

how to get to

Edinburgh Conference Centre Heriot-Watt University

By Car

Heriot-Watt University is half a mile west of the Calder Junction exit from the A720 city bypass and the A71 (there are signs for Heriot-Watt University on the approach to Calder Junction).

On the M8, from Glasgow turn right at Herminston Gate roundabout following the signs for the A71.

The A720 is a dual carriageway which starts at Edinburgh and can be accessed from all major routes entering and leaving the city. A90 (North), M8/M9 (West), A720 (South and M6) and A7 and A68 (Borders and South), A1 (South and East).

Visitor Car Parking

Car Park C is for residential guests and visitors to Edinburgh Conference Centre, please take the first exit on the left from the main avenue.

Alternatively Visitors to campus can park in Visitors Car Park A or B at the main entrance.

Blue Badge Holder Only

An accessible car park is located on Gait 10 next to the Centre for Sport and Exercise. Additional accessible car parking spaces are available throughout the Edinburgh Campus. Disabled visitors should make arrangements in advance to ensure an appropriately allocated space is made available.

By Taxi

Central Radio Taxis: 0131 229 2468

There are a number of taxi services in the centre of Edinburgh including those at Waverley station (rail) and St Andrew Square (bus station). The journey takes around 20 - 30 minutes. At the Edinburgh Campus, taxis can be requested from the main reception desk.

By Bus

Citylink: 0870 550 5050

www.citylink.co.uk

National Express: 08705 80 80 80

www.nationalexpress.com

Stage Coach: 0871 200 22 33 (Traveline)

www.stagecoachbus.com

All national coach services to Edinburgh arrive at St Andrew's Square bus station, situated at the east end of Princes Street.

By Local Bus

Lothian Region Transport (24 hours): 0131 555 6363

www.lothianbuses.com (Note: search for "Riccarton Campus")

The journey to Heriot-Watt University by bus takes about 30 to 45 minutes from the city centre depending on the time that you are travelling. Lothian Buses offers services 25, X25, 34, 45 and N25 (Night Bus) to Heriot-Watt University.

The 25 is the most frequent bus to Edinburgh Campus, leaving the city centre every 15 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes after 19.00. During peak times, morning and evening, Monday to Friday, the X25 runs to the Edinburgh Campus every 15-20 minutes.

The 25 departs from Princes Street, via Haymarket Station, Gorgie Road and Sighthill. The X25 has a limited stop route beginning at Waterloo Place via Princess Street, Lothian Road and running non-stop to Sighthill before arriving at Heriot-Watt University.

The 25 runs until midnight, after which Lothian Buses operate the N25, a nightly bus service which runs every 30 minutes to the campus from Waverley train station via Princes Street, Haymarket, Gorgie and Sighthill.

The 34 departs from Princes Street via Lothian Road, Fountainpark, Slateford Road and Sighthill. The service operates every 15 mins during the day and every 30 mins in the evening until approx 11pm.

The 45 departs from St Andrew Square via the Mound, Tollcross, Bruntsfield, Merchiston and Cariglockhart. The service operates every 30 minutes Monday to Friday from approx 07.00 – 09.00.

Bus service schedules are subject to change and enquiries should be directed to Lothian Buses.

Park & Ride

Stagecoach Buses: 0871 200 22 33

www.stagecoachbus.com

The 747 services runs Monday to Friday from Dunfermline via Inverkeithing, Ferrytoll Park and Ride, Edinburgh Airport, RBS Gogarburn and Gyle Centre. The morning journey departs the Ferrytoll at 07.35 and arrives at Heriot-Watt University at approx 8.40. The service continues on an hourly basis throughout the day with a last journey departing from the ferrytoll at 16.15.

Bus service schedules are subject to change and enquiries should be directed to Stage Coach.

By Air

Edinburgh Airport: 0870 0400 007

www.edinburghairport.com

Edinburgh International Airport is served by scheduled national and international flights. The airport is on the west of the city, just 3 miles from the campus. The journey by taxi takes about 10 minutes.

The 747 operated by Stage Coach (contact details above) operates a limited service between the campus and the airport Monday-Friday. Taking approx 30 mins, the first service leaves the Airport at approx 07.25. The service continues on an hourly basis throughout the day until 16.35.

Airlink: 0131 555 6363

www.flybybus.com

By bus, the express Airlink service (number 100 bus) links the airport and the city centre and takes approx 25 minutes.

The service terminates at Waverley Bridge, near to Waverley train station and bus station and is just off the city's main street, Princess Street. The service runs seven days a week from approx 04.45 to approx 00.20.

Bus service schedules are subject to change and enquiries should be directed with the operator.

By Train

National Rail Enquiry Service: 0845 7 48 49 50 (24 hours)

w: www.nationalrail.co.uk

The mainline rail network serves the centre of Edinburgh well. Edinburgh Waverley is at the east end of Princes Street and the nearest station, Haymarket, is at the west end.

By Cycle

Information on cycle routes and where to lock bikes:

www.hw.ac.uk/safety/cycle-routes.html

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