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Boundary breakers

Open Day 2025

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Join the risk takers boundary breakers convention shakers



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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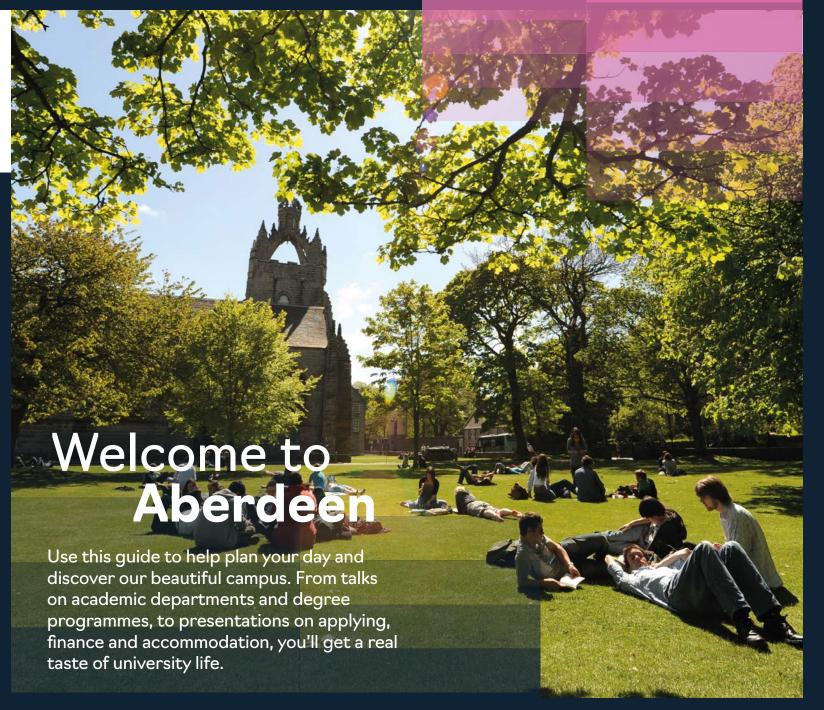
King's College Campus Map



Foresterhill Medical Campus Map



- A Polwarth Building
- B Health Sciences Building
- Institute of Medical Sciences
- D Rowett Institute
- E Suttie Centre
- Bio Medical Physics
- G Institute of Dentistry
- Registration Point
- Food and Drink
- Blue Badge Parking
- Bus Stop



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

An Introduction to the University

We'd like to formally welcome you to Open Day with a short introduction the University. Please join us in the Arts Lecture Theatre at 09:30 (BSL) or 12.30, or in the Regent Lecture Theatre at 11:00 for a welcome talk.

Academic Exhibitions 09:00 - 15:00 Elphinstone Hall, The Science Teaching Hub, The Sir Duncan Rice Library and Far 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 the Students Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) will be in The Sir Duncan Rice Library. Staff from Admissions and Widening Access & College Articulation will be in Far Linklater, just across from Elphinstone Hall, to answer any questions.

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

→ ACADEMIC EXHIBITION 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.



Lost Property & Left Luggage

Left Luggage - available in the Elphinstone Foyer 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**



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.

Hungry?

Kilau (Takeaway) (V, VE, GF)

Kilau (Café) (V, VE, GF)

JG Ross (V)

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

MacRobert Café (V, VE, GF, Halal)

Union Brew (V, VE, GF, Halal)

SUB Food Court (V, VE, GF)

Keystore

Shelter Café (V, VE, Halal)

Bear Essentials

Aberdeen Sports Village Cafés

Foodstory (V, VE, GF)



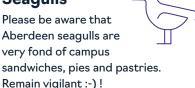


Safety & First Aid

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.

Seagulls





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.

Instagram Photo Competition

We would love to see your photos from the day on Instagram using #makeitabdn

We will choose a picture of the day posted by **8pm on the day after Open Day**, and the winner will receive a goody bag including a hoodie and Amazon gift voucher amongst other prizes.

Remember to make your account public so we can pick a winner!



