Getting to Heriot-Watt University

**BY CAR**

Heriot-Watt University's Edinburgh Campus is easily accessible by car, both from the centre of Edinburgh (6 miles) and from all major routes leading to the city. The University is half a mile from the Calder Junction of the A720 City of Edinburgh By-Pass and the A71 (there are signs for Heriot-Watt University on the approach to Calder Junction).

On the M8, from Glasgow, turn right at Hermiston Gait roundabout following the signs for the A71.

The A720 is a dual carriageway which skirts Edinburgh and can be accessed from all the major routes entering and leaving the city: A90 (North), M8 and M9 (West), A702 (South and M6), A7 and A668 (Borders and South), A1 (South and East).

**VISITOR PARKING**

All visitors must use Visitors Car Park A or B on entering the campus. Car Park C is for visitors to Edinburgh Conference Centre.

BLUE BADGE HOLDERS ONLY

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

**BY TAXI**

CENTRAL RADIO TAXIS telephone 0131 229 2468 (24 hrs) www.taxis-edinburgh.co.uk

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 to Heriot-Watt University takes about 20-30 minutes. At the Edinburgh Campus, taxis can be requested from the reception desk in the James Watt Centre.

**BY BUS**

CITYLINK telephone 08712 66 33 33 www.citylink.co.uk

NATIONAL EXPRESS telephone 08717 81 81 81 www.nationalexpress.com

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

**BY LOCAL BUS**

LOTHIAN BUSES telephone 0131 555 6363 (24 hrs) www.lothianbuses.com

The journey to Heriot-Watt University by bus takes approximately 30-40 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 the Edinburgh Campus, leaving the city centre every 15 minutes during the day, and every 30 minutes after 20:00. During peak times in the 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, Gorgie Road and Sighthill. The X25 has a limited stop route beginning at Waterloo Place via Princes Street, Lothian Road and running non-stop to Sighthill before arriving at Heriot-Watt University.

The 25 runs until around midnight, after which all Lothian Buses operate the N25, a night bus service which runs every 30 minutes to the Edinburgh Campus from Waverley train station via Princes Street, Haymarket, Balgreen and Sighthill.

The 34 departs from Princes Street via Lothian Road, Fountainbridge, Slateford Road and Sighthill.

The 45 leaves from Hanover Street via The Mound, Tollcross, Bruntsfield, Merchiston and Craiglockhart. This service operates every 30 minutes, Monday to Friday, from approximately 07.00 to 19.00.

Bus service schedules and prices are subject to change. Enquiries should be made directly to Lothian Buses.

**BY AIR**

EDINBURGH AIRPORT telephone 0844 481 8989 www.edinburghairport.com

Edinburgh International Airport is served by scheduled national and international flights. The airport is on the west side of Edinburgh. At the airport, turn right onto the A9, then right onto the A702 City of Edinburgh By-Pass. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes to the Edinburgh Campus from Waverley train station via Princes Street, Lothian Road and running non-stop to Sighthill before arriving at Heriot-Watt University.

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**PARK & RIDE**

TRAVELINE SCOTLAND telephone 0871 200 22 33 www.stagecoachbus.com

The Airlink 747 service runs Monday to Friday from Dundee to Edinburgh Airport, via the Gyle Centre, South Gyle, and Hermiston Park and Ride to the Edinburgh Campus. Peak time service only.

**BY RAIL**

NATIONAL RAIL ENQUIRIES telephone 08457 48 49 50 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 Haymarket Station is at the west end. Curriehill Station, one mile from the University, offers a frequent service to Edinburgh Waverley and a service to Glasgow Central Station.