University of Hertfordshire

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Undergraduate Guide 2026

Why choose Herts?



Excellent student experience

Ranked 1st in the East of England for overall student satisfaction¹.



Get career ready

Herts students are highly employable; 93% of our graduates are employed or in further study within 15 months of graduation².



Campus-based

Our campuses are welcoming, diverse, and equipped with industry-standard facilities providing a vibrant place to live, work, and study.



Study abroad

We partner with 135 universities and schools across 40 countries to offer a wide-ranging study abroad programme.

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Industry placements

Herts students have undertaken placements at companies including Tesla, Microsoft and Google.



Welcome to Herts

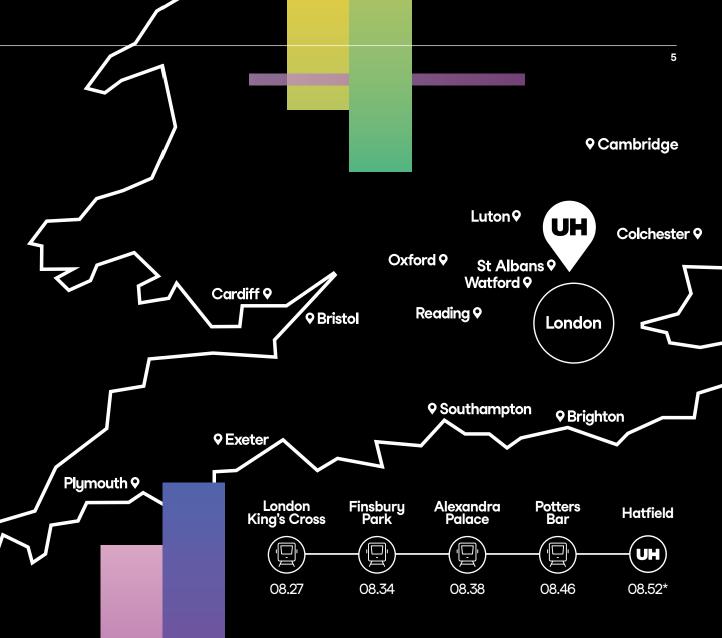
Your career of tomorrow is powered by your education at Herts today.

Our mission is to turn bold ambitions into impactful achievements and to help you open doors to new opportunities that define the course of your career.

Discover a vibrant, campus-based community where your aspirations become reality.

Our courses are employer-led, and our facilities meet the standards of the industries you'll work in after graduating.





Just 25 minutes north of London, our location opens up opportunities for work placements and learning experiences.

Best of both worlds

Want to study on a green campus that's well connected to the capital? The University of Hertfordshire could be the place for you!

Campus living

Two vibrant campuses linked by a free five minute shuttle bus.





Easily commutable

¹ 25 mins from central London





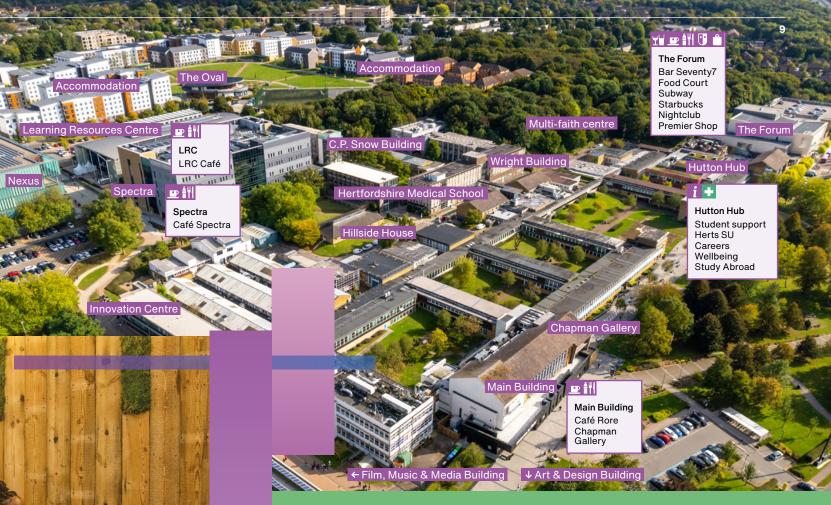
Students get a discount on fares on our University bus service (Uno) which connects our campuses to Herts, Beds and North London

Our campuses can also be accessed by other transport options such as the train, car and bike

Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire has been ranked one of the top five safest counties in the UK*, so you can enjoy your time here with peace of mind. Undergraduate Guide 2026

College Lane Campus



Map showcases the key social and support spaces on College Lane Campus.

College Lane will be your main campus if you're studying: animation, film, games and creative media; art, design and fashion; biological sciences; computer science; engineering, Al and robotics; English and creative writing; geography and environment; health, nursing and social work; history and philosophy; media and journalism; medicine; music composition, technology and production; physics, astrophysics and mathematics; or psychology.

Take a virtual tour go.herts.ac.uk/virtual-tour

de Havilland Campus



Map showcases the key social and support spaces on de Havilland Campus.

de Havilland will be your main campus if you're studying: accounting and finance; business; education and teaching; law and criminology; politics, economics and sociology; or sport.



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Live on campus

A wide choice of rooms available to accommodate a variety of budgets.



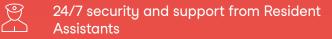
1st in the East of England for accommodation (Whatuni Student Choice Awards, 2024)



Guaranteed room on campus for your first year*



Bills included





Accessible rooms available

Resident Life Officers offer expert care, support and advice





I chose to live on campus because it's so close to class and has everything you need, plus I got to meet all my amazing flatmates.

Elizabeth, BA (Hons) Mass Communications



Watch Elizabeth's full story on YouTube





Accommodation go.herts.ac.uk/living-on-campus

Life at Herts

Herts SU

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

Herts SU:

- empowers student voices
- organises regular events
- provides access to societies and social spaces.



Nightlife

Catch up with friends or enjoy a vibrant night out at our on-campus bar or nightclub.



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Discover what awaits you at Herts on TikTok

100+ societies

Being part of a society is a great way to try something new, make friends, and open yourself up to a world of opportunities. You can choose from over 100 societies, from salsa dancing to LGBTQ+ and baking to K-pop – there's something for everyone.



Find your society on the Herts SU website

Before I came to Herts I wasn't aware of the mass of opportunities that would be thrown my way! I have had the chance to join various societies, learn a new sport, and gain new experiences as a Student Ambassador.

