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Please check in at our registration desk in Campus Central to collect your offer holder day pack. Our registration desk is open from 8.45am until 3.00pm. You can leave luggage in a secure room (3.12) between 8.30am and 3.15pm. Please ask a member of staff or an ambassador for directions.

Please collect your ticket for a welcome talk when registering.

You will have the opportunity to explore our campus and facilities, learn more about our courses, and speak to our lecturers and current students.

Each subject area has an Academic Showcase in the Sports Centre where you can drop in at any time between 9.30am - 3.00pm. You'll meet lecturers, tutors and current students to discuss your course in detail.

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welcome

I am delighted you are considering coming to study at Stirling. You have applied to a university where everyone is treated with respect, and where ability - not background - is valued above all else.

We take pride in offering our students an education informed by innovation and excellence, an inspiring academic experience and a living and learning environment that is second to none.

At Stirling, we are committed to making a positive difference in the world and our focus is on helping students achieve their full potential, giving them the best possible start in life as a graduate.

This is your chance to learn more about your chosen course and get a taste of what life as a Stirling student is like.

I encourage you to ask lots of questions and get to know our beautiful campus. Everything you need is within a few minutes' walk – from our diverse catering outlets, spacious accommodation and excellent sports facilities, to our on-campus theatre, art-house cinema

and a wide variety of clubs and societies. Student representatives, lecturers, student support staff and members of the Students' Union are on hand throughout the day to offer you an insight into life at Stirling and help you feel at home here.

With £43 million invested in sports facilities, social, study and student support spaces, there is so much more for you to experience.

Enjoy your visit – and I look forward to seeing you back on our campus soon.



Professor Sir Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



things to **know**



Quieter Hour

A quieter hour with reduced noise takes place 2.00 - 3.00pm. Quiet spaces can be found in Loch View Wellbeing Suite (Cottrell, Level 2) and The Chaplaincy (Campus Central, Level 2). Ask our Help Desk staff for directions or support.



Campus Tours

Our campus, accommodation and sports tours are essential for all visitors to the University. For more information on campus tours, see page 10.



Are You Hungry?

With so much going on and so much information to take in, don't forget to take time out and get a bite to eat. For more information on our cafés and restaurants, see page 20.



Stay Connected

Join our free Wi-Fi network in three easy steps:

- 1 Connect to 'BT UoS Guest Wi-Fi'
- 2 Open your web browser
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions

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For support, contact Keysurf on 0300 103 0861.



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Offer holder day is a public event and an official photographer and filmmaker will be present. The material may be used by the University for marketing and publicity in our publications, website, social media or in any third party publication. If you wish to be exempted from this activity then please make the photographer and filmmaker aware.

information stands

(9.00am - 3.00pm)

1. Accommodation

All you need to know about our student accommodation.

2. Student Services Hub

Help and assistance with student money, advice, disability support, counselling and wellbeing.

3. Widening Participation

Meet staff from our Widening Participation Team to discuss any queries about your next steps and starting university.

4. University Security

Meet the University Security Team and learn about the University's new safety app – SafeZone.

5. Campus Eats

Speak to our friendly staff about the wide choice of catering options and exciting new cafés.

6. Admissions and Applicant Advice

Advice on qualifications, offers or applying to the University of Stirling.

7. Study Abroad

Most of our degrees also offer the opportunity to study abroad.

8. University Sport

All you need to know about playing sport and being active at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

9. Students' Union

Speak to our Students' Union representatives to find out about our societies, sports teams, support and much more.

10. Careers

Meet the Careers Team and find out how we support you throughout your student journey with part-time jobs, volunteering, and more.

