



YEAR 12 TASTER DAY

Event guide
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9.30 – 14.00

University of
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10 things to do and see today

- 1 Start your day by checking the locations of your sessions and if you have a question, find our friendly staff and ambassadors around campus
- 2 Attend our interactive and engaging subject taster sessions - we have lots to choose from
- 3 Make your way to Hutton Hub to learn about University support services
- 4 Visit our Library for a tour of the facilities, pop in and meet the team
- 5 Get first-hand advice about personal statements, student finance and much more!
Check pages 8 - 19 for talk locations
- 6 Visit our accommodation at any time of the day. Tours are self-guided; take a look at pages 26-29 to see the rooms open to view
- 7 Hop on the campus shuttle at bus stop four, to visit our other campus, de Havilland - here you can take a tour of Hertfordshire Sports Village
- 8 Why not take a campus tour? These are led by current Herts students and are available throughout the day at both campuses
- 9 Cool down with an ice cream - an ice cream van will be open from 11.00 at College Lane
- 10 Look out for the campus cat!

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Find your way around College Lane campus

Key locations

- 1 Main Reception
- 2 Campus Tours & LB390 (General Talks)
- 3 Accommodation Showrooms
- 4 Forum Theatre (General Talks)
- 5 Hutton Hub
- 6 Forum Foyer
- 7 Forum Restaurant
- 8 Film, Music and Media Building
- 9 Art & Design Gallery
- 10 Lindop Building
- 11 Mercer Building
- 12 Science Building
- 13 Chapman Gallery
- 14 Learning Resources Centre (Library)
- 15 Seventy7 (University Night Club and Bar)

Take a break

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| 16 | Café Rore | 08:30 – 15:00 |
| 17 | Premier Shop | 09:00 – 16:00 |
| 18 | Starbucks | 08:30 – 15:00 |
| 19 | Subway | 10:30 – 15:00 |
| 20 | EleHouse (Teacher's Lounge) | 12:00 – 16:00 |
| | Ice Cream | |

Getting around

- 21 Local and campus shuttle coaches (Drop-off & Pick up)
- i Information Point

Help and emergencies

In case of illness, injury or lost property, please inform a staff member or anyone in a purple hoodie and we'll be happy to help.

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Find your way around de Havilland campus

Key locations

- 22** Information
- 23** Campus Tours
- 24** Accommodation Showrooms

25 N001 & N002

26 The Atrium

27 Atrium Mezzanine

28 Auditorium Foyer

29 R Rooms

30 Learning Resources Centre (Library)

31 Grace Ononiwu Law Court Building

32 Enterprise Hub

33 Institute of Sport

34 Hertfordshire Sports Village

Take a break

35 Café Ambition 08:30 – 16:00

36 Café Sport 08:30 – 16:00

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College Lane 10.00 sessions

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Check the map for locations

Locations for session meeting points can be found on page four

General Talks	Session title	Meeting point
General	Student Finance	2
General	Student Life: Find out what to expect when you're a university student	4

Creative Arts	Session title	Meeting point
Animation	Animation 101	10
Animation	How to make a good Animation portfolio	10
Architecture	The New Bridge	10
Film & Television	Introduction to Film & TV	10
Graphic Design & Illustration	The Big Idea: Creating a new product based on a Warner character	10
Interior Architecture & Design	Crazy Playground	10
Music	Music Studio	10

Life and Medical Sciences	Session title	Meeting point
Biosciences	Exploring Cell and Gene Therapies	1
Dietetics	Nutritional assessment	1
Geography & Environment	Mapping the meltdown: Using satellites to monitor glacier retreat	1
Optometry	The eyes have it	6
Pharmacy	Today's Pharmacist	12

Health and Social Work	Session title	Meeting point
Midwifery	Interactive skills session: A walk through different births	6
Nursing	BLS: Chest Compressions/ positive communication approaches/Nappy changing for Premature babies	6
Social Work	Home visits, perceptions and safeguarding	6
Physiotherapy	Practical introduction to Physiotherapy skills: "Beyond sports, bones and muscle injuries"	6

Physics, Engineering and Computer Science	Session title	Meeting point
Aerospace Engineering	Wind Tunnel Testing	1
Aerospace Engineering	Sky the Limits	1
Automotive Engineering	F1 Experience*	1
Automotive Engineering	Connected Autonomous Vehicle (CAV)	1
Mathematics	The story of mathematics from ancient times to the present day	1
Robotics Engineering	Robots	1

