**Heriot-Watt University**

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| About partner | About partner | With a history dating back to 1821, Heriot-Watt University has established a reputation for world-class teaching and practical, leading edge research, which has made them one of the top UK universities for business and industry.  By studying at Heriot-Watt you'll benefit from high quality teaching and learning, established links to potential employers, modern facilities and excellent support services.  You'll join a friendly student community on a beautiful campus with easy access to the world-renowned city of Edinburgh. Over 8,200 staff and students are based on the Edinburgh campus, which is set in 380 acres of parkland and offers a unique environment for studying and socialising. It's perfect for unwinding and excellent for activities. The Student Union is very active with lots of student clubs and societies available. |
|  | About Edinburgh | Edinburgh offers a unique city environment. It's culturally diverse, historically significant, socially alive, environmentally aware, politically central and visually stunning.  Edinburgh is a great city for student life. Students make up one fifth of the city's population, so you'll find a huge range of places to hang out with friends and meet new people, and plenty of amenities catering for diverse interests and tastes.  There's an abundance of live music at local venues, as well as numerous bars and cafes for socialising. The city also boasts excellent shops, including independent retailers, retro and second hand stores and there's also a wide range of theatres, galleries and museums. |
|  | Did you know? | Edinburgh is world-famous for its festivals devoted to theatre, film, books, music, science and politics, which attract 1.4 million visitors to the city each year. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Civil Engineering Only   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | The full time load is 60 Heriot-Watt credits per semester, which is equivalent to 4 courses (15 Heriot-Watt credits per course). |
|  | Link to courses | For course descriptions go to: <http://www.undergraduate.hw.ac.uk/sbe/>  Note: Heriot-Watt University prefers students select from the Civil/Structural Courses (codes starting with D2), however, taking courses from other disciplines (codes starting D1, D3 & D4) may be allowed, approval is up to the discretion of individual lecturers. |
| Living | Accommodation | There are on-campus options available. To apply students must submit the Campus Accommodation form when they receive it from the international office. Please note that Heriot-Watt University cannot guarantee on-campus accommodation.  Off-campus accommodation is also available. For more information go to: <http://www.hw.ac.uk/student-life/campus-life/edinburgh/accommodation.htm> |
|  | Health insurance | The UK has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program. |
|  | Living cost | For more information go to: <http://www.hw.ac.uk/student-life/scholarships/financial-support.htm> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.hw.ac.uk/support/isao/life-in-the-uk.htm> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a visa to study in the UK.  You may require a Student Visitor visa (<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>) or a Tier 4 visa (<https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>), depending on the length of your exchange program and your own individual requirements. Visit the UK Border Agency website to find out which visa you need: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/doineedvisa/>  In general, a Tier 4 visa is required for a yearlong exchange, and a student visitor visa is required for a semester-long exchange. However, please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you visit <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/> for the most updated information. |