

Heriot Watt Exchange Fact Sheet 2020-2021

Name of the Institution:	Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh Campus, Edinburgh EH14 4AS Scotland www.hw.ac.uk
Erasmus ID Code:	UK EDINBUR02
Faculty or Department (if applicable):	Global Student Office
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Accommodation Office contact:	Accommodation Team halls@hw.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0) 131 451 3385/8019 https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/edinburgh/accommodation/visitors.htm http://www.hw.ac.uk/student-life/campus-life/edinburgh/accommodation.htm Our accommodation team are able to provide information for both on-campus and off-campus accommodation options

Bilateral agreements contact:	<p>Sarah McGuire (Ela Kossakowska - Maternity Cover Feb 2021-Feb 2022) Global Student Advisor Global Student Office, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh EH14 4AS hwuexchange@hw.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0) 131 451 8433</p>
Student Support contact details:	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/student-support.htm</p>
School of Social Sciences:	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/schools/social-sciences/students/ug/exchange-students.htm</p>
Academic calendar: (especially start date of academic year)	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/study/apply/academic-calendar.htm</p>
Nomination and Application Deadlines for incoming exchange students:	<p>Semester 1 and Full Academic Year applications Nominations: 15 May 2020 Applications: 15 June 2020 Semester 2 applications Nominations: 15 September 2020 Applications: 15 October 2020</p>
Information/required documentation for incoming exchange student applications:	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/studies/incoming-exchange-students.htm</p>
Information for International Students:	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/go-global/exchange.htm</p> <p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/new-students/uk/before-you-arrive.htm</p> <p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/international/uk/living-in-the-uk.htm</p>
Online course Catalogue:	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/study/international/visiting-exchange/course-catalogue.htm (all Schools)</p> <p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/schools/img/ProgrammeHandbook201819UG.pdf (School of Social Sciences only – includes Language and Business Management courses)</p> <p>Please see School Exchange Coordinator contacts for more specific information on course selection or course details:</p> <p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/studies/goglobal/exchange/how-to-apply.htm</p>

<p>Credits required per semester:</p>	<p>The workload of a full time student is 60 Heriot-Watt credits (or 30 ECTS) per semester, which is normally achieved by taking 4 courses per semester (each course is worth 15 Heriot-Watt credits or 7.5 ECTS).</p> <p>Please see the course catalogue or contact School Exchange Coordinator for queries regarding study load (details above).</p>
<p>English courses available for international students:</p>	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/study/international/english/uk-campuses.htm</p> <p>The primary language of instruction at Heriot-Watt is English and students can access the link above to enquire about preparatory/additional English courses available.</p>
<p>Do you offer orientation sessions?</p> <p>Do exchange students receive a guide?</p>	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/new-students/uk/before-you-arrive.htm</p> <p>The Pre-arrival International Student Guide provides information that international students will need in preparation for their placement. It features information on the shuttle bus service (available from the airport to Edinburgh Campus during Fresher’s Week each September). It also provides directions for students arriving at other times of the academic year.</p>
<p>Other useful information for international students about studying in Edinburgh, including costs:</p>	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/international/uk/adjusting-to-life-in-the-uk.htm</p> <p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/edinburgh.htm</p> <p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/money/uk/budgeting.htm</p>
<p>Healthcare (including insurance information and medical services available):</p>	<p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/international/uk/living/entitlement-healthcare.htm</p> <p>The University Health Service on campus is available to students living within the Edinburgh city boundary or students can register with a General Practitioner in their area.</p>
<p>Internships/jobs available:</p>	<p>Please see Careers Advisory Service for information on jobs and internships – Careers Advisory Service, Careers@hw.ac.uk</p> <p>https://www.hw.ac.uk/students/careers/uk/help-options.htm</p>

If you have any additional questions please contact us at hwuexchange@hw.ac.uk