



Dubai Prospectus 2022

Heriot-Watt Dubai

5 ★
HEC Rating 2020



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.

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Look to the future.

Strive for better.

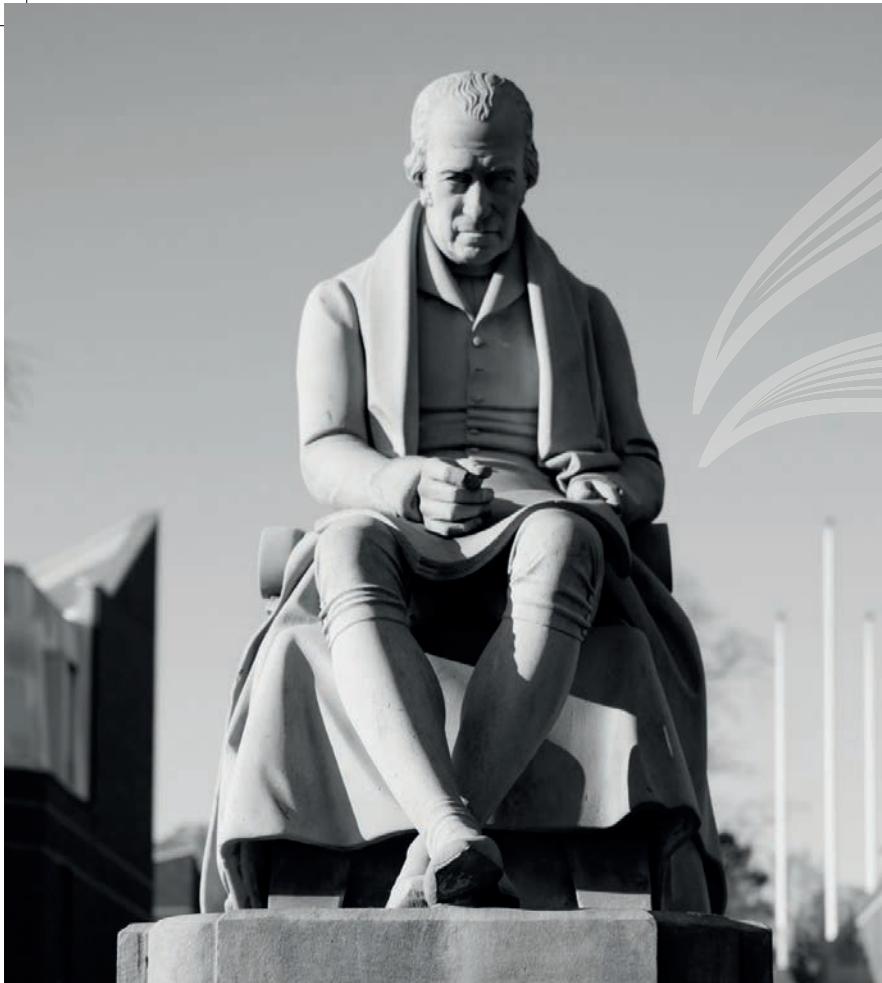
Aim for higher.

Make history.

Be ambitious.

Be bold.

Future**Made**



Future Made
since 1821



200
Years

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For 200 years, our education and innovative research has had a profound social impact on a world stage. A pioneer in bringing education to working people, Heriot-Watt was founded as the world's first mechanics institute. This year, as we celebrate our 200th Anniversary, that ethos continues to underpin the industry-informed education that gives our students the drive to hit the ground running and be FutureMade in their career of choice.

Our focus across all our campus locations is to play a leading role in the global pandemic recovery. In particular, we are stepping up our industry collaborations and partnerships; focusing our research strengths and ‘in-demand’ skills in subjects ranging from Data Science, Healthcare Technologies, Cyber Security and Renewable Energy to Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Logistics, Business Management and Marketing. 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.



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 and have received a five star accreditation from KHDA. There are currently over one thousand Heriot-Watt alumni and current students living and working in the UAE and the Gulf States. 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

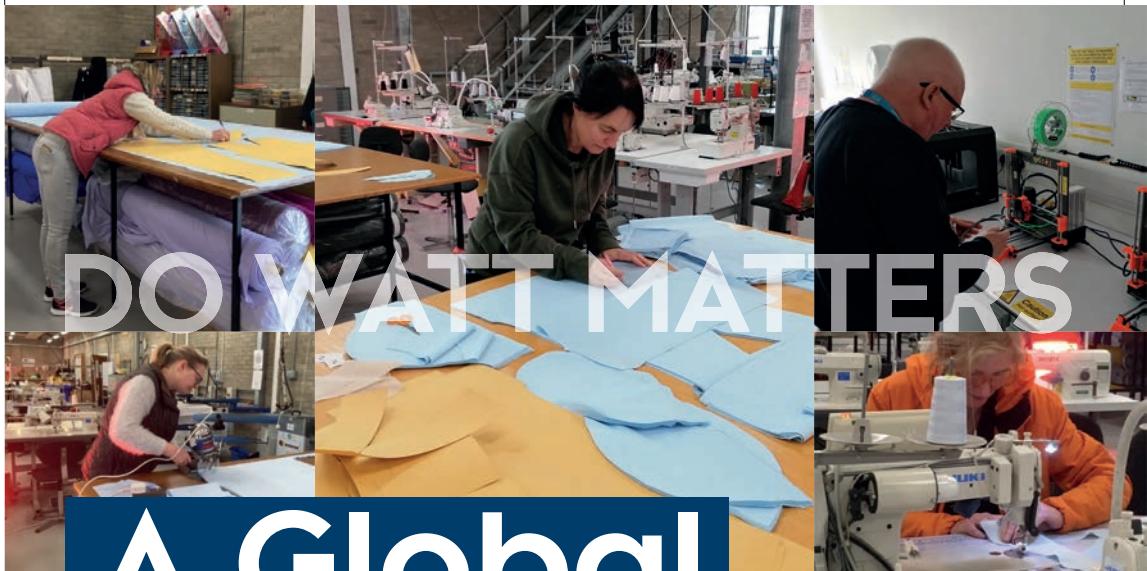
Provost Heriot-Watt University Dubai
and Vice Principal (Dubai)

200 years of Heriot-Watt University

Heriot-Watt opened its doors as the world's first mechanics institute in 1821 and is the 8th oldest higher education institution in the UK. In 2021, we will celebrate our 200th anniversary – a unique milestone, which provides a major opportunity to celebrate all that the University has achieved. We are busy planning a calendar of events to mark this very special occasion. Do keep an eye on our website for further updates.”

Professor Richard A. Williams

Principal and Vice-Chancellor



DO WATT MATTERS

A Global Community Spirit

#OneWatt
#DoWattMatters

2020 will be remembered as a year of unprecedented uncertainty as the world dealt with the COVID-19 pandemic. It will also be a year to mark the truly global spirit of our communities across the world. From developing a global vaccine delivery mechanism, to making masks and scrubs for healthcare professionals and the NHS, our students, staff and alumni demonstrated an “in this together,” attitude to help make a difference in the real world.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM WIN AWARDS FOR COVID-19 EFFORTS

The awards were for Major Incident Management and Contribution to the Higher Education Sector made by The Higher Education Business Continuity Network.

“It’s fantastic that our Safeguarding team have been recognised for their efforts, especially in these extreme times,” said Principal and Vice-Chancellor Richard A. Williams. “The team provide 24/7 support to the whole University community. Their professionalism, excellence in care and sector-leading achievements are underscored by these two prestigious external awards.”

Your Future Made through Flexible and Online Learning

**Flexible ways to study is part
of our DNA at Heriot-Watt**

**New for 2021, several of our
programmes provide options to
begin your studies in September
2021 or January 2022. Check out
our website for more details.**

**“Work at your own
pace and choose
when and where
you study.**

As pioneers in flexible and online learning, we have a range of study options to suit your lifestyle wherever you are in the world. From full-time to part-time, on-campus to online, together with our new model of Responsive Blended Learning, the choice of how to study really is yours. However you choose to study you will receive an inspiring experience – rooted in high quality provision which is the hallmark of a Heriot-Watt education.

We have excellent resources for remote study including the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) where you can access everything you need for your particular programme. In addition to academic staff support, we have a dedicated Online Student Support Team who can guide you on your academic journey. The University library, careers team, and all other services are accessible to you.

CONNECTED WHEREVER YOU ARE

However you access your learning, you will join a genuinely connected community of learners and feel part of the University wherever you are. You can engage with our global learning community, and your course colleagues, both in real-time and asynchronously.