Laura, BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science





Space to unwind

Everyone has their go-to place on campus. Whether you want to spend some quality time with friends, grab a coffee or study, there are tonnes of spaces that will provide the perfect spot.

Dining spots

Our on-site restaurants and cafés serve daily specials, including a great choice of innovative veggie and vegan options.

Explore Herts go.herts.ac.uk/life-at-herts



Sports

From complete beginners to elite athletes, we're big believers that sport and fitness are for everyone.

HertSquad Active

Take part in a range of free sports and activity sessions, from cricket and football to yoga and Zumba.

HertSquad Club Sport

Looking to pursue the sport you love? We have a range of sports clubs for you to join, tailored to suit all skill levels. You'll have the chance to compete in leagues and tournaments and represent Herts against other universities.

Hertfordshire Sports Village

Our Sports Village on de Havilland Campus is equipped with a 25-metre pool, exercise studios, a free weights area, a climbing and bouldering wall, as well as badminton, squash and outdoor tennis courts. On College Lane Campus, you'll find the Oval Gym, open 24 hours a day.

> Sport at Herts go.herts.ac.uk/sport



Around Herts



One of the things that caught my eye about Herts is the location. It's surrounded by towns and cities in which you can enjoy shopping, food and entertainment of all kinds! Amy, BA (Hons) Nursing (Child)

The Loft nightclub



For the thrill seekers

We're close to some of the best sporting and leisure facilities the UK has to offer:

- Lee Valley White Water Centre (constructed for the 2012 London Olympics)
- Dare Skywalk at Tottenham Stadium, London
- Ninja Warrior UK Adventure, Watford.

For the night owls

Between Herts and London the options for a fun night out are endless. In Hatfield and nearby towns and cities you'll find:

- historic pubs
- chilled bars
- music venues for all tastes
- the biggest clubs in the UK.

For the nature lovers

Hertfordshire is renowned for its natural beauty. Feel refreshed with an array of countryside spots, all within easy reach:

- Ellenbrook Fields (adjoining campus)
- Hertfordshire Zoo
- Hatfield House
- Verulamium Park
- Stanborough Park.

Stanborough Park



Making of Harry Potter, Warner Bros. Studios

For the movie goers

Some of the greatest movies ever made and the UK's most popular shows are produced in Hertfordshire. If you're a film enthusiast, we recommend:

- making of Harry Potter, Warner Bros. Studios
- nine screen cinema in The Galleria.

For the foodies

Hatfield and surrounding towns are buzzing with restaurants and cafés providing Asian, British and European cuisine. You'll never run out of dining options!



Support

Getting the help I needed was smooth and as quick as it could possibly be. The conversations were informative and supportive – it felt personal.

Libby, BA (Hons) Philosophy

Careers

Our Careers Team can help you explore your career options, find a part-time job while you study, or support you with training and networking opportunities for up to four years after graduating.

Student wellbeing

You'll have access to all kinds of support, from mental health and emotional, to any disability or health related issues you may experience.

Financial support

Help will be on hand to guide you through any financial issues, from budgeting tips to help applying for scholarships and bursaries.

Ask Herts

Ask Herts provides specialist online and face-to-face support and advice, in matters from accommodation to financial support and guidance.

Students' Union

Academic and welfare advisers are on hand to discuss anything big or small, or simply if you want someone to talk to.

Support and wellbeing go.herts.ac.uk/supportwellbeing



Finance

We understand that university is an important investment. We're dedicated to ensuring financial concerns don't stop you enjoying your time as a student.



- Loans to support you
- A student loan is available from the Student Loans Company to cover your course tuition.
- You may also be eligible for a maintenance loan to support with the cost of living (such as accommodation, food and travel).
- Repayments won't start until you earn over £25,000.



Scholarships and bursaries

- Scholarships and bursaries can further support the cost of university – these don't need to be paid back.
- Visit our website for a list of scholarships and bursaries available (including those exclusively available to Herts students).



Earn while you learn

- Work placements and part-time jobs are a great way to support your finances while you study and boost your CV.
- There are lots of job opportunities both on and off campus.
- Find a role within the University's Student Ambassador scheme, at Hertfordshire Sports Village, or at a nearby shop, restaurant, or supermarket.

£10,500

£10,500 a year is how much more graduates earn, on average, compared to non-graduates^{*}.

2.8x

Graduates are 2.8x more likely to be in a highly-skilled job than those in a nongraduate job^{*}.

Fees and funding go.herts.ac.uk/fees-and-funding



Types of courses

Whatever your dream, we're here to help you achieve it.

Foundation and extended degrees Alternative entry routes with lower entry requirements:

• Foundation degree

A two-year course with a standalone qualification. Progress to the second or final year of a BA/BSc at Herts.

• Extended degree

Includes an initial year to prepare you for the first year of a degree at Herts.



Our courses go.herts.ac.uk/courses

Bachelor's degree – the most common type of degree

- Leads to a BA (Hons), BEd (Hons), BSc (Hons), LLB (Hons) or BEng (Hons).
- Usually takes three or four years to complete full-time (four if you're doing a placement year or study abroad).

Undergraduate master's degrees

- Includes an extra year of postgraduate study.
- These include the MEng, MOptom, MPharm and MPhys.

Degree apprenticeships

A degree apprenticeship is a unique way to achieve a bachelor's degree while earning a salary and gaining real-world experience.

We offer a variety of degree apprenticeships across sectors such as leadership and management, health and social care, engineering, data and digital.

As an apprentice, your tuition fees will be covered by your sponsoring employer.



Find out more about studying a degree apprenticeship at Herts <u>go.herts.ac.uk/da-vacancies</u>

Work placements and study abroad

Work placement

Gain hands-on industry experience and develop skills such as communication, problem-solving, and time management qualities employers highly value.

Study abroad

Boost your confidence, broaden your worldview, and create lifelong memories while also making you more attractive to employers.

With more companies operating internationally, now is the perfect time to gain global experience by studying abroad. Many destinations offer a lower cost of living, and you won't pay tuition fees to the partner university.

With over 130 partner universities worldwide, including in Australia, Europe, Japan, South Korea, Asia, and UEA, your adventure awaits!



You won't have to pay tuition fees during either a work placement year or study abroad year!

Accounting and finance

Our accounting and finance graduates are in high demand, securing roles with top employers like Citibank, Amazon, PwC, John Lewis, TUI and the Big Four (Deloitte, PwC, Ernst & Young and KPMG).

