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welcome to
**Offer
Holder
Day**

Saturday 28 March
9:00am - 3:00pm



A scenic view of the University of Stirling campus, featuring a large white building and a prominent stone tower on a hill, reflected in a calm lake. The foreground is filled with lush green trees and foliage.

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for campus
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Please check in at our registration desk in Campus Central to collect your Offer Holder Day pack and welcome talk ticket. Our registration desk is open from 8:45am until 3:00pm.

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

In addition, each subject area has an Academic Showcase where you can drop in at any time between 9:30am - 3:00pm 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.

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.

Enjoy your visit - and we look forward to welcoming you back on our campus soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. McCormac', written in a cursive style.

Professor Sir Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Things to know

Remember to check in at Campus Central when you arrive and give yourself plenty of time to move between venues.



Are you hungry?

Don't forget to take time out and get a bite to eat. For more information on our cafés and restaurants, see page 19.



Tours

Our campus, accommodation and sports tours are essential for all visitors to the University. For more information on tours, see page 11.



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.

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 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.



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

You're connected!

For support, contact Keysurf on 0300 103 0861.

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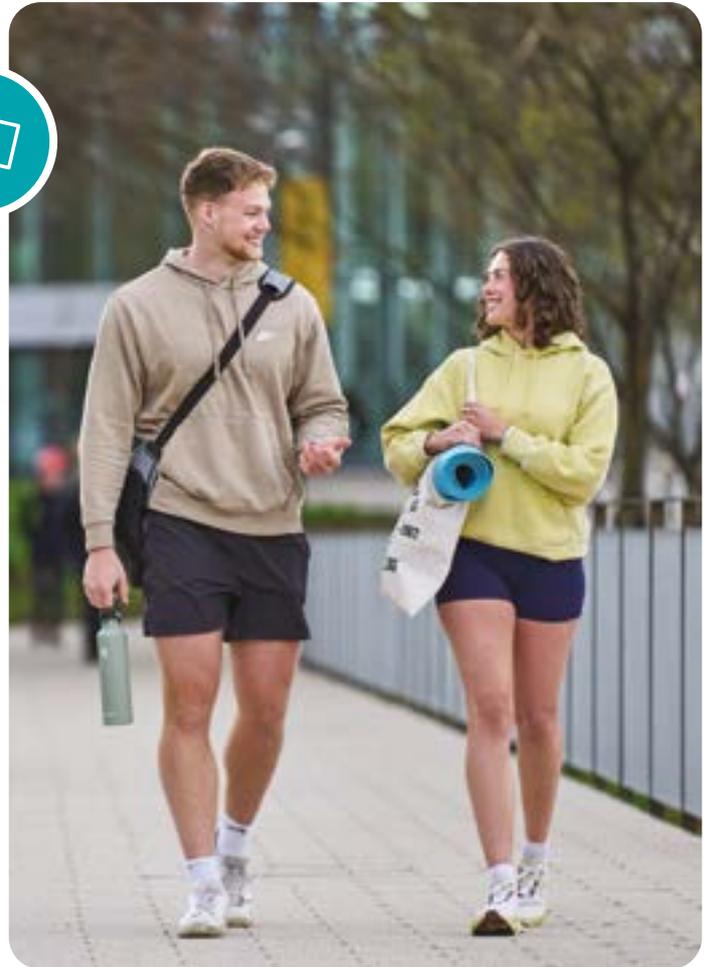
Welcome talks



Welcome talks are the only sessions that are ticketed. Tickets are issued at the check-in desks in Campus Central.

