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At Aberdeen we've been going beyond boundaries, beyond expectations and beyond tradition since 1495.

It's a city that sparks creativity, a university that inspires revolutionary ideas. Explore the meeting point of old and new, connection and independence on a campus that's helped shape the modern world. No matter where you come from, you'll find home here in Aberdeen.

At the University of Aberdeen there are no boundaries for your ideas and their impact.

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Welcome to **Aberdeen**

Use this guide to help plan your day and discover our beautiful campus. From talks on academic departments and degree programmes, to presentations on applying, finance and accommodation, you'll get a real taste of university life.

Where to Start Your Day
Elphinstone Lawn

After you check in at one of our registration points, make sure you visit Elphinstone Lawn. **This is the main information point and the meeting place for campus and sports tours.**

For visitors who have registered for the Medicine programme, we are hosting activities and tours at our state of the art Foresterhill Campus. Please go directly to the Suttie Centre (AB25 2ZD) at the Foresterhill Medical Campus for registration.

→ KING'S COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP P2/3

Your Guide to the University of Aberdeen

We'd like to formally welcome you to Open Day with a short introduction to the University. Please join us in the **Arts Lecture Theatre at 09:30** or **12:30,** or in the **Meston Building at 11:00 (BSL)** for a welcome talk.

Academic Exhibitions 09:00 - 15:00 Elphinstone Hall, The Science Teaching Hub, The Sir Duncan Rice Library and Near Linklater

You'll find Arts and Humanities academic departments in Elphinstone Hall and Science departments in the Science Teaching Hub. Student support services, staff from Accommodation and support services including accommodation in the Sir Duncan Rice Library. Staff from Admissions, widening access, and student finance will be in the Near Linklater Room, to answer any questions.

A range of outlets will be open across campus for food and drink.

→ ACADEMIC EXHIBITIONS P10/11

Things to know on the day...

Need help?

Our team of Student Ambassadors, who are all current students, will guide you around campus, answer your questions and give you an insight into student life at Aberdeen. Look out for them on campus in their red vests and find them at the information points.



Tours



Meet on Elphinstone Lawn just beside the steps to Elphinstone Hall for Campus and Sports Village Tours. Campus Tours will depart at regular intervals throughout the day starting at **08:00**. The last tour will start at **15:00**. The tour lasts approximately 45 minutes. Sports tours will leave every hour on the hour from **09:00 - 15:00**.

Library and Hillhead Student Village tours are self-guided throughout the day. See full details on pages 14 to 17.

Food and drink

SUB Food Court (V, VE, GF)

Kilau (Café) (V, VE, GF)

JG Ross (V)

Hardback Café (Library) (V, VE, GF, Halal)

Union Brew (V, VE, GF, Halal)

Keystore

Shelter Café (V, VE, Halal)

Bear Essentials

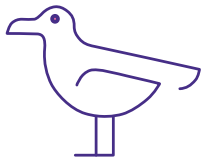
Aberdeen Sports Village Cafés

Foodstory (V, VE, GF)



Seagulls

Please be aware that Aberdeen seagulls are very fond of campus sandwiches, pies and pastries. Remain vigilant!





Accessibility & Support

If you have any questions about mobility across campus please speak to one of our event organisers who will be wearing blue high visibility vests outside Elphinstone Hall.

A British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter will be present at some general talks and may be able to provide translation at a subject talk. Please speak to one of our event organisers outside Elphinstone Hall if you require more information.

Check out...

The games and activities on Elphinstone Lawn. Capture the day at the photobooth in Elphinstone Hall!





The Wee Shop open now!

Our brand new Wee Shop on the High Street is now open!

Pop in for some University of Aberdeen merchandise and an exclusive **10% discount.**



Lost Property & Left Luggage

Left Luggage - large bags will not be permitted in the venues.

Left Luggage is available in the King's College Conference Centre throughout the day from **09:00 - 16:00**

Lost Property - please speak to staff in the Elphinstone Foyer throughout the day from **09:00 - 16:00**



Safety & First Aid

Please obey all safety and warning signs on campus.

