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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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Gerry McCormac'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

**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 lecturers, 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), The Chaplaincy (Campus Central, Level 2) and the Wellbeing Room (Campus Central, Level 1).

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 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.



## Let's Get Social

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Open 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.



# Plan of Lecture Theatres

Cottrell Building





# information stands

9.00am - 3.00pm

## 1. Accommodation

All you need to know about our student accommodation.

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## 2. Student Services Hub

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

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## 3. Widening Participation

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

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## 4. Campus Eats

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

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## 5. Study Abroad

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

## 6. Admissions and Applicant Advice

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

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## 7. Sport

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

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## 8. Students' Union

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

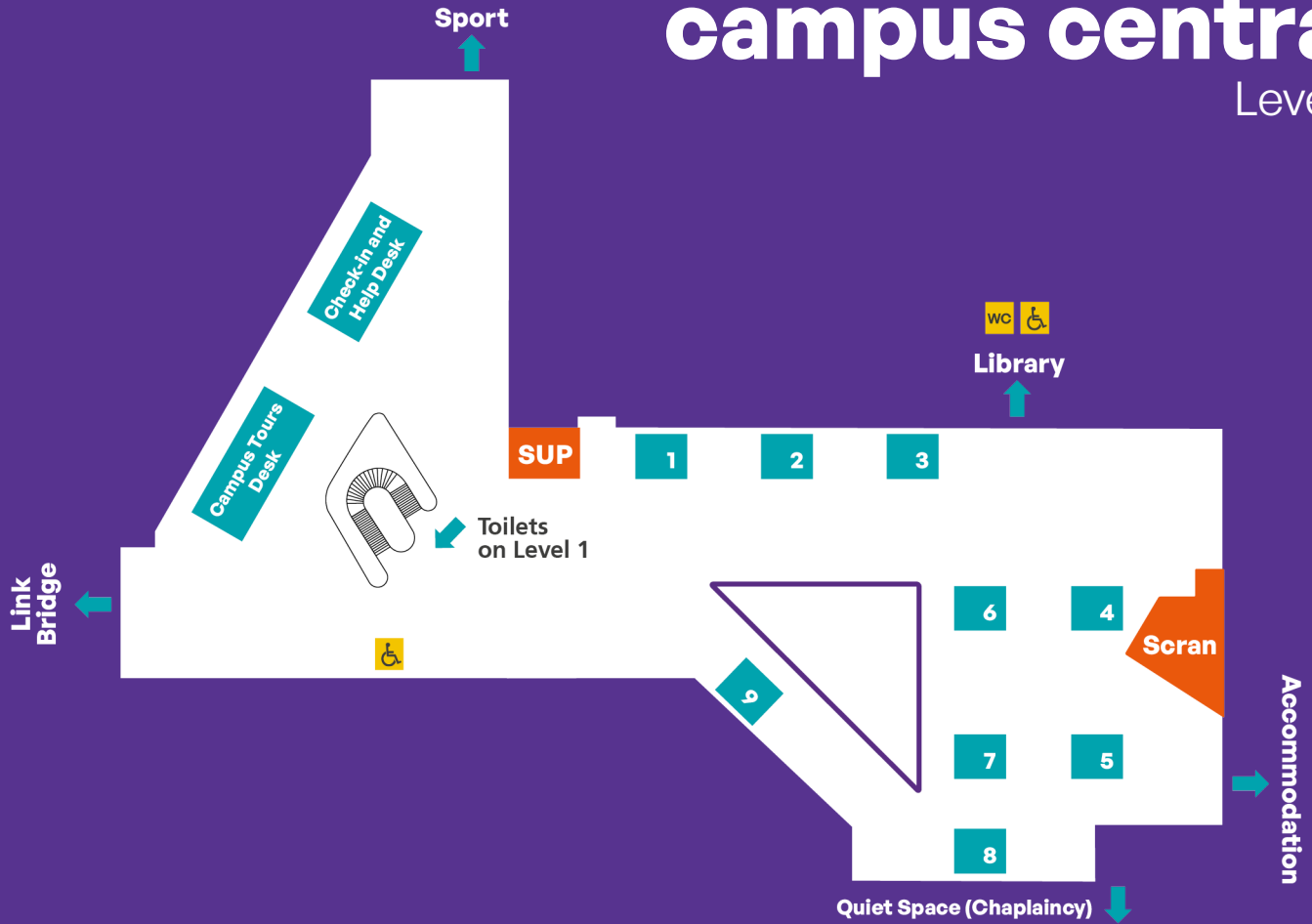
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## 9. University Security

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

# 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 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 from a representative of the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). 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 Studies 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.



