

Brightest Watts

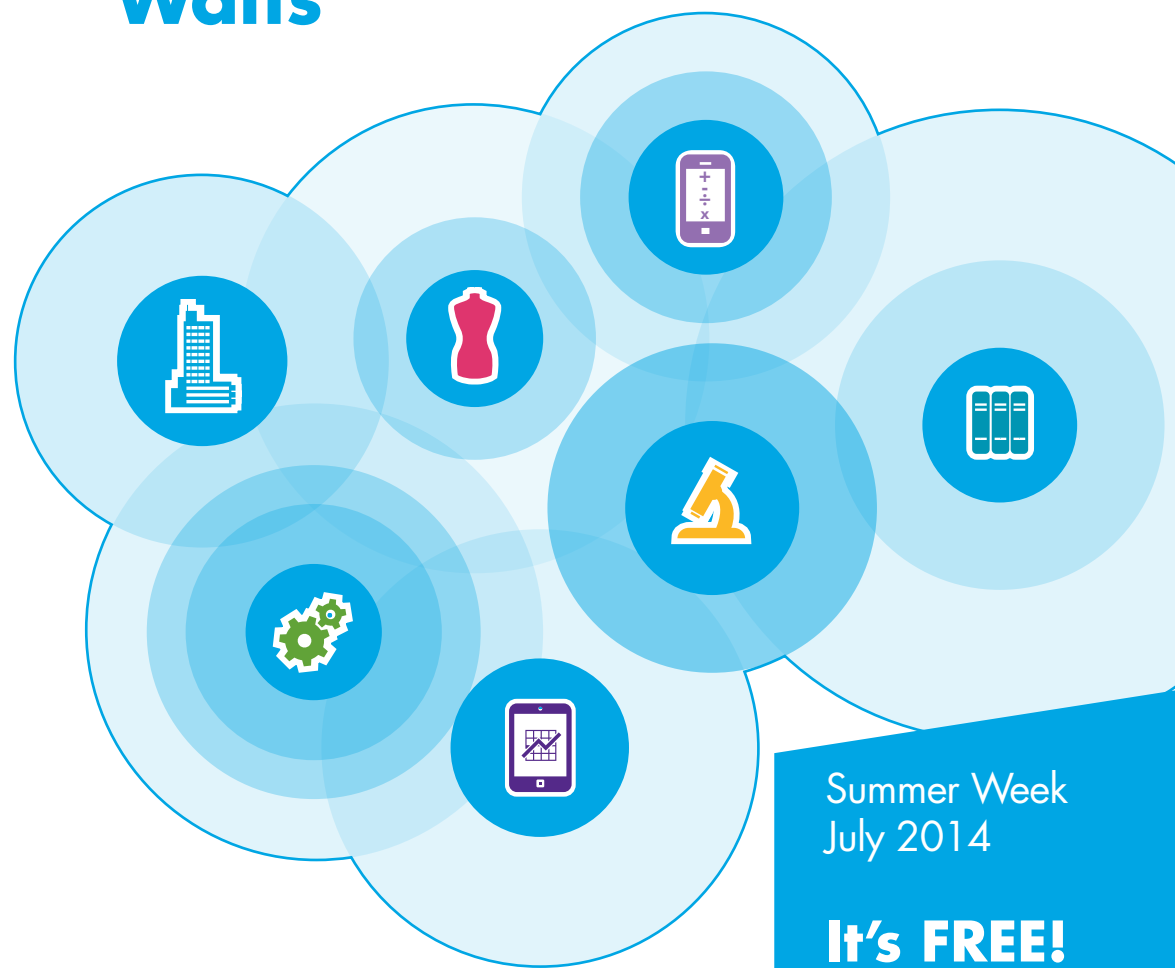
HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH
MONDAY 21 - FRIDAY 25 JULY 2014
10am - 4pm

For further details

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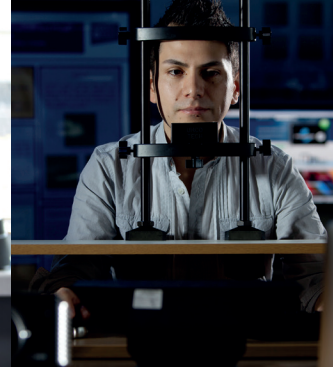


Summer Week
July 2014

It's FREE!

