive, biomedical, mechanical, oil and gas, aerospace, energy and renewable energy.

Accreditation and recognition

Our mechanical engineering degrees are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. The energy degrees are also accredited by the Energy Institute. The MEng fully meets the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer. The BEng fully meets the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partially meets the requirement for Chartered Engineer registration.

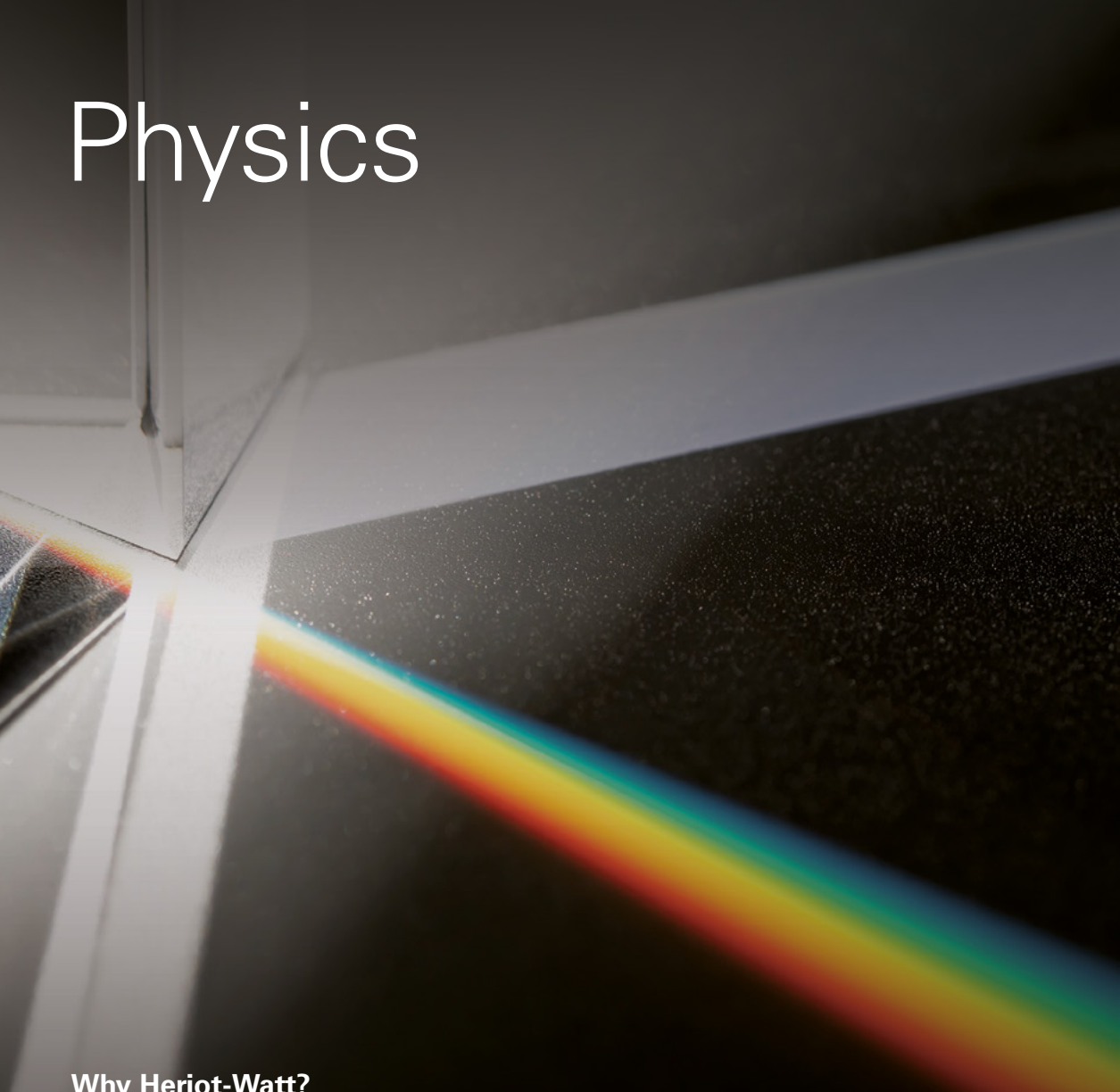
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Institution of MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Mechanical Engineering	**MEng / BEng (Hons)**	H301 H300	5 years MEng 4 years BEng (Hons)	
Mechanical Engineering and Energy Engineering	**MEng / BEng (Hons)**	HH38 HH3V	5 years MEng 4 years BEng (Hons)	

* European exchange and worldwide exchange opportunities available with partner institutions.

Physics



Why Heriot-Watt?

We are 1st in Scotland for world-leading (4*) physics research with 96% of Heriot-Watt's research classed as world-leading and internationally excellent (Research Excellence Framework, 2021). Your learning will be informed by the expertise of our research-active physicists and academics.

You'll become part of our student-staff community. Our community sessions provide the opportunity to engage in a more relaxed physics environment in which you can talk freely about the current and emerging trends in industry and get to know your peers and academics.

You'll complete an industrial-relevant project in an active research lab alongside academic and physics experts working at the forefront of the discipline.

See the world in new ways

Our physics degrees ensure you gain an understanding of the fundamental aspects of the subject while benefitting from practical hands-on experience. The programmes tap into our world-leading research to provide you with cutting-edge insights into key areas of physics, while specialist courses allow you to delve deeper into areas that interest you.