If there is an emergency, alert your nearest Student Ambassador or member of staff.

First Aid is available in Elphinstone Foyer.

The Academic Exhibitions

Academic stands 09:00 - 15:00

☐	Anthropology	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Archeology	Elphinstone Hall & Science Teaching Hub
☐	Art History	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Business School	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Celtic & Anglo-Saxon Studies	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Counselling Degrees	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Criminology & Sociology	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Divinity/Theology & Religious Studies	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Education	Elphinstone Hall
☐	English	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Film & Visual Culture	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Geography	Elphinstone Hall & Science Teaching Hub
☐	History	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Language & Linguistics	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Law & Legal Studies	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Modern Languages	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Music	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Philosophy	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Politics & International Relations	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Psychology	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Biological Sciences	Science Teaching Hub
☐	Chemistry	Science Teaching Hub
☐	Computing	Science Teaching Hub
☐	Engineering	Science Teaching Hub
☐	Geology & Geoscience	Science Teaching Hub
☐	Mathematics	Science Teaching Hub
☐	Medical Sciences	Science Teaching Hub
☐	Physics	Science Teaching Hub

Non-Academic stands 09:00 - 15:00

☐	Study Abroad	Elphinstone Hall
☐	Widening Access & Articulation	Near Linklater
☐	Admissions	Near Linklater
☐	Accommodation	Library Foyer
☐	ASV & University Sport	Library Foyer
☐	AUSA	Student Union Building
☐	Careers & Employability	Library Foyer
☐	IT Services	Library Foyer
☐	Student Experience	Library Foyer
☐	Student Learning Service	Library Foyer
☐	Student Support	Library Foyer



Our facilities

At Aberdeen you'll find everything you need to succeed. Our campuses are lively, accessible and connected to both local and global industries that matter. Our welcoming community is here to give you the support you need to spark lasting, positive change.

> **The library is a great place to do group work; it has bookable rooms and social spaces. The views across the campus and out to sea are a nice study distraction!**
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> MARGARET - PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY



Three libraries on campus, including the award winning Sir Duncan Rice Library

Contemporary and stylish accommodation



World Class Sporting facilities

Wireless network throughout

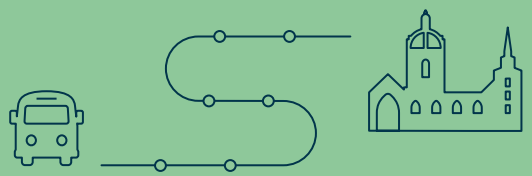


STUDENTS' UNION

A Students' Union hosting many clubs and events in its very own building. Visit the Student Union Building to speak to AUSA Sports and Society reps

Frequent bus services connect the city centre to the university campuses

Under 22s go free with a National Entitlement Card



Student Accommodation

Living at Hillhead Student Village with other new students is a great way to settle into university life and make life-long friends.

We guarantee all new students an offer of accommodation from within our portfolio.*

Why stay with us?

- A range of self-catered accommodation
- All inclusive pricing, including heating, electricity and Wi-Fi
- Free parking at Hillhead Student Village
- Frequent bus service from our Hillhead Student Village
- Social and study facilities
- A dedicated support team to help with any issues, personal or otherwise
- 24/7 maintenance support
- Single study bedrooms
- Alcohol-free and quiet accommodation
- Flexible payment plan
- Outdoor, social and activity space

* Terms and conditions apply









→ TOURS

Hillhead Student Village
Self-guided tours are available throughout the day from **09:00 - 17:00**.

→ MEETING POINT

Hillhead Student Village
Make your own way to Hillhead using the route shown on your Hillhead leaflet or take the shuttle bus which is available from the bus stop at the Library, in front of Elphinstone Lawn.

