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Join the boundary breakers  
Offer Holder Day 2026



# Welcome

Welcome to the University of Aberdeen's Offer Holder Day! We're excited to show you what makes Aberdeen special and why we're a top 20 UK University\*

We're exceptionally proud of our historic campus and today we want you to get a true Aberdeen experience. Throughout the morning there are a series of general information talks, including an official Welcome Talk.

There will also be an exhibition in Elphinstone Hall, allowing you to speak to various support services including Student Support, Accommodation, SAAS finance, Admissions and other University departments.

In the afternoon, our subject sessions will be taking place. This is your chance to meet the department and find out more about what it is like to study at Aberdeen through practical activities. Use the Talk Timetable to find out when your session will be held.

Our student ambassadors will be running guided campus tours throughout the day. All new students are guaranteed an offer of accommodation\*\* so leave time to visit our Hillhead Student Village for a self-guided tour.

If you need to make your way back to the train or bus station, there will be shuttle buses going into the city centre in the afternoon. The full shuttle bus schedule is printed in this guide.

\* UK Guardian University League Table 2026 \*\* T&Cs apply

# Plan your day

OPTIONS	TIME	LOCATION	MAP
<b>Campus Tours</b>	Regular intervals throughout the day	Outside Elphinstone Hall	21
<b>Sports Village Tours</b>	Hourly	Outside Elphinstone Hall	21
<b>Elphinstone Exhibition</b>	09:30 – 15:00	Elphinstone Hall	21
<b>Subject Sessions</b>	See talk timetable for times and locations		
<b>Welcome Talk</b>	10:00 and 11:30	Arts Lecture Theatre	17
<b>Hillhead Student Village Self-Guided Tours</b>	09:00-16:00	Hillhead Student Village	
<b>AUSA Mini Exhibition</b>	10:00 – 14:00	Student Union Building (SUB)	5
<b>Photobooth</b>	10:00-15:00	Elphinstone Hall	21
<b>Food Outlets</b>	A range of facilities across campus, please see page 9 for options		



# Plan your day

## Shuttle bus timetables



Our free shuttle bus service will be running throughout the day. If you have any questions about bus services or the nearest shuttle bus pick up point, please do not hesitate to ask one of our student ambassadors.

For those arriving into Union Square, please speak to one of our student ambassadors in red high vis located at the train or bus stations who will direct you to the pick up point at St Magnus House (What3words /// good.simply.bossy)

There is limited parking available on our campuses. Blue badge parking is available on all campuses.

### Circuit 1

City Centre (Union Square)	→	Campus (Library turning circle)	→	Hillhead Halls (Turning circle)
08:45		09:05		09:25
09:10		09:30		09:45
09:30		09:50		10:05
09:45		10:00		10:15
10:05		10:25		10:40
10:25		10:45		11:00

**Please note that our bus drivers need to take regular breaks over the day, so there may be times when buses are not in use.**

## Circuit 2

**Campus**  
(Library  
turning circle)



**Hillhead  
Halls**  
(turning circle)

-	10:45
-	11:00
11:00	11:15
11:15	11:30
11:30	11:45
11:45	12:00
12:00	12:15
12:30	12:45
-	13:00
13:00	13:15
13:15	13:30
13:45	14:00
-	14:15
14:30	14:45
14:45	15:00
15:15	15:30
15:45	16:00

## Circuit 3

**Campus**  
(Library turning  
circle)



**Union  
Square**  
(drop off)

14:30	14:50
15:00	15:20
15:15	15:35
15:40	16:00
15:55	16:15
16:20	16:40
16:35	16:55
17:10	17:30

### City Buses

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

For more information visit:  
[abdn.ac.uk/study/open-days/offer-holders/offer-holder-day/parking-and-travel/](http://abdn.ac.uk/study/open-days/offer-holders/offer-holder-day/parking-and-travel/)

### Taxis

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

Rainbow City Taxis - 01224 878787  
Central Taxis (Aberdeen) - 01224 890089



# Academic & Student Support Exhibition

## Elphinstone Hall 21

Staff from many of our support and student services will be available to talk to you and your parents/guardians.

- Accommodation
- Admissions and Widening Access
- Go Abroad
- Student Support and Parent & Carer Zone
- Digital and Information Services
- Careers and Employability Service
- Student Learning Service
- Learn A Language Alongside Your Degree
- Aberdeen Sports Village and Sport Performance Programmes
- Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)
- Student Experience and Wellbeing Team

See the **Exhibition list on page 22** for more information.



## Sports clubs and societies

**10:00 – 14:00**

### Students' Union Building 5

Aberdeen University Students' Union (AUSA) will be available in the Student Union Building along with a small sample of student-led societies giving you the chance to find out more about the 200+ sports clubs and societies and a huge range of activities to get involved in.