# information sessions

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 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 for Scottish Students		Welcome to Stirling	Student Finance for UK and Republic of Ireland Students Living 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 for UK and Republic of Ireland Students Living outside Scotland	SAAS - Student Finance for Scottish Students	Study Abroad	Coming to University: A Guide for Care Experienced, Estranged and Carer Students
2.30 – 3.00pm		Accommodation and Student Support Services	Study Abroad	UCAS: Applying to University		Student Life	Parents' and Guardians' Survival Guide to University	Coming to University: A Guide for College and Mature Students

# academic showcase

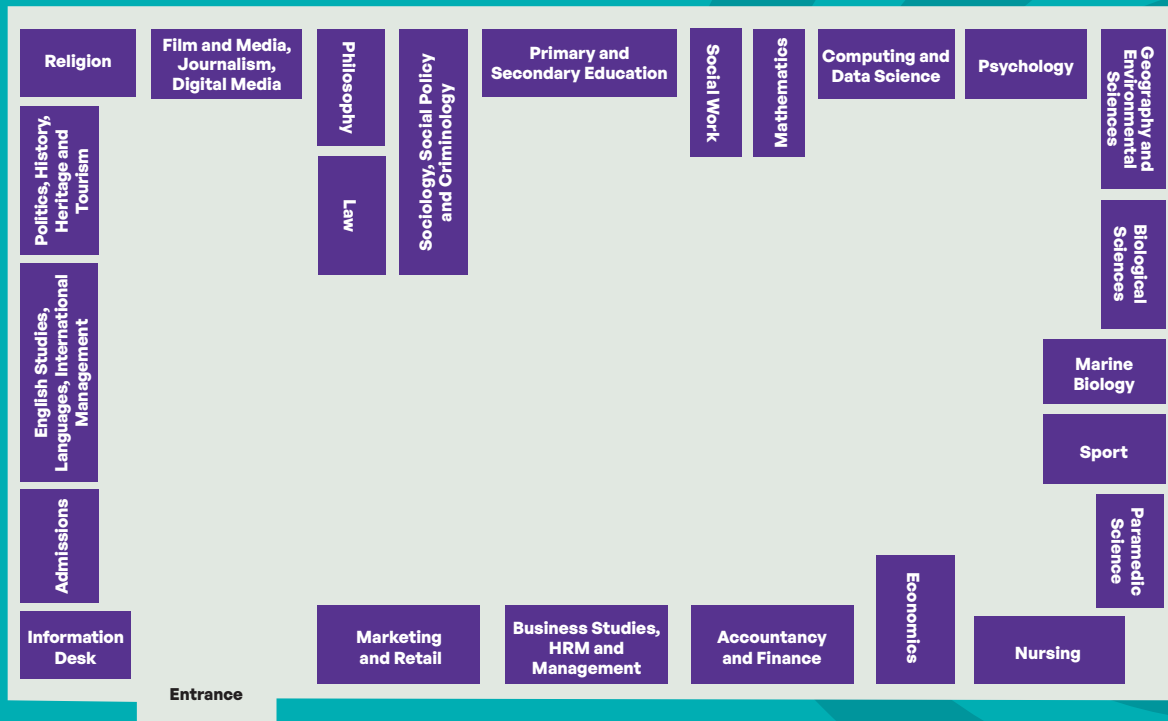
Sports Hall 1 - 9:30am - 3:00pm

## 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	Management	Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology	Secondary Education (Including Professional Education Chemistry or Physics courses)	Marine Biology	Computing and Data Science	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			Religion
1.45 – 2.15pm	Psychology	Sport and Exercise Science	Economics	Geography	Film and Media	Politics	Marketing and Retail	Social Work	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