Your learning will be informed by passionate and engaging experts, who will provide you with cutting-edge insights into key areas of physics, by relating taught material to their own research. Our Physics department has been classified as 'world-leading' for research, according to the Research Excellence Framework, 2021, winning the Queen's Anniversary Prize in 2021, the highest honour for universities in the UK, in recognition of our photonics research. As a result, students gain cutting-edge insights into key areas of physics from academics at the forefront of physics research and development.

Employability

Our physics graduates, with their strong problem-solving, mathematical and analytical skills, have an excellent reputation with UK and international employers. Career pathways in engineering and technology, or economics and finance, as well as those in pure or theoretical physics, will be open to you. Many graduates choose to continue their physics career by studying a PhD.

Accreditation and recognition

Our programmes are accredited by the Institute of Physics. The BSc partially meets the educational requirement for Chartered Physicist and the MPhys fully meets the educational requirement for Chartered Physicist.

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"The staff-student ratio is fantastic, so you get to know the staff, and they are all willing to help when you are struggling with complex concepts. You also gain great lab experience with plenty of practical experimentation and data analysis opportunities, which industry really values."

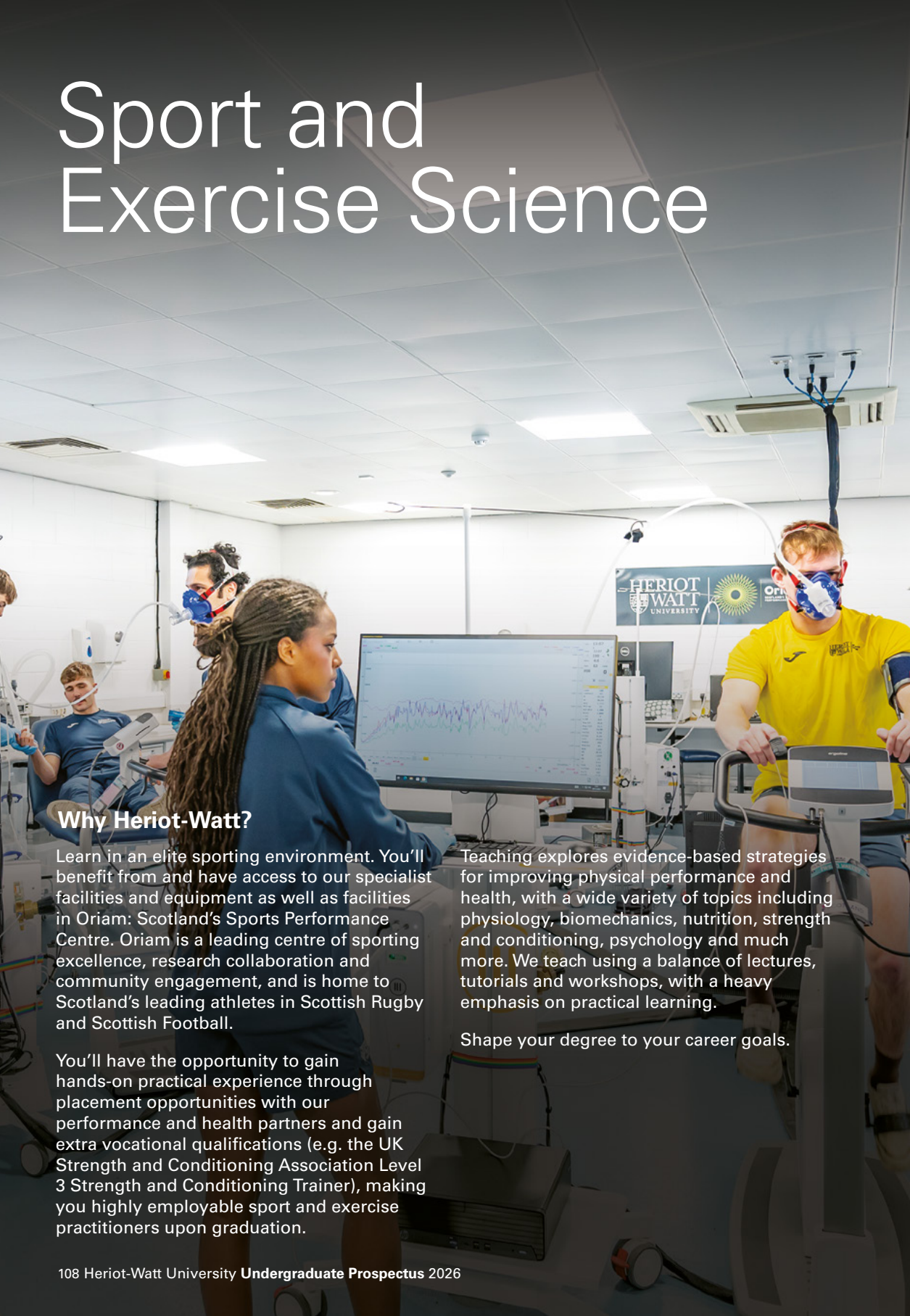
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MPhys Physics

Accredited by:

IOP Institute of Physics

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Physics	**BSc (Hons)**	F300	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Physics	**MPhys**	F302	5 Years MPhys	

Sport and Exercise Science



Why Heriot-Watt?

Learn in an elite sporting environment. You'll benefit from and have access to our specialist facilities and equipment as well as facilities in Oriam: Scotland's Sports Performance Centre. Oriam is a leading centre of sporting excellence, research collaboration and community engagement, and is home to Scotland's leading athletes in Scottish Rugby and Scottish Football.

