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welcome

I am delighted you are considering coming to study at Stirling. Open Day is your chance to explore our beautiful campus, learn more about our courses and experience what it's like to live and study here.

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



contents

Please check in at our registration desk in Campus Central to collect your Open Day pack. Our registration desk is open from 8:45am until 3:00pm.

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.

In addition, each subject area has an Academic Showcase where you can drop in at any time between 9:30am - 3:00pm. You'll meet academics, tutors and current students to discuss your course in detail.

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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.



Tours

Our campus, accommodation and sports tours are essential for all visitors to the University. For more information on tours, see page 12.



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 16.



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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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. Admissions and applicant advice

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

3. Widening Participation

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

4. Student Services Hub

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

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 exciting new 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. University security

Learn about security on campus and the University's safety app – SafeZone.

10. SAAS

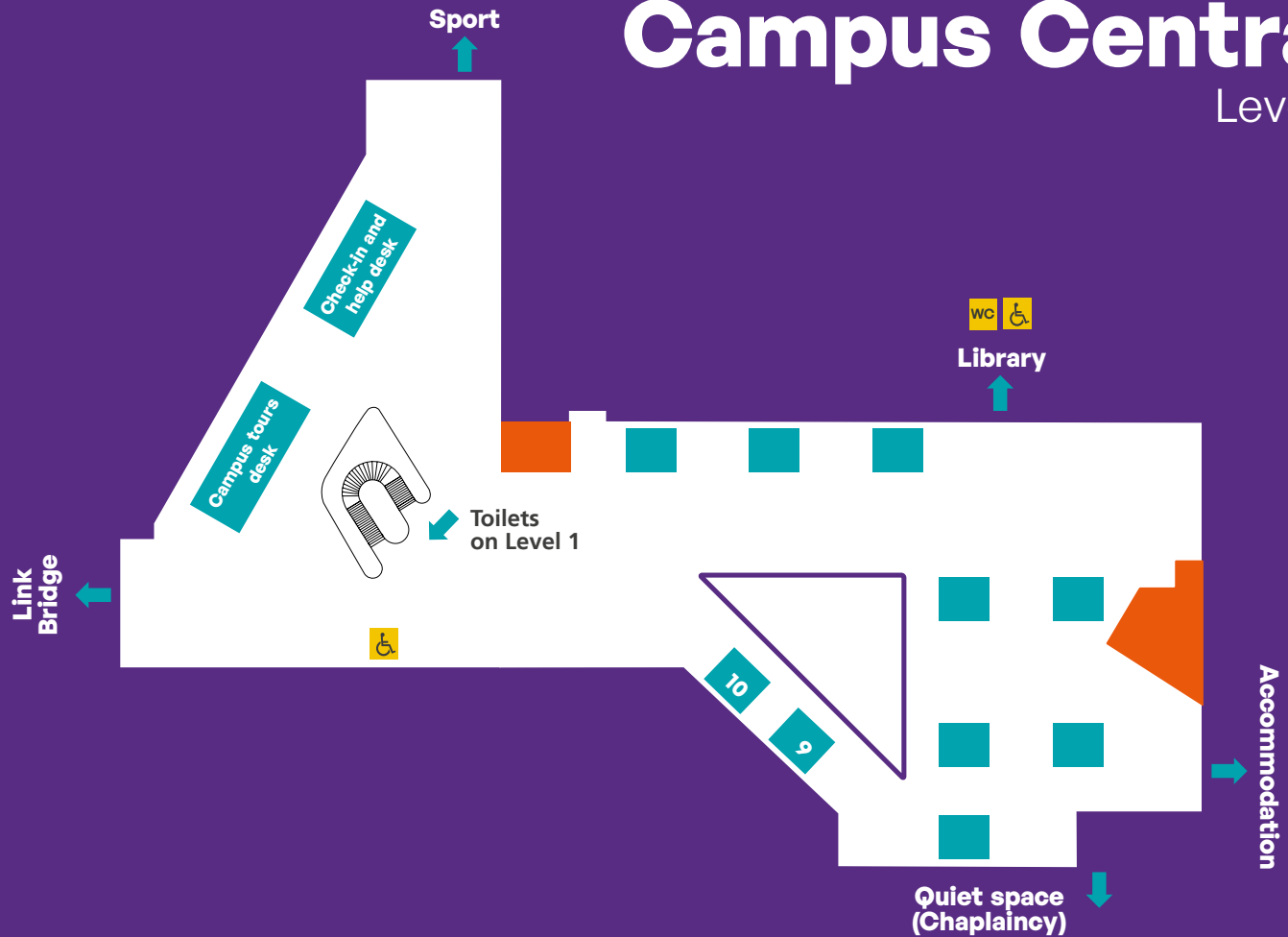
An opportunity for Scottish-domiciled students to discuss finance with the Students Award Agency Scotland.

