


# Herts Open Day

## College Lane Campus

**Event guide** 21 November 2026

University of Hertfordshire UH

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# Why Herts?

**Top 40 University**

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

**14th in the UK for student satisfaction**

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

**Career-defining education**

91% of our undergraduates are in work or further study within 15 months of finishing their studies[1].

**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 careers[2].

[1] Graduate Outcomes 2026
[2] Research Excellence Framework 2021

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# Make the most of your day

Today's open day will take place on our College Lane campus. You are welcome to visit our Hertfordshire Sports Village facilities on our de Havilland campus as part of an organised tour, but the subjects available today are limited to those delivered on our College Lane campus.

- 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 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.
- Why not take a campus tour? These are led by current Herts students and are available throughout the day.
- Take a break and use your complimentary voucher to get a drink – locations on map.
- 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'.










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, sport, computer science, education, engineering, physics, maths and astronomy, art and design, film, music, media, politics, sociology and environmental management.

**P Parking is free for all visitors.**

# 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**<br>Find out why the University of Hertfordshire is right for you and hear about student life. | 10.00 and 12.00<br>(Approx. 40 minutes) | See page 8. |
| **Discover your subject**<br>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**<br>Join us to help navigate Student Finance England, and get your questions answered. | 14.00<br>(Approx. 30 minutes) | See page 8. |
| **Perfect your personal statement**<br>Top tips on how to write an excellent personal statement. | 14.30 | See page 8. |
| **Tours**<br>Campus, Accommodation, Hertfordshire Sports Village and Learning Resources Centres tours. | 10.00 – 14.30 | See pages 26–27. |
| **Student support information stands**<br>Accommodation, Application Support, Careers, Placements and Study Abroad, Fees and Funding, Herts SU, HertSquad (student sports), International Applicant Support and more. | 09.30 – 15.00 | See page 9. |





# Career Defining



"The course prepared me for evidence-based practice, using current research and simulations to handle real clinical situations with confidence."

**Gloria**
Research Nurse,
NHS



"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

# 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 |
| Student finance overview | 14.00 (Approx. 30 minutes) | 4 Forum Theatre, College Lane |
| Perfect your personal statement | 14.30 (Approx. 30 minutes) | 4 Forum Theatre, College Lane |









## 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 location 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)
Herts Academic Skills
International Applicant Support
Languages
Residence Life
Student Wellbeing Team
Widening Participation

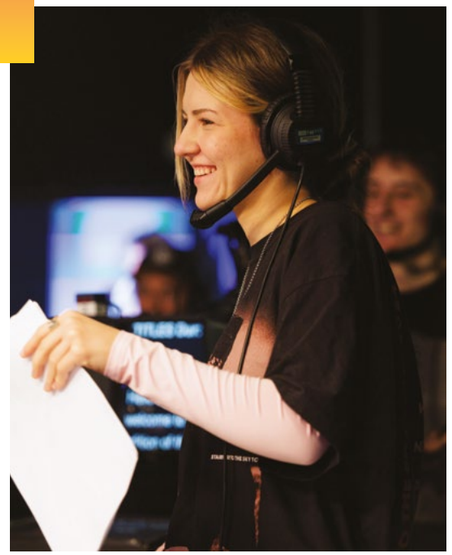
**New Rising Star Scholarship**
£6,250 to support your undergraduate studies at Herts.

### 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 your subject session. Please refer to your specific subject for the exact location and time. Sessions typically last around 60 minutes.



## Animation, film, games and creative media

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| An introduction to Creative Arts | 11.00 and 13.00 | 10 Lindop Building, College Lane |
| Animation and Games | 11.30 and 13.30 | 10 Lindop Building, College Lane |
| Digital Arts for Animation, Games and Immersion | 11.30 and 13.30 | 10 Lindop Building, College Lane |
| Film and Television | 11.30 and 13.30 | 10 Lindop Building, College Lane |

## Architecture

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



# Art, design and fashion

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

# Biological sciences

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| An introduction to Health | 11.00 and 13.00 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Biological and Biomedical Sciences | 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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# Computer science

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

# Education and teacher training

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| Education and Teacher Training | 11.30 and 13.30 | 10 Lindop Building, College Lane |





"Herts prepared me for my career through hands-on learning, societies, providing access to industry-standard facilities, and extracurricular activities like Formula Student. These foundations were recognised when I was named one of the Top 50 Women in Engineering.

