REDEFINE YOUR FUTURE

POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAY
28 NOVEMBER 2018

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International Student Barometer 2016
I am delighted you are considering postgraduate study here at Stirling. Our Postgraduate Open Day is your chance to explore our beautiful campus, learn more about our Masters courses, Professional Doctorates and PhDs and spend time with our world-leading academics and professional services staff.

At Stirling, we are committed to making a positive impact on the world through our high-quality learning, teaching and research. We’re proud of our status as Scotland’s University for Sporting Excellence, and three-quarters of our research is ranked world-leading or internationally excellent*.

At Open Day, you’ll benefit from presentations, tours and a panel discussion, learn about the application process and meet representatives from our friendly postgraduate community.

I encourage you to ask lots of questions while you are here, and to gather all the information you need to help you decide where to study. This is a university where everyone is treated with respect, and where ability – not background – is valued above all else. Enjoy your visit and I hope to see you back on our campus soon.

Professor Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

* Research Excellence Framework 2014
THINGS TO KNOW

ASK QUESTIONS
Our Open Day team is here to help you get the most out of your visit. Our Postgraduate Student Ambassadors will also be on hand to answer your questions and look forward to sharing their postgraduate experiences at Stirling with you. They’re easy to spot too – look out for their green polo shirts.

TAKE A BREAK
If you want to take a break, complimentary refreshments will be available in the Crush Hall and the Pathfoot Dining Hall. Fancy a bigger bite to eat? There are lots of eateries on campus to choose from:

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CAMPUS TOURS
Take the opportunity to see our stunning 330-acre surroundings, with our campus, sports and accommodation tours. Please be sure to arrive early if you would like to make the most of the campus tours. With winter drawing in, we recommend seeing our sights by daylight.

STAY CONNECTED
Join our free Wi-Fi network in three easy steps:
1 Connect to ‘UoS Guest Wi-Fi’
2 Open your web browser
3 Follow the on-screen instructions
Your device will automatically log you in for at least 90 days. For support, contact Keysurf on 0300 103 0861

GETTING HERE
If you’re travelling by bus, the Unilink bus service between the University and Stirling city centre/train station runs every 10 minutes. There are trains to Glasgow or Edinburgh every 30 minutes.

Planning on getting to us by car? There are parking spaces available free of charge, exclusively for event guests from 2pm to 5pm. After 5pm, parking on campus is free.

Our postcode is FK9 4LA and, if you’re arriving before 5pm, you’ll be directed from the main entrance of the campus to the reserved parking area.

STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION
Don’t miss out on our student panel discussion at 4.10pm in the Pathfoot Lecture Theatre. Here you will have the opportunity to ask our current postgraduate students about their life and studies here at Stirling, and benefit from hearing answers to questions from your peers as well. It’s a hugely valuable session for all and one we highly recommend.

ON-THE-SPOT OFFERS
Did you know, staff from our Admissions Team are able to make provisional offers for postgraduate taught courses on the spot? Make sure you have your passport, transcripts, degree certificates and proof of English language proficiency with you to see if you could be eligible.

“ I travelled here from Cambridge, as a friend recommended the University of Stirling to me. I love the environment on campus – it’s so natural and so close to the mountains. The staff and students are friendly and helpful, and I’ve managed to find out everything I wanted to know about the course I’m interested in. I’m so excited to start living and studying here in Stirling.”

Naqueme Sanha, Portugal
Postgraduate Open Day attendee 2018

CONNECT WITH US

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@universityofstirling
Once you check in, start your day by attending our welcome talk, which will give you a good overview of the University and postgraduate life. Join our tailored presentations focusing on taught or research postgraduate degrees, where you will learn about fees, funding options, how to apply and other useful information.

There will also be a lively student panel discussion, led by a group of diverse and vibrant students from our postgraduate taught and research communities. This is a great opportunity to meet current postgraduate students and ask them about their experiences in an informal environment.