Performance sport (Sports Centre)

Visit our Performance Sport stand to find out more about our sports scholarships programme.

Campus Central

Level 2



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 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

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.

UCAS: applying to university

All you need to know about applying to university through the UCAS system. You'll be taken through the key aspects of the application process and important milestones.

Access to Degree Studies at Stirling

Thinking of getting back into education? Find out more about our Access to Degree programme, course and pathways to our undergraduate programmes. This session is also for current Access students, providing tips on how to make the most of the Open Day.

sessions timetable

Remember to check in at Campus Central on arrival. Join our university information sessions and visit our information stands to find out about accommodation, finance, student life and more.

Give yourself time to get to each of your chosen information sessions.

🕒	Macrobert Main House	Logie Lecture Theatre	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre V1	Cottrell Lecture Theatre W1
9:15 – 9:45am	Welcome to Stirling							
10:00 – 10:30am	Welcome to Stirling	Accommodation and Student Support Services	Sport at Stirling	SAAS – Student Finance (Scottish students)		Welcome to Stirling	Student finance (UK and Republic of Ireland students, outside Scotland)	Access to Degree Studies at Stirling
10:45 – 11:15am	Welcome to Stirling	Accommodation and Student Support Services	Sport at Stirling	UCAS: applying to university	Student finance (UK and Republic of Ireland students, outside Scotland)	SAAS – Student Finance (Scottish students)	Study abroad	Coming to university: A guide for care experienced, estranged and student carers
1:45 – 2:15pm			Accommodation and Student Support Services					
2:30 – 3:00pm			Study abroad	UCAS: applying to university		Student life	Parents' and guardians' survival guide to university	Coming to university: A guide for college students and mature students