Accounting and finance	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Accounting	112	N400
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	120	NN43
BA (Hons) Business and Finance	120	NN13
BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance	120	L1N3

Being able to gain real-world experience during placement gave me an insight into what a career in accounting and finance would be like. It made me more disciplined, which helped me graduate with a first-class honours.

Hardik, BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance







Why Herts?



Practical programmes Combining knowledge and professional skills

Triple-accredited courses With CIMA, ICAEW and ACCA

Head start on your career Exemptions from professional examinations

Study abroad and work placements available.



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Animation, film, games and creative media

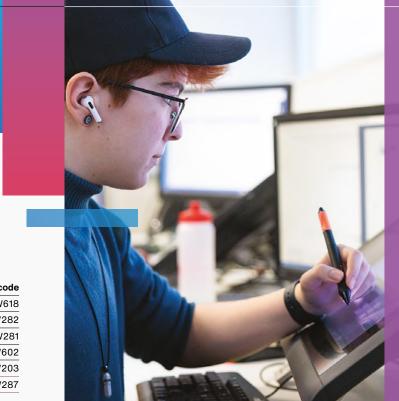
Join our award-winning student and alumni community, whose credits include Star Wars, Gravity, The Jungle Book, The Lion King, Inception, Avatar, the Harry Potter films, The Chronicles of Narnia and Game of Thrones.

Animation, games, film and media	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) 2D Digital Animation	112-120	W618
BA (Hons) 3D Animation and Visual Effects	112-120	W282
BA (Hons) 3D Games Art and Design	112-120	W281
BA (Hons) Film and Television Production	112-120	W602
BA (Hons) Games Design and Development (top up)*	-	W203
BA (Hons) Digital Arts for Animation, Games and Immersion	112-120	W287
BSc (Hons) Digital Technologies for Animation, Games and Immersion	112-120	W288

Studying at Herts helped me to become the best I could be. I've worked on Hollywood films including The Lion King and now have a series on Disney+.

Hamid, BA (Hons) 3D Animation and Visual Effects







Why Herts?



1st in the UK **Best Creative School in** the UK 1

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1st in the UK Best 3D Animation School and the Best Concept Art School ²



World class reputation Best 2D Animation School in Europe and No.2 in the World ³

Study abroad and work placements available.

Facilities include Dedicated PC labs, HD broadcast facilities, cinematography and post production labs.

Software includes

Maya, Houdini, Substance Painter/Designer, Z-Brush and Unreal Engine, AVID, Baselight, DaVinci, Final Draft, MovieMagic.



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Architecture

Our architecture students gain real-world experience through live projects, including briefs for Letchworth Garden City, Jamie Oliver's Fifteen, Smirnoff Nightlife Exchange and St Albans Museums.

Architecture	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Architecture	120-128	K100
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design	112-120	W251

My course prepared me well for my role, from learning certain types of software, to how to create design schedules.

Beyza, BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design







Why Herts?



Strong Industry Links Excellent links and opportunities with

architectural practices



Outstanding facilities

Fantastic architecturalspecific facilities including a digital and 3D workshop



6th in the UK for learning resources

- Courses are Architects Registration Board (ARB) prescribed and Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) validated. BA (Hons) Architecture graduates will be registered on the UK Register of Architects.
- Study abroad and work placements available.

1 National Student Survey, 2024 (Based on average of Q19–22)



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Art, design and fashion

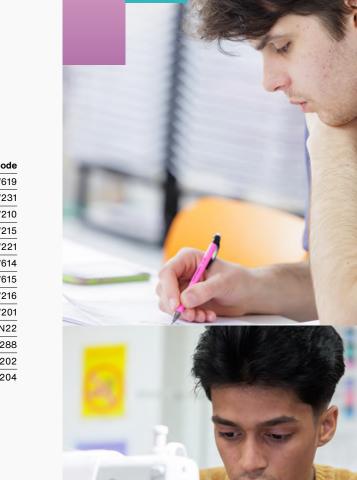
Follow in the footsteps of recent graduates who now work with some of the world's biggest and most respected design and creative agencies, working on brands including Lacoste, SKY, Prada and Warner Bros.

Art, design and fashion	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Comics and Concept Art	112-120	W619
BA (Hons) Fashion and Fashion Business	112-120	W231
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	112-120	W210
BA (Hons) Graphic Design: Advertising and Branding	112-120	W215
BA (Hons) Illustration	112-120	W221
BA (Hons) Character and Creative Effects	112-120	W614
BA (Hons) Model Design and Special Effects	112-120	W615
FdA Graphic Design*	48	W216
FdA 3D Design*	48	W201
FdA Visual Merchandising*	48	WN22
BA (Hons) Digital Arts for Animation, Games and Immersion	112-120	W288
BA (Hons) Visual Merchandising, Styling and Promotion (top up)*	-	W202
BA (Hons) Performing Arts (top up)*	-	W204

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-today, working here is definitely a 'pinch me' moment. Will, Senior Designer at Walt Disney Company



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Why Herts?

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st in the UK and 5th in the world for Best Design Education Institution ¹





Study abroad and work placements available.

Facilities include Industry-standard systems -TV and photographic studio, postproduction lab, film darkrooms, 3D printers, still and moving image cameras, VR headsets, immersive and test production spaces, Blackmagic video cameras, Mac labs and laser-cutting workshops.

1 World Brand Design Society, Student Design Awards, 2022–2023 2 World Brand Design Awards, 2024 3 Daily Mail University Guide, 2025



View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-art

Biological sciences

Our students secure graduate roles with their placement companies or pursue advanced degrees. Recent destinations include GSK, Roche Pharmaceuticals, Baxter International Inc, Bio Products Ltd and AstraZeneca.

Biological sciences	UCAS points	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	112-120	C1CR
BSc (Hons) Biological Science	112-120	C902
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	112-120	B990
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science	112-120	B202
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology	112-120	B210
BSc Extended Degree in Science Initial Year - Biomedical and Healthcare Science*	48	B904

I studied the course because I wanted to research and learn about microorganisms, particularly those that are a threat to humanity. I met many of my closest friends at Herts and I have fond memories from my time there.

Esha, BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science







Why Herts?



Outstanding facilities Excellent research. simulation and learning spaces





research Ranked in the top 25% of all UK universities for research impact²

Study abroad and work $(\bigcirc$ placements available.

Outstanding facilities

Ê You'll study in our cuttingedge science building, Nexus, with access to labs and interdisciplinary research spaces to learn and explore the latest developments and techniques.

1 Complete University Guide, 2025 (Research Excellence Framework, 2021)



View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-bio

Business

Hertfordshire Business School's amazing industry connections, global opportunities, and real-world experience will allow you to take the lead in today's business world.