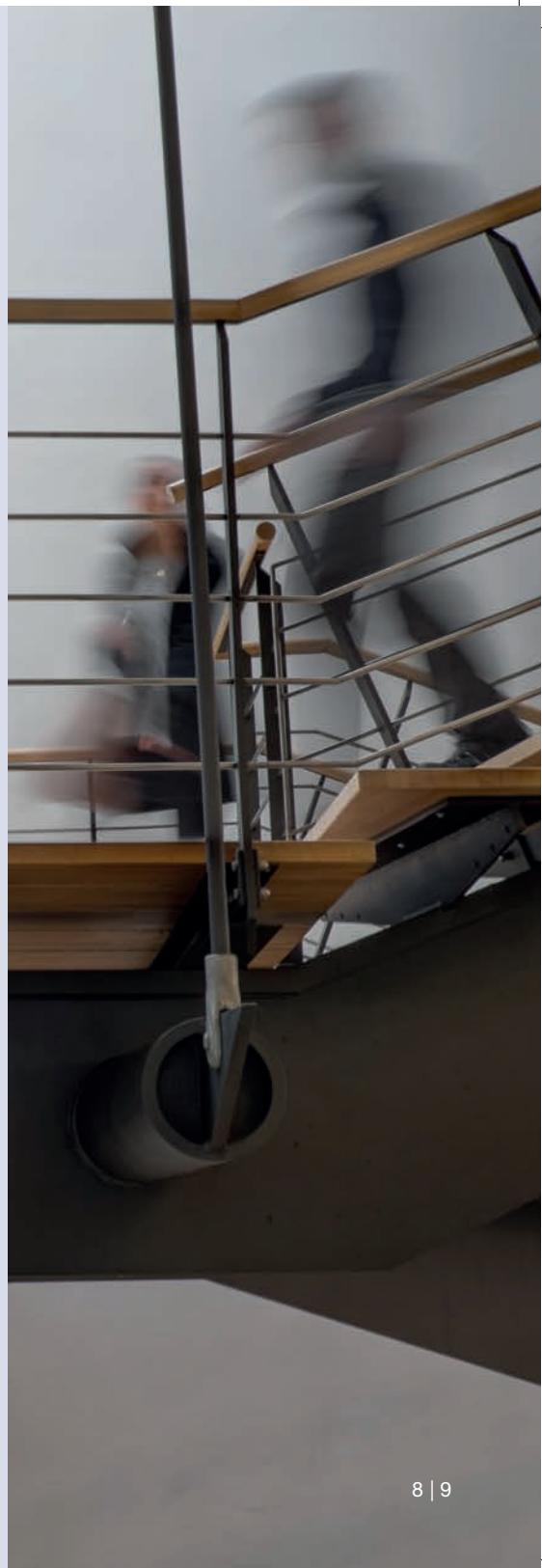
RESPONSIVE TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES

Our Responsive Blended Learning (RBL) model has been introduced to ensure all new students can begin the academic year on schedule, wherever you may be in the world. RBL combines active, supported online learning with face-to-face learning opportunities, enabling you to learn alongside your peers, engage fully with your programme, and be guided and supported by your academic course team. With RBL you'll receive an enhanced induction, and training to help you learn online, and a responsive solution to the learning journey you wish to pursue.

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A pioneer of online learning for over 20 years:

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New Dubai Campus 2021

We are thrilled to open our brand new and permanent campus at Dubai Knowledge Park in 2021. It has been designed to enhance student experience and offers a digital learning environment supporting the overall delivery of Heriot-Watt's plethora of programmes.

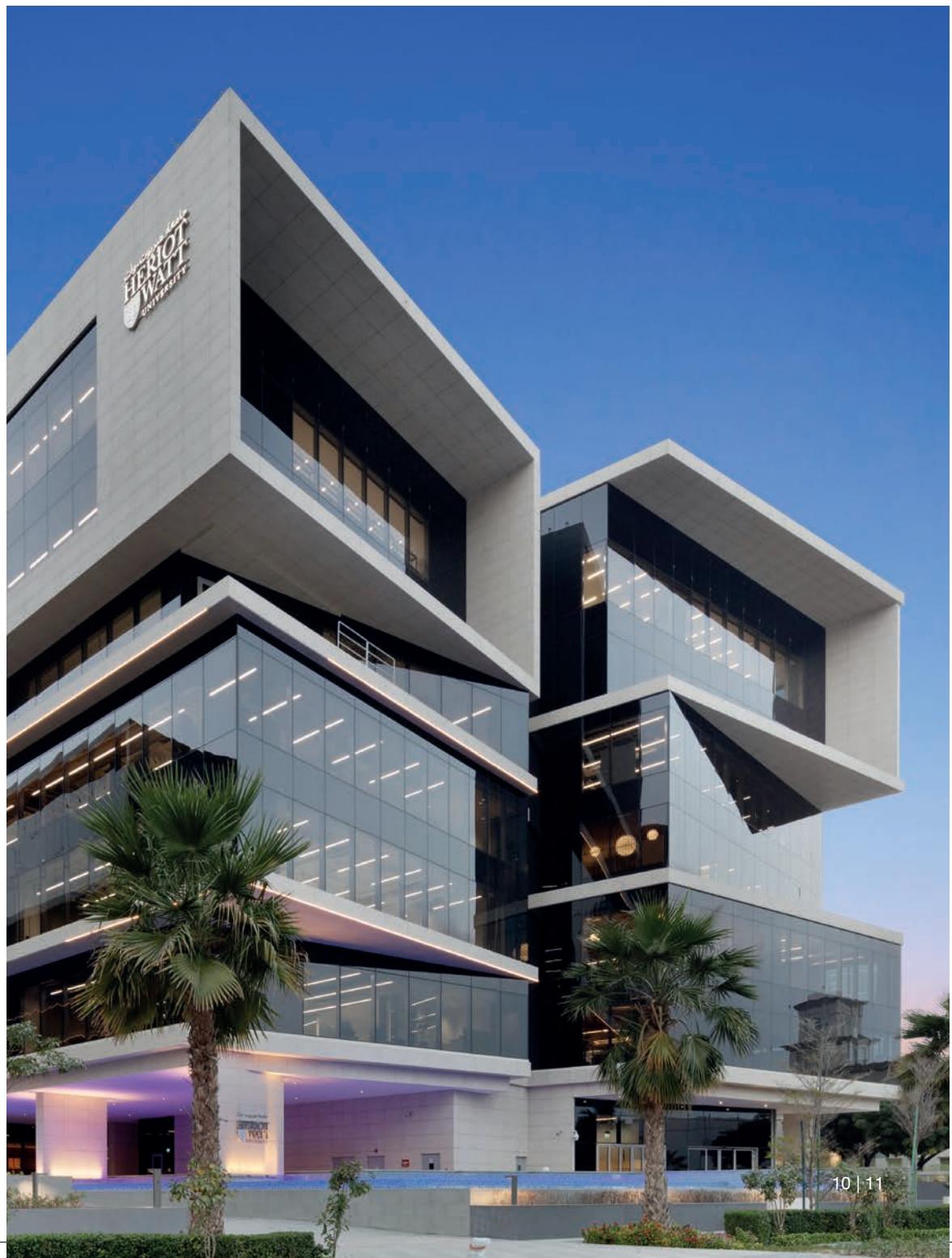
The campus will include several social learning spaces, a dedicated maths gym for mathematics support, a student hub for recreation, clubs and societies, and spaces to allow staff and researchers to create and operate businesses as well as interact and work with business leaders and entrepreneurs. The University's library will be housed with several resources, both physical and digital. A high-tech facility for robotics and artificial intelligence will allow students to develop, design and interact with autonomous systems.

The campus will also feature an in-house recording studio to enable and encourage the creation of digital materials, in line with Heriot-Watt's vision of offering a world-class interactive learning experience.



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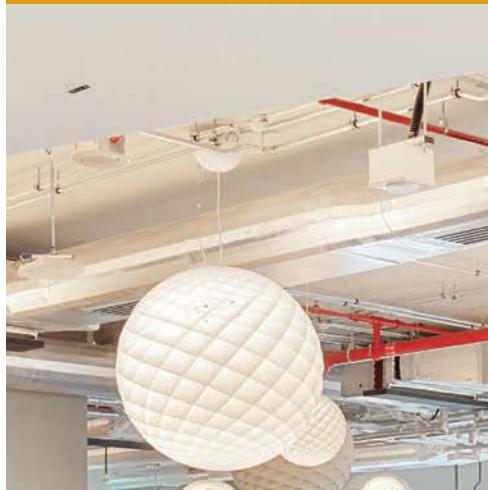


A dedicated state-of-the-art Bloomberg Trading Suite, providing access to live financial data from global markets and organisations, will prepare students to take up challenging roles in the finance industry. Students can also benefit from the Enterprise Floor at the new campus, which is devoted to supporting student entrepreneurship and innovation, hosting businesses in partner suites and educating business leaders about our executive education facilities. Also offered here is the University's Entrepreneurship programme in conjunction with Dubai Future Foundation, hosting activities to help bring business start-up ideas to life.

To advance the University's global research, innovation and discovery, Heriot-Watt has established the Global Research Innovation Discovery (GRID) facility to create cohesion between academic research and business enterprise, where students, entrepreneurs, academic researchers and businesses can work together to solve real-world challenges.