* sessions will be running every 20 minutes



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Fashion & Fashion Business	Digital Fashion	10
Interior Architecture & Design	Crazy Playground	10
Graphic Design & Illustration	The Big Idea: Creating a new product based on a Warner character	10
Model Design	Paint textures and finishes	10
School of Creative Arts	Creative Arts Facilities Tour	10

Life and Medical Sciences	Session title	Meeting point
Biosciences	Exploring Cell and Gene Therapies	1
Geography & Environment	Physical geography landscape detectives: How to reconstruct past climate from present day environments.	1
Geography & Environment	Why study Geography or Environment at University?	1

Pharmacy	Today's Pharmacist	12
Pharmaceutical Science	Preparation of Sudocrem	12
Psychology	How good is your memory?	1

Health and Social Work	Session title	Meeting point
Diagnostic Radiography Imaging	How to read a chest X-ray	6
Midwifery	Interactive Skills session: A Walk through different births	6
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Paramedic Science	Airway Management Skills	6
Physiotherapy	Practical introduction to Physiotherapy skills: "Beyond sports, bones and muscle injuries"	6
Radiotherapy	Introduction to therapeutic radiography	6
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Automotive Engineering	F1 Experience*	1
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Computer Science	Artificial Intelligence and the future of Robotics	1
Data Science	Analysing Data with Python: A crash course	1
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Education	Session title	Meeting point
BA Education	BA Hons Education: How Education is represented	26
BEd Primary	Is it more than just a picture?	26
Early Childhood Education	Can I go outside now?	26
Psychology in Education	Psychology: A Tool for Effective Teaching and Learning	26
Humanities	Session title	Meeting point
Creative Writing	A Writer's Workshop	26
English Language & Linguistics	Using linguistics to solve real world problems	26
English Literature	Big Bad Wolf: How folk and fairy tales have shaped our understanding of the natural world	26
History	Quacks and Charlatans: Medical Provision in seventeenth-century London	26
Languages	Learning a new language with taster session (Japanese)	26
Media, Journalism, Film & Mass Communications	Introduction to Branding	26
Media, Journalism, Film & Mass Communications	The Social Justice Film	26
Sociology	Moving Stories: Refugees and the media in 21st Century Britain	26
Sports	Session title	Meeting point
Sport Science & Sports Therapy	Sports Science and Beyond	26
Sport Studies	A practical introduction to Sports Coaching	26

Hertfordshire Law School	Session title	Meeting point
Criminal Justice & Criminology	Criminology and Organised Crime: Selected Case Studies	31
Law	Introduction to Law	31
Business	Session title	Meeting point
Accounting	Accounting Avatars	26
Economics	The Elephant in the Room	26
Tourism & Event Management	How Rich is the UK?	26



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Geography & Environment	Human geography taster session: Houses, Hovis or helping the planet? How can we best use land in a small island?	1
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Philosophy	Can you deserve bad luck?	26
Politics & International Relations	Post-truth Democracy	26
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Physics	Using laser light scattering to characterise airborne particulates	1
Physics	Interactive lab demos	1



Support Services

Head over to Hutton Hub to speak to our student support teams who are happy to answer any questions you may have about the support you receive during university life.

At Herts, we're committed to supporting all our students during their time studying with us. We're here to help with whatever you need, whether it's mental health and wellbeing advice, accommodation support, or if you need guidance on academic referencing and tips on time management.

Service	Location
Accommodation	5 Hutton Hub
Admissions	5 Hutton Hub
Careers, Employment and Study Abroad	5 Hutton Hub
Hertsquad	5 Hutton Hub
Hertfordshire Students' Union	5 Hutton Hub
Fees and Finance	5 Hutton Hub
Student Welfare and Support	5 Hutton Hub