Business	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Accounting	112	N400
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	120	NN43
BA (Hons) Advertising and Digital Marketing	112	N595
BA (Hons) Business Administration	112	N252
BA (Hons) Business Administration (top up)	-	N251
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing	112	NN1M
BA (Hons) Business Management	112	N100
BA (Hons) Event Management and Tourism	112	N891
BA (Hons) International Business	112	N120
BA (Hons) International Business with Modern Languages	112	N126
BA (Hons) Management (subject to validation)	120	TBC
BA (Hons) Marketing	112	N500
BSc (Hons) Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (subject to validation)	112	твс
BSc (Hons) Business and Finance	120	NN13
BSc (Hons) Business and FinTech (subject to validation)	120	TBC
BSc (Hons) Economics	120	L101
BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance	120	L1N3
Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (Sports Business and Management)	104	_
Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (Business and Management)	112-120	-



Studying at Hertfordshire Business School has really allowed me to stand out from the crowd. Everybody is approachable and friendly, and I got to study abroad in Singapore and Barcelona.

Grace, BA (Hons) International Business with Mandarin



Why Herts?



8th in the UK for economics 1



World-leading research

Ranked in the top 25% for business and management research impact ²



Strong connections Offering work placement opportunities with industry leaders like Google, Microsoft and Ford

Study abroad and work placements available.

Hertfordshire Business School awarded the Chartered Management Institute's (CMI) Higher Education Partner of the Year, 2024

1 Complete University Guide, 2025 2 UK universities for research impact (Research Excellence Framework, 2021



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Computer science

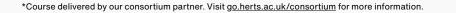
Unlock your future with our computer science degrees, exploring areas like AI, cybersecurity, and software development. Gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge tech and skills that prepare you for a dynamic career in STEM.

Computer science	UCAS points	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	120-128	G400
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	120-128	GG47
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (top-up)	-	G403
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Cyber Security and Networks)	120-128	G491
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering)	120-128	GG46
BSc (Hons) Data Science	120-128	G200
BSc (Hons) Information Technology	112-120	G501
BEng Robotics and Artificial intelligence	120-128	H671
MEng Robotics and Artificial intelligence	128-136	H672
FdSc Computing Technologies (Networks and Cybersecurity)*	48	1120
FdSc Computing Technologies (Software Development)*	48	1310
Degree Apprenticeship BSc (Hons) Data Science (Work Based)	120-128	-
Degree Apprenticeship in Digital and Technology Solutions (Cyber Security Analyst)	120-128	-
Degree Apprenticeship in Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineer)	120-128	-

Within a month of graduating, I'd captured the attention of the financial institutions due to my Oracle SQL skills and wider IT skills I had developed at the University of Hertfordshire.

Hafsa Rahman, BSc (Hons) Computer Science







Why Herts?



Industru accredited

Computer science courses accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) and the Chartered Institute for IT



World-leading research 90% of research ranked

as world-leading 1



Strong industry links with local and national organisations

Study abroad and work $(\bigcirc$ placements available.

Outstanding facilities

You'll study in our new multi-million-pound home for the School of Physics, Engineering and Computer Science (Spectra) featuring experiential learning zones, laboratories and flexible learning spaces.



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Education and teaching

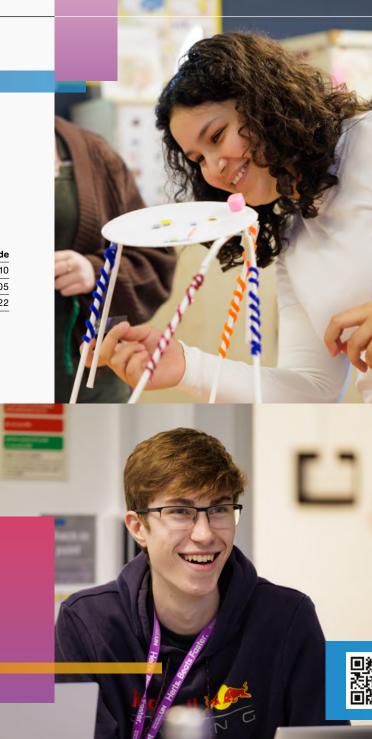
Teach children or adults with confidence, backed by high-quality training from a provider highly valued by employers. Our graduates achieve the highest employability rate in the UK.

Education and teaching	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education	104-112	X310
BA (Hons) Education	104-112	X305
BEd (Hons) Primary Education with QTS	112-120	X122

I work with lots of children with special educational needs, and my course at Herts taught me how to adapt as a professional to best support them.

Charly, BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education





Why Herts?







O Placements included.

Outstanding facilities
Including art, music and
science teaching rooms
on campus.

1 Daily Mail University Guide, 2025 2 National Student Survey, 2023 3 Guardian, 2025



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Engineering, Al and robotics

Previous graduates have gone on to work for industryleading companies such as Airbus, Microsoft, BMW and Google.

Engineering, AI and robotics	UCAS points	UCAS code
MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	128-136	H401
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	120-128	H410
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies	120-128	H496
MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies	128-136	H497
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Space Technology	120-128	H400
MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Space Technology	128-136	H402
BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering	120-128	H330
MEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering	128-136	H341
BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering with Motorsport	120-128	H335
MEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering with Motorsport	128-136	H336
BSc (Hons) Automotive Technology	104-112	H342
MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	128-136	H200
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	120-128	H201
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	120-128	H600
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	120-128	H300
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	128-136	H301
BSc (Hons) Motorsport Technology	104-112	H331
BEng (Hons) Robotics and Artificial intelligence	120-128	H671
Engineering with Foundation Year*	48	H100
Engineering Degree Apprenticeship (Mechanical)	120-128	-
Engineering Degree Apprenticeship (Electronics)	120-128	-
Engineering Degree Apprenticeship (Civil Engineer)	120-128	-







Herts prepared me with experience using manufacturing facilities and dynamometers. I'm now proud to contribute to the UK's decarbonisation strategy and share my passion for sustainable technology.

Kim, Transport Systems Engineer, **Energy Systems Catapult**



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Why Herts?

1st in the East of England for Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering

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2nd in the East Ind of England for Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering²

10th in the UK 10th for Electronic and Electrical Engineering ³

Study abroad and work placements available.

Outstanding facilities You'll study in our new multi-million-pound home for the School of Physics, Engineering and Computer Science (Spectra), featuring experiential learning zones, laboratories and flexible learning spaces.