Kim, Transport Systems Engineer, Catapult

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# Engineering, AI and robotics

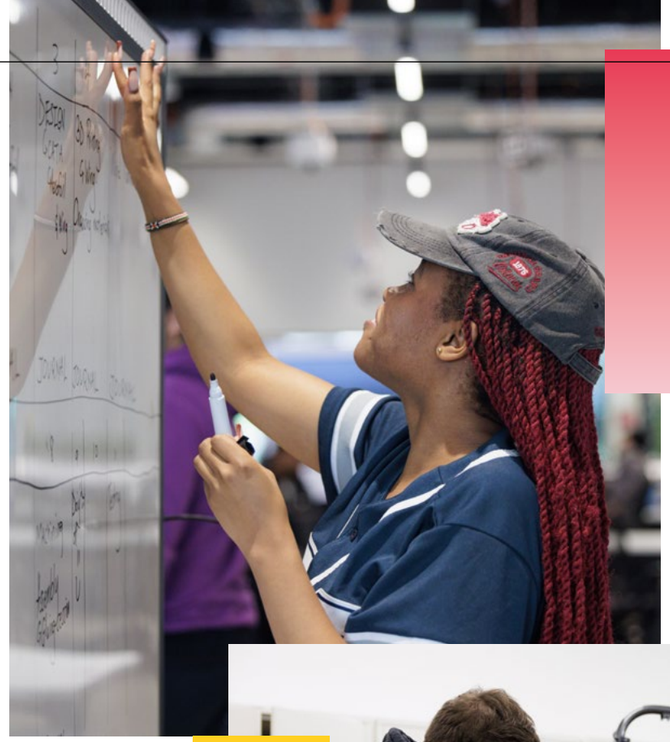
| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| An introduction to Engineering | 11.00 and 13.00 | 15 Spectra, College Lane |
| Aerospace Engineering | 11.30 and 13.30 | 15 Spectra, College Lane |
| Automotive and Motorsport Engineering | 11.30 and 13.30 | 15 Spectra, College Lane |
|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

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| Environmental Management and Ecology | 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 |



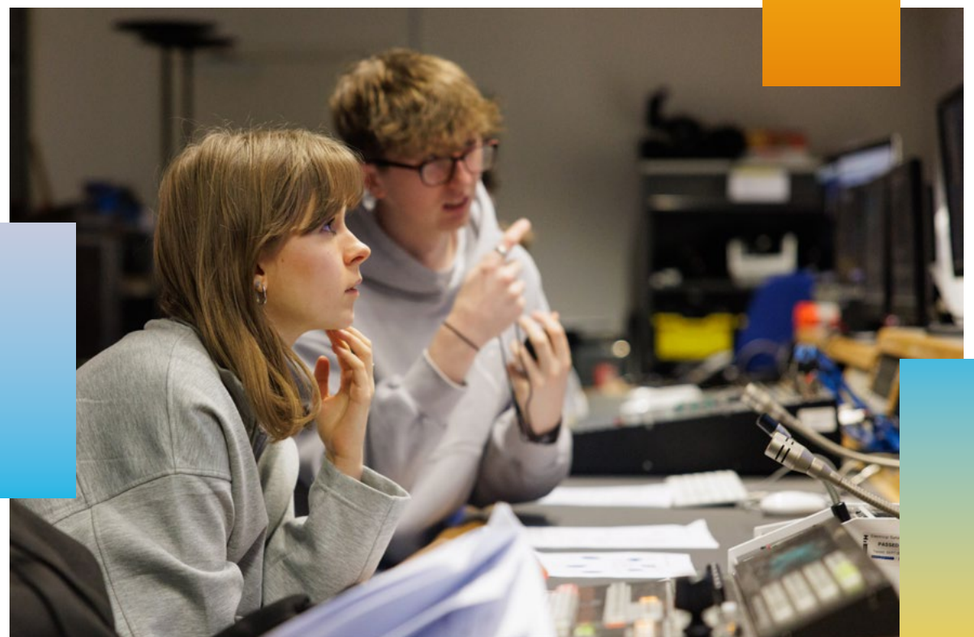
# Health, nursing, midwifery and social work

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| An introduction to Health | 11.00 and 13.00 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging | 11.30 and 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Dietetics | 11.30 and 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Optometry | 11.30 and 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science | 11.30 and 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Midwifery | 11.30 and 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Nursing (Adult, Child, Learning Disability and Mental Health) | 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 | 11.30 and 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Physiotherapy | 11.30 and 13.30* | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Social Work | 11.30 and 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Therapeutic Radiography | 11.30 and 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |

* Session is approx. 75 minutes

# Media

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







# Medicine

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| An introduction to Health | 11.00 and 13.00 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Medicine | 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

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| An introduction to Creative Arts | 11.00 and 13.00 | 10 Lindop Building, College Lane |
| Music | 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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### Propeller Stage

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



* Session is approx. 90 minutes

# Physics, astrophysics and mathematics

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| An introduction to Engineering | 11.00 and 13.00 | 15 Spectra, College Lane |
| Mathematics and Data Science | 11.30 and 13.30 | 15 Spectra, College Lane |
| Physics and Astrophysics | 11.30 | 15 Spectra, College Lane |



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# Politics and sociology

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| Politics and International Relations | 11.30 and 13.30 | 13 The Suite, College Lane |
| Sociology | 11.30 and 13.30 | 13 The Suite, College Lane |