The shuttle bus service will run from **09:00** with the last bus to Hillhead at **16:00**

> **Living in student halls is a great experience and a perfect way to make friends. I'm still close friends with the people I lived with, and met, in halls.**
>
> EMILY - GERMAN AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Libraries, Special Collections & Museums

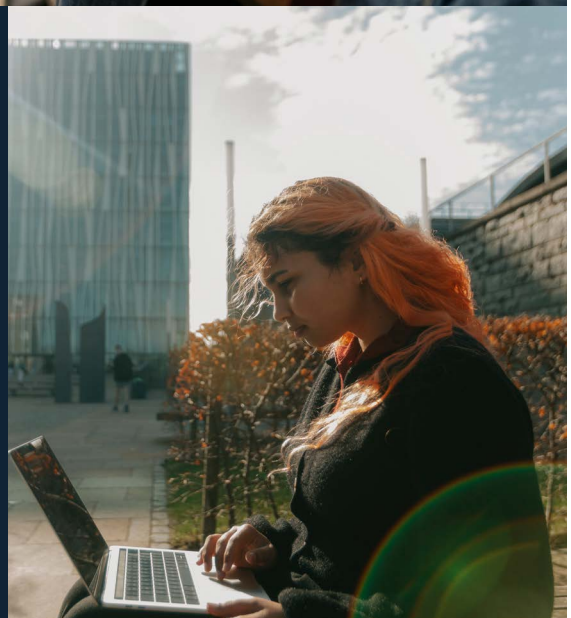


The University has three main libraries:

The Sir Duncan Rice Library - our award-winning multi-million pound library, home to arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences and the Special Collections Centre

Taylor Library - Law and official publications

Medical Library - Medicine



Key services and resources include:

- Over a million books, more than 800,000 e-books and over 28,000 e-journals - so you have access to resources on and off campus at a time to suit you
- The Special Collections Centre holds over 200,000 rare printed books and 4,000 archive collections in the Wolfson Reading Room
- The libraries are open daily, with hundreds of study spaces in silent, quiet and group study areas available at all sites across campus
- Desktop PCs located in libraries for research, study and email
- Laptop owners can connect to the wireless network whilst working in the libraries

University Collections

Exhibitions - Discover Museums and Special Collections' online exhibitions: **exhibitions.abdn.ac.uk/university-collections**

Special Collections - For more information please visit: **abdn.ac.uk/collections**

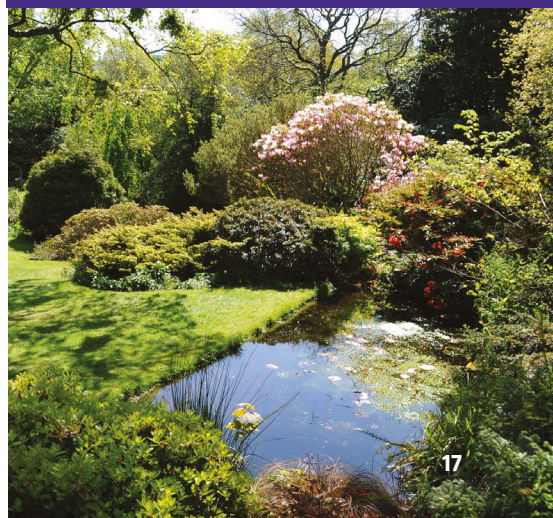
Cruickshank Botanic Gardens - Surround yourself in beautiful plants and flowers when you visit our own 11 acre botanic garden, located behind the Zoology Building: **abdn.ac.uk/botanic-garden**



→ TOURS

Sir Duncan Rice Library
Self-guided tours are available throughout the day. Please make your own way there.

For more information on our facilities and collections please visit:
abdn.ac.uk/library





Aberdeen Sports Village

→ TOURS

Self-guided tours are available from **09:00-15:00**. Student Ambassadors will escort groups to the ASV every hour on the hour, from where you can tour the sports facilities at your own pace.

→ MEETING POINT

Outside Elphinstone Hall

For more information on this exciting facility, please visit: **aberdeensportsvillage.com**

Opened in partnership between the University, Aberdeen City Council, and sportscotland, Aberdeen Sports Village (ASV) is the premiere sport and exercise facility in Scotland.

