



Are you an Estranged Student?

At Heriot-Watt an estranged student is defined as a young person under the age of 25 at the start of their Heriot-Watt programme who no longer has the support of their family. This might mean biological or adoptive parents or wider family members who have been responsible for supporting you in the past. Estrangement is due to a complete and ongoing breakdown in the relationship which has led to ceased contact and a withdrawal of financial and emotional support.

For information on what support is available to help estranged students succeed at Heriot-Watt University turn over, or see our estranged Students webpage by following the QR link.



How Can We Support You?

Support Applying to HWU

Package of Support to Prepare You for University

Regular Events and Updates

Financial Support

Year Round Accommodation

Health and Wellbeing Support

Ongoing Support from Your Dedicated
Point of Contact

Support Graduating from HWU

Who To Contact:

For pre-entry enquiries, contact the Widening Participation team: WP@hw.ac.uk.

If you are a current student and would like support please contact:

Edinburgh Campus: Emma Smail, WPWellbeing@hw.ac.uk Scottish Borders Campus: Gillian McLaughlin, SBC.Wellbeing@hw.ac.uk