



Herts Open Day

Event guide 17 October 2026

University of
Hertfordshire **UH**

Herts.
Beats
Faster.

Welcome to Herts

Why Herts?

40th

Top 40 University

We're ranked 37th in the Guardian University Guide 2027.

14th

14th in the UK for student satisfaction

We're ranked in the Top 20 in the National Student Survey 2026.

91%

Career-defining education

91% of our undergraduates are in work or further study within 15 months of finishing their studies¹.

Top 25%

Academic excellence

Our research ranks in the top 25% of UK universities, and our high-quality teaching ensures students are well-prepared for their future careers².

¹ Graduate Outcomes 2026

² Research Excellence Framework 2021

Your day at Herts

Welcome to your Herts Open Day. You may have chosen and booked your sessions already, here is your day at a glance. Get ready to learn more about undergraduate study and life at Herts.

Activity	Time	More information
Welcome to Herts Find out why the University of Hertfordshire is right for you and hear about student life and how to make the most of your day.	10.00 and 12.00 (Approx. 40 minutes)	See page 8.
Discover your subject Learn more about your subject of interest and what it would be like to study at Herts.	11.30 or 13.30	See pages 10-25 for sessions, locations and timings.
Student finance overview Join us to help navigate Student Finance England, and get your questions answered.	14.00 (Approx. 30 minutes)	See page 8.
Perfect your personal statement Top tips on how to write an excellent personal statement.	14.30	See page 8.
Tours Campus, Accommodation, Hertfordshire Sports Village and Learning Resources Centres tours.	10.00 – 14.30	See pages 26-27.
Student support information stands Application Support, Careers, Placements and Study Abroad, Fees and Funding, Accommodation, Herts SU, HertSquad (student sports), International Applicant Support and more.	09.30 – 15.00	See page 9.

Career Defining



“Studying International Business and French at Herts absolutely prepared me for industry - it gave me the launch pad I needed to succeed in my career.”

Laura
Marketing Lead,
Akrivia Health



“The portfolio I built at Herts is what got me the role at Disney. For Marvel heroes and Spider Man to be part of my day-to-day, working here is definitely a ‘pinch me’ moment.”

Will
Senior Graphic Designer,
Walt Disney Company

Make the most of your day

Throughout this event guide, you'll find numbers that represent map locations which will help guide you around campus today.

Campus accessibility

Our campuses are wheelchair friendly, but if you need additional directions or support, please let us know. Please speak to any of our staff or student ambassadors if you need any guidance around campus.

Help and emergencies

In case of illness, injury or lost property, please inform a staff member and we'll be happy to help. If you hear a fire alarm, please leave the building immediately and follow the University's fire safety guidelines.

College Lane Campus - AL10 9AB

Sessions for health and medical sciences, computer science, education, engineering, physics, maths and astronomy, art and design, film, music, media and humanities.

de Havilland Campus - AL10 9EU

Sessions for business, law and sport.

P Parking is free for all visitors on both campuses.



- 1** **22** Head to our check-in points, confirm your subject session locations or ask our friendly staff at the subject or support stands.
- Attend one of our welcome talks.
- Attend our interactive and engaging subject sessions – you have lots to choose from.
- Make your way to Hutton Hub or the Atrium to learn about university support and services.
- Visit our accommodation for a guided or self-guided tour. Check pages 28–29 in your guide for available rooms.
- Visit Herts SU at the Elehouse to find out the events they can offer on campus.
- Hop on one of our campus shuttle buses so you can visit both of our campuses today.
- Head on over to Hertfordshire Sports Village for a tour of the facilities.
- Why not take a campus tour? These are led by current Herts students and are available throughout the day at both campuses.
- Take a break and use your complimentary voucher to get a drink – locations on maps.
- Watch a live band recording in our new film studio in the Todd Building, from 13.00 – 14.00.
- For access to free Wi-Fi sign up and join 'The Cloud'.

Welcome and student support talks

Attend our welcome talk and find out why this is the university for you. Come along to other talks taking place throughout the day, on student finance, and next steps.

