



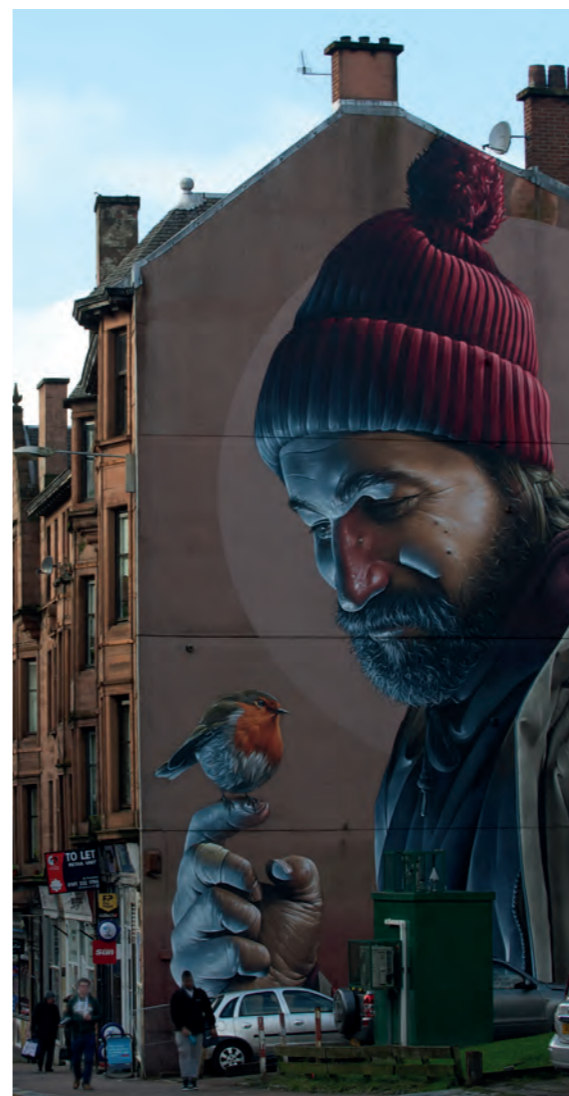
University of Strathclyde

# Conferencing & Events

# Why Strathclyde?



**Strathclyde is a leading technological university in the heart of Glasgow, Scotland's largest city.** Our award-winning Technology and Innovation Centre offers state-of-the-art conferencing facilities within easy reach of transport networks, hotels and the Scottish Event Campus (SEC). On the other side of the campus, the neo-gothic grandeur of the Barony Hall is a stunning backdrop for dining, hospitality and weddings.



# Technology and Innovation Centre

The **Technology and Innovation Centre** is a world-class research hub, which is revolutionising collaboration between academia, industry and the public sector.

Our flagship facility was named Best Academic Venue at the M & IT Awards 2018, and is home to dedicated conferencing facilities for up to 600 delegates, available all year round.



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# Auditoria

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Our **Main Auditorium** accommodates up to 450 delegates in air-conditioned comfort. A system of movable walls allows us to subdivide the room into a flat-floored space for 150 and tiered auditoria seating 150 or 300.

A further 150-seater auditorium on Level 1 is perfect for day conferences and large breakout groups.



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# Foyers

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Spacious, interconnected **foyers** link our conferencing spaces; with natural daylight and contemporary furnishing, they are the perfect venue for networking, catering and exhibitions.



Thanks for the great venue and for your help throughout the process. Everyone was really impressed with the Centre, and went away with a great view of the University and the city.



## Technology and Innovation Centre

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# Conference Rooms

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The Centre's **Conference Rooms** offer bright, comfortable accommodation for up to 40 delegates. With flexible layouts and user-friendly audio-visual solutions, they are perfect for meetings, smaller conferences and breakout sessions. Movable walls allow us to open some rooms to accommodate 60-80 delegates.

At the top of the building, the **Executive Suite** offers a flexible, self-contained venue for up to 100 delegates, with its own registration area and networking foyer, as well as views right across the campus.

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# The Barony

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The Victorian grandeur of **The Barony** is a spectacular contrast to the clean lines of the Technology and Innovation Centre. Dating from 1889, this former church is a splendid neo-gothic confection in red sandstone.

Home to our graduation ceremonies, the Great Hall is a stunning backdrop for hospitality – seated dinners for up to 220 and standing receptions of 600 – and conferences, seating up to 600 in theatre-style. With a number of adjacent ancillary rooms, The Barony offers flexible options for a variety of events.



It helps to have such fantastic facilities to host conferences in and an even more fantastic team to help deliver them. Dinner in the Barony was truly a night to remember...





I think it was safe to say all our delegates, speakers and exhibitors were very impressed with the venue and staffing.



