ARE YOU
STIRLING?

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, 8.30AM–3.30PM

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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 the variety of courses on offer and get a taste of 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 investment in new sports facilities, social, study and student support spaces now open, there is so much more for you to experience.

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

Visitors are reminded of the importance of following all appropriate guidance relating to COVID-19, and respecting one another’s personal space where possible. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.
THINGS TO KNOW

NEED HELP?
Speak to our friendly Help Desk staff in Campus Central. Our team of Student Ambassadors are also happy to help, and can tell you all about student life at Stirling.

CAMPUS TOURS
Our campus, accommodation and sports tours are essential for all visitors to the University. For more information on campus tours, see page 5.

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 ‘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.

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.

LET’S GET SOCIAL
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JOIN OUR COMMUNITY
#STIROPENDAY
THE HUB OF IT ALL
OUR NEW CAMPUS CENTRAL

LEVEL TWO

- Link bridge
- Campus Tours Desk
- Check in and Help Desk

LEVEL THREE

- BEAUTIFUL GREEN SPACES TO MEET FRIENDS.
- COLLABORATIVE LEARNING AND RESEARCH SPACES.

INFORMATION STANDS (8.30AM - 3.30PM)

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

SAAS
An opportunity for Scottish students to discuss student finance with a representative of the Student Awards Agency for Scotland.

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

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

Widening Participation
If you are coming from a widening participation background, a mature student, at college or are thinking of going to college first, speak to a member of our team to discuss all the options and support available.

MEETING SPACES AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES.

SHOPS AND CAFÉS.
CAMPUS CENTRAL

ATRIUM

INFORMATION STANDS
(8.30AM - 3.30PM)

Accommodation Zone
All you need to know about our student accommodation.

On Campus Catering – Food@Stirling
Find out more about our wide range of food and drink venues, and speak to our friendly staff about part-time job opportunities on campus.

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

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

Join us at 11.00am, 12.30pm or 2.00pm, in the Students’ Union, for a welcome from our Student President, Tash, along with some clubs and societies.
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.

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<td><strong>Campus Tour</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>60 minutes</td>
<td>Tours will depart every 30 minutes. The first tour departs at 8.30am. The last tour departs at 3.00pm.</td>
<td>Campus Central - level two.</td>
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<td><strong>Sport</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
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<td>Tours depart from the courtyard outside Willow Court accommodation. (See map on page 11)</td>
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Interested in living on campus?
Check out our accommodation and facilities. More information on page 12.
COTTRELL BUILDING

East and South car parks
Bus stops
Car park

LECTURE THEATRES
INTO
Logie
Macbeth
A3 A4 A5 B4 W1

Macrobert Arts Centre
and Campus Central

Macrobert Arts Centre

Queen's Court
Accessible Entrance
**GENERAL INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS**

Remember to check-in at Campus Central on arrival and collect a copy of this Open Day programme. Join our general information talks and visit our information stands to find out about accommodation, finance, student life and more. Remember to give yourself time to get to each of your chosen presentations.

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Please see page 8 for detailed information about our presentations.
PRESENTATION INFORMATION

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, what’s included and budgeting for your catering needs. 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.

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

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

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)

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.

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.

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.
Find out more about the academic subjects that interest you by visiting our Academic Showcases, and attending our presentations.

Information on presentation times and venues below. Remember to give yourself time to get to each of your chosen presentations.

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<td>Computing and Data Science</td>
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<td>Law</td>
<td>Biological Sciences</td>
<td>Geography</td>
<td>History, Heritage and Tourism</td>
<td>Social Work</td>
<td>Digital Media</td>
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<td>Marketing</td>
<td>Sport Development and Coaching</td>
<td>Marine Biology</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td>Religion</td>
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<td>Sport and Exercise Science</td>
<td>Film and Media</td>
<td>Politics</td>
<td>Paramedic Science</td>
<td>French</td>
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SUBJECT PRESENTATIONS
Visit our Academic Showcases to speak to academic staff and current students about the subjects that interest you. No need to book - just drop in between 9.30am and 3.00pm.
**LIFE AT STIRLING**

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**Accommodation** | This tour is essential for those who will be moving away from home to attend university. You’ll explore a range of the different types of accommodation on offer. | 30 minutes | Tours will take place throughout the day; the last tour departs at 3:00pm. | Tours depart from the courtyard outside Willow Court accommodation. See page 11 for location.

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**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. All rooms are single rooms and will be provided with either a single or 3/4 sized bed dependent on the allocated property.

If you have specific accommodation needs, let us know as soon as possible so that we can help.

**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.

**New under graduates on 36-week contracts:**

- **Polwarth House:** £3,102.48 (£86.18/week)
- **Fraser of Allander/Donnelly:** £3,507.12 (£97.42/week)
- **Andrew Stewart Hall (Ensuite):** £4,885.20 (£135.70/week)
- **Juniper/Willow Court (Ensuite):** £5,843.16 (£162.31/week)

**New nurses and paramedics on 44-week contracts:**

- **John Forty’s Court (Standard):** £4,379.32 (£99.53/week)
- **John Forty’s Court (Ensuite):** £5,935.60 (£134.90/week)

What’s included in the rent?

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

**Additional information**

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

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**NEED DIRECTIONS?**

Our maps can be found on pages 3 and 11. Alternatively, speak to a Student Ambassador or a member of staff. **We’re happy to help.**

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**Social**

Refresh serves brasserie style food within Willow Court.

Andrew Stewart Hall, Juniper Court and John Forty’s Court have a games room and social space with pool tables and/or table tennis.

Accommodation with TV in lounge areas are covered by a TV licence.*

* If you have a TV in your bedroom you are responsible for ensuring you purchase the correct licence.