Talk	Time	Location
Welcome to Herts	10.00 and 12.00 (Approx. 40 minutes)	4 Forum Theatre, College Lane
		26 Weston Auditorium, de Havilland*
Student finance overview	14.00 (Approx. 30 minutes)	4 Forum Theatre, College Lane
		30 N001, de Havilland
Perfect your personal statement	14.30 (Approx. 30 minutes)	4 Forum Theatre, College Lane
		30 N001, de Havilland

* 10.00 talk only.

Student support and life at Herts

Chat 1-2-1 with finance, admissions and other support teams to get your questions answered. Visit their stands in the designated locations to learn more about the services we offer at Herts.



5 Hutton Hub, College Lane

- Accommodation
- Applicant Support
- Careers, Placements and Study Abroad
- Fees and Funding
- HertsSquad (Sport)
- International Applicant Support
- Student Wellbeing Team
- Widening Participation
- Languages

25 The Atrium, de Havilland

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- HertsSquad (Sport)
- Student Wellbeing
- Widening Participation
- Languages



Interested in a Degree Apprenticeship?

Visit our website to find out more, see our latest list of vacancies and make an application.
go.herts.ac.uk/degree-apprenticeships

Subject sessions

Chat 1-2-1 with staff and students at the subject stands. These stands also serve as your meeting point for session talks. Please refer to your specific subject for the exact location and time. Talks typically last around 60 minutes.



Animation, film, games and creative media

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Creative Arts	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	10 Lindop Building, College Lane
Animation and Games	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	10 Lindop Building, College Lane
Digital Arts and Technologies	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	10 Lindop Building, College Lane
Film and Television Production	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	10 Lindop Building, College Lane

Architecture

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Creative Arts	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	10 Lindop Building, College Lane
Architecture	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	9 Art & Design Gallery, College Lane
Interior Architecture and Design	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	9 Art & Design Gallery, College Lane



Art, design and fashion

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Creative Arts	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	10 Lindop Building, College Lane
Fashion	Talk, 11.30	9 Art & Design Gallery, College Lane
Graphic Design and Advertising	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	9 Art & Design Gallery, College Lane
Illustration	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	9 Art & Design Gallery, College Lane
Model Design and Character and Creative Effects	Talk, 11.30	9 Art & Design Gallery, College Lane

Biological sciences

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Health	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane



I handed in my final project on the Friday and started on the Monday. Disney has been my life ever since.

Will, Senior Graphic Designer at the Walt Disney Company



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Business

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Business	Talk, 11.00	29 Enterprise Hub, de Havilland
Accounting	Talk, 11.30	29 Enterprise Hub, de Havilland
Business	Talk, 11.30	29 Enterprise Hub, de Havilland
Business Management	Talk, 11.30	29 Enterprise Hub, de Havilland
Economics	Talk, 11.30	29 Enterprise Hub, de Havilland
International Business	Talk, 11.30	29 Enterprise Hub, de Havilland
Marketing	Talk, 11.30	29 Enterprise Hub, de Havilland

Computer science

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Engineering	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	15 Spectra, College Lane
Computer Science	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	15 Spectra, College Lane

Education and teacher training

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
Education and teacher training	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	10 Lindop Building, College Lane



It's thanks to the University of Hertfordshire that I got the launchpad I needed to succeed in my career.
Laura, Marketing Lead at Akrivia Health



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Engineering, AI and robotics

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Engineering	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	15 Spectra, College Lane
Aerospace Engineering	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	15 Spectra, College Lane
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	15 Spectra, College Lane
Civil Engineering	Talk, 11.30	15 Spectra, College Lane
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	15 Spectra, College Lane
Mechanical Engineering	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	15 Spectra, College Lane
Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	15 Spectra, College Lane



“My degree at Herts certainly gave me the toolset needed to survive in industry.

