# University of Hertfordshire January

#### **Ambassadors:**

- There is a script in the notes of each slide. Feel free to make it your own
- Suggestions will appear on the slides, highlighted in green. DELETE THESE BEFORE PRESENTING.
- The important thing with this talk is your experiences, do not feel pressured to remember everything

### Student Life at Herts

Add your name and course

University of Hertfordshire

#### Why did you choose Herts?

#### **University of Hertfordshire**

- Based in Hatfield
   (close to St Albans, Welwyn Garden
   City and Stevenage)
- Located 25 minutes by train from London Kings Cross
- 32,000+students
- 140+ nationalities represented
- 500+ course options available



#### **Overview**

- Study
- Facilities
- Campus Life
- Sports
- Students Union
- Location
- Study Abroad/ Work Placement
- Support





# Study



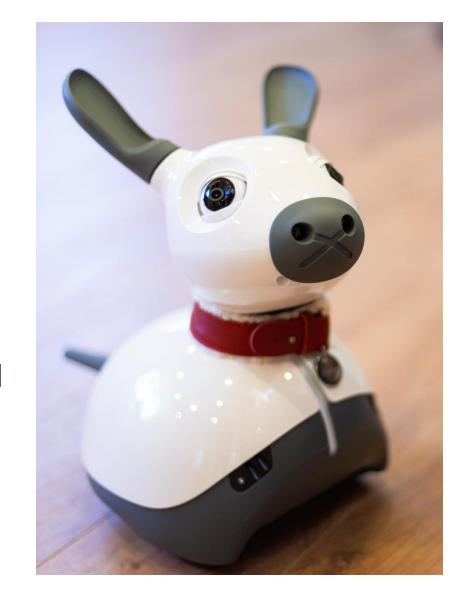
#### What does Herts offer?

Accounting, Advertising, Aerospace Engineering, Animation, Architecture, Art and Design, Astrophysics, Automotive Engineering, Biosciences, Business, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Education and Teaching, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, English Language, English Literature, Event Management, Film, Finance, Games Art, Geography and Environment, History, Journalism, Law, Management, Marketing, Mathematics, Mechanical engineering, Media, Midwifery, Music, Nursing, Optometry, Paramedic Science, Pharmacy, Philosophy, Physics, Physiotherapy, Politics, Psychology, Radiography, Radiotherapy, Social Work, Sociology, Sports, Tourism

You could speak about your course and why you chose it

### Study

- Your degree, your choice!
- Choose something you love and find your passion
- Broaden your horizons and discover new interests
- Gain a qualification that is internationally recognised
- Approximately 25 hours of contact per week
- Your responsibility



#### **Study Modes**

Lectures

Seminars/Workshops

Independent study

**Placements** 

Extra-curricular opportunities

You could speak about how your course is made up and of any extra opportunities



### Day to Day example: 1st year Film and TV student

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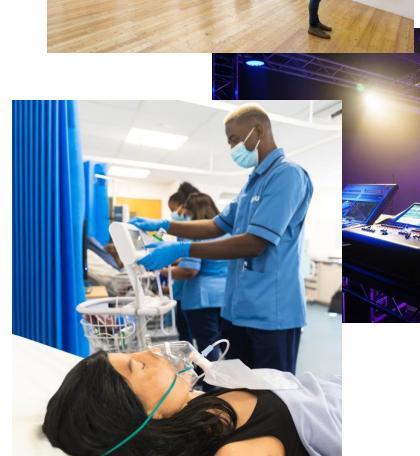
## Facilities





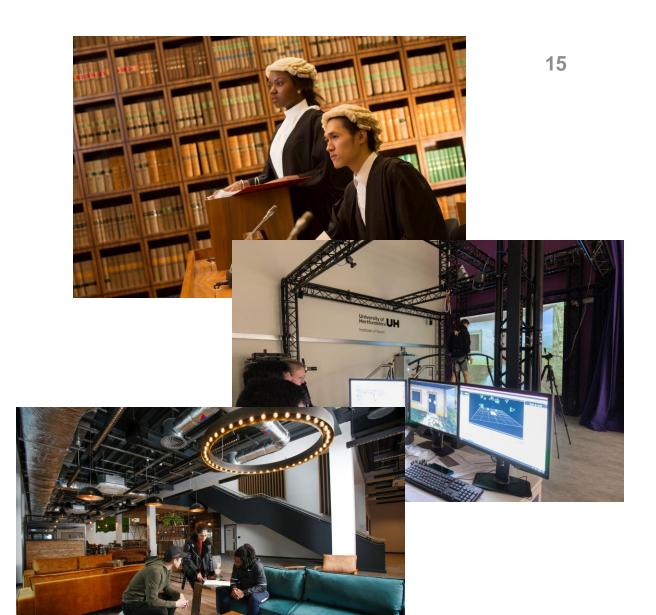
#### Facilities – College Lane

- Art Gallery
- Soundstage and recording studios
- Septic's lab
- Psychology VR lab
- Bespoke Science labs
- Race and flight simulators
- Simulation medical wards
- New SPECS Building