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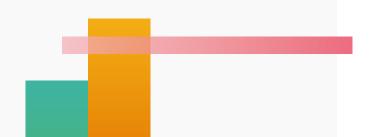


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English and creative writing

Learn from award-winning, published authors and gain valuable insights to advance your career. The skills you develop through studying English are highly sought after in most job sectors.

English and creative writing	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) English Language and Creative Writing	112-120	Q1W1
BA (Hons) English Language and Journalism	112-120	Q1P9
BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics	112-120	Q150
BA (Hons) English Language and Literature	112-120	Q1Q3
BA (Hons) English Language and Media	112-120	Q1P7
BA (Hons) English Language with English Language Teaching	112-120	Q1X3
BA (Hons) English Language with Film	112-120	Q1W6
BA (Hons) English Literature	112-120	Q350
BA (Hons) English Literature and Creative Writing	112-120	Q3W1
BA (Hons) English Literature and Journalism	112-120	Q3P9
BA (Hons) English Literature and Media	112-120	Q3P7
BA (Hons) English Literature with Film	112-120	Q3W6
BA (Hons) History and Creative Writing	112-120	V1W1
BA (Hons) History and English Language	112-120	V1Q1
BA (Hons) History and English Literature	112-120	V1Q3
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Creative Writing	112-120	V5W1
BA (Hons) Philosophy and English Language	112-120	V5Q1
BA (Hons) Philosophy and English Literature	112-120	V5Q3





Studying a language gave me confidence and a deeper understanding of human and nonhuman communication and has allowed me to create a distinct idiolect that identifies me as a creator and, more importantly, entertains tens of thousands of people every day.

Alex, BA (Hons) English Language and Communication





View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-ecw

1 National Student Survey, 2024 2 National Student Survey, 2024

3 Guardian League Table, 2023

Why Herts?

100% satisfaction for student support in BA English Literature ¹

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كبر	management ²



Study abroad and work placements available.

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Geography and environment

Tackle societal and environmental challenges and have the opportunity to undertake fieldwork in locations such as Switzerland and the High Arctic. You will have access to our specialist laboratories and our environmental field centre at Bayfordbury.

Geography and environment	UCAS points	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Environmental Management and Ecology	112-120	F750
BSc (Hons) Geography	112-120	F800
BSc Extended Degree in Science Initial Year - Geography and Environmental Sciences*	48	B906

My course included trips to the Lake District and Switzerland, and networking events with industry professionals that helped me secure placements. Herts is also one of the few universities with a site like Bayfordbury for practical lessons.

Emily, Geography BSc (Hons)







Why Herts?



1st in the UK for academic support¹

9th in the UK for average graduate salary ²

100% satisfaction for academic support in BSc Environmental Management and Ecology ³

Study abroad and work placements available.

 Outstanding facilities
Our 200-acre environmental field centre includes
woodland, grassland, lakes, ponds, rivers, parkland, glasshouses and an apiary.

1 National Student Survey, 2024 2 Student Loans Company, 2024 3 National Student Survey, 2023



View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-geo

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Health, nursing, midwifery and social work

Courses are created in partnership with service users, employers, and the NHS to equip you for a fulfilling career in health and social work. 98% of our graduates are in work or further study 15 months after graduating.¹

Health, nursing, midwifery and social work	UCAS points	UCAS code	
BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging	120-128	B821	
BSc (Hons) Midwifery (Pre-registration)	120-128	B720	
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)	112-120	B700	
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child)	112-120	B702	
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disabilities)	112-120	B761	
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)	112-120	B701	
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science	112-120	B780	
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	128-136	B160	
BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography	120-128	B823	
BSc (Hons) Social Work	120-128	L500	
BSc (Hons) Dietetics	128-136	B410	
BSc Extended Degree in Science Initial Year - Biomedical and Healthcare Science*	48	B904	
MOptom Optometry	136-144	B510	
MPharm Pharmacy	128-136	B230	
Initial Year Science Optometry	96	B511	
Nursing Associate FdSc Health Care Practice (HTQ)	48	B714	
Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (Mental Health / Child / Adult)	112-120	-	
Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship	112-120	-	
Occupational Therapist Degree Apprenticeship	104	-	
Nursing Associate Higher Apprenticeship	-	-	
Advanced Clinical Practice Degree Apprenticeship	112-120	-	
Degree Apprenticeship BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography	120-128	-	
Degree Apprenticeship BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography	120-128	-	
Degree Apprenticeship BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy	112	-	
Social Work Degree Apprenticeship	120-128	-	

*Course delivered by our consortium partner. Visit <u>go.herts.ac.uk/consortium</u> for more information. ¹Graduate Outcomes, 2021/22



The learning opportunities provided at Herts allowed me to explore different areas of nursing, both clinical and academic. I was taught how to think outside the box, learn in different environments, and apply my theoretical learning with my work at the hospital during placement.

Gloria, BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)



for Social Work²

Why Herts?

2nd in the UK for Mental Health

2nd in the East

of England



Outstanding facilities

- Including imaging labs, CT scanner and x-ray rooms. As well as nursing and midwifery clinical simulation laboratories based at Meridian House.
- Placements included Only UK-based Dietetics programme to offer Study Abroad.

1 Guardian University Guide, 2025 2 Complete University Guide, 2025 3 Guardian University Guide, 2022



View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-has

History and philosophy

Join our award-winning Oral History Team in projects that have been recognised by the BBC and the Royal Historical Society and enhance your employability through work placements.

History and philosophy	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) History	112-120	V150
BA (Hons) History and Creative Writing	112-120	V1W1
BA (Hons) History and English Language	112-120	V1Q1
BA (Hons) History and English Literature	112-120	V1Q3
BA (Hons) History and Journalism	112-120	V1P9
BA (Hons) History and Philosophy	112-120	V1VP
BA (Hons) History with Film	112-120	V1W6
BA (Hons) Philosophy	112-120	V550
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Creative Writing	112-120	V5W1
BA (Hons) Philosophy and English Language	112-120	V5Q1
BA (Hons) Philosophy and English Literature	112-120	V5Q3
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Journalism	112-120	V5P9
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Media	112-120	V5P7
BA (Hons) Philosophy with Film	112-120	V5W6
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	112-120	V5V8

My course shaped me into a strong and confident speaker, which has greatly helped me in my career as a teacher. I was able to practice this in seminars and presentations.

Callaghan, BA (Hons) History







Why Herts?