Jeremy, Head of Production Planning and Control at Airbus Defence and Space



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Environmental Management

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
Environmental Management and Ecology	Talk, 11.30	13 The Suite, College Lane

Foundation and extended degrees

Session	Time	Stand and meeting location
Speak to the team	Drop-in, 09.30–15.00	5 Hutton Hub, College Lane
Speak to the team	Drop-in, 09.30–15.00	25 The Atrium, de Havilland



Health, nursing, midwifery and social work

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Health	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Dietetics	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Optometry	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Midwifery	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Nursing (Adult, Child, Learning Disability and Mental Health)	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Nursing Associates	Drop-in, 9.30–15.00	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Paramedic Science	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Physiotherapy	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30*	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Social Work	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Therapeutic Radiography	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane

* Talk is approx. 75 minutes

Law and criminology

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Law and Criminology	Talk, 11.00	28 Grace Ononiwu Law Court Building, de Havilland
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Talk, 11.30	28 Grace Ononiwu Law Court Building, de Havilland
Law	Talk, 11.30*	28 Grace Ononiwu Law Court Building, de Havilland



“The University’s strong connections with local practices and firms gave me valuable exposure to different professionals within my local area.”
Blessing, Solicitor at Attwaters Solicitors



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* Talk is approx. 90 minutes

Media

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Creative Arts	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	10 Lindop Building, College Lane
Media	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	10 Lindop Building, College Lane



Medicine

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Health	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Medicine	Talk, 11.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane

Hertfordshire Medical School

In September 2026, Hertfordshire Medical School welcomed its first cohort of international students onto a new five-year undergraduate medicine degree, leading to the award of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and delivered with support from City St George’s, University of London. With cutting-edge facilities and a truly global community, students will receive training designed to set them apart in the medical field.

We are committed to welcoming UK students as soon as government funding is secured. We are following the same phased approach adopted by other recently established UK medical schools, which began with international cohorts and now successfully recruit UK students.



Music composition, technology and production

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Creative Arts	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	10 Lindop Building, College Lane
Music	Talk, 11.30*	9 Art & Design Gallery, College Lane



Herts won't only equip you but will set you apart.
Bre, International Product Manager at AWAL (Sony Music UK)



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Herts Propeller Music
Come along to see our Film and Television and Music students collaborate to create a multi-camera, professional audio and video production.



* Talk is approx. 90 minutes

Physics, astrophysics and mathematics

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Engineering	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	15 Spectra, College Lane
Mathematics and Data Science	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	15 Spectra, College Lane
Physics and Astrophysics	Talk, 11.30	15 Spectra, College Lane
Astrophysics - trip to Bayfordbury Campus	Talk, 13.30*	15 Spectra, College Lane

Politics and sociology

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
Politics and International Relations	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	13 The Suite, College Lane
Sociology	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	13 The Suite, College Lane

Psychology

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
An introduction to Health	Talk, 11.00 and 13.00	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane
Psychology	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30	11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane

Sport

Undergraduate	Time	Stand and meeting location
Sport	Talk, 11.30 and 13.30*	25 The Atrium, de Havilland



I did things that I never thought I would, from interning with Saracens Mavericks to being the first woman to work in the Watford FC Sport and Exercise Science Department.
Louise, BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

* Talk is approx. 75 minutes

Guided tours

Accommodation tours

Student-led tours run every 20–30 minutes throughout the day and include a variety of accommodation types.
(Approx. 30 minutes)

17 The Oval, College Lane

23 Campus and accommodation tours meeting point, de Havilland

Campus tours

Student-led tours run every 20–30 minutes throughout the day and include all the general areas of the University.
(Approx. 30 minutes)

2 Campus tours meeting point, College Lane

23 Campus and accommodation tours meeting point, de Havilland



Learning Resources Centres tours

Tours of the library, led by our friendly team, depart every 20 minutes from the foyer.
(Approx. 20 minutes)

14 Learning Resources Centre, College Lane

27 Learning Resources Centre, de Havilland

Sports Village tours

Explore the incredible facilities available at Hertfordshire Sports Village on our de Havilland Campus. Tours depart from the Sports Village café every 30 minutes from 11.00.
(Approx. 20 minutes)

32 Hertfordshire Sports Village, de Havilland

Don't forget to meet our HertSquad Team to find out about the free sports on offer for all students.