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# Around Campus

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Our **compact, modern campus** sits in the very heart of the city. From the Edwardian splendour of the Royal College to the steel and glass of the Strathclyde Business School and our Institute for Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences, we offer a variety of lecture theatres and seminar rooms for hire during the Easter and summer vacations.

The tranquillity of Rottenrow Gardens – on the site of the city’s former Maternity Hospital – and Strathclyde Sport, meanwhile, offer your delegates a chance to relax and unwind after a long day in conference.

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Just 40 minutes from Glasgow, **Ross Priory** – another fine Gothic building dating from 1693 – offers meeting and bedroom accommodation in an unrivalled, secluded location on the scenic southern banks of Loch Lomond.

Comprising 200 acres, the magnificent estate includes a 9-hole golf course, walled garden and a remarkable collection of rhododendrons, not to mention breathtaking views of Ben Lomond.

# Our Team

Our friendly, award-winning team is on hand to help you make the most of our facilities. We'll work with you from enquiry to delivery, doing all we can to ensure that your delegates have the very best experience.

## Catering

We recognise that good quality food and drink, creatively presented and professionally served, are a fundamental part of your event experience. Our catering selection is designed to complement your event, whether it's morning coffee in a meeting room or a gala dinner in the Barony. We'll also be delighted to work with you on bespoke options to suit specific requirements.

## Audio-visual Solutions

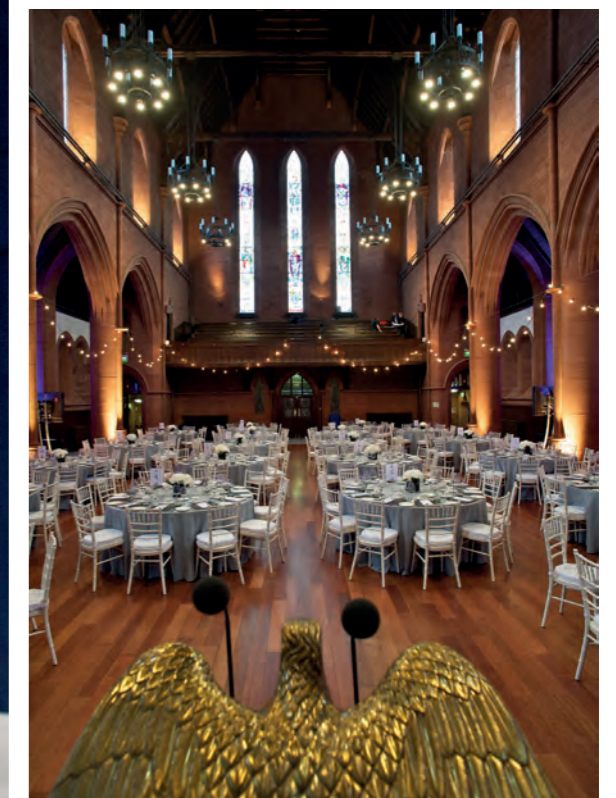
The Technology and Innovation Centre is equipped with the latest in projection, display and audio technology, and our in-house technicians are on-hand to offer advice and support. Our newly installed, dedicated WiFi network is fast, free and reliable.

## Working in Partnership:

Strathclyde is proud to work in partnership with Glasgow Convention Bureau to ensure that your delegates get the most out of their visit to our unique city.



Many thanks to the fantastic team who provided a sterling service throughout the event, keeping everything running and presenting such a professional and friendly face to all our delegates.



# Where we are

Strathclyde is right in the heart of Glasgow, readily accessible by road, rail and air. We also have some of Scotland's finest cultural, culinary and retail experiences on our doorstep.

## By train

The closest train stations to the campus are:

National services  
Queen Street (0.4 miles)  
Glasgow Central (0.9 miles)

Local services  
High Street (0.1 miles)  
Queen Street (0.4 miles)  
Argyle Street (0.6 miles)  
Glasgow Central (0.9 miles)

SPT Subway  
Buchanan Street (0.4 miles)

## By car

The nearest car parks are just a short walk away from the Technology and Innovation Centre.

George Street Car Park, G1 1RS (0.2 miles)  
24hr City Parking, Duke Street, G4 0UW (0.3 miles)

Discounted rates are available when you validate your parking ticket at reception in the Technology and Innovation Centre.

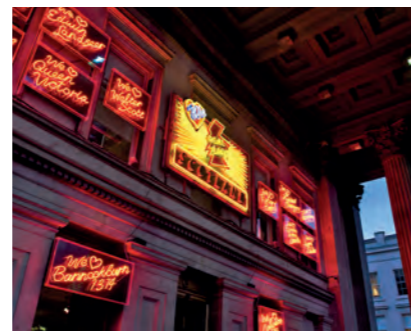
## By bus

Buchanan Bus Station is 0.6 miles away and runs frequent services to Glasgow International Airport and all parts of the country.