You'll have the opportunity to gain hands-on practical experience through placement opportunities with our performance and health partners and gain extra vocational qualifications (e.g. the UK Strength and Conditioning Association Level 3 Strength and Conditioning Trainer), making you highly employable sport and exercise practitioners upon graduation.

Teaching explores evidence-based strategies for improving physical performance and health, with a wide variety of topics including physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, strength and conditioning, psychology and much more. We teach using a balance of lectures, tutorials and workshops, with a heavy emphasis on practical learning.

Shape your degree to your career goals.

Be a leader in world sport

Our sport and exercise science programme combines cutting-edge teaching with world-leading sports performance facilities at Oriam, Scotland's Sports Performance Centre, which provides Scotland's top athletes with the facilities, programmes and services to excel on an international stage. Oriam also has leading exercise science laboratories where you'll spend a lot of time learning about human performance. The programme includes industry qualifications along with placement opportunities within Oriam and with Heriot-Watt's various sporting partners, while its flexible structure allows you to shape it to your interests and career aspirations.

Employability

The demand for highly qualified sport and exercise scientists is high and a variety of careers in the sports industry will be open to you. You could work with elite sports professionals, children, the general public and with clinical populations. This includes working within a range of organisations in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. You may want to set up your own business or consultancy, or move into research, healthcare or industry.

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"Join our Sport and Exercise Science degree programme to dive deep into the fascinating science behind sport and exercise. Discover how to harness this knowledge to enhance health, boost performance, and promote overall wellbeing."

Dr Mark Ross
Director of Studies

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Sport and Exercise Science	**BSc (Hons)**	C6SS	4 years BSc (Hons)	
Sport and Exercise Science (Accelerated)	**BSc (Hons)**	36CS	3 Years BSc (Hons)	

Design, Fashion and Textiles

Be part of a centre of excellence that brings together talented students from across the globe to study collaboratively in a range of design, fashion and textiles focused programmes.



We offer a truly inspiring learning environment with a unique range of programmes to match the needs of fast-moving global industries.

With years of experience working in industry, our faculty are passionate teachers, keen to pass their extensive knowledge to new and future students. You will become part of a diverse community that will help you thrive and discover your true potential.

All our programmes are guided by the needs of industry and employers, and you will have the opportunity to work directly with our industrial partners through placements and live industry projects. With European and Worldwide exchanges facilitated by our international partners, you will gain an excellent foundation for a truly global career.




Fire

Detailed design

Passion projects

Our programmes at the School of Textiles and Design help ensure students grow creatively, personally and professionally, whilst allowing them to thoroughly explore their interests and passions. Through our collaborative community, students have the opportunity to meet and work with a diverse range of people including academics, alumni and industry experts.



"One of the reasons I chose to study at Heriot-Watt are the facilities on campus. The lecturers and technicians provide great guidance and support throughout the programme and are always here to help you develop your skills as a designer. Not only have I learnt a lot, but I feel greatly prepared for entering the design industry once I graduate."

Emma Kilpatrick
BA (Hons) Design for Textiles (Fashion, Interior, Art)

Communication and Design



Why Heriot-Watt?

Our programmes are designed to help you build an exciting career in communication, promotion and management of design, fashion, innovation and lifestyle brands.

Our focus incorporates the latest technology to create bold, imaginative design and innovative communication strategies that meet the demands of a global, fast-paced industry.

You will develop elite creative skills using emerging, industry-standard tools such as AI, Creative Cloud, computer-aided design (CAD) software and a fully equipped digital photography studio—perfect for mastering fashion, portrait, product and service design photography.

You will learn different ways to communicate in commercial projects. This includes designing experiences, installations and services, creating branded spaces, making films and digital illustrations, and working on design to support different sectors such as health and wellbeing, advertising, finance and sports.

Design the next generation

Our Communication Design programme looks at design, advanced digital tech, creative media and business from lots of different angles, so you get the whole picture.

You will become a master of creative digital tools and design reasoning. You will achieve an ability to think critically and tackle any visual communication challenge. You'll experiment with moving image and animation, photography, illustration, special effects and interactive/Immersion Design (UX/UI).

Our Fashion Branding and Promotion programme is designed for the global fashion industry, blending business with design communication and enterprise. The curriculum covers branding, consumer behaviour, entrepreneurship, sustainable management and innovation and offers hands-on experience in global fashion brand communication.

Both programmes focus on wildly creative design, blending the physical and digital worlds. You'll explore areas such as AI, digitally enhanced illustration, computer-aided design (CAD), photography, digital communication, sustainability, storytelling and human-centred design.

Employability

Our degrees provide access to a wide range of global career opportunities. You'll build the skills and mindset to work on everything from international branding campaigns and entertainment content to user-friendly e-commerce platforms. These skills are also highly transferable, meaning you could step into industries as varied as banking, healthcare, sport, sustainable energy or film/TV.

If you're interested in further advancing your expertise, our postgraduate programmes, including MSc Design Management and MSc Product Innovation, offer advanced training to help you flourish and thrive in any industry.

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"One thing that's really surprised me about the programme is how technical and practical it's been in a variety of topics. I feel like I've learned a lot in my three years here."

Kayla Maley
BA (Hons) Communication Design

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Communication Design	**BA (Hons)**	W6CD	4 years BA (Hons)	
Fashion Branding and Promotion	**BA (Hons)**	WN27	4 years BA (Hons)	

Fashion and Textiles



Why Heriot-Watt?

Our unique fashion and design programmes are structured to ensure that our graduates are suitably skilled and employable in the rapidly evolving, global design industry.