5 Hutton Hub, College Lane

25 The Atrium, de Havilland

Living on campus

A wide choice of rooms are available to accommodate a variety of budgets. Our accommodation showrooms are open and available to view either self-guided or through our guided accommodation tour.



1st in the East of England for accommodation¹



Guaranteed room on campus for your first year²



Bills included for all rooms



24/7 security and support from Resident Assistants



Residence Life Officers offer expert care, support and advice



Accessible rooms available

Accommodation

Chat with our team to learn about the application process, accommodation, contracts, costs and get all the info you need to make Herts your home.

Residence Life

Chat with our friendly on-campus team to learn about accommodation, support and tips for making the most of campus life at Herts!

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Hutton Hub, College Lane

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The Atrium, de Havilland

¹ Whatuni Student Choice Awards, 2025

² Subject to meeting application deadlines and personal needs



3a

Single en-suite

1 single bed, College Lane



3a

Studio en-suite

Self contained, College Lane



3a

Townhouse

1 double bed, College Lane



3a

Enhanced en-suite

1 double bed, College Lane



3a

Twin ensuite

2 single beds, College Lane



3b

Single

1 small double bed, College Lane



24

Single ensuite

1 single bed, de Havilland

Book your accommodation today

If you've received your offer to study with us, you can apply for your accommodation now. **Visit the accommodation team to book your room today.**



Scan or visit
go.herts.ac.uk/book-accommodation



Commuting to Herts

As a commuting student, we want you to make the most of your time on campus and feel part of the Herts community.

Car

Lots of students commute via car, and it's easy to see why, as Herts is located close to the M25 and A1(M) motorways. A park and ride service is available to both of the campuses, with limited parking available on campus. Blue badge holders can park on both campuses.

Public transport

Herts is well connected across the region via our very own Uno bus service (which you'll get discounted travel on), linking both campuses with towns across Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and North London. Hatfield train station is also just 25 minutes from King's Cross, with trains running every 20 minutes Monday to Friday.

Explore Hertfordshire

Following your visit, why not look around Hatfield and the surrounding areas? Whether you are a film fanatic, foodie, culture vulture, party animal, or sports lover, there's plenty to do in and around Herts.

Explore the town

Hatfield offers plenty of things to do nearby, from local amenities including a variety of supermarkets and restaurants, to days out with your friends and family – all within a short distance from either campus.

- Odeon cinema (0.5 miles)
- Wetherspoon pub (0.4 miles)
- Nandos (0.5miles)
- Aldi supermarket (0.4 miles)
- Asda supermarket (0.9 miles)
- Hatfield House (2.9 miles)

Explore further

Located just a few miles outside of Hatfield, the historic city of St. Albans has a thriving cultural life and is home to a wealth of bars, restaurants and theatrical venues. The city is home to many independent retailers as well as major brands and a historic street market on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The University is located just 25 minutes out of London if you want to venture beyond what Hertfordshire has to offer.



Herts SU

Your Students' Union is here to support you through your student journey at Herts and make sure you have a fantastic student experience.

Societies

With a wide range of societies, there's something for everyone. Explore your interests, and connect with like-minded people.

Your voice

Represent your academic interests and more, to improve the quality of your student experience.

Events

Join exciting events, meet new people, and make the most of your university experience.

Meet your Students' Union today

Speak to our teams to find out more and sample some candyfloss or popcorn!

SU EleHouse, College Lane

25 The Atrium, de Havilland



Sport at Herts

We're big believers that sport and fitness are for everyone – even complete beginners. Elite athletes, competitive amateurs and part-time participants are all welcome into our HertSquad family.

Hertfordshire Sports Village

A dedicated sports facility with a large resistance and free weights area, climbing wall, exercise studios and a 25m pool.

HertSquad Active

Free sports and activity sessions run seven days a week on both campuses!

Meet the HertSquad team today

Come and speak with the team about what you can get involved with while studying with us.