The Glasgow Shuttle (FirstBus 500) connects Glasgow International Airport to the city centre 24 hours a day, 364 days a year. The service runs up to every 10 minutes with a stop conveniently located outside Queen St station, just a few minutes' walk from the Strathclyde campus.

## Fitness fanatics

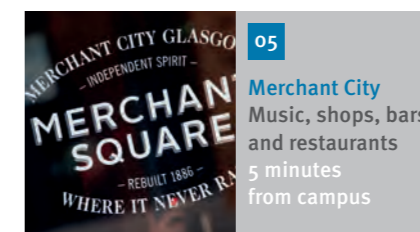
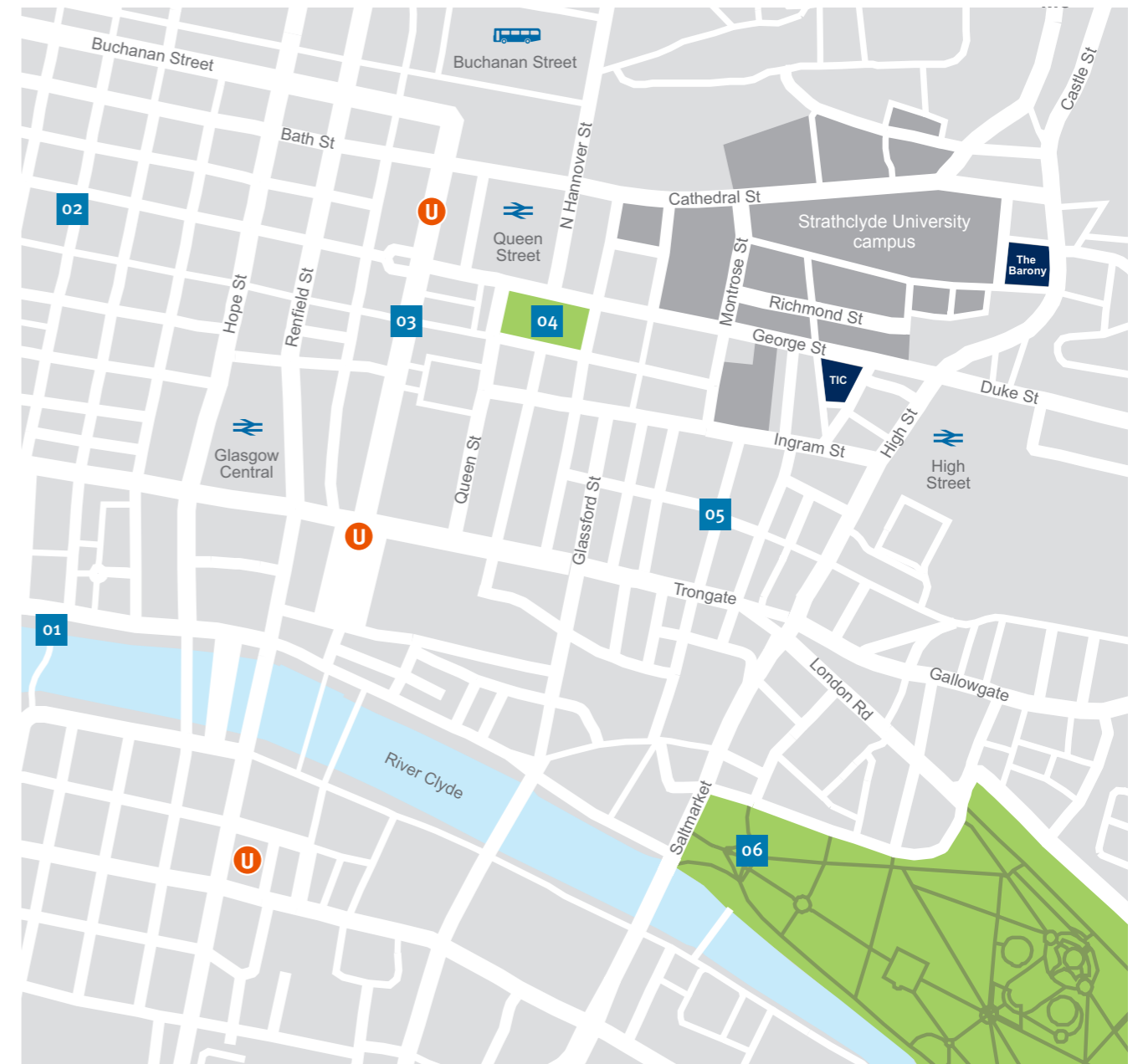
Of course, a city-centre campus means we're easily accessible by foot, if you like to avoid the traffic rush. Bike stands are also available outside the main entrance of the Technology and Innovation Centre, for all cycling enthusiasts.



