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Future

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FutureMade is to look to the future, strive for better, aim for higher, make history. A future that mirrors our pioneering roots in 1821, the year we founded the world's first Mechanics Institute. By choosing to study at Heriot-Watt, today you will become part of a community working across boundaries and cultures. Collaborating with international business and industry to tackle the global challenges faced by the world we live in. Heriot-Watt graduates are highly employable and sought after by the best organisations worldwide, with over 90% in graduate level jobs or further study within six months of graduation.

Be

Look to the future.

Strive for better.

Aim for higher.

Make history.

Be ambitious.

Be bold.

Future**Made**



FutureMade since 1821

“For nearly 200 years our education and innovative research has had a profound social impact on a global scale. A pioneer in bringing education to working people, Heriot-Watt was founded as the world’s first Mechanics Institute. Today that ethos underpins the industry informed education that gives our students the drive to hit the ground running and be FutureMade for the career of their choice.

The research we do here shapes our teaching and learning and creates strong connections with global business and industry. Our aim is to connect you to people and career opportunities across the world through our international campus locations and our 140,000 alumni in 190 countries. We have outstanding facilities for our student community evidenced in being ranked 3rd in the UK for investment in student facilities by The Complete University Guide 2020.”



Professor Richard A. Williams

OBE, FREng, FRSE, FTSE
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

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Your FutureMade in Dubai



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As the first British university to set up a campus in Dubai, Heriot-Watt University has established itself as a pioneer in the higher education market in the UAE.

Our reputation for world-class teaching and practical, leading-edge research, combined with our strong links to business and industry, has seen us attract a thriving population of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Established in 2005 as the first British university in the country, Heriot-Watt has a long tradition of providing vocationally relevant academic programmes, with strong industry and research links. We pride ourselves in being recognised as the Best University in the region at the Forbes Middle East Higher Education Awards 2019 as well as a five star accreditation by KHDA. There are currently over one thousand Heriot-Watt alumni living and working in the UAE and the Gulf States as well as our current students, so you will be joining a successful and vibrant community. We welcome you to your chosen degree programme and look forward to working with you to help you achieve your personal ambitions and goals.”



Professor Ammar Kaka

Provost Heriot-Watt University Dubai
and Vice Principal (Dubai),
Heriot-Watt University

New Dubai Campus 2021

We are thrilled to announce that Heriot-Watt University, Dubai is moving into a brand new campus in January 2021. Located in the heart of Knowledge Park, our vibrant and modern facilities will provide a dynamic and collaborative environment for academic success with plenty of social spaces to relax and connect with others.

Building on our success in the region to date, we are putting our students and staff at the heart of everything we do. This exciting development will give students access to new digital learning technologies and greater opportunities to engage with business and industry. This means greater focus on future employment, internship opportunities and endless other possibilities.

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Why choose Heriot-Watt

Belong to a diverse, inclusive and international community working together across boundaries and cultures. As a pioneer in education and innovative research for nearly 200 years, a Heriot-Watt education is informed by the needs of international business and industry. Our research has had a profound impact on the global challenges faced by society.

From addressing water resource management and its impact on climate change, and pioneering advances in cell biology with the potential to tackle diabetes, to ground-breaking work in conversational artificial intelligence, our research makes a real difference in the real world. It informs our teaching and gives our students the opportunity to be at the forefront of their chosen field for the benefit of industry, wider society and, of course, their own professional progression.

In joining us you will become an integral part of that community, where we inspire curiosity to learn and find solutions that transform lives. You will be part of a truly global university, with around 27,000 students, five campuses and over 100 learning partners worldwide. You will join scholars who are leaders in ideas and solutions, delivering innovation, educational excellence and ground-breaking research.

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Global campuses

A truly international university with five global campuses, partners in over 100 countries and approximately 27,000 students studying worldwide.



Our Impact

A world-leading university with strong links to international business and industry. We attract leaders in ideas and solutions tackling real-world challenges.

90%+

Graduate-level jobs

Over 90% of our students are in graduate-level jobs or further study six months after completing their programme and are actively sought by global industry.

Our Facilities

We have excellent facilities, highly rated teaching and world-leading research activity, which together provide an exceptional learning and teaching experience. You will have the opportunity to realise your potential by gaining the knowledge and skills needed to achieve your career aspirations.

Future**Made in**
Energy

Fadi Alshakhshir's Story



Fadi Alshakhshir

MSc Energy (2014)

Director of Strategic Planning, Emaar



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Heriot-Watt University was my preferred choice as it offered me a uniquely tailored course in applied teaching. The course provided useful connections to industry experts, as well as the knowledge needed to implement practical strategy in a working environment. The Heriot-Watt teaching methods enabled me to enhance my knowledge and gain critical industry experience, which helped me with my career.”

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Reputation and Rankings

Heriot-Watt is valued for excellence in teaching and research. We are ranked 35th in the UK and 8th in Scotland for Overall Satisfaction (2019 UK National Student Survey) and in the top 10 in the UK and first in Scotland for research impact (REF 2014). We aim to find radical innovations and solutions to real-world challenges for the benefit of society.

Global companies actively seek out our graduates as they are FutureMade. That is 'ready-made' for the world, ready to hit the ground running, whatever path they choose. Our programmes are designed to ensure students receive a relevant, career-orientated education. As a result, more than 90% of our graduate students are in graduate-level jobs or further study six months after completing their programme.

We will bring you into contact with leading researchers who are working on some of the most important areas for twenty-first-century society. Over 80% of academic staff are currently engaged in research at internationally recognised levels, delivering research as diverse as providing greater equality for deaf people, helping to manage risk in the insurance industry and enhancing oil extraction from the North Sea. As part of our community you will benefit from an environment focused on making a real and lasting contribution to issues that matter, and discover opportunities to make your own impact.

Our Impact

Heriot-Watt is valued for its pioneering research, informed by the global needs of business and industry.

No.1

Largest and most successful international university in the UAE

200^{years}

STRONG HERITAGE

We have been successfully educating and inspiring tomorrow's professionals for almost 200 years



Awarded Best University in the Middle East 2019

top 10

IN THE UK FOR

Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering



Only university campus to be awarded a 5 star rating by KHDA

The UK's First National Robotarium

Dubai students will benefit from the UK's leading innovation hub in robotics and autonomous systems.

Heriot-Watt will become home to the *National Robotarium* in 2021, delivering leading-edge research and support for business creation and growth, as well as data skills, new undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, and continuous professional development. The Robotarium will be the UK's leading innovation hub for the practical application of robotics and autonomous systems to drive economic growth and transform people's lives worldwide.

“This is an important time in the evolution and application of this most disruptive and groundbreaking of technologies.



Professor David Lane
Founding Director of the
Edinburgh Centre for Robotics



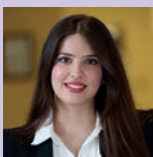
Future**Made in**

Mechanical Engineering

Shahda Mazin

Al-Taie's

Story



Shahda Mazin Al-Taie

BEng Mechanical Engineering (Hons)
Sustainability Consultant



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I always wanted a degree that was accredited worldwide but was available right here in the United Arab Emirates, and that is what initially drew me to Heriot-Watt University. Coming from a British education system, I found the transition from high school to university challenging but manageable. I think one of the biggest advantages is the fact that there is consistent and efficient communication between professors and students. I always felt welcome to discuss project-related issues, or even internships and career direction with my professors.”

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“Dubai has one of the highest standards of living that a city can offer and boasts an ultra-modern infrastructure.”



Why Dubai

Dubai is one of the most sophisticated, futuristic, connected and cosmopolitan cities in the world. Its residents come from more than 180 different countries and 105 different nationalities study with us at our Dubai campus.

GLOBAL TOURISM AND ENTERTAINMENT HUB

Dubai is a booming tourist destination with an array of options for shopping, eating, socialising and entertainment. Whether you prefer hiking, biking, swimming, desert safaris, jet skiing, skydiving or theme parks, there will be something for you.