HertSquad Club Sport

We'll help you find your fit in whichever club level suits you. Represent Herts and compete against current students and other universities.

5 Hutton Hub, College Lane

25 The Atrium, de Havilland



Next steps

Looking to apply next year?

That's great! Take a look at our Personal Statement support to help boost your application.

 go.herts.ac.uk/personalstatement

Make your application

Hopefully you've seen everything you need to and you're ready to make your application. We can't wait for you to join us at Herts! For undergraduate courses, you can apply now via UCAS.

Don't forget to get your application in by 13 January 2027 for equal consideration.

Want to know more about the application process visit out friendly teams in;

5 Hutton Hub, College Lane

25 The Atrium, de Havilland



Stay in touch

Chat with our current students

Current students and staff are available on our website any time you have more questions for them. They're the best people to tell you about life at Herts.



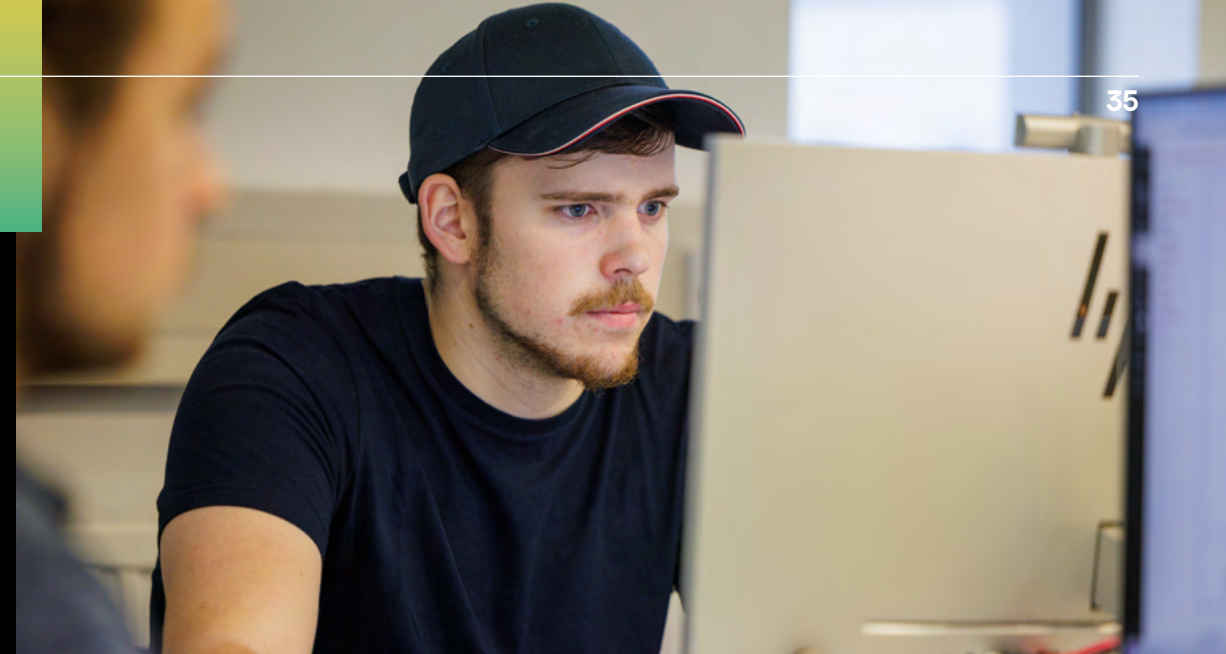
go.herts.ac.uk/uni-buddy

Join your online community

Connect with others looking to join Herts. Check out the different chats and dive into conversations with your future classmates and our current students.



go.herts.ac.uk/community-2027



Thanks for visiting Herts

Tell us what you think and win up to £100.

Thanks for visiting Herts. We hope you loved exploring campus and can see yourself here. We'd love your feedback!

You'll be entered into a prize draw where two winners will receive £100 each, and two will win £50 in Love2shop vouchers!



Scan the QR code to complete our short survey.



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