## People Make Glasgow NextBikes

With 170 bikes located across the city, Next Bikes are a great way for you to get around the city and burn a few calories!

You can rent a bike via the NextBike App or through the on-bike computer. Rental starts at £1 for the first 30 minutes.





## Technology and Innovation Centre Conference Room Capacities

Room	Banquet	Board	Cabaret	Classroom	Reception	Theatre	U-shape
Conference Room 1	-	24	24	20	-	50	20
Conference Room 2	-	24	24	28	-	50	20
Conference Room 3	-	24	24	32	-	50	20
Conference Room 4	-	16	18	18	-	40	10
Conference Room 5	-	16	18	18	-	32	10
Conference Room 4/5	-	24	30	36	-	70	20
Conference Room 6	-	20	24	28	-	50	18
Conference Room 7	-	20	24	30	-	50	18
Conference Room 6/7	-	32	54	42	-	90	28
Conference Room 8	-	20	24	22	-	42	14
Executive Room A	30	20	24	24	-	40	16
Executive Room B	48	24	24	30	-	55	20
Executive A/B	80	44	54	58	-	100	40
Executive Foyer	-	-	-	-	100	-	-

Technology and  
Innovation Centre  
Facilities at a glance



# Technology and Innovation Centre Summary



The conference facilities in the Technology and Innovation Centre are spread over Levels 1, 2, 3 and 9, with the main entrance located on Level 2.





All floors are accessible by lift and stairs, with the foyer spaces on Levels 1, 2 and 3 connected by a central, glazed staircase.

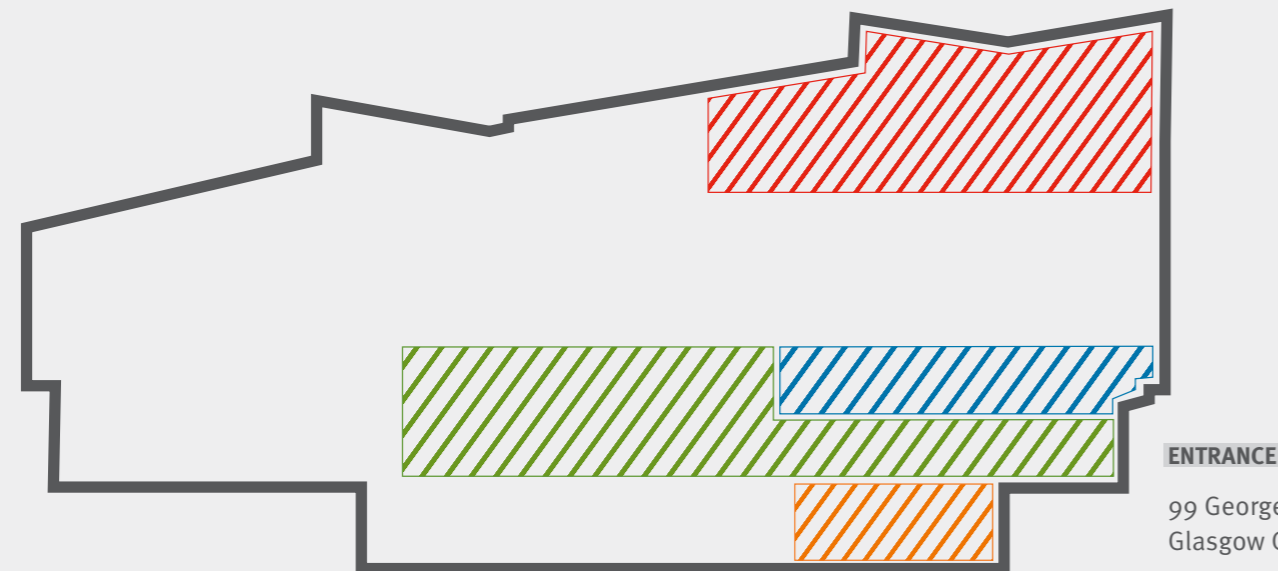
**Level 1**  
Auditorium plus Foyer

**Level 2**  
Main Entrance  
Goods Entrance  
Main Auditorium (A/B/C)  
Café Synergi and Synergi2go

**Level 3**  
Conference Rooms 1 - 8  
Level 3 Foyer (Centre and Mezzanine)  
Main Auditorium (B/C)

**Level 9**  
Executive Suite (A/B) plus Foyer

-  Level 9 Executive Suite
-  Level 3 Conference Rooms and Foyer
-  Level 2 Main Auditorium and Foyer
-  Level 1 Auditorium and Foyer