A SAFE CITY

Dubai is one of the safest cities in the world and the UAE is ranked the world's 2nd safest country. Dubai is virtually crime-free as the Dubai police ensure maximum safety.

A MODERN DESIGN CAPITAL

Dubai is the modern art and design capital of the Middle East. It is home to the Dubai Opera, Dubai Design District and Burj Khalifa to name a few of the city's most iconic infrastructures.

GLOBAL BUSINESS HUB

Dubai is a centre of trade and commerce for the Middle East and the wider world corporations, and holds many global business events.

EMPLOYMENT

Dubai will soon host Expo 2020 with a large number of job openings. As a student in Dubai, opportunities exist for internships, and part-time work, as well as for full-time careers in a variety of professions.

GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE HUB

Dubai is an international knowledge hub giving students from around the world the opportunity to gain internationally recognised qualifications. As the first British university to open in Dubai International Academic City, Heriot-Watt is at the heart of this mission.

INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION

Dubai is a world transport hub connecting the east and west. Within the city it is easy to get around using the integrated public buses, water buses, trams, and metro system. Taxis are also plentiful and good value.

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Why

Heriot-Watt

Dubai

Whether you live in the UAE already, or are travelling to study with us, Heriot-Watt University Dubai offers a great experience for all aspiring graduates.





WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION TAILORED TO UAE INDUSTRY NEEDS

Specialising in built environment, computer science, engineering, fashion, and management, Heriot-Watt University Dubai offers degree programmes that are relevant to the UAE employment market, as well as the wider economies of the Middle East. Our programmes are taught by almost one hundred permanent Heriot-Watt academic staff and most are accredited by the same professional bodies as the degrees we offer in the UK.

Dubai attracts top internationally accredited universities and it is an exciting gateway for students who are looking for breakthrough opportunities. The region boasts a thriving economy with specialisms needed for several industry sectors. Higher education in Dubai fully equips students to specialise in their chosen industry. The University offers a comprehensive environment in which you can study effectively, make lasting friendships and enjoy everything that one of the world's greatest cities has to offer.

Heriot-Watt Dubai offers an extensive range of programmes and disciplines, spanning from postgraduate to undergraduate courses. The disciplines are challenging and diverse; such as Petroleum Engineering, Construction Project Management, Management, Energy, Information Technology, and the world-renowned Edinburgh Business School MBA, to undergraduate degrees in Management, Construction, Quantity Surveying and Engineering. At the Dubai campus, the degree will be taught and examined at the same standard as our UK campuses and most of our programmes are professionally accredited.

With strong links to industry and business, we pride ourselves in our top quality British education. Our degrees are also accredited and approved by Royal Charter in the UK.

Our programmes include the option to transfer and undertake part of your degree at our home campus in Scotland. Heriot-Watt graduates are highly sought after by employers worldwide, and our 77,000 alumni working in key positions around the globe are testament to our success.

Your Future Made at Edinburgh Business School



“When joining our School and Heriot-Watt University, you join a network of industry professionals, top academics and people driven to succeed. We are here to prepare you to enter competitive job markets, excel professionally or even start a new business.

Professor Heather McGregor, Executive Dean,
Edinburgh Business School

No two people are the same: different circumstances, motivations, visions of success. That's why we offer learning experiences that are equally unique.

While continuing to deliver our well-established MBA, Masters, pre-doctoral, DBA and PhD programmes, we have joined forces with Heriot-Watt's School of Social Sciences, allowing us to expand our business management education offering to include a full suite of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes.

Now our students gain access to even more of the world's top lecturers and researchers: industry-experienced minds pushing boundaries in their field of expertise – encouraging curiosity, ambition and boldness to challenge convention.

Through learning we see the world in new ways. It makes us brave in the face of challenges, providing the knowledge, skills and experience to step up. When we feel brave we take decisive action, and use our knowledge to shape a fairer, more sustainable and joined up world.

At Edinburgh Business School, we contribute to that vision by giving everyone the chance to pursue their dreams on their own terms. You can take intellectual risks, rising up to lead the way in the things that matter for tomorrow's world.



**EDINBURGH
BUSINESS
SCHOOL**

**FutureMade in
Business Administration**

Lara Malaeb's Story

Lara Malaeb chose Edinburgh Business School because its reputation and programme flexibility suited her demanding lifestyle.



Lara Malaeb
MBA

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It was very challenging combining full-time work, studying for the MBA and having an 18-month-old baby, but I studied for a few hours each night and whenever I could during the day. Since graduating, I've moved to an international trust and corporate services company as Manager of Corporate Services – Middle East Entities. My studies have given me the knowledge and confidence to move to this managerial position, and motivated me to start my own business.”

Be FutureMade

Discover more about
Edinburgh Business
School

► ebsglobal.net

A Global University

With our roots in Scotland, our ambition and reach are truly international. A leader in transnational education, wherever we are, Heriot-Watt is a powerful driver and engine of the economy. Together with our alumni, civic community and industry partners, we transform people, society and the world we live in.

Our global campuses are situated in some of the world's most inspiring locations. Each offers superb facilities, safe surroundings and an international welcome. We offer a unique learning environment close to the exciting and vibrant cities of Edinburgh, Dubai and Kuala Lumpur.

Be FutureMade

► www.hw.ac.uk/virtualtours





“You are graduating from a university with a long history of success in preparing its graduates to fulfil their personal and professional goals.

His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan
Cabinet Member and Minister of Culture
and Knowledge Development
and Minister of Tolerance

A Global University

Edinburgh

A festival city with an international outlook



Living in Edinburgh is exciting and fulfilling. Home to the Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, it is a focal point for art, culture, comedy and drama. The Edinburgh Campus is an exceptional environment within easy reach of one of Europe's most exciting cities. Exceptional teaching facilities and our close links with industry make our Edinburgh Campus a stimulating environment, while our £7 million purpose-built Postgraduate Centre is a hub for advanced learning and research. The Edinburgh Campus is truly international; over 10,500 staff and students are based here, with around a third of them coming from outside the UK.

www.hw.ac.uk/edinburgh

Dubai

World-class education tailored to UAE industry needs



The Dubai campus is a contemporary environment for around 4,000 students who are studying programmes tailored to meet the demands of the UAE and wider Middle Eastern economies and employment markets.

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai

Galashiels

A world-leading centre for creativity

Our Scottish Borders Campus is located in Galashiels in the heart of the Scottish luxury textiles industry. This inspiring learning environment is a centre for excellence and an exceptional place for learning and living. The Scottish countryside setting brings its own special perspective to your experience here. Galashiels to Edinburgh is just a short 50 minute journey by train.

www.hw.ac.uk/borders



Malaysia

An inspirational place to study

Our state-of-the-art, £35 million Malaysia Campus in a stunning lakeside location opened in September 2014. It offers opportunities for up to 4,000 students to study a range of professionally relevant programmes tailored to the needs of the Malaysian and Asian economies and employment markets.

www.hw.ac.uk/malaysia



Orkney

A 'living laboratory' supporting the global marine industry

The International Centre for Island Technology (ICIT) is a specialist arm of the School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society. With strong international industry links and collaborations, Orkney's MSc programmes are truly global. Its location in the sheltered harbour of Hamnavoe and Scapa Flow provides a 'living laboratory' which supports a wide range of research, teaching and consultancy activities in the marine, oil and gas, and fisheries sectors.

www.hw.ac.uk/orkney



Go Global

Study and see the world: At Heriot-Watt, you have the opportunity to enjoy a truly international experience. We are one of the world's top universities for international student mix and you have the chance to become a global student by taking part in an Inter-Campus Transfer to our Scottish or Malaysia Campuses.

www.hw.ac.uk/goglobal





Become a Global Student

Heriot-Watt encourages students to gain international experience as part of their studies. We have campuses in the UK and Malaysia as well as in Dubai and you can take advantage of these campuses by taking a Go Global transfer to Scotland or Malaysia for a semester, a year or longer. It's also possible to transfer to more than one location over the course of your programme.

