Top tips for your first week to the second s

University of Hertfordshire

Get settled into life at Herts

From exploring your new surroundings to feeling at home in your accommodation, we've got you covered.

Explore your surroundings

College Lane, de Havilland and the local community have excellent resources for you and your friends to discover:

- Grab a bite to eat from Café Retreat, the food court or from our very own oncampus Subway and Starbucks. You have options to cater to all your requirements including Halal, Gluten-free and vegan/ vegetarian options.
- Fancy a night out? Pop into Seventy7 and The Loft nightclub – modern facilities constructed with you in mind and offering a whole host of events!
- Visit the Elehouse for your weekly dose of karaoke nights, open mic and pub quizzes and more. The perfect location to pair fun events with tasty affordable food and drinks.
- Fitness on your mind? Visit Hertfordshire Sports Village or The Oval and enjoy the use of a swimming pool, gym, climbing wall and multi-purpose courts available on a discounted membership fee. Or get involved with our Active Students scheme, a free programme of fitness activities that are a great way to meet new people and experience something for the first time.
- The Enterprise Hub gives you the perfect blend of education and open learning. Located on de Havilland, you'll benefit from modern co-working environments with daytime coffee and dining experiences.

- Your local community has a variety of activities to do off campus too. Take a trip to The Galleria, your nearest shopping outlet and the home to some of your favourite brands. Explore mother nature at Hatfield Park or take a historical trip to Hatfield House, the choice is yours!
- When you join Herts, you can access our support services whenever you need them, from academic to wellbeing support. We've got you covered, so you can make the most of your university experience.

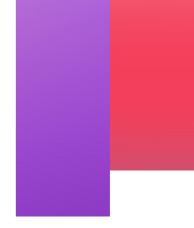


Feel at home at Herts

Once you've collected your keys and introduced yourself to your new flatmates, it's time to turn your accommodation into your new home. Here are a few tips you could incorporate:

- **Display photos:** Constant reminders of friends and family can really have a positive impact on your new environment.
- The little touches: From fairy lights to comfy cushions, air diffusers to houseplants, adding a few little touches can revitalise your new home.
- Home is where the heart is: Bring along your favourite household items, whether it's a mug, a hoodie or a plant, it can make all the difference.
- Make the most of technology: Modern technology has made it easier to stay connected with loved ones so scheduling face-to-face calls is an easy method to keep in contact with your friends and family.







Utilise Your Resources

At Herts you've got the perfect blend of resources available:

- Be sure to sign up to a society or a sports club. You've got over 100 different societies to choose from, from Anime and Manga to LGBT+ and Esports to salsa, and you can even create your own community!
- Head down to our annual Freshers' Fair. If you're only going to attend one event this year, make sure it's this one! Find entertainment, food and lots of freebies, suitable for all first-year students.