# Technology and Innovation Centre Auditorium and Foyer Capacities



Images from top: Prow of the TIC building; delegates in the Main Auditorium; the Atrium

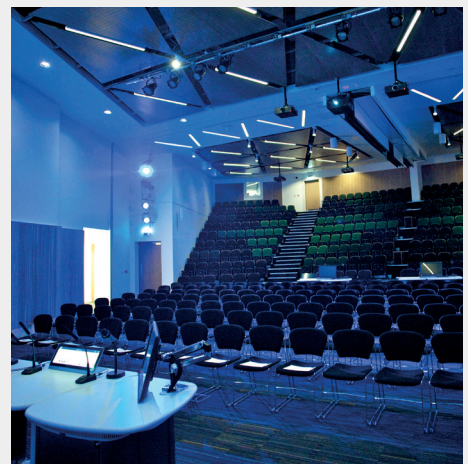
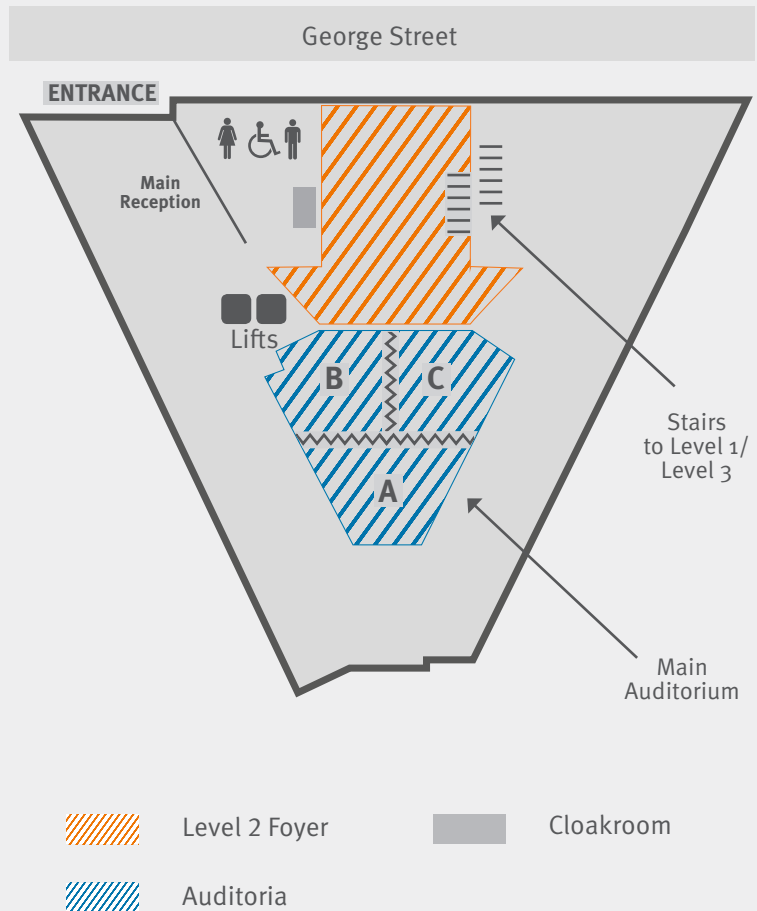
Room	Banquet	Board	Cabaret	Classroom	Reception	Theatre	U-shape
Level 1 Auditorium	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Level 1 Foyer	-	-	-	-	70	-	-
Main Auditorium	-	-	-	-	-	450	-
Auditorium A	70	50	48	-	-	134	38
Auditorium B	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Auditorium C	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Auditorium B/C	-	-	-	-	-	300	-
Level 2 Foyer	220	-	-	-	450	-	-
Level 3 Foyer Centre	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
Level 3 Foyer Mezzanine	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
Level 3 Foyer Combined	-	-	-	-	300	-	-

# Technology and Innovation Centre Main Auditorium – A, B and C

Accommodating up to 450 delegates, the Main Auditorium is our principal conferencing venue. An innovative system of movable walls and electronic partitions divides the Auditorium into a tiered section for 300 and a flat-floored section for 150, or three sections each accommodating 150 delegates.

Each section of the Auditorium is acoustically discreet and fully self-contained when subdivided, with separate access to/from the adjacent foyers on Levels 2 and 3.

The tiered sections have sockets under every seat, ensuring that delegates can stay connected throughout your conference. With state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment – including LED lighting which allows you to theme the room in corporate colours and spotlight speakers – the Main Auditorium is an impressive and flexible contemporary backdrop for your event.