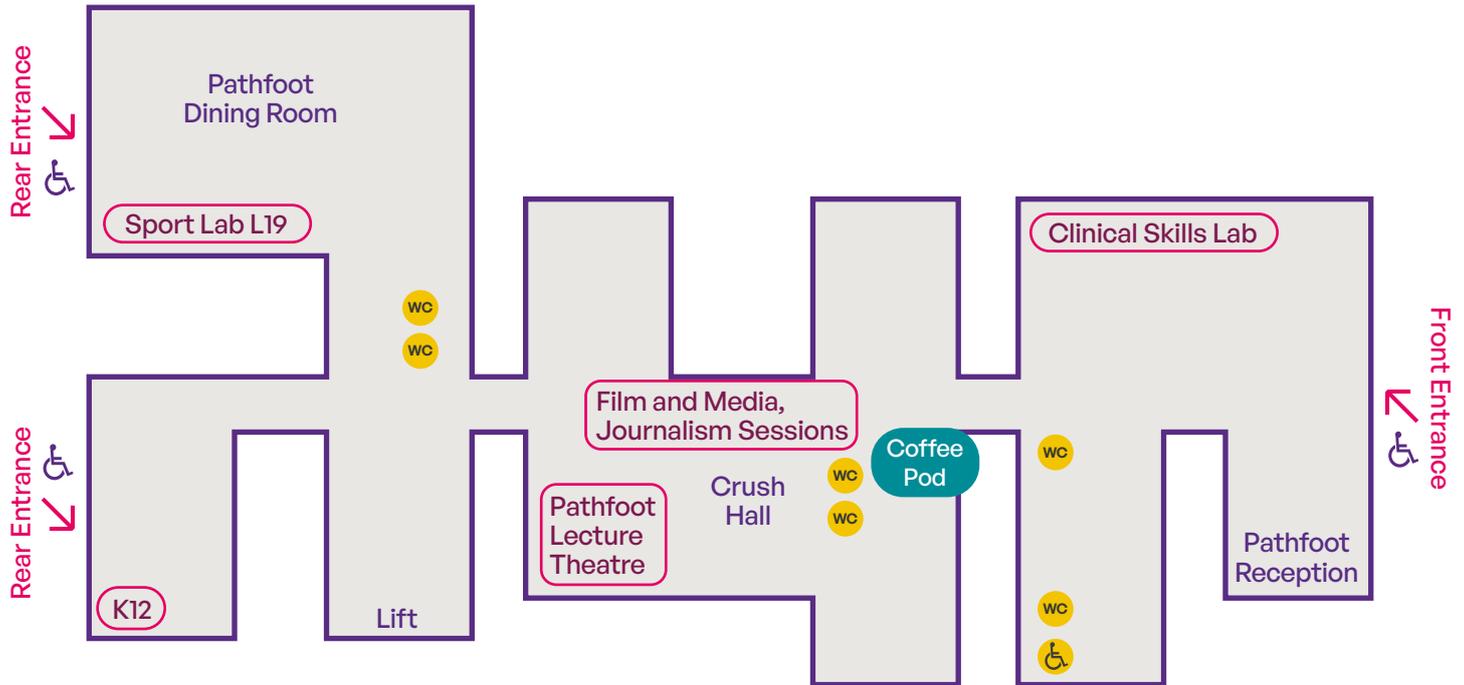
Our welcome talks will provide you with practical information to help you make the most of your day. Find out more about studying at the University of Stirling, including information on course structures, University facilities and support for students.

Time	Location
9:00 - 9:20	Logie Lecture Theatre
9:25 - 9:45	Logie Lecture Theatre
9:50 - 10:10	Logie Lecture Theatre
10:15 - 10:35	Logie Lecture Theatre
10:45 - 11:05	Cottrell Lecture Theatre V1
11:30 - 11:50	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A6
12:15 - 12:35	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B4