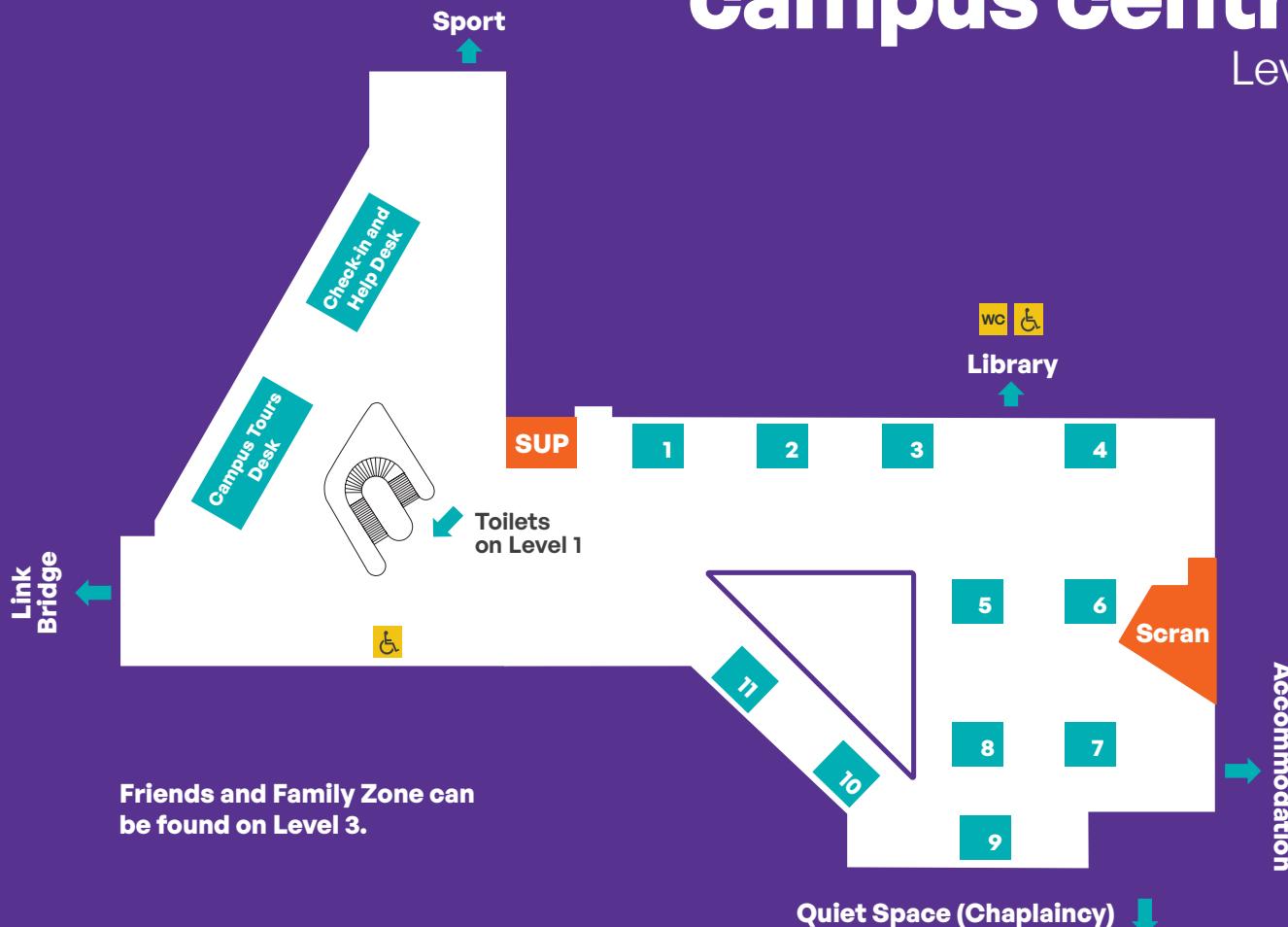
11. SAAS

An opportunity for Scottish-domiciled students to discuss finance with the Student Awards Agency Scotland.