#### Facilities – de Havilland

- Mock Crown Court
- Herts Law Clinic
- Environment Control Lab
- GRAIL treadmill (1 of 10 in the UK)
- Hertfordshire Sports Village (HSV)
- Simulation teaching rooms
- Enterprise Hub and team



#### **Bayfordbury Field Station**

- 200-acres
- 50 habitat types, including ancient woodlands and lake
- Atmospheric remote-sensing platform
- 7 large, individually-housed optical telescopes
- 4 radio telescopes, including a 3-element interferometer
- High-definition indoor planetarium
- Onsite laboratories and GIS computing facilities



You could speak about what you use LRC for and the facilities you take advantage of.

### Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

- One on College Lane and de Havilland campuses
- 24/7 access; open during inter-semester break
- Choose group, silent and informal study spaces
- PCs, Macs, Linux and laptop loan service
- All-in-one self-service print/scan/copy devices
- Study skills sessions, self-help guides and disability support





### **StudyNet**

- Learning materials
- Contact with course leaders
- Timetables and deadlines
- Assignment feedback
- Careers Advice
- University news
- Upcoming events



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## Campus Life



#### You could speak about your course and why you chose it

#### **Campus universities**

- Be part of your student community
- Get involved with campus activities
- 24/7 library access
- Easy access to facilities
- Live and study in the same place
- Lower travel costs
- Safer than city-based unis

















#### Commuting

Over 45% of our students at Herts commute.

If you are planning to commute, here are a few travel options:

- Train: To Hatfield and St Albans station
- Bus: UNO Bus and Arriva in Beds, Herts and Essex
- Car: Park & Ride, parking on campus or apply for a residential parking permit



Do you commute or live on campus/ private accommodation? What benefits are there to what you chose?

## Sports





#### **Athletic Union**

29 clubs to join:

American Football, Badminton, Basketball (men's and women's), Canoe and Kayak, Cheerleading, Climbing, Cricket, Dodgeball, Football (men's and women's), Futsal (men's and women's), Golf, Hockey, Judo, Kickboxing, Lacrosse, Netball, Rowing, Rugby (men's and women's), Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball (with more on the way!)

















Monday 18 March	Tuesday 19 March	Wednesday 20 March	Thursday 21 March	<b>Friday</b> 22 March	Saturday 23 March	Sunday 24 March
Gymnastics 1 13:00 - 13:45 Cricket Hall HSV de Havilland	Table Tennis ①  13:00 - 14:00  Sports Hall 3  HSV de Havilland	UniRun 12:45 - 13:45 Ellenbrook Fields HSV de Havilland	Badminton 13:15 - 14:00 Sports Hall 2 HSV de Havilland	National Skipping Day 1  12:00 - 14:00 Union Square	Total Body Tone 1  10:30 - 11:30  Oval Flexible Space  College Lane	Yoga 1 11:00 - 12:00 Oval Flexible Space College Lane
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# Students Union



#### Students' Union

- Events
- Advice and support
- Student Representatives
- Volunteering and fundraising opportunities
- Trident Media
- Social spaces
- Societies



#### Over 120 societies to join

Winter Sports society, Anime & Manga Society, Metal Detecting society, Debate society, Fashion society, Esports, Hindu society, LGBT+ society, Live Music Society, Musical Theatre society, Poetry, prose and scripts society, Nintendo society, Pool & Snooker society, RAG (Raise & give), Salsa society, Tabletop Gaming, Trident Media, UH Racing team, Urban Dance society, and many more