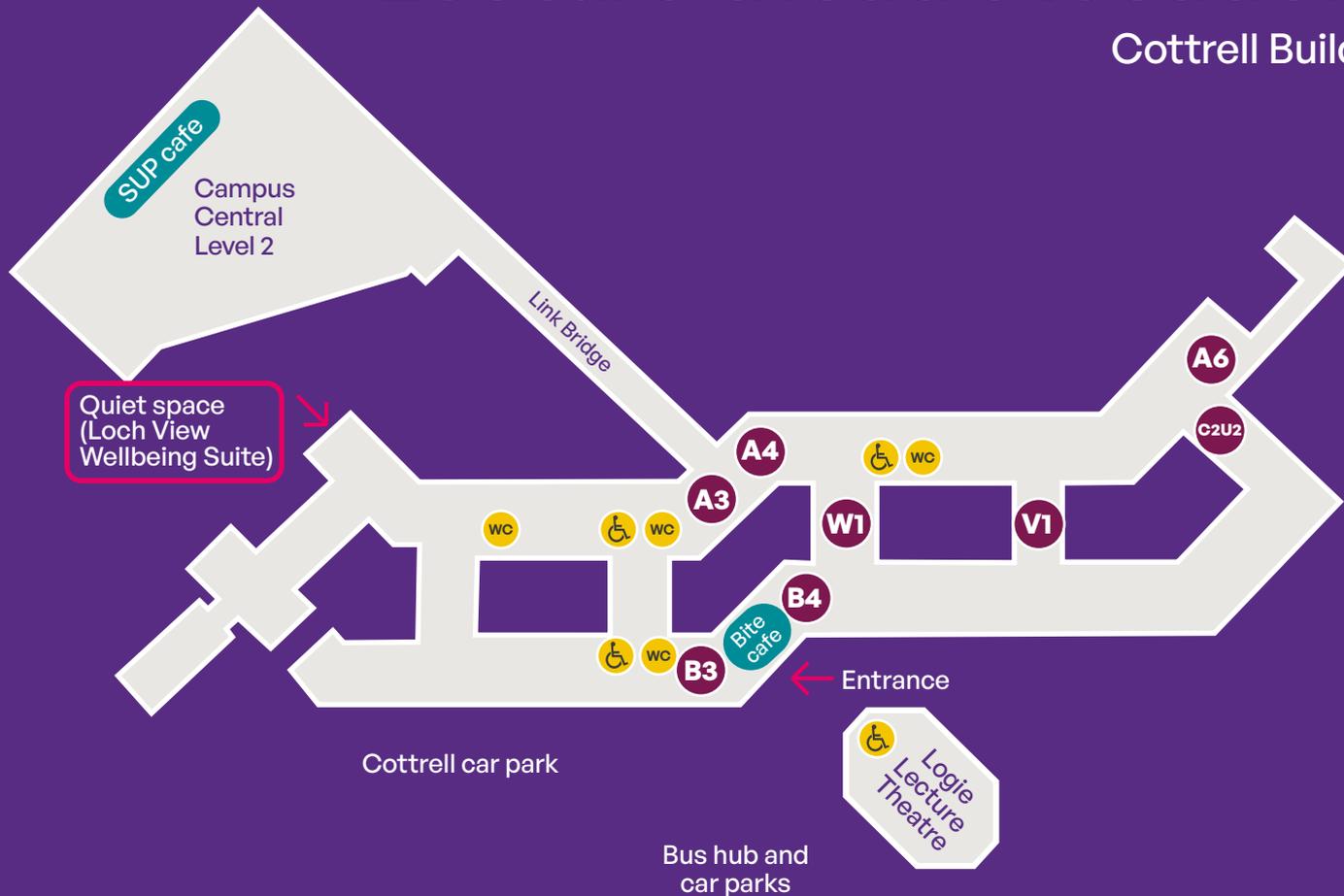
Lecture theatre locations

Pathfoot Building



Lecture theatre locations

Cottrell Building





Information stands

Campus Central (Level 2), 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. Admissions and applicant advice

Ask questions about your qualifications, offer or anything relating to your application.

5. Study abroad

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

6. Campus Eats

Speak to our friendly staff about the wide choice of catering options and cafés on campus.