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Level 2



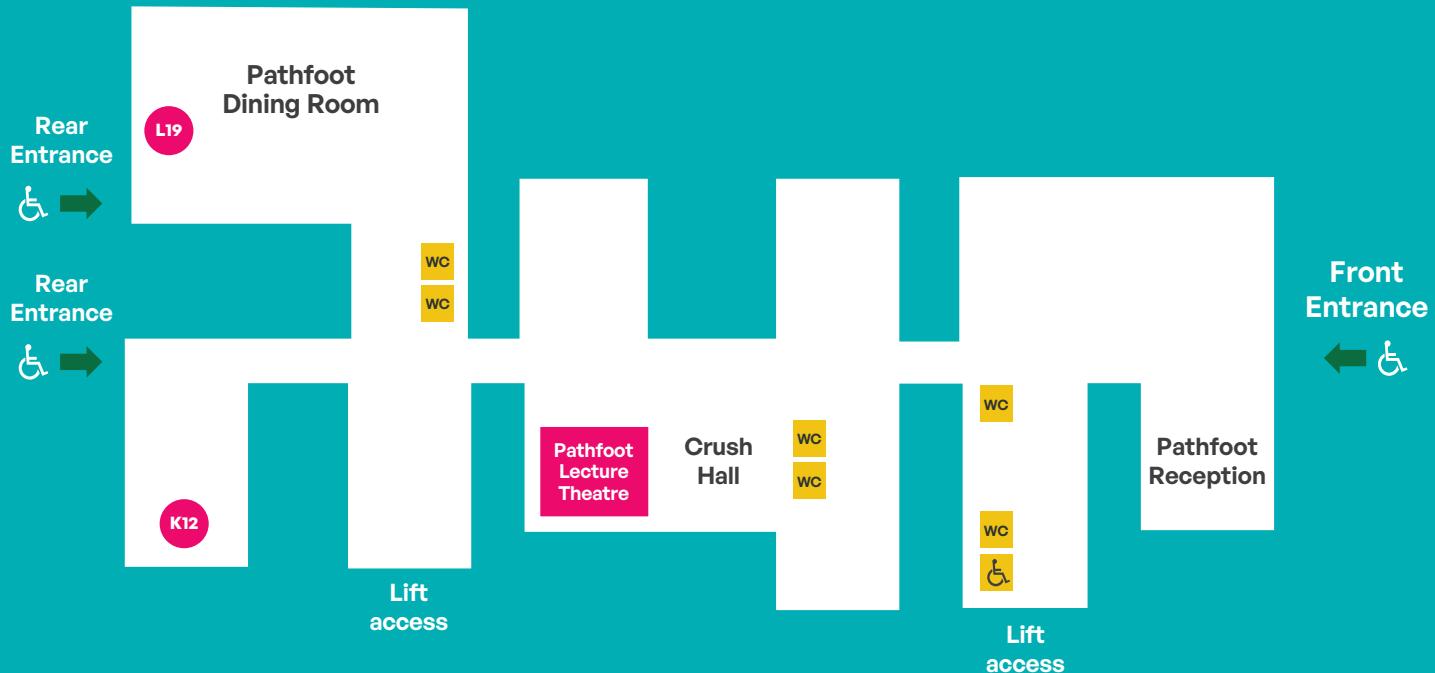
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Locations