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Accommodation, sport and campus tours will run throughout the day. Please see page 6 for more information. See our map on page 7 to find your way around.
In the Crush Hall, you will find the check-in desk, refreshments, and information stands from a variety of departments and service providers. Our staff will be on hand to answer your questions about postgraduate life at Stirling.

**REGISTRATION**
Check in here on arrival and receive your Open Day pack.

**ACCOMMODATION**
All you need to know about accommodation options available to postgraduate students.

**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**
Advice and guidance on student money, disability support, counselling and wellbeing during your studies.

**CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY**
Ask about careers events and work experience opportunities to boost your CV during your postgraduate studies.

**MAKING THE MOST OF MASTERS**
Learn about how we can bring students and businesses together, testing your skills in the workplace while improving your employability.

**STUDENTS’ UNION**
Chat to our Students’ Union representatives about clubs, support, events and societies, including our dedicated Postgraduate Society.

**STIRLING SPORT**
All you need to know about playing sport and being active at Scotland’s University for Sporting Excellence.

Ask about careers events and work experience opportunities to boost your CV during your postgraduate studies.
In the Pathfoot Dining Hall, you will find our academic zones, along with recruitment and admissions stands.

**ADMISSIONS, FUNDING AND INTERNATIONAL ADVICE**

Get advice on qualifications, offers or applying for postgraduate study, with information about scholarships, tuition fees, visas and more.

**Provisional offers:** Don’t forget to bring your passport, transcripts, degree certificates and proof of English language proficiency with you to see if you could be eligible for a provisional, on-the-spot offer for a postgraduate taught course at Stirling. See page 2 for more information.

**ACADEMIC ZONES**

Visit our academic zones to find out more about the subjects we offer. You will have the opportunity to engage with our academic staff and have one-to-one discussions in our dedicated breakout spaces, as well as speak to current postgraduate students. No need to book – just pop in and visit us between 2.30pm and 6.30pm.

**RESEARCH AT STIRLING**

Find out more about our vibrant research community and the exciting research being conducted here at Stirling. We’ll also have the winners from our Research Images competition on hand to show you their work and tell you more about their research.

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**STUDENTS AWARDS AGENCY FOR SCOTLAND (SAAS)**

SAAS is an agency of the Scottish Government that provides financial support to eligible students doing a course of higher education in the UK. Unsure of what support is available? SAAS representatives will be able to answer your questions and provide advice on their application process.
CAMPUS TOURS

Why not explore the campus with our Student Ambassadors? Tours run throughout the day and you don’t have to book – just pop down to the meeting points. See page 7 for a map to help you find your way around.

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<td>Campus tour</td>
<td>This tour begins and ends at the Pathfoot Building, taking you around our beautiful campus. You’ll get to see main academic buildings, our library and shops, plus the Students’ Union. Please note: we recommend taking campus tours early in the day to see our stunning 330-acre campus by daylight.</td>
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<td>Accommodation tour</td>
<td>This tour is great for those wishing to live in university-managed accommodation. You’ll explore a range of options available to postgraduate students. Come along to the meeting point to join our mini bus tour, including accommodation at Alexander Court and Pendreich Way.</td>
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“I’ve had so many fantastic experiences here at Stirling and have made friends for life. It’s not just a place to study – it’s home.”

Miren Bailey, Scotland
MSc Psychological Research Methods (Child Development)

“What I like about the University is how international the faculty and research areas are. The course covers all areas of aquaculture and species from all over the world. The campus is lovely and there are lots of activities for students to get involved with.”

Akpojotor Ekpeki, Nigeria
MSc Sustainable Aquaculture

“The University of Stirling has given me an incredible amount of resources and guidance to help me complete my degree. The professors are extremely passionate about what they do and are always willing to help me improve; they have helped me to learn more about myself. I feel privileged to be part of the University of Stirling.”

Alexandria Tsui, Hong Kong
MSc Sport Management
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The Open Day is a public event and an official photographer and film-maker will be capturing imagery and footage throughout the day. The material may be used by the University for marketing and publicity in our publications, on our website and social media channels, or in any third party publication. If you wish to be exempted from this activity, please make the photographer and film-maker aware.

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