7. Sport

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

8. Students' Union

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

9. SAAS

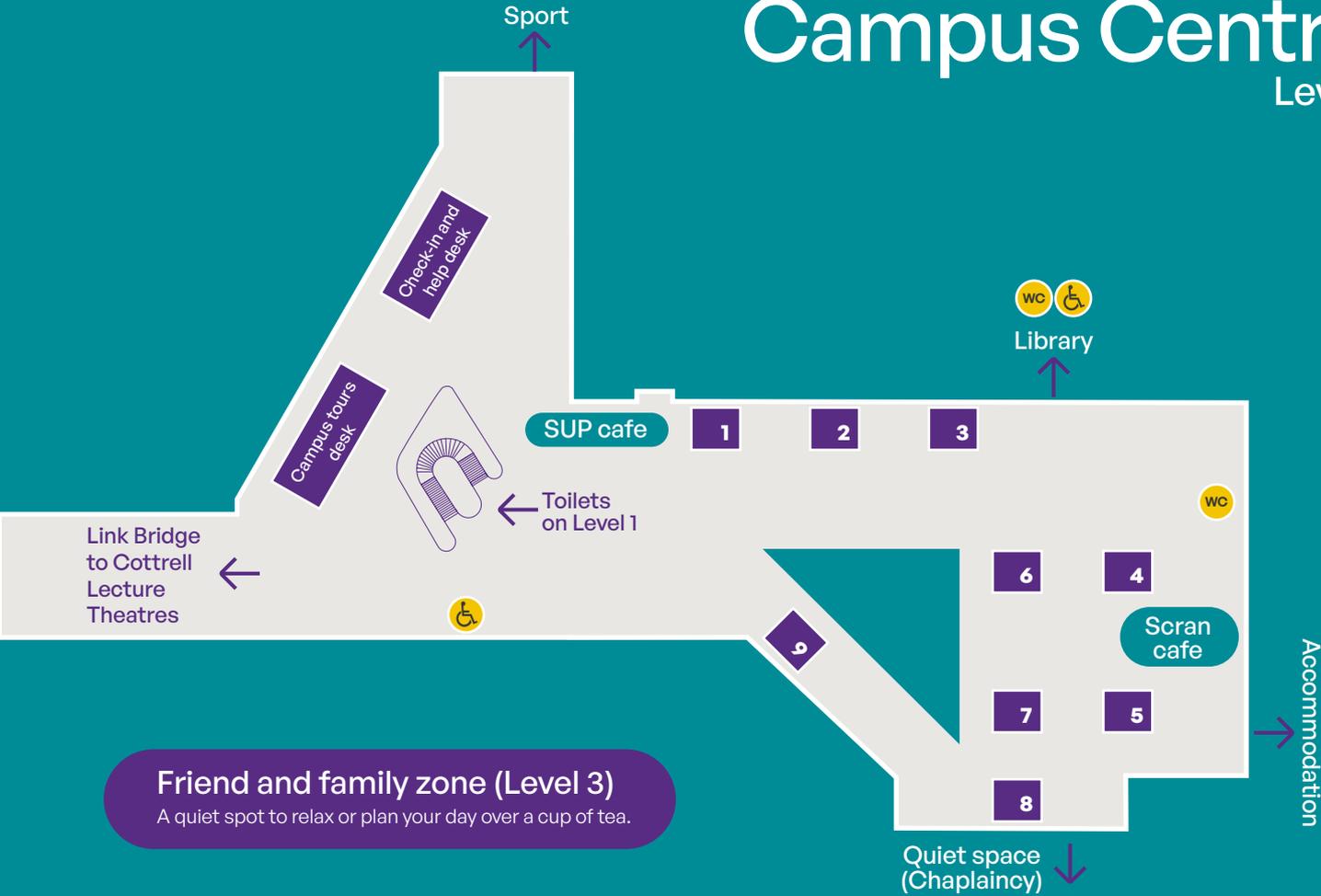
An opportunity for Scottish-domiciled students to discuss finance and student loans with the Student Awards Agency Scotland.

Performance Sport (Sports Centre)

Visit our Performance Sport stand to find out more about our Sports Scholarships.

Campus Central

Level 2



Friend and family zone (Level 3)
A quiet spot to relax or plan your day over a cup of tea.

Information sessions



Accommodation and Student Support Services

Everything you need to know about applying for university accommodation. We'll also guide you through the range of support available during your studies.

A guide for college students and mature students

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

Preparing for employment

Join Careers to learn how our support and opportunities within your course help you build valuable skills and experience - from networking with employers and real-life consultancy projects to internships, volunteering and part-time work.

A guide for care experienced, estranged and student carers

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

We'll provide you with tips to help you support your student through the process.

SAAS – Student Finance (Scottish students)

An opportunity for Scottish domiciled students to find out more about student finance and loans.

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 offer the opportunity to study abroad with one of the University's international exchange partners. Discover the exciting destinations available and learn how to arrange your exchange.

Not available for Paramedic Science or the Teaching Qualification in Further Education.

Student Finance for UK and Republic of Ireland students living outside of 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 the things to think about over the coming months, from accommodation, to finance to starting university.

