



Join the  
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**Offer Holder Day 2024**



**CAMPUS MAP  
INSIDE**



# 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 consistently in the top 10 UK universities for student satisfaction\*.

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 with academics from all of our degree subjects, as well as staff from Student Support, Accommodation, SAAS finance, Admissions and other University departments.

Our academic subject sessions will showcase the specific subject information and some will include a tour of the facilities you will use. Use the Talk Timetable to find out when your session will be held. Explore campus in a guided tour and discover our world-class facilities like the Sir Duncan Rice Library and Aberdeen Sports Village. All first year 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.

\*NSS 2021, 2022, 2023, \*\* T&Cs apply



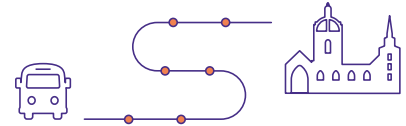
## Plan your day

Options	Time	Location	Map
Campus Tours	Up to every 15 minutes	Outside Elphinstone Hall	21
Sports Village Self-Guided Tours	Hourly	Outside Elphinstone Hall	21
Academic Exhibition	09:00 – 13:00	Elphinstone Hall	21
Subject Sessions	See talk timetable for times and locations		
Welcome Talk	09:00 and 12:00	Arts Lecture Theatre	17
Student Information, Student Services and Student Life Talks	See talk timetable for times and locations		
Hillhead Student Village Self-Guided Tours	09:00-16:00	Hillhead Student Village	
AUSA Mini Exhibition	10:00 – 14:00	Student Union Building (SUB)	5
Photobooth	09:00-13:00	Elphinstone Hall	21
Food Outlets	A range of facilities across campus, please see page 9 for options and opening times		
Merchandise Pop-Up Shop	09:00-13:00	Near Linklater Room	21



# 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 don't hesitate to let one of our student ambassadors know.

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.

Please note there is no parking on our campuses. Blue badge parking is available on all campuses.

### Circuit 1

City Centre (Union Square)	→	Campus High St (in front of chapel)	→	Hillhead Halls (Terminus)
08:10		08:30		-
08:20		08:45		09:00
08:50		09:15		09:30
09:20		09:40		09:55
10:15		10:25		10:40

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

## Circuit 2

Campus  
High St



Hillhead  
Halls  
(turning circle)

-	10:15
10:30	10:45
-	11:00
11:00	11:15
11:15	11:30
11:30	11:45
11:45	-
12:00	12:15
12:30	12:45
13:00	-
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  
High St  
(in front of chapel)



Union  
Square  
(drop off)

15:00	15:20
15:40	16:00
16:20	16:40
16:30	16:50

### 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/getting-here-2205](http://abdn.ac.uk/study/getting-here-2205)

### 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



## Academic & Student Support Exhibition

### Elphinstone Hall & Linklater Rooms **21**

Academics from each subject will be available to talk to you and your parents/guardians. You can also speak with staff at the following stands:

- Accommodation
- Admissions
- Widening Access & Articulation from College
- Go Abroad
- Student Support Zone
- Digital and Information Services
- Careers and Employability Service
- Student Learning Service
- Learn A Language Alongside Your Degree
- Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)

**See the Exhibition layout on page 20 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 Tours

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

Take a self-guided 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 the Student Union Building 5 between **10:00 - 14:00**.

Drop by for a chat!

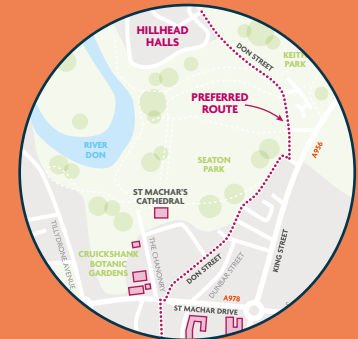


# Accommodation tours

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

Visit the refurbished Hillhead Student Village and enjoy a self-guided tour at your leisure. Free shuttle buses will leave from the High Street in front of Elphinstone lawn beginning at **08:45**. The last bus will depart from Hillhead at **16:00**. Please refer to the bus timetable on pages 5 and 6 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 the Linklater Room between **09:00-13:00** or attend one of the talks (**09:30 or 12:30**).



## Campus Tours

**08:00 – 16:00 at regular intervals**  
**Leaving from Elphinstone Lawn 21**

Campus Tours will depart from Elphinstone Lawn at regular intervals throughout the day starting at **8:00**. The last tour will start at **16:00**. 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.

