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Open Day 2023

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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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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 where you'll experience live music and find the popular lunchtime BBQ. **The main information point and the meeting place for the campus and sports tours are here.**

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 P28/29](#)

An Introduction to the University

We'd like to formally welcome you with a short introduction to the University so please **join us in the Arts Lecture Theatre at either 09:30 or 13:00.**

There are tours of the campus throughout the day and you can also take a walk around the Botanical Gardens, check out the Playing Fields or take a look in the Chapel.

The Academic Exhibition 09:00 - 15:00 Elphinstone Hall

You'll find all academic departments and student support services in Elphinstone Hall. Staff from Admissions, Widening Access & College Articulation, Accommodation, and Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) will be in Near Linklater, just across from the hall, to answer any questions.

Outside the Hall on Elphinstone Lawn, University of Aberdeen snack shop will be serving breakfast rolls and refreshments from 08:30 - 10:30.

→ [ACADEMIC EXHIBITION LAYOUT P6/7](#)

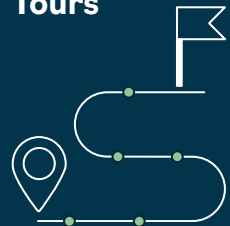
Things to know on the day...

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 the 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 10 to 13.



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.

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**



Seagulls

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



Hungry?

We have a variety of catering options available for you to enjoy:

BBQ on Elphinstone Lawn (V, VE, GF)
11:30 - 14:00

Grab n' Go Morning Café
08:30 - 10:30

Kilau (V, VE, GF) 09:00 - 17:00

Hardback Café 12:30 - 16:00

Shelter (V, VE, Halal)
08:00 - 18:00

Union Brew
09:00 - 17:00



Sports Clubs & Societies

10:00 - 14:00

Students' Union Building **E** on map

Aberdeen University Students' Union (AUSA) will be available in the Students Union Building (E on map) 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 Students' Union Building to allow you to visit and learn more about our clubs and societies. The Building will also be open for visitors from **09:00-17:00**. Drop in for a hot drink and a chat.



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 9th of October**, 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!

