



Offer Holder Webinar – Tuesday 5th April 2022

Chat Transcript

Caroline Gilroy: Useful map to show where accommodation is located:
<https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/our-accommodation/>

maddyames: How soon will GEP students get more details about accommodation?

Caroline Gilroy: Hello, colleagues in accommodation are currently arranging this and we hope to be able to send you full details very soon.

maddyames: Thank you! 😊

maddyames: Is there free parking available for students at the accommodation and easter bush campus?

Caroline Gilroy: Parking is by permit which you need to apply for, but there is no charge at the Easter Bush campus. However parking in Edinburgh is more difficult and quite costly so please take that into account.

maddyames: Okay, thank you!

Caroline Gilroy: Info on apply for a parking permit: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/transport/parking/staff-students>

Tommy Whitlock: When accommodation is allocated, is the fact that you're a vet student taken into account (in terms of location and being with other vet students)?

Erin F: what accommodation is popular with vet students?

Chloe Tang: Are there sheltered parking spots for bikes in the easter bush campus?

Caroline Gilroy: Accommodation is allocated to students of a similar course but you will be mixed with students across the university.

Garry Tainsh: Hi Chloe - Easter Bush Campus has two sheltered bike stores. One is just outside the Teaching Building; the other is next to the Roslin Institute

Caroline Gilroy: Hello @erin F, as mentioned previously, you're best opting for accommodation on the south side of the city or Pollock Halls. Full details on the website. Also, see map I posted earlier.
<https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/applying/ready-to-apply/>

Erin F: thank you

Chloe Tang: Great, thank you!

Esha shirwal: Can I know how long does it take for the tier-4 visa to get processed

Tally McGowan: When do we have to apply for SAAS funding?

Eve Grier: What accommodation is in the morning side area?

Caroline Gilroy: Hi Esha, here is some info to help: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/applying-for-visa/tier-4/applying/outside-uk>



Esha shirwal: Thank you

Tally McGowan: When do we hear back about what accommodation we get allocated?

Tally McGowan: Thank you :)

Caroline Gilroy: Hi Eve, most first year students opt for Pollock Halls but the following will show you different accommodation all over the city including Morningside: <https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/our-accommodation/>

Emily Schmidt: How do the term dates work in comparison to the normal UK uni term dates?

Tommy Whitlock: Is there catered accommodation at the Morningside site?

Tally McGowan: is there any equipment we need to bring with us for the course?

Garry Tainsh: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/staff-students/students/semester-dates>

Emily Schmidt: Thank you.

Kai Tang: For the R(D)SVS International Scholarship, what would the scholarship panel be looking out for? The word limit for the essay is quite tight (300 words) and I was wondering if there were any guidelines for that. The question posed for the scholarship was just about why we think we should be awarded the scholarship. Would the scholarship panel have access to our UCAS personal statement as well?

Tommy Whitlock: That's very helpful thank you.

Caroline Gilroy: Hi Tally, you will need to bring certain items of protective clothing. details in the offer e-book in your offer email.

Kai Tang: Thank you very much!

Tally McGowan: Thank you :)

Emily Schmidt: do you have to clear out your room at the end of each semester?

Emily Schmidt: thank you!

Sesha Neervannan: I joined a bit late, so apologies if you have covered this...do first year GPE students get housing at specific location?

Valerie Stephan: Will you be able to stay at in your room during breaks if you live outside of the country?

Caroline Gilroy: Hi Valerie, yes you will have your room for the full academic year.

Valerie Stephan: Thank you

Kai Tang: If GEP students have difficulty conducting pre-entry AHEMS before matriculation, how manageable is it to conduct the 12 weeks of AHEMS after matriculation and before the start of second year (clinical years)?

Sesha Neervannan: Thank you



Kai Tang: I understand. Thank you very much!

Sesha Neervannan: Can you get credit for animal husbandry you already did in the last year or two as part of the 6 week requirement?

Eve Grier: Is there a sample menu available for catered accommodation?

Caroline Gilroy: Hi Eve, here is some info: <https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/during-your-stay/catering/>

Eve Grier: Thank you

Kai Tang: Around when do students start searching for accommodations for second year onwards?

Amy Cunningham: Are there any opportunities for studying abroad in year 5, and if so how many students take up this offer?

Emily Schmidt: is there a canteen at easter bush?

Caroline Gilroy: Hi Emily, there are two canteens at Easter Bush

Kai Tang: Thank you very much!

Sesha Neervannan: For first year accommodations, will the univ pair roommates or other ways to find roommates?

Anwen Knight: Do many students intercalate in year 4- and do you have to be selected? what subjects are most popular?

Amy Cunningham: Thank you

Caroline Gilroy: Hi Anwen, students can intercalate after year 2 either at Edinburgh or at another University. The topics are varied. I'll see if I can post some info on that.

Caroline Gilroy: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/studying/external-intercalated-honours-programme>

Garry Tainsh: Hi Anwen - just to add to Caroline's comment, the number of vet students intercalating will vary from year to year, but will generally be around 10 to 12

Anwen Knight: do you need certain grades to be able to intercalate?

Tommy Whitlock: Does the vet school provide support in finding EMS placements?

Tommy Whitlock: Great thank you

Anwen Knight: thanks

Sesha Neervannan: Will these slides be available to sent to the students?

Kai Tang: Thank you very much!!

Tally McGowan: Thank you!!

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Amy Fraser: Thank you!



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Chloe Tang: Thank you!!

Tommy Whitlock: Thank you!

Esha shirwal: Thank you :)