Academic Showcase

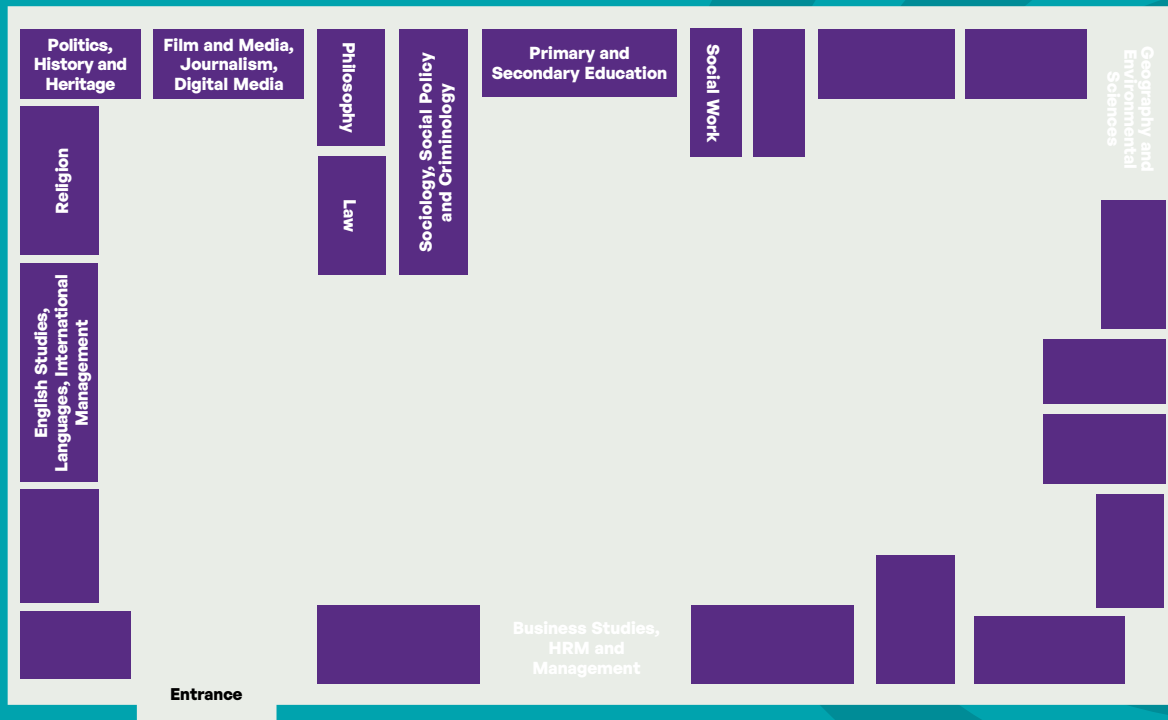
Sports Hall 1 - 9:30am - 3:00pm

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.


















subject presentations

Find out more about the subjects that interest you by visiting our Academic Showcase in the Sports Centre, and attending our subject presentations.

Remember to give yourself time to move between venues.
Please see page 3 for locations in our Cottrell building.

🕒	Macrobert Main House	Logie Lecture Theatre	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B4	Cottrell Lecture Theatre V1	Cottrell Lecture Theatre B3	Cottrell Lecture Theatre A6	Cottrell Lecture Theatre W1
11:30 - 12:00pm	Paramedic Science	Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology	Computing and Data Science	Secondary Education (including Professional Education Chemistry or Physics courses)	Film and Media	Economics	Sport Business Management	Philosophy	European Languages and Society with International Management
12:15 - 12:45pm	Nursing	Law	History, History and Heritage	Accountancy and Finance	Human Resource Management	Sport Psychology	Environmental Sciences	Mathematics	French
1:00 - 1:30pm	Business Studies	Primary Education	Biological Sciences	English	Journalism Studies	Sport Development and Coaching	Digital Media and Communications	Social Work	Religion
1:45 - 2:15pm	Psychology	Sport Exercise Science		Geography	Marine and Freshwater Biology	Politics	Marketing and Retail	Management	Spanish and Latin American Studies

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

- 1 Queen's Court
- 2 Macrobert Arts Centre
- 3 Student Services Hub
- 4 Andrew Miller Building/Atrium
(Including shops and cafés)
- 5 Students' Union
- 6 Library
- 7 Supermarket
- 8 Pharmacy














Main University Buildings

- 9 Main Reception (Cottrell Building)
- 10 RG Bomont Building
- 11 Colin Bell Building
- 12 Iris Murdoch Building
- 13 Logie Lecture Theatre
- 14 International Study Centre Building
- 18 Pathfoot Building
- 19 Airthrey Castle
- 21 Stirling Court Hotel
- 22 Airthrey Medical and Dental Centre

Sport Buildings

- 15 National Swimming Academy
- 16 Sports facilities
- 17 National Tennis Centre
- 20 Sports Pavilion

Catering

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

Accommodation Village

- 1 Andrew Stewart Hall
- 2 H. H. Donnelly House
- 3 Fraser of Allander House
- 4 Polwarth House
- 5 Willow Court
- 6 Beech Court
- 7 Muirhead House
- 8 Juniper Court
- 9 Alexander Court
(Including Townhouses)
- 10 Pendreich Way
- 11 Spittal Hill
- 12 Alangrange
- 13 Friarscroft



