open day

Saturday
21 October 2023
9am – 3pm

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this is stirling
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.

Professor Sir Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

are you stirling?

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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

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 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 ‘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.
lecture theatres
information stands
(9am - 3pm)

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

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

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

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

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. Careers
Meet the Careers Team and find out how we support you throughout your student journey with part-time jobs, volunteering, and more.

10. University Security
Meet the University Security Team and learn about the University’s new safety app – SafeZone.
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 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.
Remember to check in at Campus Central on arrival and collect a copy of this open day programme. 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 presentations.

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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.

Information on times and venues for our subject presentations can be found below. Remember to give yourself time to move between venues.

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<td>Management</td>
<td>Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology</td>
<td>Secondary Education</td>
<td>Marine Biology</td>
<td>Computing and Data Science</td>
<td>Sport Business Management</td>
<td>Philosophy</td>
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<td>Nursing</td>
<td>Law</td>
<td>History, History and Heritage and Heritage and Tourism</td>
<td>Accountancy and Finance</td>
<td>Human Resource Management</td>
<td>Sport Psychology</td>
<td>Journalism</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Business Studies</td>
<td>Primary Education</td>
<td>Biological Sciences</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Environmental Sciences</td>
<td>Sport Development and Coaching</td>
<td>Digital Media</td>
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<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Sport and Exercise Science</td>
<td>Economics</td>
<td>Geography</td>
<td>Film and Media</td>
<td>Politics</td>
<td>Marketing and Retail</td>
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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 9.00am. The last tour departs at 2.30pm.</td>
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<td><strong>Sports Tour</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>
<td>The first tour departs at 10.00am. The last tour departs at 2.30pm.</td>
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<td><strong>Accommodation Tour</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
<td>Tours will take place throughout the day. The last tour departs at 2.30pm.</td>
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<td><strong>Subject Tours</strong></td>
<td>Visit the Academic Showcase in Sports Hall 1 to find out about subject tours for specific courses.</td>
<td>30 – 60 minutes</td>
<td>Check at the subject stand for departure times.</td>
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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 2024. 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 2024.

The accommodation rents in 2023/24** are:

**New undergraduates on 36-week contracts:**
- **Polwarth House:** £3,241.80 (£90.05/week)
- **Fraser of Allander/Donnelly:** £3,682.44 (£102.29/week)
- **Andrew Stewart Hall (Ensuite):** £5,227.20 (£145.20/week)
- **Juniper/Willow Court (Ensuite):** £6,369.12 (£176.92/week)
- **Alexander Court:** £4,046.76 (£112.41/week)
- **Union Street:** £3,905.64 (£108.49/week)

**New nurses and paramedics on 46-week contracts:**
- **John Forty’s Court (Standard):** £4,807.46 (£104.51/week)
- **John Forty’s Court (Ensuite):** £6,515.90 (£141.65/week)

**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.
- TV in lounge areas.

**Transport**
- Bike 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.

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
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.

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 supporting you during your student experience by offering a range of facilities, activities, events and ensuring your student 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 Tours
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.

Social Spaces
The Union offers a variety of outlets including Venue and Underground (Starbucks) to provide you with social spaces to enjoy alongside student focused bar and catering facilities.

Representing You
Alongside the Sabbatical Officer team, Volunteer Officers and Academic Reps actively represent students across the University to ensure the student voice is heard.

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Stirling Students Union
stirlingstudentsunion.com
Campus Central

Soran
Soran offers a wide range of breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options. Enjoy hot and cold drinks, grab-and-go items, drinks and barista coffee.

**Opening Times**
Monday to Friday: 8.00am – 8.00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10.00am – 10.00pm
21 October: 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
21 October: Open from 8.00am

Hawker Mexican
Grab a bite to eat from our very own food truck on campus. Serving a range of delicious Mexican dishes, our Hawker menu is not to be missed!

**Opening Times**
Monday to Sunday: 11.00am – 3.00pm

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 – 5.00pm
21 October: Open 8.00am – 5.00pm

Cottrell Building

Haldane’s
Open for sitting in or takeaway, Haldane’s serves burgers, wraps and hot dishes.

**Opening Times**
Monday to Friday: 11.00am – 5.00pm
21 October: 11.00am – 5.00pm

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
21 October: Open from 8.30am

Willow Court

Refresh Sports Bar
Our sports bar, located within Willow Court student accommodation is the place for pizza, burgers, wraps, 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
21 October: Open 8.00am – 10.00pm

Venue and Long bar
Venue and Long bar is your go-to spot on campus. You can indulge in wraps, pizzas, burgers, and daily specials, complemented by a variety of beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic options available). Join us for the weekly Pub Quiz, Karaoke, Live music sessions, and more.

**Opening Times**
Monday to Friday: 11.00am – 11.00pm
21 October: 11.00am – 4.00pm

Students’ Union

Underground Coffee Shop
The place to go for Starbucks coffee, and our selection of paninis, sandwiches, and cakes are perfect to grab and go or to enjoy in our relaxed surroundings.

**Opening Times**
Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm
21 October: Open 9.00am – 4.00pm

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 – 10.00am

For the latest information on eating and drinking options across campus visit: stir.ac.uk/food
ALL FILMS
ALL DAY
From £4.50

To take advantage of this exclusive offer book online quoting FAM75.

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Stirling Court Hotel

Your exclusive invitation
Stay on campus for just £75, all year round.

Offer includes:
Classic double or twin room for two people
Full Scottish breakfast for two, free parking, free Wi-Fi
Complimentary use of the University gym and swimming pool

To take advantage of this exclusive offer book online quoting FAM75.

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.
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