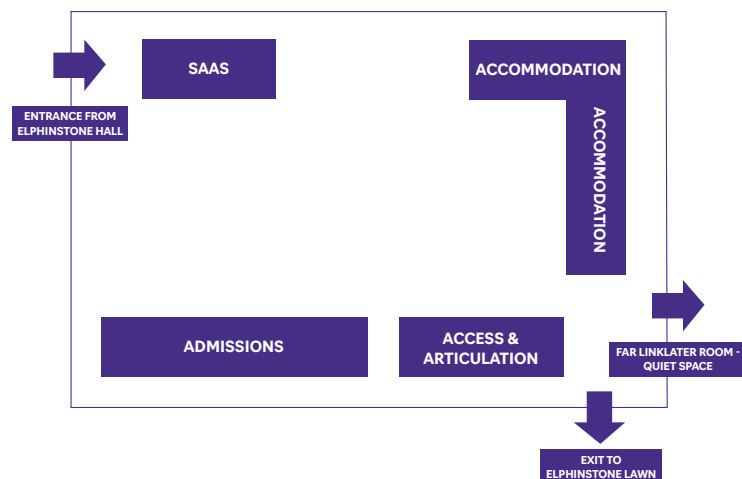


The Academic Exhibition Layout

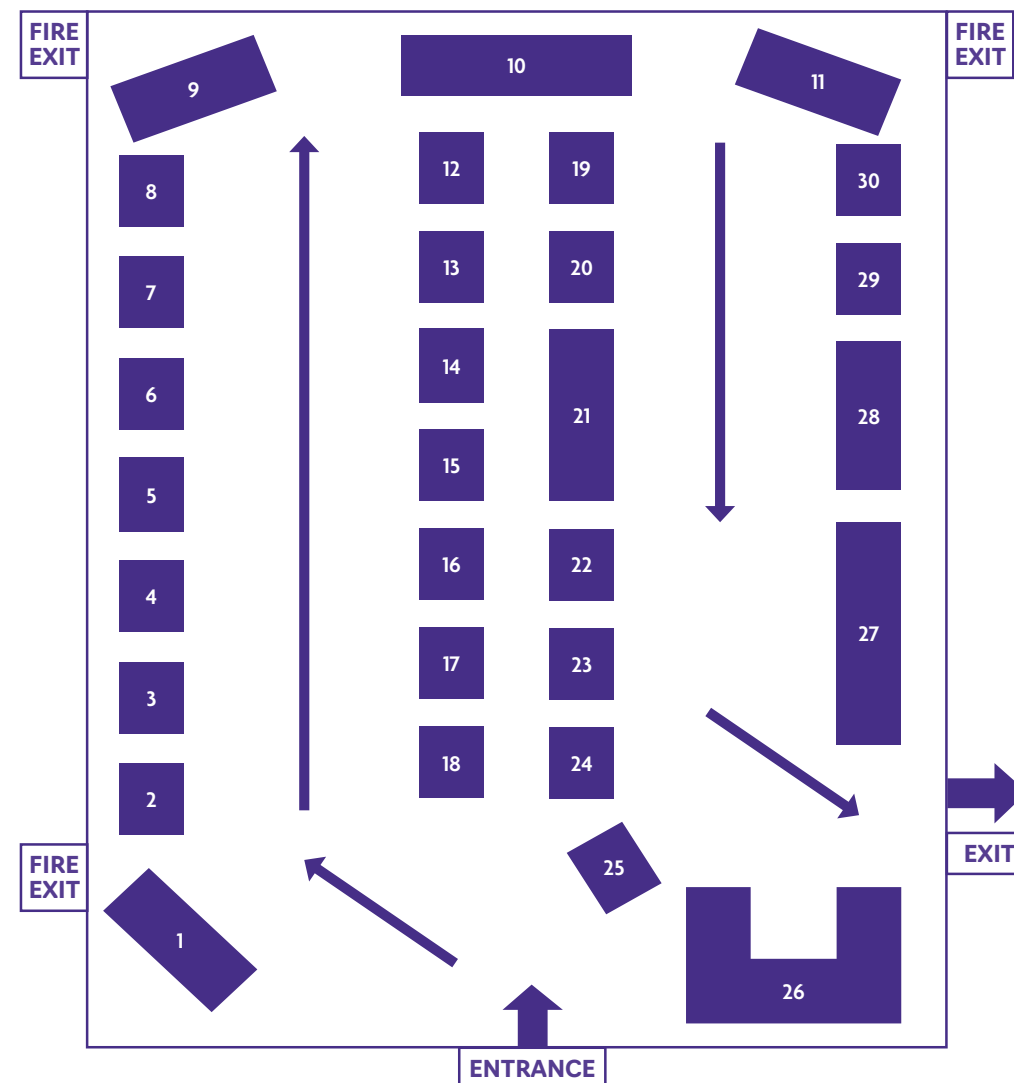
Elphinstone Hall Layout

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| 1 Primary Education (Teaching) | 11 Engineering | 22 Psychology |
| 2 Film & Visual Culture | 12 Criminology & Sociology | 23 Careers |
| 3 English | 13 Anthropology | 24 IT Services |
| 4 Celtic & Anglo-Saxon Studies | 14 Politics & International Relations | 25 Student Learning Services |
| 5 Modern Languages (French, Spanish, Gaelic, German); Translation & Interpreting Studies | 15 History | 26 Student Support Zone |
| 6 Art History | 16 Philosophy | 27 Medicine & Medical Sciences |
| 7 Divinity, Theology & Religion | 17 Language & Linguistics | 28 Biological Sciences |
| 8 Music | 18 Study Abroad | 29 Physics |
| 9 Law & Legal Studies | 19 Mathematics | 30 Chemistry |
| 10 Business School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountancy & Finance • Business Management & International Business • Economics • Real Estate | 21 Archaeology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Geology • Geosciences | |

Near Linklater Room



Elphinstone Hall



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.

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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



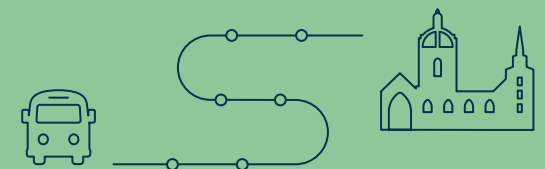
World Class Sporting facilities

Wireless network throughout



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



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 choice of catered and 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

* 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 campus map 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 **11:00** with the last bus to Hillhead at **16:30**.