The new campus reflects the University's Strategy 2025, a values-led strategy which seeks to embed four guiding values – inspire, collaborate, belong and celebrate – and is based on the heritage, expertise, relevance and global presence of the University.





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 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.

Graduate employability

Employers around the world actively seek out our graduates. Graduate salaries are 1st in Scotland and 17th in the UK six months after graduation as per The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021.



Truly global outlook

Our Go Global initiative offers students the opportunity to transfer between Heriot-Watt's global campuses for one semester or more.



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.

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.

World-leading academics

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.

Reputation and Rankings

We are ranked 35th in the UK and 8th in Scotland for Overall Satisfaction (Guardian University Guide 2021).

Our global research focuses our world-leading research on major global challenges through significant international collaborations and connectivity to business. 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 study further within six months upon graduation.

We will connect you with leading researchers working on some of the most significant developments in the 21st century. Over 80% of academic staff are currently engaged in research at internationally recognised levels, 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.

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

5 ★
HEC Rating 2022

Awarded a 5 star rating three years in a row by KHDA

FutureMade 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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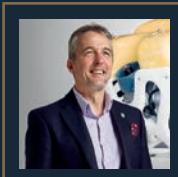
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The UK's First National Robotarium

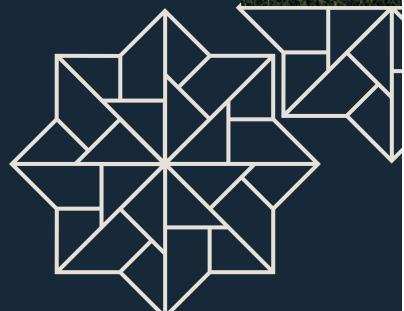
Dubai students will benefit from the UK's leading innovation hub in robotics and autonomous systems.

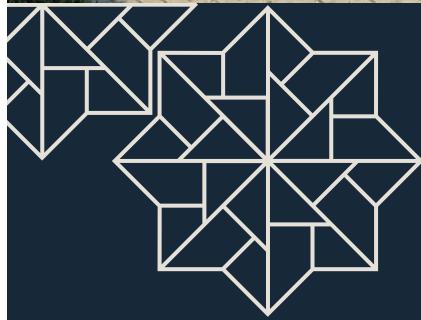
Heriot-Watt is home to the UK's first *National Robotarium*, delivering leading-edge research and support for business creation and growth, as well as data skills, new undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, and continuous professional development. Expected to open in 2022, the National Robotarium 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 the most disruptive and groundbreaking of technologies."



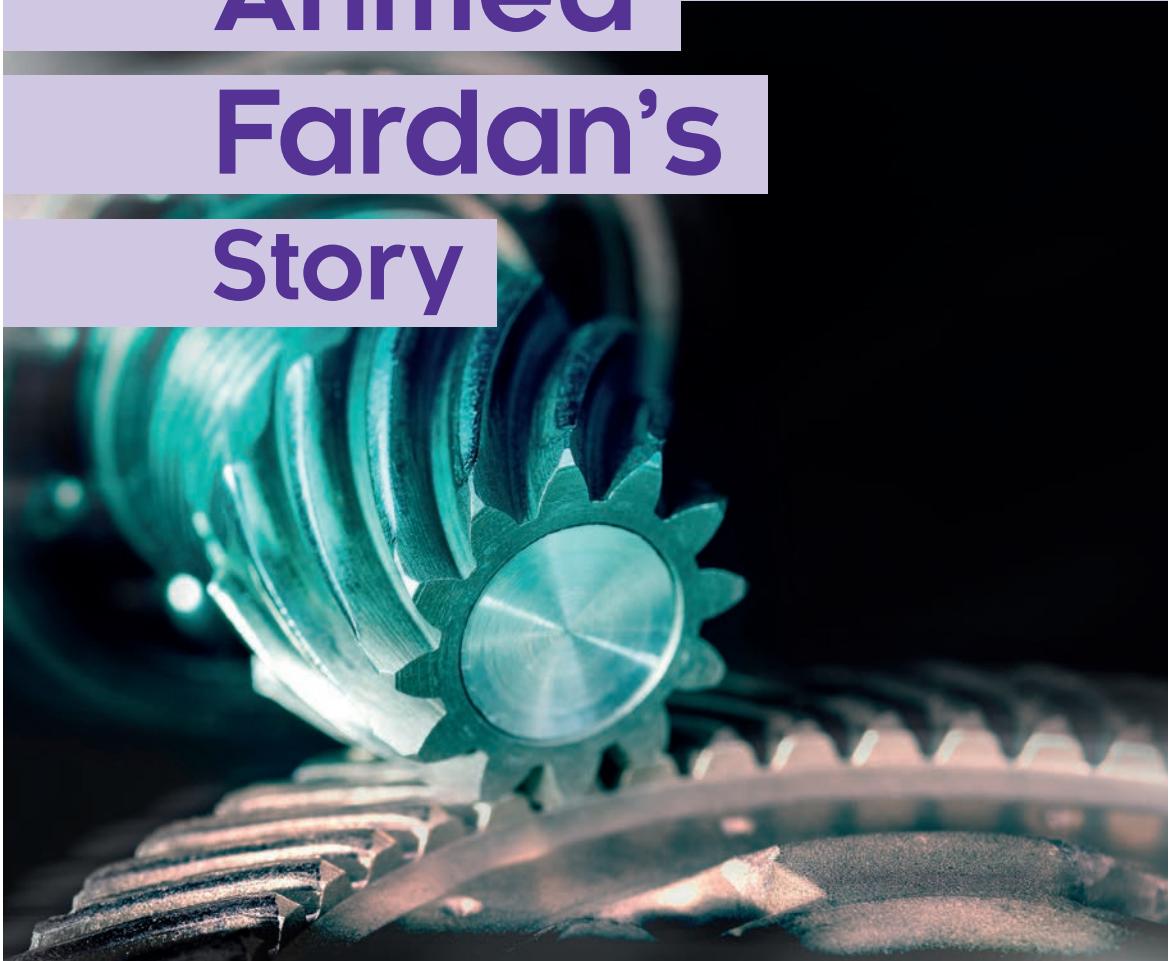
Professor David Lane





FutureMade in
Mechanical Engineering

Ahmed Fardan's Story



Ahmed Fardan
BEng Mechanical Engineering
(Hons) graduate

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Choosing Heriot-Watt University Dubai for Mechanical Engineering is one of the best decisions I have ever made. My professors were super supportive which encouraged me to constantly seek guidance from them for personal and career-related matters. They taught me various courses which helped me apply theoretical knowledge to solve real life problems faced by industrial client. Through this programme, my communication and inter-personal skills were enhanced while giving flexibility to choose projects that interested me. The professors also reminded me to carry out projects in a professional manner and to provide meaningful solutions to the problems of the client.”

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66 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 countries and represent 105 nationalities..

GLOBAL TOURISM AND ENTERTAINMENT HUB

Dubai is a thriving 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. The city 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 a few of the city's most iconic architectural structures including, Dubai Opera, Dubai Design District and Burj Khalifa.

GLOBAL BUSINESS HUB

Dubai is the centre of trade and commerce for the Middle East and the wider world corporations, and hosts 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 across 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, 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 cost-effective.

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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 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes , spanning multiple disciplines such as Petroleum Engineering, Construction Project Management, Energy, Information Technology, Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Architecture and Interior Design. It also offers the world-renowned Edinburgh Business School MBA.

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

Join Scotland's largest Business School: We support over 14,000 students based in more than 150 countries.

Our mission is to create tomorrow's leaders for tomorrow's markets and we specialise in industry-focused business degree programmes which embrace a truly international outlook.

Studying with us will help kick-start your business career. We have established a reputation for producing high-calibre, career-ready graduates. Our alumni include FTSE100 CEOs, several Prime Ministers, and entrepreneurs behind many successful start-up businesses, to name just a few.