Why Go Global?

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

EXPERIENCE NEW CULTURES

BUILD YOUR GLOBAL NETWORK

Studying abroad is a great opportunity to meet people, discover new interests and develop your life skills. It can build your confidence, develop your adaptability and hone your resourcefulness, which are all important personal attributes valued by employers.

In today's world of globally connected business, the network, knowledge and experience you build up while studying abroad in Europe or Asia can give you a competitive edge, as well as add a new perspective to your life, aspirations and career options. For more information on Inter-Campus Transfers, visit www.hw.ac.uk/goglobal



FutureMade in
Automotive Engineering

Iswarya Ravichandran's Story

Iswarya Ravichandran transferred from Dubai to Edinburgh to complete her fourth year in BEng Automotive Engineering.



Iswarya Ravichandran
BEng Automotive Engineering
School of Engineering and Physical Sciences

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My parents were reluctant for me to study far from home, so I looked for the best university in Dubai and chose Heriot-Watt. I spent my first year at the Dubai Campus, but felt I wanted to travel. My university mentor suggested transferring to Edinburgh and I wanted to give it a try. My mother and sister visited the Edinburgh Campus first.

When I arrived in Edinburgh my mouth was wide open - it was huge and with so many trees! The staff were friendly and supportive.

My transfer was very well organised by the Edinburgh Campus. The staff were friendly, supportive and responded to all my queries promptly. Everyone made me feel at home and my lecturers helped me adjust to my new classes. There are so many opportunities here and I took up as many as possible – I got a job at the Student Union, became a member of the Student Union’s Executive Committee and I became the NUS Scotland Delegate for the year.”

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Your Career and Employability

Heriot-Watt boasts extensive links with business and industry. We are known for our excellent industrial connections and companies often approach us directly seeking students for work placements or employment.

At Heriot-Watt you will learn from world leading academics at the forefront of their specialisms. You'll enjoy a distinctive, high quality academic experience focused on developing your skills and knowledge to help you transition into the world of work at the end of your studies.

The University's award winning Careers Advisory Services, provides one of the most extensive and comprehensive careers education and professional development programmes of any higher education institution in the UK.

Careers service staff are available throughout your studies, ensuring you have the skills you need to successfully market yourself to future employers.

We also host a range of career fairs, skills development workshops and employer presentations to guide you towards your successful future.

Our Impact

Our degrees are career-focused and relevant to the needs of business and industry.

75

**EMPLOYERS
ATTENDING CAREERS
EVENTS ON CAMPUS**

500+

**GRADUATE JOBS
ADVERTISED BY THE
CAREERS SERVICE**

127

**SKILLS WORKSHOPS
AND IN-CLASS
CAREER TALKS
DELIVERED**

90%+

**OF OUR STUDENTS ARE
IN GRADUATE-LEVEL
JOBS OR FURTHER STUDY
SIX MONTHS AFTER
COMPLETING THEIR
PROGRAMME**

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► [www.hw.ac.uk/students/careers/
uk/help-options.htm](http://www.hw.ac.uk/students/careers/uk/help-options.htm)

Your Future Made Career

Our links to global business and industry are part of our DNA at Heriot-Watt, which makes our graduates sought after by employers around the world. Your education here gives you a unique globally connected perspective and experience, whether that's through specialist guest lectures, industry visits, exhibitions or career events.

You will learn from academics who are leaders in their field, have 'hands on' industry experience and know exactly what employers are looking for in our students.



Paul Garnham
Shell's Campus Ambassador
for Heriot-Watt University



“Heriot-Watt has a reputation for producing pragmatic ‘can-do’ graduates, many of whom go on to carve out a successful career with Shell. We have always enjoyed contributing to the University courses and careers fairs through the efforts of our Campus Ambassador team. We have further strengthened our ties with the University by funding the Shell Centre for Exploration Geoscience, and by elevating Heriot-Watt to one of our top target universities for recruitment.”

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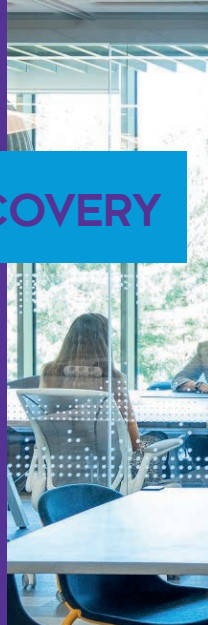
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uk/help-options.htm](http://www.hw.ac.uk/students/careers/uk/help-options.htm)

GLOBAL RESEARCH INNOVATION DISCOVERY

Immerse your curiosity in the GRID

“Digital and data-driven technologies continue to revolutionise business and industry. Through the GRID at Heriot-Watt we are bringing together our expertise in business, engineering and technology to develop talent, research and innovation, creating a place where students and researchers can collaborate with start-ups and corporate organisations to shape tomorrow’s industry.

David Richardson, Chief Entrepreneurial Executive,
Heriot-Watt University

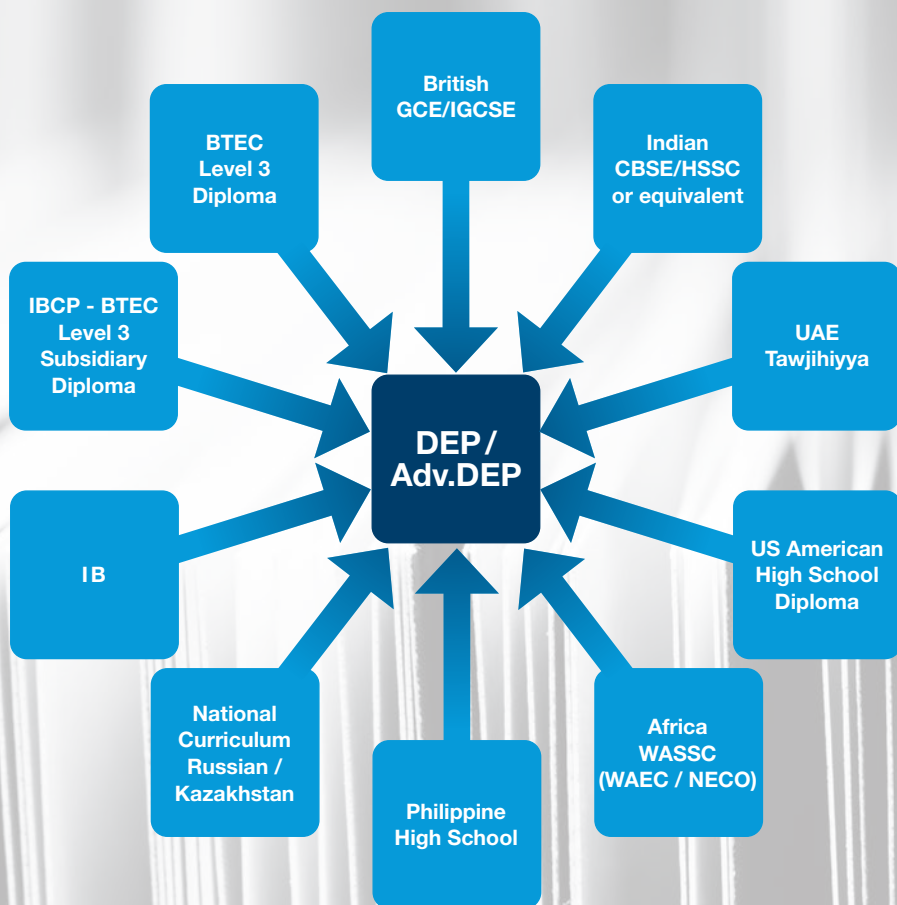




GRID at Heriot-Watt is a globally networked, collaborative space where students, entrepreneurs, academic researchers and businesses can work together to solve real-world challenges. It operates as an ecosystem, extending beyond its Edinburgh base to connect with all of our UK and international campuses, including the Dubai Campus.