Informed by the expertise of our research-active academics and supported by the practice-based knowledge of our highly experienced technical support staff, our programmes ensure students are exposed to a future-led curriculum, which responds to both current and emerging trends and technologies across the breadth of the creative industries.

Students will explore new digital technologies, alongside conventional approaches to fashion and textiles design.

Through our design-led approach, students will gain extensive knowledge of the management of the fashion and textile design industries. Enabling them to explore a broad range of market sectors, including luxury fashion, high-street brands and independent designers, across the UK and globally.

Photography by Ryan J Allan

Fashion the future

Our fashion and design for textiles programmes encourage you to develop your own individual and professional style, alongside your creative and intellectual capabilities. You will develop your design skills through conventional pattern cutting methods as well as 3D simulated design, using state-of the art software including body scanning, AR/VR and 3D technologies. These will create additional possibilities for future careers in digital fashion, animation and film.

You will engage in real-world projects and forge meaningful industry connections, as you are challenged to explore global issues and solutions for fast fashion, sustainability and positive body image. The culmination of your design journey will offer the opportunity to showcase your work to alumni, faculty, industry partners and potential employers.

Our Design for Textiles programme allows students to explore a full complement of specialisms, across weave, knit and print for both fashion and interiors, before specialising in an area of their choosing. The specialist nature of the techniques offered at our campus are unique and ensure our graduates are highly sought-after by major international design houses.

Employability

The breadth of skills gained will ensure that you are equipped to make a meaningful contribution to the future of the creative industry, in careers across the design, manufacture, craft and digital industries. Our graduates work in several fields, including fashion and textile design, pattern cutting, styling, trend forecasting and fashion buying, for companies across the globe, including Abercrombie & Fitch, Paul Smith, Gap, and local businesses such as Barrie Knitwear, owned by Chanel.

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"I chose Heriot-Watt's School of Textiles and Design for its amazing facilities. However, I've since realised the best part is that I'm part of an environment that is full of open-minded creatives who accept every style, personality and way of thinking. The classes and style of teaching allow you to learn the necessary skills to explore your creativity and develop as a designer."

Matea Mandaric
BA (Hons) Fashion

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Design for Textiles (Fashion, Interior, Art)	**BA (Hons)**	W232	4 years BA (Hons)	*
Fashion	**BA (Hons)**	W230	4 years BA (Hons)	*

* European exchange and worldwide exchange opportunities available with partner institutions.

Interior Architecture and Design

Why Heriot-Watt?

Our programme is informed by the expertise of our chartered architects, interior and environmental designers, and research-active academics in the fields of sustainable building design and architectural conservation.

Every design studio project involves research-led teaching in our speciality areas of sustainability, health and wellbeing.

This means that you'll be involved in contributing to genuine societal change as part of your studies.

In third year, you will spend a semester completing an internship in industry.

Our global design studios allow you to work in tandem with our programme and students in Dubai, providing opportunities to develop into a globally focused designer.



Your design future

Our Interior Architecture and Design course supports the creation of resilient designers who are adaptable to change and whose thought process always includes sustainability and community at its core. While some may think that interior design is only about changing a space, our teaching focuses on problem solving for people and planet and finding resolutions for global challenges such as climate change and accessibility. The UN Sustainable Development Goals underpin our teaching. We want to support you to design spaces and communities that are safe, inclusive, reliant and sustainable.

Employability

Upon completion of your degree, you will be well prepared for your chosen career in the industry due to our up-to-date research-led teaching and your work on live industry projects. You'll have an industry ready portfolio and specialist skills such as computer-aided design (CAD) training, Building Information Modelling (BIM), artificial intelligence driven design training, construction knowledge and professional interpersonal skills.

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hw.ac.uk/ug-interior

"You have a lot of independence to learn in your own way and find your own style but also plenty of guidance to get you to where you want to be. Throughout the course, the variety of classes gives you an insight into many different aspects of the profession, which I find very useful and enjoyable. I've gained an abundance of knowledge in everything I feel I need to know for industry."

Lauren Gow
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design

Degree title		UCAS code	Duration of degree	Go Global
Interior Architecture and Design	**BA (Hons)**	W250	4 years BA (Hons)	

Guide to applying

We are committed to helping students reach their full potential and welcome applicants from all backgrounds.

We encourage you to find the right route into university for you and are happy to consider a wide range of qualifications including those from school, college, university and distance learning. We will also consider prior learning and work experience in a related field.

What do I need to apply for the degree programme I want to study?

You'll need qualifications, a personal statement and a reference. For some specific programmes you might also need to submit an art/design portfolio or attend an interview.

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through qualifications.

What qualifications and grades do I need?

The qualifications or grades you need will vary by degree programme and may also depend on whether you are a widening access student (see page 121). Some programmes will require you to have studied specific subjects. We call these qualifications our entry requirements.

Standard and minimum entry requirements

Standard entry requirements and minimum entry requirements for each of our programmes are listed on pages 129-133. If you don't see your qualifications listed, get in touch for advice: **studywithus@hw.ac.uk**

Standard entry requirements are the grades and subjects you typically require to hold by the time you start your programme.

If you are a care-experienced student or live in a priority postcode area (SIMD20/POLAR 4 Quintile 1), we will relax our standard entry requirements and guarantee an offer at our minimum entry requirements.

Adjusted offers

We can also make exceptions for some Scottish and Rest of UK (RUK) students with grades above minimum entry requirements but below standard entry requirements. This is called an adjusted offer and applies to all other widening access students (see page 121).