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

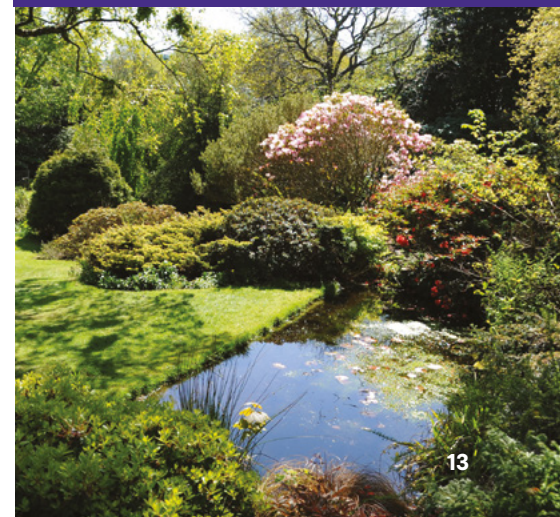


Sir Duncan Rice Library

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 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 hosted a number of athletic events, including a Para Swimming World Series event in February 2022.

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

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 Elphinstone Hall (**U** on the map) 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, 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 – 09:55

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

10:00 – 11:55

- ☐ **Engineering (Welcome talk followed by tours of Engineering discipline labs & facilities)**
Fraser Noble Building, FN1

10:00 – 13:00 (Every 30 minutes)

- ☐ **Anatomy Department Tour (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer
- ☐ **Simulation Ward Tour (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer

10:00 – 14:00

- ☐ **Clinical Skills Drop In (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer
- ☐ **Ask a Member of Staff (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer

10:00 – 10:25

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

10:00 – 10:55

- ☐ **Medical Admissions (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer

10:30 – 10:55

- ☐ **Archaeology***
New King's Building NK10
- ☐ **Chemistry***
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor, Room 0.001
- ☐ **Language & Linguistics**
King's College Building KCG7
- ☐ **Law**
New King's Building NK6
- ☐ **Parent Tour (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer
- ☐ **Physics**
MacRobert Building MR051
- ☐ **Primary Education**
MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre
- ☐ **Psychology**
Meston Building MT1
- ☐ **Student Finance (England, Wales, NI and Rol)**
King's College Building KCF7
- ☐ **Student Finance (Scotland)**
New King's Building NK1 **BSL**

10:30 – 11:25

- ☐ **Medical Sciences***
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Engagement Space

11:00 – 11:25

- ☐ **Accountancy**
King's College Conference Centre KQG3
- ☐ **Celtic & Anglo-Saxon Studies**
King's College Conference Centre KQF2
- ☐ **English**
King's College Building KCG7
- ☐ **Geography**
Meston Building MT1

11:00 – 11:25

- ☐ **Maths**
Fraser Noble Building FN2
- ☐ **Music**
MacRobert Building MR055
- ☐ **Study Abroad**
New King's Building NK1
- ☐ **Pathways from College (Scotland Only)**
King's College Conference Centre KQG4
- ☐ **Philosophy**
MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre

11:30 – 11:55

- ☐ **Applying: The UCAS Process**
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
- ☐ **Anthropology**
Meston Building MT6
- ☐ **Business Management**
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium
- ☐ **Careers and Employability Service**
New King's Building NK10
- ☐ **Computing Science**
MacRobert Building MR107
- ☐ **Criminology**
MacRobert Building MR051
- ☐ **Divinity, Theology & Religion**
College Bounds CB009
- ☐ **Economics**
King's College Building KCG7
- ☐ **Finance**
King's College Conference Centre KQG3
- ☐ **Studying for a Degree in a Foreign Language**
(French, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Gaelic & German)
New King's Building NK1
- ☐ **History**
King's College Building KCF7

BSL

11:30 – 11:55

- ☐ **Parent Tour (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer

11:30 – 12:25

- ☐ **Medical Admissions (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer

