

Younger Years Campus Tour Crib Sheet – College Lane

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Using the Crib Sheet

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Presentation tips

- **Stop at each point** and wait for everyone to gather round before speaking (use the crib sheet)
- Before moving to the next point, ask if there are **any questions**
- **If it is raining**, try to go inside at each stop so you and guests don't get soaked
- **Project your voice** so that even the people at the back can hear you
- **Walk with your group, ask general questions along the way.** (Ask what they are studying etc)
- **Add in your own experiences** where you can

Don't forget to smile!

Before you begin, think about the following and point these while on the tour:

1. Favourite place to eat on campus?
2. Things you like to do on and off campus with your friends?
3. Favourite study space?
4. Favourite hangout space?

Campus Tour route for Festival of Ideas

1. Forum Foyer
2. Bar Seventy7 & The Loft (can go inside for Festival of Ideas)
3. Front entrance forum
4. Hutton Hub
5. Art Building (Art gallery in entrance)
6. Film and Media Building
7. Science Building
8. SPECS Building
9. LRC
10. Oval
11. Accommodation (just view outside for Festival of ideas)
12. The Key
13. Return to the Forum Foyer

Start of tour

Start by introducing yourself (first name, subject, year of study. If international, where you are from)

Ice breaker –

- Has anyone visited a university before? If yes (which one)
- How many students do you have in your school? (*Teacher with them should be able to ans. If not, ask how many in your class/year group. An average secondary school is probably around 1,400*)
- How many students do you think study at the University of Hertfordshire? (Ans: around 35,000)

So, you won't be surprised to see it's a little bit bigger here. On this campus we have over 200 teaching rooms, including lecture theatres and classrooms.

Depending on the group:

What do you think you might see on campus?

(Next: Ground Floor Forum)

Ground floor Forum

In the Forum:

- We are a campus university. So, that means we have pretty much everything a student needs on campus:

Accommodation, a gym and sports centre, a shop, bars, nightclub, pub, cafés and restaurants, including subway and Costa. With supermarkets, more restaurants and a cinema nearby.

- Point out where the shop, nightclub and bar Seventy7 are (*there are images on the next slides*).

Next: Exit Forum Front entrance





Front Entrance Forum

- We have a second smaller campus, de Havilland, which is a 20-minute walk away or 5-minutes on the free shuttle bus, which you can catch here. On de Havilland we have:
- The sports village, with a swimming pool, climbing wall, a gym, pitches and courts.
- The replica Law Court, which is so realistic it's sometimes used for filming (if you watch EastEnders or Holby City you will have seen it!).
- The Institute of Sport which has everything our sports' students could need, including a climate chamber.

(Next: Head towards Hutton Hub)

Hutton Hub (Stand outside careers office)

This is where students can come for help and advice:

- The Careers team will help students while they are at university and when they have left university too. That's help with looking for jobs, applying for jobs and preparing for interviews too.
- Ask Herts – one stop shop for all queries (From registration, to student finance, accommodation and absolutely anything else)
- GP and medical centre
- Student Wellbeing is upstairs, with Poppy the therapy dog.

[Next: Head to Creative Arts Building)

Art Building (go inside)

Welcome to the creative corner of the campus

Standing in the gallery space in the entrance ask -

(Question) What do you think this space is used for?

(Answer) An Art gallery for student work and external artists too.

Students need space to create their artwork and that happens in the large workshops in this building.

Students here are studying:

Comics & Concept Art, Fashion, Graphic Design, Illustration, Character and Creative Effects, Model Design and Special Effects. And next door is where students are studying Architecture .

There's also

- Art shop

We have a replica Star Wars Droid (*turn right just before the art shop*)

[Next: Head to the Film, Music and Media building]

Film, Music and Media building [stand outside]

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Standing outside the building

(Question): Anyone think they might be interested in studying Games design? Film and TV? Music? Animation? All of that happens here with:

- A Film and TV studio, with green screen,
- Music studios, recording studios and practice rooms
- Animation suites

On Disney + has anyone watched Iwaju*? This was created by one of our animation students, Hamid Ibrahim

*pronunciation eewajoo

Next: Head to Science Building]

Science Building [go inside to the foyer]

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- This is our science building.