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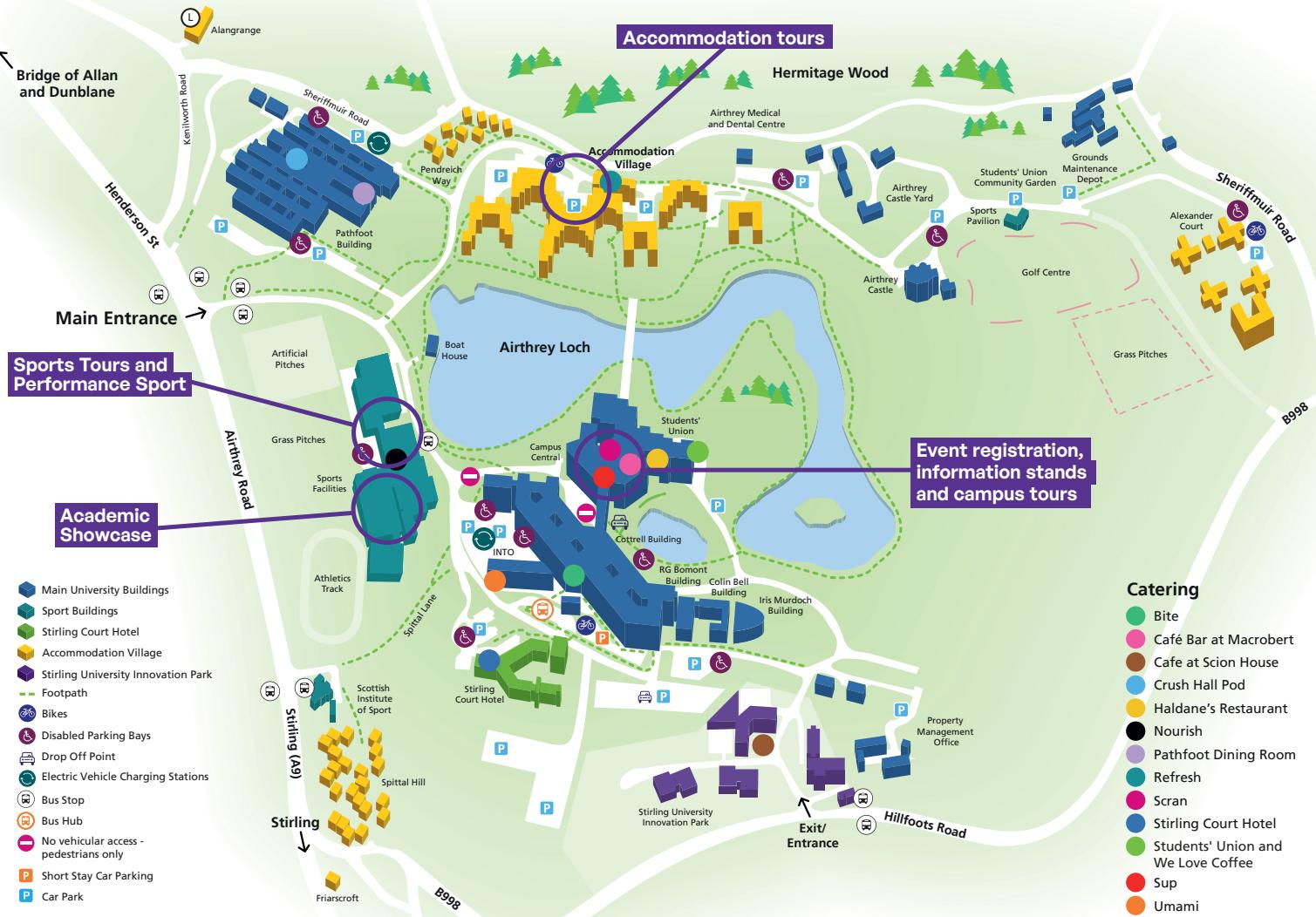
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tours

Why not explore the campus on our Student Ambassador-led tours?
There's no need to book a place in advance – just turn up at the tour collection point.

Tour title	Description	Duration	Time	Collection point
Campus Tour	This tour begins and ends at Campus Central, taking you around our stunning campus. You will walk past our main academic buildings, sports facilities and lochside student accommodation. This tour includes a stop at the Academic Showcase and at student accommodation.	60 minutes	Tours will take place throughout the day. The first tour will depart at 9am and the final tour will depart at 2.30pm.	Campus Central - Level 2.
Sports Centre Tour	As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, you can explore our state-of-the-art facilities with our Sports Centre staff. You don't need to study sport to make use of the facilities.	30 minutes	Tours will be available throughout the day until 3pm.	Tours depart from the Sports Centre reception.
Accommodation Tour	This tour is essential for those who will be moving away from home to attend university. You'll explore a range of accommodation on offer.	30 minutes	Tours will take place throughout the day. The last tour departs at 2.30pm.	Tours depart from the courtyard outside Willow Court accommodation. (See map on page 11)
Subject Tours	The following subjects offer tours: Psychology, Journalism, Film and Media, Nursing and Paramedic Science. Visit the Academic Showcase in Sports Hall 1 to find out more.	30 – 60 minutes	Check at the subject stand for departure times.	Check at the subject stand for collection point.



information sessions

Welcome to Stirling

Practical information to help you make the most of your day. Find out more about studying at the University of Stirling, including information on course structures, University facilities and support for students.