12:00 – 12:25

- ☐ **Geology***
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor, Room 0.001
- ☐ **International Business**
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium
- ☐ **Modern Languages, Interpreting and Translation Studies (2 languages)***
New King's Building NK1
- ☐ **Politics & International Relations**
King's College Building KCF7
- ☐ **Sociology**
MacRobert Building MR051

12:00 – 12:55

- ☐ **Biological Sciences***
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Engagement Space
- ☐ **International Drop-In**
King's College Conference Centre KQF3

12:30 – 12:55

- ☐ **Legal Studies**
New King's Building NK6
- ☐ **Parent Tour (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer

13:00 – 13:25

- ☐ **Welcome Talk (Repeat)**
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre
- ☐ **Student Finance (Scotland)**
King's College Building KCF7
- ☐ **Study Abroad**
New King's Building NK1

13:00 – 13:55

- ☐ **Medical Admissions (Medicine)**
Suttie Centre Foyer

13:30 – 13:55

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

BSL

- ☐ **Archaeology***
New King's Building NK10

- ☐ **Art History**
College Bounds CB202

- ☐ **Chemistry***
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor, Room 0.001

- ☐ **Film & Visual Culture**
Meston Building MT2

- ☐ **Physics**
MacRobert Building MR051

- ☐ **Real Estate**
King's College Conference Centre KQF3

- ☐ **Study a language alongside your degree**
(Arabic, French, Gaelic, German, Mandarin, Spanish, Swedish)
New King's Building NK1

13:30 – 14:25

- ☐ **Medical Sciences***
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Engagement Space

14:00 – 14:25

- ☐ **Accountancy**
King's College Conference Centre KQG3

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

14:00 – 14:25

- ☐ **Divinity, Theology & Religion**
College Bounds CB009

- ☐ **English**
King's College Building KCG7

- ☐ **Law**
New King's Building NK6

- ☐ **Maths**
Fraser Noble Building FN2

- ☐ **Music**
MacRobert Building MR055

- ☐ **Primary Education**
MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre

- ☐ **Psychology**
Meston Building MT1

- ☐ **Quiz on Languages and Culture (Open To All)**
New King's Building NK1

14:30 – 14:55

- ☐ **Applying: The UCAS Process**
William Guild Building, Arts Lecture Theatre

- ☐ **Anthropology**
Meston Building MT6

- ☐ **Careers and Employability Service**
New King's Building NK10

- ☐ **Computing Science**
MacRobert Building MR107

- ☐ **Economics**
King's College Building KCG7

- ☐ **Finance**
King's College Conference Centre KQG3

- ☐ **Geography**
Meston Building MT1

14:30 – 14:55

- ☐ **International Business**
King's College Conference Centre Auditorium

- ☐ **Philosophy**
MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre

15:00 – 15:25

- ☐ **Geology***
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor, Room 0.001

- ☐ **History**
King's College Building KCF7

- ☐ **Sociology**
MacRobert Building Lecture Theatre MR051

15:00 – 15:55

- ☐ **Biological Sciences***
Science Teaching Hub, Ground Floor Engagement Space

15:30 – 15:55

- ☐ **Criminology**
MacRobert Building MR051

- ☐ **Politics & International Relations**
King's College Building KCF7





Shuttle Bus Timetables

Circuit 1

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

* Suttie Centre Medical School

Circuit 2

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

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/undergraduate-open-day/how-to-get-here-481.php#panel1443

Circuit 3

Suttie Centre* (Ashgrove Road West)	→	Campus High St (in front of chapel)
12:30		12:45
13:00		13:15
13:30		13:45
14:00		14:15
14:30		14:45

Circuit 4

Campus High St (in front of chapel)	→	Union Square (drop off)
15:15		15:30
15:30		15:45
15:45		16:00
16:00		16:15
16:15		16:30
16:30		16:45