Entry requirement ranges

Where entry requirements are expressed as a range, the lower grades are the standard entry requirements advertised for that programme. When reviewing applications, we look at grades already achieved and predicted grades, along with the personal statement and reference. Where demand for a programme is high and we are presented with an applicant who is predicted to achieve grades at the higher end of the range, we may make an offer up to or at that higher level.

Names of degrees

A Scottish MA (Hons) is the equivalent of BA (Hons) from England or Wales and like most Scottish degrees, typically takes four years to complete.

In science and engineering subjects, there is often the choice of a BSc or BEng (four-year degree) or an integrated Masters degree (five years) such as MPhys, MChem or MEng. These programmes have a further year of in-depth study at Masters level after the initial four years. As well as advancing your knowledge, this can be a cost-effective way of studying at postgraduate level.

Widening access students

We recognise that not everyone has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their full academic potential from their school or college qualifications alone. For this reason, we aim to identify each applicant's full talent and potential. We call this process our Fair Access Policy. It enables us to consider an applicant's achievements in context, looking beyond just grades, and where appropriate make a minimum or a standard offer. This means we ask for lower than standard entry requirements, although you may still need to meet additional conditions, such as submitting a satisfactory portfolio.

If you are a care-experienced student or are from a priority postcode area (SIMD20/POLAR 4 Quintile 1), you will be guaranteed an offer at our **minimum entry requirements** (see pages 129-133).

We will consider you a widening access student, eligible for an adjusted offer, if you:

- live in a target postcode area (SIMD40/POLAR 4 Quintile 2)
- are a student in a recognised SHEP programme, including LEAPS-eligible students
- have caring responsibilities
- are an estranged student
- are in receipt of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
- are from a school with lower levels of progression into higher education
- are eligible for free school meals
- are a mature student with no prior experience of higher education
- are a refugee or asylum seeker.

If you're not sure if any of these minimum or adjusted criteria apply to you, get in touch for advice: **access@hw.ac.uk**

Tell us if you're a widening access student

If any of the categories opposite apply to you, remember to tick the relevant box on your UCAS application form and answer the additional Widening Access questions in the 'More About You' section. This will allow us to make you the relevant widening access offer and contact you about the support available. You can find out more about our support for individual groups on our website.

hw.ac.uk/access

Routes to Heriot-Watt

Many of our students will be applying to Heriot-Watt with qualifications from school, however we recognise and welcome applicants who have different qualifications achieved at the same level or higher.

HNC and HND

You can enter many of our degree programmes with Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs). These qualifications are usually taken in college.

Direct entry into the second or even third year of some degree programmes is possible, depending on the HNC or HND subject and Graded Unit.

Foundation Apprenticeships

We welcome applications from students studying Foundation Apprenticeships. We accept Foundation Apprenticeships at the same level as a Scottish Higher.

T Levels

We consider T Levels as suitable for entry to our degree programmes however certain subjects may be required for entry to specific programmes. We may ask for additional qualifications where this is not evident as part of your T Level studies.

Mature students

You'll be classed as a mature student if you've been out of formal education for a few years and have typically not been to university before.

We welcome applications from mature students to all of our degree programmes. Traditional entry requirements may be relaxed if you didn't gain the qualifications needed to satisfy our entry requirements at school. You can also start university with other qualifications, such as an access course or Open University modules, or use prior learning and/or experience if it is in a related field.

Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP East)

We are an active member of SWAP East, which provides access courses at colleges that are tailored to help mature students progress to university. We accept a wide variety of SWAP pathways to programmes across the University.

scottishwideraccess.org/east

Advanced entry

You may be eligible for advanced entry if you have achieved good results in Advanced Highers, A-Levels, a HNC/HND course or a diploma level course. You will usually need to hold a qualification in a subject related to your chosen degree programme. We will also consider some post high-school qualifications from overseas or European countries as suitable for advanced entry.

We have a range of accelerated degree programmes that are three years in duration. These degrees start at an advanced level and would be advantageous for high achieving applicants – refer to Year 2 entry requirements on pages 129-133.

International qualifications

Heriot-Watt is a global and inclusive community, and we welcome students with international qualifications to our undergraduate programmes. Depending on their qualification and the level achieved, we may be able to consider overseas students for advanced entry. We can also consider students with qualifications below the equivalent of our standard entry requirements for entry to our Global College programmes.

For further details on applying with international qualifications, please visit **hw.ac.uk/international**

English language requirements and pre-sessional courses

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through qualifications. If you need to improve your English language skills, our pre-sessional programmes are the best way to bring your English up to the level required for university.

hw.ac.uk/study/international/uk/your-country.htm

If you need further advice on the suitability of your qualifications for entry to Heriot-Watt, please get in touch at **studywithus@hw.ac.uk**

Coming from college

Your alternative degree pathway.



We work closely with local college partners to provide pathways to higher education. Over 20% of our students come to us with college qualifications.

Partnership with Forth Valley College

- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Brewing and Distilling
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Chemical Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Mechanical Engineering

Partnership with with Fife College

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science

Partnership with Edinburgh College

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Mechanical Engineering

Partnership with Glasgow Clyde College

- BA (Hons) Design for Textiles
- BA (Hons) Fashion

Applications should be made directly to the relevant college partner.

Guaranteed Year 3 entry

As a student on a partnership route you will be both a college and a University student at the same time, studying the first two years at college and the final two years at Heriot-Watt. Your first two years incorporate a Higher National Diploma (HND) qualification. Your place at Heriot-Watt is guaranteed from Year 3 once you complete these two years and achieve the grades you need for progression.