- **Currently in S4 and going into S5 this summer?**
- **Thinking about your options after school?**
- **Wondering what it's like at university?**

A FUN AND
RELAXED WAY TO
FIND OUT WHAT
UNIVERSITY LIFE IS
ALL ABOUT.



What is the Brightest Watts Summer Week?

The Brightest Watts Summer Week is a relaxed and informal way for new S5 pupils to learn more about university life. You will get the opportunity to experience a number of exciting Science, Engineering, Technology and Business Management subject workshops such as Civil Engineering (build and test (to destruction) a series of beams) or physics (using low temperature physics to make ice cream, and yes you do get to eat it!)

We also have a team of staff and students who will help you to explore our Edinburgh campus and find out more about the reality of student life – from how students manage their finances to how they balance their studies with their social life.

The atmosphere is friendly and supportive and the emphasis is on meeting new people, trying something

new, learning new skills and boosting your confidence. Even if you're a bit shy at first (everyone usually is), by the end of the week you'll have made lots of new friends.

It helps if you are interested in science, engineering, technology and business management subjects but you don't need any prior knowledge of these subjects.

It's during the summer holidays – will I have fun?

Yes.

There's no work to do, although we expect you to get involved in the sessions on offer each day. The workshops are educational, but mostly involve group activities.

We even have one evening social event where we will take you for dinner and then go bowling or something similar.

What will I get out of the experience?

It's not easy making decisions about what to do when you leave school, but you should fully explore all the options available to you.

We can give you genuine insight into university life and study, something we hope will have a positive influence on what you do after leaving school.

Gaining confidence, team-working skills, good communication skills, organisation and learning skills are also something the Brightest Watts Summer Week can help you develop.

Apart from all that, it's the chance to do something different and to use your experience to stand out from the crowd when applying to university or for a job. You'll also have a laugh, gain fantastic memories and a certificate to help you celebrate your achievement.

When is it?

Monday 21 - Friday 25 July 2014.
10am – 4pm approx.

Where is it?

The Brightest Watts Summer Week takes place at Heriot-Watt University's Edinburgh campus, on the western edge of the city.

Who can apply?

Pupils who will be going into S5 this summer and who attend a local authority school in Edinburgh or the surrounding areas.

How much does it cost?

The week is completely free – this includes all food and transport costs.

How will I get there?

This week is non-residential so we will arrange for transport to collect you and drop you off at a suitable location near your home each day. Edinburgh Council pupils will be provided with a Lothian Buses bus pass.

How do I book a place for the Brightest Watts Summer Week?

Start by talking to your parent(s) or guardian(s). To book your place on the Brightest Watts Summer Week 2014 please complete the enclosed parental consent form (also available online www.hw.ac.uk/summerweek) and return it to:

**Education Liaison Service
Recruitment & Admissions
Office
Heriot-Watt University
Edinburgh
EH14 4AS**

If you would like to discuss anything about the week, please email edu.liaison@hw.ac.uk or call 0131 451 3451.

What have participants from previous Summer Week events said?

“Great experience for anyone thinking of going on to higher education after school.”

(Ashleigh Thomson, Lasswade High)

“It was an extremely fantastic, mind-blowing experience.”

(Natasha White, St David's High)

“A great confidence booster, a great laugh and lots of good banter.”

(Liam Wilson, West Calder High)

“Best week of the summer holidays.”

(Robyn Caldwell, Armadale Academy)

“A very enjoyable insight into University life with great workshops.”

(Kayleigh McMillan, Knox Academy)