**Transport**

- Bicycle 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 bistro, cafés, and coffee shops.

SOAK UP THE CULTURE

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

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

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.

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.

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.
Your award-winning Students’ Union is the beating heart of the University, providing exciting social spaces, support, societies, and sports clubs. The Students’ Union is committed to ‘Making Students’ Lives Better’ by offering a range of services, activities, and events.

**SABBATICAL OFFICERS MEET AND GREET**
Meet the students that lead the Students’ Union. They can answer all your questions about life here at Stirling, from clubs and societies to our amazing environmental projects.

**+120 CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**
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, Air TV, and Brig Newspaper.

**SOCIAL SPACES**
The Union is home to three social spaces:
- Studio, which serves food and drink throughout the day
- Venue, our vegan/vegetarian outlet by day and multi-purpose space by night
- Underground, which serves your favourite Starbucks coffees and treats

Located next to the Atrium, the Students’ Union is the perfect place to spend your free time.
SUMAIRA UD-DIN
ENGLAND
BA (Hons) Economics

“I chose Stirling because I really liked the option of picking different degree subjects in the first two years and picked Journalism modules too. I joined the public speaking, economics and Women in Stem clubs in my first year; there’s something for everyone and it’s a great way to meet people. I worked part time throughout my degree - there’s always places hiring on campus and in the city. The Careers and Employability Service here are fantastic at posting vacancies and helping you out with your CV.”

MATHIEU MONCLAR
FRANCE
BA (Hons) Film and Media

“I was drawn to the incredible prospect of studying Film and Media in such a scenic and stimulating campus environment. It quickly proved to be the playground for my most formative life experiences, from academic support, socialising opportunities through clubs and societies (shout-out to underwater hockey!), and work positions through internships and my role as a Student Ambassador. The University provided me with all the tools I needed to develop critical skills and experiences during my student journey.”

LENGANJI NANYINZA
ZAMBIA
BA (Hons) Business Studies

“I chose to study at Stirling for its friendly community and safe environment, whilst Edinburgh and Glasgow are not too far. I love the people, the scenery with the mountains and green hills, Hogmanay, Burns Night and discovering many hidden gems around the country.”
ARE YOU HUNGRY?

ATRIUM
SCRAN
Scran offers a wide range of breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options. Enjoy fresh pizza, burgers, coffee, and cold drinks as well as an extensive deli bar for made-to-order sandwiches, subs, wraps and build-your-own salad boxes.

Opening times
Monday to Friday: 8.00am to 12.00am
Saturday and Sunday: 10.00am to 12.00am
17 September: Open from 8.00am

CAMPUS CENTRAL
SUP
The place to go for all things plant based! With vegan breakfast, lunch, and snack options available throughout the day, in addition to specialty 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: 8.00am to 5.00pm
17 September: Open from 8.00am

INTO BUILDING
Umami
Featuring our authentic noodle bar with choice of noodle, broth and toppings and a wide range of delicious sides including Hoi Sin duck spring rolls, jumbo chicken wings, garlic and sesame seed broccoli and Chinese mustard greens. Plus, your choice of pho soups and our wide wok and go range.

Opening times
Monday to Friday: 8.00am to 4.00pm
17 September: Open from 9.00am to 3.00pm

MACROBERT ARTS CENTRE
CAFÉ BAR
Relax with a barista coffee, hot or cold drink and a choice of sweet treats throughout the day. For lunch enjoy a wide range of hot and cold items including paninis, burrito wraps, sandwiches and baked potatoes.

Opening times
Monday to Sunday: 10.00am until late
17 September: Open from 8.30am

SPORTS CENTRE
NOURISH
Nourish in our new Sports Centre is perfect for breakfast, brunch, lunch, and early evening meals 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 to 8.00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 8.00am to 8.00pm

PATHFOOT BUILDING
THE POD
Located in the Pathfoot Building, the Pod is a great place to grab a barista beverage. You can also choose from a wide range of hot and cold food items, including savoury pastries, wraps, sandwiches, pastries, and fruit – everything you need for lunch.

Opening times
Monday to Friday: 8.00am to 4.30pm
17 September: Open from 9.00am

STIRLING COURT HOTEL
Join us at the award-winning on-campus Stirling Court Hotel for meals and snacks all day.

Opening times
Monday to Sunday: 7.00am to 10.00pm

STUDENTS’ UNION
STUDIO
Come along and enjoy a great range from our bar and watch the latest sporting action live in HD.

Opening times
Monday to Friday: 11.00am to 1.00am
Food: 11.00am to 7.00pm
Saturday: 12.00pm to 1.00am
Sunday: 12.30pm to 12.00am
17 September: Open from 9.00am until late

WILLOW COURT
REFRESH
Our diner and bar at Willow Court student accommodation serves a delicious American style diner menu featuring our all-day big breakfast plus a range of burgers, flat breads, salads, sharing plates and sides, not to mention the Sunday roast!

Opening times
Monday to Sunday: 9.00am to 10.00pm
17 September: Open from 8.00am to 10.00pm
To take advantage of this exclusive offer
book online quoting FAM65.

stirlingcourthotel.co.uk

Terms and conditions apply. Bookings are subject to availability. Prices based on two people sharing a standard double or twin room with breakfast. Room upgrades may be available. Must be booked on-line or by calling direct 01786 466000 and quoting FAM65.
ARE YOU A POLITICIAN?
ARE YOU AN ANALYST?
ARE YOU A TEACHER?
ARE YOU A MARKETEEER?
ARE YOU A SOCIAL WORKER?
ARE YOU A SCIENTIST?
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