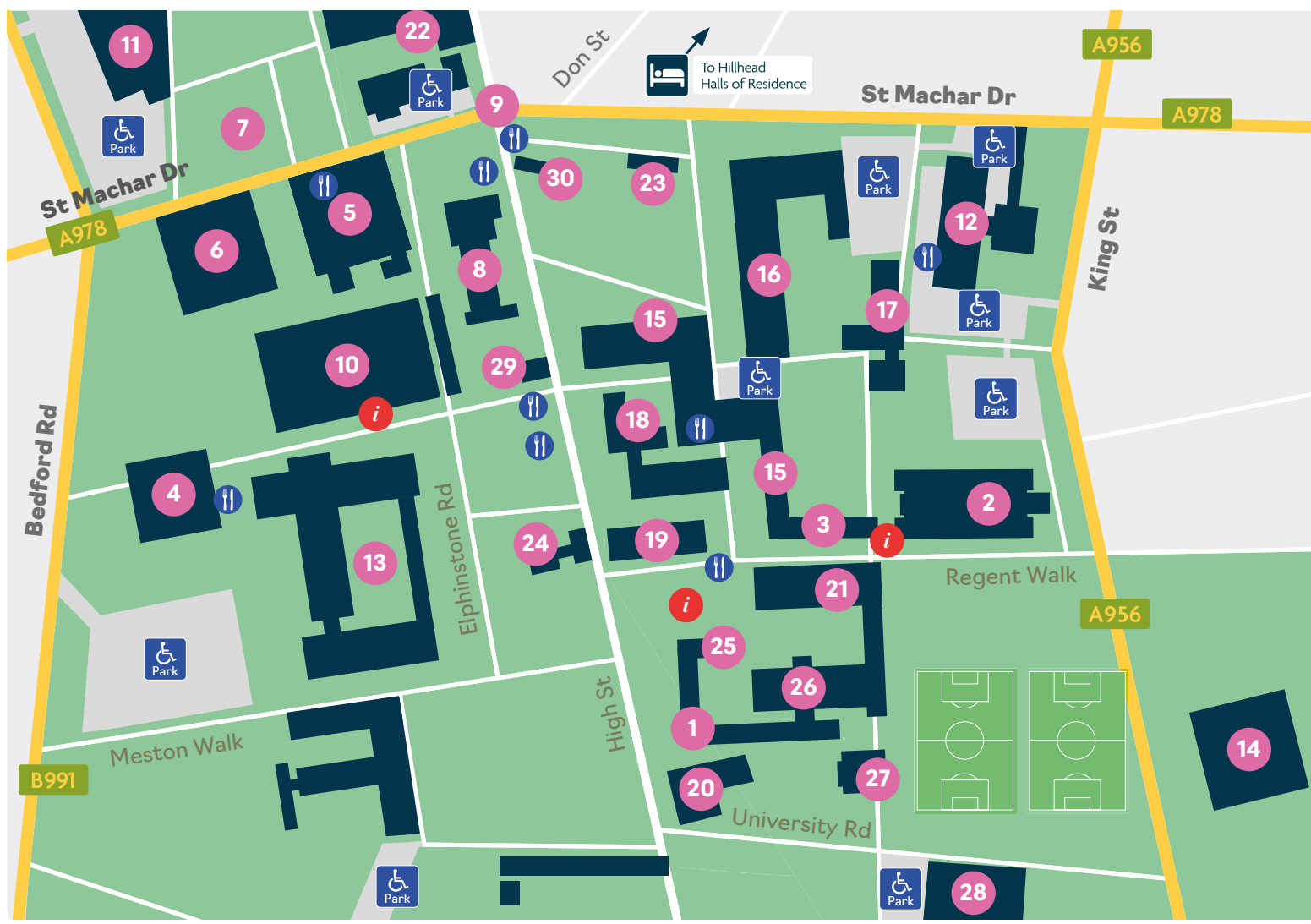


## Where to eat and drink

There are many food outlets across campus providing refreshments throughout the day. A BBQ on Elphinstone Lawn will be serving a range of options.




	Location	Time	
21	BBQ on Elphinstone Lawn	11:30 - 14:00	V, VE, GF
11	Kilau (takeaway)	08:00 - 17:00	V, VE, GF
11	Kilau (café)	09:00 - 18:00	V, VE, GF
11	JG Ross	07:00 - 17:30	V
4	Hardback Café (SDR Library)	08:30 - 19:00	V, VE, GF
12	MacRobert Café	08:30 - 15:30	V, VE, GF, Halal
5	Union Brew	08:30 - 20:00	V, VE, GF, Halal
5	SUB Food Court	11:30 - 19:00	V, VE, GF
11	Keystore	07:00 - 18:00	
9	Shelter	08:00 - 18:00	V, VE, Halal
15	Foodstory 0	08:30 - 16:00	V, VE, GF
5	Subway	09:00 - 17:00	V, VE, GF
5	Bear Essentials	09:00 - 16:30	
11	Little Brew (Hillhead)	10:00 - 21:00	V, VE, GF
21	Grab n' Go Morning Cafe on Elphinstone Lawn	08:30 - 10:30	V, VE, GF