Sessions timetable



🕒	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
10:00 – 10:30		Accommodation and Student Support Services	Sport at Stirling	Preparing for employment	Student Finance for UK and Republic of Ireland students living outside of Scotland	SAAS - Student Finance (Scottish students)	Study abroad	
10:45 – 11:15	Sport at Stirling	Accommodation and Student Support Services	What's Next: The Student Journey	Preparing for employment	Student Finance for UK and Republic of Ireland students living outside of Scotland	SAAS - Student Finance (Scottish students)		A guide for care experienced, estranged and student carers
13:45 – 14:15					Accommodation and Student Support Services			
14:30 – 15:00			Study abroad	A guide for college students and mature students	Parents' & Guardians' survival guide to uni	What's Next: The Student Journey	Student life	

Academic Showcase

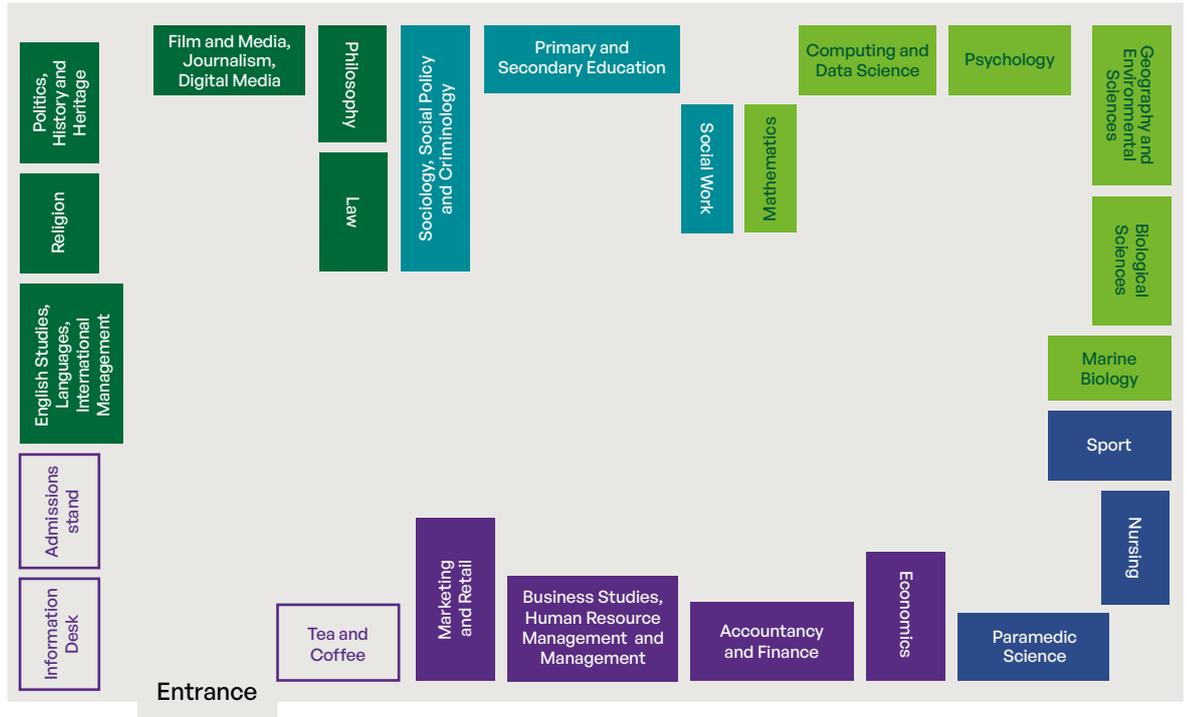
Sport Centre (Sports Hall 1), 9:30am - 3:00pm

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 to ask questions about your qualifications, offer or anything relating to your application.



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	Our main campus tour takes you around our stunning campus and visits our sports facilities and student accommodation. The tour also includes a stop at the Academic Showcase.	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 tour	As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, you can explore our state-of-the-art facilities with our Sports staff. You don't need to study sport to make use of the facilities.	30 minutes	Tours will take place throughout the day. The last tour departs at 2.30pm.	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.	Andrew Stewart Hall accommodation. (See map on page 15).
Subject tours	Psychology and Sport and Exercise Science offer subject facilities tours. Nursing and Paramedic Science offer drop in sessions. Journalism, Film and Media offer production sessions.	30 – 60 minutes	Check at the subject stand for departure times.	Check at the subject stand for collection point.

Academic workshops

Our interactive workshops offer an engaging insight into what you can expect from your chosen course. You'll hear directly from current students and alumni, take part in lively debates, and experience live experiments and hands-on demonstrations designed to bring your subject to life.