GRID at Heriot-Watt is a ground-breaking facility to advance our global research, innovation and discovery. It's designed to create cohesion between academic research and business enterprise.

The new £19 million facility features the very latest in technological innovation with augmented reality and gamification studios, including digital environments for mathematics and computer science, and discovery labs for engineering and physical science. It is part of the University's continued investment in artificial intelligence and immersive technology to help shape future industry.



ROUTES TO ENTRY

Foundation Degree Entry Programmes

The Degree Entry Programmes (DEP) are developed to provide a transition between the learning environment of school and university. There are many reasons why students decide to join our popular foundation year but, given the vast array of educational systems that students navigate prior to entering our university, one key rationale is that the DEP ensures that students achieve the required skills to enter undergraduate study at Heriot-Watt.

The Degree Entry Programmes provide students with the skills for success in an academic environment and also in professional careers. The programmes contain core academic content, developed by leading experts, and tailored to the undergraduate programmes we offer. The programmes also develop confidence in independent learning, research, critical analysis and public speaking.

Our academic staff have extensive experience in teaching their specialism in addition to mentoring students to achieve their maximum potential. The DEP team are passionate about the work they do and take responsibility in shaping the leaders of the future. This is reflected in the outstanding student experience attained and the reputation the DEP has throughout the UAE.

The background of the top half of the page is a complex financial chart. It features a candlestick chart in the upper left, with blue and red bars. Overlaid on this are several line graphs in blue and red, showing various trends. Faint numbers like '42.97' and '42.17' are visible in the background. The overall color scheme is dark blue and teal.

FutureMade in

Accountancy and Finance

Elijah Mae Palma's Story

Elijah Mae Palma chose Heriot-Watt University because of its excellent world rankings. The Degree Entry Programme in Management was her gateway into studying BA Accountancy and Finance.

“DEP helped immensely in my transition from the Philippine into the British curriculum by providing a good foundation of concepts relevant to my course. I was at an advantage compared to my other classmates who entered Year 1, since I was already familiar with the University’s standards. Additionally, I felt more confident tackling my coursework with the important skills I had gained in DEP, such as public speaking and research methods. I am currently in my final year of BA Accountancy and Finance, as well as working as a Junior Accountant for a non-profit organisation. I find myself still using the important skills I learned in DEP and applying the technical knowledge I have gained.”

Elijah Mae Palma
DEP - Management

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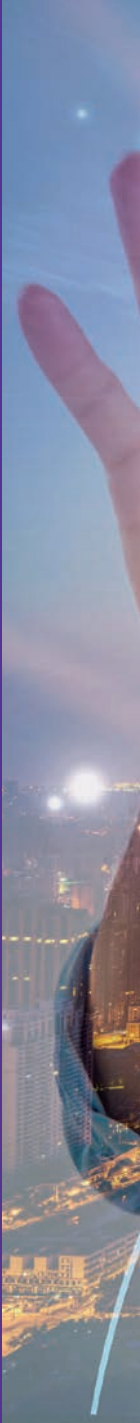
Centre of Excellence in Smart Construction

**Be part of the perfect partnership
with the construction industry in
the Middle East.**

Digital technology and global mega-trends are set to cause massive disruption in all industries including the construction sector. New technologies are gradually entering the construction industry, changing how infrastructure, real estate and other built assets are designed, constructed, operated and maintained. In other words, the construction industry is slowly but steadily being transformed into a smart construction industry. The construction professional of the future will therefore need to possess smart skills in order to be successful.

Heriot-Watt University Dubai's Centre of Excellence in Smart Construction (CESC) brings together industry partners capable of transforming the future of construction, and to drive research and innovation in the sector. The partnership is a shared ownership between industry and academia with the goal of overcoming challenges facing the construction sector, preparing the next generation of construction professionals, and equipping them with the skills and knowledge to drive change. Focussing on the key themes of Productivity and Performance, Sustainability and Health and Safety and Welfare, CESC is committed to undertaking industry-relevant research, knowledge transfer, and stakeholder engagement that shapes the future of the industry.

CESC, along with Heriot-Watt University's stellar programmes in Construction Management, equips graduates with the theoretical knowledge and practical and technical skills to manage people and projects within the construction industry.





We don't just look to the future. We help build it.

Meet Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick. Suzanne leads the Institute for Social Policy, Housing, Environment and Real Estate Research within the School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society. She is conducting life changing research tackling global issues in housing and poverty that impact every corner of society: from affordability, housing markets and private renting to commercial property markets, homelessness, social exclusion housing policy, management and governance.



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Heriot-Watt is one of the UK's top social and urban policy centres creating solutions that make a difference in the real world.”

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

The School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society in Dubai offers a wide range of programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate level to provide opportunities designed to support and strengthen the unprecedented economic boom in the built environment that is expanding in the UAE and the Gulf region.

The School has a national and international reputation as the leading research institute in Scotland, UK. Our programmes and disciplines are appropriate for professionals involved in the planning, design, construction, sale and development of the built environment and infrastructure. Our courses are taught in a highly flexible manner to complement our students' busy working lives, and all programmes offer entry into a range of vitally important professions that are both stimulating and offer ample opportunity for career development. A significant characteristic of the School is the close linkage of subjects between our programmes, ensuring an inspired and an inter-disciplinary learning environment.

Future**Made** in

Architectural Engineering

Dr Evangelia

Topriska

Studying with us



Dr Evangelia Topriska

Assistant Professor in
Architectural Engineering



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Students in the School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society are taught engineering principles along with up-to-date techniques in sustainability and renewable energy. Graduates of our programmes in Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering and Architecture are skilled in designing and constructing the buildings and cities of the future. This is the key to our success as most of our graduates are employed with big multinational construction and development companies in the region.”

Be FutureMade

Discover more
about the School of
Energy, Geoscience,
Infrastructure and
Society

► www.hw.ac.uk/egis

Spearheading a revolution in carbon capture

Meet Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valor. She's leading research with global industry partners across the entire carbon capture storage chain, creating innovative solutions to reduce global carbon dioxide emissions and meet global energy demands.



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Global demand for water, food and energy is predicted to grow by up to 50% to meet the rise of the world's population to 8 billion by 2030. New solutions are needed fast for securing water, food and energy supplies. At Heriot-Watt we are tackling these real world issues today.”

School of Engineering and Physical Sciences

The School of Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS) in Dubai offers undergraduate programmes in Mechanical, Automotive, Chemical and Electrical and Electronic Engineering and postgraduate programmes in Energy and Renewable Energy Engineering.

We also offer tailor-made PhD programmes in these areas. Whatever the level of study, our graduates are equipped to take up the challenges facing engineers in the UAE, in the wider region and worldwide. Whether in industries spanning microelectronics and pharmaceuticals through to manufacturing and mining, or in aviation, petrochemicals, transport, to the provision of clean water and energy in a sustainable manner, the demand for engineers has never been greater.

The School of Engineering and Physical Sciences operates on three campuses (Dubai, Edinburgh and Malaysia). Our course materials are available to all students through Vision, our virtual learning environment, and this allows you to study anywhere there is an internet connection. Our students also have the opportunity to transfer between campuses for a semester, a year, or even longer. Doing this allows you to experience a different environment confident in the knowledge that your studies will not be interrupted. Our postgraduate courses are delivered in the evenings and at weekends so that our postgraduate students can study while remaining in full-time employment.

Future**Made in**

Energy Engineering

Hiba Najini's Story



Hiba Najini

MSc Energy 2017, BEng (Hons)

Electrical and Electronic Engineering 2016



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The professional environment requires critical analysis at microscopic and macroscopic levels, technical presentation, communication and project management skills. I've acquired this proficiency through individual and group research assignments by applying theoretical concepts to practical scenarios i.e. verified through simulation, programming or building a prototype. Moreover, encouragement from my professors has led my work to be recognised through academic publications and by external awards such as the UAE Student Award from Gulf Intelligence and the Dr Owainati Student Excellence Award from Emirates Green Building Council.”

