

Computer Clusters:

Rankine: 739, 602, 329

JWS: 712, 611, 544

These cluster labs are the responsibility of the IT support staff, School of Engineering.

Intended use of cluster facilities

These are intended for:

- a) Holding scheduled classes where there is a requirement for on line computer work.
- b) Ad hoc use by student (undergraduates and postgraduates) where they need to access the specialist computing resources and applications available in the School of Engineering.
- c) Ad hoc use by students for purposes of study.

Any other activity is not supported and would need prior application and authority from School of Engineering, IT Support.

Code of practice for using the facilities

The room, the computers and their installed applications are to be used for the furtherance of study.

Users are asked to be mindful of others and to be careful to keep the room tidy and the chairs out of the way of gangways and escape routes.

People should locate and familiarise themselves with the emergency escape routes and equipment e.g. fire extinguishers, emergency phones and first aid kits

Eating and Drinking is NOT ALLOWED.

Do not unplug any computer, keyboard, mouse or printer.

Do not connect any unauthorised piece of equipment.

The computers and applications must not be used for unlawful purposes such as downloading improper materials and they may not be used for any commercial purpose.

Late working arrangements

Room 329 in the Rankine Building and 544 in the JWS is available for use out of hours (17:00 - 0900) by postgraduate students and by authorised undergraduate students.

This room has a system of panic alarm and an intruder alarm. Access is by swipe card which has to be authorised and enabled by secretarial staff. Details of that procedure

are available from IT staff. Users should familiarise themselves with the alarm systems when first using the facility.

University Security staff, on nightly patrol, will require users to have suitable identification and undergraduates to have a letter of permission as issued by the School and signed by an academic supervisor

Security and Authority

During the working day, IT Support staff are responsible for the safe and proper use of these rooms. If they discover that anything improper is in evidence they may eject anyone and report bad behaviour to the school authorities.

At any time but especially outside of normal working hours, University security staff have the authority to eject anyone whom they feel is not using the facility in the proper way.