**Campus tours** will depart from Elphinstone Lawn **21**  
and run at regular intervals from 08:00 - 16:00.

 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         | <b>24</b> Chaplaincy Centre                                     |
| <b>3</b> Regent Building               | <b>14</b> Aberdeen Sports Village | <b>25</b> King's College Chapel                                 |
| <b>4</b> Sir Duncan Rice Library       | <b>15</b> Taylor Building         | <b>26</b> King's College Conference Centre/<br>James McKay Hall |
| <b>5</b> The Student Union Building    | <b>16</b> Edward Wright Building  | <b>27</b> King's Pavilion                                       |
| <b>6</b> Science Teaching Hub          | <b>17</b> William Guild Building  | <b>28</b> Butchart Centre                                       |
| <b>7</b> Cruickshank Botanical Gardens | <b>18</b> Old Brewery             | <b>29</b> Infohub   |
| <b>8</b> St. Mary's Building           | <b>19</b> New King's              | <b>30</b> International Centre                                  |
| <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 or Modern Languages, Translation, and Interpretation:

If you hold an offer for a single honours or joint honours 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. Feel free also to pop into Elphinstone Hall **21** and speak with an academic at the relevant subject stand.

## **Medical Sciences Talk:**

Biochemistry, Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Exercise & Health Sciences, Genetics, Human Embryology & Developmental Biology, Immunology, Microbiology, Molecular 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.

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

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

## 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 but for a longer period of time. If the talk is repeated, they will be identical and you only need to attend one. Some talks also include a tour of labs/facilities at the end and are therefore slightly longer in length. 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 1pm. Medicine and Gateway2Medicine 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 1pm 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.

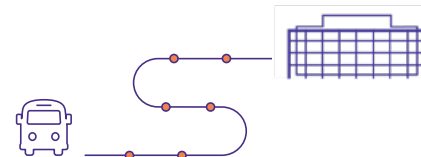
This is a whole afternoon experience so please ensure that you arrive in good time so that you do not miss any activities.





# Medicine / G2M Offer Holder Day

## Medicine shuttle bus timetables



Buses will be leaving King's campus from 11.40am heading to the Foresterhill campus. The 9U will also be running from Hillhead and King's campus to Foresterhill throughout the day. (Please note the 9U bus is a paid service; however, Scottish NEC cards can be used).

Please note there is no parking on our campuses. Blue badge parking is available on all campuses.

### Circuit 4

Campus High St <small>(in front of chapel)</small>	Suttie Centre** <small>(Ashgrove Road West)</small>
11:40	11:55
11:55	12:10
12:10	12:25
12:25	12:40
12:40	12:55

### Circuit 5

Suttie Centre** <small>(Ashgrove Road West)</small>	Campus High St <small>(in front of chapel)</small>
16:45	17:00

### Circuit 6

Suttie Centre** <small>(Ashgrove Road West)</small>	City Centre <small>(Union Square)</small>
16:45	17:05
17:15	17:35
17:25	17:45

### (9U Timetable)

Kings Campus <small>(Sir Duncan Rice Car Park)</small>	Foresterhill Medical Campus
11:35	11:45
12:05	12:15
12:35	12:45
13:05	13:15

\*\*Foresterhill Medical Campus

# Talks and Sessions by Time

## 09:00 - 09:20

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

## 09:30 - 09:50

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

## 10:00 - 10:20

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

## 10:00 - 12:50

- Law Drop-In**  
Taylor Building A17 15

## 10:30 - 10:50

- Careers and Employability Service**  
Regent Building Lecture Theatre 3
- Student Life**  
New King's Building NK6 19
- Advanced Entry: College to University (Scots only)**  
King's College Building KCF7 1
- England, Wales, NI, and ROI Student Finance**  
New King's Building NK1 19

## 11:00 - 11:20

- Go Abroad BSL**  
New King's Building NK6 19 **BSL**
- SWAP Information Session**  
King's College Building KCF7 1

## 11:30 - 11:50

- Learn a Language Alongside Your Degree**  
New King's Building NK1 19

## 11:30 - 12:20

- International Offer Holder Drop-In**  
New King's Building NK3 19

## 12:00 - 12:20

- Welcome Talk**  
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre 17
- Scottish Student Finance Talk**  
Regent Building Lecture Theatre 3