Be FutureMade

Discover more about the
School of Engineering and
Physical Sciences

► www.hw.ac.uk/eps

Who said conversations had to be with humans

Meet Professor Oliver Lemon. His team are developing technology to enable robots and computers to interact naturally with humans, using combinations of speech, gesture, movements and facial expressions. Their leading artificial intelligence (AI) research can make such human-level communication skills a reality for future systems that will cooperate intelligently.



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This is ground-breaking artificial intelligence research. We work on applications across global industry, pioneering robots that can learn human language and interact socially with people.”

School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences

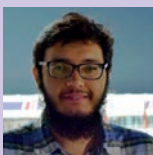
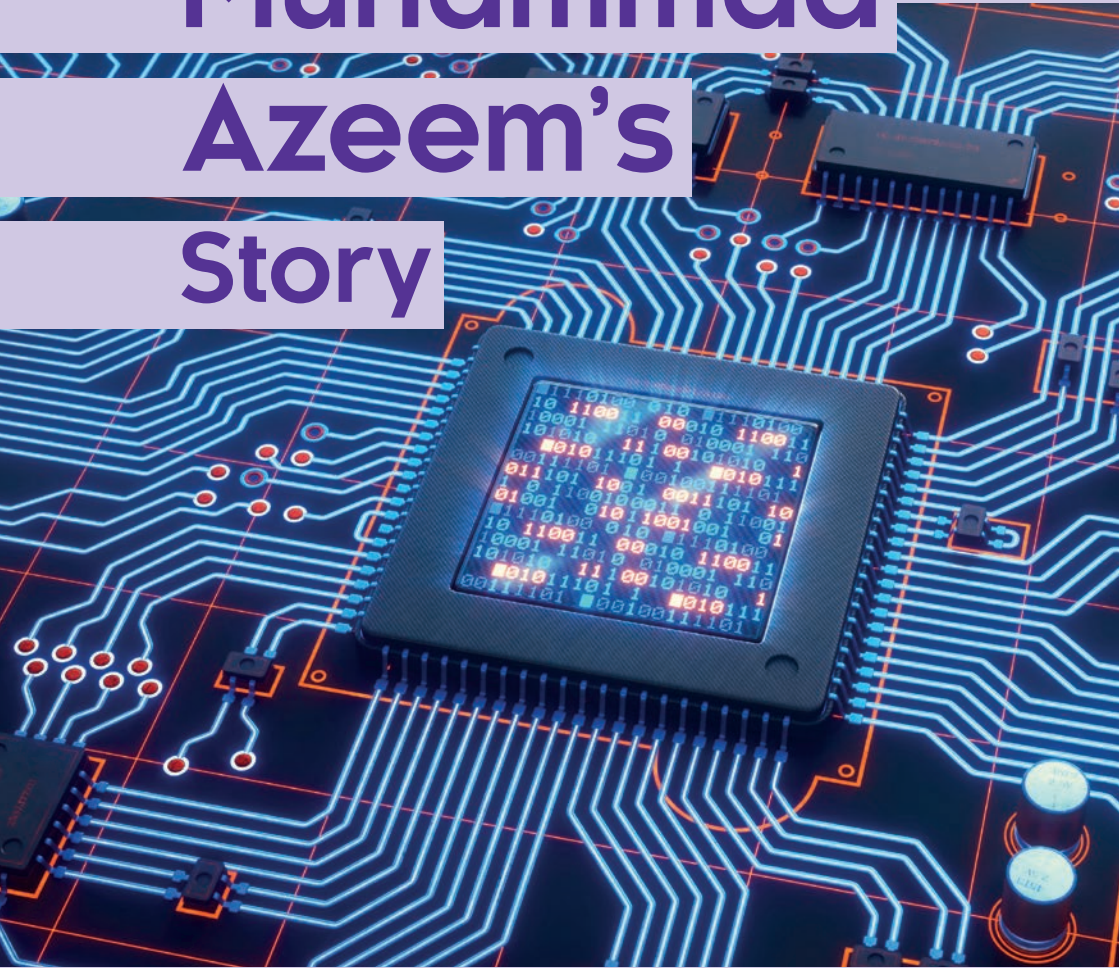
The School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences offers a range of Computer Science programmes at Heriot-Watt University Dubai.

At undergraduate level, our courses teach key computer science skills including computer programming specifically designed to meet the needs of industry and commerce. We aim to develop the highly trained experts who will build and organise the computer-based systems that everybody else uses. Practical activity is carefully integrated into all our programmes. There are also options to specialise in topics such as Games Programming, Software Engineering and Artificial Intelligence.

At postgraduate level, as well as broad degrees in IT (Business) and Computer Systems Management, we also offer specialised programmes in Software Engineering, Network Security and Artificial Intelligence. As well as these taught programmes we are also expanding research activities in Dubai and have a growing number of PhD students.

Future**Made** in
Computer Systems

Muhammad Azeem's Story



Muhammad Azeem
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems



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The Computer Science programme provided the perfect balance between academic and professional development. The professors' enthusiasm and style of teaching made lectures intriguing, which motivated me to explore further. Outside the classroom, we had opportunities to take part in competitions, and join University societies, which helped me develop a diverse skill set, and become a well-rounded graduate.”

Be FutureMade

Discover more about the
School of Mathematical
and Computer Sciences

► www.hw.ac.uk/macs

Leading multilingual and multicultural communication

Meet Professor Graham Turner. His research is leading the way on the effects of multilingual and multicultural communication. Languages, spoken and signed, are some of the most complex systems known to humanity. Every utterance is the result of up to 1,000 trillion synapses firing in your brain, and figuring out meaning demands similar responses from others' brains.

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Our research identifies what works and what doesn't. We're educating international language professionals, bridging language boundaries and creating understanding in the real world.”



School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences provides a range of degree programmes which share an international outlook and a clear focus on producing high calibre, career-ready graduates.

Our world class university experience will equip you with the skills to succeed in your chosen industry. Our international reach means we have over 3,000 undergraduate students, 1,000 postgraduate students and over 150 doctoral students studying at our three campus locations in Scotland, Malaysia and here in the United Arab Emirates. In Dubai we specialise in Accountancy, Business Management, Marketing, Enterprise, Finance, Logistics, Strategy and Psychology. Our graduates can be found in significant leadership roles across the globe and our excellent track record in graduate employment is proof that our industry-focused, student-centred approach to learning will equip you with the skills employers want.

We take great pride in our student-centred approach to learning and this is reflected in the School's outstanding rankings. The Guardian University Guide 2018 ranks all of our business subjects in the top 10 of over 130 UK universities.

**FutureMade in
Business Management**

Joy Davidson's Story

Joy Davidson's new business pitch saw his and six School of Social Sciences students in Dubai win the inter-campus Watt Ventures Competition - an annual event where students present new business ideas through professional pitches. 'The HydroBelt', a fashionable belt which inflates as a flotation device to keep the wearer afloat in water, won 'Most Innovative Idea'.



Joy Davidson
BA Business Management

“Participating in the Watt Ventures competition was an exhilarating experience and I learned so much about how my own venture would stand up in the real world. As the judges came from industry, I received highly professional consultation from my professor. Working as a team and understanding how to replicate what I have learnt was a very rewarding experience that I will cherish. The Watt Ventures experience has already been applied to my present career and is helping me prosper in the real business world today.”