All campus tours which start between **09:30 and 13:00** will end at the Student Union Building.

The Building will be open for visitors from **08:30-17:00**. Drop in for a hot drink and a chat.

## Aberdeen Sports Village (ASV) Tours

**09:00 – 15:00 at regular intervals**  
**Leaving from Elphinstone Lawn 21**

Take a tour of the Aberdeen Sports Village. Many student sports clubs train and compete here throughout the year and, as a University of Aberdeen student, you even benefit from discounted gym membership.

Staff from ASV will also be in Elphinstone Hall between **09:30 - 15:00**.

**Drop by for a chat!**

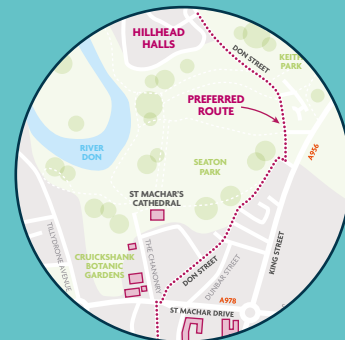


## Accommodation tours

**09:00 – 16:00 Shuttle buses will be running between King's Campus and Hillhead throughout the day.**

Visit Hillhead Student Village and enjoy a self-guided tour at your leisure. Free shuttle buses will leave from the Library Turning Circle beginning at **09:05**. The last bus will depart from Hillhead at **16:00**. Please refer to the bus timetable on pages 6 and 7 for more information. Alternatively, Hillhead is only a short walk or drive away from campus. Please ask one of our friendly staff or student ambassadors if you would like advice on alternative ways to get to Hillhead.

For information about accommodation please visit the stand in Elphinstone Hall between **09:30-15:00** or attend one of the talks at **10:30 or 12:00**.



## Campus Tours

**09:00 – 15:00** at regular intervals  
Leaving from Elphinstone Lawn **21**

Campus Tours will depart from Elphinstone Lawn at regular intervals throughout the day starting at **09:00**. The last tour will start at **15:00**. The tours last approximately 45 minutes.

## Library Tours

Self-guided tours of the Sir Duncan Rice Library **4** and Taylor Law Library **15** are available.

## Cruickshank Botanic Gardens

Surround yourself in beautiful plants and flowers in our 11 acre botanic garden behind the Zoology Building. **7**

## University Collections

### Exhibition Gallery **4**

Look around our latest exhibition. Located on the ground floor of the Sir Duncan Rice Library.

### Wolfson Reading Room **4**

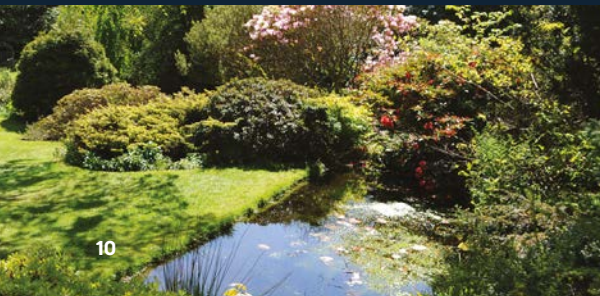
Study using our rare books and archives, located in the lower ground floor of the Sir Duncan Rice Library.

### Science Teaching Hub **6**

See highlights from our scientific collections on display.


### Zoology Museum **11**











Discover a world of skeletons and specimens. Located inside the Zoology Building.



## Where to eat and drink

There are many food outlets across campus providing refreshments throughout the day.



	Location	
	Kilau (takeaway)	V, VE, GF
	Kilau (café)	V, VE, GF
	JG Ross	V
	Keystore	
	Hardback Café (SDR Library)	V, VE, GF
	Union Brew	V, VE, GF, Halal
	SUB Food Court	V, VE, GF
	Bear Essentials	
	Shelter	V, VE, Halal
	CUP	V



# Campus map

**Campus tours** will depart from Elphinstone Lawn **21**  
and run at regular intervals from 09:00 - 15:00.



Registration Point



Food & Drink

- |  |                                   |   |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>1</b> King's College                | <b>12</b> MacRobert Building      | <b>23</b> Security Office                                       |
| <b>2</b> University Office             | <b>13</b> Meston Building         | Chaplaincy Centre/ Quiet Space                                  |
| <b>3</b> Regent Building               | <b>14</b> Aberdeen Sports Village | <b>24</b> King's College Chapel                                 |
| <b>4</b> Sir Duncan Rice Library       | <b>15</b> Taylor Building         | <b>25</b> King's College Conference Centre/<br>James McKay Hall |
| <b>5</b> The Student Union Building    | <b>16</b> Edward Wright Building  | <b>26</b> King's Pavilion                                       |
| <b>6</b> Science Teaching Hub          | <b>17</b> William Guild Building  | <b>27</b> Infohub   |
| <b>7</b> Cruickshank Botanical Gardens | <b>18</b> Old Brewery             |   |
| <b>8</b> St. Mary's Building           | <b>19</b> New King's              |   |
| <b>9</b> The Old Town House            | <b>20</b> 50-52 College Bounds    |   |
| <b>10</b> Fraser Noble Building        | <b>21</b> Elphinstone Hall        |   |
| <b>11</b> Zoology Building             | <b>22</b> Cruickshank Building    |   |