- Go Abroad**  
New King's Building NK6 19

## 12:00 - 13:20

- Modern Languages, Translation, and Interpretation**  
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium 26
- Biological Sciences**  
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor  
Engagement Space 6

**BSL** A British Sign Language interpreter will be present at these talks.

### 12:30 - 12:50

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

- Student Life**  
New King's Building NK6 **19**

- Data Science**  
College Bounds CB203 **20**

### 12:30 - 13:20

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

- Philosophy**  
MacRobert Building MR051 **12**

### 13:00 - 13:50

- Geology and Geoscience**  
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Lab 0.009 **6**

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

- Art History\***  
College Bounds CB009 **20**

### 13:00 - 14:20

- Archaeology\***  
New King's Building NK3 **19**

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

### 13:00 - 14:50

- Music\***  
Meet outside Elphinstone Hall **21**

### 13:00 - 15:50

- Engineering\***  
Fraser Noble Building FN1 **10**

### 13:30 - 14:20

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

- English**  
Regent Building Lecture Theatre **3**

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

- Psychology**  
Meston Building MT1 **13**

- Politics and International Relations**  
King's College Building KCF7 **1**

- Anthropology**  
King's College Building KCG7 **1**

- Business Management**  
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium **26**

- Sociology**  
New King's Building NK1 **19**

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

**BSL** A British Sign Language interpreter will be present at these talks.

### 13:30 - 14:20

**Geography**  
New King's Building NK10 **19**

**Physics\***  
Fraser Noble Building FN2 **10**

**Mathematics**  
Fraser Noble Building FN3 **10**

**Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies**  
New King's Building NK7 **19**

**International Business**  
King's College Conference Centre KQF2  
(Gavin Room) **26**

**Accountancy**  
King's College Conference Centre KQF3  
(Carnegie Room) **26**

**Finance**  
King's College Conference Centre KQG4  
(City of Aberdeen Room) **26**

**Economics**  
King's College Conference Centre KQG3 **26**

**Legal Studies**  
College Bounds CB203 **20**

**Computing**  
MacRobert Building MR107 **12**

### 14:00 - 14:50

**Philosophy**  
MacRobert Building MR051 **12**

**Computing Meet and Greet**  
Meston Building MT233 **13**

### 14:00 - 15:20

**Medical Sciences**  
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor  
Engagement Space **6**

### 15:00 - 15:50

**Law**  
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre **17**

**English**  
Regent Building Lecture Theatre **3**

**History**  
New King's Building NK6 **19**

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

**Politics and International Relations**  
King's College Building KCF7 **1**

**Anthropology**  
King's College Building KCG7 **1**

**Business Management**  
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium **26**



## 15:00 - 15:50

**Criminology and Sociology**

New King's Building NK1 19

**Geography**

New King's Building NK10 19

**Physics\***

Fraser Noble Building FN2 10

**Mathematics**

Fraser Noble Building FN3 10

**Language and Linguistics**

New King's Building NK7 19

**Real Estate**

- King's College Conference Centre KQF2  
(Gavin Room) 26

**Accountancy**

- King's College Conference Centre KQF3  
(Carnegie Room) 26

**Finance**

- King's College Conference Centre KQG4  
(City of Aberdeen Room) 26

**Economics**

King's College Conference Centre KQG3 26

**Divinity, Theology, and Religion**

College Bounds CB009 20

## 15:00 - 15:50

**Computing**

MacRobert Building MR107 12

**Geology and Geoscience**

Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Lab 0.009 6

**Chemistry**

Science Teaching Hub, Second Floor Lab 2.001 6

## 15:00 - 16:20

**Education\***

MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre 12

**Archaeology\***

New King's Building NK3 19

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# The Academic Exhibition Layout