Who likes science?

Who thinks they might like to work in a hospital or pharmacy?

- Here students study Biological sciences (which cover different areas of biology) and pharmacy, for those who want to become chemists.
- There is even a replica Pharmacy and simulation hospital wards with robotic mannequins, that look very realistic (one even gives birth).
- You can also study nursing, midwifery, radiography (these are the people that do x-rays) and we'll be building a medical school soon, so you can study Medicine if you want to become a doctor.

[**Next:** Point out the new SPECS building]

SPECS Building

Point towards the new SPECS building

Question: Which engineering course do you think you should pick if you are interested in getting involved in Formula 1 racing?

Aerospace, Electrical, Civil, Mechanical, or **Automotive**? (Ans: Automotive, which you can also study with 'motorsport')

This is our new space for the School of Engineering and Computer Science, Physics, Maths & Astrophysics.

There are workshops, robots, wind tunnels, racing cars and flight simulators and so much more.

Don't be afraid to dream big.

- We have a graduate in most of the Formula 1 design teams.
- Dr Samuel Richards, who studied Astrophysics with us here at Herts is now 'Mission Director & Instrument Scientist at NASA'.
- One of our maths students has become well known for using Taylor Swift and TikTok to teach maths. If you haven't already, check out Kit Brown.

[Next: Head to LRC]

Learning Resources Centre

Stand in entrance

Question: [What would your ideal library be like?](#)

Ours has areas for group, individual, quiet and silent study. It also has a café. It's open 24/7, in case you are someone who prefers to study late and beanbags, just in you need to take a nap.

[How many books do you think we have in our College Lane Library?](#)

400, 4,000, 40,000 or **400,000**? *(Ans: 400,000) Plus nearly 500,000 e-books.*

- There are **5,000** computers and there's a free laptop loan service

(Unless the group is noisy) Ask security if you can take your group in for a quick peak. Ask them to remain quiet.

[Next: Head to Oval]

8. Oval [go inside]

Here is the reception for accommodation and it is where you can collect your parcels and hire sports equipment.

- There's also space to study and just hangout.

We have 2 gyms. The smaller one is in this building and open 24/7. The bigger one is on our other campus with a swimming pool, climbing wall and lots of courts, studios and pitches.

Question: [What sports teams do you think we have at Herts?](#) See next slide for the list (There are 25).

Each year we compete against other universities and have come first in netball for the past 4 years.

[Who knows their football?](#) Premier League footballer Max Kilman (Wolves captain) is just about to graduate from Herts with a Business and Sports Management degree.

Arsenal Women's football team use are facilities for training and Saracens Mavericks Women's netball team sometimes use the sports hall for home games, which are shown live on Sky Sports.

[Next: Head to the accommodation]

Herts Sport Teams

- American Football
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Canoe & Kayak
- Cheerleading
- Climbing
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Futsal
- Golf
- Hockey
- Judo
- Kickboxing
- Lacrosse
- Netball
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

10. Accommodation

You can live on campus or live at home and travel into the University.

Question: Who thinks they would stay at home? Who thinks they would choose to live on campus? Who can cook?

If you live on campus you can choose from a variety of rooms: You can choose:

- A studio, which includes everything, including somewhere to cook
- A flat where you share a kitchen and living space with other students
- You can also choose to have an ensuite shower room.

There is Common room for each accommodation block

- Societies use common rooms for some activities
- Local celebrity – The campus cat! George the Telford Tabby (has an Instagram account and a google maps pin)
- In summer students use the green space for sport and picnics
- In the winter it's for great snowball fights
- During Fresher's, which is in the first week of university, the green space is used for food trucks, open air cinemas and an inflatable assault course.

[Next: Continue to the Key]

The Key

- Multi-faith centre on college lane campus (one on De Havilland too)
- Key has Church and mosque facilities
- Silent spaces
- It's Multifaith with a LGBTQ+ friendly Chaplin – She runs and is involved with lots of multifaith events.

I'm now going to take you back to where we started

[Next: Head to forum via stairs/lift]

At the end of the tour

Thank you for joining us on campus today. I hope you enjoyed the tour.

Do you have any final questions?

[**Next:** Return to event]