Taxis

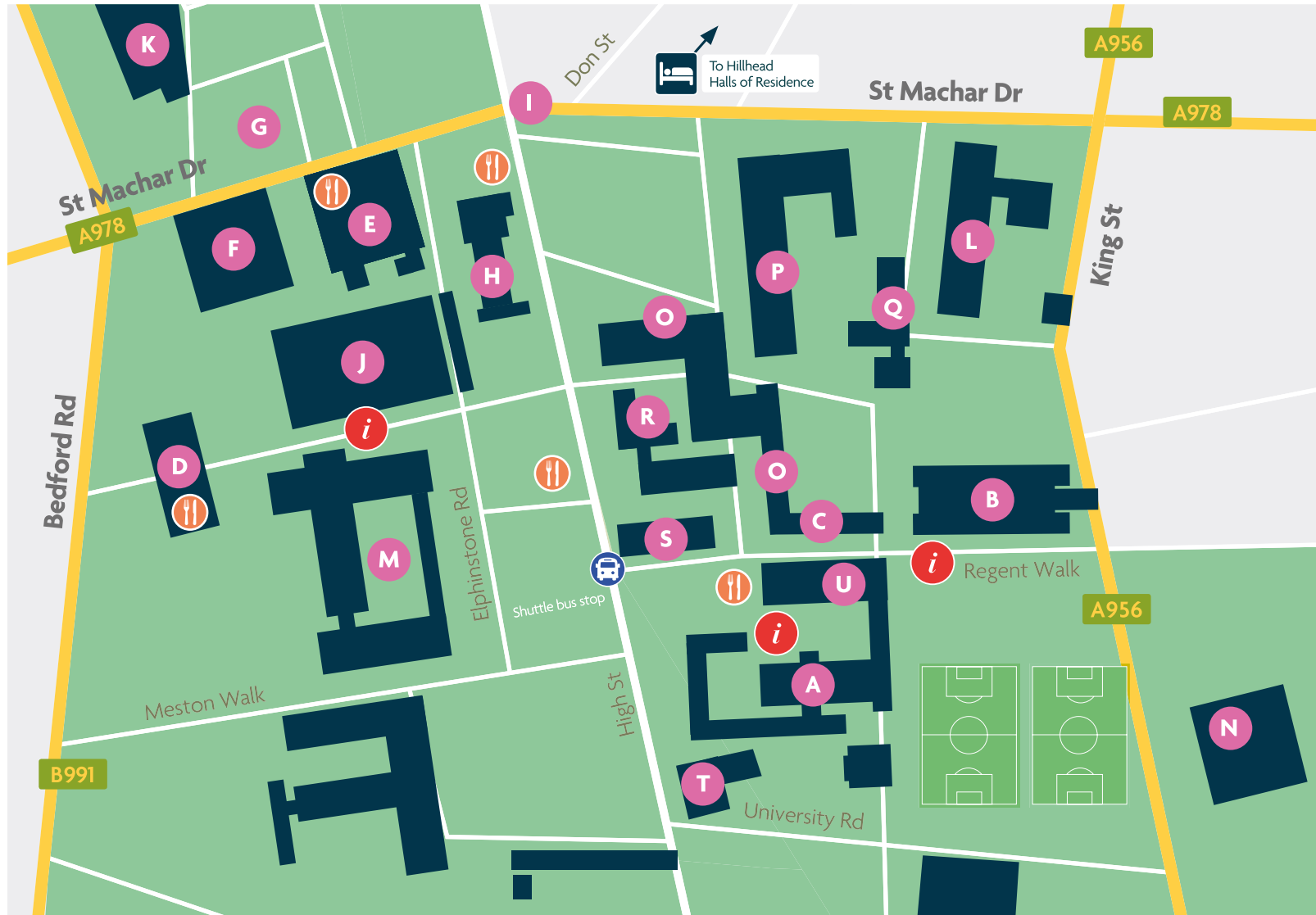
There are a number of taxi companies in the city such as:

Rainbow City Taxis - 01224 878787

Central Taxis (Aberdeen) - 01224 890089

ComCabs - 01224 353535

King's College Campus Map



- A King's College
- B University Office
- C Regent Building
- D Sir Duncan Rice Library
- E The Student Union Building
- F Science Teaching Hub
- G Cruickshank Botanical Gardens
- H St. Mary's Building
- I The Old Town House
- J Fraser Noble Building
- K Zoology Building
- L MacRobert Building
- M Meston Building
- N Aberdeen Sports Village
- O Taylor Building
- P Edward Wright Building
- Q William Guild Building
- R Old Brewery
- S New King's
- T 50-52 College Bounds
- U Elphinstone Hall
- i Information Point
- 🍴 Food and Drink

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