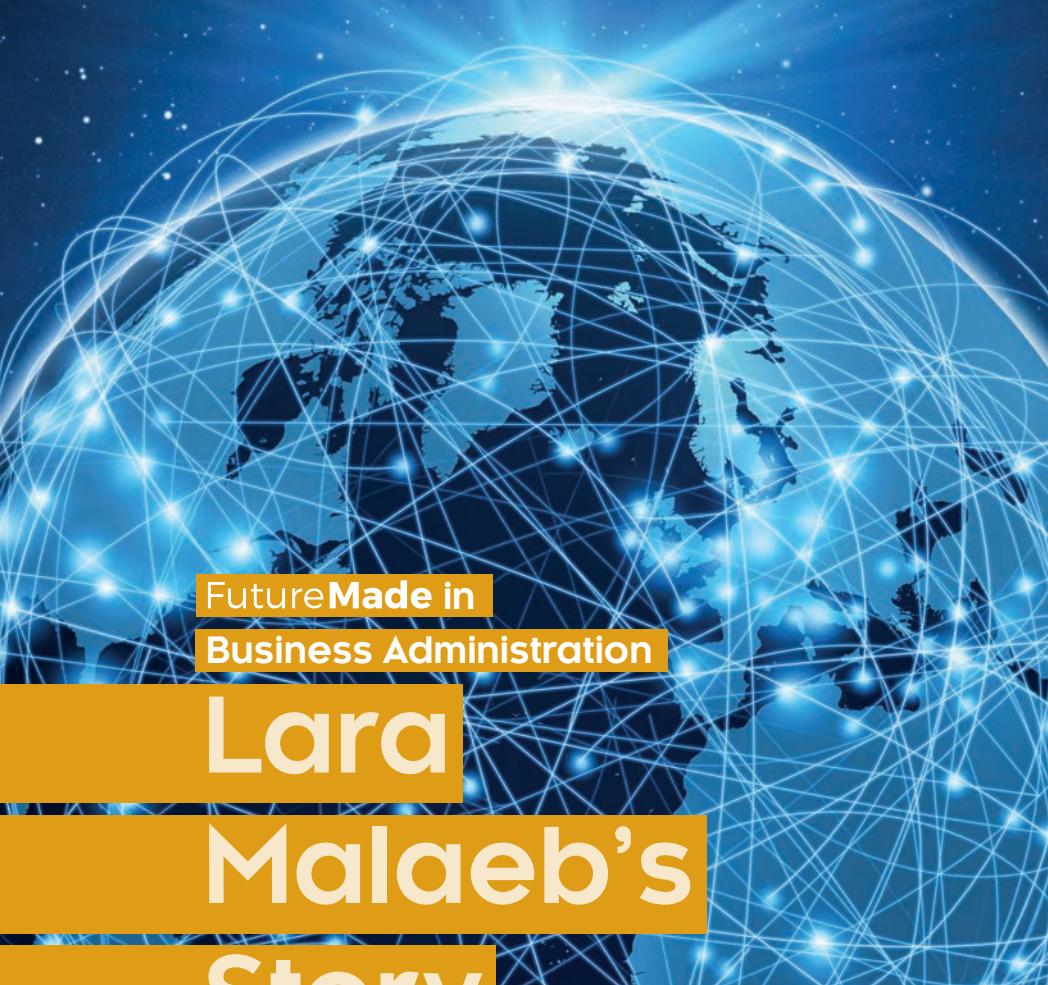
Working alongside industry leaders helps prepare students for the real world. You'll be taught by experienced professionals, and globally-recognised academics, delivering course content that is cutting-edge and up-to-date.

Many of our programmes are delivered across Heriot-Watt's campuses in Edinburgh, Dubai and Malaysia, offering you an exciting opportunity to transfer between our worldwide locations for one semester or more.

Our student community has students from across 158 countries worldwide, giving you the opportunity to meet and learn from people from around the world. Coupled with our high quality degree programmes, this dynamic, inter-cultural experience will open your mind and expand your learning to ensure your career is FutureMade.



**HERIOT
WATT** UNIVERSITY | EDINBURGH
BUSINESS SCHOOL



Future Made 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.”

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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.

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► 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 provides an exceptional environment within easy reach of one of Europe's most exciting cities. Exceptional teaching facilities and our close links with industry create a positive learning environment on 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 provides 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 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

Become a global student by studying at our UK and international campuses in Edinburgh or Malaysia. We encourage all students to participate in our Go Global programme by taking part in an Inter-Campus Transfer, Study Trips or European Exchange.





Go Global is a great opportunity to travel, meet people from different cultures, discover new interests and develop life skills.



INTER-CAMPUS TRANSFERS

Take advantage of our international locations and either transfer your studies to our campuses in Edinburgh or Malaysia, or take part in a Study Trip.

99%

of Go Global students would recommend participation in an Inter-Campus transfer.

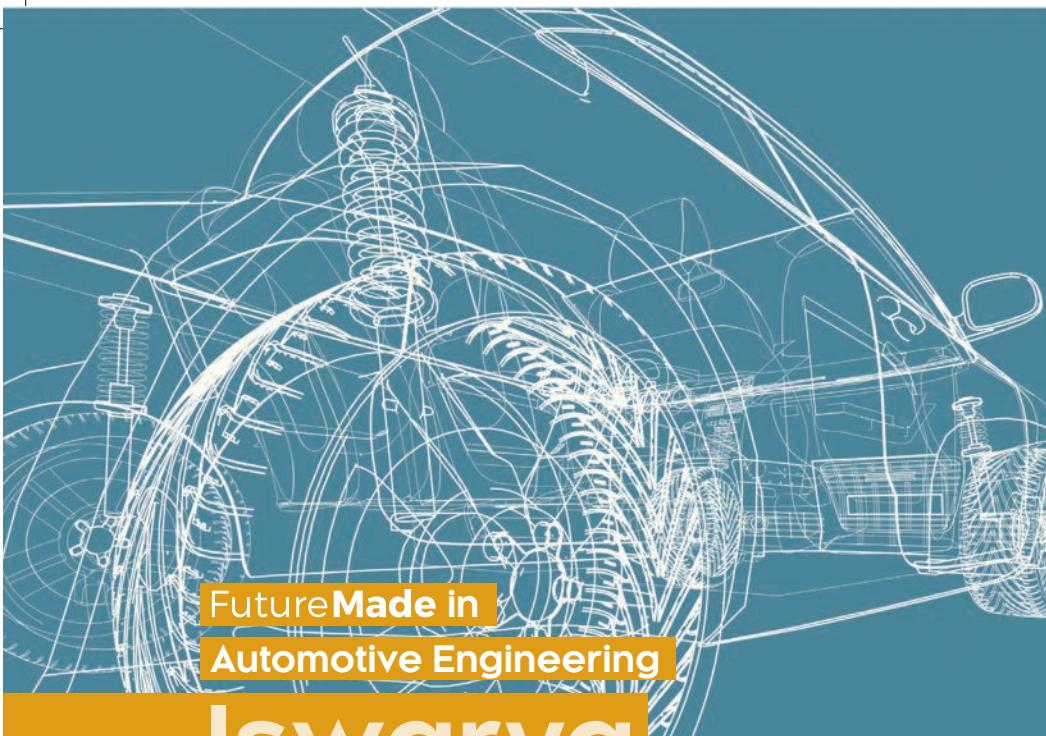
GO GLOBAL

www.hw.ac.uk/goglobal

EXCHANGE

The Exchange programme gives you the opportunity to study with one of our international exchange partners for part of your degree.

Heriot-Watt reserves the right to withdraw opportunities to participate in the Go Global programme, including Inter-Campus Transfers, at any time.



Future Made 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 Future **Made**

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.

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.

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As a significant leader in employability, Heriot-Watt produces high-calibre students who are fully equipped for future success. A number of these graduates are currently developing successful careers at Cisco, contributing valuable knowledge and expertise while helping to grow our reputation as a worldwide leader in IT, networking and cybersecurity solutions. Our partnership with Heriot-Watt continues to go from strength to strength and we will continue to recruit from Heriot-Watt's elite pool of talented graduates.”

Tom Kneen
CTO Office, Cisco UKI



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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)

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

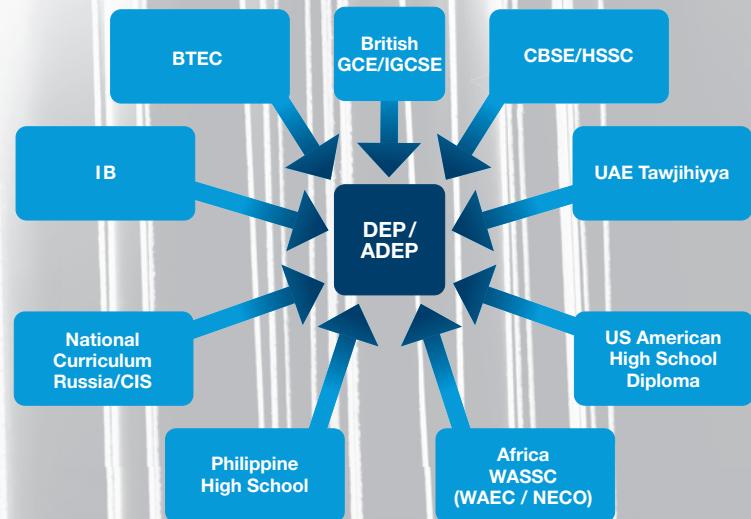


GRID at Heriot-Watt is a globally networked, collaborative space where students, entrepreneurs, academic researchers and businesses can work together to solve real-world challenges. It operates as an ecosystem, extending beyond its Edinburgh base to connect with all of our UK and international campuses,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