Accommodation and Student Support Services

All you need to know about applying for University accommodation. We'll also introduce you to the support available for students with accessibility issues and services such as counselling and wellbeing advice.

Coming to University: A Guide for College Students and Mature Students

Your essential guide to a successful transition to university, exploring and explaining the various routes into university and the support available to college and mature students.

Coming to University: A Guide for Care Experienced, Estranged and Carer Students

All you need to know about the dedicated support available for care experienced students, estranged students, and student carers, including contextual offers, funding, learning support and accommodation.

Parents' and Guardians' Survival Guide to University

Going to university is an exciting time for students... but what about the parents and guardians? We'll provide you with helpful information, as well as tips to help you support your student through the application process.

SAAS – Student Finance (Scottish students)

An opportunity to find out more about student finance. This session is for Scottish domiciled students.

Sport at Stirling

All you need to know about our fantastic sports facilities and opportunities to participate in sport at Stirling, Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

Study Abroad

Almost all degrees allow students to study at one of the University's international exchange partners. Find out which exciting countries you could visit and information on how to arrange your exchange. (Not applicable for Paramedic Science and Teaching Qualification in Further Education)

Student Finance (UK and Republic of Ireland Students, outside Scotland)

Find out more about the cost of studying in Scotland, and the support available. This session is for students who are domiciled in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Republic of Ireland.

Student Life

Find out from our current students what it's really like to live, work and study here.

What's Next: The Student Journey

Now you've applied and received your offer, what's next? We'll take you through things to think about over the coming months: from accommodation, to finance to starting University.

sessions timetable

Remember to check in at Campus Central on arrival and collect a copy of this offer holder day programme. Join our university information talks and visit our information stands to find out about accommodation, finance, student life and more.

Give yourself time to get to your chosen information sessions.

🕒	Logie Lecture Theatre	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A6	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre V1	Cottrell Lecture Theatre W1
9.15am - 9.45am	Welcome to Stirling							
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2.30pm - 3.00pm		Accommodation and Student Support Services	Study Abroad	Coming to University: A Guide for College and Mature Students	Parents' and Guardians' Survival Guide to University	What's Next: The Student Journey	Student Life	

academic workshops

Find out more about the subjects that interest you by attending our academic workshops.
Remember to give yourself time to move between locations.

Please see pages 8 and 9 for locations in our Cottrell and Pathfoot Buildings.

🕒	Logie Lecture Theatre	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A6	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre V1
11.30am - 12.00pm	Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology	Management	Secondary Education	Social Work	Sport Psychology	Mathematics	Human Resource Management
12.15pm - 12.45pm	Psychology	English	History, History and Heritage	Business Studies	Sport Development and Coaching	Welcome to Stirling	
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Law	Journalism Studies	Accountancy and Finance	Religion	Sport Business Management		Computer Science and Data Science
1.45pm - 2.15pm		Primary Education	Politics			Economics	Marketing Retail

The workshops for each subject area will range from hearing from current students and alumni, to getting involved in engaging debates, taking part in live experiments, practical demonstrations and more. These interactive sessions will provide you with exciting insights into what you can expect from our courses.

🕒	Cottrell Lecture Theatre W1	Cottrell 2U2	Pathfoot Lecture Theatre	Pathfoot Classroom K12	Pathfoot Classroom L19
11.30am - 12.00pm	French	Philosophy	Paramedic Science and Nursing	Marine and Freshwater Biology	
12.15pm - 12.45pm	European Languages and Society with International Management	Environmental Science	Paramedic Science and Nursing		
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Spanish and Latin American Studies	Biological Sciences	Film and Media		
1.45pm - 2.15pm		Environmental Geography			Sport and Exercise Science