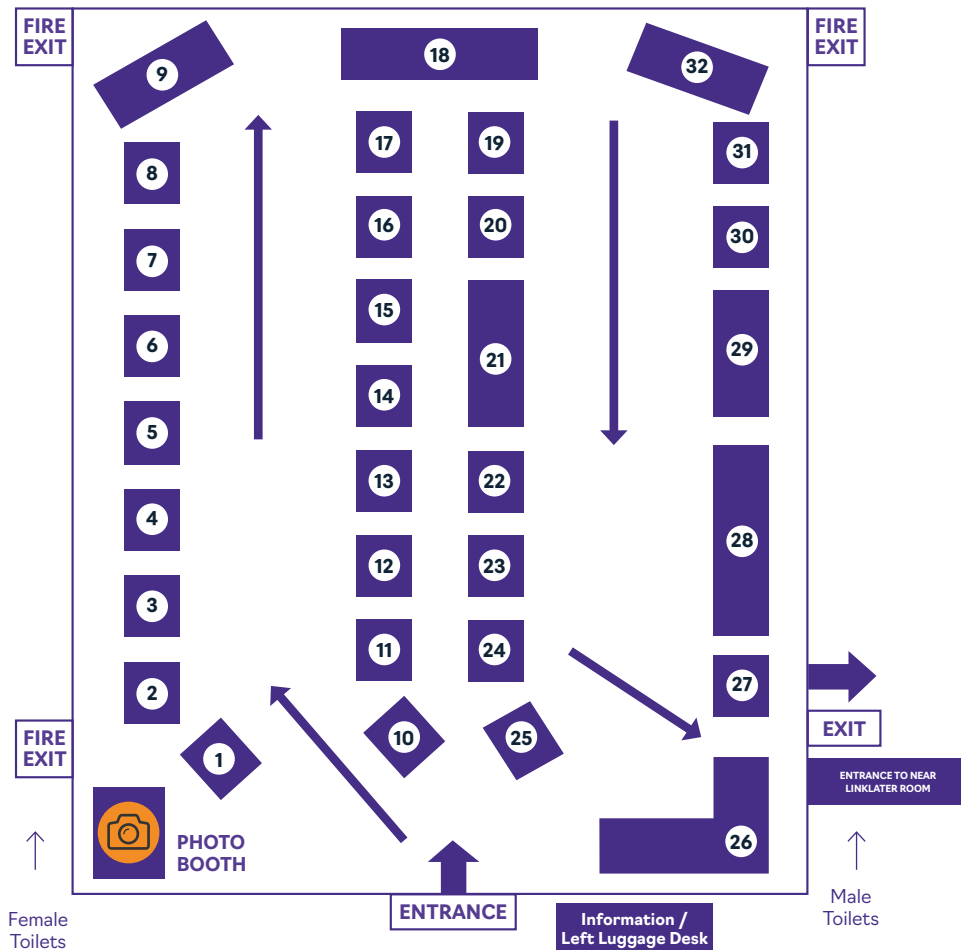


**Left Luggage** - available at the Elphinstone Foyer table throughout the day from **09:00 - 16:00**

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

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

## Elphinstone Hall

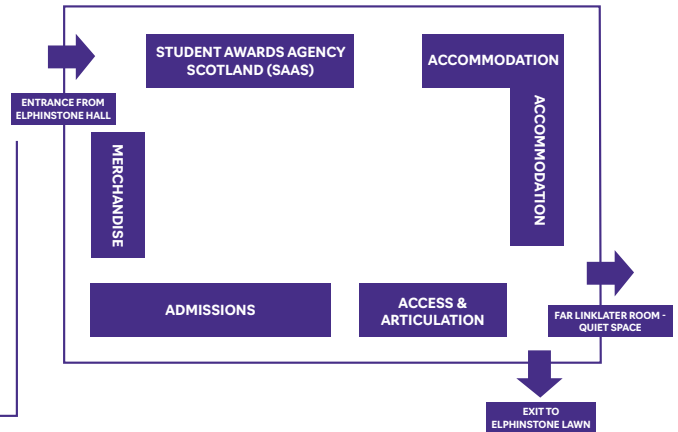


## Where to find us...

- 1** Primary Education
- 2** Music
- 3** English
- 4** Film and Visual Culture
- 5** Modern Languages  
(French, Spanish, Gaelic, German), Translation and Interpreting Studies
- 6** Celtic & Anglo-Saxon Studies
- 7** Art History
- 8** Divinity, Theology and Religion
- 9** Law and Legal Studies
- 10** Learn a language alongside your degree
- 11** Go Abroad
- 12** Language and Linguistics
- 13** Anthropology
- 14** Criminology and Sociology
- 15** Politics and International Relations
- 16** Philosophy
- 17** History
- 18** Business School
  - Accountancy and Finance
  - Business Management and International Business
  - Economics
  - Real Estate
- 19** Mathematics
- 20** Computing
- 21** Archaeology, Geography, Geology and Geosciences
- 22** Psychology
- 23** Career and Employability Service
- 24** Digital and Information Services
- 25** Student Learning Service
- 26** Student Support Zone
- 27** Medicine
- 28** Medical Sciences
- 29** Biological Sciences
- 30** Physics
- 31** Chemistry
- 32** Engineering



## Near Linklater Room





## We can't wait to meet you

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