	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A6	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre V1
11:30 – 12:00	Sport Psychology	Secondary Education		Social Work	Computer Science and Data Science	Human Resource Management
12:15 – 12:45	English	History	Business Studies and Management	Digital Media and Communications		Philosophy
13:00 – 13:30	Journalism Studies	Accountancy and Finance			Sport Business Management	Mathematics
13:45 – 14:15	Primary Education	Politics			Economics	Marketing Retail

Please see the map on page 4 and 5 for lecture theatre locations.



🕒	Cottrell Lecture Theatre W1	Cottrell Laboratory 2U2	Logie Lecture Theatre	Pathfoot Lecture Theatre	Pathfoot K12	Pathfoot L19
11:30 – 12:00	French		Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology	Film and Media	Marine and Freshwater Biology	
12:15 – 12:45	European Languages and Society with International Management	Environmental Science	Psychology	Nursing		Sport and Exercise Science
13:00 – 13:30	Spanish and Latin American Studies	Biological Sciences	Law			
13:45 – 14:15	History and Heritage	Environmental Geography	Sport Development and Coaching	Paramedic Science		

Campus

-  Main university buildings
-  Sport buildings
-  Stirling Court Hotel
-  Accommodation village
-  Stirling University Innovation Park
-  Footpath
-  Bikes
-  Disabled parking bays
-  Drop off point
-  Electric vehicle charging stations
-  Bus stop
-  Bus hub
-  No vehicular access - pedestrians only
-  Short stay car parking
-  Car park

Campus Central

-  Queen's Court
-  Macrobert Arts Centre
-  Student Services Hub
-  Andrew Miller Building/Atrium
(Including shops and cafés)
-  Students' Union
-  Library
-  Supermarket
-  Pharmacy

Main University Buildings

-  Main Reception (Cottrell Building)
-  RG Bomont Building
-  Colin Bell Building
-  Iris Murdoch Building
-  Logie Lecture Theatre
-  International Study Centre Building
-  Pathfoot Building
-  Airthrey Castle
-  Stirling Court Hotel
-  Airthrey Medical and Dental Centre

Sport Buildings

-  National Swimming Academy
-  Sports facilities
-  National Tennis Centre
-  Sports Pavilion

Catering

-  Bite
-  Backstage at Macrobert
-  Cafe at Scion House
-  Crush Hall Pod
-  Haldane's Restaurant
-  Nourish
-  Pathfoot Dining Room
-  Scrán
-  Stirling Court Hotel
-  We Love Coffee, Venue and Long Bar
-  SUP
-  Umami

Accommodation Village

-  Andrew Stewart Hall
-  H. H. Donnelly House
-  Fraser of Allander House
-  Polwarth House
-  Willow Court
-  Beech Court
-  Muirhead House
-  Juniper Court
-  Alexander Court
(Including Townhouses)
-  Pendreich Way
-  Spittal Hill
-  Alangrange
-  Friarscroft



Accommodation tours

Pathfoot Lecture Theatres and classrooms

Sports Centre tours

Academic Showcase

Event check-in, information stands and campus tours

Cottrell Lecture Theatres

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 listed in the allocations policy.

[stir.ac.uk/allocationpolicy](https://www.stir.ac.uk/allocationpolicy)

* Please check online for eligibility criteria.

How to apply

Accommodation online applications for new students opens on Monday 30 March 2026. Applications are open to students who have a conditional or unconditional offer and who have firmly accepted their place.

The accommodation rents in 2026/2027** are:

New undergraduates (36-week contracts):

Polwarth House:
£3,930.84 (£109.19/week)

Fraser of Allander:
£4,378.32 (£121.62/week)

Andrew Stewart Hall (Ensuite):
£6,338.16 (£176.06/week)

Beech/Juniper Court (Ensuite):
£7,722.36 (£214.51/week)

Alexander Court (Standard):
£4,906.44 (£136.29/week)

Alexander Court Townhouse (Standard):
£7,355.16 (£204.31/week)

Alexander Court Townhouse (Ensuite):
£7,722.36 (£214.51/week)

Muirhead House
£5,572.08 (£154.78/week)

New Nurses (45-week contracts):

John Forty's Court (Standard)
£5,430.15 (£120.67/week)

John Forty's Court (Ensuite)
£7,360.65 (£163.57/week)

New Paramedics (43-week contracts):

John Forty's Court (Standard)
£5,188.81 (£120.67/week)

John Forty's Court (Ensuite)
£7,033.51 (£163.57/week)

**May be subject to change for 2027/28.



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

Transport

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

Life at 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 restaurants, 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 the cinema for £4 and discounts on live performances.