Other college partnerships

We also have a range of agreements across most of our degree subjects with a number of local colleges. This means students with HNC or HND qualifications can get advanced entry into Year 2 or Year 3 of a related degree course. Details of individual routes can be found on Pathways:

pathways.ac.uk

hw.ac.uk/access-college

Fees and funding



Tuition fees

How and when you pay tuition fees depends on your residency status. This is usually defined as the country where you have been ordinarily resident for the three years before the start of your programme.

Students from Scotland

If you are a full-time student from Scotland and you satisfy the eligibility requirements, your tuition fees will be paid by the Scottish Government through the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS).

Part-time students can get some help with tuition fees through the Part-time Fee Grant from SAAS.

Find out more:
saas.gov.uk

Students from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland

If you are from England, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland you will pay tuition fees. The variable tuition fee for 2026 entry is **£9,535**. Please note, you will not pay your tuition fees up front or while you are studying. The maximum level of fee is regulated by the Government and is subject to increase. Heriot-Watt University reserves the right to increase fees in line with Government changes to both new and continuing students.

If you are eligible, you can apply for a tuition fee loan from your relevant funding body.

Find out more:
England: **gov.uk/student-finance**

Wales: **studentfinancewales.co.uk**

Northern Ireland: **studentfinanceni.co.uk**

Republic of Ireland: **saas.gov.uk**

International students

International students, including EU students, will pay tuition fees. These vary by programme – see the programme listings on our website for your chosen subject.

Financial support

There are a range of options available to help you with living costs and other costs associated with studying.

Heriot-Watt scholarships and bursaries

We provide almost £20m of scholarship support each year to ensure that students from all backgrounds can benefit from a Heriot-Watt degree. Below are some examples, however you can browse the full list on our website:

hw.ac.uk/scholarships

Heriot-Watt University bursary

In addition to government loans and grants towards the costs of fees and living costs, we offer generous income-related financial bursaries of up to £3,100, to attract and support eligible students from England, Northern Ireland or Wales.

Access bursaries

The University offers 50 awards of £1,000 per year for new Scottish students from widening access backgrounds, with extra financial support to help towards living costs. Students who are awarded an Access Bursary receive a total of £1,000 for each year of their undergraduate studies.

We also offer a discretionary hardship fund, a childcare fund and other forms of financial support during your studies. Out Student Support team can advise on what support is available.

Student loans, bursaries and grants

Government loans, bursaries and grants are available to help cover living costs for students from Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. You can apply for these via SAAS (for Scottish students) or your relevant student funding body.

hw.ac.uk/fees-ug

Entry requirements



Entry requirements

The entry requirements for our undergraduate degree programmes are listed on the following pages. They should be read alongside pages 120-121. If your qualifications are not listed, contact us for advice: **studywithus@hw.ac.uk**

This prospectus is prepared approximately 18 months in advance of the start of your degree programme. Entry requirements can change so please check our website before you apply.

Minimum Maths and English requirements

We ask every applicant to have English at a minimum of National 5 Grade C or GCSE Grade C or 4 (or equivalent).

We do not require a minimum level of Mathematics for the following subject areas:

- Business Administration
- Design, Fashion and Textiles
- International Business Management
- Languages and Intercultural Studies

All other degree programmes require every applicant to have Mathematics at a minimum of National 5 Maths / Application of Maths Grade C or GCSE Grade C / 4 (or equivalent). We will consider applicants without this minimum level of Mathematics on a case-by-case basis.

Higher Application of Maths can only be used to meet essential subject requirements for Advanced Entry to our Accountancy and Finance, International Business Management, Marketing and Economics degree programmes.

Essential subjects

Where a degree programme lists essential subjects, this means that you need to have these qualifications already or are plannning to sit them. If you are at college, your course needs to include these at a suitable level e.g. if Chemistry is given as an essential subject, you should study a science-based college course that includes Chemistry modules.

Full details of subjects and grades can be found on our website. If you are unsure of the required subjects and grades, or want to check this before you apply, please get in touch with us at **studywithus@hw.ac.uk**

All language degrees

For all single language degrees except for our dedicated beginners' and British Sign Language (BSL) pathways, the essential subject will be the main language you want to study. For all joint honours languages degrees, applicants must have at least one of the languages to be studied.

We encourage fluent speakers to apply for our joint Honours language programmes. Our single honours language degree programmes are generally not suitable for fluent speakers, but we will consider applicants on a case-by-case basis.

For BSL degree programmes some experience in BSL is useful. We also look for a demonstrable interest in BSL and Deaf culture. Admission may require a successful interview.