# Degrees in Medical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Literature or Languages, Translation, and Interpretation:

If you hold an offer for a single honours or joint honours programme for any of the subjects listed below, please attend either the Medical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering or Modern Languages, Translation and Interpretation talk as appropriate. There will be an opportunity to speak with academics giving the talk about your degree subject area.

## **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, Biology, Biological Sciences, 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.

## **Languages, Translation, and Interpretation:**

French, Gaelic, German, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting Studies.

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For Comparative Literature & Culture, please attend the English talk and the Languages, Translation and Interpretation talk.

For English Language & Literature, please attend the English talk and the Language and Linguistics talk.

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## Talk timetable

Spend time learning about the subject for which you hold an offer. Activities vary between degree programmes; some may offer tours of the department, mock lectures or practical demonstrations, as well as giving you the chance to quiz current students.

Some subject talks are repeated while others are only held once. If the talk is repeated, both talks/sessions will be identical and you only need to attend one. If you hold an offer for a joint degree, you are encouraged to attend the talk for each subject in your offer.



## Medicine and G2M

Medicine activities will be taking place at the Suttie Centre (AB25 2ZD) at our Foresterhill campus starting at 1.00pm. Medicine and Gateway to Medicine students are encouraged to spend the morning on King's Campus with campus tours, sports tours, exhibitions and general talks taking place throughout the morning.

Offer holders will experience a day in the life of a medical student with an exciting set of activities that will start promptly at 1.00pm and run until 4.30pm. This will include several talks and lectures as well as getting to experience GP and anatomy teaching sessions and getting some hands-on experiences in our clinical skills centre. There will also be an hour long information session for parents and carers, which will run several times during the afternoon.

This is a whole afternoon experience so please ensure that you arrive in good time so that you do not miss any activities.



# Medicine / G2M Offer Holder Day

## Medicine shuttle bus timetables

Buses will be leaving King's Campus from 12:10pm heading to the Foresterhill Campus.

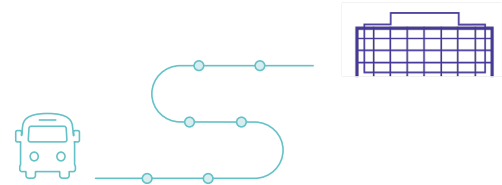
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### Circuit 4

Campus (Library turning circle)	Suttie Centre** (Ashgrove Road West)
12:10	12:30
12:25	12:45
12:50	13:10
13:05	13:25

### Circuit 5

Suttie Centre** (Ashgrove Road West)	Campus (Library turning circle)
16:45	17:05



### Circuit 6

Suttie Centre** (Ashgrove Road West)	City Centre (Union Square)
16:45	17:05
17:20	17:40
17:25	17:45

\*\*Foresterhill Medical Campus

# Talks and Sessions by Time

## 10:00 – 10:20

- Welcome Talk (BSL)**  
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre **17**

## 10:30 – 10:50

- Accommodation (BSL)**  
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre **17**
- Go Abroad**  
New King's Building, Room NK6 **19**

## 11:00 – 11:20

- Scottish Student Finance**  
Regent Building Lecture Theatre **3**
- Learn a Language Alongside Your Degree**  
King's College Building, Room KCG7 **1**

## 11:30 – 11:50

- Welcome Talk**  
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre **17**
- University Sport**  
New King's Building, Room NK6 **19**
- England, Wales, NI and ROI Student Finance**  
New King's Building, Room NK1 **19**

## 11:30 – 12:50

- Languages, Translation and Interpreting**  
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium **25**

## 12:00 – 12:20

- Accommodation**  
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre **17**

- Scottish Student Finance (BSL)**  
Regent Building Lecture Theatre **3**

- Careers and Employability Service**  
King's College Building, Room KCG7 **1**

## 12:30 – 12:50

- Go Abroad (BSL)**  
New King's Building, Room NK6 **19**

## 12:30 – 13:50

- Chemistry**  
Science Teaching Hub, Second Floor Lab 2.001 **6**
- Medical Sciences**  
Science Teaching Hub, First Floor Lab 1.001 **6**

## 13:00 – 14:20

- Accountancy**  
King's College Conference Centre, Room KQF3 **25**
- Anthropology**  
New King's Building, Room NK11 **19**
- Art History**  
College Bounds, Room CB203 **20**

**(BSL)** A British Sign Language interpreter will be present at these talks. A BSL interpretation can be requested for additional talks.