ASV has been used as a training ground for the Olympics and Commonwealth Games and hosts a number of athletic events.

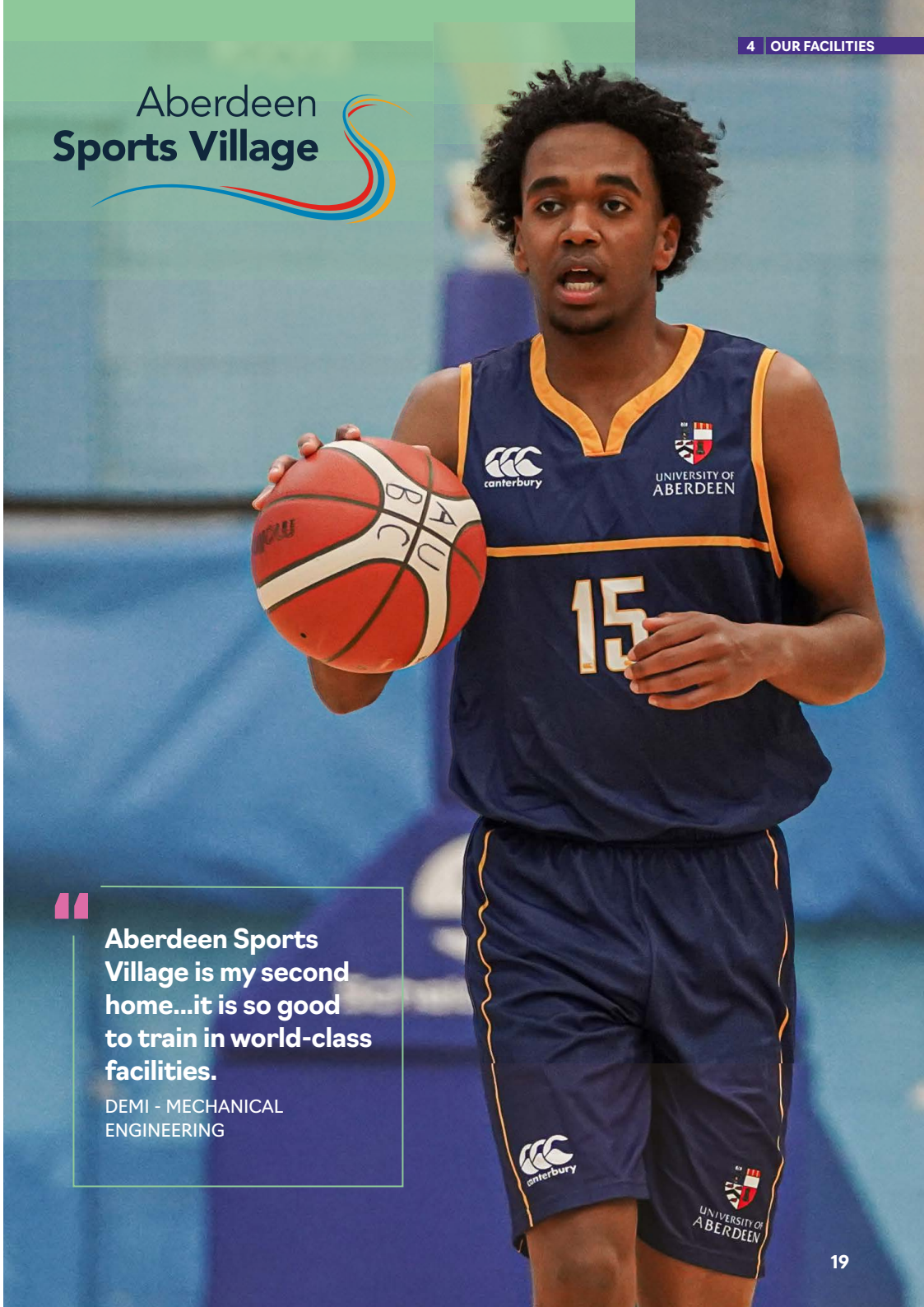
Students with an ASV membership can access a range of activities, classes and facilities suitable for all levels of fitness and ability.