Entry requirements

	Year One						
	Minimum offer	Minimum offer	Standard entry requirements				
Degree programme clusters	**Highers**	**A-Levels**	**Highers**	**A-Levels**	**BTEC**	**HNC**	**SWAP**
Accountancy and Finance – all standard (not accelerated) degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics – all degrees	ABBC	ABC	AAAB	AAB-AAA	DDD	B	AAA
Aerospace Engineering – BEng	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	A	BBB
Aerospace Engineering – MEng	BBBC	BCC	AAAB	BBB-AAB	DDM	A	BBB
Architectural Engineering – all degrees	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BCC-BBB	MMM	B	BBB
Biology and Marine Biology – all degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	C	BBB
Brewing and Distilling – all degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	A	BBB
Chemical Engineering – BEng	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	A	BBB
Chemical Engineering – MEng	BBBC	BCC	AAAB	BBB-AAB	DDM	A	BBB
Chemistry – BSc	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	A	ABB/BBB
Chemistry – all MChem degrees	BBBC	BCC	AAAB	BBB-AAB	DDM	A	ABB/BBB
Civil and Structural Engineering – all degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
Combined Studies degree	BBBC	BCC / BBC (languages)	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	A	BBB
Communication Design	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BCC-BBB	DMM	C	BBB
Computing – all degrees (except Computer Systems)	BBBC	BCC	ABBB	BBC-ABB	DDM	B	ABB
Computer Systems	BBBC	BCC	ABBB	BBC-ABB	DDM	B	ABB
Construction Project Management	BBBC	BCC	ABBB	BCC-BBB	MMM	C	BBB
Data Sciences – BSc	BBBC	BCC	ABBB	ABB-AAB	DDM	B	ABB
Design for Textiles (Fashion, Interior, Art)	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BCC-BBB	DMM	C	BBB
Economics – all standard (not accelerated) degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
Electrical, Electronic and Robotics Engineering – all BEng degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	A	BBB
Electrical, Electronic and Robotics Engineering – all MEng degrees	BBBC	BCC	AAAB	BBB-AAB	DDM	A	BBB
Engineering	BBBC	BCC	AABB	ABB-BBB	DMM	A	BBB
Fashion	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BCC-BBB	DMM	C	BBB
Fashion Branding & Promotion	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BCC-BBB	DMM	C	BBB
Geography – all degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
Interior Architecture and Design	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BCC-BBB	DMM	C	BBB
International Business Management / Marketing – all standard (not accelerated) degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB

	Year Two			
	Standard entry requirements			
Essential subjects (Year One)	**Adv. Highers**	**A-Levels**	**BTEC**	**Essential subjects** (Year Two)
None for Highers / A-levels. Where BTEC / HN is the only qualification, Business or Finance is preferred.	BB	ABB	DDM	Advanced Highers / A-levels must include Accounting, Business, Economics or Maths. BTEC must be in relevant subject.
Must include Mathematics.	AAB	AAA	DDD	Must include Mathematics.
To include Maths and Physics / Engineering Science.	AB	AAB	N/A	To include Maths and Physics / Engineering Science.
To include Maths and Physics / Engineering Science.	AB	AAB	N/A	To include Maths and Physics / Engineering Science.
Maths or relevant Engineering course.	BC	BBB	DMM	Maths or relevant Engineering course.
To include a Science subject e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Human Biology, Mathematics or Physics.	BB	ABB	DDM	Biology or Human Biology.
To include Maths and Biology / Human Biology / Chemistry.	AB	AAB	DDD	To include Maths and Biology.
To include Chemistry and Maths.	AB	AAB	N/A	To include Chemistry and Maths.
To include Chemistry and Maths.	AB	AAB	N/A	To include Chemistry and Maths.
To include Chemistry and Maths / Physics / Engineering Science.	AB	AAB	DDD	To include Chemistry and Maths.
To include Chemistry and Maths / Physics / Engineering Science.	AB	AAB	DDD	To include Chemistry and Maths.
Maths or relevant Engineering course.	BB	ABB	DDM	Maths or relevant Engineering course.
To include Maths and a Science and a language (when selected option).	AB	AAB	DDD	To include Maths and a Science. Advanced entry for language routes is not available. Advanced entry may not be available for all combinations.
A digital portfolio is required. Shortlisted applicants may also be invited to interview.	BB	ABB	DMM	A digital portfolio is required. Shortlisted applicants may also be invited to interview.
Must include Mathematics.	BBB	ABB	DDM	Must include Mathematics and Computing.
N/A	BBB	ABB	DDM	Must include Computing.
N/A	BC	BBB	DMM	BTEC in relevant subject area.
Must include Maths	ABB	ABB	DDD	
A digital portfolio is required. Shortlisted applicants may also be invited to interview.	BB	ABB	DMM	A digital portfolio is required. Shortlisted applicants may also be invited to interview.
None for Highers / A-levels. Where BTEC / HN is the only qualification, Business or Finance is preferred.	BB	ABB	DDM	Advanced Highers / A-Levels must include Accounting / Business / Economics / Maths. BTEC must be in relevant subject. A minimum of AS level Maths at C / Higher Maths at B or equivalent is required for all applicants.
To include Maths and Physics / Engineering Science / Technological Studies / (for Robotics only) Computer Science.	AB	AAB	DDD	To include Maths and Physics.
To include Maths and Physics / Engineering Science / Technological Studies / (for Robotics only) Computer Science.	AB	AAB	DDD	To include Maths and Physics.
To include Maths and Physics / Chemistry (according to preferred option).	N/A	N/A	N/A	Advanced entry is not available for this programme.
A digital portfolio is required. Shortlisted applicants may also be invited to interview.	BB	ABB	DMM	A digital portfolio is required. Shortlisted applicants may also be invited to interview.
This programme does not require a portfolio / interview.	BB	ABB	DMM	This programme does not require a portfolio / interview.
N/A	BB	ABB	DDM	N/A
A digital portfolio is required. Shortlisted applicants may also be invited to interview.	BB	ABB	DMM	A digital portfolio is required. Shortlisted applicants may also be invited to interview.
None for Highers / A-levels. Where BTEC is only qualification, business relevant is preferred. HNC should be business relevant.	BB	ABB	DDM	Advanced Highers / A-levels must include Accounting, Business, Economics or Maths. BTEC must be in relevant subject.