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














## Main University Buildings

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














## Sport Buildings

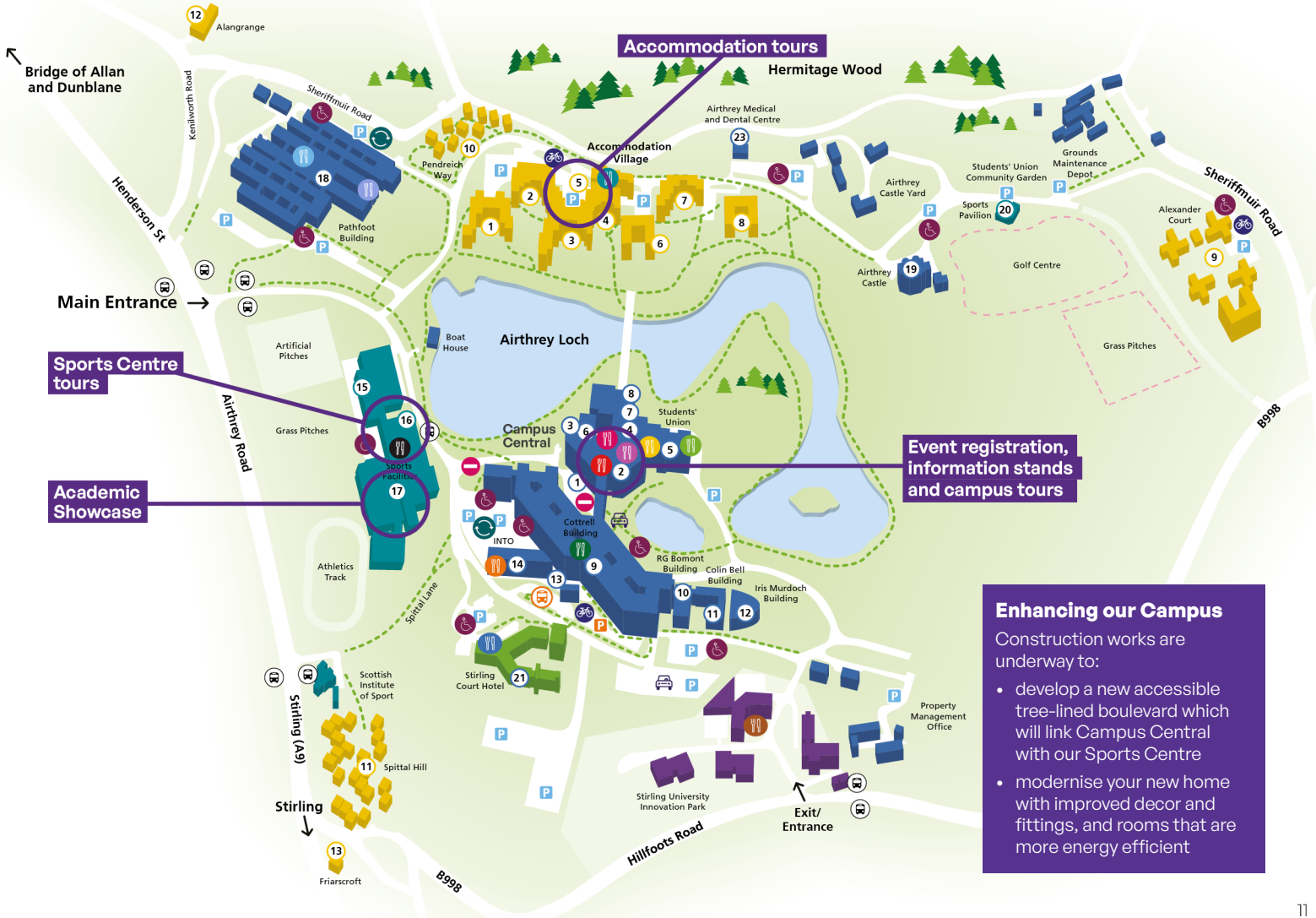
-  National Swimming Academy
-  Sports Facilities
-  National Tennis Centre
-  Sports Pavilion

## Catering

-  Bite
-  Backstage at Macrobert
-  Cafe at Scion House
-  Crush Hall Pod
-  Haldane's Restaurant
-  Nourish
-  Pathfoot Dining Room
-  Refresh
-  Scran
-  Stirling Court Hotel
-  Students' Union
-  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**

**Sports Centre tours**

**Academic Showcase**

**Event registration, information stands and campus tours**

**Enhancing our Campus**

Construction works are underway to:

- develop a new accessible tree-lined boulevard which will link Campus Central with our Sports Centre
- modernise your new home with improved decor and fittings, and rooms that are more energy efficient



# 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
<b>Campus Tour</b>	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.	Up to 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.
<b>Sports Tour</b>	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	The first tour departs at 10.00am. The last tour departs at 2.30pm.	Tours depart from the Sports Centre reception.
<b>Accommodation Tour</b>	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).
<b>Subject Tours</b>	Visit the Academic Showcase in Sports Hall 1 to find out about subject tours for specific courses.	30 – 60 minutes	Check at the subject stand for departure times.	Check at the subject stand for collection point.

# 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 £2.50.

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.



# 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 2024/25\*\* are:

### **New Undergraduates (37-week contracts):**

#### **Polwarth House:**

£3,598.25 (£97.25/week)

#### **Fraser of Allander:**

£4,087.39 (£110.47/week)

#### **Andrew Stewart Hall (Ensuite):**

£5,802.34 (£156.82/week)

#### **Juniper/Willow Court (Ensuite):**

£7,069.59 (£191.07/week)

#### **Alexander Court:**

£4,491.80 (£121.40/week)

#### **John Forty's Court (Standard)**

£4,176.19 (£112.87/week)

#### **John Forty's Court (Ensuite)**

£5,660.26 (£152.98/week)

### **New Nurses**

#### **(46 week contracts):**

#### **John Forty's Court (Standard)**

£4,944.54 (£107.49/week)

#### **John Forty's Court (Ensuite)**

£6,701.74 (£145.69/week)



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

### **New Paramedics**

#### **(42 week contracts): John Forty's Court (Standard)**

£4,514.58 (£107.49/week)

#### **John Forty's Court (Ensuite)**

£6,118.98 (£145.69/week)

\*\*May be subject to change for 2025/26.

### **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

# 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 Queen's Court!

## 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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# are you hungry?

## Campus Central

### Scran

Scran offers a wide range of breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options including freshly made stone baked pizza. 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  
14 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  
14 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  
14 September: 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  
14 September: 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  
14 September: 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  
14 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 Sunday: 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 Macha 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  
14 September: 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 new for 2024, our delicious soft tacos and daily deals.

#### Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 11.00am – 8.00pm  
14 September: 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  
14 September: Open 8.00am – 10.00pm





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