2nd in the UK for academic support ¹



2nd in the UK for teaching on my



Study abroad and work \bigcirc placements available.

1 Daily Mail University Guide, 2025 2 National Student Survey, 2023 3 Research Excellence Framework, 2021



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Law and criminology

Law graduates are prepared for legal careers, including solicitor or barrister training. Criminology and criminal justice graduates can pursue diverse roles, impacting society positively. Policing graduates have career options such as police officer, forensic specialist, intelligence analyst, or roles with the National Crime Agency and beyond.

Law and criminology	UCAS points	UCAS code	
BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice	112	M211	
LLB (Hons) Law	120	M100	
LLB (Hons) Law (Accelerated)	128	M101	
BSc (Hons) Professional Policing	112	M300	
Law with Foundation Year*	48	M102	

The course gave you so many different avenues, there was gender and crime, youth and crime, and critical thinking and communication. I was able to figure out how to put my passion of helping others into a profession.

Chelsie, BA (Hons) Law and Criminal Justice







Why Herts?





Outstanding facilities Our impressive Law Court Building is home to a full-scale replica

Crown Courtroom



Strong industry links

Connections with top law firms. barristers' chambers. international mediators, PCCs, magistrates, Crown Courts, prisons and voluntary organisations

Study abroad and work $(\bigcirc$ placements available.

Pro-bono legal services The Hertfordshire Law Clinic provides pro-bono legal services to the community, enabling you to gain real work experience during your studies with the support of qualified

1 Complete University Guide, 2024



View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-law

Media and journalism

As a student on these courses, you'll benefit from teaching, assessments, employability modules, and work placements designed to prepare you for the world of work.

Media and journalism	UCAS points	UCAS code
BA (Hons) English Language and Journalism	112-120	Q1P9
BA (Hons) English Language and Media	112-120	Q1P7
BA (Hons) English Language with Film	112-120	Q1W6
BA (Hons) English Literature and Journalism	112-120	Q3P9
BA (Hons) English Literature and Media	112-120	Q3P7
BA (Hons) English Literature with Film	112-120	Q3W6
BA (Hons) History and Journalism	112-120	V1P9
BA (Hons) History and Philosophy	112-120	V1VP
BA (Hons) History with Film	112-120	V1W6
BA (Hons) Journalism and Creative Writing	112-120	P900
BA (Hons) Journalism and Digital Media	112-120	P903
BA (Hons) Mass Communications	112-120	P300
BA (Hons) Digital Media and Communications	112-120	P700
BA (Hons) Creative Writing and Digital Media	112-120	P902
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Journalism	112-120	V5P9
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Media	112-120	V5P7
BA (Hons) Philosophy with Film	112-120	V5W6





With the prize money we won from Flare (the University's enterprise competition) and support from the Enterprise Team, we were able to launch our own magazine. I'm fitting my editorial role around my graduate job at New Look.

Rosie, BA (Hons) Media and Journalism



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Why Herts?



Strong industry

links Connect with industry professionals including TV broadcasters and national newspapers



13th in the UK for English¹



Develop theoretical and practical skills and knowledge in our computer labs

Study abroad and work \bigcirc placements available.

Facilities include Industry standard software and equipment across a range of media.

1 Guardian League Table, 2023



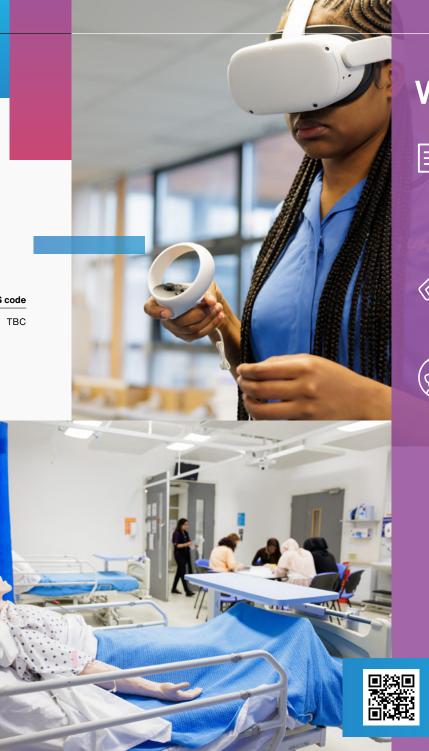
Medicine

As a Hertfordshire Medical School student, you'll gain real-world experience from day one, with clinical placements and cutting-edge facilities designed to set you apart in the medical field. Join a global community and unlock opportunities for a successful medical career.

Medicine	UCAS points	UCAS code
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (Subject to validation)	TBC	TBC

Hertfordshire Medical School, opening in 2026, offers a five-year MBBS degree delivered with support from City St George's, University of London. You'll gain hands-on experience from year one through clinical placements, supported by state-of-the-art facilities. The School features purpose-built simulation spaces, including a simulated ward with high-fidelity mannequins and modern critical care equipment. Learning is enhanced through Al and virtual reality, fostering interdisciplinary and team-based education, preparing you for a successful career in medicine.

Hertfordshire Medical School is opening in 2026. (รกั The first cohort will be international students, with UK students joining soon after.



Why Herts?



Outstanding facilities

Study in Hertfordshire Medical School (a multimillion-pound, stateof-the-art building), designed to deliver excellence in medical education



Clinical placements In your first year. available locally and across the East of England



Globally focused curriculum

Designed to equip you with transferable skills for today's fast-paced world



Find out more go.herts.ac.uk/ug-med

Music composition, technology and production

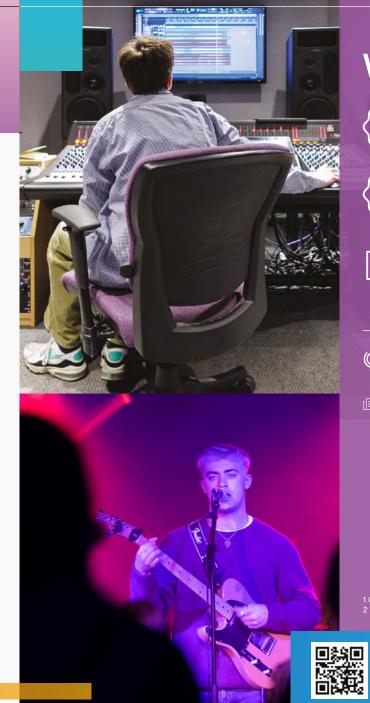
As a Herts student, you'll benefit from strong industry connections through the Music Academic Partnership (MAP), a trailblazing initiative linking academia with the UK music industry. Gain exclusive access to industry professionals, unlocking opportunities to elevate your career in the dynamic world of music.