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The Academic Exhibitions

Academic stands 09:00 - 15:00

Anthropology	Elphinstone Hall
Art History	Elphinstone Hall
Business School	Elphinstone Hall
Celtic & Anglo-Saxon Studies	Elphinstone Hall
Counselling Degrees	Elphinstone Hall
Criminology and Sociology	Elphinstone Hall
Divinity/Theology & Religious Studies	Elphinstone Hall
Education	Elphinstone Hall
English	Elphinstone Hall
Film and Visual Culture	Elphinstone Hall
History	Elphinstone Hall
Language and Linguistics	Elphinstone Hall
Law and Legal Studies	Elphinstone Hall
Modern Languages (Fr, Sp, Ge), Translation and Interpreting Studies	Elphinstone Hall
Music	Elphinstone Hall
Philosophy	Elphinstone Hall
Politics and International Relations	Elphinstone Hall
Biological Sciences	Science Teaching Hub
Chemistry	Science Teaching Hub
Computing	Science Teaching Hub
Data Science	Science Teaching Hub
Engineering	Science Teaching Hub
Geosciences, Geography, Geology, Archaelogy	Science Teaching Hub
Mathematics	Science Teaching Hub

☐ Medical Sciences	Science Teaching Hub
Physics	Science Teaching Hub
Psychology	Science Teaching Hub

Non-Academic stands

Gaelic Development	Elphinstone Hall
Go Abroad	Elphinstone Hall
Learn a Language Alongside Your Degree	Elphinstone Hall
Admissions	Far Linklater
Clearing (August Only)	Far Linklater
Widening Access & Articulation	Far Linklater
Accommodation	Sir Duncan Rice Library
Careers & Employability	Sir Duncan Rice Library
Digital and Information Services	Sir Duncan Rice Library
Student Learning Service	Sir Duncan Rice Library
Student Support & Wellbeing	Sir Duncan Rice Library
ASV & University Sport	Student Union Building
AUSA	Student Union Building



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!

MARGARET - PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY



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

Contemporary and stylish accommodation



World Class Sporting facilities

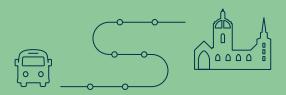
Wireless network throughout



4 OUR FACILITIES



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



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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
- Brand new outdoor social and activity space





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
on High Street, in front of
Elphinstone Lawn.

The shuttle bus service will run from **09:00** with the last bus to Hillhead at **16:15**

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

^{*} Terms and conditions apply



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 -

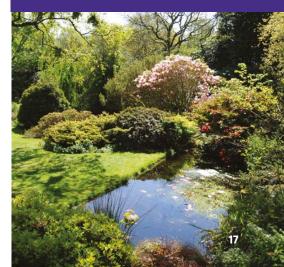
Surround yourself in beautiful plants and flowers when you visit our own 11 acre botanic garden, located behind the Zoology Building: abdn.ac.uk/botanic-garden





Sir Duncan Rice LibrarySelf-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



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.



Outside Elphinstone Hall

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

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

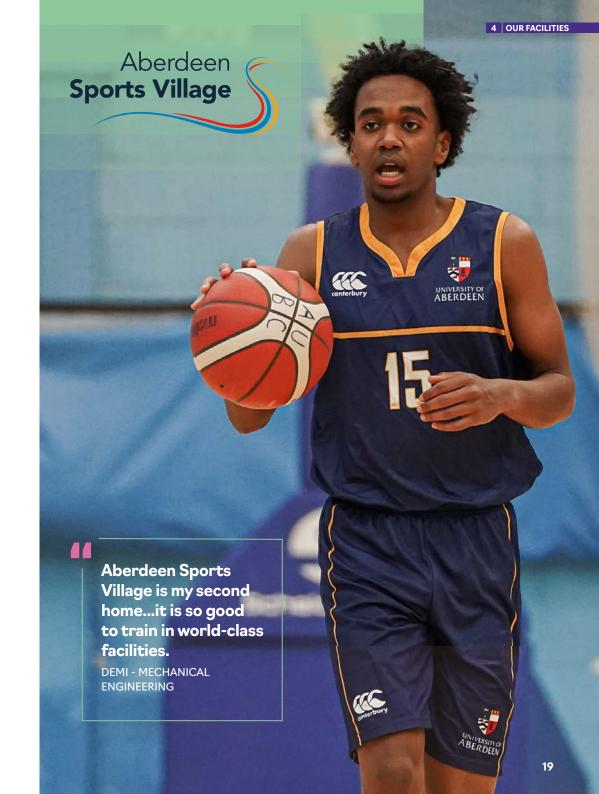
ASV has been used as a training ground for the Olympics and Commonwealth Games and hosts a number of athletic events.

