Heriot-Watt University Accommodation

HWU Hotel: Paul Stobart Building

For booking enquiries, email frontdesk@hw.ac.uk or call - 0131 451 3501

At the heart of the University and just a short walk from the Main Heriot Watt Reception, the **Paul Stobart Building** is a complex of 29 spacious bedrooms located over three floors, serviced by a lift and stairs. It is located central to on-site amenities and car parks and provides:

- King size bed, bed linen and towels (there is one twin room available on request)
- En-suite bath and shower facilities
- Wireless internet access and television
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Desk space for private study
- A private balcony or patio provides the ideal space for quiet reflection after a demanding day of seminars and lectures

***Note**: Due to the lack of cooking and laundry facilities, stays are restricted to 2 weeks.*

Our Student Rate is:

- £50 per night (Room only, includes VAT-exempt rate)

VISIOR TAX

* From 24 July 2026 a **5%** Tourism Visitor Levy (TVL) will be added to your nightly rate for the first 5 nights of your stay (the TVL also incurs an additional 20% VAT that would not normally be applicable to students).

Breakfast Options

As Paul Stobart is offered as a room-only booking, please note the following catering outlets available across the campus:

- **Piece and Central Dining**: Monday–Friday, from 8 am
- **Bistro 1776** (Edinburgh Business School): Monday–Friday, from 8:30 am
- **Oriam Café**: Weekends, from 8:30 am–3:30 pm
- **Marriott Courtyard West**: Daily, all-day dining (breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, and snacks) Please be aware that hours may change, so check with reception upon check-in.

Arrivals and Departures

Check-In

- Check-in **after 2 pm** on arrival day up to 8 pm on weekdays and 5 pm on weekends.
- Check-in is also available out of hours (24/7) – please advise if you anticipate arriving outside the above hours.
- Keys are always to be collected from the Main Reception of Heriot-Watt University.

Check-Out

- Check-out is **by 10 am**.
- In some cases, you may be able to extend your stay. However, we would need to be notified in advance to ensure availability.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation must be provided via email.

- If you cancel your booking more than 24 hours before you are due to arrive (before 2 pm on the day before your arrival) we will not charge you for your stay.
- If you cancel your booking within 24 hours of your expected arrival, you will be liable to pay 100% of your booking.

If your plans change and you wish to cancel your booking, please do so at the earliest opportunity.

Campus Facilities

The campus has excellent on-site amenities including Catering Outlets, ATM, Medical Centre, Launderette, General Store, a 4 Star Hotel, as well as guest gym facilities.

Gym Facilities – Oriam, Scotland's Sport Performance Centre

Whether it's an occasional visit to the gym or a daily squash game, Heriot-Watt can accommodate and help develop all levels of sporting ambition. Oriam, Scotland's Sports Performance Centre at the Edinburgh Campus is recognised as one of the best university sports centres in the UK and guest passes are available to any visitors staying on campus. See our gym facilities.

Group Bookings

We can hold an allocation of rooms and provide a contract for group bookings (subject to availability). Please get in touch if you have a Group Booking enquiry frontdesk@hw.ac.uk Different booking and cancellations terms will apply.

Summer Accommodation / Edinburgh Fringe Enquiries

For Summer, Heriot-Watt has a limited amount of self-catering 5-room flats available from Saturday 27 June to the Saturday 22 August 2026. Please get in touch if you wish to enquire about rates and availability frontdesk@hw.ac.uk

Travel and Parking

Heriot Watt University campus is conveniently located 6 miles west of Edinburgh City Centre. The campus is a 10-minute drive from Edinburgh International Airport and easily accessible from Scotland's Motorway network. The University is centrally located in Scotland just a 1-hour drive from Glasgow, Stirling and Perth. The campus has excellent public transport links into the city centre 7 days a week, via the Lothian Bus service which runs approximately every 5 minutes throughout the day.

Travel & Parking – Conference and Events

Lothian Buses

Alternatively, please find a selection of other available accommodations listed below for your consideration.

West Cottage

West Cottage is a one-bedroom self-catering cottage with a small kitchen and bathroom. It has a bedroom with a king-size bed; as well as a sofa bed in the living room making it suitable for 3-4 guests. Located by the West Gait entrance to the University, the cottage is easily accessible by foot from the Main Reception. Please note: if coming by car the cottage is accessed via West Gait, off Curriehill Rd.

To book: frontdesk@hw.ac.uk or call +44 131 451 3501

Student Accommodation

We can usually offer around 200 bedrooms during the summer vacation period- Mid June to Late August. A great budget option, our large study bedrooms can be serviced daily, have en-suite shower and toilet, complimentary Wi-Fi and can be equipped with tea/coffee making facilities.

To book: frontdesk@hw.ac.uk or call +44 131 451 3501

Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh West

Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh West has modern hotel rooms boasting all the creature comforts, such as flat screen LCD TV, Chromecast technology and complimentary Wi-Fi. The hotel features spacious work areas, the Yard for all day dining in a relaxed atmosphere or the Marketplace for those last-minute items.

To book: contact the reservations team or call +44 (0)131 526 3210