- Biological Sciences**  
Science Teaching Hub, G/F Engagement Space **6**
- Business Management**  
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium **25**
- Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies**  
New King's Building, Room NK7 **19**
- Computing**  
MacRobert Building, Room MR107 **12**
- Counselling Degrees**  
New King's Building, Room NK10 **19**
- Data Science**  
Meston Building, Room MT6 **13**
- Economics**  
King's College Conference Centre, Room KQG3 **25**
- Education**  
MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre **12**
- English**  
King's College Building, Room KCG7 **1**
- Finance**  
King's College Conference Centre, Room KQG4 **25**
- Geography**  
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Lab 0.004 **6**
- Geology and Geosciences**  
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Room 0.009 **6**

- History**  
New King's Building, Room NK6 **19**
- International Business**  
New King's Building, Room NK3 **19**
- Law and Legal Studies**  
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre **17**
- Liberal Arts**  
Meston Building, Room MT2 **13**
- Mathematics**  
Fraser Noble Building, Room FN3 **10**
- Music**  
King's Pavillion (Enter from King's Playing Fields) **26**
- Philosophy**  
College Bounds, Room CB202 **20**
- Physics**  
Fraser Noble Building, Room FN2 **10**
- Politics and International Relations**  
Regent Building Lecture Theatre **3**
- Psychology**  
Meston Building, Lecture Theatre MT1 **13**
- Real Estate**  
King's College Conference Centre, Room KQF2 **25**
- Sociology**  
King's College Building, Room KCF7 **1**

### 13:00 – 14:50

- Engineering**  
Fraser Noble Building, Room FN1 **10**

### 14:30 – 15:50

- Chemistry**  
Science Teaching Hub, Second Floor Lab 2.001 **6**

- Medical Sciences**  
Science Teaching Hub, First Floor Lab 1.001 **6**

### 15:00 – 16:20

- Accountancy**  
King's College Conference Centre, Room KQF3 **25**

- Anthropology**  
New King's Building, Room NK11 **19**

- Archaeology**  
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Lab 0.009 **6**

- Biological Sciences**  
Science Teaching Hub, G/F Engagement Space **6**

- Business Management**  
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium **25**

- Computing**  
MacRobert Building, Room MR107 **12**

- Criminology and Sociology**  
King's College Building, Room KCF7 **1**

- Divinity, Theology and Religion**  
College Bounds, Room CB009 **20**

- Economics**  
King's College Conference Centre, Room KQG3 **25**

- Education**  
MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre **12**

- English**  
King's College Building, Room KCG7 **1**

- Film and Visual Culture**  
New King's Building, Room NK10 **19**

- Finance**  
King's College Conference Centre, Room KQG4 **25**

- Geography**  
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Lab 0.004 **6**

- History**  
New King's Building, Room NK6 **19**

- Language and Linguistics**  
New King's Building, Room NK7 **19**

- Law and Legal Studies**  
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre **17**

- Mathematics**  
Fraser Noble Building, Room FN3 **10**

- Music**  
King's Pavillion (Enter from King's Playing Fields) **26**

**Philosophy**  
College Bounds, Room CB202 **20**

**Physics**  
Fraser Noble Building, Room FN2 **10**

**Politics and International Relations**  
Regent Building Lecture Theatre **3**

**Psychology**  
Meston Building Room MT1 **13**



# Elphinstone Hall Exhibition

Aberdeen Sports Village  
Accommodation  
Admissions  
Digital and Information Services  
Gaelic Language Opportunities  
Go Abroad  
Learn A Language Alongside your Degree  
Parent and Carer Zone

Photobooth  
Sport at Aberdeen  
Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)  
Student Experience and Wellbeing  
Student Learning Services  
Student Support  
Sweetie Cart and Popcorn

**Left Luggage** - available at the Elphinstone Foyer table throughout the day from **09:30 - 16:30**

**Lost Property** - please speak to staff at the Elphinstone Foyer table throughout the day from **09:30 - 16:30**

Please obey all safety and warning signs on campus. If there is an emergency, alert your nearest Student Ambassador or member of staff.





**Remember** to visit the Therapets\* and our wellbeing activities in Near Linklater!

\*Therapets from 10:00 - 13:00

## We can't wait to meet you.

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