Foundation Degree Entry Programmes



ROUTES TO ENTRY



Rajinder Sharma
Head of Degree Entry Programme

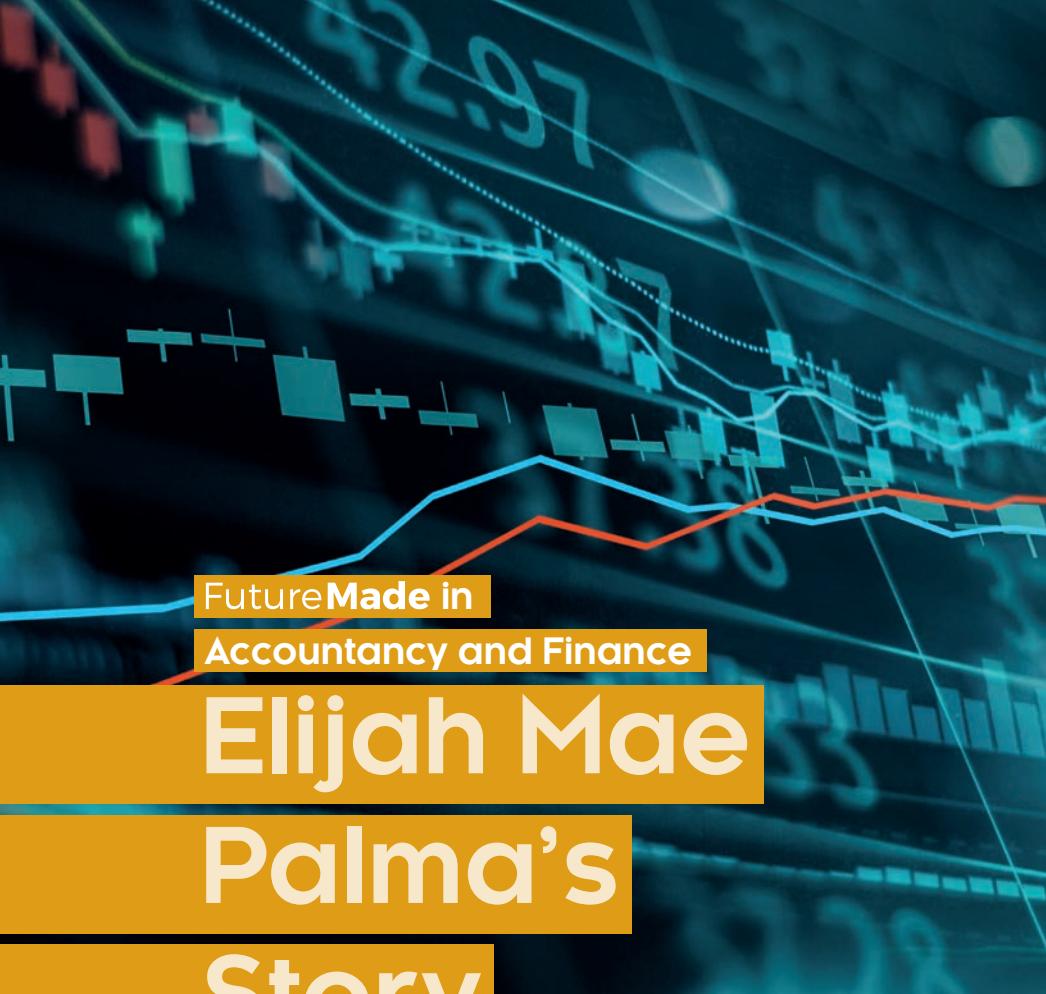
The Degree Entry Programmes (DEP) are developed to provide a transition between the learning environment of school and university.

DEP offers a safe learning environment with core academic content developed by leading experts to help you develop confidence in independent learning, research, critical analysis and public speaking.

No matter what curriculum students come from, our extensively experienced academic staff will support them in achieving maximum potential and the ability to successfully embark upon and conquer their university studies. Whether students choose to study Engineering/ Computing, Management/ Psychology or Design Studies, there is a plethora of undergraduate study options to follow.

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The Degree Entry Programme helps to achieve much more than just provide students with academic knowledge. We understand that a student coming from school into university is going to experience a number of changes in their lives. These can be both stressful and exciting experiences. It is our job as academics to support these students throughout this transitional phase to ensure that we minimise the stress and maximise the excitement. We do this by providing great support throughout the programme but also engaging with students in entertaining ways so that they love learning”.



Future Made 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 to studying BA Accountancy and Finance.

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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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► www.hw.ac.uk/dubai

Imagine the future

Be part of the revolution to create smarter cities

Heriot-Watt University's Centre of Excellence in Smart Construction (CESC) is advancing industry-led innovations in construction to revolutionise the way we develop, manage and operate smarter cities.

CESC partners with like-minded organisations and government entities to lead the transformation of the Built Environment and development of next generation professionals for the benefit of the economy.

It is a global hub for disruptive thinking, a platform for collaborative research and a model for solutions development and stakeholder engagement. The industry-led research and development is focused on enabling technologies around three main research themes:

Performance and Productivity

World-class researchers are working with industry partners to improve the efficiency of the construction industry by creating, promoting and sharing knowledge relating to the latest technological developments.

Sustainability

Led by *Net Zero by 2050* carbon objectives and UN Sustainable Development Goals, CESC collaborates with industry and government to increase the level of social, economic, environmental and cultural sustainability of the Built Environment.

Wellbeing

In a post-COVID-19 world, Heriot-Watt University's academic programmes and CESC initiatives are leading the development of research towards the enhancement of health, safety and wellbeing.

► hw.ac.uk/dubai/research/smart-construction.htm





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.

FutureMade 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. Most of our graduates are employed with big multinational construction and development companies in the region which itself is a testament to our success.”

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, 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 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 in person on campus and online, allowing 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. This allows you to experience a different environment and you can remain confident 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.

FutureMade 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, the 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.”

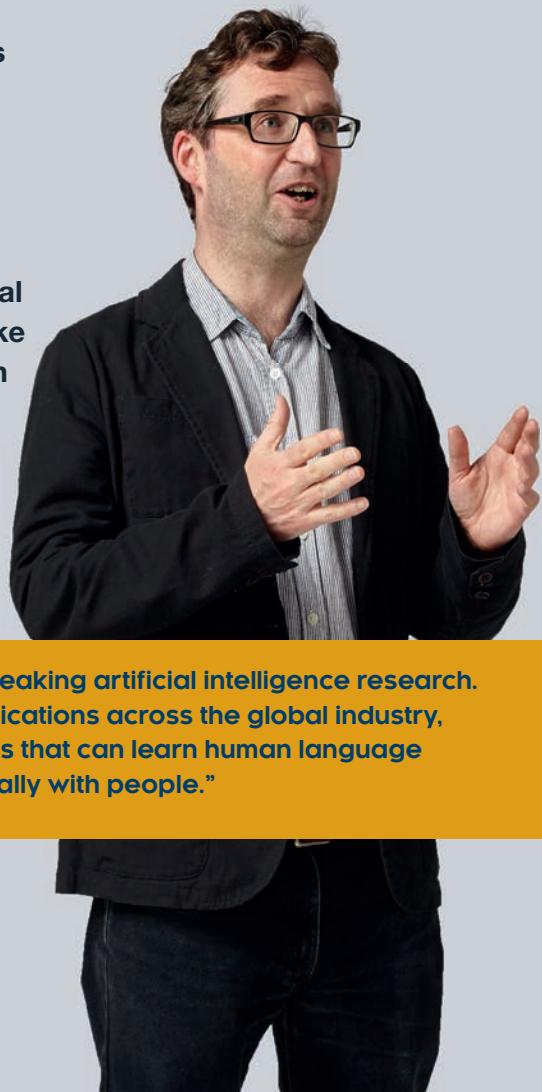
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Discover more about the
School of Engineering and
Physical Sciences

► www.hw.ac.uk/eps

Who said conversations had to be with humans

Meet Professor Oliver Lemon. His team is 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 the 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 the 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 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, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security and Data Science