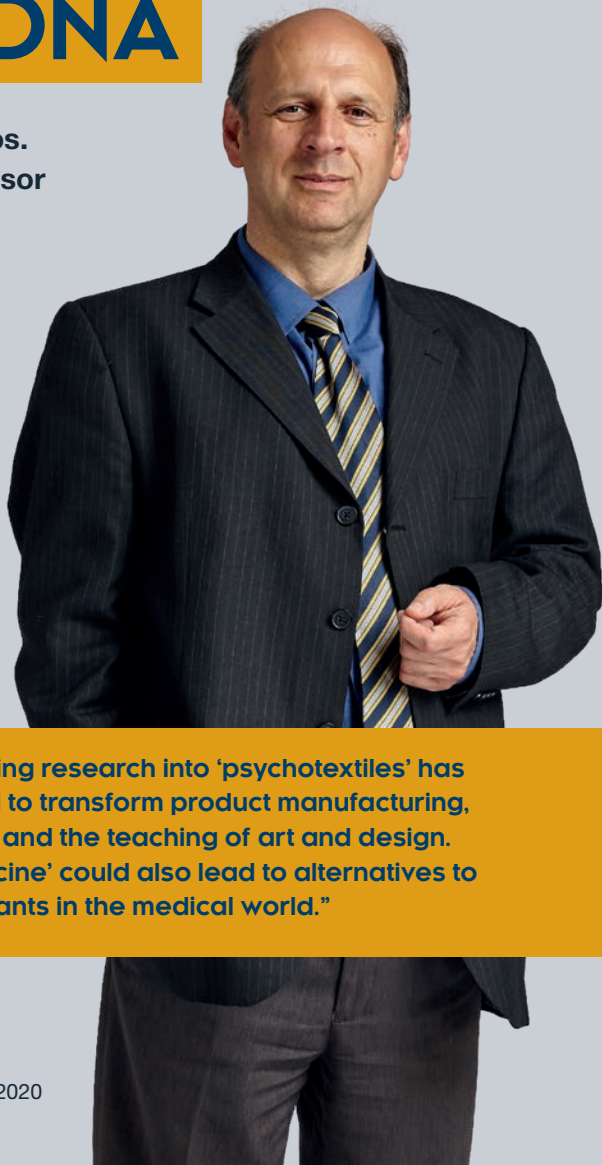
Be FutureMade

Discover more about
the School of Social
Sciences

► www.hw.ac.uk/soss

The future of fabric design is woven into our DNA

Meet Professor George Stylios. He is Senior Research Professor in the School of Textiles and Design. His work has the potential to reinvent the way products are manufactured and engineered.



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Our pioneering research into ‘psychotextiles’ has the potential to transform product manufacturing, engineering and the teaching of art and design. ‘Visual medicine’ could also lead to alternatives to antidepressants in the medical world.”

School of Textiles and Design

The School of Textiles and Design has a distinguished history that goes back to 1883. Since its beginnings, the School has specialised in the education of professionals and practitioners in the global textiles, design and clothing industries and has established a reputation as one of the world's leading design and clothing textiles and design institutes.

We have created world class student facilities that, together with our creative expertise and design innovation, provide a unique environment. Our excellent record in providing professional and vocational programmes ensures that our graduates are highly successful in securing employment throughout the creative and design industries. The School has well established industrial links which help to equip our students for employment through competitions, sponsorship, guest presentations, work placements and projects provided by our always expanding database of industry partners in Dubai and worldwide.

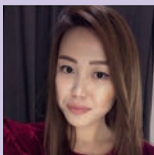
At Heriot-Watt University Dubai we offer a selection of programmes suited to students wishing to pursue a career in the creative and design industries including undergraduate level Fashion, Fashion Marketing and Retailing, and Interior Design. At Master's level we currently offer Interior Architecture and Design.

Our Fashion programmes explore contemporary influences within the context of creative application and offer students a unique opportunity to explore the many different practices with the fashion industry. Our Interior Design programmes are distinctive and successful within the fashion industry and explore the creative process from materials to spatial design, through to retail and event design, architectural alteration and technology.

Future**Made in**

Fashion and Textiles Design

Zhansaya Kussainova's Story



Zhansaya Kussainova

BA Fashion



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Several years ago there was a significant turning point in my life. I made one of the best decisions ever; I chose Heriot-Watt University Dubai. At the very beginning of my studies at Heriot-Watt I did not have any experience and skills in Fashion. Heriot-Watt not only provided me with tools that have helped me in my further studies in Fashion, but also challenged me to think more critically about my work and my future career goals.”

Be FutureMade

Discover more about
the School of Textiles
and Design

► www.tex.hw.ac.uk

Study

at

Heriot-Watt

FutureMade

All of our taught programmes and research degrees are grouped into subject tables on the following pages with an indication of the level of award.

To get more detailed information on the structure of our programmes including course content, entry requirements, modes of delivery (full-time/part-time/independent distance learning), fees and funding please go to our website.

► www.hw.ac.uk/pg



Degree Entry Programmes

(Foundation)

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-dep

This programme is designed to provide you with a pathway into an undergraduate degree in disciplines including Engineering, Computing, Management, Psychology or Design Studies. It is designed as a foundation programme which will help you bridge the gap between your school qualifications and the demands of a university degree. Upon successful completion of this programme you will be able to progress directly into your chosen degree programme.

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Design Studies	Taught	DEP
T	Engineering / Computing	Taught	DEP
T	Management / Psychology	Taught	DEP

Advanced Degree Entry Programme

(Advanced Foundation)

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-dep

This programme is designed to provide students who have completed grade 11, IGCSE, or equivalent with an accelerated pathway into the second year of the undergraduate programmes of the School of Social Sciences. Students take an advanced pathway, completing the foundation and the first year of their degree over a twelve month period from September to August.

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Advanced Degree Entry Programme in Management / Psychology	Taught	Advanced DEP

2+2 Undergraduate Programmes

Dubai+Edinburgh

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-2+2

As an alternative to studying in Dubai for the full duration of your degree, you can enjoy a global experience with the 2+2 study option. This allows you to spend the first two years of your programme at our Dubai Campus and, so long as you are progressing successfully, to have a guaranteed transfer to our UK campuses for your final two years. The 2+2 option is available for all undergraduate programmes on offer at the Dubai Campus except for BA Architecture.

Undergraduate Programmes

For students wishing to pursue undergraduate studies (BA, BSc, BEng, Honours), Heriot-Watt University Dubai offers an impressive range of full-time programmes. The portfolio of our undergraduate programmes covers a wide range of career-focused specialisms and most programmes are accredited by relevant professional bodies.

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-ug

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Architecture	Taught	BA (Hons)
T	Architectural Engineering	Taught	BEng (Hons)
T	Civil Engineering	Taught	BEng (Hons)
T	Real Estate Management and Finance	Taught	BA / MA (Hons)

School of Engineering and Physical Sciences

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Automotive Engineering	Taught	BEng (Hons)
T	Chemical Engineering	Taught	BEng (Hons)
T	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Taught	BEng (Hons)
T	Mechanical Engineering	Taught	BEng (Hons)
T	Mechanical Engineering and Energy Engineering	Taught	BEng (Hons)
T	Robotics, Autonomous and Interactive Systems	Taught	BEng (Hons)

School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Computer Science	Taught	BSc (Hons)
T	Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	Taught	BSc (Hons)
T	Computer Science (Data Science)	Taught	BSc (Hons)
T	Computer Science (Software Engineering)	Taught	BSc (Hons)
T	Computer Systems	Taught	BSc (Hons)
T	Computer Systems (Computer Games Programming)	Taught	BSc (Hons)

School of Social Sciences | Edinburgh Business School

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Accountancy and Finance	Taught	BA / MA (Hons)
T	Accounting and Business Finance	Taught	MA (Hons)
T	Business Administration	Taught	BBA (Hons)
T	Business and Finance	Taught	BA / MA (Hons)
T	International Business Management with Enterprise/Marketing/Operations Management	Taught	MA (Hons)
T	International Business Management with Human Resource Management HRM	Taught	MA (Hons)