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

It's easy to get from Stirling to the campus - you can walk, cycle or hop on a bus. There are various bike sharing stations and also Uni Link bus services that run every 10 minutes during semester time.

Free bus travel for all students under 22 in Scotland.



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Students' Union

Stirling Students' Union is your representative body and is here to help. The Union is here to ensure your Stirling experience is the best it can be.

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 campus sustainability projects.

70+ societies

50+ sports clubs

We have more than 70 societies and 50 sports clubs including our three award-winning student media outlets – Air3 Radio, AirTV, and Brig Newspaper.

Come and speak to some of our sports clubs and societies in Campus Central.

Representing you

We're here to help you make lifelong memories and build skills for the future, (with support and advice when you need it).

Student voice

We want to ensure the student voice is heard 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.



-  [stirlingunion](https://www.instagram.com/stirlingunion)
-  [Stirling Students Union](https://www.facebook.com/StirlingStudentsUnion)
-  [@stirlingunion](https://twitter.com/@stirlingunion)
-  [stirlingstudentsunion.com](https://www.stirlingstudentsunion.com)

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.

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 sweet treats. Choose from the V-Go vegan deli bar, fresh homemade soup or loaded baked potatoes.

Open from 8:00am

Umami pop up, Atrium

Umami station serving rice bowls, ramen, poke bowls and sides.

Open from 12:00pm

Roll with it

Barista coffee and hot morning roll station.

Open from 9:00am

Backstage Bar and Kitchen

Situated in Macrobert Arts Centre offering a range of lunch and dinner options, including burgers, wraps and traditional favourites. Relax with a barista coffee and a choice of sweet treats.

Open from 10:00am

Hal's Kitchen, Haldanes

Hal's Kitchen offers you a choice of street food including curry corner, chicken kitchen, toasties, and salad market. Haldane's is also where you can benefit from our Grub's Up meal deals.

Open 11.30pm – 2.30pm

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.

Open 8:00am-3:00pm

Pathfoot Building

The Pod

The Pod is a great place to grab a drink and choose from a range of hot and cold food items, including specials such as pasta and curry pots, savoury pastries as well as wraps, sandwiches and fruit.

Sports Centre

Nourish

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.

Open 7:00am-8:00pm

Boardwalk

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

(situated outside across from the entrance to Sports Centre).

Open 8:30am-2:00pm

Pop up coffee shop

Barista coffee and grab and go items in the Academic Showcase.

Open from 9.30am

Stirling Court Hotel

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

Open 7:00am-10:00pm



For the latest information on eating and drinking options across campus visit: stir.ac.uk/food

Grub's Up!

Breakfast and dinner deals

Grub's Up breakfast and dinner deals will be available when you join the University. They allow you to purchase your meals in advance for one or both semesters.

Prices start from £11.00 per day for breakfast and dinner and £6.00 for dinner only!
That's 40% off the over the counter price!

Dinner includes soup, salad bar, and main course plus soft drink. Breakfast includes fruit juice, coffee and five hot or cold items.



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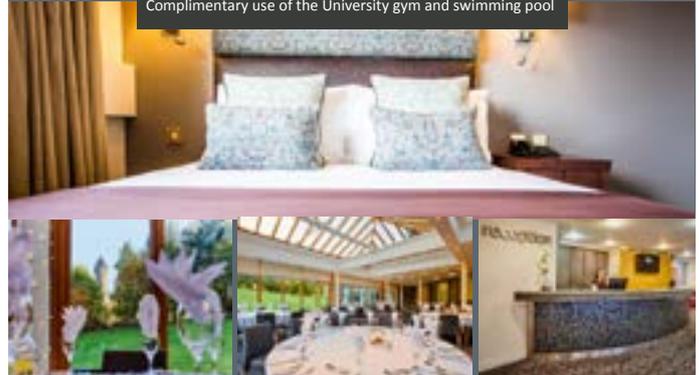
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