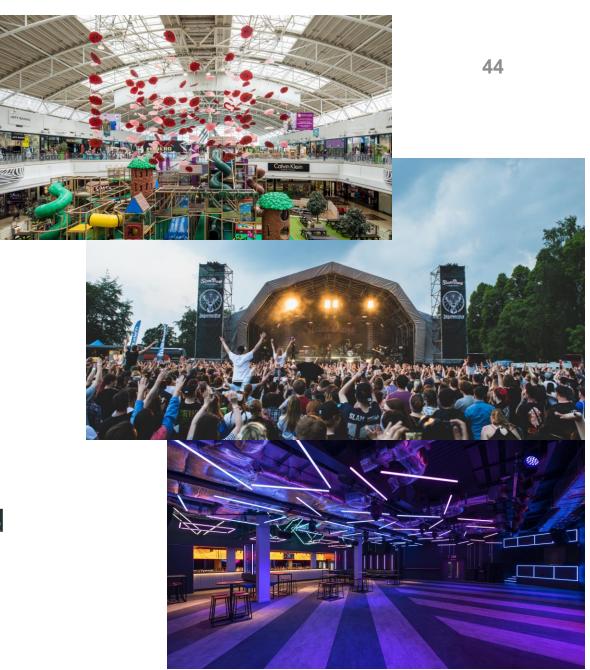
## **Location and Opportunities**

# The World Outside



#### Life in Hatfield

- Shops and restaurants within walking distance of campus
- The Galleria outlet mall
- 12 screen Odeon Cinema
- Shops
- Restaurants
- On campus nightclubs (Bar Seventy7 and The Loft)
- Hatfield House



#### Local area

- St Albans
- Welwyn Garden City
- Stevenage and Knebworth House
- Watford
- Top golf
- Harry Potter Studios Tour
- PRYZM nightclub
- Paradise wildlife park, Whipsnade and Woburn zoos



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### Easy to get to from us

- 25-minute train to Kings Cross
- 15-minute train to Alexandra Palace
- Cambridge
- Peterborough
- Brighton (change at Kings Cross)
- York (change at Kings Cross)
- Leeds (change at Kings Cross)



# **Study Abroad Opportunities**

South Africa, United States of America, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay





### **Work Placement Opportunities**

- Extend your degree and do a Paid Work Placement Year
- Opportunities to work with big brands e.g: Disneyland Florida, Porshe, Rolls Royce, Warner Bros, L'Oreal and TUI
- Our students earn £17K on average
- Some students return with a job sponsorship



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# Support



Feel free to talk about any support you have accessed over the next few slides.

## **Support & Wellbeing**

- Accommodation Support
- CASE (Centre for Academic Skills Enhancement)
- Chaplaincy and multi-faith space (Church and Mosque)
- Financial Support
- Specialist support for student carers and parents
- Part-time jobs available



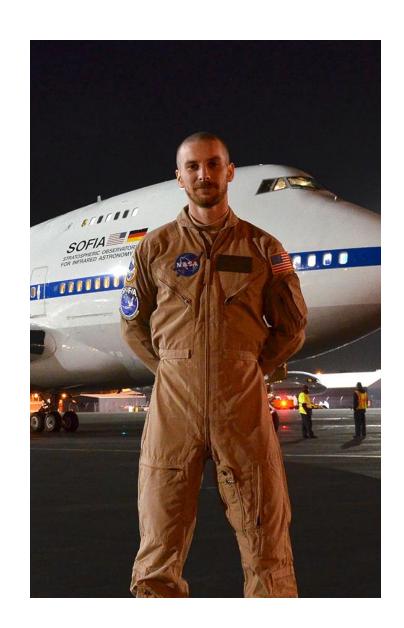
#### **Services: Hutton Hub**

- Ask Herts
- Careers, Employment and Enterprise Services
- Student Wellbeing Counselling and Disability Services
- Occupational Health
- Medical Centre and GP
- Hertfordshire Students' Union



## Careers and Employment support

- Highest growth of all East of England university graduate start-ups over the last five years
- Access over 5,500 employers on our online network
- Enterprise team, support and competitions (Flare)
- CV and Interview support
- Business incubation Centre
- Subject specific extra-curricular opportunities (e.g. law clinic)
- Networking events throughout the year
- General and subject specific job fairs run yearround



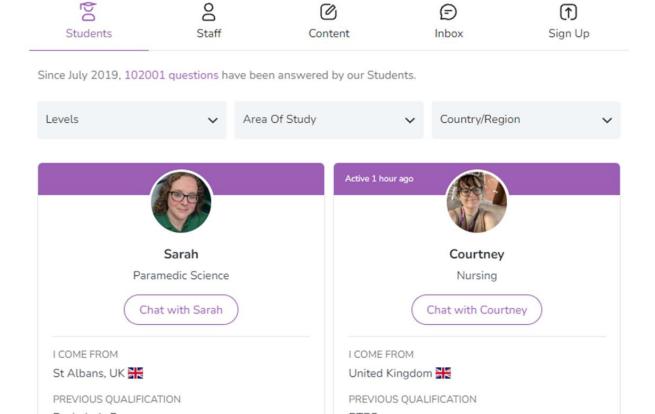
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#### Chat with students and staff

Want to know more about our courses, campus life, and studying at Herts? Our friendly students are on hand to answer your questions and tell you about their own experiences. You can chat to someone from the subject area you're interested in, or by looking at their profiles and interests.

If you have specific course and application queries, our team of staff are also available to talk to.

It's easy! Sign up below, send a message and our students will aim to respond to you within one day (one working day for staff).





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# Thank you!

Any questions?