Self-guided tour: College Lane campus

- A** **Main Reception** houses a large social space and is home to **Café Rore**, serving hot and cold drinks, Grab and Go (sandwiches etc), cakes and pastries.
- B** The **Film, Music and Media Building** is home to our media courses, with a range of facilities including digital animation suites, our film and TV studio, music studios, sound booths and our impressive live sound and lighting stage.
- C** The **School of Creative Arts** has purpose-built facilities for each subject area with state-of-the-art workshops, industry-standard equipment and software, and on-hand support from expert technicians.
- D** **Hutton Hub** brings together the essential services our students need while studying at Herts, including our largest Ask Herts Hub, Careers and Employment, Student Wellbeing, our on-campus Medical Centre and Herts SU.
- E** **The Forum** has been redeveloped to introduce new bars and clubs, Seventy7 and The Loft, and an additional high-spec teaching space, The Forum Theatre. The Forum also offers a range of food and drink options including Starbucks, Subway, the Premier Shop, our food court and our campus pub, the EleHouse, is just next door!
- F** **The Key** is a space for students of all faiths and none.
- G** Our award-winning **accommodation** on College Lane offers a range of room types to suit all budgets. With common rooms, games courts and an expansive lawn, it's the perfect setting to meet new friends or wind down.
- H** **The Oval** houses our accommodation helpdesk, social spaces and our College Lane gym.
- I** Our **Learning Resources Centres** (libraries) are central to life at Herts. College Lane LRC houses thousands of printed books, a wide selection of study areas, access to specialist computers, printing facilities, Wi-Fi and power sockets to use with your own devices throughout. It's open 24/7 to suit your individual study needs.
- J** The **Science Building** is home to the School of Life and Medical Sciences and contains state-of-the-art facilities including labs, research technology, our mock pharmacy and simulation rooms.
- K** The **Health Research Building** includes a special simulation centre for the School of Health and Social Work and the School of Life and Medical Sciences.
- L** The new SPECS building will be a state-of-the-art building for the School of Physics, Engineering and Computer Science. It is set to open in 2024 and will be versatile, multi-purpose and flexible providing the space needed to work effectively with cutting edge tools and facilities.



Self-guided tour: de Havilland campus

- A** The **Grace Ononiwu Law Court Building** was built as a place for law students to have lectures, a place for group study and has a full-scale replica Crown courtroom with public gallery so students can practise debating cases.
- B** The **Enterprise Hub** is a new purpose-built building for business students as a place for social and independent study. It houses lecture rooms, Café Ambition, private and group study rooms, and has an open plan study space.
- C** The **Accommodation** on the de Havilland campus contains 1,600 single rooms with an average of 11 students in each flat.
- D** The **Accommodation Helpdesk** is a place where you can get help and advice with regards to your room, collect deliveries as well as a comfy common room to chill and Premier shop for essentials.
- E** The **Food Hall** is a canteen for students to purchase meals and snacks throughout the day. There is also the option for takeaway food.
- F** **Hertfordshire Sports Village** includes a 100-station gym, 25m eight-lane swimming pool, 12m climbing wall, three sports halls and several outdoor pitches. It also runs an award-winning HertSquad Active programme with 75 hours of activity each week, completely free.
- G** Our brand-new **Institute of Sport Building** has state-of-the-art sports science teaching space for our students in the School of Life and Medical Sciences.
- H** Our **Weston Auditorium** has welcomed internationally acclaimed performers from across the UK, Ireland, Spain, Japan and Africa, as well as the best in top local talent. Moreover, it is used by UH Arts for musical and theatrical performances throughout the year.
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College Lane accommodation showrooms

Visit our accommodation at any time today - tours are self-guided and the rooms that are open are located in red on the map opposite. If you have any questions, you can visit the Accommodation Team at the stand in Hutton Hub.

Student accommodation on our College Lane campus is close to lecture theatres, a gym, sports pitches and the library, study centres and social spaces. You'll have easy access to services such as Careers and Employment, Herts SU, Student Wellbeing and The Key for spiritual guidance. Plus, we have cafés, a shop and a bar all on site. With everything close by, you can study, exercise and hang out with friends as much as you'd like, knowing there's support on hand when you need it.

On College Lane campus you can view studio, enhanced, standard and townhouse rooms.



For more information on room types and prices, visit our website

All bills included



Campus development:
New home for the School of Physics, Engineering and Computer Science. Opening in 2024

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You'll have access to student services such as Herts SU, student shop, and our multi-faith space. This means you'll never be far from a dip in the pool, lectures or places to catch up with friends.

On de Havilland campus, all room types are the same: single en-suites. These are available to view today in Hutton Hub.



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Hertfordshire Sports Village

Explore the incredible facilities available at Hertfordshire Sports Village at our de Havilland campus.

HertSquad Active

Free sports and activity sessions running seven days a week on both campuses! Exciting events are run throughout the year so there's always something new to try!

HertSquad Club Sport

Want to play the sport you love on a weekly basis? We help you find your fit in whichever club level suits you. You'll get weekly training sessions and the opportunity to compete in leagues and tournaments. You'll also have the chance to represent Herts competing against other universities.

Hertfordshire Sports Village

A dedicated sports facility with a large resistance and free weights area, exercise studios and a 25m swimming pool. Badminton, squash and outdoor tennis courts are also available to use along with a climbing and bouldering wall. On College Lane campus you'll find the Oval gym, open 24-hours a day.

Why not visit the Sports Village [33](#) and chat with our Hertsquad Team based inside the Hutton Hub [5](#) on our College Lane campus.

Discover Herts



On-campus and online events
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