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 full 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





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 () 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. **BSL** 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 (BSL)	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
10:00	- 10:20	
	Accountancy	MacRobert Building, Room MR051
	Anthropology	Meston Building, Room MT2
	International Business	King's College, Room KCF7
	Scottish Student Finance	New King's Building, Room NK1
	Student Finance for England, Wales, NI, ROI, IoM and Crown Dependencies	New King's Building, Room NK10
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
	Criminology and Sociology	King's College Building, Room KCG7
	Finance	MacRobert Building, Room MR051
	Geography	Meston Building, Room MT1

	Go Abroad	Regent Building Lecture Theatre
	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, First Floor, Room MR107
	French, German and Spanish & Latin American Studies Degrees	King's College Building, Room KCF7
	History	King's College Conference Centre Auditorium
	Philosophy	New King's Building, Room NK1
	Real Estate	King's College Conference Centre, 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	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
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

^{*} Subject talk will be followed by a tour of the relevant labs or facilities.

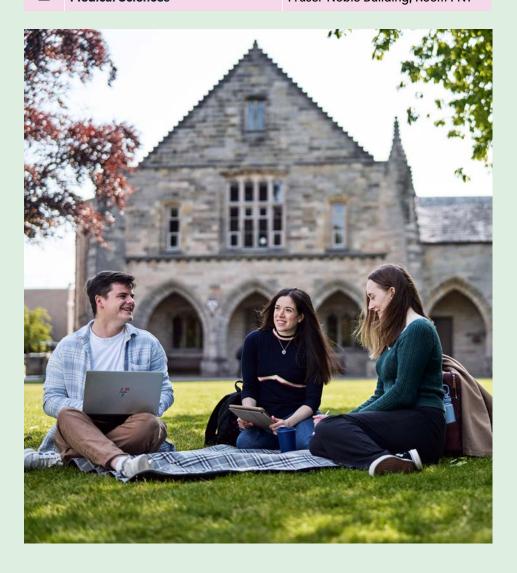
	Film and Visual Culture	Meston Building, Room MT6
	Law and Legal Studies	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
	Music	MacRobert Building, Room MR051
	Politics and International Relations	New King's Building, Room NK6
	Physics	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN3
11:30	- 12:20	
	Modern Languages, Translation and Interpretation*	King's College Building, Room KCF7
11:30	- 12:50	
	Medical Sciences*	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN1
12:00	- 12:20	
	Clearing Offer Holders (August only)	New King's Building, Room NK1
	Economics	Meston Building, Room MT1
12:30	- 12:50	
	Applying: the UCAS process (BSL)	Regent Building Lecture Theatre
	Counselling Degrees	King's College Conference Centre Auditorium
	Data Science	New King's Building, Room NK7
	Learn a language alongside your degree	King's College Building, Room KCF7
	Liberal Arts & Sciences	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		
	Accountancy	MacRobert Building, Room MR051
	Business Management	MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre
	Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies	King's College Conference Centre, Room KQG4
	Divinity, Theology and Religion	College Bounds, Room CB202
	Language and Linguistics	Meston Building, Room MT6
	Real Estate	King's College Conference Centre, Room KQG3
	Scottish Student Finance	New King's Building, Room NK1
	Student Finance for England, Wales, NI, ROI, IoM and Crown Dependencies	New King's Building, Room NK10
13:00	- 14:20	
	Biological Sciences*	Zoology Building, Room ZG18
13:00	- 14:50	
	Engineering*	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN1
13:30	- 13:50	
	Art History	College Bounds, Room CB009
	Criminology and Sociology	King's College Building, Room KCG7
	English	King's College Conference Centre Auditorium
	Finance	MacRobert Building, Room MR051
	Gaelic	King's College Conference Centre, Room KQG4
	Geography	Meston Building, Room MT1
	Go Abroad	Regent Building Lecture Theatre

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	International Business	King's College, Room KCF7
	Physics	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN3
	Psychology	New King's Building, Room NK6
13:30	- 14:20	
	Geology and Geosciences*	Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor, Lab 0.009
14:00	- 14:20	
	Anthropology	Meston Building, Room MT2
	Applying: The UCAS process	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
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	Economics	Meston Building, Room MT1
	Law and Legal Studies	William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
	Mathematics	Fraser Noble Building, Room FN2
	Music Education	MacRobert Building, Room MR051
	Politics and International Relations	New King's Building, Room NK6