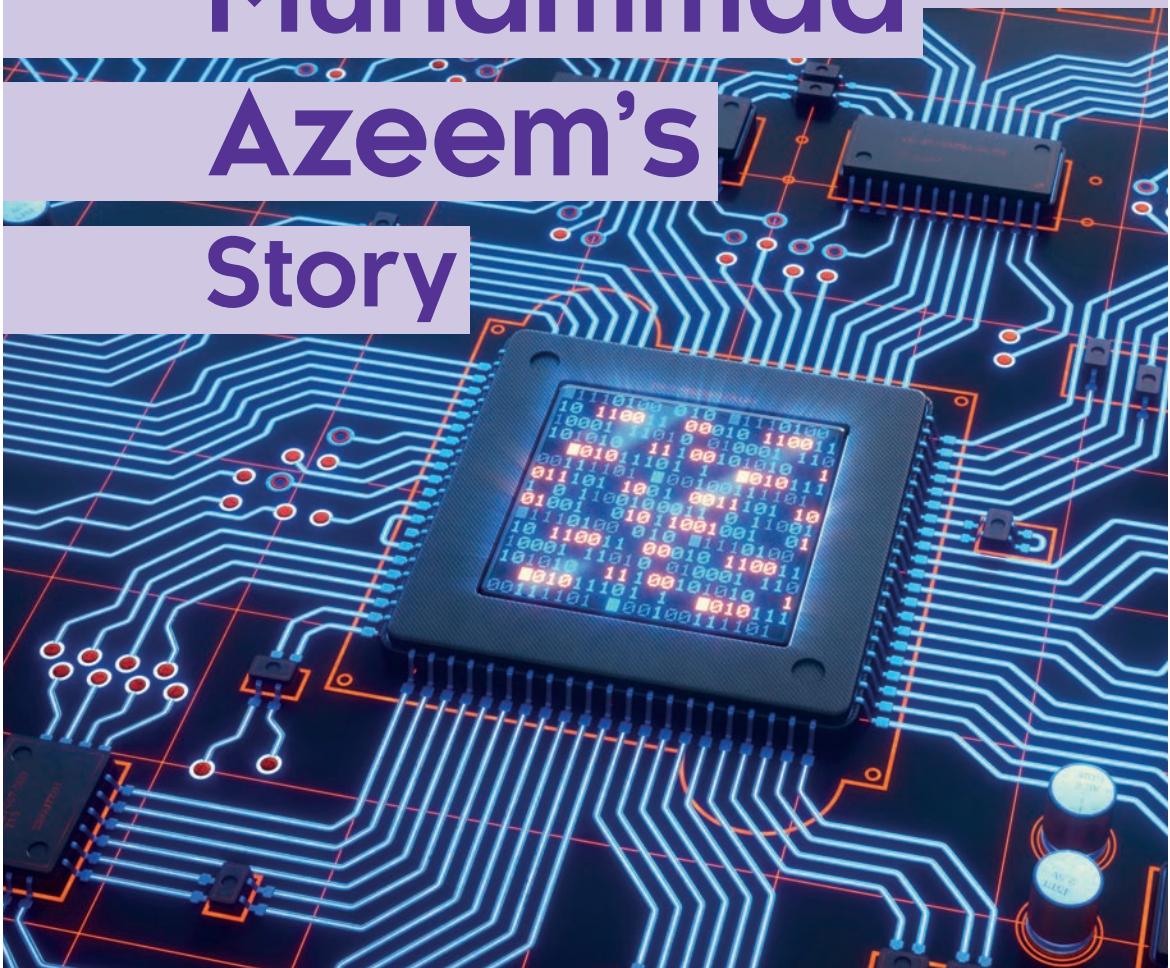
At postgraduate level, alongside degrees in IT (Business) and Computer Systems Management, we also offer specialised programmes in Software Engineering, Network Security and Artificial Intelligence. We are also increasing research activities at our Dubai campus and have a growing number of PhD students as part of it.

FutureMade 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 participate 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
the meaning demands similar
responses from others' brains.



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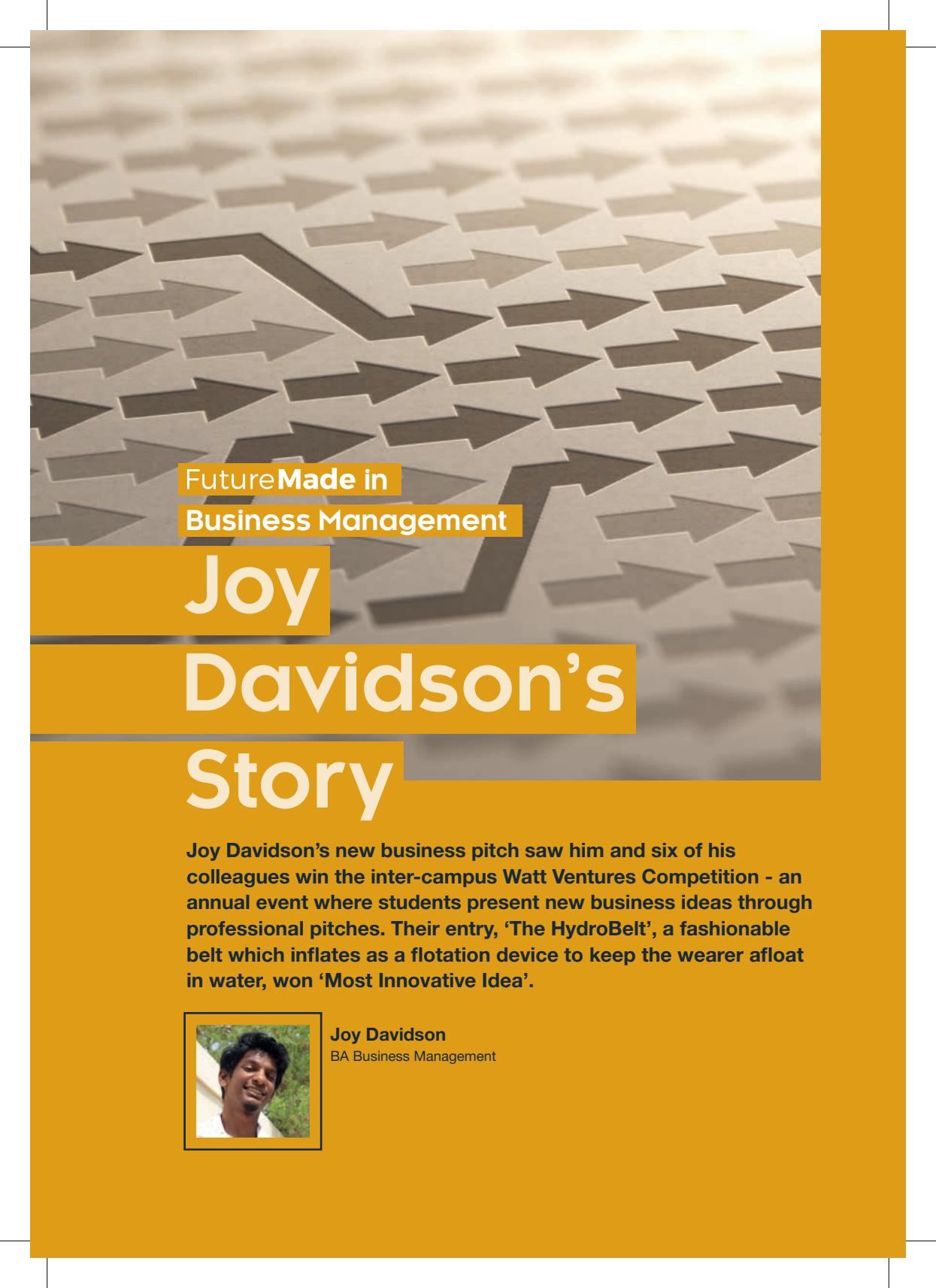
Our research identifies what works and what
doesn't. We're educating international language
professionals, bridging language boundaries and
creating understanding in the real world.”

School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences provides a range of degree programmes that instead of 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 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. 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 in a list of over 130 UK universities.



**Future Made in
Business Management**

Joy Davidson's Story

Joy Davidson's new business pitch saw him and six of his colleagues win the inter-campus Watt Ventures Competition - an annual event where students present new business ideas through professional pitches. Their entry, '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

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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 the 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. The Watt Ventures experience has already been applied to my present career and is helping me prosper in the real business world today.”

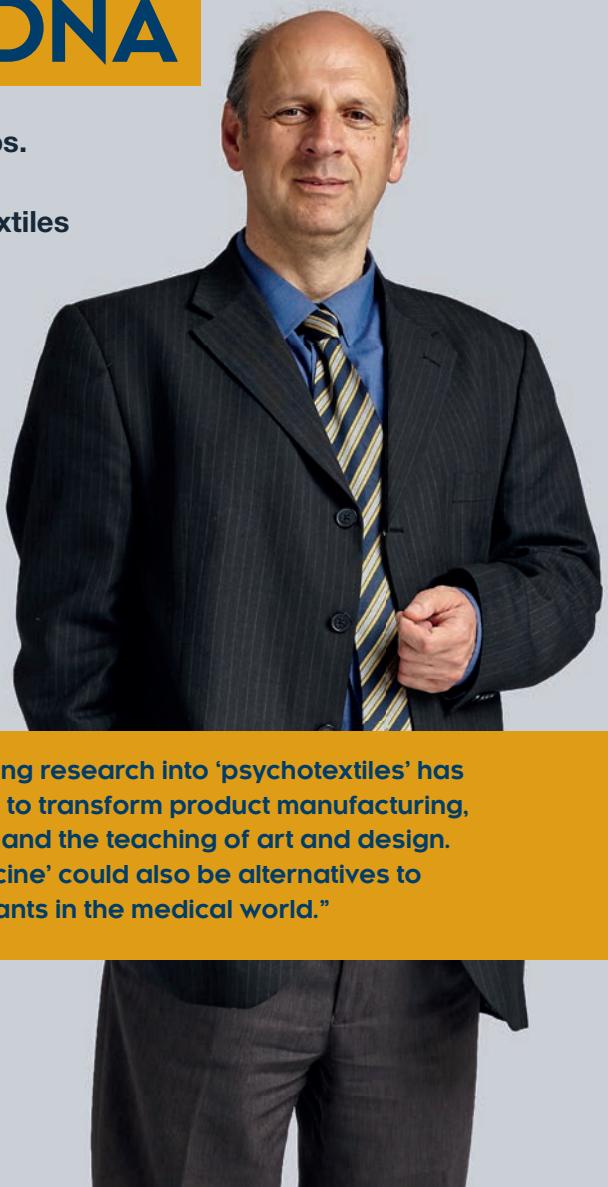
Be FutureMade

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 the Senior Research Professor at 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 be 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 beginning, the School has specialised educating 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.