We also have an active Sports Union. Whether you're a beginner or competitive athlete, the opportunities to get involved are vast and varied.

ASV facilities include:

- Olympic standard 50m swimming pool
- 25m diving pool with floating floor and full diving facilities including springboards and platforms up to 10m
- Sauna and steam room
- Full size FIFA approved indoor football pitch
- Indoor 135m running straight with throwing and jumping areas
- Outdoor 400m athletics track
- Sports hall and squash courts
- 4 sports studios including a cycling studio
- World-class gym facilities including performance weight area
- Floodlit water-based hockey pitch
- Sports performance and wellbeing centre
- Two cafés

Aberdeen Sports Village



> **Aberdeen Sports Village is my second home...it is so good to train in world-class facilities.**
>
> DEMI - MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Timetables

Degrees in Medical Sciences, Biological Sciences or Engineering

If you are interested in studying any of the subjects listed below, please attend one of the **Medical Sciences, Biological Sciences** or **Engineering** talks as appropriate. There will be an opportunity to speak with academics giving the talk about any of the individual degrees. Feel free also to pop into the Science Teaching Hub (F on the map) and speak with an academic at the relevant subject stand.

Medical Sciences Talk:

Biochemistry, Biomedical Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Neuroscience with Psychology, Pharmacology, Physiology and Sport & Exercise Science.

Biological Sciences Talk:

Animal Behaviour, Animal Behaviour & Welfare, Biological Sciences, Biology, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Plant & Soil Science and Zoology.

Engineering Talk:

General Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil (& Structural) Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering.





Tours, Talks & Sessions

A **British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter** will be present at some general talks. These are indicated below. We may also be able to provide translation at a subject talk. Please speak to one of our event organisers outside Elphinstone Hall for more information.

09:30 – 10:20		
☐	**Your Guide to University of Aberdeen**	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
10:00 – 10:20		
☐	**Accountancy**	MacRobert Building, Lecture Theatre MR051
☐	**Anthropology**	Meston Building, Room MT2
☐	**International Business**	King's College, Room KCF7
☐	**Student Finance for England, Wales, NI, ROI, and Crown Dependencies**	New King's Building, Room NK10
☐	**Student Finance for Scotland (BSL)**	New King's Building, Room NK1
10:00 – 11:20		
☐	**Biological Sciences**	Zoology Building, Room ZG18
10:00 – 11:50		
☐	**Engineering**	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN1
10:30 – 10:50		
☐	**Applying: the UCAS process**	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
☐	**Art History**	College Bounds, Room CB009
☐	**Film and Visual Culture**	King's College, Room KCG7
☐	**Finance**	MacRobert Building, Lecture Theatre MR051
☐	**Geography**	Regent Building, Lecture Theatre
☐	**Go Abroad**	Meston Building, Room MT1
☐	**Language and Linguistics**	Meston Building, Room MT6
☐	**Mathematics**	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN2
☐	**Psychology**	New King's Building, Room NK6
10:30 – 11:20		
☐	**Chemistry**	Science Teaching Hub, Second Floor Lab 2.001
☐	**Education**	MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre
11:00 – 11:20		
☐	**Computing Science**	MacRobert Building, Room MR107
☐	**French, Spanish and German Degrees**	King's College, Room KCF7
☐	**History**	King's College Centre Auditorium
☐	**Philosophy**	New King's Building, Room NK1
☐	**Real Estate**	King's College, Room KQG3
11:00 – 11:50		
☐	**Archaeology**	New King's Building, Room NK10
☐	**Geology and Geosciences**	Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor, Lab 0.009
☐	**Your Guide to the University of Aberdeen (BSL)**	Meston Building, Room MT1