academic showcase

Sports Hall 1 - 9:30am - 3:00pm

Visit our Academic Showcase

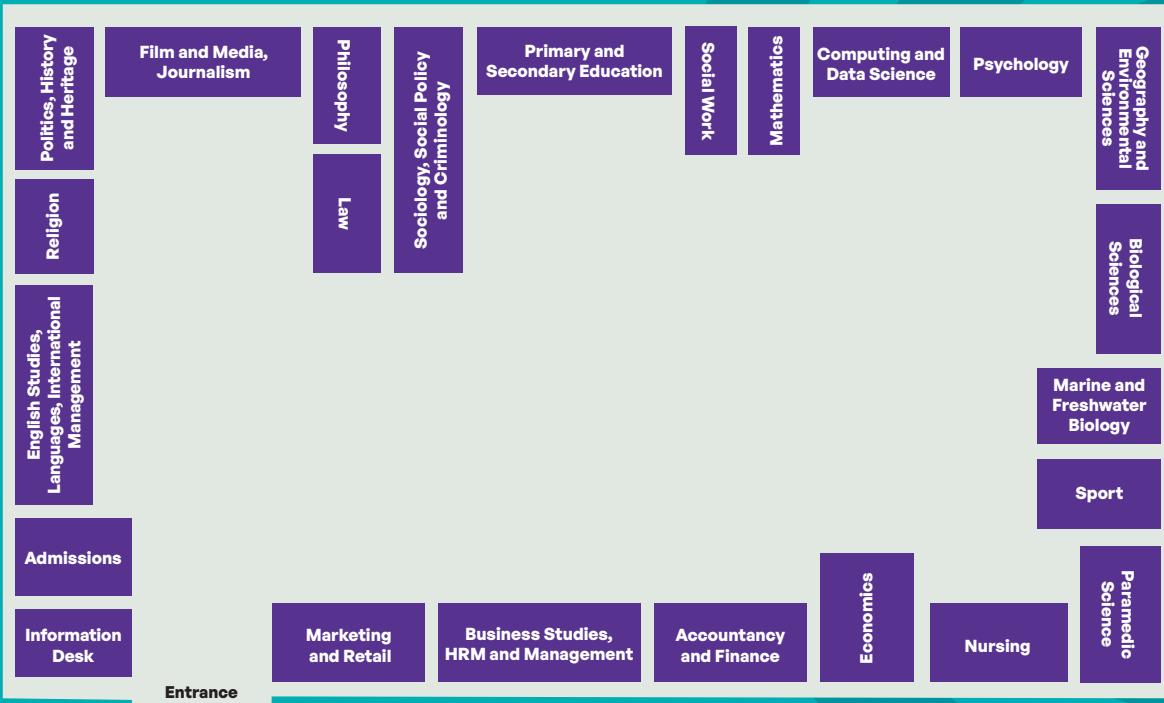
Speak to academic staff and current students about the subjects that interest you.

Admissions and Applicant Advice

Speak to our friendly staff for advice on qualifications, offers or applying to the University of Stirling.

Sports Tours and Performance Sport

Speak to performance sport in the Nourish Café and find the Sport Tour meeting point next to the Sport Centre reception.



students' union

Stirling Students' Union is your representative body which represents you and is here to help, wherever and whenever you need it. The Union is here to ensure your Stirling experience is the best it can be.

The Students' Union is committed to supporting your time at Stirling by offering a range of activities, events and services to ensure your voice is represented within the University and beyond.

Meet and Greet

Meet representatives from the Students' Union. They can answer all your questions about life here at Stirling, from societies and sports clubs to our amazing environmental projects.

120+ Societies and Sports

Explore your passions and interests at Stirling. We have more than 70 societies and 50 sports clubs to choose from, including our three award-winning student media outlets – Air3 Radio, AirTV, and Brig Newspaper. Come and speak to some of our clubs and societies in the Atrium!

Representing You

The Students' Union supports, develops and represents students throughout your time at University. We're here to help you make lifelong memories, build skills for the future, (with support and advice when you need it) and empower you to influence your learning.