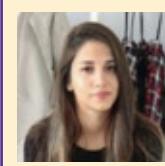
We have created world-class student facilities that, together with our creative expertise and design innovation, provide a unique environment. Our excellent record in providing professional and vocational programmes ensures that our graduates are highly successful in securing employment throughout the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

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, Fashion Branding and Promotion. At Master's level we currently offer Interior Architecture and Design and Design Management.

Our Fashion programmes explore contemporary influences within the context of creative application and offer students a unique opportunity to explore the many different practices within 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.

FutureMade in
Fashion and Textiles Design

Melika Ardestani's Story



Melika Ardestani
BA (Hons) Fashion graduate



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After graduating from Heriot-Watt University Dubai's BA (Hons) in Fashion, I moved back to my home in Tehran, Iran where I started my own business. Through studying fashion at Heriot-Watt, I got the required skills and confidence to set up my own label, and a greater understanding of the industry. Another important skill I learned is to engage and focus on my customer and market level. I am proud to say that I have my own studio and I am busy building my brand all thanks to Heriot-Watt University.”

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Discover more about
the School of Textiles
and Design

► www.tex.hw.ac.uk

**Study
at
Heriot-Watt**

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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.

► <https://www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/study/courses.htm>



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	Taught	Advanced DEP
T Advanced Degree Entry Programme in Engineering	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 specialisations and most programmes are accredited by relevant professional bodies.

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-ug

 Taught Programme

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

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

School of Engineering and Physical Sciences

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

School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences

Programme	Level	Award
 Computer Science	Taught	BSc (Hons)
 Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	Taught	BSc (Hons)
 Computer Science (Cyber Security)	Taught	BSc (Hons)
 Computer Science (Data Science)	Taught	BSc (Hons)
 Computer Science (Software Engineering)	Taught	BSc (Hons)
 Computer Systems	Taught	BSc (Hons)
 Computer Systems (Computer Games Programming)	Taught	BSc (Hons)
 Data Sciences	Taught	BSc (Hons)
 Statistical Data Science	Taught	BSc (Hons)

Edinburgh Business School

Programme	Level	Award
 Accountancy and Finance	Taught	MA (Hons)
 Business Administration	Taught	BBA (Hons)
 Business and Finance	Taught	MA (Hons)
 International Business Management	Taught	MA (Hons)
 Marketing	Taught	MA (Hons)

Department of Psychology

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

School of Textiles and Design

Programme	Level	Award
T Communication Design	Taught	BA (Hons)
T Fashion Branding and Promotion	Taught	BA (Hons)
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:

T Taught Programme R Research Degree

www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-pg

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	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
T Global Sustainability Engineering	Taught	MSc
T Robotics	Taught	MSc

School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences

Programme	Level	Award
T Artificial Intelligence	Taught	MSc
T Data Science	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

 Taught Programme  Research Degree

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

Edinburgh Business School

Management

Programme	Level	Award
 Business Analytics and Consultancy	Taught	MSc
 The Edinburgh and Dubai Master of Business Administration	Taught	MBA
 Business Research Methods	Research	PgCert
 Management	Research	PhD

Finance

Programme	Level	Award
 Finance and Management	Taught	MSc
 International Business Management with Finance	Taught	MSc
 Finance	Research	PhD

Logistics and Operations

Programme	Level	Award
 Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Taught	MSc
 Maritime Logistics and Business	Taught	MSc
 Logistics and Operations	Research	PhD

Strategy and Enterprise

Programme	Level	Award
 Business Strategy, Leadership and Change	Taught	MSc
 Digital Leadership	Taught	MSc
 Strategy and Enterprise	Research	PhD

Marketing

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





Human Resource Management

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

Accounting

Programme	Level	Award
(T) Applied Accounting	Taught	MSc
(R) Accounting	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

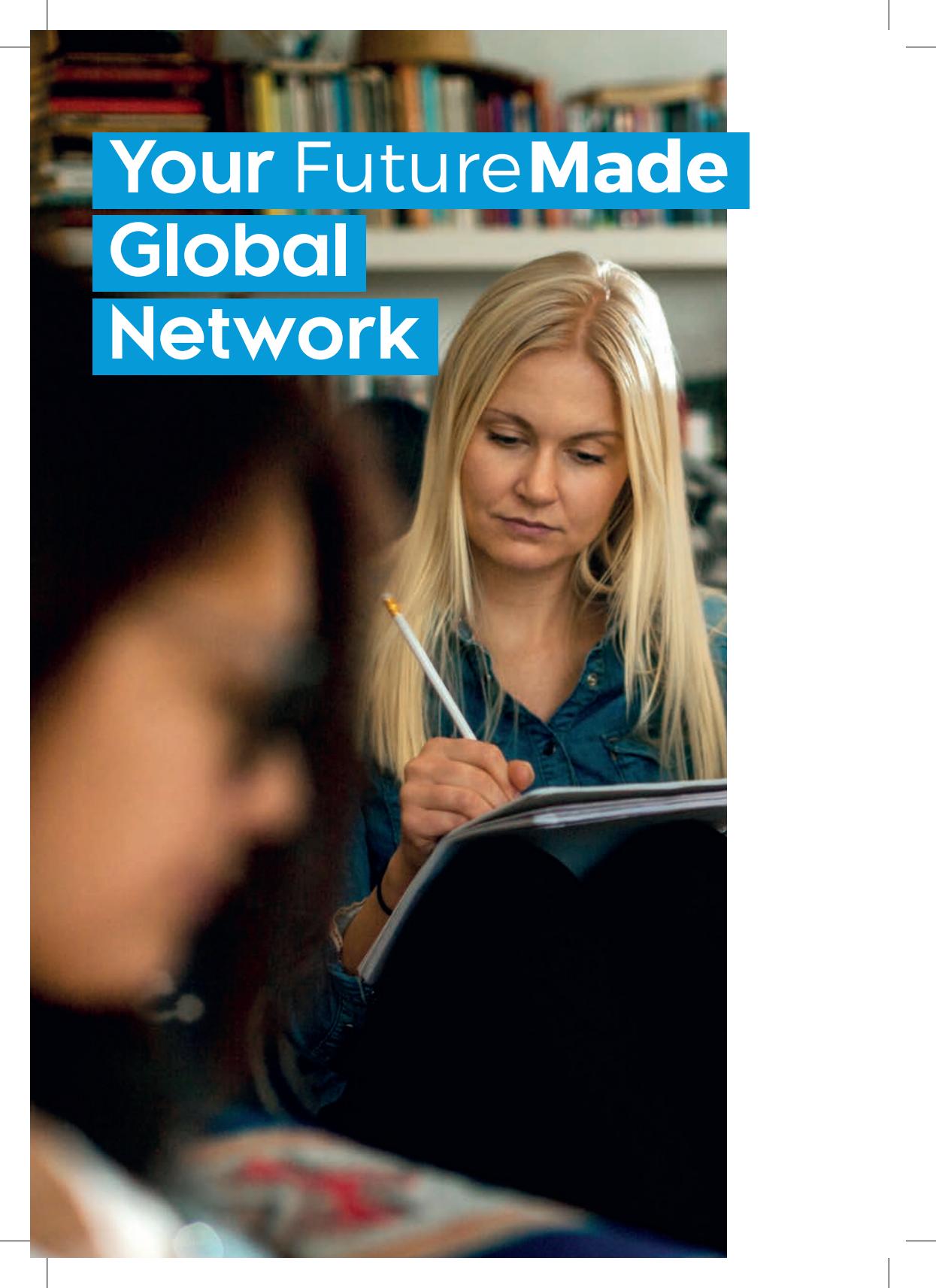
Schools offering PhD Programmes

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) Edinburgh Business School	Research	PhD
(R) Department of Psychology	Research	PhD

A broad range of individual research topics are available within these areas.

