

INQAAHE Conference

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HWU Orkney Campus

HWU Edinburgh Campus

HWU Borders Campus

HWU Dubai Campus

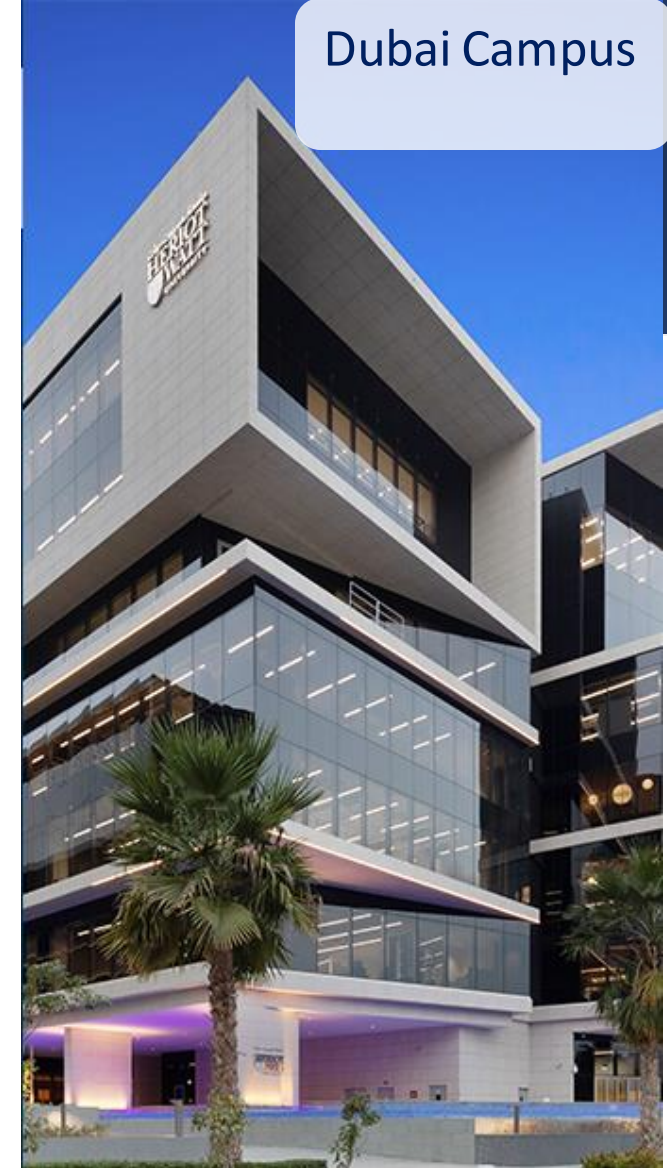
HWU Malaysia Campus



Edinburgh Campus



Scottish Borders Campus, Galashiels



Dubai Campus



Orkney Campus



Malaysian Campus

Heriot-Watt: A Global Institution

One Global University

Heriot-Watt University strategy is to build one University globally

- NOT to adopt a 'home and branch' or 'hub and spoke' campus model

Underpinned by University's Key Academic Principle:

- Identical Academic Standards: Diversity of Learning Experiences



Academic Principles

One Heriot-Watt Degree wherever and however studied

Same learning outcomes irrespective of location or mode

Same academic standards irrespective of location or mode

Different experiences in different locations and modes to meet the needs of different students

Always sufficient to allow students to achieve the learning outcomes



Global Code of Practice

Enables HWU to meet:

- UK Quality Code, Competitions and Markets Authority, Scottish Funding Council and global accreditation

BUT “an ethos of enhancement and continuous improvement overarches and influences the implementation of this Code in practice.

- The University unequivocally adopts an enhancement-led approach to quality and encourages diversity and innovation.”



Global/External context for quality at Heriot-Watt University

Quality Assurance Agency Scotland Scottish Funding Council

- Scottish Quality Enhancement Framework
- All of HWU's provision across all modes + locations

Quality Assurance Agency UK

- Transnational Education Review (TNE) (UAE, 2014, Malaysia 2019)
- Quality Code for Higher Education
- External Examiners/Chief External Examiners

Knowledge + Human Development Agency (KHDA) Dubai

- Institutional Accreditation
- Programme Accreditation

Malaysian Qualifications Authority (MQA) Malaysia

- Institutional Licence
- Programme Provisional + Full Accreditation

Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (PSRBs)

- Programme Accreditation, UK and International

Routes in...

Global HWU

Direct

- School, College

Articulation

- College
- International Partners

Foundation Programmes

- Degree Entry Programme (Dubai)
- Malaysia Foundation Programme (Malaysia)



Inter-Campus Transfers

- **“Go Global”**
- Students spend a semester, year or longer in Edinburgh, Dubai or Malaysia
- Graduate with Heriot-Watt degree regardless of campus
- Follow the same semesters, teaching methods and assessments
- Continue with the same programme, no interruption to studies

Explore the exciting opportunities our Global Student Programme has to offer

GO GLOBAL

Study and see the world