14:30 - 15:20		
	Chemistry* Science Teaching Hub, Second Floor, Lab 2.001	
14:30 – 15:50		
	Medical Sciences*	Fraser Noble Building Room FN1





Shuttle Bus Timetables

Circuit 1

City Centre (Union Square)	Campus High St (in front of chapel) →	Suttie Centre* (Ashgrove Road West)
08:15	08:35	-
08:25	08:45	-
08:55	09:15	09:30
09:05	09:25	09:40
09:50	10:10	10:25
10:00	10:20	10:35

^{*} Foresterhill Medical Campus

Circuit 2

Hillhead Halls (turning circle)	Campus High St (in front of chapel)
08:45	09:00
09:15	09:30
09:45	10:00
10:15	10:30
-	11:00
11:15	11:15
11:30	11:45
12:00	12:15
12:30	12:30
12:45	13:00
13:15	13:30
13:45	13:45
14:00	14:15
14:30	14:30
-	14:45
15:00	15:15
15:30	15:45
16:00	16:15

16:30 Bus Terminates

Circuit 4

Campus High St (in front of chapel)	City Centre (drop off St Magnus House)
14:45	15:05
15:00	15:20
15:25	15:45
15:40	16:00
16:05	16:25
16:20	16:40

Taxis

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

Rainbow City Taxis **01224 878787**

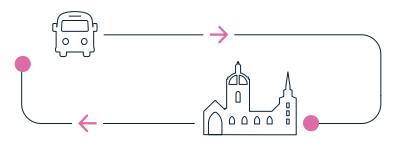
Central Taxis (Aberdeen) 01224 890089

ComCabs 01224 353535

City Buses

Buses direct from Town 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-2025/#panel81223



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Medicine & G2M

Medicine activities will be taking place at the Suttie Centre (AB25 2ZD) at our Foresterhill campus between 10am and 2pm. Medicine and Gateway2Medicine students are also welcome to visit our King's College campus with campus tours, sports tours, exhibitions and general talks taking place throughout the day.

Medical Admissions Talk

Suttie Lecture Theatre
Times: 10:00, 11:30, 13:00

Clinical Skills Drop-In Session

1st Floor, Suttie Centre Time: 10:00 - 14:00

Simulation Ward Tour

Suttie Centre Foyer

Time: Every 30 minutes

10:00 - 13:00

Parent/Guardian Tours

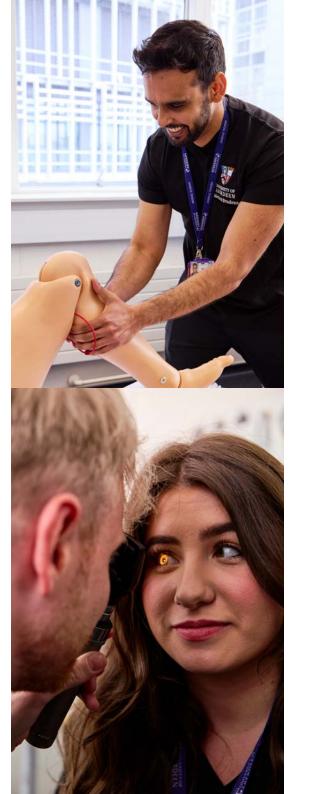
Suttie Centre Foyer

Times: 10:30, 11:30, 12:30

Ask us anything!

1st Floor, Suttie Centre

Time: 10:00 - 14:00



Medicine Shuttle Bus Timetables

Buses will be leaving from Union Square in the morning to Foresterhill. There will also be some buses throughout the afternoon to King's College Campus.

Please note there is no parking on our campuses on weekdays.

Blue badge parking is available on all campuses.

Circuit 1

City Centre (Union Square)	Campus (in front of c	Suttie Centre* (Ashgrove Road West)
08:15	08:35	-
08:25	08:45	-
08:55	09:15	09:30
09:05	09:25	09:40
09:50	10:10	10:25
10:00	10:20	10:35

Circuit 3

Suttie	Campus
Centre* →	High St
(Ashgrove Road West)	(in front of chapel)
12:10	12:30
12:50	13:10
13:30	13:50
14:10	14.30 Bus terminates

^{*} Foresterhill Medical Campus

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



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