Entry requirements

	Year One						
	Minimum Offer	Minimum Offer	Standard entry requirements				
Degree programme clusters	**Highers**	**A-Levels**	**Highers**	**A-Levels**	**BTEC**	**HNC**	**SWAP**
Mathematics – all degrees	BBBC	BCC	ABBBB	BBB-ABB	DDM	B	ABB
Exceptions to Mathematics degrees							
Mathematics with Computer Science	BBBC	BCC	ABBBB	BBB-ABB	DDM	B	ABB
Mathematics with a Language	BBBC	BCC	ABBBB	BBB-ABB	DDM	B	N/A
Mathematical Physics	BBBC	BCC	ABBBB	BBB-ABB	DDM	B	N/A
Modern Languages – where only ONE language is studied (with or without Business Management)	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
Modern Languages – all degrees with TWO languages	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
Modern Languages – where BSL is the ONLY language studied	BBBC	BCC	BBBB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
Mechanical Engineering – all BEng degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	A	BBB
Mechanical Engineering – all MEng degrees	BBBC	BCC	AAAB	BBB-AAB	DDM	A	BBB
Physics – BSc	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	A	BBB
Physics – MPhys	BBBC	BCC	AAAB	BBB-AAB	DDM	A	BBB
Psychology – all degrees	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
Quantity Surveying	BBBC	BCC	ABBB	BCC-BBB	MMM	C	BBB
Software Engineering – MEng	BBBC	BCC	AAAB	BBC-ABB	DDM	B	ABB
Sport and Exercise Science	BBBC	BCC	AABB	BBC-ABB	DMM	B	BBB
ACCELERATED PROGRAMMES in Accountancy/ Accountancy and Finance / Economics / International Business Management / Marketing / Sport and Exercise Science	For accelerated programmes see YEAR 2 entry requirements in the equivalent standard programmes.						

It is also a requirement of every applicant to have English at a minimum of National 5 Grade C or GCSE Grade C or 4 (or equivalent).

We do not require a minimum level of Mathematics for the Languages and Intercultural Studies degree programmes, the Design, Fashion and Textiles degree programmes, or the International Business Management and Business Administration degree programmes.

All other degree programmes require every applicant to have Mathematics at a minimum of National 5 Maths / Application of Maths Grade C or GCSE Grade C / 4 (or equivalent). We will consider applicants without this minimum level of Mathematics on a case-by-case basis.

Higher Application of Maths can only be used to meet essential subject requirements for Advanced Entry to our Accountancy and Finance, International Business Management, Marketing and Economics degree programmes.

	Year Two			
	Standard entry requirements			
Essential subjects Please see website for required grade(s).	**Adv. Highers**	**A-Levels**	**BTEC**	**Essential subjects** Please see website for required grade(s).
Must include Mathematics.	ABB	ABB	DDD	Must include Mathematics.
Must include Mathematics.	ABB	ABB	DDD	Must include Mathematics and Computing.
Must include Mathematics and language to be studied.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Must include Mathematics and Physics.	ABB	ABB	DDD	Must include Mathematics and Physics.
To include at Higher / A-Level or equivalent in the named language to be studied. A beginners pathway is also available for applicants without knowledge of the language or who hold pre-Higher/A-Level qualifications. Native speakers considered on a case-by-case basis.	BB	ABB	DDM	To include Advanced Higher / A-Level or equivalent in the language to be studied. Accounting, Business, Economics or Maths also required for Business Management programmes. Beginners pathway not available for advanced entry. Native speakers considered on a case-by-case basis. BTEC applicants must be able to demonstrate language level equivalent to Advanced Higher / A-levels.
To include at Higher / A-Level or equivalent at least one of the languages to be studied.	AB	AAB	DDM	To include both languages to be studied. BTEC applicants must be able to demonstrate language level equivalent to Advanced Higher / A-levels.
A demonstrable interest in BSL / Deaf culture is required and shortlisted applicants may be invited to interview.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Advanced entry is not available for our British Sign Language programmes.
To include Maths and Physics / Engineering Science.	AB	AAB	N/A	To include Maths and Physics/Engineering Science.
To include Maths and Physics / Engineering Science.	AB	AAB	N/A	To include Maths and Physics/Engineering Science.
To include Maths and Physics.	AB	AAB	DDD	To include Maths and Physics.
To include Maths and Physics.	AB	AAB	DDD	To include Maths and Physics.
Where BTEC / HN is the only qualification, Health and Social Science is preferred.	BB	ABB	DDM	A-level Psychology required. Advanced Higher Psychology required where applicants do not have Higher Psychology. BTEC must be in Health and Social Sciences.
N/A	BC	BBB	DMM	BTEC in relevant subject area.
Must include Mathematics.	BBB	ABB	DDM	Must include Mathematics and Computing.
To include a science subject e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Sport Science, PE, Physics or Psychology.	AB	ABB	DDM	Biology or Human Biology.
	N/A	N/A	N/A	Advanced entry is not available for accelerated programmes.

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Prospective students should be aware that it is occasionally necessary to modify, discontinue or combine programmes and/or make changes to entry requirements.

This may be necessary for a number of reasons such as low enrolments, illness or departure of staff, industrial action or reduction of funding. The University does not provide education on a commercial basis, and is dependent on public and charitable funds which require the University to deploy its resources efficiently and rationally. Changes will only be made if the University reasonably considers it to be necessary.

If a programme is discontinued, the University will use reasonable endeavours to provide a suitable alternative and will take all reasonable steps to minimise disruption this allows a student to withdraw without penalty if a programme is cancelled or significantly varied, with an appropriate refund of tuition fees and deposits. Heriot-Watt reserves the right to withdraw opportunities to participate in the Go Global programme, including Inter-campus Transfers, at any time.

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