Images: Auditorium B & C; Auditorium A; Main Auditorium from rear; Main Auditorium from front

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## Level 2 Foyer

Level 2 Foyer is located immediately adjacent to the Main Auditorium and the Main Entrance. With plenty of natural daylight and comfortable, contemporary furnishings, the Foyer is ideal for registration, catering and exhibitions.

With a flat floor, ample 13-amp power supply and ready access to/from the building's Goods Entrance, Level 2 Foyer is the ideal location for exhibitions – posters, table-top or shell scheme.

A glazed staircase offers direct access to Levels 1 and 3, allowing larger events to spread comfortably across multiple floors.

For evening events, the Level 2 Foyer is perfect for informal receptions of up to 300 or seated dinners for up to 220.



Images: Networking in Level 2 Foyer; an exhibition in Level 2 Foyer

Room	Banquet	Board	Cabaret	Classroom	Reception	Theatre	U-shape
Main Auditorium	-	-	-	-	-	450	-
Auditorium A	70	50	48	-	-	134	38
Auditorium B	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Auditorium C	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Auditorium B/C	-	-	-	-	-	300	-
Level 2 Foyer	220	-	-	-	450	-	-

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# Technology and Innovation Centre

## Level 3 Conference Rooms and Foyers

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**Clustered around a bright central foyer, our Conference Rooms are ideal for smaller conferences, meetings and breakout sessions. There are eight rooms, all of which enjoy natural daylight and user-friendly audio-visual solutions.**

Flat floors and movable furniture make for maximum flexibility in terms of layout, while removing soundproof partitions between Rooms 4 and 5 and Rooms 6 and 7 allows us to accommodate larger groups.

Level 3 Foyer offers a comfortable, flexible circulation space connecting the Conference Rooms and the Main Auditorium.






The centre section works well in combination with the Level 2 Foyer – directly accessible via a central, glazed staircase – to accommodate larger exhibitions, while the airy Mezzanine area is ideal for informal networking and poster displays.



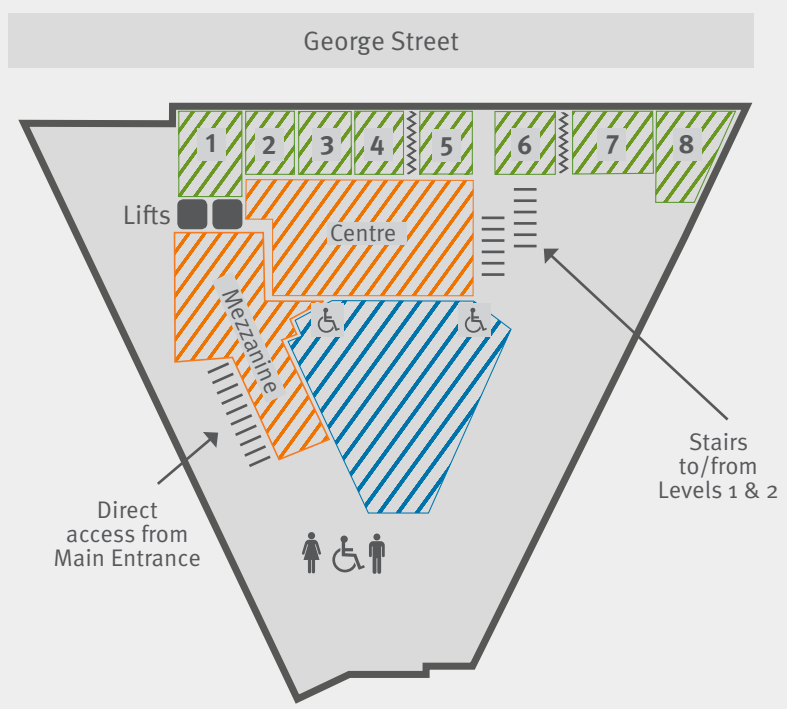
Images from top: Room 8; Level 3 foyer looking down to Level 2 Foyer; a meeting in Room 7; Room 7 showing partition to Room 6

# Technology and Innovation Centre

## Level 3 Conference Rooms and Foyers

-  Conference Rooms
-  Foyers
-  Auditoria
-  Lifts
-  Accessible toilet

Room	Reception
Level 3 Foyer Centre	150
Level 3 Foyer Mezzanine	150
Level 3 Foyer Combined	300



Room	Board	Cabaret	Classroom	Theatre	U-shape
Conference Room 1	20	24	24	42	20
Conference Room 2	24	24	32	50	20
Conference Room 3	24	24	32	50	20
Conference Room 4	16	12	16	32	10
Conference Room 5	16	12	16	32	10
Conference Room 4/5	28	30	30	70	24
Conference Room 6	20	24	30	40	18
Conference Room 7	20	24	30	40	18
Conference Room 6/7	32	42	42	82	34
Conference Room 8	20	16	18	32	16

# Technology and Innovation Centre Level 1 Auditorium and Foyer



With its comfortable, gently-raked seating and user-friendly audio-visual equipment, Level 1 Auditorium is ideal for smaller conferences and lectures, or larger breakout sessions.