11:30 – 11:50		
☐	**Business Management**	MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre
☐	**Divinity, Theology and Religion**	College Bounds, Room CB202
☐	**English**	King's College Conference Centre Auditorium
☐	**Law**	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
☐	**Physics**	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN3
☐	**Politics and International Relations**	New King's Building, Room NK6
☐	**Sociology and Criminology**	King's College, Room KCG7
11:30 – 12:20		
☐	**Medical Sciences**	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN1
☐	**Modern Languages, Translation and Interpretation Studies**	King's College, Room KCF7
☐	**Music**	MacRobert Building, Lecture Theatre MR051
12:00 – 12:20		
☐	**Clearing Offer Holders (August only)**	New King's Building, Room NK1
☐	**Economics**	Regent Building, Lecture Theatre
12:30 – 12:50		
☐	**Applying: the UCAS process (BSL)**	Meston Building, Room MT1
☐	**Counselling Degrees**	King's College Conference Centre Auditorium
☐	**Data Science**	New King's Building, Room NK7
☐	**Learning a language alongside your degree**	King's College, Room KCF7
☐	**Liberal Arts**	New King's Building, Room NK3

12:30 – 13:20		
☐	**Your Guide to the University of Aberdeen**	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
13:00 – 13:20		
☐	**Business Management**	MacRobert Building, Lecture Theatre
☐	**Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies**	King's College, Room KQG4
☐	**Divinity, Theology and Religion**	College Bounds, Room CB203
☐	**Finance**	MacRobert Building, Lecture Theatre MR051
☐	**Language and Linguistics**	Meston Building, Room MT6
☐	**Real Estate**	King's College, Room KQG3
☐	**Student Finance for England, Wales, NI, ROI, and Crown Dependencies**	New King's Building, Room NK10
☐	**Student Finance for Scotland**	New King's Building, Room NK1
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☐	**Art History**	College Bounds, Room CB009
☐	**English**	King's College Conference Centre Auditorium
☐	**Gaelic**	King's College, Room KQG4
☐	**Geography**	Regent Building, Lecture Theatre
☐	**Go Abroad (BSL)**	Meston Building, Room MT1

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☐	**Mathematics**	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN1
☐	**Politics and International Relations**	New King's Building, Room NK6

14:30 – 15:20		
☐	**Chemistry**	Science Teaching Hub, Second Floor Lab 2.001
☐	**Music Education**	MacRobert Building, Lecture Theatre MR051
14:30 – 15:50		
☐	**Medical Sciences**	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN1





Shuttle Bus Timetables

Circuit 1

City Centre →	Library →	Suttie Centre
08:10	08:30	08:50
08:25	08:45	09:05
09:05	09:25	09:45
09:25	09:45	10:05
10:00	10:20	-
10:25	10:45	-
10:40	11:00	-

Circuit 2

Hillhead Halls →	Library
08:45	09:00
09:15	09:30
09:45	10:00
10:15	10:30
10:45	11:00
11:15	11:15
11:30	11:30
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15:00	14:45
15:30	15:15
16:00	15:45
16:30	16:15

Circuit 3

Suttie Centre* (Ashgrove Road West) →	Library (turning circle)
13:55	14:10
14:15	14:35
14:30	14:50
Bus terminates	

* Foresterhill Medical Campus

Circuit 4

Library →	City Centre
14:45	15:05
15:00	15:20
15:25	15:45
15:40	16:00
16:05	16:25
16:20	16:45

Taxis

There are a number of taxi companies in the city such as:

Rainbow City Taxis **01224 878787**
Central Taxis **01224 890089**

City Buses

Buses direct from City Centre to Foresterhill (Medicine) or King Street (for all other subjects).

For more information visit **www.abdn.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-day/travel-and-parking---open-days-2026**

Medicine & Gateway to Medicine Programme

Activities will be taking place at the Suttie Centre (AB25 2ZD) for Medicine and Gateway to Medicine applicants at our Foresterhill campus between 09:20 and 14:15.

This is a full session event with multiple activities so please ensure you arrive at your group's stated arrival time, so you do not miss out on any sessions. You are then welcome to continue your day at King's College Campus.