Music composition, technology and production	UCAS points	UCAS code	
BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering	112-120	W374	
BSc (Hons) Live Sound, Lighting and Performance Technology	112-120	W376	
BSc (Hons) Music Composition and Sound for Film and Games	112-120	W392	
BSc (Hons) Music Production and Promotion	112-120	W375	
BSc (Hons) Songwriting and Artist Development	112-120	W3T4	

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



Scan the QR code or visit go.herts.ac.uk/careerdefining



Why Herts?



1st in the UK for Creative Schools²

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2nd in the East of England for music 1



Outstanding facilities Aligned to industry specifications to support your learning and hone your skills

Study abroad and work \bigcirc placements available.

Outstanding facilities

Including professional grade recording studios hosting AMS Neve consoles, plus access to live sound and lighting rig, recording studios, listening rooms and edit suites.

1 Complete University Guide, 2023 2 The Rookies Top Global Creative Schools



View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-mus

Physics, astrophysics and mathematics

You'll have the opportunity to join our students who have secured summer placements, internships, and graduate roles with leading organisations such as GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), Roche, BAE Systems, the NHS, IBM, Microsoft and many more.

Physics, astrophysics and mathematics	UCAS points	UCAS code	
BSc (Hons) Astrophysics	120-128	F501	
MPhys (Hons) Astrophysics	128-136	F511	
BSc (Hons) Astrophysics with Space Science	120-128	F502	
MPhys (Hons) Astrophysics with Space Science	128-136	F512	
BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics	120-128	GN13	
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	120-128	G100	
BSc (Hons) Physics	120-128	F300	
MPhys (Hons) Physics	128-136	F304	
BSc (Hons) Physics with Space Sciences	120-128	F302	
MPhys (Hons) Physics with Space Sciences	128-136	F305	
BSc Extended Degree in Science Initial Year - Mathematics*	48	G101	
BSc Extended Degree in Science Initial Year - Physical Sciences*	48	F900	

I wouldn't be where I am without the opportunities that were available to me while studying. From extracurricular projects to connections with other world ranking universities, Herts kickstarted my career at NASA.

Samuel, BSc (Hons) Astrophysics with Sandwich Year



Why Herts?



2nd in the East of England for physics and astronomy ¹



Outstanding facilities

 Study in our brand-new multi-million-pound
Spectra Building with a range of experiential learning zones



£2,000 scholarship available

for the 1st year of study, on achieving 120+ UCAS points

Study abroad and work placements available.

Our Bayfordbury Observatory is one of the largest and best-equipped teaching observatories in the UK, featuring optical and radio telescopes, solar telescopes, and an indoor planetarium.

1 Complete University Guide, 2024



View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-pam

Politics, economics and sociology

Build the skills to analyse, debate, and tackle the issues shaping national and global economies. Our graduates have launched successful careers with organisations such as HM Treasury, the Bank of England, and Western Union.

Politics, economics and sociology	UCAS points	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Economics	120	L101
BA (Hons) Sociology	112-120	L300
BA (Hons) Sociology and Psychology	120-128	L3C8
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations	112-120	L290

My course opened many doors for me. The mix of modules gave me a solid foundation for my role and introduced me to software I now use daily.

Shivani, BA (Hons) Business Economics





Why Herts?



1st in the UK for the 'teaching on my course' in economics

Top 10% for overall student positivity amongst economics students ²



O Study abroad and work placements available.

1 National Student Survey, 2024 based on the average of Q1-4 2 National Student Survey, 2023 3 Guardian League Table, 2023



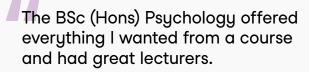
View all our courses go.herts.ac.uk/ug-pes

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Psychology

As a Herts student, you'll gain valuable work experience during your degree. Psychology graduates are highly sought after in fields such as clinical, health, forensic, and educational settings, as well as in charities, marketing, the public sector, and consultancy roles.

Psychology	UCAS points	UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Psychology	120-128	C800
BSc (Hons) Sports Studies with Psychology	112-120	C603
BSc Extended Degree in Science Initial Year - Psychology*	48	B905



Madeline, BSc Psychology







Why Herts?



Joint 1st in the UK for Research Impact in the Centre of Psychology and Sports Sciences¹

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3rd in the UK

for counselling, psychotherapy and occupational therapy ²



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Industry accredited

BSc (Hons) Psychology accredited by the British **Psychological Society** (BPS)

Study abroad available.

Facilities include

A research suite with spatial awareness, eye-tracking and virtual reality equipment, brain activity monitors, an acoustic booth and a Faraday cage (enabling isolation for EEG



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Sport

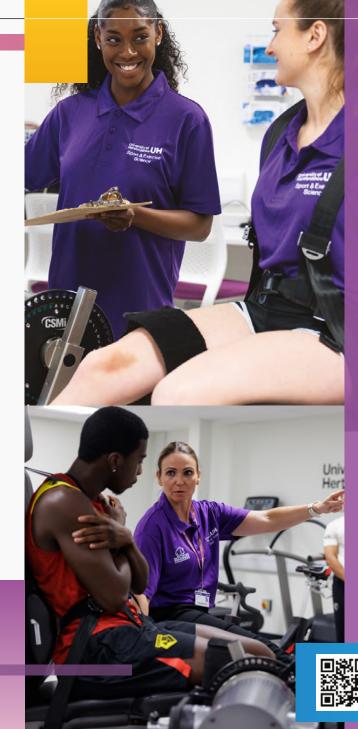
As a Herts student, you'll benefit from strong industry connections, including a partnership with Watford FC. Graduates have gone on to roles such as talent officer for England Hockey, operations manager at All Star Tennis, and academy coach at Tottenham FC.

Sport	UCAS points	UCAS code	
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science	112-120	C600	
BSc (Hons) Sport Business Management	112-120	N880	
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching	112-120	C610	
BSc (Hons) Sports Studies	112-120	C602	
BSc (Hons) Sports Studies with Psychology	112-120	C603	
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy	112-120	CB63	
BSc Extended Degree in Science Initial Year - Sports*	48	B903	
Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (Sports Business Management)	104	-	

I learnt so much studying at Herts and 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





Why Herts?

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2nd in the East of England for sports science 1



Top 25% in the UK for academic support and student voice for sports and exercise sciences ²



Official partnership with Watford FC exclusive access

to unique career and educational opportunities

Study abroad and work $(\bigcirc$ placements available.

