

National Strike Action by EIS-FELA

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are lecturers striking? On Thursday 25 March, the EIS-FELA teaching union has taken the decision to strike in relation to an ongoing, national, dispute between EIS-FELA (the lecturers' union) and the Employers' Association (that represents colleges as employers) around tutor/assessor/instructor roles in colleges. All colleges in Scotland are affected by the strike.

How long will the strikes last? Strike action is also planned to take place on:

- Wednesday 31 March and Thursday 1 April 2021
- Tuesday 20 April and Wednesday 21 April 2021
- Tuesday 27 April, Wednesday 28 April and Thursday 29 April 2021
- Tuesday 4 May, Wednesday 5 May and Thursday 6 May 2021
- Tuesday 11 May, Wednesday 12 May and Thursday 13 May 2021

Is the College open on strike days? Yes, the College will be open on strike days for those students who have been asked to come on campus. There may be a picket line outside the College however; lecturers will not try to persuade you not to enter the College.

Are classes cancelled on strike days? Classes may be disrupted or cancelled if the class lecturer is on strike. You will hopefully be informed if this is the case. If you are scheduled to participate in a class on campus, please only attend if it's been confirmed that your class will take place as planned.

Will evening classes be affected by the strike?

Yes evening classes may be affected in the same way. Individuals should check if their evening class is going ahead on campus.

Will the strike affect my funding? No, because you have not been marked absent, your funding (bursary, childcare, discretionary, etc.) will not be affected.

Is the College nursery open? Yes - each campus nursery will open as usual to allow you to study independently.

Keeping up to date We will continue to keep students up to date via the College website and social media channels. Check your student emails and sign up to our social media for the latest updates.

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