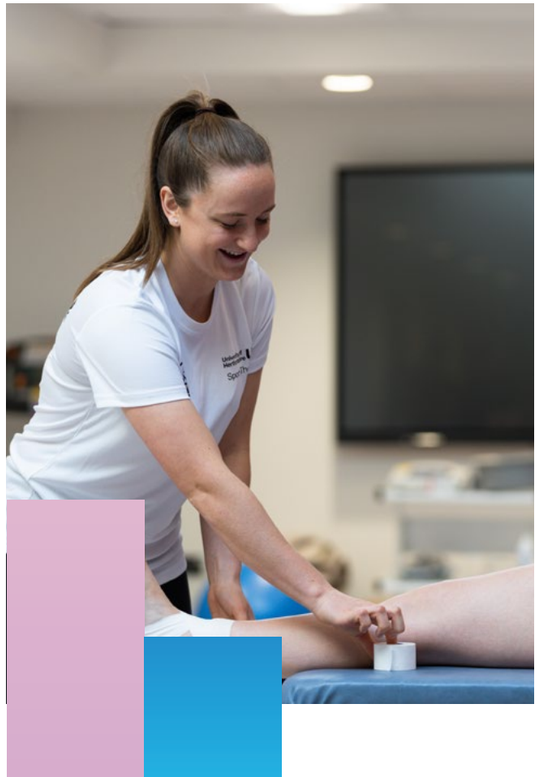
# Psychology

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



# Sport

| Session | Time | Stand and meeting location |
|---|---|---|
| Sport - Institute of Sport facilities tour | 11.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |
| Sport | 13.30 | 11 Prince Edward Hall, College Lane |





"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

# 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

## 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




## 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

## Sports Village tours

Hop on one of our campus shuttles and explore the incredible facilities available at Hertfordshire Sports Village at our de Havilland Campus.
(Approx. 40 minutes, including travel)

6 Forum Foyer, College Lane

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

# 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 accommodation[1]
- Guaranteed room on campus for your first year[2]
- 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

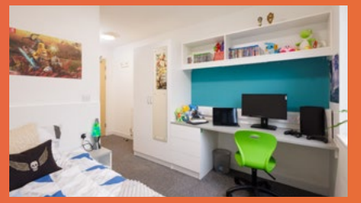
Chat with our team to learn about the application process, accommodation, contracts, costs and get all the info you need to make Herts your home.

## 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!

5 Hutton Hub, College Lane

[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



**Single ensuite***
1 single bed, de Havilland

*No available showroom

## 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





# 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!

### 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.

### Meet the HertSquad team today

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

5 Hutton Hub, College Lane

# 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 UCAS application.

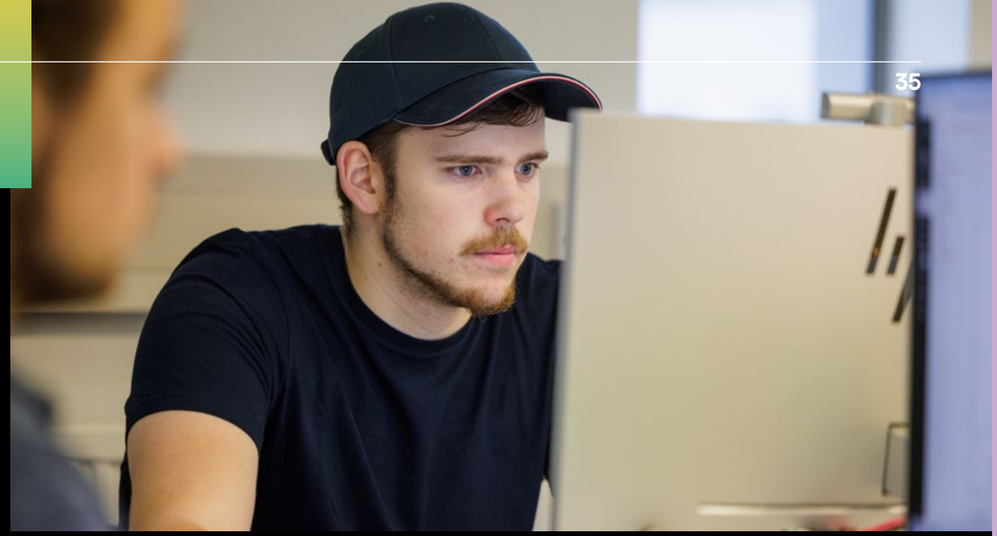
We can't wait for you to join us at Herts!

**Apply by the 13 January UCAS equal consideration deadline.**

Want to know more about the application process? Visit our friendly team in;

5 Hutton Hub, College Lane





# 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

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# 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.

## More opportunities to visit Herts.

To explore more of Herts, including both College Lane and de Havilland campuses, join us at one of our upcoming events

**Applicant Days**
Saturday 13 March and Saturday 17 April 2027

**Undergraduate Open Day**
Saturday 19 June 2027

**Campus Tours**
Available throughout the year

Visit herts.ac.uk/opendays for the latest dates and booking information

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