For further information please email: dubaienquiries@hw.ac.uk

A photograph of a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a blue denim shirt, sitting at a desk in a library. She is looking down at an open book or notebook, holding a pencil in her right hand and writing. In the foreground, the back of another person's head and shoulders are visible, blurred to keep the focus on the writer. Bookshelves filled with books are in the background.

Your Future Made
Global
Network

THE WATT CLUB

Founded in 1854, The Watt Club is regarded as one of 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. We also 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. 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 through several initiatives including: a number of continuing professional development courses and networking opportunities through our Facebook and LinkedIn pages.

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I am confident that the programme will give me a real edge in my career as my specialisation is directly related to my interests and my applications for jobs have already been considered successful by a few companies.”

Vanessa Baldassari

MSc International Accounting and Management

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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 large 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 exhibitions 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. This will generally include 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 responded to. The response will be one of the three below 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

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

Admission letters are sent to the registered emails. 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 about the next steps you should take to be ready for the academic year. Next steps involve the following:

- Securing your seat (Accepting your offer and non-refundable tuition deposit payment)
- Meeting the conditions in your offer (if applicable)
- Enrolment (registering as a student)
- 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:

- Postgraduate, Undergraduate, and Degree Entry Programme Merit Scholarships
- Early Application Discounts
- Full Advance Fee Payment Discount
- Petroleum Engineering Scholarship
- Heriot-Watt Vice Chancellor's Scholarship for China
- Family Scholarship
- Alumni Scholarship
- Sports Scholarship and Community Engagement Scholarship
- PhD Scholarship
- Corporate Companies Discount
- Edinburgh Business School - Shaping 'Women Entrepreneurs' Scholarship
- Real Estate Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship
- Civil Engineering ICE Scholarship

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
Main Line: +971 4 872 7000



Supporting You

Choosing and applying to university can be a daunting process. 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 attend induction and learn about the range of services available to assist you throughout your studies.

RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Don't worry! The Recruitment and Admissions team provides 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

Our external accommodation providers cater to every individual. Whether it's a stylish hotel, a self-contained community or a more classic student residence, students will be able to live and study in both safety and comfort. For more information on accommodation options, costs, and how to make arrangements, please visit:
hw.ac.uk/accommodation-dubai

STUDENT VISA SERVICES

United Arab Emirates (UAE) law requires all non-national (except GCC nationals) 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 structured academic programmes and is valid for 12 months and renewable each year for students studying on a structured programme at the University.

Once the student has accepted the offer of admission, cleared all academic conditions (if any) and submitted all appropriate financial documentation, the process for arranging a Student Visa (Entry Permit and Student Residence Visa) will begin. The process normally takes between 15 - 20 working days. It may be necessary for the application to undergo a security check by UAE government authorities, which may delay the process and is out of the control of the University. An express service is available and will take 7 - 10 working days (not including any additional time for security checks). It is recommended that the application is submitted as soon as possible as delays may result in the student not being able to enrol for the chosen intake and/or receiving a fine for 'overstay' with regards to the 'Student Entry Permit'.

The University requires all students on our University Student Residence Visa to have medical insurance for the duration of their study. A copy of the insurance documents must be submitted with the application. Alternatively, students may purchase the University's medical insurance at an additional cost (see below).

Documents Required

To apply for the Student Entry Permit and 'Student Residence Visa, the following information must be submitted, by email to the University Visa Office (contact details are contained later in this document):

- Completed 'Student Visa Application' found at: <https://www.hw.ac.uk/dubai-study/apply/visa-requirements.htm>
- Signed and accepted unconditional offer letter.
- Tuition and visa fee remittance receipt (scan copy)
- Scanned colour passport copy - passport should have validity of 6 months when applying for a Student Visa.

Supporting You



- Scanned coloured passport size photograph (JPEG format, maximum file size 30kb) Size - 4.3 cm x 5.5 cm with white background.
- Payment of 25% of tuition fee and appropriate visa fee for current year.
- Completed medical insurance documentation (if arranged on your own)

For further information on Immigration rules, please refer to:

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DUBAI STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE

The Student Service Centre supports the needs of students and graduates. They will guide you through enrolment and are your first point of contact for services throughout your studies.

Telephone Number:

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Email Address:

dubaistudentservices@hw.ac.uk

IT SERVICES

The IT team 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 Canvas, the virtual learning environment (VLE), to printing and software problems.

STUDENT LIFE

The Student Life Division adds value to the student experience at Heriot-Watt. It encompasses the following services:

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. The library also has a variety of study spaces including a room for quiet study and meeting rooms for students to collaborate on group projects.

CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

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 to find out about opportunities.

SUPPORT WITH CAREER PLANNING

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

LINKS TO EMPLOYERS

We have excellent links with business and industry leaders, in the UAE, 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 and Graduate Futures staff can help you to find opportunities for part-time jobs, summer work experience and internships, allowing you to gain invaluable experience during your studies.



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EFFECTIVE LEARNING SERVICE

This service aims to enhance learning and to 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 full academic potential. The service covers: planning and organizing, 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.

WELLBEING

We know that being a student can be a very positive experience but there are also challenges to deal with such as being away from home, being in a new country, exam pressures and building new friendships. Our Wellbeing team offers workshops and one-to-one appointments to support your wellbeing and mental health. If a student is facing a personal issue or considering dropping out of university due to mental health, we can offer support, guidance, and information to help deal with the difficulties encountered. This service is fully confidential.

DISABILITY

We recognize that university study can present barriers to learning for people with physical, mental health, sensory and medical conditions, and specific learning difficulties. The Wellbeing team is here to provide students with advice and guidance, to discuss the support that students may require and to make arrangements for support from the University.

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, by 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 a range of sporting and social clubs and societies such as basketball, cricket, dance, football, music, volleyball, table tennis and dragon boating. Join your favorite 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 CONNECTIONS

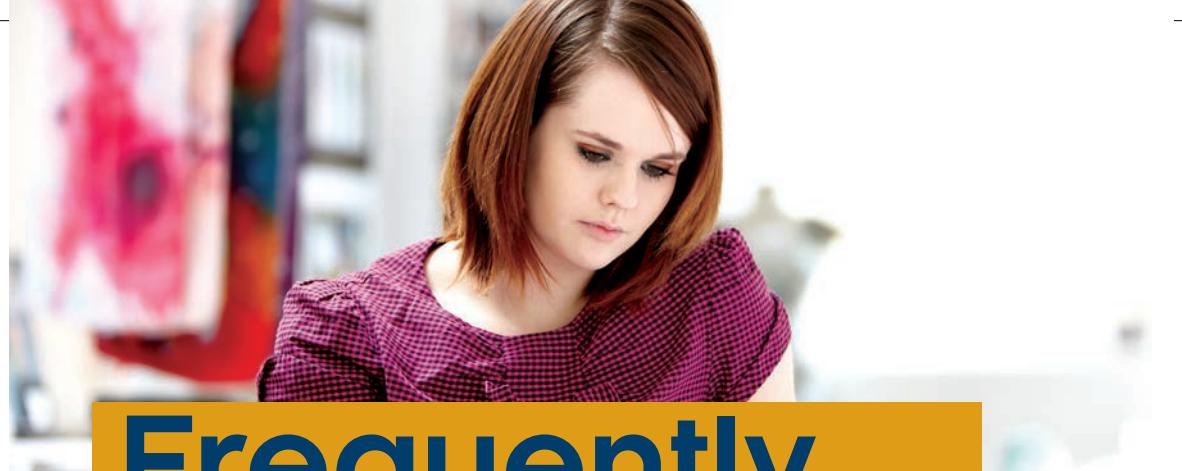
We have campuses in Dubai, Malaysia, and Scotland and about a third of students at our Dubai campus come from countries outside of the UAE. This international ethos ensures you meet a very broad range of people to help you achieve a global perspective through international links and friendships.

FACILITIES

The university offers a range of facilities like fashion and design studios, recording studios, engineering and psychology labs, a maths gym, digital study spaces, library, and cafe etc. The campus also houses dedicated spaces such as a Student Hub as well as the Bloomberg Trading Suite on the Enterprise Floor.

In addition to the facilities within campus, students have access to the amenities of our Knowledge Park location including cafes, a food court and a convenience store. For more details about the services and facilities provided at Heriot-Watt University Dubai visit:
hw.ac.uk/facilities-dubai

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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. However there are deadlines before the start of each semester. Please contact us for more information.

Q When will I receive my offer of study?

A The Recruitment and Admissions Office will 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 studying British programmes regardless of the country they are based in, all are awarded the same Heriot-Watt University certificate.

Q **Do you offer internships?**

A The university does not offer a formal placement programme as part of your degree. However, the Dubai campus has excellent links with local and international companies and assists students in finding suitable internships.

Q **Is the Dubai campus accredited?**

A The Dubai campus is accredited by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) and fully licensed to teach its degrees in Dubai. All graduates receive a British degree that is accredited by Royal Charter in the UK.

For programme enquiries, or accommodation, transport or visa queries, please contact:

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