There is no parking at Foresterhill on weekdays and limited parking on weekends so we would recommend taking public transport.

You will have been allocated a group when you registered.

Please arrive at your group's arrival time and check in at the registration desk once you arrive at the Suttie Centre.

All groups will take part in the following sessions:

- Medical Admissions
- Clinical Skills
- Anatomy
- Meet Staff and Students

All are welcome to attend the Medical Admissions lecture and Meet the Staff and Students session alongside your applicant and their group.

However, due to capacity, the Clinical Skills and Anatomy session will be for prospective applicants only.

The Parent/Guardian sessions will take place on the 4th floor at 10:15, 11:30 and 13:00.

We would recommend attending this while your applicant is at their clinical skills session. You are welcome to visit the stalls on the first floor at any point during the day.

Bus timetables to and from the Suttie Centre can be found on pages 28 and 29.

Buses will be leaving from Union Square in the morning to Foresterhill. Visitors should aim to use the buses as these align with session starting times.

There will also be some buses throughout the afternoon to King's College Campus.

Inter-campus shuttle (9U)

The 9U will also be running from Hillhead and King's College campus to Foresterhill throughout the day on weekdays.

Please note the 9U bus is a paid service; however, Scottish NEC cards can be used.

Schedule information for the 9U can be found on the First Bus website.

www.firstbus.co.uk





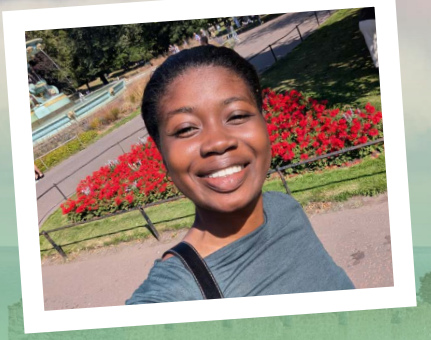


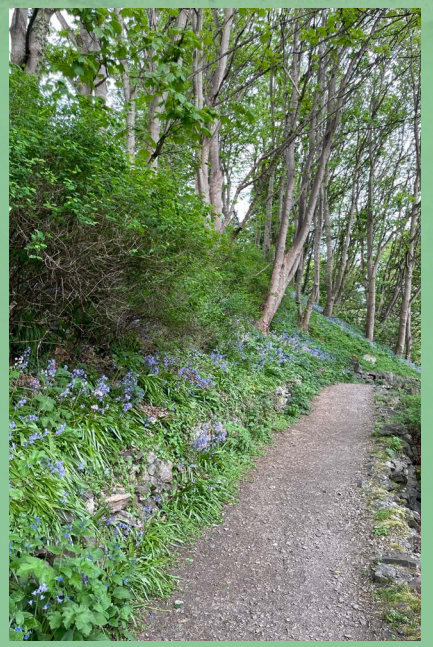


Make the most of your trip to Aberdeen!



If you're looking for places to visit while you're here, the city and shire are home to incredible views, eateries and experiences. We asked our students to share their favourites.





My favourite place to visit in Aberdeen is the beach when the weather is sunny or Seaton Park with all the flowers in bloom.

Laura-Joy



Liberty Kitchen: I only recently discovered Liberty Kitchen, but it has quickly become one of my favourite spots. It's close to campus only around a 10-minute walk, in the old Wallace tower. They do a range of sandwiches, cakes and drinks and it's a lovely spot to read, study of catch up with friends.

Donmouth nature reserve: One of my favourite ways to relax after a lecture is to go for walks around Aberdeen. One of mine and my flatmates personal favourites is the Donmouth nature reserve it's about a 15/20minute walk from campus or you can get the 1 or 2bus down King Street to it. It's a lovely walk where you can often see seals!

Aberdeen beach promenade food trucks: Down at Aberdeen beach there are many food trucks selling all kind of things from pizza to Mexican food to fresh donuts and coffee all with a view of the sea. This is my favourite place to take people who are visiting the city (weather permitting).

Emily

Notes

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