Institute of Sport Ŕ

You'll learn in our state-of-theart Institute of Sport, which includes a biomechanics laboratory, human physiology and blood research labs. a sports injury clinic, an environment and control room. and more.



Get a glimpse of our sports facilitie<u>s on</u> ÝouTube

1 Complete University Guide, 2023 2 National Student Survey, 2022



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Entry requirements and tariff calculator

Foundation degree

English Language and Mathematics at GCSE grade 4 or above (or C under the old GCSE grading structure) plus at least one GCE A level, BTEC National Award or Access gualification. We also welcome equivalent qualifications.

Access qualifications

Minimum of 60 credits, with at least 45 credits at L3. Please check our website for course-specific requirements.

Full-time honours and work-placement degrees

English Language and Mathematics at GCSE grade 4 or above (or C under the old GCSE grading structure) plus at least two GCE A levels, BTEC National Diploma/National Extended Diploma or Access qualifications. We also welcome equivalent qualifications.

Contextual offers

Please check our website for eligibility.

Tariff	AS	A Level	T Level	L3 BTEC/ CTEC Extended Diploma	L3 BTEC/ CTEC Diploma	L3 BTEC 90-credit/ CTEC	L3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma/ CTEC Introductory Diploma/	L3 BTEC/ CTEC	EPQ	IB
							CTEC Extended Certificate			
168		A*A*A*	D*	D*D*D*						
160		A*A*A		D*D*D						
152		A*AA		D*DD						
144		AAA	D	DDD						
136		AAB								
128		ABB		DDM						
120		BBB	М							
112		BBC		DMM	D*D*					
104		BCC			D*D					
96		CCC	P (A*-C)	MMM	DD					
88		CCD								
84						D*D*				
80		CDD		MMP	DM					
78		CDD				D*D				
72		DDD	P (D or E)			DD				
64				MPP	MM					
60						DM				
56		A*					D*			H7
48		A		PPP	MP	MM	D			H6
40		В								
36						MP				
32		С			PP		М			H5
28								D*	A*	S7
24		D				PP		D	A	H4/S6
20	A								В	
16	В	E					Р	Μ	С	S5
12	С								D	H3/S4
10	D							-	_	
8	-							Р	E	
6	E									S3

The small print

This undergraduate guide

This undergraduate guide is for prospective students interested in a course at the University of Hertfordshire starting September 2026. We try our best to make sure the information is accurate at the time of publication (February 2025). However, we cannot guarantee it does not contain any errors and to the fullest extent permitted by law we do not accept liability for such errors. If you believe you have found an error, please let us know at ask@herts.ac.uk. Even where the information was accurate at the time of publication, we may need to update it; for the most up-to date information please view our website herts.ac.uk.

Your relationship with us

If you wish to study with us, you will need to make a formal application, following which we will inform you whether we are able to offer you a place. If you accept, you will become a member of a community that enjoys many rights and privileges. These rights and responsibilities form part of the contractual relationship that will exist between us. Further information is in our Key Facts document, available at <u>herts.ac.uk/study/ how-to-apply/your-offer-package</u>.

The education we provide

Our goal is to ensure you are taught, supervised, assessed and supported by staff who are appropriately qualified and experienced, taking into account your needs, the needs of other students and the nature of your course. We will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website and in our other published materials. We recognise you expect to receive the educational service you are paying for: however, there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you or mean that we have to make changes to the way in which we provide the services to you. These could include, for example, industrial action (except by members of our own staff), health and safety or public health issues or restrictions, civil commotion, severe weather conditions, changes in the law and/or actions taken by a government or public authority, damage or destruction to our buildings or facilities, or interruption or failure of utility services. If circumstances such as these arise, we will inform you as soon as reasonably practicable and will use every reasonable effort to minimise any adverse effect it may have on you. The Covid-19 pandemic situation is an example of a situation outside our reasonable control in which we have had to make appropriate but material changes to the way we deliver our services in order to ensure we can continue to deliver highguality provision, but also protect your health and safety and meet government requirements. In the circumstances of an international public health emergency, the University will continue to make all reasonable efforts to provide highquality teaching and support for students, in accordance with government and public health advice.

Changes to your course or modules

Although it is never something we do lightly, we may in certain circumstances, make changes to advertised content or structure or methods of delivery of your course or individual modules after you have accepted an offer, which may include discontinuing a module. If we make a change (other than one which is minor or insignificant) before you start, we will inform you as soon as reasonably practicable so you can decide whether you still wish to study with us. If as a consequence you decide not to, we will refund any tuition fees and / or deposit you have paid in advance in respect of the course in question. If we decide to make a change (other than one which is minor or insignificant) after you have registered, we will similarly inform you as soon as reasonably practicable, and we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any adverse effect it may have on you. If in spite of our efforts the change is likely to have a serious adverse effect (for example, by prejudicing your future choice of career), we will try to find you a suitable alternative course or module with us or (if you prefer) we will try to suggest a suitable alternative course with another education provider. In the case of a material change to a course or module, we will also consult with student representatives with a view to identifying options for, and minimising any adverse effect on, affected students. Some optional modules may have capacity issues and therefore, we may not be able to guarantee you a place on your first choice.

Discontinuing your course

Sometimes we can only run an advertised course if certain conditions are fulfilled - for example, sufficient students make the course financially viable. Your 'About Your Course' factsheet (which you will find on the relevant page on our website) will set out any such conditions which apply to your course. If we cancel your course before the start of your studies, we will inform you as soon as practicable and we will refund any tuition fees or deposit you may have paid in advance. Where practical, we will also try to find you a suitable alternative course with us or offer you the opportunity to defer your entry to a subsequent intake. In exceptional circumstances, we may have to merge or even discontinue a course once you have started your studies. In these circumstances we will inform you as soon as practicable and we will use every reasonable effort to minimise the impact it has on you. Where appropriate, we will try to find you a suitable alternative course with us or (if you prefer) we will try to suggest a suitable alternative course with another education provider. If you do transfer to another education provider in these circumstances, we will co-operate with your new provider in respect of any transfer of credit/ academic progress. If you do not transfer to an alternative course either with us or with another provider, we will keep a record of your credit / academic progress in case you return to higher education in the future. Any entitlement you may have to a refund in tuition fees in either of these situations will be determined in accordance with our Fees and Finance Policy. Full details of the University's Student Protection Plan and Student Refund and Compensation Policy can be found here: herts.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/ vour-offer-package

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