THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

THE DUGALD STEWART BUILDING

Bookable Rooms – Access Guide

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https://www-live.ebis.estates.ed.ac.uk/ebistop.cfm
Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan

Note:
Although a building may have suitable access, it is important that confirmation is sought that there are emergency evacuation procedures in place. Therefore, it will be necessary to contact your personal tutor/line manager or your host to enable the preparation of a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP). This will ensure that facilities and procedures are in place in the event of an emergency or that alternative locations are used.
This guide identifies the "centrally bookable rooms". (the school may have a number of locally bookable rooms – information regarding access should be made direct with the school co-ordinator).

While guides may indicate some rooms are unsuitable for wheelchair access, this assessment is based on the desk layouts remaining unchanged. **Wheelchair access is possible and wheelchairs can be accommodated within the teaching areas if desk layouts are reconfigured.** This is of course dependant on class occupancy numbers.

The University Registry Office should have been informed of students attending classes within this building who may have disabilities, whether it be mobility, visual or hearing. If this is the case, Edinburgh University will have made suitable adjustments where reasonably practicable.

Accessible toilets are available on the ground, and third floors. Standard toilets are available on all floors.
G.06 (Jack Aitken Room)

- Access to the teaching room is immediately adjacent to the reception area.
- While the room is easily accessible, the double doors have a slightly raised threshold plate. This would pose little difficulty for the wheelchair user, but could be considered a minor trip hazard for someone with mobility issues.
- Wheelchair access is reasonable; although a re-configuration or removal of a few chairs would be beneficial to allow ease of movement.
- Roller blinds are fitted to the windows to control glare.
- There are no desks within the room but there are chairs with writing tablets. The tablets are standard and are best suited for right handed students.
- Power is restricted to floor boxes, the majority of which are located on the rooms circulation area.

See the attached plans

Wheelchair accessibility recommendation: Yes

3.10 (Teaching Room)

- Access to this teaching room on the third floor level is straightforward; via a lift within the ground floor circulation corridor which exits within 12 metres of the room.
- There are both accessible and standard toilets adjacent to the teaching room.
- There are no desks within the room but there are chairs with writing tablets. The tablets are standard and suit right handed students.
- There are no seats with armrests.
- Wheelchair access is reasonable; although a
re-configuration or removal of a few chairs would be beneficial to allow ease of movement.

- Roller blinds are fitted to the windows to control glare.
- Power is restricted to approximately six floor boxes, the majority of which are located centrally and on the window wall.

See the attached plans

| Wheelchair accessibility recommendation | Yes |

3.11 (Teaching Room)

- Access to this teaching room on the third floor level is straight forward; via a lift within the ground floor circulation corridor which exits within 18 metres of the room.
- There are both accessible and standard toilets adjacent to the teaching room.
- There are no desks within the room but there are chairs with writing tablets. The tablets are standard and suit right handed students.
- There are no seats with armrests.
- Wheelchair access is reasonable; although a re-configuration or removal of a few chairs would be beneficial to allow ease of movement.
- Roller blinds are fitted to the windows to control glare.
- Power is restricted to approximately six floor boxes, the majority of which are located centrally and on the window wall.

| Wheelchair accessibility recommendation | Yes |
Links

- Guides to Access & Facilities
- Student Disability Service