Campaigning Union

We want to involve you in our campaigning work and ensure the student voice is heard loud and clear on the issues that matter to you. Alongside the elected Sabbatical and Volunteer Officers, we hope you'll fully engage with all the opportunities on offer.



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life at Stirling

Accommodation

The University of Stirling is pleased to offer students a variety of accommodation types, locations and price ranges to suit everyone's needs and budgets.

Accommodation Guarantee

We will guarantee you an offer of University-managed accommodation in your first year of study if you meet the eligibility criteria*. All you need to do is confirm your place at Stirling and apply for accommodation by the advertised date.

* Please check online for eligibility criteria.

How to Apply

Our online application booking system for new students will open in April 2025. The accommodation booking system will be open to students who have either a conditional or unconditional offer of a place to study, and who have firmly accepted their place in September 2025.

The accommodation rents in 2025/26 are:

New Undergraduates (36-week contracts):

Polwarth House:

£3,634.74 (£110.17/week)

Fraser of Allander:

£4,048.76 (£111.58/week)

Andrew Stewart Hall (Ensuite):

£5,860.87 (£161.52/week)

Juniper/Willow/Beech Court (Ensuite):

£7,141.03 (£196.80/week)

Alexander Court:

£4,537.17 (£125.04/week)

Alexander Court Townhouse (Standard):

£6,801.39 (£187.44/week)

Alexander Court Townhouse (Ensuite):

£7,141.03 (£196.80/week)

John Forty's Court (Standard):

£4,218.58 (£116.26/week)

John Forty's Court (Ensuite):

£5,717.54 (£157.57/week)

New Nurses (44 week contracts):

John Forty's Court (Standard):

£4,902.87 (£110.71/week)

John Forty's Court (Ensuite):

£6,645.51 (£150.06/week)



Take a look at
our 360° virtual
tour of our
accommodation.



New Paramedics (37-week contracts):

John Forty's Court (Standard):

£4,127.90 (£110.71/week)

John Forty's Court (Ensuite):

£5,595.09 (£150.06/week)

What's Included in the Rent?

- Heating, lighting and electricity
- Wi-Fi
- Room and contents insurance
- Housekeeping assistance
- 24/7 staff assistance

Additional Information

- All individual single bedrooms
- All properties are self-catering
- On-site laundry facilities (debit/credit card operated)
- Drinks and confectionery vending machines are available

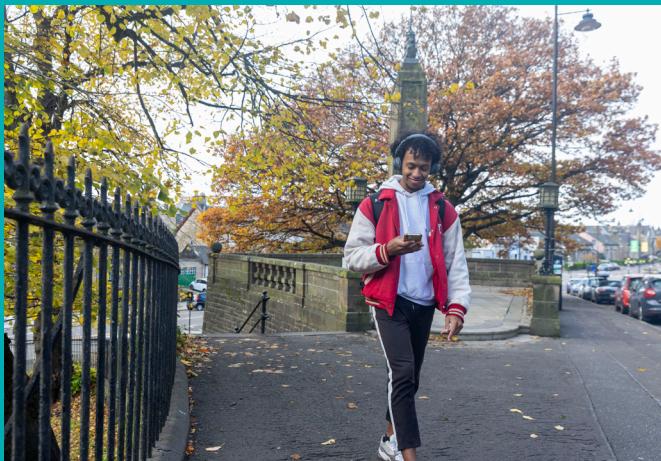
Social

Refresh diner at Willow Court.

Transport

- Bike storage
- Bike hire
- Frequent bus services between the campus and city centre

our Stirling



Famous for being the scene of much of Scotland's history, Stirling also has great shops, bars, restaurants, and culture.

Eat, Drink and Shop

Find a bargain in the city's historic Victorian arcade, bustling high street and shopping centre.

Taste a gin or whisky at one of Stirling's many distilleries or a craft beer at the nearby microbrewery.

Grab a bite at one of Stirling's many bistros, cafés, and coffee shops.

Walk with History

Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's grandest and former home to Mary, Queen of Scots.

The memories of Robert the Bruce and William Wallace linger in the Old Town.