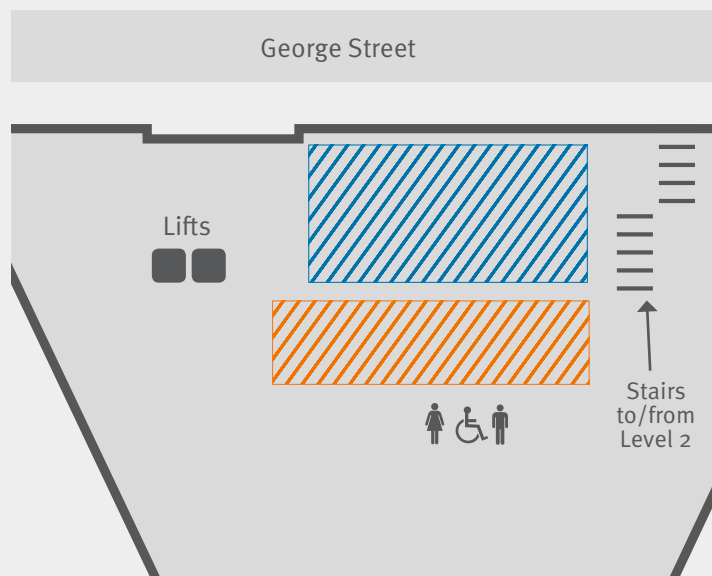
The adjacent foyer is suitable for registration and refreshment breaks for up to 70 delegates. The Level 1 Auditorium can also be used in combination with the larger foyer spaces on Levels 2 and 3, which are accessible by stairs and lift.



Images: Delegates in the Auditorium; Auditorium from rear

Room	Reception	Theatre
Level 1 Auditorium	-	150
Level 1 Foyer	70	-

-  Auditorium
-  Foyer







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## Level 9 Executive Suite

The Executive Suite’s two meeting rooms are equipped to the same specification as the Conference Rooms on Level 3, while a movable soundproof partition allows us to open the space for groups of up to 100. Adjustable blackout blinds let you flood the Suite with natural light during networking breaks.

With its own bright, spacious foyer, registration desk and cloakroom, the Executive Suite is completely self-contained – perfect for high-profile meetings, away days, smaller conferences and private dining.



-  Meeting Areas
-  Reception/Cloakroom
-  Lifts
-  Foyer Space



Images: Executive Rooms A & B; Executive Foyer

Room	Banquet	Board	Cabaret	Classroom	Reception	Theatre	U-shape
Executive Room A	32	20	24	18	-	40	18
Executive Room B	48	24	36	30	-	55	20
Executive A/B	80	40	60	62	-	100	36
Executive Foyer	-	-	-	-	100	-	-



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# Conferencing and Events Food and Beverage

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**We recognise that good-quality food and drink served by friendly, knowledgeable staff are a fundamental part of your event, and we hope that our menus will complement your programme – whether it’s simply coffee served during a meeting, a networking lunch or elegant dining.**

Our food is tasty, plentiful and well-presented, refuelling your delegates throughout the day, and keeping them happy and focused on the task at hand.



**Your venue is superb and all the catering was indeed 5-star. All the food was lovely and the muffins, strawberry tarts and meringues were a hit with everyone. It was all so well organised by you and your team.**

**MAUREEN MACKENZIE**  
NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE



As part of our commitment to reduce and reuse food and beverage products, we bottle our own water on site. Our Vivreau system, with reusable glass bottles for pure chilled still and sparkling water, has had a dramatic impact on our carbon footprint.



We provide the best quality water from the most local source, eliminating the need for costly and polluting transportation and packaging.

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## The catering was excellent – far above the standard of most conference venues.

FAY CAMPBELL UK CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE RESEARCH COUNCIL



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**Our experienced team will happily work with you to create bespoke options which meet your brief, showcase their talents and delight your delegates.**

Keep Scotland Beautiful asked us to put together an organic, locally-sourced menu for their conference. We provided fairtrade tea, coffee and biscuits during breaks, and a delicious fork buffet.

*Cauliflower Panacotta with citrus dressing*

*Roasted Butternut Squash Tart Tatin with pickled beetroot and watercress*

*Wild Mushroom, Thyme and Smoked Dunlop Crostini*

*Ayrshire Potato Salad*

*Wilted Spinach Salad*

*Marinated Artichoke Salad*

*Heather Honey and Apple Tart*

To minimise waste, we donated items not consumed to local charities, and avoided using disposable tableware.

