Welcome

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Learning is a Journey
2020 is not a typical year
Hybrid Learning and Teaching
Lectures

• Due to social distancing, what would have been in-person lectures will be taught through other formats
  
  • specially created video content
  
  • written materials
  
  • additional content to support self-study
  
  • live-streamed lectures where appropriate
  
• Available through the University’s virtual learning environment, Learn
Small Group Teaching

- On-campus tutorials with the limits of **social distancing** and **public hygiene**
  - **Limited number** due to strict building capacity limitations
  - Tutorials will be **live and interactive** - on-campus or online
  - All students are encouraged to **participate live**!
  - If unable to attend, you will be able to watch a **recorded version** of the event, or in some cases **participate in a repeated session**
- Availability of on-campus tutorials will **vary** between programmes & courses
- Additional on-campus events, e.g. office hours, revision sessions etc. to follow
Teaching and Study Spaces

• Appleton Tower

• Informatics Priority Teaching Spaces
  • 7 rooms allocated to Informatics, 16-29 person capacity
  • Daily cleaning routine, plus extra lunch time cleaning break

• Centrally Managed Study Spaces
  • [https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/students/study-space](https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/students/study-space)
Appleton Tower
Appleton Tower Labs & Study Spaces

Phased Return

• Labs initially only available for scheduled sessions (closed at nights and weekends)
• Later in S1, bookable labs and study spaces (following review in October)
Target Open Date

- 24 Aug: 30
- 14 Sep: 1,175
- 21 Sep: 1,401
- 28 Sep: 1,643
- tbc

Cumulative Study Spaces (at 2 meters social distancing)

- Vet Library (30)
- Main Library (589)
- Murray Library (53)
- Law Library (50)
- Western General (20)
- BioQ Chancellors (43)
- 40 George Square (21 + 369)
- Murchison House (112)
- Dalhousie Library (36)
- ECA Evolution House (17)
- HRB Basement (61)
- JCMB (19)
- Minto House (15)
- Alison House (13)
- Scottish Studies (8)
- Appleton Tower (11)
- Murchison House (176) – added floors
- 7/8 Chambers St (47)
- Teviot Row House (6)
- KB Roger Land (2)
- Adam House (125)
- Fire Station (112)
- ECCI (73)
- Outreach Centre (48)

Key
Numbers in red = additional new study centres or floors

Booking a study space
SeatEd @ UoE

CENTRALLY MANAGED STUDY SPACES OPENING DATES
A ‘Good Citizen’ for Pandemic Times

https://www.ed.ac.uk/students/academic-life/conduct/good-citizen-guide
Protect Scotland App

- Scotland's contact tracing app
- Apple's App Store or Google Play
- Please consider signing up https://www.protect.scot/
Useful Resources

- Teaching in the School of Informatics in 2020
  https://www.ed.ac.uk/informatics/teaching-2020

- Induction 2020 Information - Student Support
  http://web.inf.ed.ac.uk/infweb/student-services/ito/students/induction-2020-information

- Good Citizen Guide
  https://www.ed.ac.uk/students/academic-life/conduct/good-citizen-guide
When Things Go Wrong

- Lots of people here to help!
- Course Organisers
- Personal Tutors
- Student Support Team
- Computing Support Team
- Computing Peer Support Forum
- InfPALS
  Peer support for 1st year Informatics students
"I was taught that the way of progress was neither swift nor easy."

Marie Curie, first woman to win a Nobel Prize, the only woman in history to ever win it twice.