Soak Up the Culture

Macrobert Arts Centre (on campus) showcases the best in arthouse and mainstream cinema, along with a year-round live performance programme.

University of Stirling students can enjoy live shows and cinema for £4.

Enjoy live music at Stirling Castle, Albert Halls, and old town venue, Tolbooth.

You'll be spoilt for choice with 130 gigs a week in Glasgow, and the world's biggest arts festival in Edinburgh. Both cities are easy to get to from Stirling.

Go Outdoors

Easy to get about on foot, Stirling also has bike sharing stations.

The University is a frequent film location, and nearby Doune Castle features in Outlander, Game of Thrones and The Outlaw King. Swap the city for nature and explore Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

are you hungry?

Campus Central

Scran

Scran offers a wide range of breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options including freshly made stone baked pizza, gyros and more. Enjoy hot and cold drinks, grab-and-go items, and barista coffee.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 8.00am – 10.00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10.00am – 10.00pm
5 April: Open from 8.00am

Sup

The place to go for all things plant based! With vegan breakfast, lunch, and snack options available throughout the day, in addition to speciality coffees, drinks and a range of vegan sweet treats. Choose from the V-Go vegan deli bar, fresh homemade soup or loaded baked potatoes.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 3.30pm
5 April: Open from 8.00am

Hawker

Grab a bite to eat from our very own food truck on campus. Serving a choice of delicious chicken dishes, sides and sauces.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 11.30am – 2.30pm
5 April: Open 11.00am – 3.00pm

Haldane's

A choice of street food from around the world plus our curry corner, chicken kitchen and salad market.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 11.30am – 2.30pm
5 April: Open 11.00am – 3.00pm

Backstage Bar and Kitchen

Situated in the MacRobert Arts Centre offering a wide range of hot and cold items for lunch and dinner, including delicious wraps and traditional favourites. Relax with a barista coffee and a choice of sweet treats throughout the day.

Opening Times

Monday to Sunday: 10.00am until late
5 April: Open from 8.30am

Cottrell Building

Bite

Conveniently located at the Cottrell entrance, Bite is a great place to grab a hot or cold breakfast or lunch on the go. It's the place for coffee to suit all tastes as well as a range of other hot and cold drinks and snacks throughout the day.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 8.00am – 4.00pm
5 April: Open 8.00am – 3.00pm

Sports Centre

Nourish

Nourish is perfect for breakfast, and meals throughout the day whether pre or post workout or just relaxing with friends. Nourish has freshly prepared daily specials as well as grab-and-go eats, a deli bar with salad, wrap or sandwich options and a smoothie station.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 7.00am – 8.00pm
Saturday and Sunday 8.00am – 8.00pm
5 April: 7.00am – 8.00pm

Boardwalk

Barista coffee, hot and cold drinks plus pastries, scones and sandwiches sold throughout the day.

Opening Times

Thursday to Sunday: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Students' Union

We Love Coffee Shop

We are proud to partner with We Love Coffee, a Scottish family-owned coffee roaster who put social responsibility and the environment at the heart of everything they do. The We Love Coffee shop is the place to visit for a delicious coffee, a Matcha or Chai tea and a range of other hot and cold beverages, plus delicious sweet treats and savoury items.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm
5 April: Open 9.00am – 4.00pm

Venue and Long Bar

It's the go to spot on campus for a variety of delicious food and beverages. Choose from favourites like mac and cheese and curly fries, or our delicious soft tacos and daily deals.

Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 11.00am – 8.00pm
5 April: 11.00am – 4.00pm

Stirling Court Hotel

Join us at the University's on-campus Stirling Court Hotel for meals and snacks all day.

Opening Times

Monday to Sunday: 7.00am – 10.00pm

Willow Court

Refresh Sports Bar

Our sports bar, located within Willow Court student accommodation is the place for pizza, burgers, wraps, dirty fries and more! Refresh offers barista coffee and a selection of other hot and cold drinks as well as a fully licensed bar.

Opening Times

Monday to Sunday: 11.00am – 10.00pm
5 April: Open 8.00am – 10.00pm

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