Accommodation tours

Sports Centre tours

Academic Showcase

Event check-in, information stands and campus tours

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 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 Andrew Stewart Hall accommodation. (See map on page 11).
Subject tours	Psychology, Nursing and Paramedic Science offer subject facilities tours. Journalism, Film and Media offer production sessions. Visit the Academic Showcase in Sports Hall 1 to find out more including timings and departure points.	30 – 60 minutes	Check at the subject stand for departure times.	Check at the subject stand for collection point.

accommodation

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 2026. 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 2026.

The accommodation rents in 2025/26** are:

New undergraduates (36-week contracts) :

Polwarth House:

£3,634.74 (£100.17/week)

Fraser of Allander:

£4,048.76 (£111.58/week)

Andrew Stewart Hall (Ensuite):

£5,745.84 (£158.35/week)

Juniper/Willow Court (Ensuite):

£7,141.03 (£196.80/week)

Alexander Court:

£4,537.17 (£125.04/week)

John Forty's Court (Standard)

£4,218.58 (£116.26/week)

John Forty's Court (Ensuite)

£5,717.54 (£157.57/week)

Muirhead House

£5,152.57 (£142 /week)

HH Donnelly House

£4,971.14 (£137/week) without

a wash basin in room

£5,152.57 (£142/week) with a wash basin in room

New Nurses

(45-week contracts) :

John Forty's Court (Standard)

£4,981.95 (£110.71/week)

John Forty's Court (Ensuite)

£6,752.70 (£150.06/week)

New Paramedics

(43-week contracts) :

John Forty's Court (Standard)

£4,760.53 (£110.71/week)

John Forty's Court (Ensuite)

£6,452.58 (£150.06/week)

**May be subject to change for 2026/27.



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

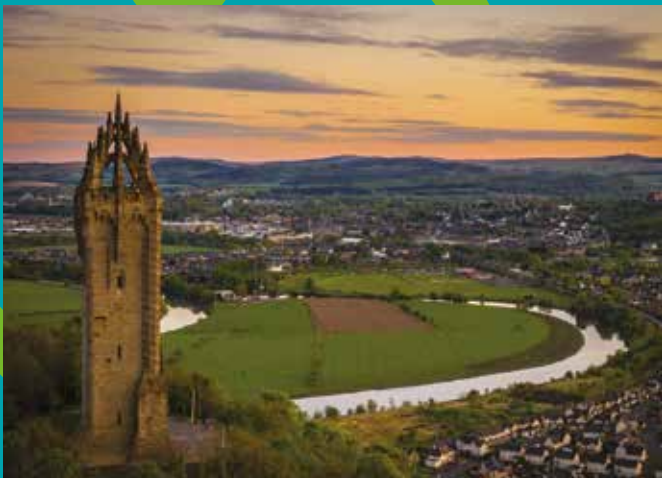
Refresh diner at Willow Court.

Transport

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



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



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 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 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

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.

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 campus sustainability projects.

70+ societies and 50+ sports clubs

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 sports 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.



The Students' Union is located in the Atrium (next to the supermarket) and open Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm.



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are you hungry?

Campus Central

Scrán

Scrán 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-9:00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am-8:00pm
20 September: 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
20 September: 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
20 September: Open 11:30am-2:30pm

Backstage Bar and Kitchen

Situated in 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: 11:00am until late
20 September: Open from 8:30am

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: 9:00am-4:00pm
20 September: Open 12:00pm-2:00pm

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: 12:00pm-8:00pm
20 September: Open 12:00pm-2:00pm

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-3:00pm
20 September: 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
20 September: Open 7:00am-8:00pm

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

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

Opening Times

Saturday and Sunday: 8:30am-2:00pm
20 September: 8:30am-2:00pm

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



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