Other Departments in the School of Social Sciences

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Psychology	Taught	BSc (Hons)
T	Psychology with Management	Taught	BSc (Hons)

School of Textiles and Design

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Fashion	Taught	BA
T	Fashion Marketing and Retailing	Taught	BA (Hons)
T	Interior Design	Taught	BA (Hons)

Postgraduate Programmes

For students wishing to further their studies via a taught postgraduate programme (Diploma, MSc, MA, MBA) or research degree (PhD), Heriot-Watt University Dubai offers a wide range of part-time and full-time options. We are particularly supportive of postgraduates who are working whilst studying. Programmes available are as follows:

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-pg

T Taught Programme **R** Research Degree

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

Programme	Level	Award
T Civil Engineering and Construction Management	Taught	MSc
T Commercial Management and Quantity Surveying	Taught	MSc
T Construction Project Management	Taught	MSc
T Facilities Management	Taught	MSc
T Real Estate Investment and Finance	Taught	MSc
T Real Estate Management and Development	Taught	MSc
T Petroleum Engineering	Taught	MSc

School of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Programme	Level	Award
T Advanced Mechanical Engineering	Taught	MSc
T Energy	Taught	MSc
T Renewable Energy Engineering	Taught	MSc

School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences

Programme	Level	Award
T Artificial Intelligence	Taught	MSc
T Business Information Management	Taught	MSc
T Data Science	Taught	MSc
T Computer Systems Management	Taught	MSc
T Information Technology (Business)	Taught	MSc
T Information Technology (Software Systems)	Taught	MSc
T Network Security	Taught	MSc
T Software Engineering	Taught	MSc

School of Textiles and Design

Programme	Level	Award
T Design Management	Taught	MSc
T Interior Architecture and Design	Taught	MA

School of Social Sciences

Edinburgh Business School

Accounting

	Programme	Level	Award
T	International Accounting and Finance	Taught	MSc
R	Accounting	Research	PhD

Management

	Programme	Level	Award
T	International Business Management	Taught	MSc
T	International Management and Business Communications	Taught	MSc
T	Managing Business Performance	Taught	MSc
R	Business Management	Research	PhD
T	The Edinburgh and Dubai Master of Business Administration	Taught	MBA
R	Pre-Doctoral Programme	Research	DBA/PhD

Finance

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Finance	Taught	MSc
T	Finance and Management	Taught	MSc
T	International Business Management with Finance	Taught	MSc
T	Islamic Banking and Finance	Taught	MSc
T	Investment Management	Taught	MSc
R	Finance	Research	PhD

Logistics and Operations

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Lean Six Sigma with Operational Excellence	Taught	MSc
T	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Taught	MSc
T	Operations Management	Taught	MSc
T	Logistics and Supply Chain Management for Lean Six Sigma	Taught	MSc
R	Logistics	Research	PhD

Strategy and Enterprise

	Programme	Level	Award
T	Business Strategy, Leadership and Change	Taught	MSc
T	Strategic Project Management	Taught	MSc
T	Managing Innovation	Taught	MSc
R	Strategy and Enterprise	Research	PhD

Marketing

Programme	Level	Award
T International Business Management with Marketing	Taught	MSc
T International Fashion Marketing	Taught	MSc
T International Marketing Management with Digital Marketing	Taught	MSc
R Marketing	Research	PhD

Human Resource Management

Programme	Level	Award
T International Business Management with HRM	Taught	MSc
R Human Resource Management	Research	PhD

Other Departments in the School of Social Sciences

Psychology

Programme	Level	Award
T Business Psychology	Taught	MSc
T Business Psychology with Coaching	Taught	MSc
R Psychology	Research	PhD

Postgraduate Research Degrees

Programme	Level	Award
R Construction	Research	EngD
R Energy	Research	EngD

Schools offering PhD Programmes

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-phd

School	Level	Award
R Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society	Research	PhD
R Engineering and Physical Sciences	Research	PhD
R Mathematical and Computer Sciences	Research	PhD
R Social Sciences (includes Business, Management and Psychology)	Research	PhD

A broad range of individual research topics are available within these areas.
For further information please email: dubaienquiries@hw.ac.uk



Your Future Made Global Network



THE WATT CLUB

Founded in 1854, The Watt Club is understood to be the oldest alumni association in the UK. Lifetime membership is automatic upon graduation from Heriot-Watt, and is free to all graduates of the University.

AN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

With several branches around the world, The Watt Club can help you keep in touch with Heriot-Watt alumni wherever your career takes you. We run a regular bulletin online which allows you to keep up with alumni worldwide and send our yearly magazine to graduates around the world.

A DISTINGUISHED HISTORY

We are proud of our distinguished history, which stretches back nearly 200 years. Our Watt Club Medal and Prize continue a tradition of awarding Heriot-Watt's most able students, which has been part of the Club since its inception, and The Watt Club Council acts to ensure the voices of alumni continue to be heard for years to come.

EXCELLENT GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

We work to provide our alumni with opportunities throughout their lives through several initiatives including: a number of continuing professional development courses and networking opportunities through our Facebook and LinkedIn pages.

“I am confident that the programme will give me a real edge in my career as I am specialising in what I’m really interested in and my applications for jobs have already been considered successful by a few companies.”

Vanessa Baldassari

MSc International Accounting and Management

“I strongly recommend a programme at Heriot-Watt University; it has an extremely good reputation, the University is located in an amazing city, it has a huge number of international students and the courses are well structured.”

Nicholas Mancini

MSc Finance and Management



How to Apply



Heriot-Watt University Dubai accepts applications all year round. Please follow one of the application routes below.

APPLY ONLINE

Log on to our online application form and complete the relevant sections (not available for the MBA programme):

► www.hw.ac.uk/study/apply/dubai.htm

COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM

Pick up a form from the Dubai Campus, at one of the exhibitions that we attend or from one of our many approved agents around the world.

Send us your completed application form by courier or via an approved agent. You can also return your application to the Dubai Campus in person.

Please remember to include all of the supporting documents that we need to process your application. Generally this will include proof of

previous educational attainment in the form of exam certificates, two reference letters from teachers and/or employers, and in some cases your CV to demonstrate work experience. Please see the checklist on the application form or contact the Recruitment and Admissions Office for more information.

All applicants are charged an application processing fee. For further details, please check:

► www.hw.ac.uk/study/apply/dubai.htm

AFTER YOU APPLY

All applications will be carefully considered by our academic staff and a response given to each. The response will be one of three outcomes:

UNCONDITIONAL OFFER

You have been accepted to the academic programme. You must accept the offer within two weeks of receipt.

CONDITIONAL OFFER

You will be required to submit additional supporting documents or achieve further qualifications prior to acceptance to the programme.

REJECTION

Regretfully, your application could not be accepted at this time.

We will reply to you by email. Please ensure that you provide us with the correct email address.

WHAT NEXT?

If you have been successfully accepted as a student, you will be informed of the next steps you should take to be ready for the academic year. Next steps involve the following:

- Enrolment (registering as a student) and tuition fee payment
- Application for transport facilities (optional)
- Application for accommodation (optional)
- Application for student visa sponsorship (not always required).

Contact our Recruitment and Admissions Office if you have any questions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a range of discounts and scholarships such as:

- Early Application Discounts
- Merit Scholarships
- International Student Scholarships
- Heriot-Watt Vice Chancellor's Scholarship for China
- Heriot-Watt Vice Chancellor's Scholarship for Middle East
- Family Scholarship
- Alumni Scholarship
- Sports Scholarship
- Community Engagement Scholarship
- PhD Scholarships
- Full Advance Fee Payment Discount
- Corporate Companies Discount
- Edinburgh Business School MBA Scholarship Scheme

For more information about Heriot-Watt University Dubai fees and scholarships please visit our website:

► www.hw.ac.uk/study/scholarships/dubai.htm

RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS OFFICE

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai

E: dubaienquiries@hw.ac.uk

T: +971 4 435 8700/1

EDINBURGH BUSINESS SCHOOL MBA OFFICE

www.ebsglobal.net/dubai

E: dubaimba@ebs.hw.ac.uk

T: +971 4 435 8770/8768



Supporting You

Choosing and applying to university can be a daunting prospect. With so many programmes on offer, how can you possibly ensure that you end up on the one that's right for you? Once enrolled at the university, you will be briefed on the range of services available to assist you throughout your studies. You will also receive our 'Student Guide' detailing each unit and the services it provides.

RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Don't worry! The Recruitment and Admissions Office team is on hand to provide advice and support to prospective applicants, their parents and their advisers at every stage of the process.

We can provide all of the information and opportunities you need to ensure that you are able to make the right choice. We will be available to answer any questions and to support you throughout the application process. We can also offer you information about the following services:

FINANCE

Prior to and during enrolment to the university, the Finance team will assist you with the process of paying tuition fees and other related fees.

ACCOMMODATION

The University offers a range of accommodation options with full support to new students and current students. The University can also help with off-campus accommodation.

APPLYING FOR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

For more details about student accommodation costs, and to apply, please visit:
www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/accommodation.htm

TRANSPORT

We offer a transport service to the campus for full-time students, with the following main pick-up areas:

- Various areas within Dubai
- Ghusais, Sharjah and Ajman
- Abu Dhabi and Al-Ain.

Transport to and from the campus is provided along designated routes.

The service operates five days a week, Sunday to Thursday, and pick-up times vary depending on the number of students and the distance to campus.

The transport service is predominantly used by undergraduate students as the majority of our postgraduate students have their own transport.

APPLYING FOR STUDENT TRANSPORT

For more details about student transport and costs, and to apply please visit:
www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/transport.htm

VISA SERVICES

United Arab Emirates (UAE) law requires all non-national (except GCC national) students to obtain a Student Entry Permit followed by a Student Residence Visa for the duration of their studies. We provide visas for applicants studying on any of our academic programmes. The visa is valid for 12 months and is renewable each year for students who enrol on a full-time programme at the university. Please note that the visa is only valid for students who continue to study on a full-time structured programme.

For more details about student visa types and costs, and to apply, please visit:
www.hw.ac.uk/study/apply/dubai/visa-requirements.htm

Supporting You



DUBAI STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE

The Centre caters to the needs of the students, graduates and academics. Working closely with their counterparts at other campuses, staff will guide you through enrolment and advise on all academic administration requirements during your period of study.

IT SERVICES

The IT office provides support for all major IT packages, and staff can assist you with a wide range of queries, from issues around email and access to Vision, the virtual learning environment (VLE), to printing and software problems.

LIBRARY

The library has a wide selection of books and journals to support you throughout your studies. You will also be able to access and download a range of electronic journals and to search databases for articles, conference papers and theses.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Student Experience and Development Office adds value to the student experience at Heriot-Watt. It encompasses the following functions:

CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

The Careers Advisory Service provides tailored careers information on a range of topics such as applications, CVs, interview techniques, aptitude tests, internships and graduate occupations, plus much more through the dedicated careers website.

hwudubai-careers.hw.ac.uk

SUPPORT WITH CAREER PLANNING

Make an individual career guidance appointment with our Careers Service who can help you to identify your options, provide market intelligence, help you to develop your graduate attributes and provide individual career counselling.

CAREERS FAIRS

Each year we hold university-wide recruitment fairs and industry-specific recruitment and networking events, giving you the chance to meet with graduate employers and find out about opportunities.

LINKS TO EMPLOYERS

We have excellent links with business and industry, both in the UK and internationally. We help you meet some of the world's top employers who know the strengths our graduates bring to the workplace.

WORK DURING YOUR STUDIES

Our Careers Service can help you to find opportunities for part-time jobs, summer work experience and internships, allowing you to gain invaluable experience during your studies.

EFFECTIVE LEARNING SERVICE

This service aims to enhance learning and support you through the provision of classroom-based workshops and one-to-one appointments. We offer a number of study skills classes throughout the year that are designed to help you achieve your academic potential. The service covers: planning and organising, academic goal setting and maintaining motivation, critical reading and evaluating information, academic writing skills, citations, referencing and avoiding plagiarism, revision and exam techniques, and reflective learning practices.

STUDENT WELFARE AND DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICE

The Student Experience and Development Office knows that being a student can be a very positive experience but there are also many challenges to deal with such as being away from home, being in a new country, exam pressures and building new relationships with friends. These can be even harder if students have had problems in their past. If a student is facing any personal issue or considering dropping out of university, we can offer support, guidance and information to help deal with the difficulties encountered. This service is fully confidential.

Supporting You

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council plays a key role in ensuring that all students are represented and that student issues and ideas are discussed and addressed. You will have the opportunity to become a member of the Student Council, perhaps through serving as a student representative, or through university sports and social clubs and societies.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Heriot-Watt University Dubai offers an active student life beyond day-to-day studies. You can engage with many sporting and social clubs and societies with a range of sports and social activities on offer such as basketball, cricket, dance, football, music, volleyball, table tennis and dragon boating. Join your favourite club and participate in inter-university and league competitions.

JOIN THE WATT CLUB

Founded in 1854, the Watt Club is the UK's oldest Higher Education Alumni association with over 140,000 alumni worldwide. Becoming a graduate of Heriot-Watt University gives you access to this international network and its new web portal where alumni can network and share job opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

We have campuses in Dubai, Malaysia, and Scotland and about a third of students at our Dubai Campus come from countries outside of the UAE. This international ethos ensures you meet a very broad range of people to help you to achieve a global perspective through international links and friendships.

OTHER SERVICES

The university also offers a range of support departments and services like fashion and design studios, engineering labs, food court, convenience store, indoor and outdoor sports, gymnasium etc.

For more details about the facilities provided at Heriot-Watt University Dubai visit:

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/clubs-activities.htm





Frequently Asked Questions

Q When can I apply to Heriot-Watt University Dubai?

A You can apply to the Dubai Campus any time you like, as we have a rolling admissions system. There are deadlines before the start of each semester, however. Please contact us for more information.

Q When will I receive my offer of study?

A The Recruitment and Admissions Office will endeavour to contact you within two weeks of receiving a completed application.

Q Do I need proof of English language proficiency to apply?

A If English is not your first language and you have not studied in English before (either at school or at a previous institution) then you must

provide proof of English language proficiency. Each programme has its own requirements.

Q Do you have multiple intakes?

A Yes. September is our largest intake with all programmes that we offer starting then. We also have a number of programmes with an intake in January.

Q Do you allow students to transfer from other universities and colleges?

A Yes. Provided that you have studied and passed the necessary subjects for our programmes, we will consider your application to transfer. Transcripts or mark sheets detailing previous education must be submitted at the time of applying.

Q **Do I have to take an entrance test?**
A No. Your application is assessed by your previously attained qualifications or the successful completion of the qualifications that you may be currently pursuing.

Q **What's an Honours year in undergraduate study?**
A An Honours degree is the most prestigious type of Bachelor's degree awarded by a university. This can be achieved in three or four years depending on your qualification. Should you wish to finish your studies a year earlier, you can choose to graduate with an ordinary degree.

Q **Do the programme fees include the programme materials and exam fees?**
A The annual fees include all academic costs associated with completing your programme. It may be necessary, however, to charge an additional studio fee for School of Textiles and Design students. Resit, transport, accommodation and visa fees/charges are additional, as is the application processing fee.

Q **Is there a personal tutoring scheme?**
A Yes. Each student is assigned to a member of the academic staff with whom they meet throughout the year.

Q **Is there a careers service?**
A Yes. We have a Careers Advisory Service that supports all students.

Q **Will my degree certificate mention Dubai?**
A No. As students study British programmes regardless of the country in which they are based, all are awarded the same Heriot-Watt University certificate.

Q **Do you offer internships?**
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