**We worked with June and the catering team for the first time for our Sustainable Scotland Network (SSN) annual conference in November 2015. We were able to work with the team to ensure our sustainable catering guidelines were followed closely. The food was extremely popular with delegates and we had another equally positive experience at our 2016 SSN Conference.**

**I would like to thank you for the hospitality you and your staff provided for our Annual Conference dinner.**

**I have received lots of feedback commenting on the quality of the catering, the efficiency and helpfulness of the staff, and the general conviviality of the atmosphere.**

STEPHEN-MARK WILLIAMS  
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP

CATHERINE GEE  
CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTOR  
KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL



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# Conferencing and Events Awards and Testimonials

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**We're careful to ask for honest feedback about every element of your event, from the point of enquiry all the way through to the delegate experience on the day. Your comments helps us to maintain and develop the standard of our service delivery, and to ensure that our product is fresh and relevant to your needs.**

We're immensely proud to have been named **Best Academic Venue - Gold** at the 2018 Meetings & Incentive Travel Awards, thanks to support from our ever-expanding client base. We were recognised for **Event Planner Excellence** at the EventIt E Awards in 2018, and have **Green Tourism Silver** accreditation.

Take a look at what our clients say about us...

**The staff were very helpful and always on hand, and dealt with unexpected changes quickly. They exceeded my expectations and added in extra touches, such as coloured lights in the foyer and for the dinner.**

**JENNIFER SMITH**  
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP



**We had a very successful event, and the venue played a significant role in its success. Everything was seamlessly organised. Many of our delegates commented on how nice the venue was, and enjoyed the food.**

**GRAHAM MACPHERSON**  
FRAZER-NASH CONSULTANCY LTD

**A huge thanks for all your help and patience in making it another very successful event. Everything was of a very high standard. Both the venue and catering were rated Excellent by 90.91% of attendees, which is the highest we have ever had.**

**LORNA WATT**  
SCOTTISH LIBRARIES INFORMATION COUNCIL



**GOLD AWARD WINNER**  
BEST ACADEMIC VENUE



**We were really pleased with how everything ran. Catering was great, AV was superb as usual, and in general it was another great experience. Delegates found the venue allowed effective networking and the location is ideal for most.**

LISA RUSSELL SCOTTISH RENEWABLES



**Everything was wonderful, from the quality of the food to the friendliness and helpfulness of the staff. Every single one of the team was fantastic. Thank you so much for being a major factor in the success of our Conference.**

JUDITH HOYLE  
THE UNIVERSITY CATERERS' ORGANISATION

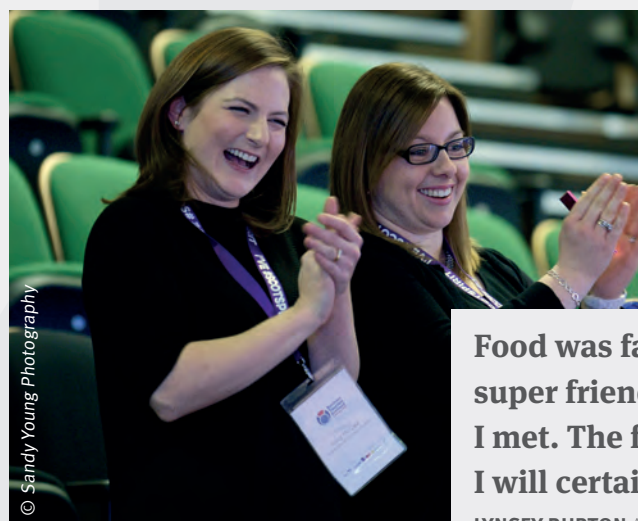
**Thank you for your tremendous support. The venue, refreshments, etc. were excellent and all of the attendees gave me very positive feedback. I can certainly unreservedly recommend TIC for future events.**

ALISTAIR FORBES  
NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY



**Just wanted to say a massive thank you for helping our event run so smoothly. The staff are the nicest and most patient I have ever come across, from the girls on the front desk, to the technician and catering staff, nothing was too much trouble.**

GAIL SMYTHE CAVENDISH GROUP



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**The team were very accommodating of our needs, as we had a very long day and wanted to ensure that delegates were well looked after throughout - the catering was excellent and really hit the mark.**

SARAH KELSO SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL

**Food was fantastic and the staff serving were super friendly and helpful, as was everyone else I met. The facilities and location were great. I will certainly recommend TIC to others.**

LYNSEY BURTON ANDOR TECHNOLOGY



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